

OMAHANS MAY TALK TO WORLD BY WIRELESS

Jr. Millener Says Exchange Soon Will Be Installed Here—Six Instruments Already at Fort.

A wireless telephone exchange which will enable users of the ordinary telephone to communicate with all parts of the world, as well as with ships and aircraft, will be installed in Omaha in the near future, according to Dr. Frederick H. Millener, Omaha physician and surgeon, and one of the pioneers in the development of the wireless telephone.

Six wireless telephones were received at Fort Omaha Thursday for balloon service, and although they are not of the powerful type which enabled Robert F. Gowen of New

York to talk 30 minutes with R. H. G. Mat-cws in Chicago, they are the most up-to-date instruments yet received in Omaha, according to Dr. Millener.

Can Get Quick Service.

"The installation of such service is not only practical and possible, but is inevitable," Dr. Millener declared yesterday. "It will be only a short time until every person in Omaha who has a telephone will be able to take up the receiver, get the wireless exchange and talk to any city or ship which he desires.

"He will find that there is little delay in the work of the wireless telephone and that he will get fewer wrong numbers. And when he gets his party he will hear as plainly and feel the same sense of being connected with the party as he does now with the wire telephone. There will be nothing complicated about the system. The operator simply will place the plug in the right slot and the connection will be made."

Development Was Rapid.

In prophesying the early installation of wireless telephones in Omaha for commercial purposes, Dr. Millener explained that since the war the development of the instrument has been more rapid than was anticipated.

"When I was experimenting with

the instrument at the Union Pacific headquarters my equipment weighed 500 pounds," said Dr. Millener. "Now the wireless phones weigh only 50 pounds."

Dr. Millener is in charge of the development of ground service of the wireless telephone in Washington during the war. When he took charge the radius of the phone was one and a half miles, and when he completed his work the distance had been increased to 30 miles. The instrument used to communicate between New York and Chicago was the same type as the one used to talk between New Brunswick, N. J., and Paris, Dr. Millener says.

Wyoming Man Reports State Delegation Will Be Solid for Pershing

Washington, Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Should Jack Pershing become an active candidate for the presidency, there is no shadow of doubt but that the Wyoming republicans would send a pledged delegation to Chicago for him," said W. R. Weeks of Lander, Wyo., a prominent republican and state highway commissioner, who is in Washington in the interest of good roads.

"Pershing lived with our people in Wyoming. They know him inside and outside. They know him as a big man in a military way, as a big executive officer, and they know him through his home life in Wyoming, which was very beautiful, for his wife was one of the finest women ever born in the state.

"Our people of the west, who may be somewhat rugged in character and just a bit quick on the trigger, know worth when they see it, and they know Jack Pershing's splendid qualities.

"If he is not a candidate, we will send an instructed delegate to Chicago. But all will be ready to go to him, when the time seems propitious, our neighboring state of Colorado believes along the same lines, and if a military leader is nominated by the republicans in Chicago in June, that military leader will be Jack Pershing."

Over \$26,000,000 Realized From Two Weeks' Fur Sales

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The eleventh day of the fur sales at Fursten Bros. & Co. International Fur exchange brought an attendance almost equal to that of the opening day. Three hundred hundred thousand skunk skins were offered in lots of several hundred each and briskly sold at prices ranging from 8 cents to \$10.50, an advance of 20 per cent over the prices brought at last September's sale.

The sale closed with 104,000 nutria skins, which went for prices from 30 cents to \$7.40, showing an advance of 65 per cent for two weeks' sale. The total receipts will probably go well over the estimated mark of \$26,000,000 for two weeks.

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LEGION DANCE IN AUDITORIUM GREAT SUCCESS

More Than 2,000 Ex-Service Men Participate in Evening's Festivities.

The American Legion dance held last night in the municipal auditorium for all who served in naval or military service in the world war was a tremendous success, socially and financially.

More than 2,000 smiling and chivalrous knights of the army and navy mingled with the ex-dough-boys, leathernecks and gobs.

Soldiers from Forts Omaha and Crook were in attendance. Sailors in uniform were on the dance floor. The canteen girls in charge of Mrs. F. A. Brogan and Mrs. J. E. Davidson rested not a moment from serving the hungry American Legion members doughnuts, coffee, ice cream and pop.

Mrs. Howard Baldrige took active interest as one of the chaperones over the many girls who attended the dance. Mrs. Alvin Johnson and Mrs. Edwin Swobe were in charge of the young women of the retail stores. Other prominent women who helped make the affair a success were: Mrs. T. L. Davis, Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mrs. Henry S. McDonald, Mrs. Lee Van Camp, Mrs. A. F. Leermakers and Mrs. Erna Reed.

A squad of policemen, in charge of Sergeant Lyman Wheeler, all members of the American Legion, took part in the affair.

Many new members joined the legion at booths set up on the dance floor to receive applicants.

The care of affairs fell into the hands of the officials of the local American Legion post. Leo Bozell was in charge of the floor committee. Earl Kiplinger took care of newly joined members. John Hopkins, Ray Maddea and Harry Easton were on the introduction committee. Dances for American Legion members will be monthly events hereafter, Kenworth Hammond, secretary of the local post, stated.

Dr. E. C. Henry, president of the local post, is in favor of monthly dances for the legion members, he said. Approximately \$600 was taken in at the box office, Mr. Hammond said.

Kurn Selected to Head San Francisco System

New York, Feb. 13.—J. M. Kurn has been elected president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway by the board of directors, it was announced today. He succeeds L. C. Brown, who remains as chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Kurn has been general manager of the road since it has been under federal control.

C. W. Hillard has resigned as treasurer, but will retain the office of second vice president in charge of finances, it also was announced.

National Boy Scout Chief To Be Omaha Visitor Today

James E. West Will Arrive on Inspection Tour This Morning—Conference With Executive Board—To Decorate Omaha Scout With Eagle Badge—To Have Personal Escort.

James E. West, chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will be the guest of Omaha today and Sunday. He is the leader of an organization whose membership is nearly 400,000 live-wire American boys.

Chief West is due to arrive here this morning at 7 from Denver, his itinerary taking him to St. Paul, Minn., Sunday evening. His trip through the states, visiting the Boy Scouts in many cities, marks the 10th year of the organization.

The following members of the executive board of the local council of Boy Scouts will meet Mr. West at the depot: Dr. E. C. Henry, W. W. Head, A. B. Currie, J. W. Welch, W. E. Rhodes, J. H. Beveridge, J. E. Davidson, W. L. Fraser, W. E. Reed, J. W. Towle, Rev. C. M. Woden, D. C. Robertson, Henry Monson and G. M. Hoyt. This committee will escort Chief West to Hotel Fontenelle for breakfast, and at 9 a. m. a conference will be held at the hotel.

Guard of Honor.

The following Boy Scouts have been selected to serve all day as a personal escort for Chief West: D. L. Dimond, Herbert Lichtenberger, Frank A. Freeman, George Borglum, Woodard Hollingsworth, Jean Caldwell, Hawthorne Arce and Leonard Lee Long. This scout escort will greet their chief at the entrance of Hotel Fontenelle.

Chief West will address a mass meeting of the scouts at 2 this afternoon in the auditorium of Central High school. At this meeting Mr. West will present Herbert Lichtenberger with a Scout eagle badge for having passed 21 tests in scouting. D. L. Dimond is the only scout in Omaha now wearing an eagle badge.

To Inspect Camp Gifford.

A dinner will be given this evening at the University club for Mr. West. On Sunday, from 12:30 to



James E. West

2:30, the Scout chief will visit Camp Gifford for inspection. "He had a vision," said G. M. Hoyt, local scout executive, referring to Chief West. "He saw far ahead for he had done his pioneering work during the younger years of his life. He has delved deep in the heart of young America and he has explored the yearnings and the dreams of the boy that wants to make good. He has had much faith in the scout movement as he had in the country and he could see that the lad with visions is the same earnest youngster everywhere, whether he comes from the brick-covered city or the grass-strewn farmlands."

Flashes From Filmland

Neighborly Houses

GRAND—16th and Binney—BRYANT WASHINGTON in "Why Smith Left Home?" and comedy. DIAMOND—24th and Lake—JACK RICHARDSON in "Desert Law, and Adventures of Ruth," chapter 10. HAMILTON—4th and Hamilton—LOUIS HENNINGSON in "Sandy Bunko of the U-bar U" and "Harold Lloyd comedy." LUTHER—24th and Hamilton—WILL ROGERS in "Jubilo," also comedy.

U. S. Is One-Flag Country, Declares Iowa Governor

Buhl, Idaho, Feb. 13.—This is a one-flag country and there is no place in it for allegiance to any other flag, declared Gov. W. G. Harding of Iowa, in an address here on Americanism. Governor Harding approved the activities of Attorney General Palmer in his fight to rid the country of undesirable aliens. The visiting executive also pleaded for a big increase in pay for school teachers, declaring that the majority are not now receiving a living wage.

ALPHINCE, who portrays the role of Abraham Lincoln in the original Abraham Lincoln of the picture, "The Land of Opportunity," which will be shown for the last time at the Rialto theater today, is the original Abraham Lincoln of the screen. Mr. Ince began to study Lincoln as a youngster—studied his life, his character, which has enabled him to portray the character as no other actor has been able to portray him. Not only does he express all the lovable traits of the man, but he has made such a close study of his subject that all the little mannerisms, expressions and attitudes of the civil war president are interpreted faithfully. Both young and old will enjoy seeing this photographic production, as it teaches a most wonderful lesson.

Moon—Madge Kennedy, the Hollywood star, strikingly demonstrates her ability to portray a variety of characters in her picture, "Strictly Confidential," which is to be offered for the last time at the Moon today. In fact, her Fanny O'Gorman is metamorphosed into a number of heroines. "Strictly Confidential" is a picture of modern life, highly interesting and has been drawing capacity crowds since its first showing on Wednesday.

Strand—The fair ankle of Doris May, who with Douglas MacLean is appearing in the photo-play, "Mary's Anklet," at the Strand theater this week, has been attracting movie fans to this house in large numbers. It is a most delightful picture and will be shown for the last time today, so don't miss it.

Sun—One of the most interesting features of the picture, "Lord and Lady Algy," which is to be offered for the last time today at the Sun theater, is that the hero (Tom Moore) stakes his all on a horse race and loses. However, the heroine (Naomi Childers) did bet on the right horse, so Lord Algy was saved from his folly.

Muse—"Prudence on Broadway," a film production starring Olive Thomas, at the Muse today, is far above many pictures in plot and rapid action, and likewise is filled to

overflowing with humorous moments. It is at such moments Miss Thomas is at her best. With the star are such well-known players as Francis McDonald, Harvey Clark, Edward Feil and Lillian Langdon.

Empress—Never has Leah Baird been called upon to perform half the death-dealing feats that were required of her in "The Capitol," her vivid picturization of Augustus Thomas' celebrated stage success. In several of the scenes Miss Baird is shown literally going through fire and water.

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AT THE THEATERS

SHAKESPEARE wrote burlesque, for in all his comedies you will find that the main theme is Simon-pure slap stick. In Shakespeare's days, though, they didn't have much scenery and his chorus was not advertised as the big feature. Still he had a chorus, sometimes they were fairies, sometimes with a few jesters to speak, but Bill was a wise old owl, for he had the chorus there. But as there is no chance to get Bill to produce a show others must follow in his footsteps, so we're starting this afternoon at the Gayety theater Arthur Pearson will present "Step Lively Girls" in burlesque "As You Like It." Tomorrow matinee starts at 3.

Lorna Doone Jackson is the charming young contralto who sings the "Alana-De" solo in the production of "Robin Hood" now at the Brandeis and, according to press comment, is the best "Alana-De" of recent years. Ed Andrews plays the crafty "Sheriff of Nottingham" and John MacSweeney, the veteran Bostonian, does "Friar Tuck." Saul Solomon, formerly of the Charles Frohman forces, plays "Sir Guy of Gisborne" a comedy part of prominence. The engagement closes with two performances today, matinee and evening.

This is the final day of "The Overseas Revue" in which Elizabeth Brice and Will Morrissey have been appearing all this week at the Orpheum. This evening the curtain is to rise at 8 o'clock. Opening with the matinee tomorrow comes the most notable star of the Orpheum circuit, Mme. Petrova, herself. She is to appear in what is described as a symphony of beauty, color and song. Temporarily she is filling a limited vaudeville engagement, and Omaha is to be one of the favored few cities that she is to visit before going into pictures she established herself as a vaudeville favorite.

Performing some of the most intricate and sensational feats on trappees swung from whirling aeroplanes is the accomplishment of the Aeroplane Girls, who are appearing at the Empress today. A pretty and wholesome bit of entertainment is the comedy playlet "Just for Instance," which is cleverly interpreted by Cato S. Keith and company.

"The Rainbow Girl," Klaw & Erlanger's radiant production, comes to the Brandeis five nights, starting Sunday night, February 15. Nearly all of the principals work in pairs, from Miss Wanda, the prima donna, and juvenile lead, Edward Forbes, who plays opposite her, and the two funmakers, Van and Greenstreet, to the quaint spinsters, Jane Burby and Margaret Merriman. Then there is adroit team work by Richard DeMar and Lulu Swan, eccentric dancers, and by Joanne Jordan and Sybil Footsies, who execute one of the dancing features of the engagement.

"Flo-Flo" coming to the Brandeis for three days starting Friday, February 20, is concerned with an international romance between a Spanish count and an America heiress, although the count turns out to be bogus, and the love affair of the vampirish Flo-Flo and Billy the child goes sweetheart of the American heiress.

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