

SEVEN TO HAVE CHARGE OF IT

Great Falls Forces Now Well Organized to Look After Returning Soldiers.

Great Falls is apparently now well organized for handling the returning soldier and sailor problem. The preparation for this work was completed and put upon a splendid basis during yesterday.

Supplementing in a very logical way the organization of the soldiers that have returned, as it took place in the palm room of Hotel Rainbow on Sunday afternoon, the lineup with the Commercial club was arranged yesterday. There was a meeting in the morning of the investigating committee which was appointed by the Commercial club two or three days ago, with the home service section of the Red Cross and representatives from the U. S. employment service and the soldiers' organization. This meeting, after careful discussion, recommended that the following gentlemen be appointed as a standing committee for handling the interests of the community in this work:

Harry L. Call, General Superintendent W. R. Smith, James O'Grady, F. B. Brown, N. T. Lease, K. B. McIver and J. R. Hobbins.

President Grant Call convened a special session of the Commercial club directors yesterday afternoon at 3, and the committee as recommended was ratified.

It is understood that this general committee will meet the organization this morning at 10 in the Commercial club rooms, and thereafter it will take general charge of the entire work.

There is an apparent determination that Great Falls shall take care of the returning soldiers in a thorough and business-like way. A general committee will work in conjunction with the soldiers' organization. The soldiers have been assigned a room by Director Scott Leavitt of the U. S. employment service, duty right away. It will probably be arranged at once to meet all trains and to take up with the proper boards such public work as may be started right away, as well as the securing of places from all other employers of labor.

BURGLAR SEEMS A GOOD DRESSER

Visits Lloyd's Clothing Store and Steals \$10 and \$12 Silk Shirts.

Early yesterday morning a rear window in the Jensen-Ward-Lloyd store, 112 Central avenue, was found broken out and when George Johnson, the manager, was summoned by an officer it was discovered that the cash register had been tampered with and \$10 in cash taken. A survey of the stock after daylight showed that 12 silk shirts had also been stolen. No clue was left by the burglars that could be used in establishing their identity, it was stated yesterday by the police.

MRS. MATICH NOW ASKING DIVORCE

She Alleges Her Husband, Who Is Cabaret Manager, Got Very Rough.

Basing her action for divorce on the charge that her husband has treated her with extreme cruelty since their marriage two months ago and naming specific dates on which he allegedly knocked her down, struck her in the face and "beat her up generally," Ruth Matich, known to the police as Ruth LaPine and frequently arrested for vagrancy, yesterday filed in district court a suit in which M. T. Matich, manager of the Thimble-houser cabaret, is defendant. Mrs. Matich asserts that as a result of her husband's cruelty her eyes have been blackened and that she has been otherwise ill-treated and abused. She also declares that he has threatened to kill her.

Mrs. Matich's suit is a sequel to a disturbance that brot the defendant into police court last week on an assault charge preferred by his wife. He was fined \$25 on that occasion, and was assessed a similar amount again yesterday when the magistrate found him guilty of committing another assault on Mrs. Matich. The black eye she received on the former occasion, was still in evidence and she showed the court finger marks on her neck that were allegedly the result of a choking given her by Matich.

In police court yesterday Matich said they had not been married three months until his wife's conduct became objectionable, she interrupting angrily to say that she was paid for whatever she did. They were married at Helena November 29, 1918.

ROTARIANS READY TO ASSIST WORK

Problem of Placing Returned Service Men at Employment Discussed at Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Rotary club yesterday Edgar Maclay read a very interesting paper on the subject of "Old Wells in Oklahoma." A large part of the meeting was devoted to a discussion regarding the returned soldier problem. The club decided to co-operate with the employment bureau and the Soldiers' and Sailors' club in every way possible to give employment to the men released from the service.

MAZLUM SOON FREED

Chris Mazlum, who was arrested last week and booked by the police on the "suspicion that he had committed a crime against nature," has asked that the following statement by him be published: "I wish the public to know that the charge against me has been dismissed. There never was any ground to arrest me, and the case was dropped without me, and the case was dropped without me, and the case was dropped without me. The fact of a person being arrested on such a charge and then dismissed after a great deal of unpleasant publicity seems to me very wrong and I want my friends to know that there was nothing to it."

COBB'S LECTURE COMES TONIGHT

Popular Humorist and Writer Will Appear at the Grand Opera House.

Irvin S. Cobb, humorist and magazine writer, comes to the Grand opera house this evening to deliver a lecture on his experiences in the great war. That ought to give him a subject that would keep him busy for an entire evening for man and probably a wider experience than any other civilian, because he was with both the allied and the central powers' forces at times prior to the entrance of the United States as an ally. Mr. Cobb has been heard by many thousands and wherever he has appeared he has gone away with just the number of friends who heard him plus all who had read his humorous stories in the magazines. That means millions plus.

The following is from the Denver News following Mr. Cobb's appearance there:

"The Auditorium was packed to the doors last night to hear Irvin Cobb make a logical argument, a deeply emotional plea for preparedness. Perhaps his speech, a remarkable series of anecdotes, humorous and tragic, was half over before his audience realized that Cobb, the humorist, was speaking to them with a keen purpose in his words. He told them funny stories and set them laughing. Then he told them sad stories and had them crying. He has in full measure the emotional nature of the humorist, the strangely melancholy attitude toward life that the spinners of yarns acquire."

"His manner of speech is deliberate, dry, and very impressive in the serious moments. He explained carefully that he was a writing man by vocation, and only talked about this war for the meaning of it because he simply had to talk to any one who would listen. But his speech was as well arranged, his climax as perfectly built up, as those of the most skilled orator."

Was Restless At Night.

Sufferers from kidney trouble experience backache, rheumatic pains, aches in joints and muscles and other tortuous affections. E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. 2, Box 9, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills as I was so restless over night with pains in my back and side. They did me good and I truthfully say Foley Kidney Pills is the medicine for kidney trouble.—Great Falls Drug Co.—Adv."

TELLS RANDOLPH'S MOTHER OF DEATH

Letter From Captain of Company in Which Power Boy Served Praises Bravery.

William Randolph of Power has received notice of the death of his brother, Corporal Roy Randolph, who was killed in action near Gesnes, France, Oct. 9. Through some error, the relatives of the deceased were not notified of his death from headquarters, and the first word they had of it that effect was an insurance blank received by the boy's mother, Mrs. R. H. Dull, last week. She at once wired for information and received the message that her son had been killed in action.

Saturday a letter from Corporal Randolph's captain was received, which gave the circumstances of his death. Captain Thomas expressed the highest regard for Corporal Randolph and the soldierly manner in which he fought in the Ardennes offensive, in which he met his death. His end was instantaneous while he was with his gun squad, of which he was an able leader.

Captain Thomas went on to state that Randolph was one of his best corporals and was always an example to his men of fearless devotion to duty under trying circumstances, and had justly their respect and admiration for his many soldierly qualities.

Roy Randolph entrained from Fort Benton Oct. 4, 1917, and left Camp Lewis last July for France. He was a well-known young farmer who homesteaded near Power, with his brother. He had lived in Power since 1910. Corporal Randolph was 24 years old and was unmarried.

FOUR RECRUITS FOR FIRST DAY

Navy Station Makes Fine Get-Away at Opening of New Enrollment Campaign.

Chief Water tender George Lewis who opened a permanent U. S. navy recruiting station in Great Falls yesterday morning reports that four recruits leave today as the result of yesterday's recruiting.

A large standing navy is to be built and a campaign for men is being started all over the country this week. Billings and Great Falls have the only stations in this state. The men who leave today for San Francisco by way of Salt Lake City are: Joseph George Spooner, Joplin, Mont.; Harry Lewis Williams, Sand Coulee, Mont.; Marcus Loraine Shindler, Portage, Mont.; and Francis Leo Lockett of Great Falls. The last named boy has been listed as third class fireman and will soon go to Charleston, S. C., where he will take an 18 months' course in a navy mechanical school.

A Simple Way To Remove Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

Meeting a Vampire Proves Fun Storm in This Show



Never in all their varied and industrious career as cloak and suit partners and unassuming philosophers, did "Abe" Potash and "Mawruss" Perlmutter meet a vampire face to face. Then Montague Glass, creator of the original characters and Jules Eckert Goodman, the noted playwright put their heads together and decided it was time they should. As a means of bringing the innocent partners and the horror vampire lady together, it was decided that "Abe" and "Mawruss" should dispose of the cloak and suit interests and become fillum magicians. The result of this conference on the part of the two authors is "Business Before Pleasure," the third, the latest and the funniest of the dramatic adventures of "Abe and "Mawruss."

"Business Before Pleasure" as generally known is one of the conspicuous comedy successes of the theatrical season 1917-1918, playing to capacity audiences for a solid year at the Ettinge theater, New York. It will be presented at the Grand opera house on Sunday and Monday evening.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS THE CHARGE

Louis Kirby, Alias King, Arrested at Eden for Los Angeles Sheriff.

Detective work that has been conducted by the force of Sheriff J. P. Burns yesterday terminated in the arrest, at a ranch near Eden, of Louis Kirby, alias King, who is wanted in Los Angeles for allegedly failing to surrender to his employers' money collected thru the sale of a truck. Complete details of Kirby's alleged delinquencies were not available to Sheriff Burns yesterday, but from admissions said to have been made by the prisoner and from the general trend of the information furnished by the Los Angeles authorities it seems well established that after entering the employ of an automobile firm in the California city as a salesman and after satisfactory accounting for the proceeds of several machines, he delivered a truck collected the money and has allegedly since failed to report the cash that came into his possession.

Kirby was found working as a ranch hand in the Eden section. It was stated yesterday by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Splan that he makes no effort to deny he is the

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