Musical Comedy To Be Given By American Legion

"Piff, Paff, Pouf," a high class royalty musical comedy, with a cast of 65 persons, has been selected by Bob Major and Lester Hinchcliffe, for the big attraction to be produced by the Ogden post of the American Legion this winter.

"Piff, Paff, Pouf" created a sensation during its New York run. It carries a dazzling chorus of 40 girls, 10 chorus boys and 15 principals, consisting of singers and comedians.

The production is considered a tremendous undertaking for these two talented young Ogden men. However, their experience and the flattering success obtained along such lines in the past, assures Ogden- theatre-goers of a genuine treat this winter.

Directors Hinchcliffe and Major estimate the completion of the attraction in about seven or eight weeks.

Some of the musical scores and lyrics have already arrived and the carefully selected principals is more than two-thirds completed. The leading characters are being drawn from the best talent in Ogden and the ability and voice of every person is being tested before final acceptance.

Discerning caution is being used in the selection of the dancing chorus. There will be the "Buster Brown Girls," "Bathing Girls," "Easter Girls" and a brilliant bevy of pony ballet girls. Most of the costumes are being made to order by the Tams Music Library of New York, the owners of the opera.

Some of the scenes which linger long in the memory of those who saw the original production are the "pajama scene," danced by the pony ballet girls, and the beautiful finale of Act I.

Messrs Major and Hinchcliffe are re-arranging the action and music of the last finale into what promises to be one of the most sumptuous spectacles ever seen outside of the musical reviewes and follies. When finished, it will be known as the "March of the Warring Nations." Music will be changed and rearranged by Mr. Hinchcliffe, and the drills and verses by Mr. Major.

Local Members.

The American Legion is elated over Armistice day success and is eagerly looking forward to this dramatic attraction as the climax to many accomplishments.

Bob Major, chairman of the entertainment committee of the local American Legion, will direct the intensely complex action, drills and dramatic end of the production. He is a talented actor of promising merit. Ogden people will remember him in the moving picture, "The Biot," made by the Ogden Feature Film corporation. He played juvenile lead opposite Miss Florence Riser. He also took part in the "Lust of the Ages," Lillian Walker's big success. He showed decided ability in photoplays and predictions of a brilliant future for him in the movie world were heard everywhere, but before his second picture was ready for the screen the U. S. had entered the great war and he answered the call to the colors and was soon on his way to the battlefield of France.

Lester Hinchcliffe, chairman of the musical committee of the local post is not only an accomplished pianist but possesses a tenor voice of rare quality and is a director of unusual ability. At present he is instructor in vocal and instrumental music at the Ogden High school.

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MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Shortage of coal resulting from the strike in mines of the United States today led the Canadian railway board to order drastic curtailment of passenger service on the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk railroads beginning Saturday. It was announced the order might be extended to other roads and might include freight service.

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Do not let your keenness overshadow your kindness.

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Roosevelt Family To Conduct a "Coffee House"

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Purely as a business enterprise and not as a political venture, members of the Roosevelt family have associated themselves to conduct in New York a "coffee house," a name reminiscent of the centers of political and literary discussion in earlier days in English history.

The purpose of the company in which Theodore, Archibald and Kermit Roosevelt, Dr. Richard Derby and Phillip J. Roosevelt are directors, is to take over an existing coffee house on the edge of the White Light district.

"We saw a chance to make some money," said one of the directors, "that's the whole explanation."

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American Slays A Family and Shoots Himself

ABERNATHY, Sask., Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen, farmers of near here, were slain this morning by J. R. Sullivan, an American who was visiting the family.

Sullivan then shot and seriously wounded the eldest Hansen boy and lined up the other three children of the family, apparently with the intention of killing them, but changed his mind and blew out his own brains.

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Special sale of chrysanthemums, 75c to $3 a dozen.—Weber Floral Co. Phone 410.

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Radicals Strike At Ellis Island Over Deportations

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—More than three score radicals awaiting deportation hearings at Ellis Island, now being investigated by the house immigration committee, have instituted two strikes within 24 hours.

After having issued an ultimatum to the effect that they would not attend the hearings unless the wire screen which separated them from visitors was removed, they declined an invitation to march into the dining hall for breakfast this morning. The menu, which the hunger strikers turned down consisted of prunes, oatmeal, bread with a substitute for butter, and coffee.

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Clash Is Reported Between Carranza And Villista Troops

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Nov. 25.—A federal courier arriving here today reported a clash yesterday morning between a large column of Villistas and Carranza troops near the Hidalgo ranch.

The courier left the scene at noon and reported fighting continued at that hour.

According to the courier the Villistas numbered 700 and were en route from Tonichi to the Chihuahua sttae line where they planned to join forces with Colonel Alvarado Espinosa, a Villa chieftain.

The courier reported the rebels were apparently well equipped.

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Funeral Services In Second Ward

Funeral services for Manasseh Meyers were held at the Second ward meeting house yesterday afternoon, with Bishop George Browning presiding. The speakers at the services were Chief of Police Thomas E. Browning, Elder Joseph Wright and Bishop Browning.

Chief of Police Browning was the first speaker. He told of the many years of friendship that had existed between the deceased and himself and how Mr. Meyers had given him employment on a newspaper in the early days.

Elder Joseph Wright spoke of his acquaintance with the deceased and said his sentiments were the same as those of Chief Browning.

Bishop Browning made the closing remarks with prayer. The body was interred in Ogden City cemetery.

Mrs. Tillie Wangsgard and W. T. Pickett sang, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" The opening prayer was given by Elder Earl Furniss. Mrs. Mary Farley sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. Myrtle Larson sang "Oh My Father" and Mrs. Tillie Wangsgard sang "Some Sweet Day."

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You should select your Christmas cards early. If you delay the choice selections will be gone.—The A. L. Scoville Press. 1024

GEORGE F. WRIGHT DIES AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-EIGHT

On Monday, George F. Wright, formerly caretaker at the Carnegie Library, died at Alden, New York. He was 88 years and old age is given as the cause of death. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Wright and wife left Ogden about two years ago to make their home in New York state.

Interment will take place Wednesday in Cowlesville, New York.

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EAGLES OF STATE HOLD CONVENTION FRIDAY

Utah aeries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold their state convention at Salt Lake next Friday. A delegation from the Ogden aerie will attend. The Rev. Ralph Jones of Price will speak on "Eagledom." Two sessions will be held, one at 10 o'clock and the second at 2 o'clock. Delegates will attend from Ogden, Murray, Bingham, Eureka and Murray.

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It is the funniest farce since Congress staged "Prohibition." See Viola Dana in "Please Get Married," at the Utah theatre. See it new.

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Patti Bequeaths Entire Property To Her Husband

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Adelina Patti, famous prima donna, who died September 27, at her castle in Wales, left a fortune valued at 116,000. She bequeathed her entire property to Baron Rolf Cederstrom, her husband, with the exception of special of special bequests of jewelry to Alfred de Rothschild, Marianne Eisler, Clara Eisler and Mabel Woodford, and a Pope Leo XIII stole to Herbert Vaughan, a nephew of Father Bernard Vaughan.

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FIZZLED OUT.

Dost recall the wild commotion of a little while ago, when we had a sort of notion that the profiteers would go? We resolved to prosecute them and to poison them and shoot them, and to treat 'em rough and hoot them; where's that movement, do you know? Where are now the learned attorneys whom we often used to meet, as they made their frantic journeys to the courthouse and repeat? How they used to roar and thunder, haw they'd stamp the price hogs under, and deprive them of their plunder, in the name of Mike and Pete! Are the profiteers in prison, where we said we'd put them all? Is the hoarder getting his'n, dragging round a chain and ball? Is the market's greedy ruler resting in the moldy cooler, or is Justice but a drooler, with its picture to the wall I am shelling out my dollar to the soulless profiteers; I am overcharged for collars and for wadding for my ears; I am overcharged for sweaters and for ink to write my letters, and no buccaneer in fetters to my wistful gaze appears.