

MEMORIAL ROAD FOR F. MARTINEZ

Proposed to Build Highway to Juarez and Have City Auditorium On It.

The directors of the chamber of commerce went on record Tuesday afternoon as recommending the naming of a highway connecting El Paso with Juarez in memory of Felix Martinez. The recommendation included the special illumination of the street and the suggestion that when a municipal auditorium is built that it be erected upon this street as a permanent memorial to Mr. Martinez.

Mr. Wyatt stated that James G. McNary would personally interest himself in the matter of raising a fund for the illumination of the new international highway and the erection of a building that would meet all the requirements of a municipal auditorium. The matter of subscriptions for this purpose would be left to the directors of the chamber of commerce.

An important matter brought before the directors was the need of curbing the sensational reports of border conditions that are circulating in the east and north by visiting correspondents and for this purpose secretary Malcolm A. Fraser was instructed to have issued a card stating the actual conditions of tranquility that obtain in El Paso. The cards are to be used by the business men in sending out their mail.

A discussion of whether or not El Paso should work for another state agricultural and mechanical college came up and the general consensus of opinion was that El Paso is too far removed to expect a state institution of this character even if a new college of this character were provided for by legislative act.

Those present at the meeting were: T. H. Omdorff, J. M. Wyatt, W. G. Rice, E. P. Kenly, W. H. Shelton, H. T. Bowie, R. L. Farrar, H. M. Andrews, Otto C. Coloz, H. Y. Ellis, E. M. Hurd, and J. W. Eastman. The firm of Robert Brothers, dealers in livestock, were received into the organization.

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BANDITS RAVAGE CHINESE CITIES

Long Civil War Feared Unless President Yuan Retires From Office.

Shanghai, China, March 28.—The revolutionists have captured Foshan, southeast of Fu Chow, in the province of Sze Chuen, north of Yunnan, and are reported to be within seven miles of Lashow. A telegram from Cheng Tu says hostilities in southern Sze Chuen have temporarily subsided but the bandits are doing tremendous damage, looting cities in Chang Tu province.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Should President Yuan Shi Kai and the rebel Chinese governors who have demanded his immediate retirement fall to come to terms, officials here believe the result would be a long and destructive civil war in China. It is known that Yuan has provided himself with a numerous and formidable army; according to Chinese standards, which would probably be loyal to him so long as he was willing to draw upon his large sources of revenue.

Neither the state department nor the Chinese legation has received any official advice concerning the events in Peking since Yuan's mandate renouncing the throne. Press reports from Shanghai that Tang Shiao Yi, the first premier of the republic had urged the president to relinquish his office to vice president Li Yuan Heng, have been read with interest, however, and some officials think Yuan will be inclined to heed advice from such a source.

Though Tang was driven out of the Chinese ministry as a consequence of the resentment of the European powers of his conclusion secretly of a loan with a private banking house while negotiations were pending for an international six power group loan, his close personal relations with Yuan were unimpaired.

Li Yuan Strong Republican. Tang has been a consistent republican and the same is true of Li Yuan Heng, the vice president, who became seriously embroiled with Yuan through his cooperation with the radical elements which rejected the monarchial idea in his incapacity.

The wife of Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister here, is the daughter of Li Yuan Heng, but it is said that this connection counts for little in China, where the wife's identity is completely absorbed into her husband's family.

Tenement collections, see Lee Newman.—Adv.

'I ABHOR THESE PROBLEM PLAYS'

May Robson Says the Real Human Plays are the Ones That Live.

"I abhor these problem plays—there is nothing to them; they don't last; they are trite, sensational and all the talk for the minute, but forgotten as quickly as they came into prominence."

This was the very emphatic declaration of Miss May Robson, beloved American actress, in her dressing room at the Crawford last night during the last performance of her El Paso engagement. She was resting between acts two and three and putting a beautiful red-brown Pekinese poodle puppy on the floor. "He's the best there is," she said as she patted him tenderly. "His mother was given to me in London and his father is the priest Pekinese of New York. He's the best there is."

Miss Robson returned to her discussion of the drama.

"How many of these sensational problem plays will we hear of five years from now? What makes a play? It is nothing but the mirror to nature. Take the 'Old Homestead' in Old Kentucky. 'Shore Acres' and 'The Green Pastures'—Why 'Old Homestead' ran for 24 years and 'The Green Pastures' for eight years and still the people don't want me to give it up. The plays the people want are plays that are true to life, that have the sentiment, the smiles and the real humanity of them."

"When I have retired, I want it said of me that whatever May Robson played, it was clean. I was never prouder in all my life than once in Los Angeles, when a daughter asked her mother if she might go to the theater to see May Robson and her sister answered: 'Yes, you may go to see May Robson any time, for when you see her billed for a performance, you can be certain that it is the best that is being played in the city. I try to put them before the public as the characters live in real life. I have never played anything but character parts and I like comedy parts because I think that is the best way to reach the people. A play does not become trite or mushy when it has a comedy sentiment or when you can introduce sentiment into a comedy—all my plays have it—but comedy in the theater is not to be put into the blues. While you may tug at the heartstrings once in a while, you soon bring a laugh that keeps the mushy element out. Life is a comedy and a play made up of tears and laughter is the sort of a play that appeals—just a few tiny tears; just enough to make people feel the reality of it all."

"I like to make people feel good. I have been before the people a long time and I enjoy it, for I make them laugh, and sometimes they shed a tear, and they feel good about it, and I feel good for making them feel good. I believe in laughter as a 'balm' in private life as I preach it in public. Laughter is the great tonic of life. Without it, what would the world be? A good healthy laughable play is a great blessing, but these modern problem plays—"

After the matinee Miss Robson received a number of El Pasoans on the stage for a short time, including Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Overstreet, Mrs. Frank Erickson, who plays Miss Robson's mother, who lived to be almost 90, Mrs. A. P. Averill and Mrs. S. H. Sutherland, president and president of the Women's club; Mrs. J. G. Wilberzon; Mrs. W. G. Roe, Mrs. G. A. Martin and several others.

Like El Paso. "I like El Paso and the west," she told them, "and I am always happy when I come out here. Your people are always so generous in their appreciation. I feel as if I am among real friends when I come here. I am going on to Los Angeles for a week and will fill engagements at theaters and other places nearby for another week, so I am going to have two whole weeks in that delightful California city, and I am going to take an apartment and keep house. Think how nice it will be to keep house for two whole weeks."

Miss Robson, who in real life is not a miss, but is a grandmother, is accompanied by her daughter and little grandson on her trip and she thinks there is nothing in the world like the grandson.

TABLOID MUSICAL COMEDY AT CRAWFORD THEATER

The Manhattan Musical Merry-makers will open an engagement of musical comedy, tabloid at the Crawford theater tonight, presenting for the opening bill "The Flouters." The company numbers 15 people, the majority girls. There will be two shows every night, the first at 7:45 and the second at 9:15. The bill will change twice weekly—on Thursday and Sunday.

Just to show that he is a good fellow, manager Maxwell told The Herald today that it could notify its women readers that he would admit them free at the opening performance tonight if

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BRAVE AIR TRAILS

Realistic Description of Victory of Allied Plane Over a German.

London, Eng., March 28.—Writing from the front "somewhere in France," a soldier tells of an airplane battle in which one of the machines of the allies vanquished a German machine which had been dropping bombs on the allies.

This story is graphic. It follows: "This morning the air was full of German planes. I saw one flying overhead at a great height. When after gun poked it up, followed it across the sky with the deadly puff-balls, and then gave it up to the tender mercies of the next battery as it passed out of range. The pilot was seen to be undisturbed, making for the town about three miles back from here.

They saw that one of our big fighting planes had arisen and flying low over the trees, was hurrying in my direction as if trying to get as far away from the German as possible. So it seemed for the moment, and then I saw he was getting well behind the enemy and would have no chance to attack him on the return journey.

The Bucks plane turned in a leisurely sort of way and started for home. I saw the German plane make a sharp turn and headed for the town.

This morning was ideal for flying, the air calm and very clear, with here and there a light shower of rain, but everything seemed to point for a safe return for the invader. He came to a point where the ground was making an almost impossible target for our 'Archies' (as the anti-aircraft guns are always called). They seemed to realize this and he suddenly followed him as he sped across the sky. He passed over my head and made away for home, skirting along the edge of a large, dark cloud that stretched away towards the horizon.

The Attack. "I glanced up again, and I looked, the plane made a sudden swerve away from the cloud-bank and a larger and darker form seemed to spring out of the shadow just as you have seen a hunting spider dart out of its hiding place and seize some wretched insect. It was the fighting plane I had seen flitting about the forest."

Almost before one could realize what was happening, the machine guns were firing and the German was hanging madly downwards for his life. At first I thought it was merely a ruse to help him escape, for his big opponent, but the vol-plane was turned into a spiral, and I knew that something was wrong. For a few seconds he came to a stop, and then he seemed to lose all control. The radius of the spirals got less and less, and the descent became steeper, until the pilot pitched headlong downwards, writhing round and round as it fell, like a dancing dervish dropping through space.

The foe vanished. "In amongst the wonderfully varied mixture of the noises of the front—which at first seem so strange, but which one quickly comes to disregard, there came a new sound, a crash which might possibly have meant the falling of a shell some distance away. I looked up again at the spot where the short duel had taken place, but the sky seemed empty, absolutely absent of planes! My 'spider of the air' had slipped back to his hiding place again."

They were accompanied by a man with a pale admiring tilt.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

"THE DEVIL'S TOY." A poem by Edward Madden, called "The Mill of the Gods" inspired the dramatic masterpiece, "The Devil's Toy," a strong sensation in which the very beautiful and stately Adele Blood, famous as "Everywoman," Montagu Love and Edwin Stevens, are co-stars. Besides being a play in which there is a love story and interpreted by such artists as those named above, this sensational drama has many points of interest, among them being scenes of magnificent gowns, each a creation of fantastic loveliness. Huge and massive sets, hundreds of people in the big ensembles, marvelous spectacular scenes of unbelievable splendor, an unforgettable production throughout. Realistic reveals actually photographs at the Bijou today and tomorrow. New York's latest craze; scenes in a packed and splendid metropolitan theater during a mad riot of enthusiasm and excitement. The most notable features all combine to make one of the biggest and strongest, most sensational features of the century.—Adv.

WIGWAM—WILLIAM FOX FEATURE. "The Ruling Passion," an Oriental story with all that mystery, romance and color permeated with the increase of the warm East that one associates with stories of Hindustan, is the thrilling and unusual photo-drama that the Wigwam theater offers to-day and tomorrow. This production was made in and around Jamaica, West India, a tropical and colorful background for a picture with Oriental settings. The story deals with an East Indian prince with a hypnotic influence over women, who lures a woman of high position into his arms, and a brilliant of adventure, thrills and sensations produced with infinite care by Herbert Breton. The play is headed by Claire Whitney and William Shy. Special music will be furnished on the 110,109 Hope-Jones Unit Orchestra by Henry Francis Park, the pipe organ expert from the Mary Anderson theater, Louisville.—Adv.

"THE FLIRT" AT THE BIJOU. Booth Buckingham's clever story, "The Flirt," which ran with such popularity for several issues in the Saturday Evening Post, has been made into a picture and will be the attraction at the Bijou today and tomorrow with Marie Walcamp playing the title role. There has been her victim, the "flirt" was utterly heartless and self-willed. Her sole aim in life seemed to be the enticement of men into her meshes, only to cast them off as lightly as she would one of her dainty wraps. The village belle was notorious for her flirtatious conduct until one day she was abundantly punished. How she received a dose of her own medicine will be illustrated in the production to be shown at the Bijou today and tomorrow. Don't miss it! It is something flus.—Adv.

HUNDREDS OF SHORN LAMBS ARE KILLED BY A BLIZZARD. Phoenix, Ariz., March 25.—Hundreds of shorn lambs are reported to be scattered near Klotzville, Graham county, in a snow storm March 24, according to K. K. Rountree, chief of the weather and forecasting at the state land department, who has just returned from a trip through that district. The snow was reported to have fallen when four inches of snow fell the lambs, as well as some of the older sheep, were unable to withstand the weather.—Adv.

TEXANS IN ARIZONA WILL CELEBRATE SAN JACINTO DAY. Phoenix, Ariz., March 25.—About 2,000 Texan have received invitations to attend the annual San Jacinto celebration of the Arizona Texas society, to be held at Phoenix April 22. The committee in charge has offered a prize for the best oratorical address by a school child under 25. Gov. Hunt, Tom W. Swain, of Phoenix, and Judge Ben M. Johnson of El Paso will be among the speakers. Various amateur sports will be staged.

Preparations are today being made by Gen. F. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, to march the Agua Prieta hospital to Hermosillo tomorrow.

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