

# SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

**Elsmore Theater**  
A giant ape-man, standing nine feet tall and tipping the scales at 400 pounds, has the title role in "The Gorilla," picturization of the sensational mystery-comedy by Ralph Spence which, in its stage version, rocked Broadway for more than a year.

Charlie Murray and Fred Kelsey are co-featured in the role of Mulligan and Garrity, two detectives who hear all, see all and know nothing. They undertake to capture the gorilla and thus solve several mysterious murders which are supposed to have been committed by him. Their extraordinary methods in effecting their capture in a spooky house on the top of a cliff are reported to furnish most of the hilarity. The comedy, however, is combined with chills and thrills, according to First National pictures, which made "The Gorilla." It will be seen at the Elsmore theater today.

**Capitol Theater**  
The Frisco Follies, a sparkling and lavish stage presentation with a brilliant cast of dancing and singing stars will be seen at the Elgin Capitol today and Thursday. For a limited engagement, the Frisco Follies, a musical revue de luxe under the personal direction of H. W. Steele, former manager of the celebrated Kute Kids Revue for three years is enroute to Los Angeles and Chicago thus enabling the theatergoing public of this city to enjoy a big time musical musical revue with a dancing chorus of lovely ladies gorgeously gowned and featuring the latest musical hits, the elaborate stage settings that the company carries lends a pleasing touch to the production, with Eileen Elder, premiere danseuse, Georgia the dancing demon, and Florence Sampson, the child wonder who holds the rapt attention of her audiences with new and difficult bag of tricks.

Other popular members of the cast are Patty Lockhart, Sheila

Burns, Kity Hughes etc. all accomplished and polished performers, presenting a snappy and up to date routine of the latest Broadway hits.

"Cheating Cheaters," a thrilling mystery drama with an all star cast, will be on the screen. The program will run today and Thursday with Association vaudeville Friday.

**Oregon Theater**  
"Is Your Daughter Safe?" the sensational drama of life and love which is now showing at the Oregon theater, is in reality, an animated edition of "What Every Young Girl Should Know." Unlike the book by that title which was prevalent some years ago, it goes deeper into the question than the book did and it forces home the argument of right living in a more poignant manner than was ever accomplished in the book.

Countless thousands of theatergoers the world over whose memory of the brilliant work of Belle Bennett in "Stella Dallas" is still vibrant, are acclaiming the work of this notable star in "Mother" as surpassing her prior effort.

"Mother," accredited one of the most artistic and thoroughly entertaining pictures ever produced by FBO, comes to the Oregon theater today. The family consists of husband, wife, boy and girl, and the evolution on the screen is so natural, so perfectly typical of the joys and sorrows of a middle class family, that one has a feeling of invading the sanctity of a home. Crawford Kent, distinguished stage and screen star, plays the role of the husband; William Bakewell the son, and Joyce Coad the girl. Members of the supporting cast include Mabel Julienne Scott, Sam Allen and Charlotte Stevens.

## APPLICATION DENIED

### OFFICERS FAIL TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

Application of the Monarch Royalties corporation of Kansas City to sell stock in Oregon, has been denied by Mark D. McCallister, state corporation commissioner. He said the manager and salesman had failed to comply with all the requirements of the "Blue Sky" law. The concern deals in oil royalties. The first application to sell stock in Oregon was filed with the corporation commissioner early in the year, and was granted. On July 26 the company filed a second application requesting permission to sell \$200,000 worth of stock above par. On October 7 the company filed a third application for a permit to sell \$500,000 worth of stock. Both of these applications were denied. The state corporation commissioner said that while his office was investigating the affairs of the company the manager and salesman left the state. The original permit issued to the corporation has been suspended. This application was for permission to sell \$100,000 worth of stock. This stock was sold, it was said, and the company is now paying dividends on it.

## EXHIBIT WILL DRAW

### CROWDS EXPECTED AT LESLIE ART DISPLAY

Large attendance is expected at the art exhibit at Leslie junior high school tomorrow and Friday. The students have been untiring in their efforts in ticket selling, and are highly enthusiastic over the affair. A fine collection of 150 reproductions of the world's most famous pictures is to be on exhibition. Two programs have been prepared. The one for afternoon is to be given by the seventh grade and consists of two numbers by the toy symphony orchestra, and one song with this orchestra's accompaniment. This will be of special interest to the children. The evening program is made up of picture posing and appropriate songs accompanying as follows: 1—"Spirit of '76"—Stars and Stripes Forever, by chorus. 2—"Pot of Basil"—"Oriental Fantasy," by orchestra. 3—"Song of the Lark"—"Pippin's Song," by girls' trio. 4—"Story of Millet"—"Feeding Her Birds" and "The Angels"—"Barcarolle," by orchestra. 5—"Infant Samuel"—"Evening Song," solo. 6—"Age of Innocence"—"A Reverie," by orchestra. 7—"Whistler's Mother"—"Mother of Pearl," solo. 8—"Arrival of the Shepherds"—"White Shepherds Watch" by chorus.

### Turner Christian Church Ladies Will Give Bazaar

SPRING VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Special)—O. B. Teeple had as his guests Wednesday evening 23 Mrs. Bedford and Mr. Head of

## STRIKING MINERS FACE WINTER AS DEADLOCK ENSUES



As winter approaches thousands of striking Ohio and Pennsylvania miners are without jobs, money or homes. Many mine owners have brought eviction proceedings against the miners to turn them out of the company houses and the ejected families are living in barracks. Above, a mine near Martin's Ferry, O., typical of the district, and a group of miners' wives and children. Two of the strike leaders in the eastern Ohio coal fields, are W. T. Roberts, state representative and secretary of the United Mine Workers, left, above, and Walter Jokovich, former board member of the organization, right. Neither side believes a settlement near, although the American Federation of Labor has urged President Coolidge to call a conference of operators and miners.

## TOVREA LOSES CASE

### WALLOWA BURGLAR'S APPEAL DENIED IN OPINION

The state supreme court Tuesday affirmed the decree of Judge J. W. Knowles of Wallowa county in the case involving Tom Tovrea, who was convicted in the lower court on a charge of burglary. Tovrea's appeal was based on alleged errors during the trial.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court Tuesday follow: Hark Crosland vs Frank Sloan, appellant; appeal from Union county; action for money. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

Arthur Evert vs Oregon and Western Colonization company and Ochoeco company, appellants; appeal from Crook county; appeal from decree foreclosing delinquent tax certificates. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge T. E. J. Duffy affirmed.

In the matter of the estate of Ernest T. Schuler, deceased; Frank Kernan, administrator, vs. H. M. Swartwood, former administrator, appellant; appeal from Wallowa county; suit involving removal of administrator. Opinion by Chief Justice Rand. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

Roy Hartley, appellant, vs. James E. Rice and Nora Rice; appeal from Wallowa county; suit to set aside decree foreclosing mortgage. Opinion by Justice Coehow. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

H. F. Kelly, appellant, vs. C. W. Joslin and J. McAllister, operating under style of Joslin and McAllister, appeal from Wallowa county; action for damages resulting from trespass. Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge J. W. Knowles reversed.

Dora Carr, administratrix of estate of Howard J. Caton, deceased, plaintiff and respondent, vs. Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, defendant and appellant; appeal from Union county. Action to recover money. Opinion by Justice Rossman. Judge J. W. Knowles reversed.

Henry Linster, plaintiff and respondent, vs. East Lake Health resort, defendant and appellant; appeal from Deschutes county; suit to collect on promissory notes. Opinion by Justice Rossman. Judge T. E. J. Duffy affirmed.

Oregon Motor company, appellant, vs. H. P. Carter and M. V. Carter; appeal from Baker county; action on promissory note. Opinion by Justice Rossman. Judge C. M. McCullough affirmed.

Dismissed on stipulation: Ray Woods vs Lola Woods; H. C. Rhodes vs Beneta Mendenhall.

## CAR THIEF RING NIPPED

### Three Boys Placed Under Arrest at Portland Last Night

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The theft locally of 20 automobiles, all of which have been recovered, was declared by police today to have been cleared with the arrest late last night of three boys. They are: Victor Marlow, 13, and Rex Frasier, 14, and Russell Frasier, 16, brothers. They were held in the city jail for juvenile authorities. The boys were arrested by special officers as they were driving an automobile said to have been stolen here a short time before. The cars were stolen over a period of three months, police said the boys stated.

## Bidding Looms For Ships

### Put Up By Federal Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—With the definite announcement from the shipping board that the three remaining government-owned steamships thus

## OPERATING FROM PACIFIC COAST PORTS

will soon be up for sale, it is understood in shipping circles here that the Matson Navigation company and the American-Hawaiian Steamship company with headquarters in this city, will be among the bidders. The three lines are the American-Australia-Orient line operated by Swayne and Hoyt out of San Francisco; Oregon-Orient line, operating out of the Columbia river, and the American-Orient Mail line operating out of Seattle. The Matson company and the American-Hawaiian company are both interested in the line operating out of this port, especially as the Matson is already engaged in the San Francisco-Australia run.

## PLANES STRAFE REBELS

### American Aviators Kill Thirty Seven in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 6.—(AP)—American aviators, operating with a joint patrol of United States marines and national guardsmen, killed 37 rebels in the encounter near El Chipote about a week ago, instead of four, as originally reported. Colonel Mason Gulick, commander of the marine corps, has just received dispatches with that information.

About 200 of General Sandino's followers fired on the two marine planes, which flew out of range and then, returning and flying low, strafed the rebels with machine guns and bombs. The planes returned safely to Coatal. The aviators said it was the hottest fight they had been in since their arrival in Nicaragua.

## DISPUTE STILL GOES ON

### Council of League of Nations Gets to Consider Status

GENEVA, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The "big five" have failed to settle the Polish-Lithuanian dispute and it must be fought out before the council of the League of Nations tomorrow or Thursday.

Foreign Ministers Briand and Stresemann, and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain met with representatives of Italy and Japan this afternoon to discuss Lithuania's complaints against Poland but failed to accomplish anything much toward solution of the problem. As the big five delegates left the meeting they gave the impression that only questions of procedure involved in presentation of the dispute to the council were discussed but it is known that some of the statesmen reluctantly acknowledged that their direct efforts at conciliation had failed.

The combined political pressure of these great powers, and also of Russia, has not caused the little dictator, Premier Waldemaras to budge from his position. He told the Associated Press tonight he was ready to give the council every guarantee of Lithuania's pacific intentions and his willingness to set up a neutral zone between Lithuania and Poland but said he could not go into the question of immediately restoring diplomatic relations with Poland or allowing the Poles untrammelled entry into Lithuania.

## 2 Men Entombed In Mine

### Three Hundred Feet Down

HAILEY, Idaho, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Two men, Robert Haines, 53, and James Price, 25, are believed to have been entombed in the Parker mine when the main tunnel, 300 feet underground, caved in through the weakening of timbers today. A rescue crew of 35 has been at work since the cave in.

Miners and officials expressed the belief tonight at six o'clock that the men were still alive if they were not caught in the crash.

## DEFENDANTS BOTH PRODUCE DOUBLES

### Likenesses Brought to Court of Parties Charged With Murder

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Both defendants in the Lillendahl murder trial have doubles, it developed today, just before the last witness was heard and court adjourned to prepare for the end of the trial tomorrow.

Early in the trial A. J. Rider, aged cranberry "king," was produced as the double of Willis Beach, the defendant accused of the actual shooting of Dr. A. William Lillendahl.

Today a woman was put on the stand to testify that Alice Longley, a nurse, was the "image" of Mrs. Margaret Lillendahl, widow of the doctor who is charged with plotting his murder with Beach. Rider was produced in an attempt to prove that a state witness who had testified to seeing a man resembling Beach near the scene of the crime had in fact seen the cranberry man.

The nurse's name and appearance were brought into the proceedings to indicate that another state witness might, very well have seen her at a place he said he saw Mrs. Lillendahl on the day of the killing.

The state witness testified that he saw Mrs. Lillendahl five miles from her home at a time that she had said she was at home preparing breakfast for her little son.

After long argument, the testimony of the woman put on to tell of the nurse's resemblance to Mrs. Lillendahl, was stricken out. The defense explained that the nurse herself could not be called to let the jurors judge for themselves of the resemblance because she was on a case of contagious disease.

The high point of today's session came immediately after the defense had rested, and the prosecutor called back to the stand Harry Sanderson, Ohio kitchen-ware salesman.

Sanderson appeared last Wednesday as one of the state's two star witnesses against Beach, but failed to give the testimony expected of him on the basis of his statement before the grand jury. "Mr. Sanderson has asked that he may fake the stand again," Prosecutor Hinkle told the court today, "to correct an error he made in his testimony Wednesday."

Sanderson stepped to the stand with a face gray with emotion. "I would like to say," he began in a husky voice, "that when I took the stand Wednesday I fully intended to identify Beach as a man I saw near the scene of the crime, running from the scene of the crime, on the day of the killing."

"And do you so identify him now?" Hinkle asked.

"I do," Sanderson replied. He left the stand as soon as defense counsel indicated they had no intention of cross examining.

## NEW ANGLE GIVEN

### GEORGE REMUS PICTURED AS SLAYER TO EVADE TAX

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—(AP)—George Remus as a wife slayer to prevent revelation of hidden assets the federal government might claim to meet more than \$10,000,000 in tax claims rather than as a demented love killer, was the picture the prosecution sought to sketch in his murder trial today. George Connors, one time "lieutenant in chief" of the former "king of bootleggers" was undergoing his third day of cross examination when the state reached the high point of its case. Connors admitted that he knew

## MEXICAN BANDITS KIDNAP ACTRESSES

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Unconfirmed dispatches to the Herald tonight reported that the trail of the hills of several actresses by bandits after an attack on the Modelo Circus train near La Quemada, Jalisco, today, had been followed by orders from Nayarit for the immediate despatch of a regiment of cavalry in pursuit.

The dispatches reported the military commander of the state of Nayarit as having ordered the troops to mobilize and to take up the trail of the bandit band, following it into the hills until an encounter was made.

The circus actresses and women artists, who were described as foreigners, were reported led away into the hills by Mexican bandits numbering above a hundred. Wild animals with the circus were reported turned loose, while the horses and trained animals were used to carry away the loot, which included money belonging to the circus and to the La Quemada railway station agent. Logs were reported to have been placed on the track to slow the train, whereupon the bandits swarmed aboard, taking possession without bloodshed.

The small northern Jalisco town was reported also to have been sacked, during which stores and the station agent were robbed.

## La Grande Home Burns

### Down; Little Tot Dies

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Leo Thompson, four month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Meacham, died in a hospital today as the result of burns received yesterday when the family home caught fire. The baby was in the house alone. When she saw the flames, the father rushed into the building and rescued the tot. His burns, however, were so severe as to cause death.

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the federal government had a claim of \$109,000 against Remus for unpaid income tax and that the government had claims of approximately \$10,000,000 against Remus because of differences over the classification of liquor handled by the defendant. Connors referred to them as "illgitimate claims."

"I haven't got a dime of Remus' property," Connors asserted. "Remus hasn't got a dollar."

## COMMENT BY MANY

### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S STAND SUBJECT OF REMARK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—While with a single exception—Fess of Ohio—congressional leaders construed President Coolidge's amplification of his Rapid City announcement as definitely eliminating him from the 1928 republican presidential situation, some members of the republican national committee had a different view.

William Butler, chairman of the national committee, and close personal friend of the president, repeatedly refused to make any comment, but Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, of Kentucky, and Charles D. Hilles, of New York, vicechairsman, of the national committee, were outspoken.

"I don't think it adds much to what he said last August," Hilles declared. "What he said then was intended to be a definite declaration. He has reaffirmed that declaration. I am convinced that he is absolutely sincere."

"It is too sad for words," said Mrs. Hert. "It is a great surprise. I can't say anything about it now, or tell what it means." Senator Curtis of Kansas, avowed candidate for the republican presidential nomination; Watson, of Indiana, and a number of others, whose names have been mentioned in connection with the nomination, took the same view as Hilles.

## VETERANS TO MEET

### BIG DELEGATION FROM SALEM TO NEWBERG FRIDAY

Considerable numbers of Salem American Legion members are planning to attend the district legion meeting Friday night at Newberg, which is being combined with a community gathering there.

Local legionnaires who wish to go but have no means of transportation in sight, or those who have cars but want additional passengers, are asked to get in touch with Ted Irwin, on the ground floor of the First National Bank building.

The caravan will leave Salem at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, reaching Newberg in time for the parade, which will be followed by the big community meeting.

The Salem bugle and drum corps and the Sheridan legion band, will attend, and in addition to big delegations from all parts of the five counties included in the district, there will be a large representation from Portland.

In addition to the principal address of the evening, which will be given by Irl S. McSherry of Salem, vice commander of the legion department of Oregon, there will be a talk by Senator Clarence Butt of Newberg and an address of welcome by Dr. Rankin of the Newberg post. An entertainment program is also planned, with members of the Salem post taking an important part.

## CHAMPION HILL CLIMBER

MANITOU, Colo.—Herman Gosling holds the record for ascents of Pike's Peak. As engineer of the cog railroad which runs from Manitou to the summit of the mountain, he has been up and down the eminence 8,320 times during 32 years of service, and has averaged 260 trips a season with nary a mishap.

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