"DRESS PARADE" FULL OF THRILLS

Many Brilliant Players In Cast of Splendid West Point Picture

Vic Donovan, an athlete enters in a cross-country race the prize for winning which is a Reo motor car. It is during the progress of this race that Vic meets Janet Cleghorne, daughter of the Commandant of West Point Military Academy. Her charms win him but she snubs him and when he seeks to force his attentions upon her, Stuart Haldane, a cadet, calls him to order, explaining he's not the sort they care for around West Point.

This treatment piques Vic's vanity and he determines to get into West Point regardless of their opinion of him.

During his training for athletic honors, he studies and, through political influence, wins an appointment to the Academy. On the eve of his professional boxing debut, he announces that he is going to enter West Point, and his manager, Patsy Dugan, almost breaks down. Vic arrives at West Point, accompanied by a group of admirers and reporters.

Vic assumes a patronizing attitude toward West Point. He can't forget that he is Champion Vic Donovan, the idol of the fight fans. However, a summer of "riding" by the upper classmen takes most of this out of him, Dusty Dawson contributing most of it, while Mealy Snodgrass, a fat, serious-faced cadet, shares in the ragging every "plebe" receives. Haldane is on furlough.

Vic frequently meets Janet and despite his boorish exhibition on the first day he saw her, she is attracted to him. A "hop" is staged and Vic falls harder than ever for Janet. While the dance is in progress Haldane returns and is warmly received by Janet. Haldane doesn't speak to Vic and starts off with Janet. Vic doggedly tags along, until they reach Flirtation Walk, where Plebes are not permitted and he is forced to watch his rival walk off with his girl.

Believing he has lost Janet, Vic grows careless. Haldane reprimands him. Vic feels it is prompted by personal animosity and says so. Haldane resents this unfair attitude and, against regulations agrees to fight Vic. Vic whips Haldane badly.

Vic grows careless in his studies and, reprimanded by the commandant, pleads for another chance. The first year is completed. There is a big hop, attended by Vic's former boxing manager, Patsy Dugan. Haldane proposes to Janet, who refuses him. Haldane kisses her hand and is observed by Vic, who bitterly confides to Patsy his intention of returning to the old life.

Summer maneuvers find Haldane in charge of a patrol with Vic named as contact man for a sham battle. Planning to leave, Vic and Haldane argue over every command. They are so engrossed in their own arguments that they fail to give proper attention to the battle. Haldane falls and wedges his foot between two heavy boulders. Vic laughs and walks on.

The artillery opens fire, and Vic suddenly realizes that Haldane is in the path of the barrage. In spite of the danger, he runs back and finds Haldane almost out from a shrapnel wound. He carries him to safety. A board of inquiry is appointed to look into the matter. Being in charge of the patrol, Haldane is subject to dismissal. He hasn't mentioned Vic's responsibility for the near-disaster, as he realizes he owes him his life.

Janet sends Vic a note explaining the scene he witnessed between her and Haldane, adding that while she will not marry haldane, she will never marry out of the army. Vic is in a dilemna, realizing that if he permits Haldane to be expelled, he may win Janet, at the cost of his own self-respect. On the other hand, if he owns up to his part in the affair, he will undoubtedly be expelled and lose Janet.

He confesses his guilt to Janet who advises him to make a clean breast of it and take the consequences. He does, and just when he feels sure than expulsion is inevitable, Janet's father yields to her pleas and agrees to give him another chance and sixty hours extra-duty as punishment.

Delighted at the good news, Vic runs to find Janet. He locates her at "Kissing Rock" and joyously gathers her in his arms.

Colorful and Thrilling Romance

HUGH ALLAN-BESSIE LOVE & WILLIAM BOYD in "DRESS PARADE" ··· PATHE

NORM STAFF NAMED

ANNUAL HAS BENEFIT OF EXPERIENCED WORKERS

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Ten of the students constituting the editorial staff of the 1928 year book of the Oregon normal school at Monmouth are from Portland, several of whom have had experience in this work during their high school years. Helen Bryant of Moro and Joe Watt of Falls City as editor and business manager of this year's "Norm" have the work well under way and plan to put the books in the hands of the students on schedule time, May 1.

The staff is made up of the following students: editor, Helen Bryant, Moro; business manager, Joe Watt, Falls City; associate editor, Janet Reid, Portland; associate business manager, Virgil Reese, Monmouth; advertising, Marguerite Rarick, Portland, and William Crow, Los Angeles; admin., Doris Lenton, Portland; student body, Jessie Belshee, Moro; circulation, Horace Robbins, Fossil; seniors, Marion Holloway, Portland and Anita Paulsen, Hermiston; juniors, Cecil Cothran, Moro and Mary Patrician, Portland; alumni, Ione Miller, Moro; faculty, Ruth Pepper, The Dalles; campus year, Elsie Anderson, Portland; men's athletics, John Lehman, Portland; women's athletics, Madeline Mason, Albany; organizations, Inamae Taylor, Portland and Zelma Kennedy, Helix; art, Mary Magers, Portland; humor, Alli Orava, Astoria, and Dora Darnielle, The Dalles; music, Elizabeth Prideaux, Portland; dramatics, Lenore Woodcock, Wamic; debate, Antonia Crater, Newberg; and typist, Genevieve Gainard, Salem.

OIL FIELDS CATCH FIRE

Three Tanks Explode, Seriously Threatening Others

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Cal. Jan. 28.—(AP)—A fire which broke out in the Town Lot oil field last night was brought under control after it had burned three oil tanks and for a time had threatened to spread to other parts of the field in which are located 500 oil wells. One workman received minor injuries.

The oil tanks which were burned were the property of Earl W. Pawl, Upland, Cal., banker.

Firemen were able to confine the fire to the three tanks.

MISS PINCHOT WEDS

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Miss Rosamond Pinchot who, when 19 years old, startled her friends by jumping from a fashionable finishing school to stardom in the original production of "The Miracle," is the bride of William Gaston, New York attorney, and a member of one of the oldest Massachusetts families

NO SURPRISES LEFT

New inventions are bursting upon the world so continually that we can hardly maintain our customary attitude of wonder.—Woman's Home Companion.

OREGON SHOE STORE FILLS GREAT NEED

Quality Will Not Be Sacrificed; Long Experience Counts In Buying

The Oregon Shoe company has now been in existence for eight months, continuing in the location of the Price Shoe company next to Ladd & Bush bank. The Price Shoe company being the parent store and the Oregon Shoe company is the out growth of a long-felt need for a store in Salem selling shoes at a very close margin, building up to a large volume and in time being recognized as the economy store of the Willamette valley.

The Oregon Shoe company for the first year or two will not have as its main object a matter of making money. The real object of the store will be to produce real volume sales which will enable us to buy in quantities and after a time will show a profit and still hold to the low prices that at first did not show a profit.

This method of doing business is not entirely new. Ten years ago the Price Shoe company originated Wednesday rubber heel day at half prices. For the first year these heels were put on at an actual loss but after that time connections were established with large factories taking enormous quantities of heels, buying them at such a low figure that today they are put on the shoes for just half the amount they formerly cost and there is a small profit realized on each pair. We expect to carry this method out in the selling of shoes, while we may not be able to cut the price in two at the beginning we hope to practically do so in time.

Shoes sold at $7.00, $8.00 and $10.00 we are going to offer you at $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95.

One thing we want distinctly understood we are not going to sacrifice quality in any way to produce these prices. A low selling cost, quick turnover, twenty years of buying experience and unlimited credit must be responsible for the low cost of shoes to you. Every pair of shoes sent out must give perfect service as our guarantee is just as good as your money, and has been recognized so for a great many years. —Adv.

NUTRITION SUBJECT

HOME ECONOMICS CONFERENCE HELD BY TEACHERS

Nutrition and its problems from the standpoint of the school teacher of home economics was the general subject of the annual meeting of Marion county home economics association held at the Salem high school building yesterday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Jessamine C. Williams, Florence E. Blazier, and Beatrice Geiger, all of the home economics department of O. S. C., and Dr. William DeKleine, health demonstration director here, were the speakers of the day, program for which was in charge of Miss Anne Simpson, in charge of health education with the Marion county demonstration.

The group was entertained at luncheon at the Marion hotel by the county health demonstration. Dr. DeKleine addressed the teachers at this session. Additional guests at the luncheon included Miss Carlotta Crowley, elementary supervisor of Salem schools; Miss Ruth Glasgow, phyical education director at O. S. C.; and George W. Hug, superintendent of Salem schools.

Instructors were present from schools of Stayton, Silverton, Gervais, Chemawa, Woodburn, and Salem.

BIG BATTLE STAGED

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 28.—(AP)—William P. Blocker, American consul at Mazatlan, Mexico, who arrived at this border point Friday told the Nogales Herald that 37 rebels and 14 federal soldiers were killed in a heavy engagement at Ixtlan, Nayarit, Mexico, last week. Several hundred troops participated.

VAUDEVILLE BILL SURE TO PLEASE

Sunbeam Follies Only One of Splendid Acts Engaged for One Day

There will be plenty of entertainment at the Capitol theater on Sunday when a splendid vaudeville will be staged in addition to the picture "Dress Parade."

On the bill for Sunday only will be staged the following entertaining acts:

Sunbeam Follies, billed as a melodious, musical and dancing quintet, offer a number of crooning melodies varied by violin selections and beautiful fast dancing. There is not a dull moment in the entire presentation. The quintet consists of three men and two girls.

Helena Juata & company, assisted by Millard McConn and Charles Hart, offer "A Study in Syncopation" a musical number entirely new to the stage. The act is featured principally by an atmosphere of complete novelty. It is offered by a trio made up of two men and a woman whose talents as entertainers have achieved them a rare distinction.

Orlando is a clever young chap adept at juggling various articles in a pleasing and entertaining way—at the same time keeping up a flow of amusing chatter. Working in a special stage setting that it pleasant to look at, and he keeps you wondering what is coming next.

One act opens with three minutes of talk, then into double song. Tenor solo follows with a Spanish dance with a Spanish song and dance to close. A strictly Castilian atmosphere pervades this number which is offered by William and Culver, and entitled "A Cycle of Song and Dance." The pair are full of pep and spirit demonstrating real talent and skill in their renditions.

NETHERLANDS NOW REACHED BY PHONE

The Netherlands is the second continental nation and the sixth foreign nation to be brought within speaking distance of American business and residence telephones according to C. C. Aller, manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Connection will be made via London, as in the case of Brussels and Antwerp last week, using the transatlantic radio telephone link between the two continents. The first connection will be made Monday, January 30.

The hours of operation for transatlantic telephone service to Dutch points will be from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. eastern standard time, the same as that now in use for British and Belgian points. The rate for the Netherlands will be $3.75 higher for three minutes and $1.25 higher for each succeeding minute than the present rates from the United States and Cuba to London. Thus a Portland call for Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague will cost $90.75 for the first three minutes and $26.25 for each minute thereafter. The route traveled by an American-Dutch call will be the same as any other transatlantic call as far as London. From London, however, the call will reach the Dutch subscriber by means of a submarine telephone cable under the North sea, which establishes direct communication between Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague. The first such cable was laid in June, 1922, and the growing traffic between England and the Netherlands has required two additional cables since that date any of which may be used for the American-Dutch call.

In the case of Belgium, telephone connection has been established to the United States within a year's time of the first direct connection between Belgium and the British Isles. Due to the extension of the transatlantic service to two continental nations the American caller can now reach a total of 1,836,500 telephones across the Atlantic, 1,630,000 in Great Britain, 97,000 in the two Belgian cities of Brussels and Antwerp, 109,000 in the Dutch cities of Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague.

BURNS CASE WEAKENING

Defense Counsel Slowly Breaks Own Weight of Evidence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—(AP)—Fighting with their backs to the wall, government counsel Friday saw defense attorneys slowly break down the testimony of William J. McMullin, whose story the prosecutors had expected would go far toward convicting Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their associates of criminal contempt for shadowing of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy jury.

Under intense cross examination by Charles A. Douglas, counsel for Burns, McMullin admitted that while employed as a Burn' detective in shadowing the jurors, he faked expense accounts and received more than $100 in a week from this source. He maintained, however, that Charles G. Ruddy, in charge of the Burns' operatives, hired by Sinclair, instructed him to put the juror he was shadowing, Norman J. Glascock, "out for a ride" on those occasions.

He admitted however that Ruddy paid the expense accounts and said that he did not divide the money with anyone.

KAISER CELEBRATES

FORMER RULER OF GERMANY 69 YEARS OF AGE

DOORN, Holland, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany celebrated his birthday in quiet fashion yesterday.

A black and white banner of the Hohenzollerns waved above the castle here in honor of the day. There were guests assembled and many flowers were received from all over Europe. But there was little else to mark the day for what it was, the one-time emperor's 69th anniversary.

Wilhelm last evening had as guests various Dutch officials and members of the surrounding nobility. Luncheon was served to the family circle. The former crown prince and members of the family having arrived Thursday night.

Among the guests during the day were Prince Heinrich, Duke and Duchess of Brunswick, Prince Walkamp von Hessen and his lady. Queen Wilhelmina and the Queen Mother Emma sent their congratulations as did nearly all of the German princes. Large numbers of telegrams were received from monarchists circles in Germany and the German colonies.

Recent bereavements suffered by the Princess Hermine, which include the death of her brother, Prince Henry of Reuss, were given as reasons for the quietness of the celebration.

Former Husband of Pearl White Kills Self With Gun

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Wallace McCutchen, 45, former husband of Pearl White, movie actress was found dead in his home here yesterday. A bullet from a small calibre revolver had punctured the brain.

McCutchen, said to be prominent in Long Island, N. Y., social circles, left a note scribbled on the label on a liquor bottle, which head "Have a drink."

The gun with which McCutchen shot himself, according to police, was found a few feet from the body.

In his pocket police found an address book containing the names of several score of prominent movie actors and actresses together with telephone numbers. Among the names were those of Douglas Fairbanks and Owen Moore.

LOVE VS. CAREERS

Love is what a woman needs above all else. She must love and be loved. On that regime she flourishes best, physically as well as mentally.—Woman's Home Companion.

VESSEL RAMS INTO RIVER GRAIN DOCK

British Steamer City of Osaka Does Big Damage At Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Twenty men ran for their lives and damage estimated at many thousands of dollars was done to the Northwestern Grain dock and warehouse in lower Albina last night when the British steamer City of Osaka crashed into the dock.

The grain dock holding 8,000 tons of new wheat valued at about $300,000 towers 150 feet above a gapping hole about 50 feet high, 35 feet wide and 35 feet deep where the nose of the big ship crashed into the building.

The two new elevators in the building, which were installed last summer at huge cost, are said by officials of the Northwestern Dock and Elevator company, owners, to be seriously damaged. It will require one or two months' work before the elevator will be ready to resume operations according to John S. Hanna, superintendent, after a cursory examination of the damage. In the meantime, the huge amount of wheat stored above cannot be moved because of the loss of the elevator equipment.

The gapping hole in the dock and elevator is the worst ever made by a ship out of control in Portland harbor, Tim Ahern, engineer for the harbor police stated after visiting the scene. The City of Osaka could not have struck a more vital spot in any elevator than it did in the Northwestern grain dock.

Cause of the accident had not been determined tonight and officers of the ship refused to talk. The opinion was voiced however that there was some misunderstanding of signals between the bridge and the engineroom, whereby the engines continued to drive the vessel forward when they should have driven backward to hold the vessel away from the dock.

Officers of the ship refused tonight to comment on the accident while Captain Herman Frese, 65 East 71st street, North, Columbia river pilot, who was in charge of the moving of the vessel at the time of the accident bluntly hung up the telephone when asked to give his version.

Captain John Smith is skipper of the vessel.

Superintendent Hanna spread the alarm that saved the lives of a number of men just inside the elevator. About 12 longshoremen standing on the dock where the ship struck ran for other parts of the structure when they realized that the vessel was out of control and headed straight at the building.

Damage to the City of Osaka was declared not great by the ship's officers. A few plates for 35 feet or more back from the prow were sprung and paint was scraped off the head end of the vessel.

Independence Eastern Star Installs Officers

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Adah Chapter No. 34 order of the Eastern Star lodge at Independence initiated a group of new officers at a recent meeting. Officers for the coming year are: Worthy matron, Evelyn Davis; worthy patron, Graham McIntosh; associate matron, Marian Chambers; conductress, Anna White; assistant conductress, Oril Edwards; secretary, Stella Calbreath; treasurer, Ella Donaldson; warder, Ida Scott, sentinel, W. G. Grant and marshal, Helen Williams.

Star points are: Vivian Butts, Adah; Bernice Smith, Ruth; Alma Wiprud, Esther; Lillian Heltebrand, Martha; and Julia Stockholm, Electa.

Community Church Has Interesting Program

KEIZER, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—More than 60 members and friends of the Keizer community church gathered at the schoolhouse to observe "church night" Friday evening.

A pot luck supper was served in cafeteria style. After an hour or more pleasantly spent in games, the program was opened with a hymn, with Miss Erma Keefer at the piano, and Miss Jewel Gardner leading the singing.

Miss Kathleen Garrison, reader for the Willamette university women's glee club, was introduced, and the audience was delightfully entertained by a number of her readings.

Rev. Robert Witty gave an interesting talk on making life count, urging that the older people build well the bridges for those who come after.

Canadian Liquor Firms Smuggle Across Border

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Liquor export firms in Canada exist almost without exception for the purpose of smuggling to the United States according to a report of the royal commission on customs and excise which recommended in a report the cancellation of customs bonds held by the firms.

The report offered the house of commons today after 14 months of public hearings in every province of Canada, stated "smuggling has been greatly facilitated by individuals, firms and corporations carrying on business in certain provinces of Canada as exporters of liquor."

WISDOM OF CHILDREN

"I had rather take a walk with a wide-awake child than with the wisest man that ever lived," said the philosopher, "for the questions of the child bring out things an older person would never think of."—American Magazine.