

### POST WINS HEARTY APPRECIATION OF SALEM PLAY-GOERS

When Guy Bates Post responded to 14 curtain calls at the Grand theatre last night he was responding to the greatest tribute paid an actor by Salem audiences in recent years.

In the dual role of John Chilcote, M. P., and John Leder, journalist, Post called Salem out of its traditional "chill." His every appearance was the signal for prolonged applause and "The Masquerader" went "across" as a marked success. It takes more than a good production to awaken a capital city audience to more than a cordial response and the welcome afforded Post insures his success as a drawing card for Salem in the future.

Post played a much more difficult and intricate role in "The Masquerader" than in "Omar the Tentmaker," in which he first appeared in this city and his interpretation of the double role showed a marked improvement of his artistic ability. His support was unusually strong. Elyon Eaton, as Brock, Alice John as Eve Chilcote, and Ruby Gordon as Robbins, scoring repeated calls from beyond the footlights. Joan Peters, in the juvenile role of Peggy Forsythe, won a warm spot in the hearts of her hearers.

For lighting effects, cleverly untinged situations and general fine finish, "The Masquerader" has never been excelled in Salem, and few productions have offered its equal in good qualities.

### LEGION HEADS FOR NEXT YEAR NAMED

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 12.—Officers for the American Legion for the coming year were named as follows: Franklin D'Oller, Pennsylvania, was chosen commander of the American Legion. He won in a close contest with Hanford McNider, Iowa's great individual hero of the war. McNider asked the convention to make D'Oller's election unanimous.

Other officers elected were: First vice commander, Joyce E. Lewis, Long Prairie, Minn., a marine; second vice commander, Allen A. Tukey, Omaha, Neb., from the army; Third vice commander, James D. O'Brien, California, for 31 years with the navy; Fourth vice commander, Alden R. Chambers, Massachusetts, from the navy; Fifth vice commander, William B. Polett, Oregon, from the army.

The legion as a result of the first convention will put into operation a commission on Americanization and will establish legislative patrols at proper places to promote a number of measures designed to promote Americanism, check radicalism, promote better feeling between labor and capital and restrict immigration.

### HERO OF LONG, HARD STRUGGLE WITH FOE LAUDS RED CROSS

Wearing on the sleeve of his natty uniform four gold wound stripes, Fred Miller, brother of Charles G. Miller, of the Marion hotel, returned to Salem last evening after four years service in the Canadian army. With the recollection that has become characteristic of those who fought and endured the great hardships of the late war, Mr. Miller modestly insisted that the wounds were "really nothing to speak of" and that there was "absolutely nothing of interest" to relate concerning his long career in the army. In short phrases and rather brisk sentences he told a few of the measure facts of the case, leaving the details to be filled out from the imagination.

Mr. Miller left Salem to enter the Canadian army in 1915. It was at the time when the British forces were suffering their heaviest casualties, and recruits were rushed overseas rapidly. Early in 1916 he found himself in the midst of the struggle, and from that time, until the signing of the armistice, he was never far distant from the front. His wounds were received at the battles of the Somme, Lens, Vimy Ridge and Cambrai. He was gassed during the attack on Arras.

The only instance in which Mr. Miller waxed eloquent when discussing his experiences was when the Red Cross was mentioned. "Boost the Red Cross," he said. "There never was a better organization in the world. It saved my life more than once, and the lives of my friends. Say anything good about the Red Cross you want to, and say that I said it; I'll corroborate every statement you make that exalts the Red Cross."

### Duukark Given One More Chance To Redeem Self

Woe be to him who suffers the wrath of a court.

Armistice day, George Witting, 55, deeming it fit and proper to celebrate the occasion by imbibing a generous amount of booze, was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and drunk eness. Depositing \$10 bail for his appearance in court the following morning, he was released.

Judge Race sat patiently for hours the following morning, but no Geo. Witting made his appearance. Anger gripped the jurist's heart, and he forthwith issued a bench warrant for Witting's arrest.

Today he was taken into custody again by Traffic Officer Moffitt, and hauled before the judge.

"I'll try 'im again," Race said to himself.

And released him again under bond of \$20.

"If he doesn't come back tomorrow," the judge said, "he'll find that it is best to obey the court's mandate."

### Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sterling of Independence, paid Salem friends a short visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley and Mrs. Beatrice Little were among the out of town visitors in Salem yesterday. They returned today to their home in Portland.

J. B. Violette of Dallas spent Wednesday in the capital city.

L. S. Meeks of Norton, Kansas, registered last evening at the High hotel.

J. K. McCurry paid Salem a business visit yesterday. Mr. McCurry hails from Carlton, Oregon.

H. L. Walthers, H. C. Stoddard and G. S. Shepherd of Medford and San Francisco, officials of the California Oregon Power Co., were business visitors in Salem Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Foor and Mrs. Pearl Ling were Portland visitors the first of the week.

Representatives of the Southern Pacific, A. A. Flynn and A. H. Gould spent Wednesday in Salem.

He is not the Mack Sennett comedian, although his name is identical with that individual's. Charles Murray of Tacoma is registered at the Marion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones, accompanied by Harry Jones, all of Stayton, are spending a few days in Salem, visiting friends.

Claiming no relationship to the editor of our esteemed contemporary, Bob Hendricks, advance agent of "In Old Kentucky," which is scheduled to appear at the Grand next Thursday, was in Salem yesterday, making arrangements for its presentation.

The loss of a bay mare, owned by Brett Aspinwall, Mission Bottom, 10 miles north of Salem, was reported today to Sheriff Needham. The horse weighs about 1200 pounds and is five years old. Whether she was stolen or strayed from her pasture is not known.

### RESOLUTION PASSED

Eugene, Or., Nov. 13.—Resolutions strongly denouncing the assassination of members of the American Legion at Centralia, Wash., have been adopted by the local post at a special meeting called by President J. Harold Beystein, for that purpose.

The resolutions express sympathy for the Centralia post and the friends and relatives of "our comrades who met their death on Armistice day at the hands of those dirty cowards and infamous wretches" and "we reaffirm our pledge to support the constitution and laws of the United States of America and with the aid of the power of God Almighty may the sun never set while a single one of those cowardly wretches are free."

### BROOKS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY FOR STEALING MACHINE

Found guilty of larceny of an auto, Garland Brooks, 19, a parole violator from the state training school, was bound over to the grand jury today by Justice of the Peace Glen Uhrh. Being unable to pay a bond of \$500 he was returned to the county jail.

Loveridge Axtell, 29, also a parole violator from the training school, will have a hearing on the same charge Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Brooks told the court that he and Axtell had taken the car, which belongs to George Hovenden of Hubbard, and intended to go to Coos Bay to visit a friend. Reaching Cottage Grove, he said, the car broke down, and they were about to go to work to get some money to return to Hubbard when arrested.

### FINE TIME READY FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB MEN

One of the most festive monthly meetings of the Commercial club will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock when a banquet and entertainment will intersperse the business of the evening. Arrangements for a dinner have been completed and Isadore Greenbaum, chairman of the entertainment committee, today made known the program of entertainment for the evening.

Wenona Smith, child violinist, who has always won admirers at other public gatherings, will play for the members of the club. Mrs. Norma Terwilliger, with reading, and Miss Bertha Clark, in a whistling solo with Miss Mildred Brunk accompanying at the piano, complete the entertainment.

### RAIDS TO RID NORTH-WEST OF "REDS"

Spokane, Or., Nov. 13.—By unanimous vote the American Legion here last night adopted resolutions to the city and county authorities demanding that every I. W. W. be immediately driven from the city.

Hundreds of ex-service men were present at an indignation meeting when open war was declared on the "wobblies."

The Legion has offered the services of its 2700 members to the authorities.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 13.—Prosecuting Attorney Herman Allen announced at noon that he would file state charges today against at least ten alleged I. W. W. held here, charging murder and conspiracy.

Literature Confiscated.

Astoria, Or., Nov. 13.—Two hundred pounds of "red" literature which was found in the I. W. W. headquarters here was seized by seven American Legion members last night.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 13.—"If you don't show more interest and efficiency in rounding up I. W. W., and don't quit releasing important prisoners, we'll force you to quit as chief of police."

That threat was made this afternoon to Chief of Police E. A. Hughes by Captain Lloyd Dyars, who is in charge of both committees of citizens and legion members which are assisting the authorities in their campaign to round up possible suspects in connection with the massacre here Tuesday.

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