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MORO THEATRE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

an AFFAIR of the FOLLIES

— WITH —

LEWIS STONE, BILLIE DOVE, LLOYD HUGHES

Suppose you met a Chorus Girl—

—and fell in love with her
—and she loved you
—and you got married
—but you weren't making enough to support her
—so she went back to the lure and glare of the footlights, "just to help out the family income"....

--Would You Trust Her?

NEWS and COMEDY
Show starts 8:00 P. M.

Vivid Theatre Tale

Packed with realism, humaneness, touches of alternating comedy and pathos, "An Affair of the Follies" opens at the Moro theatre Saturday night as a distinct screen hit.

Billie Dove is cast as a chorus dancer who marries a fifty-dollar-per-week clerk and relinquishes her career for life in a cottage—or a flat. Lloyd Hughes is excellent as the husband. Lewis Stone is a wealthy broker who admires the heroine and tries to win her love.

The play retains a situation which caused the original short story to be cited as one of the best of the year. Three men, the principles, lunch at adjoining tables in a chop house daily for months, without learning each other's names. An introduction might have averted the dramatic tangle of their lives, but it is not brought about until too late.

Intimate scenes of the Follies and of other phases, elaborate or simple, of New York life, lend realism as well as beauty, feminine pulchritude and fashion appeal, to "An Affair of the Follies." It is as wholesome as it is entertaining, and will be heartily enjoyed.

Special Harvest Dinner
Hotel Moro, Sunday

Right Use Of Public Funds

No amount of officialism can make a farmer, but federal funds can accomplish wonders in hunting out and destroying bugs and parasites that affect farming. For instance: The white fly has almost destroyed sugar beet culture in some otherwise ideal beet section of the west.

The federal hunters have been chasing this pest. They have not yet learned the last vital facts that will make its eradication sure; but they are certain to succeed as the bloodhound is to find his quarry.

To cut funds from the support of the bug-hunters who are on the trail of the deadly sugar fly and other like pests, is to cripple American farming and to invite the foreign sugar grower to work his will in every American home.

Instead of making a fool of a man, a woman furnishes the opportunity—and lets him do the rest.

REAR ADMIRAL BILLARD



Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, commander of the Coast Guard fleet engaged in chasing rum smugglers.

CORN CROP REPORTED AS NOT PROMISING

Washington, D. C. — Corn's backward and unpromising condition features the crop situation, the department of agriculture announced in its August review of the agricultural situation.

Hay is well along, a large crop secured in generally good condition. Potatoes are doing well and appear likely to make an ample though not excessive crop.

Wheat harvest is now moving up into the north, with threshing returns becoming more satisfactory. Winter wheat yields were disappointing in the southern belt, but Nebraska is threshing out the greatest crop in its history. Spring wheat in the north shows the best prospect in five years. The world wheat crop appears about the same as last year, more wheat in Europe, being offset by probable shorter supply in Canada.

General conditions are reported good on the Pacific coast and similarly in the Rocky Mountain states. A big wheat crop is being harvested in the Pacific northwest.

The general effect of price movements during the last two months has been to improve the exchange position of the important cash crops, but to cause some recession among the livestock products. Cotton, corn, wheat and potatoes are noted as being relatively higher priced, while hogs and eggs are now selling at serious disadvantage to producers.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Ex-Crown Prince Carol of Rumania informed the Associated Press that he still maintains his hereditary rights to the Rumanian throne.

The Prince of Wales, Prince George and Premier Baldwin are visiting Canada to take part in the diamond jubilee confederation celebrations.

Mabel Strickland, cow girl, skilled in relay riding, trick riding, bronco busting, who is the only successful woman steer-roper in the world, will be queen of the 1927 Pendleton Round Up.

Eppeneus W. McIntosh, 83, who was Abraham Lincoln's office boy when the great emancipator conducted a meager law office in Springfield, Ill., died at the old soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan.

A sudden offshore squall that passed in a few seconds to leave the lake as smooth as a mill pond capsized a small Chicago pleasure steamer, carrying at least 27 of the passengers, mostly women and children, to death.

Investigation of Bank Failure Urged

Tillamook, Or. — The first concerted action on the part of the depositors of the Tillamook County bank here, insolvent since March 15, was taken at a meeting when a resolution was adopted requesting the state banking board to make a full investigation of the affairs of the institution. It was also moved that the depositors' committee bring suit, either civil or criminal, as is judged best, against anyone the committee deems subject to such action.

Modern Barracks at Camp Lewis. Camp Lewis, Wash. — With the arrival of a new commanding general and his staff, the construction of new and modern barracks and the arrival of outside troops for target practice. Camp Lewis has become one of the busiest army camps in the country.

Knights of Columbus in Session. Portland, Or. — Members of the Knights of Columbus from all parts of the United States and possessions and Canada and Mexico arrived in Portland Monday for the 45th supreme council of the order.

COOLIDGE ANNOUNCES IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Decision of President Made in Brief Statement at Summer White House.

Rapid City, S. D. — President Coolidge Tuesday issued a statement saying:

"I do not choose to run for president in 1928."

The statement, which was typewritten on small pieces of paper, was handed out at the summer White House by the president on the fourth anniversary of his becoming chief executive of the United States, without comment.

Calvin Coolidge Tuesday ended four years as president of the United States to which he succeeded upon the death of President Harding.

One year and seven months remain in the four-year term to which Mr. Coolidge was elected as president in the fall of 1924—a little more than a year after he first took office.

In this period it will be decided whether he will or can succeed himself for another election term of four years, which would entitle him to the office of president for a longer period than has been served by any other chief executive of the nation—and two regular terms totaling eight years added to the year and seven months of Mr. Harding's term completed by him.

AIRMAN FLIES FROM DECK OF LEVIATHAN

Curtis Field, N. Y. — The first demonstration flight intended to show how two days can be cut off the traveling time between New York and Europe succeeded here Monday when Florence D. Chamberlin landed in a Fokker biplane at 9:30 a. m.

Chamberlin took off from the decks of the liner Leviathan 150 miles out from New York at 8:14 and flew through fog to Long Island.

Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., was his original destination but because of the poor visibility he found the field here a better landing place.

"I was in the air before I reached the end of the runway," Chamberlin told officials of the United States Lines, regarding his takeoff. "I had no difficulty in reaching land and the plane, after inspection, shows no ill effects from the takeoff or the flight."

Officials of the steamship line expressed pleasure at the success of the flight. Chamberlin arrived at the field sooner than was expected. It was supposed he would not land before 10:14, two hours after his takeoff.

CHURCHES LOSE YEARLY

An Alarming Drop in Membership Reported by Committee.

Philadelphia. — An "alarming" falling off in church membership in Protestant communities at the rate of 500,000 a year is noted in the report of the continuation committee to the inter-church conference made public here by the offices of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. The conference was held here April 19 last.

The report of Dr. H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, N. J., the committee secretary, has been issued in anticipation of a movement in which all churches affected by the losses are expected to join in an effort to relieve the situation.

"In 13 communions with a grand total of 15,160,170 members," the report summarizes, "the losses aggregate 268,065. As the total of evangelistic membership is upward of 29,000,000, the total yearly loss, if other communions besides the 13 were included, would approximate about half a million."

Freight Bureau Reduces Timber Rates

Olympia, Wash. — Heading off the pending investigation by the department of public works into the methods of scaling logs for freight rate purposes, with a view of prescribing a fair method, S. J. Henry, representing the North Pacific Coast Freight Bureau, filed a new tariff of log scale computations, effecting a material reduction from present rates. All principal railroads of the state are included in the filing, effective September 1.

High Court Seals Death of Gaines

Olympia, Wash. — Wallace C. Gaines must pay the death penalty for the murder of his daughter Sylvia on the night of June 16, 1926, the supreme court held in an en banc decision, written by Justice John F. Main, affirming judgment of the King county court, which found him guilty of first degree murder.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER



John D. Rockefeller, who recently celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday.

LAND BANK PLAN NOT TO BE CHANGED

Spokane, Wash. — No change in the administration of federal land banks to place them under treasury department supervision is contemplated, and any interference with their independent administration by the present farm loan board will cause his resignation, Eugene Meyer, commissioner of the board, said here in a meeting of farmers, bankers and others.

Answering a question by Senator Dill regarding reports of changes in the administrative functions of the federal land banks, Commissioner Meyer said:

"These rumors are based upon news stories which were not accurate. They had their inception when legislation was being prepared for submission to congress. At that time the treasury department had under consideration a plan to have a board of examiners for farm loan banks independent from the farm loan board. Nothing was done. So far as I know, Secretary Mellon does not desire to press for such legislation."

In answer to a question by Senator Jones, Mr. Meyer said the land banks are working with the farmers and have no desire to take over farms unless compelled to do so.

WHEAT MOVEMENT STARTS

Walla Walla Ships 118 Carloads in Week Ending July 29.

Walla Walla, Wash. — With the wheat harvest season in full swing here the sales of grain are on the increase and carload lots are beginning to move out of the valley. During the week starting Saturday, July 23, and ending Friday, July 29, there were 118 cars of wheat shipped from here. As harvest has required the attention of the farmers, little effort has been made to sell, although the market is being watched closely. A greater movement of wheat is to be looked for within the next few days.

Grain fires the past week have not been serious, but with the continued period of drought there is still considerable danger to the dry straw and grain. Farmers are watching their fields very closely in order to check any blazes which may start.

Will Ask Aid For Flood Schools.

Washington, D. C. — The National Education association has instituted a movement to urge congress to grant federal aid in the reconstruction of schools destroyed by the Mississippi flood.

\$7,000,000 Bank in Indiana Closed.

Indianapolis, Ind. — The doors of the J. F. Wild & Co., a \$7,000,000 institution, reputed to be the largest, and the strongest state bank in Indiana, were closed by state bank examiners.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—B. B. bluestem, hard white, soft white, western white, \$1.32; federation, \$1.31; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.29; western red, \$1.27.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$17.50; valley timothy, \$17.18; eastern Oregon timothy, \$22.50.

Butterfat—40%.

Eggs—Ranch, 22@25c.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$9.15@9.50.

Hogs—Medium to choice, \$10.75@12.50.

Lambs—Medium to choice, \$10.50@11.50.

Seattle.

Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.31½; hard winter, \$1.28½; western red, \$1.27; northern spring, \$1.29; bluestem, \$1.34; dark northern spring, \$1.43; dark hard winter, \$1.37.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$25; timothy, P. S. \$22.

Butterfat—43c.

Eggs—Ranch, 19@25c.

Cattle—Steers, choice, \$9.50@9.50.

Hogs—Prime, \$11.40@11.60.

Spokane.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$8.75@9.25.

Hogs—Good, \$11.75@11.85.

WASHINGTON LEGION ELECTS ALEXANDER

Retired Army Officer is Named Commander at Spokane Convention.

Spokane, Wash. — Major-General Alexander, retired, ex-commander of Camp Lewis, was elected department commander of the American Legion of this state at the concluding session of the ninth annual convention here.

Centralia was awarded next year's convention.

General Alexander, whose world war command included the famous "lost battalion," was unopposed for the office of state commander.

Other officers elected were William D. Welch, Port Angeles, a navy man, vice commander; Stephen M. Chadwick, Seattle, national committeeman; Captain Storrey, Port George Wright, departmental chaplain, and Dr. Owen Taylor, Kent, Wash., departmental historian.

Delegates to the national convention at Paris will be Dr. S. E. Rosenthal, Spokane; A. F. Brunkow, Spokane; Sol Zwang, Marcus; R. C. Angie, Shelton, and Past Commander Rastis, Colville.

Resolutions adopted by the convention favored preparedness on the basis of the 5-6-3 naval ratio; increased personnel for the navy, and immediate work on the battleship to be assigned to the Bremerton navy yard; universal conscription of man power and wealth in the event of another war; adoption of a national code for flag salutes; exemption of legion property from taxation; greater interest in Memorial day, and fraternizing with the Canadian legion.

Mrs. William Seales of Centralia was elected state president of the legion auxiliary.

ESCAPED MURDERER KILLED BY SHERIFFS

Everett, Wash. — Edward Sickles, 24-year-old murderer, who escaped from the Snohomish county jail while under sentence to be hanged, died here early Sunday from wounds sustained in a gun battle with two deputy sheriffs who had been trailing him for weeks.

Sickles shot and killed Percy Brewster, Sultan marshal, in the Sultan jail March 2. He was convicted on March 23 and sentenced to be hanged May 13. He escaped 13 days before his sentence was to be carried out.

Sickles was located in a shack in the woods 20 miles from Everett by Deputy Sheriffs Youngblood, Johnson, Ryan and M. B. Waller. The outlaw had driven to the cabin in an automobile which he had stolen in Seattle. As Sickles left his car after driving up near the cabin, Deputy Youngblood and Johnson, with sawed-off shotguns trained on the fugitive, advanced and ordered him to surrender. Sickles reached for his pistol and both deputies fired. As Sickles reeled he succeeded in getting his gun clear of the holster and fired one shot, which was ineffectual.

AUTO KILLING HEAVY

Motor Fatalities for Eight Years Are Higher Than Army Casualties.

Washington, D. C. — More people have been killed by automobiles in the United States during the last eight years than the American soldier dead in the world war, according to the National Automobile chamber of commerce.

From January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1926, 137,017 persons were killed by automobiles while the total casualties of the war in the American army forces were 120,050. The injured in automobile accidents, however, were 3,500,000 since the armistice.

Twenty-six per cent of the killed and injured were children under the age of 15 years, according to the figures. Last year it was estimated 23,000 persons were killed, an increase of 1000 over 1925 and the largest death toll ever recorded by automobiles for a year.

Governor to Set Date of Election.

Salem, Or. — The federal constitution makes it incumbent upon Governor Patterson to issue writs of election to fill the vacancy resulting from the recent death of Maurice E. Crumpacker, representative in congress from the third Oregon congressional district, according to a legal opinion prepared by the attorney-general at the request of Governor Patterson.

Irish Honor First American Minister.

Dublin, Ireland paid unusual honor to Frederick Sterling, first minister from the United States. Sterling was given a military escort and proceeded between rows of buildings decorated with American flags, when he went to present his credentials to Governor General Timothy Healy.

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