

MIDGETS EXPLAIN PLAN ARMISTICE CELEBRATION FOR MONDAY, NOV. 12

Midgetland is no different than the circle in which bigger folks live, with the exception, perhaps, that the latter get to take the air more forcefully. This is the opinion of Jeanette Gould, the beautiful vamp of the Fanchon Macco show which played at the Craterian last night.

Herbie Rice, the original Buster Brown in the musical comedy of that name, is one of the veteran troopers of this company, having started his stage career 24 years ago. Herbie started out with the Royal Lilliputians in 1904 and toured the country. Later he played the title role in the Buster Brown musical comedy in which Earl Davis, local man, had one of the leads.

That he is interested in the stock market, baseball and politics will bear out the fact that "little people" are not removed, except in quantity, from the world at large. One of his most pleasant memories is a recent meeting with Governor Al Smith of New York, whom he found to be a charming personality.

"I've never met Herbert Hoover yet, but I hope to some day," said the tiny man with wistful simplicity. "He's got a nice first name. Hoover has. Don't you think so?" added little Herbert.

And then the veteran Mr. Rice introduced his little sister, 4 1/2 inch Anna, who was putting on the last touches of make-up in her little doll house dressing room in the wings. Anna is 28, blonde and blue-eyed. In her dressing room was a rack of beautiful gowns, which were guarded by a careful maid.

Noting a diamond ring on the wee left hand of "the tiniest woman" of the troupe, she was asked if that meant an engagement. "Well, not yet," she answered, laughing. "That ring really belongs on the other hand, but it has a way of creeping over now and then." The impression that it might creep over there to stay upon her return to New York following this tour, was left subtly by the miniature blonde, who expressed a genuine distaste for show business, and a preference for domestic duties.

"My first appearance on the stage was when, at the age of 3, I played the original Billkin in the Buster Brown production with my brothers. I was only 26 inches tall then, and at Christmas time all the actresses and actresses in the troupe surprised me with a Christmas tree and a lot of presents. I received several dolls, all taller than myself. I have them yet in our home in Rhode Island, where I keep house for my father when I'm not traveling. How I wish I were back there now—guess I'm just innocent for my dad," she added, a trifle tearfully. That her father and mother were both of normal height, was stated by Miss Rice.

Asked whether or not the "little people" generally found romance among those of their own size, the little blonde said: "Well, not generally. In some cases they do. A few of the actors and actresses in this troupe are married. But I believe that this is one case in which opposites attract. My brother, for instance, married a girl about five feet five, and they were very happy. He never married again after her death. Then, if you stand at the stage door when they all come out tonight, you'll see some pretty tall men and some little birds waiting on the outside. Maybe that will answer your question as to whether they seem happily married or not."

John Asen, the giant who travels with the midgets, provided one of the problems of the day for the Hotel Jackson, where he stayed last night. Due to his slight foot height, the hotel management was first at a loss how to provide for him, but finally gave him the longest bed in the house, which even then was much too short. Being only one-third as tall, other members of the troupe, who were 60 pounds midgets had no trouble in finding suitable accommodations.

With preparations already under way, the celebration of Armistice day next month promises to be one of the best in Medford for years, according to George Gates, general chairman, who today announced the appointment of committee chairmen. Due to the fact that Armistice day falls upon Sunday, the day will be observed Monday, November 12.

While only a few of the detailed plans have been completed, a feature of the celebration will be the annual feast for all ex-service men at the Elks' temple, of which Ed Welber is the committee chairman in charge. Earl Davis was named committee chairman for the Armistice parade, which this year will be of a different nature than in former years, inasmuch as no commercial floats or entries will be made. Fraternal, civic and patriotic organizations only will be asked to take part.

Arrangements for the annual Armistice ball will be in charge of Luther Deuel and street stunts will take place under the direction of Herb Alford.

A new Richard Barthelmess is revealed in "Out of the Ruins," the feature which opened at the Rialto this afternoon. It is a thrilling story of a French Blue Devil, his heroism under fire, his romantic and passionate love for Yvonne, his daring method of deserting his regiment in order to visit his sweetheart; and following the declaration of the armistice, how tremendous obstacles were overcome and the two lovers were brought together.

Barthelmess has many unusual histrionic opportunities in the piece, and avails himself of them to the utmost. He looks picturesque and handsome in the striking costume of the Blue Devils. Opposite Barthelmess is seen, for the first time, Marian Nixon, who is a very feminine little creature with a vast wistful appeal. She is a perfect foil for the lead.

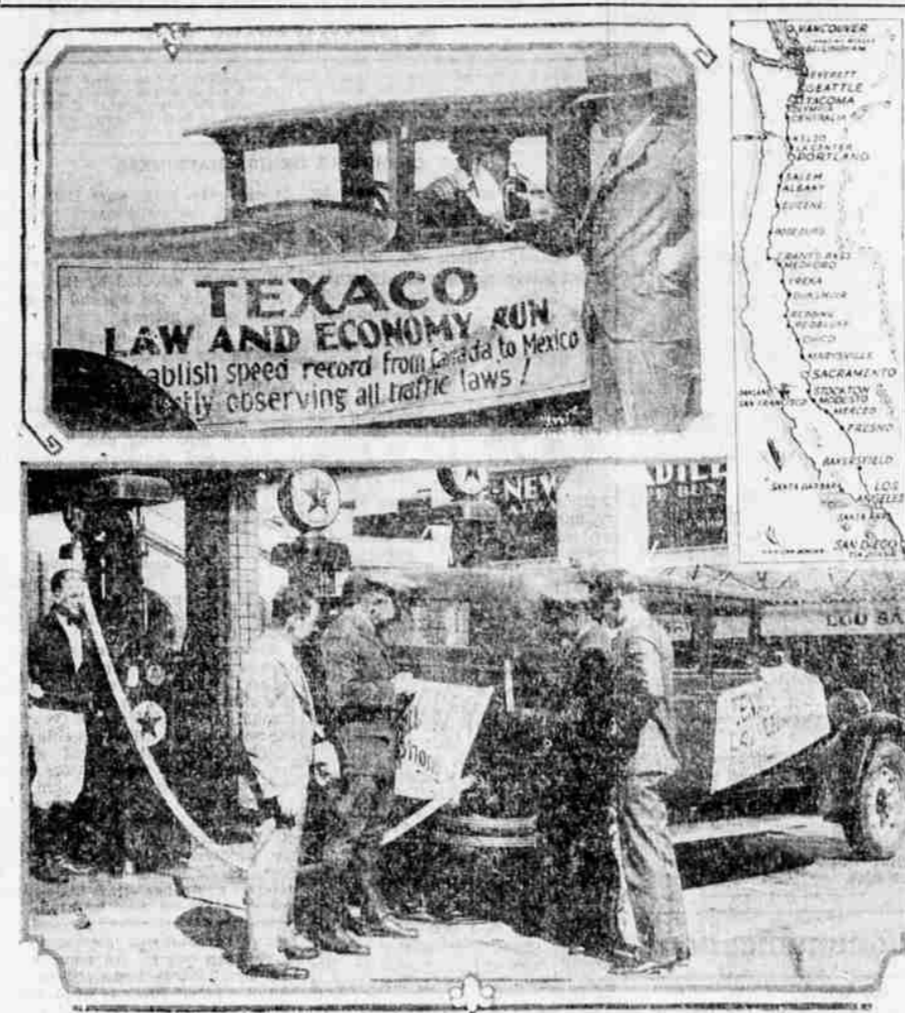
"The Cardboard Lover," a precisely comedy, is at Hunt's Craterian with Marion Davies at her very best. Monte Carlo, with its throngs of beautiful women, its fascinating casinos and its atmosphere of romance, serves as a background for the comedy situations worked out by the leading comedienne of the age.

The picture equals in comedy the successful farce in which Jeanne Eagels starred. Miss Davies, in the lead, is ably supported by Nils Asther, Jetta Gould, who displays an unexpected sense of comedy; Tenen Holtz and Andre de Segura are more than excellent.

"The Cardboard Lover" is a treat for those whose digestion can stand two hours of steady laughter, with a bit of pathos now and again to season the comedy.

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Every Law Observed on Unique Run



Offered a stimulant to take with him into this country, Warren Erickson, driver, refused, upper left picture; upper right, route followed in "Law and Economy Run"; lower, two motorcycle officers and official observer (in light suit) supervise and check filling of gasoline tank en route while the driver looks on.

Strictly observing its prearranged schedule, the Texaco company's car, entered in the "Law and Economy Run," on the return trip from the Canadian to the Mexican lines, arrived October 20, at 2:30 p. m., at Tinian.

The run was arranged by C. L. Coppage, vice president and sales director of the Texaco company, to ascertain how long it would take to make the trip by respecting every law on the statute books, particularly the speed laws. The driver, Warren Erickson, was instructed to take a reasonable time for meals and rest. He was accompanied from community to community by peace officers and an official observer at all times.

Another official observer accompanied the car, keeping daily of the run, gasoline and oil consumption, etc. The availability of Texaco products on the Pacific coast also was to be demonstrated.

A feature of the run that attracted wide attention was a Texaco service car that accompanied the "Law and Economy" car, a car equipped with a receiving set, microphone and amplifier for picking up radio broadcasting station programs for the entertainment of crowds, thousands greeting the car in the various communities through which it passed.

ELECTION COUNT COUNTY BUDGET VALLEY ELKDOM GIVEN ATTENTION BEING PREPARED FIRST TO GREET BY COUNTY COURT FOR THE PRESS NEW GRAND RULER

The county court is considering ways and means for the counting of ballots in this city for the election November 6. With a registration of 1992 voters in this city alone, double counting boards have been urged to expedite the count and take the physical and mental strain of a long count off the regular boards, many of whom are old. In all of the 13 wards of the city, says one, the registration is over 200 votes. There are three double counting boards in the city.

The state law provides that the members of the counting boards be appointed in January preceding the election and this is where the hitch comes. Lawyers of the city are looking through law books to ascertain if the appointment of counting boards this month would be legal. A decision is expected this week.

County Judge Sparrow favors the appointment of double boards in 12 wards of this city and of at least two in Ashland. He believes the county would save money, by ideas getting quicker action.

The budget for the year is being made ready for printing by the county clerk's office and the next meeting of the budget committee in November will be the final one. At that time complaints against portions of the budget will be heard and decided.

The budget, as now completed, provides for no increase in salary, but for minor expense items in the offices.

YEOMEN MEETING TUESDAY EVENING HONOR OFFICIALS

The Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford Homeboys of the United Brotherhood of Yeomen will hold a joint meeting at the W. G. W. hall Tuesday evening, October 23, in honor of a visit by Past President George N. Prink and other Yeomen officials.

The newly elected officers of the three homeboys for the coming year will be installed in office with Brother Prink as installing officer. Regular lodge sessions will take up at 8 p. m. sharp, and the doors thrown open at 8:30 to allow the public to witness the installation ceremonies and drill by the Medford Bloomer Girls.

Mr. Prink has been a Yeoman for many years and was president for several years, during which time the lodge went through reorganization, changing from the old expediency policy to a legal reserve basis. Mr. Prink was one of the foremost in the organization in promoting the Yeomen's home and making it a reality.

Immediately after the doors are open there will be several musical numbers and readings, after which the installation ceremonies will take place. Following the installation the Medford Bloomer Girls will stage some fancy drilling. As usual, the program will be completed with a light lunch.

Are You Run Down, Weak, Nervous? To have plenty of firm flesh and the ability to do a big day's work and feel "like a two-year old" at night, you must eat three good meals a day, relish your food and properly digest it.

Mrs. Fred Westin, of 387 E. 57th St., North, Portland, Ore., says: "Tanlac cured my stomach trouble completely after three years suffering. It built me up to perfect health, with a gain of 27 lbs. That was two years ago, and I still enjoy the best of health."

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ARE THE NEWSPAPERS FAIR?

The newspapers are public servants, and should afford the public every opportunity to know the truth. The newspapers continually demanded that Mrs. Grieve, Forewoman of the Chaney Grand Jury, give to the public the report which Judge Thomas withheld.

THEY MAKE MRS. GRIEVE PAY FOR PUBLICATION These same papers then declined to print the report which they had demanded until paid for at advertising rates.

Mrs. Grieve met the situation as she met every problem presented to her as Forewoman of the Grand Jury. She paid these papers the price demanded by them to give the public the truth, which the public was entitled to know.

She has not asked this league nor any person to contribute to this expense. This league is without funds, except such as are being contributed to it by those who believe in its cause. It has not sponsored Mrs. Grieve's letters to the public. It has not seen them until after they were published, statements to the contrary notwithstanding, but its members know Mrs. Grieve and believe in her. They know the truthfulness of her assertions and they are behind her and will support her to the last.

Any active help which the public will freely and voluntarily give to the league will be in the public interest. Yours for a clean, unhampered, unfettered Circuit Judge. BETTER GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

Radio Program KMED Mail Tribune-Virgin Station. Monday, Oct. 22. 270 meters, 1110 K.C. 6:05 to 6:15 p. m.—Address by Victor Bursell. 6:15 to 6:30 p. m.—Medford Mail Tribune. 6:30 to 7 p. m.—Coast District Advt. Co. Tuesday, Oct. 23. 10 to 10:20 a. m.—Southern Ore. Electric. 10:20 to 11—Sween's Gift Shop. 11 to 11:30 a. m.—M. M. Dept. Store. 11:30 to 12 a. m.—Colonial Bakers. 12 to 12:20 a. m.—Independ. Dent Electric. 12:20 to 1:30 p. m.—Monarch Seed & Feed Co. 6:05 to 6:15 p. m.—Address by Wm. Briggs. 6:15 to 6:30 p. m.—Medford Mail Tribune. 6:30 to 7 p. m.—Coast District Advt. Co. 8 to 9 p. m.—Snyder's Daily. 9 to 10 p. m.—Cath. Ore. Power Co.

Daily Meteorological Report. Monday, October 22. Forecasts: Medford and vicinity: Fair to night and Tuesday. Warmer to night. Oregon: Fair to south and cloudy in north portion tonight and Tuesday. Probably rain northwest portion. Warmer tonight.

Local Data. Temperature (Deers): 91 32. Highest (Last 12 hrs.): 48 32. Lowest (Last 12 hrs.): 29 32. Rel. humidity (Pct): 32 90. State of weather: Clear Clear. Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1928, 2.08 inches. Sunset today, 5:19 p. m. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:33 a. m. Sunset Tuesday, 5:18 p. m. Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time.