

# The NEWEST IN ARTISTIC BALL ROOM DANCES



**P**ROBABLY the most advanced, artistic and finished dancers on the American stage today are Francis and Florette, featured among the headliners of the celebrated Anna Held all Star Variete Jubilee, being presented for the first time in the United States and Canada under the management of John Cort.

Good dances, fancy dances and new style dances have become a much sought after pleasure—a "fad." In New York and the eastern cities a society man or girl is not considered normal unless they are "up" on the latest steps. The debutante, the buds of New York society, the actress, whether she be vanderbillian or tragedian, the rich girl and the poor girl, alike possessing youth, are all eagerness to "get on" to the new dances. We can have no better interpretations, no bet-

ter portrayal of both punctual technique and artistic grace than we find in the dancing of Francis and Florette.

The terrible turkey trot is to be thrown into discard, any form of "rag" is to be done away with, and in their place come the modified forms of "The Tango," "The Beverly," "The Shadow," "The Manchester," "The Slide Drop Glide," "The Hesitation Glide" and "The Sensation Scroll." The new dances for this winter are of a more sane, sensible and beautified quality. The waltz takes many new forms with a marked advancement of grace and simplicity. There will be no motion of the shoulders, and instead of a close contact and hugging between partners the bodies are to be held more erect with the hands extended at the sides. Swaying from the hips will not be permitted nor will hopping and jumping and gripping of the knees. The dances

of last year possessed little character and less refinement. When exaggerated to even a moderate extent they became vulgar. What the dancing masters approve of for the coming winter steps is more use of the feet, bodies more erect, heads and shoulders well up, gliding instead of hops and moderation in every movement. In the dancing of Francis and Florette, we find all of these combined, making perfection in every graceful step and artistic movement. The most interesting feature of their act is their many different original creations toward the advancement of their art. They have returned to us from Europe, where they attended the leading ecote de dancing, and studied under the celebrated professors in Paris. Their dances are the newest, their dancing is the finest and their act is the best of its kind ever produced in America.



## STATE'S WITNESSES AID JAMES HUTCHENS

**[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]**  
McMinnville, Or., Dec. 4.—That Walter A. Rodgers appeared to be trying to get his hand into his pocket as he was urging the horse which he was riding toward James Hutchens when Hutchens fatally shot Rodgers on Pea Vine Ridge August 3, last, was the testimony given yesterday at the trial of Hutchens before Circuit Judge Holmes by three women, who said they were eye-witnesses of the shooting.

The witnesses giving this testimony were Mrs. R. T. Conroy and daughter and Mrs. Howard, and they were testifying for the prosecution. Mrs. Howard said Rodgers' horse was about 14 feet from Hutchens when Hutchens fired the fatal shot. She said that Rodgers wore gloves at the time and she did not see a gun on his body.

Otherwise the testimony of Mrs. Conroy and daughter was much the same as that given by Frank R. Wilbur, who was wounded three times by Hutchens in the same affray which resulted in Rodgers' death, and who admitted having started the fight with Hutchens.

Ray Oman and Edward Perry yesterday testified that Hutchens frequently had threatened to kill Rodgers.

Perry declared that on one occasion, while he and friends were hunting in the mountains, Hutchens rushed at them and said he "had a notion" to kill them.

Perry said he warned Rodgers to stay away from Hutchens' homestead, fearing he would be slain.

## President Wilson and Aids In the Mexican Situation



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**P**RESIDENT WILSON faced the growing Mexican crisis with a determined mind as to the moral right and wrong of the situation. Always for peace, the president directed his policy along that line as far as consistent with national dignity. In this attitude he was at all times backed by Secretary of State Bryan and by Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Intervention was considered only as the last course, for the Wilson administration desired war, although it maintained a firm hand from the first in its diplomatic endeavor to eliminate Huerta from the Mexican political field. In the picture Secretary Bryan is at the top (left), President Wilson at the top (right), Secretary Garrison at the bottom (left) and Secretary Daniels at the bottom (right).

**CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.**  
**[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]**  
Washington, Dec. 4.—Prediction that the opening of the Panama canal would result in the development of a strong sentiment in favor of a national policy for improvement of rivers and harbors was voiced before the rivers and harbors congress here today by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon. He declared that fear of criticism of "pork barrel" methods must be overcome before the proper legislation could be secured.

## INCOME TAX ATTACKED BY AN EX-ACTRESS

**[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]**  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—The first suit ever testing the validity of the income tax in the federal courts here was filed yesterday on behalf of Miss Elsie de Wolfe of New York. The Continental & Commercial & Savings Bank, of Chicago, is named as defendant in the declaration.

Bourke Cockran, of New York, and Colin Fyfe, of Chicago, appeared as counsel for Miss De Wolfe, who was well known as an actress until 1905, when she left the stage. She now is an interior decorator.

The suit was brought to compel the bank to pay the interest on 30 bonds of the Appalachian Power company, which the bill stated the bank had declined to pay unless Miss De Wolfe filed a certificate of ownership, as provided by the income tax. Damages of \$100 are asked in each of four counts.

Levi Mayer, attorney for the bank, declared that the suit would be made a test case. He also said he would probably confer with Attorney-General McReynolds and might ask that the department of justice be represented in the defense of the bill.

The plaintiff alleges that the income tax is not uniform and that the law is therefore unconstitutional.

## SERGEANT FACES WOE AS RESULT OF SCARING MEDFORD ROOKIES

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Medford, Or., Dec. 4.—Trouble is brewing in the ranks of the local national guard following the summoning of First Sergeant Tengwald before a board of inquiry to show cause why he should not be reprimanded for the spreading of a report among the younger members of the company that they were to be called to the Mexican border. The report, it is said, caused great consternation in the ranks of the "Sleepy Seventh," as the local company is known, and it is said that several members of the troop took to the tall timber near Eagle Point, from where they were loath to return until assured that everything was quiet along the Rio Grande.

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## Stork May Allay Fears of Russia Over Invalid Heir



**T**HIS is the latest picture of the czarvitch of Russia, heir to the throne. The lad is still reported to be so sickly that he is usually carried around, and the people of the empire continue their prayers for his health. Because of the boy's invalidism Russia learned with joy that the stork was expected again to visit the imperial home at Livadia, for they hoped the bird would bring another boy to take the little czarvitch's place in case of death. Alexis, the only son of Emperor Nicholas, is now in his tenth year, having been born Aug. 12, 1904. The royal couple have four other children—Olga, born in 1895; Tatiana, born in 1897; Marie, born in 1898, and Anastasia, born in 1901.

**SALEM HYGIENE WORK DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING**

Business men and others interested in the hygiene organization now being perfected in Salem met at luncheon at the Hotel Marion today at noon and discussed different plans presented by members of the body which was formed at the first meeting held in the Salem high school. The purpose of the gathering was for getting everybody who are interested in the movement at work at formulating some means of spreading the real purposes of the hygiene movement broadcast throughout the city. It is more than likely that classes in hygiene will be formed in the various schools in this district and programs prepared at certain times upon which prominent speakers will be numbered.

In any event, the hygiene work, as proposed by those attending the first meeting, will be carried out in the near future and Salem already has the distinction of being the first city in the state to take active part in hygiene work.

**SHANK IN VAUDEVILLE**

**[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]**  
French Lick, Ind., Dec. 4.—Ex-Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, who resigned rather than promise the employers the protection they asked in connection with the teamsters' strike, left here yesterday with his wife for Kansas City, where he has a vaudeville engagement.

## WAY TO AVOID GETTING CANCER HERE OUTLINED

**[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—It is easy enough to avoid getting cancer. Here's all you have to do: Pass your knives, forks and spoons through a bunson burner before using; refrain from eating raw foods; boil and filter all water; see that all vegetables and fruits are well cooked before eating. Toast your bread to destroy microbes on the surface.

This is the advice of Professor Metchnikoff, the famous bacteriologist, who claims to have established absolutely that cancer is not hereditary, but is produced by microbes from the outside. "If more than one member of a family develops cancer it is simply because they live in unhygienic surroundings, or fail to observe proper precautions against infection," says the professor.

## PLANS FOR BRINGING PEOPLE TO OREGON ARE DISCUSSED

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 4.—More than 700 delegates were in attendance here this afternoon when the Western Oregon Development meeting began its sessions in the Antlers theatre.

Among the most important subjects discussed were the advisability of maintaining a state-wide exhibit at Ashland during the Panama-Pacific exposition, and methods of influencing all visitors to the exposition to purchase tickets either coming or going via Portland, with stop-overs at various points within the state so that its resources may be inspected with the hopes of attracting settlers.

A uniform and state-wide system of advertising is also under construction. An effort will also be made to induce the Southern Pacific company to reduce its differential during the exposition.

A special train bearing 110 delegates from Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville, Grants Pass and other southern Oregon towns and another with 100 delegates from Eugene, led by the Radiators in uniform and the state university band, arrived during the morning.

## FOGS STOP FLIGHT

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 4.—Heavy fogs which prevented his passenger from seeing the power line stopped the flight of Aviator Bob Fowler, who left Sacramento for Oakland early today on his first regular patrol trip for a local power company. Fowler landed without injury near Courtland, and will proceed to Oakland as soon as the fog lifts.

## REAL FIRE STAGED AT MOVIE RANCH AND THREE INJURED

**[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]**  
Santa Monica, Dec. 4.—Three persons were seriously but not fatally burned today in a fire that destroyed the ammunition house at the "101" motion picture plant, in Santa Ynez canyon, near here.

Manager W. A. Brooks, of the motion picture concern, was painfully burned about the face, and Andrew Miller, aged 17, was burned about the head and body. All were given treatment at the company's emergency hospital.

The ammunition house contains thousands of rounds of blank cartridges, several hundred rifles and other equipment used in battle pictures. It was totally destroyed, with a loss of \$10,000.

The explosion of the blank cartridges was heard here, and policemen were sent to investigate.

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