





ORDINANCE WILL PROHIBIT SMOKING IN STREET CARS

An ordinance to prohibit smoking in street cars in Wichita Falls was passed on its first reading at the regular meeting of the city council Thursday night.

A committee, consisting of Mayor Marlow, Dr. J. E. Reed and Harry Weeks was appointed to confer with R. E. Huff to try to effect a compromise on a suit filed some time ago by Mr. Huff.

The council also authorized taking out of some additional insurance on the books in the city to cover new books that are being issued from time to time.

Urge Red Cross Workers To Make Relief Garments

Surgical dressing work in Red Cross chapters has been stopped and former workers along this line are urged to devote all their efforts in making refugee garments in as large quantities as possible to meet the very urgent need for civilian relief during the coming winter.

This change of program was announced in the following telegram from the director of production, a copy of which was received here today.

"The War Council informed you of the need for continuing our united efforts for relief. Every form of chapter production accordingly must be continued, with one exception—surgical dressing work must be stopped as soon as that now in process is completed.

"You may assure your chapters that there are now in our store houses in France and in the United States ample quantities of surgical dressings to meet any contingency which may arise.

"The calls from our commissions in many parts of the world make known to us the unlimited need for civilian relief. Chapters, therefore, should be instructed to finish immediately, uncompleted orders of refugee garments so as to be prepared to take care of additional orders for refugee garment work as rapidly as materials can be furnished them.

"The plan of action, as this work is the pressing emergency, should be emphasized to the utmost. The need for civilian relief for the coming winter is urgent. One garment now at hand is infinitely greater service in saving life than many garments will be several months hence.

"We should inform your surgical dressing workers of this need for refugee garments and urge them to enlist in this work."

AT THE THEATERS

FIVE STARS ASSEMBLED FIRST TIME IN "OUT THERE"

At great expense there has been assembled a star cast to present the war drama "Out There," a play which has had an entire season's run in New York and it will be offered at the Wichita theatre, Monday, Nov. 18.

This company has for its head not one star, but five, viz: Thomas W. Ross, Amelia Bingham, Pauline Lord, Mary Shaw and Frederick Warde. It will probably be a long time before such another aggregation is gathered together and theatre goers of this community are fortunate indeed to be given an opportunity to witness a performance of this kind.

"Out There" is a play that is said to truly visualize the great happenings that are now taking place on the battlefields of Europe, and as such is both worthy of patronage and an event of supreme importance.

It will be recalled that during the recent Red Cross drive that "Out There" was selected as one of the principal mediums through which the Allied theatrical interests worked to raise money for the great cause. A short tour was arranged with an all star cast that embraced only the larger cities, and in a series of performances that lasted less than three weeks nearly three quarters of a million dollars was added to the funds of the Red Cross Society.

The play was written by J. Hartley Manners and during its New York engagement, which was divided between the Globe and the Liberty theatres it received the unqualified praise of all the critics. Its theme is one of propaganda and "service" and as such

LILA LEE IN HER FIRST SCREEN PRODUCTION

It is doubtful if any imaginary character and the actress portraying it ever had more in common than pretty Lila Lee, the diminutive screen actress, and the character of Bessie Meggison, which she assumes in her first Paramount picture, "The Cruise of the Make-Believes," and which will be shown at the Empress theatre today and tomorrow.

In this picture Bessie is shown as a big-hearted little girl, highly imaginative and sympathetic. In real life that describes Lila Lee. She is sixteen years old and she combines the charm of imaginative and sparkling youth with the acting ability of much older actresses.

She has already had eight years' experience on the speaking stage and she has assimilated the technique of acting before the camera with astonishing quickness. It is doubtful if a better vehicle than "The Cruise of the Make-Believes" could have been selected for her first picture.

LEASE FOR SALE

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All Ladies' Hats on sale at half price. Saul's. 150-1tc

Splendid Program Of Five Acts at Wichita Theatre

Five snappy acts of a wide range of variety make up this weeks bill of Pantages vaudeville, showing at the Wichita theatre. The program was one of the best variety programs ever seen in this city, and the class of the acts and the evident appreciation of the audience forecast a very successful season for the vaudeville house.

The vaudeville supplemented by pictures will show on tonight and Saturday afternoon and night. "Spencer and Wilson made the greatest hit of the bill, in their offering, "Putting It Over," their nonsense being new, as were their songs. The girl was good looking, the man exceedingly foolish and both had a personality that went strong with the audience.

"The Slippery Duck", played by Gladys Gillen and Company, was an exceedingly clever sketch with just enough blending of comedy and drama and a little bit of realism to make it an acceptable vaudeville offering.

The Imperial Chinese Troupe, six in number, have an offering that combines balancing feats with sleight of hand. Among other amazing feats performed by two of the number is a tea party, the participants being suspended in mid air by their queues, holding chairs under them by their feet, balancing a table between them with their knees and calmly drinking tea, while swinging high above the stage. There is a youngster with the troupe that does some exceedingly clever balancing work and is also a splendid contortionist.

The Norvellos, who opened the show, have a ring act with an unusual

setting, and perform a number of familiar tricks with a new twist. Making a human wheel of their interlocking bodies they whirl around a tiny steel trapeze, making more than 85 complete revolutions last night without stopping. They are exceedingly clever on the trapeze and rings.

Every one hundred dollars you save and deposit to a savings account with the National Bank of Commerce increases your income by four dollars a year.

EMPRESS Today and Tomorrow

LILA LEE



LILA LEE in "The Cruise of the Make-Believes"

"The Cruise of Make Believe"

Lila Lee, widely known as "Cuddles" is a darling in this picture. She's supposed to be a little slum girl who is simply yearning for romance and foreign lands. So what does she do?

Builds a ship in her back yard. Honest! Such a ship, and then Lila gets the finest young skipper aboard to help her sail.

Golly, the times they do have! Come and see them having them. Come and sail with them to the Cape of Adventure and the Land of Love. It will do your heart good.

Adults 15c, Children 12 and over, 10c; Under 12, 5c

Rank's Best Dog's Food advertisement with image of a dog's head.

Advertisement for Mae Marsh in 'Money Mad' with image of her in a dress.

Advertisement for the play 'Out There' at the Wichita Theatre, listing the cast and showtimes.

Large advertisement for 'Men's and Boys' Clothing' and shoes, featuring images of men in suits and women in boots.

Advertisement for the 'Wichita Theatre' vaudeville show, listing various acts and performers.









