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EX-CAPTAIN WHEELER SHOWN UP

HERMAN-ROJAS FIGHT THURSDAY

First Outdoor Match Of The
Season To Be Held
July 31

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR OF GREAT INTEREST

Omaha is gittin' on the fistic map, more an' more, day by day and month by month. Now guys, look what's a comin! None other than the big prune from the home of Chili sauce, one Romero Rojas by name. He is to fight wee Tiny Herman right here in our own back yard next threesday night, Julia the 31st.

This is not the first time we have had the pleasure of entertaining a prominent far southern guest, however unless all signs fall, this newest of South American tourists will be more joyfully received than was the Bull from the Pampas.

Firstly, as we ministers say, he has no set up, secondly, Rogie as we usually call him while on our annual visit to his native haunts below the equator, has to actually fight at every entertainment he gives, as he does not and can not fight on false reputation as did the honorable mister Firpo. Rojas can fight like hell and does that very thing every time he enters the ring. That he will have to fight the same way during his first appearance here goes without saying. If he don't he will go back to that dear od Chili, sans reputation, sans mazuma, sans his cauliflower ears an' everything.

Rojas has won five of his six fights in this country and has fought some mighty good men in the east. He was a wonder down in his own country winning over the best men in South America. Eventually he attracted the attention of Tex Rickard, master mechanic of the fistic world. Since he has been under the protecting wing of the great Tex, Romero has shown a world of stuff and will no doubt put up one of the greatest rough and tumble fights of his meteoric career when he meets the indomitable Herman.

Now, ladies and gints, les'say something about Herman, that you don't know nothin' about at all. Or it you do you have overlooked it. Jack Lewis took over the big boy a couple of years or so ago. At that time about the best could be said of him was he was husky, carried a wollop and had plenty of guts, the kind that wins fights. Jack being a real judge of fighting material grabbed the big boy, who could rightfully claim the title of Australian champion today.

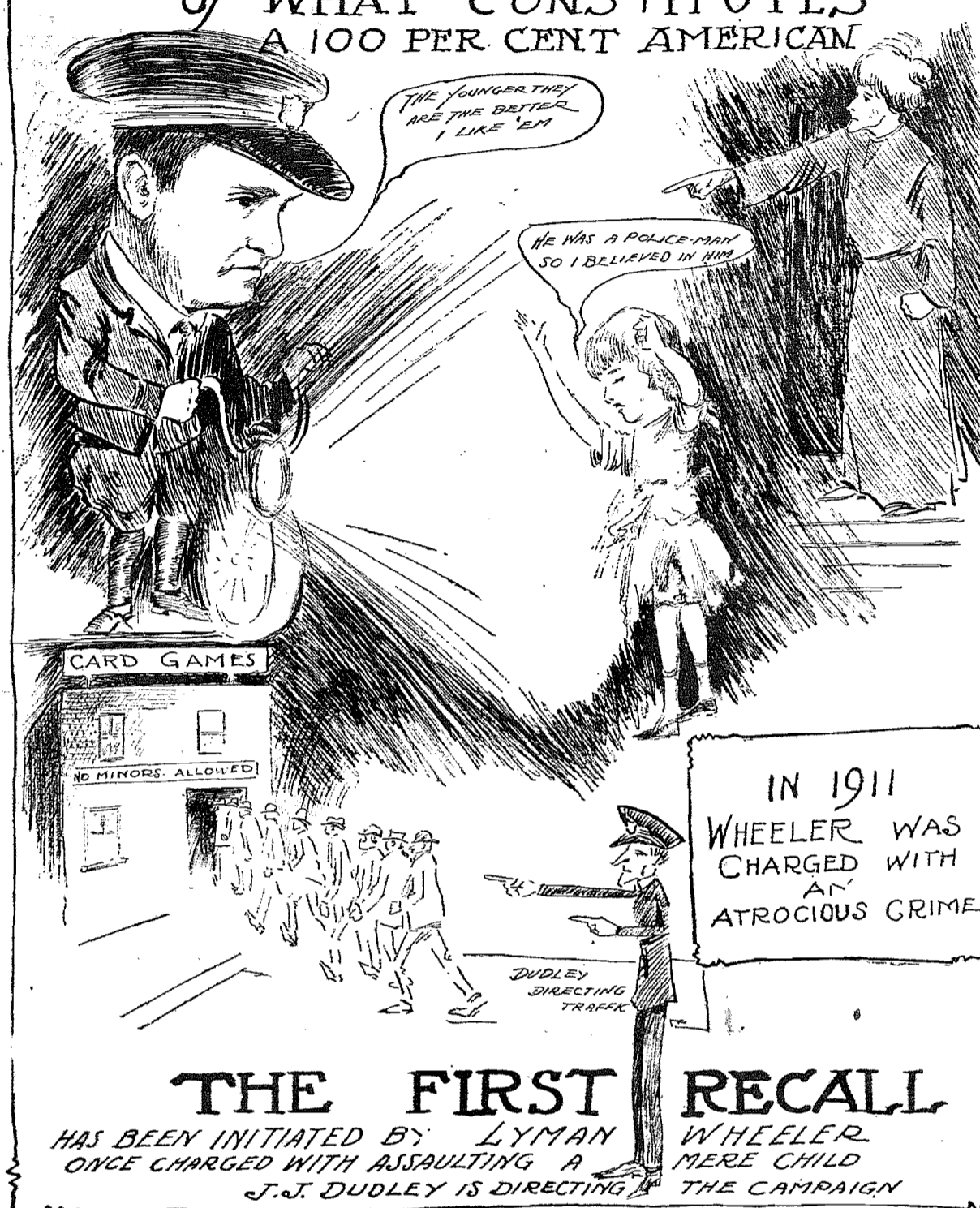
The record to date shows that Tiny (a hell of a name to fasten upon him) has been in 24 fights since he has claimed Omaha his home. Out of the two score fights he has not had over two set ups, a record we believe for men of his ability. On fifteen different occasions he has won by the knockout route. He won five other fights on decision, got two draws and lost but two scraps. If that is not a record for a heavyweight then it is a fact that the moon is made out of green cheese.

Let your mind travel back to the days when Jim Corbett ended the fighting career of John L. Sullivan, if you are old enough, and see if you can recall any mit slinger with a similar record at the top weight. They aint none, as Judge Cooley used to say. Whoa, back up baby, there is one and only one and he signs on the hotel register, Thomas Gibbons, Esq.

Big Jeems Herman lost to Jack Renault and to Fred Fulton. That saves space which would be occupied in telling of his numerous victories. Funny story is connected with the Fulton fight, funny for everybody except Jack Lewis and his ace in the hole, Herman. In the seventh inning of their eight round bout down east, Tiny floored Fred and according to no less a boxing authority than Tom Dennison, one single second of time lost Herman the bout and Jack ten thousand cold simoleons. In that round Herman caught Fulton flush on the jaw and dropped him cold but the old ring general come out of it just before the judge in the roped arena was ready to give him ten and costs. The next round saw Herman's

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LYMAN WHEELER'S IDEA of WHAT CONSTITUTES A 100 PER CENT AMERICAN



CHARACTER BROUGHT OUT BY MEN WHO KNOW HIM BEST

Was Cleared Of Dastardly Crime Committed,
Through The Efforts Of Political Friends

ASSAULTED CRIPPLED CHILD IS CHARGED

Man Now Circulating Petition For Recall Of Henry Dunn And Asking To Be Elected Commissioner Unfit To Mingle In Decent Society—Drove Child To Riverview Park Where He Brutally Assaulted Her Is One Charge Against Him.

Lyman H. Wheeler, former police captain, is asking the people of Omaha to join him in a supreme effort to install himself as police commissioner while at the same time he is asking the voters to remove the present police head, Henry Dunn. Whether his efforts should be awarded or not is a question for the people to decide. Before signing a petition to this effect we believe citizens of this community will naturally want to take a peek behind the scenes and find out for themselves if there is any hidden motive and if so just what it is.

Without doubt the average person will also want to know just what sort of a man Mr. Wheeler is before they sign on the dotted line, a petition that would have the effect of removing Mr. Dunn and at the same time electing Ex-Captain Wheeler to the position to which he aspires. With this in mind the Mediator will attempt to give the facts in the case as near as possible, beginning with this issue.

First of all we presume that the better element of our citizenship is anxious to learn the facts concerning the personal character of the gentleman who now apparently feels it his duty to initiate a move in his own behalf and against Mr. Dunn who has been his superior officer for many years. This they are entitled to and we are only sorry that we can give but a few of the many incidents in the life of this former officer who claims he has started the recall simply because he is a 100 per cent American and looks forward only to seeing that justice will eventually reign supreme in this fair city.

Believing that the ends of justice will in fact be attained this paper makes bold to add to his efforts by showing the people just what sort of a man the former officer is, so that they may judge for themselves and determine whether or not an election should be called at Mr. Wheeler's request.

One incident in the life of Lyman Wheeler should be sufficient to forever remove him from the spotlight of politics and should have sent him to the penitentiary for many years according to some who knew the inside facts at the time the alleged crime was committed. Before stating the facts in the case, let it be said that through the influence of a man prominent in local politics an alibi was framed up for Wheeler which resulted in his freedom. It might also be mentioned that Mr. Dunn who was at that time chief of police, in order to uphold the morale of the force, re-instated Wheeler, who at that time was one of the few motorcycle policemen.

The story concerns an assault case on two little girls of which those in on the know say that Wheeler was one of the guilty parties and instigators of the dirty diabolical plot, to ruin the lives of these two children to satisfy his distorted passions.

On or about the seventh day of July 1912, Wheeler with another officer met or accosted the little girls, both of whom were under 15 years of age. This took place in front of the Vinton street car barn. After cajoling one of the girls Wheeler induced her to get astride the handle bars of his motorcycle and go for a spin. Innocently enough she agreed.

With his prey secured this man who

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EASTERN POLITICIANS FEAR LA FOLLETTE WHILE WESTERNERS THINK HIM WEAK

Davis or Coolidge Seem Able To Overcome All Independent
Opposition—Bryan May Swing Nebraska If He Makes
Popular Gubernatorial Recommendation—Dawes
Will Start Things When He Arrives.

Political managers profess to be a bit concerned about the election results in the northwest with the possible prospect that the election will be decided in the house of representatives. Such a thing is possible but not probable. Those doing the worrying are the eastern directors of the Democratic and Republican headquarters.

The average citizen living in these parts can not conceive such a possibility. Nebraska is not in the north west geographically but is put there by the political prognosticators under the assumption that this state as well as Kansas will join hands with Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and other northwestern states in following the fortunes of the much pompadoured Bob LaFollette, a sort of socialist who carries the republican banner for office getting purposes and Burton Wheeler a run away democrat.

Not a chance. Coolidge or Davis will carry Nebraska as well as the other states in the corn and wheat belt with the possible exception of Wisconsin where the self appointed

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DISABLED VETS FULL OF PEP

Have Not Been Given Full Credit
For Bringing Their National
Convention To City

The Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars have not come in for the praise they deserve in bringing the national convention to Omaha next year. This organization sent a bunch of live wires out to Salt Lake determined to bring home the bacon and they did that very thing. It is estimated that not less than ten thousand delegates including their relatives and friends will attend. If the figure proves correct this city will have about the biggest job of entertaining it has ever been called upon to do.

The local chapter is not overly large but what it lacks in numbers it makes up in pep and ginger. The membership is limited to veterans who were disabled in foreign lands or in foreign waters. The people of this city must back this organization to the limit and see to it that the members get their just dues all the times.

ANOTHER CITIZEN FOR OMAHA

Omaha gained a new citizen Wednesday when a ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson, 2424 Pierce street. If he grows up to be the man his dad is he will make a mighty good man. Anderson is a disabled veteran of the world war, having been the first Omahan returned from France because of German bullets.

GOOD BYE MISTER CARPENTIER

Gene Tunney, Thursday night proved once more he is the best light heavyweight in the business when he licked the daylights out of the once popular Georges Carpentier. There is but one man living who has a chance with him at equal weight, he being Tommy Gibbons. They are the two lads to fight it out for the chance to swap wollops with Dempsey. Carp may now go back to that dear old France and live in luxury the rest of his life on American dollars.

ENDRES HAVING A HEAP OF TROUBLE

It is just one damn thing after another with Sheriff Endres these sweltering days. When he was elected he had thousands of friends and some bitter enemies. Now he appears to have lost most of his friends and to have accumulated many additional enemies.

He retained the jail feeding graft and that is the cause of his latest troubles. The Bee claims he is grabbing off something like 20 thousand dollars a year on the graft. The World-Herald in a stinging editorial sarcastically says that perhaps the sheriff is not making a dime on the feed graft and says a lot of other things.

Meantime a bunch of Germans are saying that Mike double crossed them and are waiting for the opportunity to get even with him. The prisoners are saying little because they dare not. Perhaps are unable to speak because of being overly fed up on the rich foods that are no doubt doled out to the prisoners. Pretty tough to be in politics during the dog days.

ERIC THE COOK DRIFTS INTO TOWN

Eric the cook, is in town, used to cook for the Leopolds in Chicago. Now does his stuff for Ed. Peterson. He is there all over and never took a drink in his life. Erick raised young Leopold on too rich food so State's Attorney Crowe should investigate him.

LOYAL COHN IN MOUNTAINS WITH HIS BRAND NEW WIFE

Loyal Cohn, owner and proprietor of the Loyal hotel is enjoying his honeymoon in the Rocky mountains. He writes the Mediator that it is "God's country," and he is glad to see the Mediator out there.

Cohn and his wife are at Matterhorn, in Estes Park, Colorado, where he apparently is having a big time. Loyal knows how to enjoy himself, too. The bootleggers are noot bothering him out there and he dont care if he never gets back. He expects to remain in the Park some time.

DEMOCRATS SELECT STRONG MAN AS GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

J. H. Norton has been nominated as democratic candidate for governor after more or less of a bitter fight. He is well qualified for the job he seeks but whether he will make the grade or not remains to be seen.

Most people in this part of the state believe John Hopkins would have been a better selection both as to qualifications and vote getting ability. Hopkins showed his fine spirit and genuine democracy when he removed himself from the race to prevent a deadlock and in the interest of harmony.

SIGNS INDICATE OMAHA IN FOR PERIOD OF PROSPERITY

Omaha and Nebraska are in for a period of prosperity this fall unless all signs fail. The farmers are going to make a nifty profit on everything they sell. After four years of adversity during which time they have been unable or unwilling to spend money, they will now be in shape to stock up. When the farmers buy Omaha is prosperous, and Omaha merchants can use all the loose change that will no doubt come their way this fall.

SEE WHAT TULSA DID TO WESTERN LEAGUE LEADERS

Our Omaha baseball team got an awful drubbing Thursday at the hands of the Tulsa Oilcans. Never got a hit or run while the southerners were piling up 22 pearies. It is one of these things that makes baseball what it is. The best team in the league such as the Buffaloes in the Western sometimes gets theirs and when they do the opposition usually rubs it in.

BUSINESS GOOD AT THE ARTHUR EDSON PLANT

Lots of business men are complaining about business but not Arthur L. Edson, proprietor of the automobile repair and rebuilding shop on north Fifteenth street. He is rushed with work but always able to handle more. The shop was formerly known as the A. J. Simpson & Son plant and was established forty years ago.

EX-CAPTAIN WHEELER

SHOWN UP

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such a heinous butchering, this poor little victim of a crime that in the minds of most people is worse than murder, wearily wended her way to the little cottage she called home, there to unfold her story to the only one who could know and sympathize. Later when the little child was able to appear in court she faced this man Wheeler and charged him with the most damnable and fiendish crime that can be charged against a man.

Wheeler was acquitted of the crime but that makes him no less guilty of the dastardly act according to those who know how it came about that he was freed of the charge. His alibi was framed by several people swearing that his motorcycle was broken down at the time and that it would have been impossible for the officer to have made the ride. No one knows better than Wheeler himself that it was through the influence of a local politician that he was freed of the charge and at that time felt under everlasting obligations to him.

The complaint was made at the time by Howard Kennedy and the late "Mog" Bernstein, officers of the juvenile court in 1912. When the trial was over which so many people claim was a farce and a travesty on justice, the officer walked out a free man, escaping the penitentiary through the friendship and energetic efforts of others, it is said. The charge made at the time was aiding and abetting delinquency. The trial came up before Judge Foster on October 29th. Four days before that time Wheeler was suspended because of the complaint filed with the department by the juvenile court.

His freedom on the no doubt true charge worked to his advantage in as much as the police chief felt it best for the morale of the department to re-instate him which was done shortly after the trial.

This is but one of the things charged against Wheeler who now has the unlimited and unmitigated guts to ask the people of Omaha to recall Commissioner Dunn and to elect him to the all important place as head of the police department. Other charges of a less revolting nature have been made by acquaintances and former associates, all of which no doubt will come to light at the proper time. Meanwhile it will be interesting to see what Mr. Wheeler will have to say about the crime he is alleged to have committed on that poor little ragged girl back in 1912.

It is possible that Wheeler will get several thousand signers to his petition, it is even possible that he will have enough to demand an election, though not probable. One thing we will venture is the fact that few if any mothers will sign the petition after learning the facts concerning the alleged brutal assault by Wheeler on an innocent girl. We do not believe that the motherhood of our fair city will tolerate for a single minute a man of the character of Wheeler, not as their representative on the city commission leastwise. Neither do we believe the men voters of the city will stand for a man of Wheeler's calibre who after having been associated with Henry Dunn for 20 years finds out all of a sudden that his late chief is unfitted for the position that the people for the second time have elected him.

Kills Himself While Family Is at Church

Chicago.—Colles Eng, fifty-eight, used a shotgun to kill himself while his wife and two sons were at church. Despondency because he had been unable to obtain work is believed by the police to have led him to take his life.

Threatens to Leave, Kills Her and Self

Portland, Ind.—Albert Cage, fifty, farmer, and his housekeeper, Miss Bula Gunn, thirty-five, were killed, and Basil Greer, twenty-one, taxicab driver, was seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affray at the Cage home. Cage, who is said to have become enraged when his housekeeper resigned, shot her as she was leaving his home with her belongings, wounded the cab driver who had been engaged to take her to Portland, and then turned the gun on himself.

Girl Mourns Tresses, Ends It All in River

Norfolk, Va.—Grief over her shorn tresses is believed to have caused Miss Virginia Jones, seventeen-year-old member of the Maury high school graduating class, to end her life. The young woman crept out of her home at 4 a. m., after taking her father's automobile key from his pocket. A few hours later the automobile was found on the waterfront in Lafayette park.

LEGAL NOTICE

C. H. Kubat, Lawyer
403 Barker Block

To Lee Brown,

Non-resident Defendant:

You are hereby notified that Euilar Brown filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County Nebraska, March 29, 1924, to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of non-support and cruelty. You are required to answer said petition on or before August 11, 1924.

7-11-4T. Euilar Brown, Plaintiff

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Wife's Complaint Against Los Angeles Man.

Los Angeles.—When Aubrey MacBain, Hawthorne photographer, wanted to annoy his wife, he put his mind to the matter and evolved a method that veteran attaches of the office of County Clerk Lampton, on reading the complaint of Mrs. Adelean MacBain, hailed as a novelty in the line of mental cruelties.

He hid under the bed and made a noise like a mouse, Mrs. MacBain declared.

When finally she summoned up sufficient courage to look under the bed for the mouse and saw a man, she was scared almost to death, she asserted. And to top off the occasion, she recited, he then crawled out from under the bed and threw shoes, books and clothes at her.

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INTERESTING FACTS ON AIR MAIL SERVICE

Few residents of Nebraska are yet aware of the advantages the air mail offers them in speedy delivery of their mail, east, west, north or south, officials of the new service inaugurated July 1, report. The mistaken notion exists, air mail officials state, that the air service is confined solely to carrying mail posted in cities along the trans-continental route.

L. K. Bell, of Washington, D. C. traffic manager of the air mail service, in a talk before the executive committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, explained the manner in which the air mail and railway mail schedules are co-ordinated so that hundreds of towns within a 500 mile radius of each of the trans-continental division points of the airway can save from one to two days in the delivery of mail to destinations in every state. The cost of sending such mail by airplane and railway service combined is the same for these cities as for those located along the route the mail planes travel.

Letters mailed from Lincoln and addressed to Louisville, Kentucky, for example, are forwarded by railroad to the nearest division point on the air mail route, which is Omaha. Then such mail on which the air mail postage is affixed, or the required amount of postage with "Air Mail" written below the stamps, is picked up by the air mail service at Omaha and shot through the air to Chicago at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour, then reforwarded without delay by railway mail service to Louisville, reaching there the next morning. The air mail postage required in this instance is 8 cents, since that is the rate between cities in the same zone. A special delivery stamp on the let-

ter in addition to the 8 cents air mail postage will insure immediate delivery at points where the mail arrives too late for regular carrier delivery that day.

In like manner a letter from Craig or other cities in Nebraska to Los Angeles will be carried by plane after reaching Omaha, to San Francisco, and forwarded by railway mail service. The postage in this case being 16 cents, and the time saved being two days in delivery. A letter from Omaha to Indianapolis or Toledo, and other points in the Cleveland, Ohio zone, will be carried by combined air mail and railway mail service for 16 cents, and to such eastern points as Washington, Boston or Philadelphia, is forwarded by rail after reaching New York from Omaha by air mail.

The importance of the air mail and its development to both Omaha and Nebraska has been pointed out by postoffice and air mail officials, Omaha is the central city on the present transcontinental air mail highway and the hub of the entire system. Headquarters for the distribution of this mail, east and west, are located in Omaha. Success of the new service means its expansion with correlating lines bringing mail at high speed through the air from other cities, north and south, for dispatch east and west on the main, transcontinental airway. Such development will make Omaha the possible distributing center for the bulk of the nation's mail.

For this reason a campaign has been started to urge the business men of Omaha and Nebraska to patronize the air mail service at every opportunity.

GIRL IS PUT ON AUCTION BLOCK

Powerful Story of High Society and the Sacrifice Girls Make to Wealth.

Should a girl sacrifice herself on the altar for love at the bidding of her parents?

Which is the stronger—a girl's duty to herself and the man she loves—or the duty to her parents?

There are the questions answered in "For Sale," the startling First National picture of American society life, which opens Saturday, for one week, at the Rialto Theatre.

"For Sale," a story by Earl Hudson, treats of a powerfully dramatic chapter in the life of a modern society girl who is virtually placed on the auction block by her parents to be sold as a wife to the highest bidder, in order that they still retain their high social position.

The picture is in reality a page of true life, dealing as it does with a situation now existing—an asset to be bartered and sold to add wealth or prestige to her family. Many society girls find that their husbands are "picked" for them by parents, who see in the marriage a combination of two mighty fortunes or as in the case of "For Sale," the marrying of a daughter by a family which feels that it is falling from social power.

In "For Sale" the principal character, that of Eleanor Bates, a victim of her parents' selfishness, is played by Claire Windsor, one of the screen's most famous beauties. Replete with a number of highly dramatic situations the picture play offers to this talented young actress still another big opportunity to prove her versatile talent. The "For Sale" part is considered by Miss Windsor as her greatest emotional characterization.

The cast opposite her—in the role of the young American who loved and almost lost—is Robert Ellis, another screen leader whose recent work for the films has classed him among the few movie topnotchers.

One of the most interesting figures in the play is the character of "Joseph Hudley," a social climber, who endeavors to use his wealth to "buy" the girl. This part is most ably played by Adolphe Menjou, of the "Woman of Paris" fame.

The remainder of the imposing cast of "For Sale," includes such film luminaries as Tully Marshall, Mary Carr, Vera Reynolds, John Patrick, Phillips Smalley, Frank Elliott, Jean Vachon, Marga LaRubia and many others.

Arrested on Honeymoon

St. Paul, Minn.—Charged with stealing \$200 from his employer to finance his honeymoon, Red Ackerson was arrested. Ackerson had been given the money to deposit in a bank, police say, but used it to pay for a honeymoon to Kansas City, Kans.

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finish and the ten grand varnish. Such is life in the big show.

But about the coming fight. It will probably be the most interesting of the season. In the first place it is to be the first open air fight of the year which will help a lot or ought to from a gate receipt standpoint. Then again it is to be held under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and lastly the promoter says that he will guarantee every son-of-a-gun that planks down his dough that he will have the best semi-final and other preliminaries that any bloke has ever staged in these here parts.

One thing certain, the fight will be held on the date scheduled and at League park if Jup. Pluviosus does not get busy in which case the bout will be staged at the Auditorium. The wise acres will buy their tickets today or early Monday, cause there's goin' to be a glass of jelly there or should we say a jam.

If any change takes place in the main event it will be to replace Rojas with a still better man.



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ALL STAR CAST IN CHRISTIE FEATURE

"Hold Your Breath" Has Galaxy of Well-Known Comedy Players.

THRILLS AND FUN IN STORY
Fiance Is Too Fat To Rescue
Heroing From High Building.

Thrilling action spaced with packages of laughs—that's "Hold Your Breath" the first of the Al Christie feature productions, which comes to the Strand Theatre for a week's engagement next Sunday, as one of the two future pictures to be shown at the popular playhouse next week. Those who have seen Christie's short farces and comedies in the past know what to expect, for in this full-length production, the Christie organization has followed the style which it pursued in its two-reel films; that is, telling a logical little story and brightening it up with funny situations.

"Hold Your Breath" has an all-star comedy cast headed by Dorothy Devore who is called upon to display her talents in many dangerous situations. While she dangles from hazardous heights and risks her fair neck in a hundred different ways, she manages to inject large quantities of humor into her role.

Playing opposite Miss Devore, is jovial Walter Hiers, known to be as comical as he is corpulent. Walter plays the role of Dorothy's fiance who, being too fat to climb and rescue her from her difficulties on a high building, calls in the fire department and assembles a load of hay, a ton of mattresses and other accessories to get her out of her predicaments.

Tully Marshall, who has been seen in countless serious roles in dramatic productions, plays a comedy characterization in "Hold Your Breath." Jimmie Harrison and Priscilla Bonner have other important roles. Jimmie Adams, Jay Belasco, Eddie Baker, Bud Fine, Lincoln Plumer, Patricia Gore, George Pierce and Douglas Carter, a contingent whose faces are very familiar in Christie comedies, brighten up the less serious parts of this production.

Frank Roland Conklin wrote the story and Scott Sidney directed.

Finds Purse; Gets Reward

Atlanta, Ga.—Catherine Hogue, aged fifteen, has \$250 and Mrs. James Holloman has her purse, containing money and jewelry to the value of \$5,000, again safely in her possession. The valuables were lost and the girl picked them up in the street in front of the Imperial hotel and turned the find over to the police, who took her name. Mrs. Holloman promptly and generously rewarded the girl for her honesty.

Afraid of Dynamite

Storkbridge, N. Y.—Conquering his fear of dynamite cost the life of Elsworth Perkins. He was afraid of dynamite but he was given permission to set off a charge in a quarry. The dynamite exploded prematurely and his body was blown to bits.

YOUTHS TRAPPED ON ROCK IN SEA BY RISING TIDE

Hang on for Their Lives All Afternoon and Through the Night.

San Francisco.—Trapped by rising tides, two Oakland youths clung for their lives to a wave-swept rock off Land's End all afternoon and until noon of the next day.

The thrilling tale of their struggle through the night was revealed when Francis Drake, nineteen, and Adreon Ferray returned to their east bay homes while Oakland and San Francisco police were searching for them. Drenched and exhausted they told their parents of the night-long vigil on the rocks.

The youths, both of whom are employed in an east bay automobile factory, went fishing. It was 3 o'clock when they clambered onto a rock that jutted out from the shore line near Land's End.

Found Themselves Trapped.

Four hours they fished. Then as dusk began falling, they said, they turned to make their way home. But in the meantime the tide had come in and they found themselves trapped on their precarious foothold and deep



Waves Broke Over Their Foothold.

water all around them. Neither of the youths is a good swimmer, so after trying in vain to attract the attention of persons ashore they chose clinging to the rock rather than the attempt to swim to land.

Throughout the night they struggled to keep awake, while waves broke over their foothold. They fought fatigue lest they fall asleep and slip into the water.

Dawn found the tide still too high to attempt making land. It was not until just before noon that the ebb tide had sufficiently lowered the surface to make it possible for them to wade to safety.

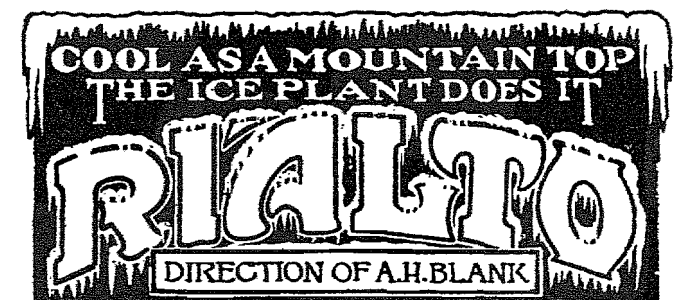
In the meantime parents of both youths had telephoned the police. Search was started, which was halted only by the arrival of the youths at their homes shortly after 1 o'clock.



"HOLD YOUR BREATH"
when you see this one. It's got a ton of thrills and then some!
The great comedy cast includes
Dorothy Devore
Walter Hiers
Tully Marshall
Jimmie Adams
Priscilla Bonner
Jimmie Harrison
Lincoln Plumer
and many others.

"Hold Your Breath" is one of two feature pictures to be shown at the Strand Theatre for one week commencing Sunday, July 27th.

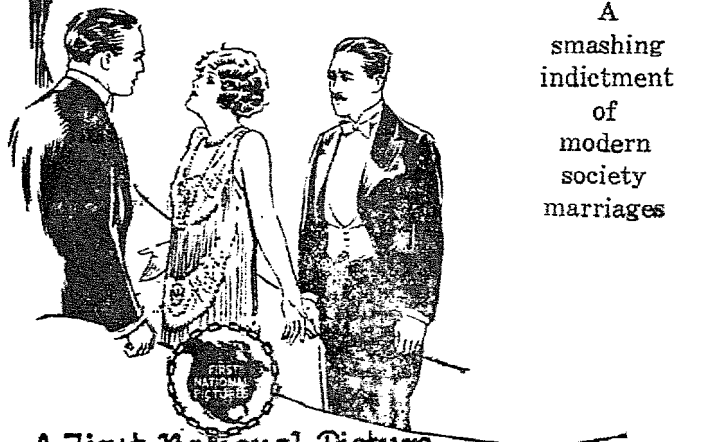
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