

LARSONS ARE HOME FROM ALASKIAN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson Back After 11,000 Mile Tour of West and Northland

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson, 312 N. St. John's avenue returned recently from an 11,000 mile motor and boat trip through the west and up the Pacific coast to Seattle and thence to Alaska, where they covered much territory by motor, visiting the principal towns and scenic points and visited Mr. Larson's brother, Ray Larson, who has been in Alaska since 1900 and resides at Anchorage.

Alaska is familiar territory to Oscar Larson, who is one of the principals of the firm of Larson Bros., operating a large garage at First street and Laurel avenue. He first went to Alaska in the famous gold rush of 1897 and spent eight or nine years there, returning during that time in the winter of 1899-1900, at which time his brother went back to the territory with him and has since lived there. Ray Larson is proprietor of the Alaska Transfer company at Anchorage.

"King Oscar"

Oscar Larson, who was known to the sourdoughs of the gold rush days as "King Oscar" had many an interesting and thrilling experience in those pioneer years in the cold northland and tells interestingly of the trials and hardships, the joys and the heartaches of that epic period when fortunes were won and lost in a day and all the stirring colorful story of the days when the lure of gold dragged men by the thousands over the passes and into the unknown wilds in search of fortune and adventure.

Mrs. Larson, too, knows her Alaska, having gone there as Miss Besie Workman, a young girl, with her parents, from Quincy, Ill. in 1898, and at Valdez, Alaska, she and Mr. Larson were married in the fall of 1905. No wonder they are interested in the territory, and that explains why they have made two trips back to the old scenes in the last few years.

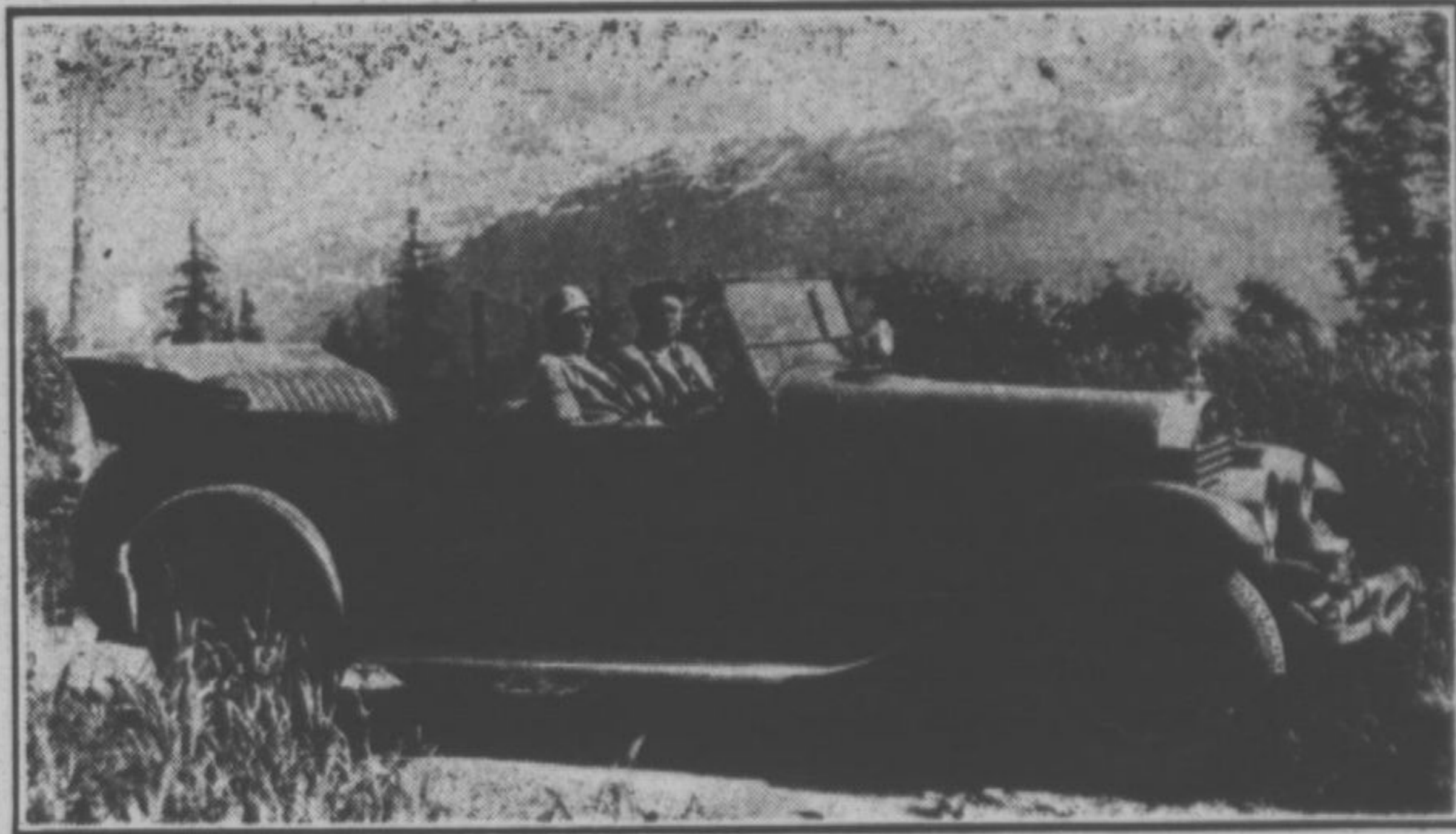
Started in May

This year they started May 5 in the big Lincoln car, going by the southern route through Texas, Arizona and California to Seattle; thence north as far as Vancouver, Canada, and then back to Seattle, where they boarded the fine steamer, Aleutian, car and all, bound for Valdez, Alaska. The water trip was made through the scenic inland route, between the islands and the mainland all the way north to the gulf of Alaska, and the beauties of this route are beyond description, Mr. Larson declares. He

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Mrs. Evelyn Marley Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. Evelyn M. Marley, a resident of Highland Park for the past thirteen years, passed away Sunday, Aug. 31 at her home 321 Park avenue, after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ethel Marley. Interment was at Circleville, Ohio.



Mr. and Mrs. Larson
This picture was taken in Alaska, showing the snow capped mountains in the background.

North Shore Talking Machine Opens Shop at 380 Central Ave.

The North Shore Talking Machine company, which has operated successfully for a number of years on the north shore as reputable dealers in musical instruments, records and sheet music, is this week announcing the opening of a store at 380 Central avenue, Highland Park. Attention is directed to their advertisement elsewhere in this issue. The parent store of the company is at 712 Church street, Evanston, and another branch store is located in Winnetka.

According to the management, they are opening their Highland Park store with the object of giving even better service to their growing list of patrons in this community. They will specialize in everything in musical instruments, including the better makes of radios. Among other things they handle the famous Kimball piano, victrolas, records and sheet music.

The local manager will be Howard S. Lezotte, who is an experienced and capable merchant, well versed in musical supplies, and trained in the company's parent store at Evanston. His assistant, in charge of records and sheet music, will be Miss Alice Yesley, who has also had previous training in the company's Evanston store.

Honor H. F. Clows at Meeting Last Night

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Clow who are leaving early next week for California where they plan to make their home, were honored guests at the meeting of Campbell Chapter, O. E. S. last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clow, past matron and past patron of the local organization were escorted to the east and were presented with a gift and flowers. The ceremony was impressive and very touching.

After the meeting a social hour followed in the dining room.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clow regret very much their departure, but wish them the greatest of happiness and success in their new home.

Alcyon Theatre Presents Famous War Film, "All Quiet on Western Front"

More than 2,000 war veterans were employed in the making of "All Quiet on the Western Front," coming to the Alcyon theatre Sunday. Most of them were American ex-service men. The others were soldiers who had served with the Germans, French, English, Russians and Italians. Sometimes they wore the uniform of France and other times the gray of Germany. For a month and more they lived together at the huge camp established by Universal on the Irvine ranch, near Los Angeles, sharing the same quarters and food while the battle scenes were being made. There was a perfect spirit of comradeship, the hate of the war forgotten.

Practically every person engaged in "All Quiet" had previous military or actual war experience. This was true of women as well as the men. Several of the women appearing in the picture acted as nurses in Europe during the World War.

Nationals from every country, men who had fought each other from different war fronts, marched in the troops engaged in making the picture. Many of them were experts.

This unusual picture, one of the greatest war pictures ever made, does not tell a story in the ordinary sense of that word. But it does indicate a larger story, the story of a nation in its reaction to the horrors of war.

The cast of "All Quiet" is composed of Louis Wolheim, Lewis Ayres, John Wray, Raymond Griffith, Russell Gleason, William Bakewell, Scott Kolk, George "Slim" Summerville, Richard Alexander, Harold Goodwin, Arnold Lucy, Walter Browne Rogers, Ben Alexander, Owen Davis, Jr., Pat Collins, Yola D'Avril and others. Lewis Milestone directed.

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