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ARCADE TODAY



JOHN BARRYMORE
"The Man from Mexico"
A Paramount Picture

ALSO WAR REVIEW MARY PICKFORD

"HOW COULD YOU, JEAN?"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Not So Bad After All.
10 of people forget that today is the fatal tomorrow about which they were worried.—Washington Journal.

ARCADE

BARRYMORE NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION TO FANS

Star of "The Man from Mexico" is One of the Nation's Best Known Comedians.

John Barrymore needs no introduction to the motion picture public for he is one of the greatest comedians that ever appeared before the camera. So successful were his characterizations in his earlier Paramount photoplays that he was recently engaged for a series of plays. "The Man from Mexico" will be shown at the Arcade theatre today.

In this comedy Mr. Barrymore is a light-headed and light-hearted, bibulous gentleman, named Fitzhew. Fitzhew gets into and out of more difficulties than can be enumerated, but he attains the masterpiece of mendacity when he is called up to explain to his wife the reason for a necessary absence of thirty days—necessary because he has been sentenced to the island for that period of time for disorderly conduct. Fitzhew invents a story to the effect that he was compelled to go to Mexico on business for a month and hides himself on the island. But at the expiration of the sentence he returns home to find his wife has, during his absence, thoroughly studied the habits and language of Mexico, of which Fitzhew knows nothing. All his former troubles pale into insignificance beside the great dilemma he now finds himself in, and the desperate methods he pursues to explain matters to his puzzled wife provide a series of laugh-provoking incidents never before equaled in a film comedy in number or degree.

John Barrymore gives an irresistible performance throughout. The supporting cast are consistently capable, and clearly as capable as in former productions.

S-T-A-R

"STILL ALARM" STAR SATURDAY

For two days, commencing Saturday, "The Still Alarm" will be the attraction at the Star theatre in this city. Pursuant to their progressive methods, Manager Meyers & Leiter are offering this story, which is a screen interpretation of Joseph Arthur's celebrated stage play by the same name.

The picture was produced in one of the largest studios in this country. It is a super-picture, in all that the term implies, enacted by a notable cast of players, including Thomas Santagi, Fritz Brunette and Bessie Epton. The story is of the melodramatic type, embracing all of the romance and dramatic situations of the play, but beside this it is a spectacular film of supreme importance owing to the gigantic fire scenes which surpass any in magnitude which have ever been seen on a motion picture screen.

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The picture loving public of this city will welcome with joy the news that a Theda Bara super production is soon to be shown to them. Miss Bara's newest starring vehicle, directed by J. Gordon Edwards, comes to the Sherry theatre today and tomorrow.

In this super production Miss Bara forsakes the customary productions which she has been starring in—"Cleopatra" and "The Barry"—and returns to a story of contemporary life and conditions.

Miss Bara takes the part of Mary Lynde who first sees a glimpse of hope come into her bedighted life, when an artist asks her to pose as a model for a painting of the Madonna. At his studio she meets Robert Sim-

IMBLES CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT RESIGNATIONS

DANCE SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS NIGHT—WILFORD WESTENSKOW HOME ON FURLOUGH—MRS. HARRIET L. BERRY SUCCEDES TO PARALYSIS.

IMBLES, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. Ruth Reed came over from Weston Wednesday to visit friends. Mr. Kyle Kiddle, who has been ill, is again able to be out, while her husband has not been so fortunate, but is reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Jehu Smith of Wells Falls is visiting her friend, Mrs. Roy Norval.

A big dance is advertised to take place on Christmas night.

Mrs. Mary Billings is among those on the sick list this week.

Wilford Westenskow is home on a two weeks' furlough from Camp Meade, Md. He is glad to be home, but disappointed in not being able to see service at the front.

The many friends of Mrs. Harriet L. Berry were shocked Tuesday in hearing that she had suffered a second stroke of paralysis. She was apparently as well as ever and was assisting her son in his work. The son noticed the change and took her to the house. She did not regain consciousness and died the next day. Mrs. Berry was 67 years of age and lived here for many years. She leaves a large circle of friends, besides seven children. Her husband, the late John Berry, preceded her to the Great Beyond just three months to a day.

The second program of the lyceum course was called off on account of illness.

The last meeting of the city council for the year was held Tuesday evening. William Wiggins resigned as recorder, Mr. Bellamy taking his place. Mayor Hurley also resigned. Mr. Cassell was elected councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Gilmore.

Oliver Kerr has returned home from the army camp.

Former Oregon Man Has Been Named to Decorate Fifth Avenue Promenade

"In New York Fifth avenue has been decorated during the war for the Allied nations," said Mrs. H. B. Leiter, today, "each block represented a nation. When the war closed the governor of New York asked that the blocks on Fifth avenue be re-decorated to represent the different states of the Union. Governor Withycombe appointed O. C. Leiter, who is now located in Gotham, to decorate a block for Oregon. In a recent letter from him he tells of making a search of the city to procure the proper materials for installing an Oregon block."

POWERS MUST UNITE

United States Can No Longer Maintain Policy of Isolation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(United Press)—If a league of nations is not created by the peace conference, the United States probably will be compelled, in self-defense, to enter into an international coalition to create a balance of power favorable to American interests.

A return to America's former policy of complete isolation is impossible because the United States now has Germany as a subtle and relentless European enemy.

SPAIN BREAKS WITH GERMANY

Passports Will Be Handed Embassy at Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Passports will be handed the members of the German embassy here today. The breaking of diplomatic relations, it is announced, is due to the disapproval of Spain of Germany's conduct in the war and her activity in Spain.

clair, a wealthy man about town, who immediately sees new fields of conquest in the pretty girl.

Mary goes out with Sinclair. It is the story of so many working girls. He promises to marry her. But he does not. She seeks refuge among the very dregs of the populace.

There the artist finds her once more. Again he asks her to pose for him, this time for a portrait to be entitled "sh." She meets again the man who had caused her downfall.

Sinclair is about to be married. Mary threatens blackmail, and he pays her money. Then Mary tells the whole story to Barbara, and the betrothed, sympathetic, plans with her to get revenge on Sinclair.

The denouement gives Miss Bara some of the finest opportunities for acting.

"Wounded Hearts and Wedding Bells," a Vitaphone comedy, will also be shown.

Reaching the Pinacle of dramatic effect, depicting the stage craft of all times, "Still Alarm" Star Sat. 12-19-18

A party handler is hand some of fine leather is always a present for Christmas that your friends will appreciate. You can find just what you want in this line at Silverhorn's

OPENS ABOUT JAN. 10

This is the Probable Date of Beginning of Peace Conference.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Paris newspapers are anxiously placing the probable date of the opening of the peace conference at from January 10 to January 15. The preliminary preliminary to the conference will take place at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with Premier Clemenceau presiding. Prior to this extremely important conference will be held, including one which President Wilson will have with David Lloyd George, the British premier. Most satisfactory reports are in circulation regarding the interview Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch have had with the American president.

OVATION TO CHIEFS

Members of the War Office Marshal Haig and Other Heroes Given the Front.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Hundreds of thousands of people joined in a tremendous ovation to the British army chiefs who arrived this afternoon on a visit to King George. When Field Marshal Haig and Generals Rawlinson, Plummer, Byng, Birdwood and Horne left the train at the Charing Cross station, they were surrounded by a cheering, yelling mass of humanity that blocked the progress of the waiting automobiles.

Many American soldiers and sailors participated in the demonstration. The police finally cleared the way.

Haig and the party were guests of the king at luncheon.

BERGER CASE TO CONTINUE

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toward resumption in Gerner's arrest.

J. E. Harris, former managing editor of the Milwaukee Leader and at present with the Milwaukee Journal, was recalled for further cross-examination by the defense.

SAYS EBERT HAS RESIGNED

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(United Press)—The Le Journal of Paris says it understands that Ebert, the German chancellor, has resigned.

PERUVIAN CONSUL A SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Peruvian Consul Calderon shot and killed himself in a room here today. The cause is unknown.

CARLOAD OF SOLDIERS

Those Who Nearly Went Across Returning to Camp Lewis.

On the west bound train yesterday was a full coach load of three-hundred soldiers who were on their return from the eastern seaboard to Camp Lewis. These were among those really unfortunate ones who "came near going across." They had been sent west with the idea of embarking overseas at once and had been told that their supplies for the boat trip when the blow-up came on the 11th of November.

They are now going back to Camp Lewis to await their turn in the demobilization.

They were eager participants at

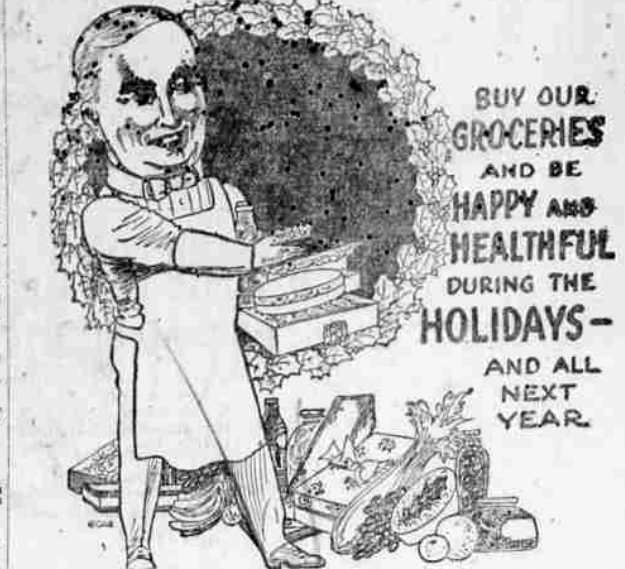
the Red Cross canteen in La Grande. This service was quite general in the east, but the last one they saw before reaching La Grande was the Red Cross canteen at Grand Island, Nebraska.

ALL OUT OF ENGLAND

Nearly Every American Army Camp Has Been Evacuated.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Great Britain is practically cleared of American troops. All the American camps except those at Winchester and Liverpool have been evacuated.

The contingent still remaining here consists principally of Major Biddle's train and 2,000 wounded. These are being sent home as rapidly as possible.



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