

Theaters

TRAINED SQUIRREL MOVIE STAR Mickey's Pat (Sequel) Develops Dramatic Situation.

One of the many charming features in "Mickey" to be shown at the Arcade theatre tomorrow and Saturday is a pet squirrel who will go straight to the hearts of all the children. And "children" means a goodly list for Mickey and Pa, for most of these things that are "for children" are like the joy railroad which little Johnny gets for Christmas and never gets a chance to play with because his father has it all day.

The squirrel does a comedy scene with a pet building that is delightfully natural. Mickey's bull-terrier makes one dive for the squirrel and Rover Squirrel stands out as the "order" of his going. He beats it for dear life. Mickey wears his clothes during the first part of the play and the squirrel sprouts up her trouser leg. The hero tries to save the lady from the squirming squirrel and his gallant efforts look very peculiar to Mickey's foster father, who happens to be a murderer and a bad man. And then he sees the squirrel and joins the rescue party.

And by the way, Mickey ought to get the Iron Cross for her courage. Phaw! Any girl might lead an army like Jeanne d'Arc, or just save children in burning houses, or jump off cliffs, or any little thing like that. But to let a rat or a squirrel run up your clothes! Oho! If there were a call for volunteers to save the country by letting rats run up dresses, the only naves would be a yell fading away in the distance.

HARRY CAREY AT THE STAR THEATRE SATURDAY

Harry Carey, acknowledged master of all "natural" western picture-play stars, will appear in his latest Universal Special attraction, "Roped," at the Star theatre on Saturday and Sunday in a role that is different from anything he has yet interpreted. "Roped" is a thrilling western story in which

much of the action has an eastern background, including New York's "Great White Way," with many incidents of a humorous character. Although the featured performer in the production, Harry Carey is by no means the star. The twinkling satellite of "Roped" is a bouncing, natural, crying, laughing baby who brings Cheyenne Harry and his outfit of hard-riding cowboys across the continent to New York, where they participate in incidents which make this offering one of the very best things on the screen this year.

ON THE SAME PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED THE TWO-REEL COMEDY, "SOAP SUDS AND SNAKE HEADS."

SATURDAY ONLY—TOM MIX IN "TREAT 'EM ROUGH"

"Treat 'Em Rough" is the most sensational, daring, thrilling, vivid picture ever produced by Tom Mix. It is one hour of the most exciting, it's a full of pep, punch and live romance that it makes one gasp for breath.

No other actor on the screen or stage ever even attempted the death-defying stunts which Tom Mix performs in this production. He's the champion "stunt" artist of the world and champion "Rover" as well. He's the man who never takes his western cowboy plays any different from all others. What he did in "Cupid's Round-up" and "Ace High" was considered the zenith of dare-devilism. Then came "Mr. Logan, U. S. A." which, it was declared, had exhausted the "stunt" possibilities. But in "Treat 'Em Rough" he makes his previous most daring feats appear easy. He performs for the first time for the screen, what many a plainsman has attempted and lost his life in doing, the outdressing of a wild steer, to split a stranded herd.

That means this—he jumps from a swiftly running horse onto the back of a mad steer, leading a stranded herd, throws the animal and splits the herd to save the life of a girl who lies in the path of the mad on-running herd.

Also shown, Fatty Arbuckle and Mutt and Jeff.

Fish Oil Made Palatable.
By treating fish oil with hydrogen a chemist has produced an oil suitable for food purposes and a solid substance closely resembling lard, which is tasteless.—Indianapolis News.

GERMAN MINISTER URGES PEACE UNDERSTANDING

COPENHAGEN, April 18.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German foreign minister, quoted by the correspondent of the Vienna Neue Presse Presse, deprecates another attack "to take advantage of dissensions between the entente powers and play off one against another." He declares that such "would be a foolish undertaking," adding:

"I think it more dignified for the peace delegates of a nation of 70,000,000 frankly and honestly to endeavor to convince the entente of the justice of all we are striving for than by petty intrigues to fill the political atmosphere again with explosive material. There are so many common interests among all taking part in the peace negotiations that with a certain amount of good will, there remains a basis for an honorable understanding."

RED INVADING FINN DISTRICTS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Interpellations in the Finnish diet have brought a denial from the prime minister that Finland intended to intervene in Russia, it was said in official dispatches received here Thursday from Helsinki. In the meantime, however, information reaching Stockholm from Helsinki reports that the Finnish voluntary corps has crossed the Russian frontier north of Ladoga for the purpose of safeguarding Finland's interests in Karelia. Rumors of bloody fighting have been circulating. Masses of fugitives were said to be fleeing to Finland to escape brutal treatment by the increasing Bolshevik forces. Red guards have crossed the Finnish frontier at the village of Hyyryle, in the parish of Salmi, plundering and burning.

PULPITS TO AID JOBLESS

CHICAGO, April 18.—Jobs for returned fighters and how the United States employment service can be added in caring for the soldiers and sailors will be preached from the pulpits of the country on May 4, which the national church organizations have designated as "Employment Sunday." That information was received Thursday by Dr. P. L. Prentiss, local director of employment, from Secretary of Labor William P. Wilson at Washington. The churches have united in a

GERMAN LINERS BEING REPITTED DURING VOYAGE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—German passenger liners turned over to the United States for troop transport service will be fitted out during voyages instead of being laid up after their arrival in the United States. Acting Secretary Roosevelt said Thursday that this plan had been determined upon by the navy department so that there would be no delay in returning the soldiers from overseas.

MICHIGAN CITY HAS SUBSCRIBED LOAN QUOTA

CHARLOTTE, Mich., April 18.—Charlotte is the first Michigan city, if not the first in the country, to subscribe its full quota for the Victory Liberty loan; \$75,000. Efforts will be made to triple the quota.

Mumsy Lines in Kids



"Sixteen to one" advocates can find some very new and distinctive lines in spring frocks and things which are close patterns of "Mumsy's" Easter duds. The dolman on the little miss of six is of blue velour with a narrow varnished leather strip supporting the new collar. The hat is velour with a rough blue straw and a wool tassel. Her larger companion is happy in a collarless frock of golden brown wool jersey with guimpe of navy taffeta. The two at the right have summery frocks, the little tot in trenchy georgette of pleats with a dark blue velvet bird applied. The older girl has a spring velour de laine in brick red with a ribbon jabot the same tint.

PACKERS AND EMPLOYEES TO CONFER ON WAGES

Meeting to Be Held for Ratification of Present Agreement for Year After Peace Is Declared.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Representatives of the five big packing companies and their employees will meet in Chicago April 23 with representatives of the government to consider an extension of the working agreement now in effect. The agreement, covering wages, hours and working conditions, is effective only for the period of the war.

AUSTRALIAN-U. S. TRADE FAVORS THIS COUNTRY

Balance for 8 Months of 1918 Is Nearly \$8,000,000 in Favor of America.

MELBOURNE, April 18.—In the first eight months of 1918 Australian imports from the United States exceeded her exports to America by nearly \$8,000,000, while in 1912 there was a balance of nearly \$40,000,000 against Australia, A. W. Ferrin, United States commercial attaché, said in an address Thursday.

Mr. Ferrin said he believed the stream of trade which would eventually balance Australian exports in the future would be in wool, tin, hides, skins and probably dairy products, while the imports from America would consist mostly of clothing, agricultural machinery and machine tools. He believed the new Australian tariff would be strongly protective, but that it would not have any serious effect on American imports.

SWISS GIVEN REFERENDUM ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GENEVA, April 18.—The Swiss government has issued an official note saying that the Swiss people will be called to decide by a referendum whether the confederation will join the league of nations. A message on the subject will be presented before the federal assembly during the June session.

ARCADE

TONIGHT ONLY

Mary Pickford

IN A NEW DE LUXE EDITION OF ONE OF HER EARLY SUGGESSES—

'CAPRICE'

—And—

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, in "Romance and Rings" "They keep you smiling"

—Also—

Miss Florence Lynch Singing the Song Hit, "Mickey"

Be Your Boy's Comrade. All little fellows are ambitious to be comrades of the "big boys." Be a big boy yourself and get some fun out of life. And at the same time you will be building a future for your son that will be a more glorious memorial, a more effective monument to yourself than could be raised by all the marble and granite in the hills of the whole world.

Observer advertising will bring results.

Mack Sennett's

\$500,000 Comedy

"MICKEY"

THE LITTLE GIRL YOU'LL NEVER FORGET

HUMOR

"Mickey" is full of fun and frolic. It sparkles with humor and bubbles with laughter, so that there is not a dull moment. And when the seven reels are finished, the play seems much too short.

The comedy is built upon the reality of human incidents and situations. Every laugh is sincere, running through the play as golden threads run through a piece of cloth, giving it pattern and texture and richness.

PATHOS

The sad and pathetic incidents grip with a genuine, human appeal. The situations are natural, and never overdrawn, and the shadows blend in a perfect harmony with the sunshine of the scenario.

The acting throughout is so simple and unaffected and real, and the climaxes are reached so subtly, that the audience is frequently on the verge of tears without quite knowing why.

LOVE

The heart interest in "Mickey" has never before been surpassed in motion picture history. Although the incidents attending Mickey's courtship are unusual, they are as beautifully human and natural as love itself.

The glorious romance, which starts in the early scenes, holds and fascinates to a happy ending.

There is a deep, heart-felt appeal in the unaffected, wholesome love of this adorable little girl.

ADVENTURE

No photoplay has yet been produced so filled with adventure and thrills as "Mickey." The novelty and intensity of the thrills are indeed remarkable. Fatalities seem to be avoided by a hair's breadth—with a reality that is tremendously convincing.

There is thrill upon thrill, and each thrill in these suspense-exciting incidents is just a little bit better than the last, until at their climax the audience is fairly brought to its feet out of sheer enthusiasm and excitement.

SAME PRICES AS PORTLAND—ADULTS 35c—KIDDIES 15c

SPECIAL MUSICAL SCORE PLAYED BY MISS MABEL DOUGLAS ON THE ORGAN

TIME OF SHOWS

Matinees at 2:00, 3:30	Nights at 7:15, 8:45
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TOMORROW ARCADE SUNDAY