

# La Grande Theatres

## "Silent Command" Is Held Superior Movie—At Arcade.

The "Silent Command" is a William Fox spectacular feature that has been booked at the Star theatre for three days, commencing Friday.

Not since Edward Everett Hale's remarkable story "The Man Without a Country" has anything been written with such telling force and dramatic power. The keynote is struck in the very opening of the picture—thorough mental and physical training that holds the interest from start to finish.

This dramatic introduction is followed by a series of startling and intensely interesting incidents in which the inner workings of the United States Secret Service are revealed.

The principal members of the cast are Edmund Lowe, Bela Lugosi, Carl Harbaugh, Martin Faust, Gordon McEdward, Byron Douglas, George Loney, Alvin Toff, Martha Mansfield, Betty Jewell and Kate Blanck.

## "Little Johnny Jones" Featuring Hines On at Sherrys.

The race track and the queer denizens of harbors—all the intrigues, betting, romance and spec-

ulation followed there, fortune won and lost in the twinkling of an eye—figures in the setting of the strong comedy-drama announced by the Sherry Theatre management. It is the famed "Little Johnny Jones," showing today for the last time.

Johnny Hines has the starring part. Even before he assumed this role, critics had dubbed him the "George M. Cohan of the screen," by reason of his vivacity and effervescent humor. He is said to give the film version what his prototype gave the stage one. Those who know his previous work cannot doubt his ability to give the role every bit of comedy and sparkle and punch it deserves.

Johnny Hines' supporting cast consists of Windham Standing, Margaret Seddon, Robert Prior, Mollie Malone, George Webb, Morvyn Loy, Pauline French, "Pat" Car, and Brownie, the Wonder Dog. Arthur Rosson directed and Raymond Schrock re-animated the production.

Comedy showing, "Only a Husband."

## "The Cheat" Features Pola Negri—Has Happy Ending.

A picture story with a happy ending for Pola Negri! That is something which the admirers of this celebrated screen star will see in "The Cheat," her latest

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Paramount picture, produced by George Blumbrunn, which will be on view at the Arcade theatre for three days commencing today.

The story of "The Cheat" deals with a wealthy girl of Latin-American parentage who, to avoid wedding an old man, chosen by her father, elopes with a young American. In Paris she is loved by an art swindler disguised as an Earl, and later by a French nobleman. The girl is dis-illuminated by her father, and, in order to protect her, she accepts the supposed Hindu's offer of money with which to gamble. At first she wins, and, well from this point on, the action is rapid and moves swiftly to one of the final climaxes ever seen on the screen. The ending is happy. The part of the husband is played by Jack Holt, popular Paramount star, while the role of the disguised Hindu prince is in the capable hands of Charles de Roche, the famous French screen star.

## CALCIUM CYANIDE TO BE USED FOR SQUIRREL ATTACK

SPOKANE, Wash., (AP)—Storage of 30,000 pounds of calcium cyanide, to be used in a concerted attack this season on the Columbia ground squirrel in western Washington, has been made here, according to an announcement by Vinell Patton, county agricultural agent.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 pounds of the chemical will be used in Spokane county during the coming season to combat the activities of the pest, Mr. Patton said, and the work will probably begin about March 1.

Experiments conducted last spring, 1923, the county agent said, tended to show that the gas formed by the use of calcium cyanide and moisture was more efficient in mouse cases than poisoned oats. However, he added, farmers with only small patches of ground under cultivation surrounded by large areas of uncut land should not proceed with their land to advantage with anything but poisoned oats.

Extensive orders for the cyanide have been placed by Whitman county where growers, it was reported, besides heavy demands from Pend Oreille and Stevens county. Thirty thousand pounds will be required for Whitman county, while Pend Oreille and Stevens counties, their amounts with Spokane county, desire another 30,000 pounds for February delivery.

When the miller says, "It has such a youthful effect," it means that she is getting ready to ask about 225 or more.

## BRITONS HAVE GOOD SERVICE

### Rail Amalgamation Gives Better Train Service to English People.

LONDON, (AP)—Better and cheaper railway service for the people of England, Scotland and Wales are among the results of the first year's working of the amalgamation of 126 railway companies into four groups, according to a statement issued on behalf of the companies.

Heavier expenditure and new capital outlay have been needed for the improvements which have been accomplished, and may continue to be needed for some time, according to the statement. However, the travelling public has benefited by the reduction of passenger fares from the abnormal rates which ruled after the war to only 50 per cent more than the pre-war figures, a reduction which was inaugurated at the time of the amalgamation of the lines at the beginning of 1923. There have been corresponding reductions in excursion and other cheap fares.

Freight rates were reduced during the year to a general average of 50 per cent more than pre-war figures. Dock charges at the various railway-owned docks also have been reduced.

Extensive programs of excursions fully equal if not superior to those in force before the war, have been a feature of the past year, and the popularity of these cheap trips from "anywhere to anywhere" was illustrated in the ministry of transport statistics for August, when excursion and week-end passengers totaled more than 21,000,000 or about double those of August 1922.

According to the railway companies, among the first results of grouping were the greatly reduced times occupied in journeys between London and Scotland, the south

and west of England and other parts of the country. Some of the cuts in previous quarters have been exceptional, particularly on the east and west coast routes to Scotland. A new record has been set up by the Great Western with its Swindon to Paddington run of 17.2 miles in 75 minutes, an average speed of 41.5 miles an hour.

The rolling stock, passenger and freight of all groups is in process of standardization, both as to color and design.

Altogether, schemes of extension and development of railways and docks, costing from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000, have been decided upon during the past year, and will as rapidly as possible be put into operation.

Electricity developments on the Southern Railway have been commenced, and the electrification of suburban lines of other groups is under consideration. These schemes will provide employment throughout the country for a large number of men.

ing a boy on a bicycle.

In another accident a car driven by A. J. Wilton of Burlington, Calif., was struck by an automobile driven by Grant Sweet of Walker, N. C. in either car was seriously injured except the Sweet boy. The accident happened at Walker Station, four miles north of here.

## Extradition in Doubt.

SALEM, Ore.—Whether Governor Pierce will grant extradition papers for the return of Ralph Avery to Vancouver, Wash., where he is wanted on a charge of settling stolen property, will not be determined until the executive committee to confer with J. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, and communicate with Governor Hart of Washington with relation to certain phases of the alleged crime.

The extradition hearing was held here, with Judge Lathfield of Portland representing the defendant. The district attorney of Clark county, Washington, appeared for the prosecution.

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Nettie K. Fath, W. M. Anna R. Grove, Secretary.

## Wiesbaden Theater Rebuilt

WIESBADEN, (AP)—The former royal theater which was destroyed by fire last summer has been rebuilt in record time with funds gathered from all parts of the world and reopened with a performance of "Lohengrin," the Prussian government, the municipality of Wiesbaden and friends of the theater who have enjoyed the performances while living in this resort city, all joined in the campaign for funds to restore the historic theater. Many Americans contributed to the fund.

## Litigation is Promised.

HOOD RIVER, Or.—District Attorney Baker, who was in Portland when Governor Pierce named his client to the district attorney's position, said that two agents from the state birth enforcement office would be sent to each county, declared today that no funds from fines collected in Hood River prohibition cases would be made available for the governor's special agents.

Governor Pierce declared that he would expect his agents to be so named. Mr. Baker declared that any such attempt here would result in litigation.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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