

Program at Arcade Theater

FRIDAY, DEC. 19—George Loane Tucker's special production, "THE MIRACLE MAN." Your last chance to see the greatest photoplay of the season. It is a screen entertainment filled with smiles and tears—one that you will never forget. Prices 25c and 50c.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "ARIZONA." "Arizona" is typically a Fairbanks picture—a picture that has thrills, humor and romance. A great star plus a great play—what more could be asked?

SUNDAY, DEC. 21—CHAS. RAY in "THE GIRL DODGER." This is a college story with Chas. Ray as the dreamy-eyed college student who consents to take the place of a lively fellow student and thereby gets into a tangle which involves an heiress and a chorus girl. The finish is a complete surprise. The story will be enjoyed by those who have left their college days behind as well as those who are now enjoying that wonderful period of life.

MONDAY, DEC. 22—MARIE WALCAMP in "THE RED GLOVE." This is the fourteenth episode and the serial will be finished next week. Do not fail to see the finish of this wonderful serial. "THE TRAIL OF THE OCTOPUS" is the next serial we have selected for your entertainment. This is one that's different. Watch for the opening date.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23—GEORGE HERNANDEZ in "UP OR DOWN?" Dallas Mike, fresh from the penitentiary, makes good as the friend of Corey, the author, who takes him to the western cattle country, where their experiences furnish the thrills for this splendid photoplay.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24—MARIE WALCAMP in "TEMPEST CODY RIDES WILD," one of the two-part Spur and Saddle stories. Also a two-part comedy, "SKATE AT SEA," with one reel of the Hearst News, and a single-reel comedy entitled "GOOD NIGHT SADIE."

THURSDAY, DEC. 25—HERBERT RAWLINSON in "COME THROUGH." This is one of the best crook stories ever produced on the screen. The situations as created by the author will hold your interest through a most exciting story. You won't be sorry that you "come through" with the price of admission—10c and 25c.

FIJIAN'S DAY OVER

Picturesque South Sea Islander Is Disappearing.

Advent of the White Man, With His Civilization and His Business Ideas Too Much for Once-Dreaded Savage.

The Fiji islander, whose cannibalistic practices long made him a favorite with writers of fiction and humor, is following the Malay pirates and the roving pearl thief of the South seas into the realm of memory. A turbaned half-caste Hindoo is replacing the once bloodthirsty and always picturesque native of the Fiji.

It is the white man's civilization, along with the white man's vices, and the Fijian's utter disinclination to work that are blotting out the race. The Fijian of today is no longer warlike, no longer a hunter and a fisherman. Instead he is a lazy smoker of the white man's tobacco, a lover of the white man's enervating drinks and a patron of the white man's moving picture shows.

Time was when the war canoes of the Fijians plied the Southern seas; when the Fijian warrior was a dreaded person who displayed no fear in battle and who enjoyed eating his slain enemies once the conflict ended. The Fijians, according to the early travelers who came in contact with them, were superlatively bad. The very name Fijian became a synonym for whatever was barbarous, inhuman and cannibalistic. It seems that the eating of human flesh was both a matter of religious rite and of enjoyment with the Fijian. Great feasts of this sort were prepared, especially after a successful battle.

The bad reputation of the Fijians kept traders and missionaries away from the islands till long after other peoples of that section of the seas were Christianized. Finally the white man got a foothold in the islands. Trade of various sorts sprang up, for the islands are wonderfully rich in commercial possibilities. The Fijian is a child who cannot grow up. He has no sense of commercial values and no liking for toil. The white man found him a wretched worker and al-

most unusable on the plantations that were laid out in the islands.

That is the reason why the Hindoo coolie has been imported into Fiji and why the Fijian is disappearing. The native cannot stand the double strain of softened ways of living and of competing with the work-hardened native of India.

One notes as a significant phase of the European's attitude toward the changing conditions in Fiji, the recommendations adopted at a recent meeting of the district synod, Methodist mission of Fiji. These recommendations approved the further colonization of the islands by Hindoos and suggested a number of regulations which would better the situation of these imported orientals. The importation of women from India was recommended, as it was stated that women were disproportionately few in the Fiji islands.

There has been some intermarriage between the Fijians and the Hindoos. That, too, has helped bring about the passing of the Fijian. Samoans also have gone to Fiji in considerable numbers and have thrived there.

Rubber-Seed Oil.

The Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry calls attention to a report of the agriculture department of the Federated Malay states on the oil from the seeds of rubber trees as a substitute for linseed oil. The oil is of high quality, requires but little refining, and comes from a waste product that is available in great quantity, and that is easy to collect, transport and store and easy to crush. Experiments with a consignment of 31 tons of seeds sent to England resulted in a yield of \$250 a ton for the oil and \$40 a ton for the residual cake. Linseed oil at that time was selling at \$300 a ton.

Unnatural Restraint.

"They can give them suffrage all they please, but there is one natural obstacle to the feminine vote's being a success."

"What's that?"

"The secret ballot."

Its Use.

"I see where France has been importing a lot of sulphur from the United States."

"I guess she wanted it to make the German peace delegates feel at home."

TRIBUTES FROM THE WORLD'S LEADERS

Work of the American Red Cross Is Praised By Noted Men.

"It is on membership more than money contributions that the stress of the present campaign is laid, for the Red Cross seeks to associate the people in welfare work throughout the land, especially in those communities where neither official nor unofficial provision has been made for adequate health and social service."—President Wilson.

"The American Red Cross is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people."—Henry P. Davison.

"A magnificent spirit breathes in the American Red Cross."—Marshal Foch.

In giving prompt and efficient relief the Red Cross has won the eternal gratitude of millions of people."—General Pershing.

"It requires no organization to allow one of us as an individual to buy a dinner for a hungry man. It requires the greatest degree of organization to deal with the foes of a world. The Red Cross seems to be essentially demanded. . . . Without the Red Cross I do not know whether the world would have been able to bear the horrors and devastation of this fearful war."—Newton B. Baker.

"The Red Cross is the great Neighbor. . . . If the world is made a little more comfortable, a little happier, a little stronger for the struggle of life through its effort, the Red Cross is content."—The Secretary of the Navy.

"The Red Cross is not going to turn its back on its responsibilities."—Livingston Farrand, Chairman, Executive Committee, National Red Cross.

"I don't know what we would have done without the help of the Americans. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."—Ignace Paderewski, Premier of Poland.

"Mr. Davison has spoken to me of how the Red Cross hopes to continue work even in peace time. This is a noble enterprise. . . . Wonderful results could be obtained if all countries would join hands, especially in all questions concerning small children, tuberculosis, and sanitation in general."—Queen Marie of Rumania.

"We surely can do no better than to emulate the human and social work of our sister organization, the American Red Cross."—Signor Cirio, newly elected President of Italian Red Cross.

"Our heartiest thanks go out to our American friends."—Union des Femmes de France.

"The help given by the Red Cross is but another proof of the great heart and sympathy of the American people."—Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia.

"The Polish people look upon the American Red Cross as their salvation. It holds in its hands the destinies of nations. This world war has been fought in vain if there is no early restoration of normal physical and moral conditions in the newly born Republic of Poland. Poland is the keystone of the world's permanent peace."—Lieut. Col. Francis E. Franczak.

"I wish to express to the millions of Americans, who have made the work of the American Red Cross possible, the deep gratitude of my people."—The young King Alexander of Greece.

"I have confident hope that the American Red Cross' world-wide plans for charity and mercy will be largely realized, bringing the grateful appreciation of suffering millions as a partial recompense, and a greater reward, the richest blessings of God."—Cardinal Gibbons.

"One is honored by the privilege of membership in the Red Cross, and blessed in being permitted to make any kind of contribution to its work."—William Fraser McDowell, Presiding Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church.

"The Red Cross is America at her best. . . . Money given to the Red Cross is not an investment, nor is it a charity. It is a sacrament."—Charles A. Eaton, Pastor Fifth Ave. Baptist Church, N. Y.

"It is extraordinary what can be accomplished when a free people all unite and work together for their common good and for the good of humanity."—Cardinal Mercier.

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Tested Recipes

Cornmeal Fritters—Scald one cup of corn meal with two cups boiling water. Cool and add three-fourths cup barley flour, teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder, two teaspoons syrup. Beat hard to mix and then drop by spoonfuls into a frying pan containing small

amount of smoking hot fat. Brown on one side, then turn and brown on the other.

Cheese Fingers—Sift together a cup and a half of cornmeal, half a cup of rice flour, half a teaspoon of salt and two teaspoons of baking powder. Beat one egg in a bowl, add one cup milk, one tablespoon melted butter substitute and two tablespoons grated cheese. Stir in cornmeal mixture, beat well, pour into well greased tins and bake in a quick oven.

Escalloped Salmon—Rub together a teaspoon of butter, and two of flour, stir slowly into a pint of boiling milk; when this has boiled up add the well beaten yolks of two eggs. Have ready a pound can of salmon; cut this into small pieces, cook a minute, then strain. Put a layer of bread or cracker crumbs in a deep dish, alternating with salmon and sauce, having crumbs for the last layer. Bake till brown.

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