

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Theda Bara, Star of "Gold and the Woman," at Sunset Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Peoples—Sarah Bernhardt, "Mothers of France"; Star—Robert Warwick, "The Heart of a Hero"; Double Cross—Thea Bara, "Gold and the Woman"; Columbia—Emily Stevens, "The Wheel of the Law"; Sunset—Theda Bara, "Gold and the Woman"; Globe—"The Love Thief," "Patia"; Circle—"Adventures of Shorty Hamilton."

Star.

"THE HEART OF A HERO" is a photodrama that should appeal to every American, for it is a picture of the Clyde Fitch drama, "Nathan Hale." It is particularly timely in these days of awakened patriotism. With Emilie Chautard as director, Robert Warwick as Nathan Hale and Gail Kane as Alice Adams, the public is assured of a handling of the subject calculated to extract from it the maximum of dramatic value. "The Heart of a Hero" is a story of romance and historic action. The opening reels are devoted to the romance of Nathan Hale's life, when, as a schoolmaster, he falls in love with one of his pupils. The story gathers force as it progresses, and the last three reels are intensely dramatic. New London, Conn., where Nathan Hale conducts a country school, is the scene of the early action. Nathan and Alice Adams, one of his pupils, are sweethearts. At the outbreak of hostilities between the Colonists and England, young Hale joins the Army, with the sanction of his sweetheart. He wins a Captain's commission, and when a spy is called for to go inside the British lines, volunteers for duty. Fear for his safety makes Alice implore him to change his determination, but Nathan sticks to his resolve. Guy Fitzroy, a cousin of Miss Adams, also loves the girl. Fitzroy is a British officer. When Hale enters the British lines, disguised as a loyalist, he is recognized by Fitzroy, who puts up a ruse to trap him. Alice is made a party to this, and the play ends with the scene in the apple orchard as Nathan bravely mounts the ladder to meet death, uttering those famous words: "My only regret is that I have but one life to give for my country."

The fourth chapter of the Pathé STAR Washington at Park Today and Tomorrow



ROBERT WARWICK and GAIL KANE in "The Heart of a Hero" Besides this inspiring patriotic production, founded on the life of NATHAN HALE, the programme includes lovely Mollie King in the fourth chapter of "The Mystery of the Double Cross." Daily 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

serial, "The Mystery of the Double Cross," moves along at a thrilling pace, with no inkling of the identity of the Masked Stranger or the girl of the Double Cross. The villain, Eridy Bentley, is determined to sift the mystery to the bottom and kidnaps the girl, but the hero, Peter Hale, and the Masked Stranger intervene and his plot is foiled. Mollie King is the star of this mystery yarn, with Leon Bary leading man.

Columbia.

"The Wheel of the Law" is a logical photoplay arrangement of circumstantial evidence, presented by Metro with an unusually capable cast headed by Emily Stevens and Frank Mills. Miss Stevens, who scored a Broadway hit last season in "The Unchastened Woman," recently signed a contract calling for \$75,000 for the making of five pictures for Metro. The leading male character in "The Wheel of the Law" is an ambitious District Attorney who has won a reputation by his ability to secure convictions on circumstantial evidence. The plot makes him work with might and main to convict a man of murder, after he has been promised the Governorship by the real murderer if he secures the conviction. The lawyer's wife is the sister of the innocent man, but he will not listen to her pleadings until she shows her husband that it is possible to entangle even a District Attorney in the same mesh. Miss Stevens is presented in the role of Mona, a Broadway star, who marries Norton, the rising young attorney. Tommy, the girl's brother, is an ex-convict. Ryan, a political boss, kills Pearl LeClaire, and Tommy, a belloy Boy Scout in their field rally on Norton refuses to aid Tommy, ambition overcoming his love for Mona. Then Mona pretends that she is poisoned and accuses her husband. He begs her forgiveness and promises to do anything if she will live. Then comes the expose of the scheme, the confession of Ryan and the acquittal of Tommy. The scenes showing the theatrical life behind the footlights are exceptionally well done. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew amuse with their latest Metro comedy, "The Awakening of Helena Minor." A special subject presents glimpses of the life of the young American on Multnomah Field last Saturday.

Sunset.

Theda Bara, at the Sunset Theater, closes with the appearance of the screen's vampire queen in one of her typical roles. "Gold and the Woman" presents William Fox's star of mysterious antecedents in the role of a Mexican adventuress, a woman whose morals are so warped by tragedy that she preys upon mankind. This photodrama has a spectacular and historical as well as vampire interest, for it portrays Mexican warfare and in its plot reveals a page of the past showing the theft of land from the Indians by the whites. Miss Bara is supported by a cast of unusual excellence, including H. Cooper Cliffe, Alma Hanlon and Harry Hilliard. When her parents are killed and home wrecked by Mexican revolutionists, Juliette De Cordova goes to the United States and becomes private secretary to Colonel Dent. She subjugates the wicked old Colonel, who is trying to wed his ward and steal her property, which incidentally was stolen from the Indians generations before. Harry Hilliard is the young American of Indian extraction, the sweetheart and protector of the blind ward. He is the real owner of the land and, with the death of Dent and the defeat of Juliette's scheming, he comes into his own, winning back a large tract and a bride. "Fatty and the Broadway Stars" is an unusual Keystone comedy, for, in addition to "Fatty" Arbuckle, the cast includes Willie Collier, Wheeler and Raymond Hitchcock. Arbuckle is no longer with Keystone, having gone to Paramount, while the Broadway favorites long ago have retired from the screen. Burton Holmes' Travelogue, the interesting travel series showing glimpses of every part of the world, concludes the programme.

Majestic.

"Babetta," which co-stars Peggy Hyland, English actress-beauty, and Marc McDermott, is a photoplay of clever character portrayals and well-defined touches of human interest. It's a story of old France, with the atmosphere well preserved—love and its effect upon a hardened criminal. Miss Hyland, who recently quit Vitagraph, never has appeared to such good advantage as in this picture. Her interpretation of the role of the innocent young country girl whose simple trust brings out the best in a man whose many crimes have baffled the police for years, is exceptional. As for McDermott, he plays the part of the much-sought Raveau with an artistry that bids well to place him in the forefront of the present-day screen stars. His work draws attention from the star and his personality is ever in prominence. "Babetta," a Vitagraph production which was chosen for presentation at the New York Rialto, one of the leading photoplay theaters of the country, sends Raveau, gentleman burglar, sought by the Paris police, to a small Norman town until the noise following his last safe-cracking affair subsides.



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J. B. FORAKER DEAD

Ex-United States Senator Passes at Age of 70 Years.

VARIED CAREER IS LEFT

Prominence Won as Lawyer, Orator, Soldier and Public Official. McKinley Twice Nominated by Ohio Man.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—Joseph Benson Foraker, ex-United States Senator from Ohio, lawyer, orator, soldier and citizen, died at his home here today, aged 70 years.

Ex-Senator Foraker had been in poor health since his retirement from the Senate in 1909, but it was not until two weeks ago that he was forced to his bed and his condition was not considered critical until last night.

Mr. Foraker was twice elected and likewise twice defeated in races for the Governorship of Ohio, while he served two terms in the United States Senate, from 1897 to 1909.

He presented the name of William McKinley to the Republican National convention in 1896 and in 1900. Mr. Foraker was born on a



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farm near Rain'sboro, Highland County, Ohio, July 5, 1846. He enlisted July 14, 1862, as a private in the 89th Ohio Infantry and served to the end of the war, becoming First Lieutenant and later Captain. In 1865 he grad-

uated from Cornell and married Julia Bundy, daughter of H. S. Bundy, of Jackson County, O., October 4, 1870. He was admitted to the bar and began practice at Cincinnati in 1869. During the years of 1879 and 1882 Mr. Foraker served as Superior Judge of Cincinnati. From 1885 to 1887 he was Governor of Ohio. From 1897 to 1909 Mr. Foraker served in the United States Senate from Ohio. He was also chairman of the Republican state conventions in 1886, 1890, 1894 and 1900. He represented the state of Ohio at several Republican National conventions.

Only Today and Tomorrow, 10:30 A. M. to 11 P. M.

ORATORICAL CONTEST HELD

Karl Weigel, Paul Nitschke, Hugh Hadley Win at The Dalles.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN ON

The Dalles Chapter Hopes to Have 1000 on Roll.

THE DALLES, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The second annual oratorical contest was held at the high school yesterday and was attended by the entire student body.

Karl Weigel was declared winner unanimously, with Paul Nitschke second and Hugh Hadley third. The prizes awarded were \$10, \$5 and \$2.50.

The judges were Circuit Judge Bradshaw, Attorney Pepper and City Superintendent of Schools Moore. The preparatory work for this contest was directed by Miss Agnes Newell, head of the English department of the local high school.

COMING SUNDAY

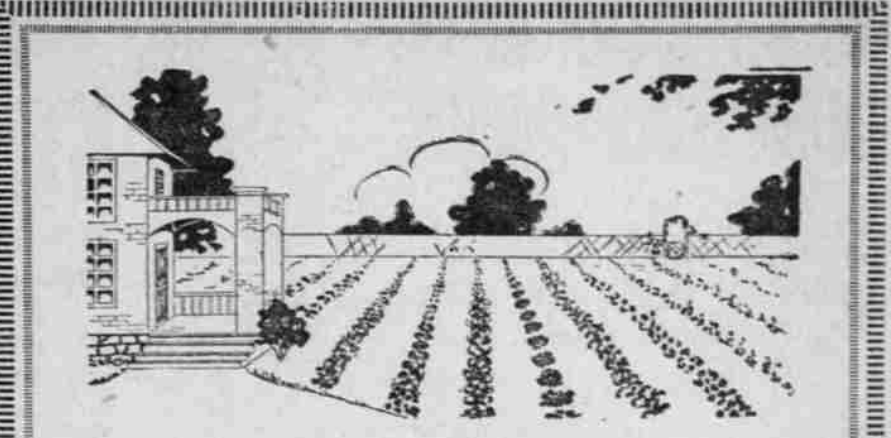
LEBANON TO ELIMINATE ICE CREAM. LEBANON, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The Lebanon High School, to aid the war victims, will forego the pleasure this year of eating ice cream at their May-day festivities.

Commission Gets Western Man. SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—Dr. Herman A. Brauer, for the past four years head of the bureau of municipal and legislative research at the University of Washington, resigned yesterday to accept a position with the United States

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Tariff Commission. His official capacity is not named in the telegram which announced his appointment. Dr. Brauer is an expert in matters relating to Antipodean and South American trade.

COUNTRY BANKS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Country banks won a victory today, when the House instructed its conferees to agree to the Senate amendments to the Federal bank law, giving to banks of the Federal reserve system the right to make reasonable charges for collecting and remitting checks.

EXPERT AVIATOR ACCEPTED

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—C. A. Berlin, a Centralia business man who has had several years' experience as an aviator, returned last night from San Diego, where he took an examination for a commission in the aviation corps. He passed and expects to be ordered to report for duty at any time. Mr. Berlin has three applications in, one for a first lieutenantcy, one for a captaincy and one for an instructor.

POLICE CHIEF ARRESTED

ASTORIA, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—As an aftermath of the removal of Councilman William Kelly from the Council chambers at the meeting on Monday evening, Chief of Police Grant was arrested Wednesday on an information charging him with assault and battery on Kelly. Grant was arraigned in the Justice Court this afternoon. He waived examination and was released on his own recognizance to await the action of the Circuit Court grand jury.

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