

Flares and Flickers

Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation in charge of productions, last week issued a statement which will materially effect the future producing activities of that organization. After a thorough canvass of both trade and public, Mr. Lasky announces that his company will hereafter eliminate from its productions all photodramatic offerings of a morbid, depressing or tragic character, as well as those concerned with religious problems, fairy tales, costume plays, allegories, etc., during the course of the war. Subjects that will help cheer the nation will be selected for film presentation only.

The great American photo drama, "Over the Top," featuring Sergeant Arthur Guy Emery himself, will be shown at the Liberty theatre about the middle of July.

Mary Pickford still adheres to her determination to rest for six months following the completion of her engagement with Artcraft. June 26 is the date the contract expires.

"Tarzan of the Apes" has been booked on the Liberty theatre soon.

Olive Thomas thinks so much of Hubby Jack Pickford that she wants

to go to France as an entertainer to be near him. Jack is in the navy.

From July 23, 1913, to February 4, 1917, Mr. Gerard was ambassador at the German imperial court, and had on his person by him scenes of the historical scenes in which he took a leading part. One of the scenes in the picture which raised a great laugh was that of the Kaiser and his ministers dividing the United States when they got through with Europe. Texas was given to Mexico and California to Japan, while the rest was reserved exclusively to German kultur.

Every soul who carries around a warm spot for the old home town should see Charles Ray in "His Own Home Town" at the Oregon today and tomorrow.

"The girl with a distinct personality" is a critic's best description of that vivacious little lady, Virginia Hayden, who contributes a delightful piano number together with several up-to-the-minute vocal numbers. Possessing a clear, well modulated soprano voice of flexible quality, Miss Hayden delivers her several numbers in a style distinctly her own and impresses her auditors with her artistic temperament. A distinct feature on the Hippodrome show at the Bligh today.

William S Hart met with another accident last week when a snowslide buried the players including the star, Katherine McDonald, the leading lady was not located until an hour afterwards, when she was found unconscious by Hart. E. A. Allen, Hart's business manager, suffered from a dislocation of the arm, caused by a piece of timber which struck him as he went down under the avalanche.

Bertie Fowler, who bills herself as "An Interesting Woman," is that and more. She is an exceedingly pretty woman of goodly proportion and stately mien to which can be added remarkable ability as a comedienne, tells stories and impersonates little children better than any living women. On the Hippodrome show at the Bligh today.

Douglas Fairbanks will appear Thursday and Friday in one of the best comedies he ever made, "Manhattan Madness."

Case and Carter, two men, one doing comedy, the other a straight character, present a comedy sinking, talking and dancing act which is billed as "Two of the Nut Family." On the Hippodrome show at the Bligh today.

Bill Hart will be seen at the Oregon this week sported by his favorite little girl Thelma Salter in "The Little Patriot" next Saturday. One day only.

The Travotore Trio a refined musical act including two ladies and

one gentleman is the added attraction at the Oregon today.

The world is clearly shown in the wonderfully vivid motion picture reproduction of Mr. Gerard's book, "My Four Years in Germany."

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The picture will be shown at the Liberty theatre today.

Dorothy Dalton in "The Mating of Marcella," her latest Paramount success will be the attraction at the Oregon Tuesday and Wednesday. It deals with the morals of New York's "400."

Thos. H. Ince's newest and greatest spectacle, "Zeppelin's Last Raid" will be the next big attraction at the Liberty theatre next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Fatty Arbuckle will make his appearance in his new Salem home, the Oregon Theatre next Thursday and Friday, July 4th and 5th in his latest comedy, "Good Night Nurse."

When it comes to late theatre

equipment, the Oregon ranks with the best on the coast. The management has just installed two new Mottograph machines which are the best that money can buy. They are absolutely silent and the picture is perfectly steady.

Early Experiences

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gave it to Fremont to examine. A test was again made, and its value determined. But the discovery was hushed up by Fremont's advice upon this ground, that as the United States had not up to that time acquired the possession of California, it would be very unwise to make this discovery public because if it became generally known that children could pick up gold along the gulches to the extent that these samples indicated, England would use every effort to secure a base upon San Francisco bay, and if possible prevent the United States from securing the control of California. Therefore the Mexican war was fought to a finish, and Mexico ceded California to the United States by the Guadalupe Hidalgo treaty of February 2, 1848, which was proclaimed by President Polk on July 4 of that year.

"Before closing I must indulge in another reminiscence which will disclose a hint of the 'metal'—perhaps 'grit' would be a better word—possessed by some of the young folks of half a century ago.

"In the summer of 1864 Thaddeus Welch, a nephew of the late Mrs. P. S. Knight and Judge Seneca Smith and I roomed together in Portland, and we 'Hooverized' considerably by living on bread and milk straight for several months. Thad was an apprentice in the Oregon Farmer job printing office, and was only earning \$9 a week. I was earning good wages as a compositor on the Oregonian, but saving every dollar possible as I thought it incumbent upon me to send money to my parents in Thurston county, Washington territory, from time to time; and besides I was planning to go to Pennsylvania and enlist in the 106th Pennsylvania Infantry, a regiment in which I had a number of cousins with whom I had arranged to mess. The time came in the summer when Thad wanted to visit his relatives in and about Salem, and in connection therewith was confronted with the matter of 'ways and means.' The regular fare at this time by stage or boat to Salem was \$7, exclusive of meals en route. Thad was the oldest child of the Welch family, which consisted of his mother and several children living in Yamhill county, with the father, Russell Welch, away in the mines, and was dependent on almost exclusively to supply the need for ready cash. Therefore, to pay out \$15 for a round trip to Salem, on a weekly stipend of \$9, presented a problem to Thad not easily solved. The matter was discussed between us for a few days without being settled, and finally I offered to loan him the money with the privilege of returning it in installments of a dollar a week. This he declined. Then I said:

"Thad, if I was in your place I'd walk; you can make it in a day, and carry with you what you want to eat."

"At length he agreed to that plan, and set out for Salem early in the morning of July 3, and reached his destination about 8 o'clock that evening; remained there until July 13, when he walked back to Portland. The comment in my diary of that day is this:

"Thad came back. He walked all the way from Salem. Appears to have enjoyed himself. Looks better."

"Thaddeus Welch abandoned the printing business many years ago, and has achieved considerable distinction as an artist. He now lives in Santa Barbara, Calif."

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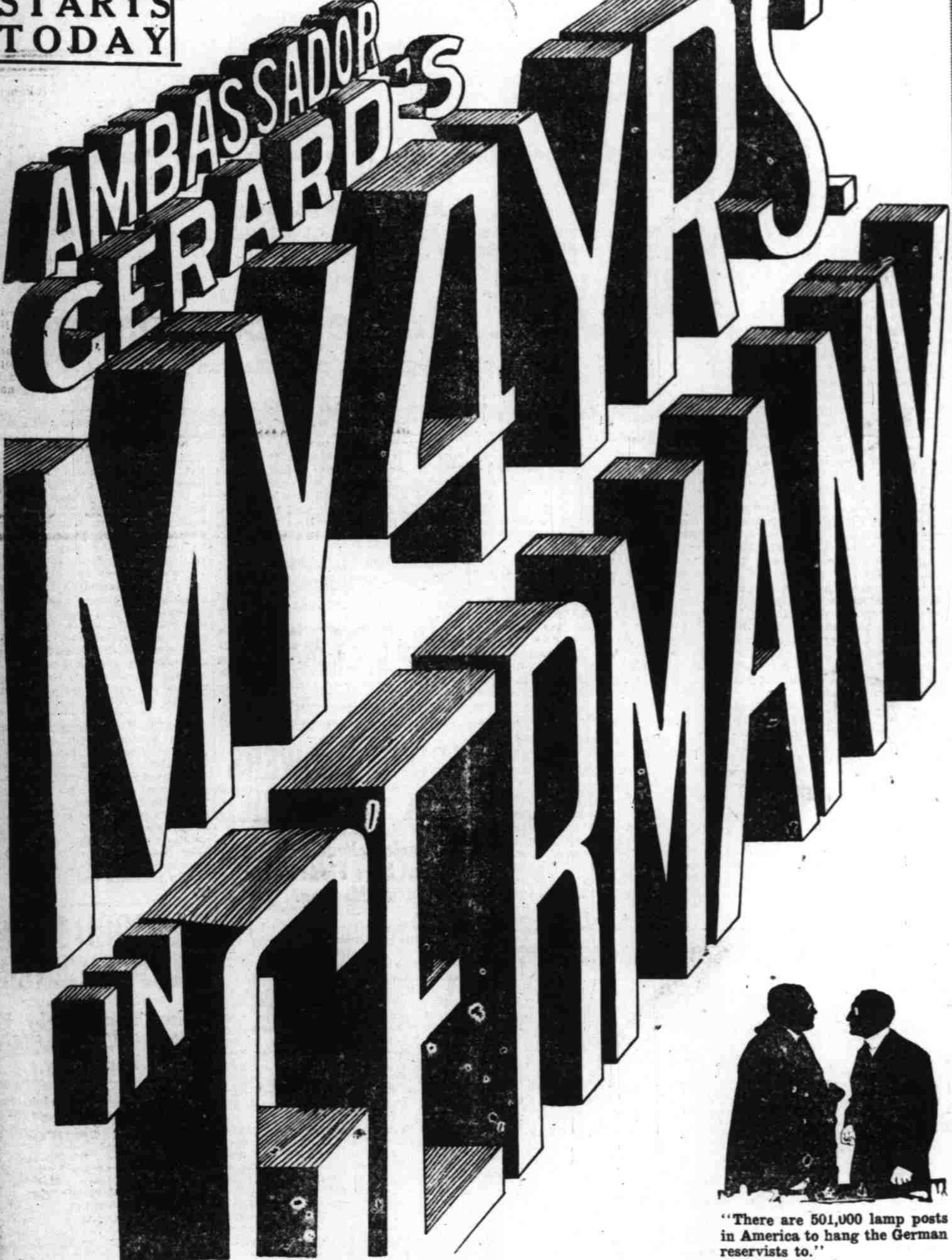
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