

MOVIE GOSSIP



Bevy of Pretty Girls in
"Oh Look", Coming to the Grand

BLIGH
Two acts—Hippodrome vaudeville.
Houdini in "The Grim Game."

OREGON
Viola Dana in "June Madness."
Today only.

LIBERTY
Tom Mix in "Catch My Smoke"

GRAND
American Light Opera company
presents "Bohemian Girl."

Jackie Coogan is a "mighty little teller," but his size has nothing to do with the magnitude of his production of "Oliver Twist," starting at the Oregon Saturday.

Jackie has associated with him in "Oliver Twist" Lon Chaney, playing Sago; Gladys Brockwell, enacting the character of Nancy Sikes; George Seligman, playing Bill Sikes; Carl Stockdale, portraying Monks Taylor Graves, as Charlie Bates and Eddie Trebaol playing the "Artful Dodger."

Others of equal note have been cast for the many other roles of the feature.

The Silverettes are a foreign offering, coming highly recommended and exclusively engaged for this circuit. Their work is a mixture of fast ground tumbling, hand to hand, acrobatic, cradle ring, and trapeze work that is different from the usual run of offerings in their line. They work fast and have comedy bits that are original. This is a combination of aerial and acrobatic numbers which gives ample opportunity to display some excellent comedy that always goes over with a roar of laughter. At the Bligh today and tomorrow.

"June Madness" will be shown today only at the Oregon. It depicts the madcap adventures of a madcap young man, played by Viola Dana, who breaks away



Viola Dana in "June Madness" will be shown today only at the Oregon. This film was delayed by floods so that booking is limited.

BLIGH THEATRE TODAY



HOUDINI "The Grim Game"
A Paramount Pictures Production

the courthouse, yelled:
"Gentlemen, gentlemen! Remember, I'm here!"

Romance and history are graphically blended and bring to the screen a highly educational and fascinating drama in the big Universal chapter play "In the Days of Buffalo Bill," which opens at the Bligh theater today. Every effort was put forth by Edward Laemmle, director, and Robert Dillon, author, to attain both realism and interest.

A thoroughly entertaining mystery story is developed through a series of thrilling incidents in "The Grim Game," the Paramount-Artcraft picture, in which Houdini, the celebrated illusionist, is appearing at the Bligh today. The same feats which have amazed vaudeville audiences are included in the picture and others even more sensational have been added.

GERMANS BOW TO MILITARY OCCUPATION

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protest against the Franco-Belgian proceedings, taking the shape of virtual repudiation of the Versailles treaty.

Germany also partially ruptured diplomatic relations with France and Belgium, but seems to be waiting attitude to see whether the French policy will go any further on January 15, when the present moratorium comes to an end and another reparations payment of 500,000,000 gold marks becomes due.

French action in the present instance is being taken solely on the German default in coal and timber deliveries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (By The Associated Press.)—Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, the German ambassador, called at the state department late today and left there a formal protest against occupation of the Ruhr by France.

After reciting that the German government protested against "oppression applied towards Germany in contradiction with the treaty of Versailles and international law," the communication said the Berlin government did not intend to "meet violence with violence, nor to reply to the breach of the treaty with a withdrawal from the treaty."

"As long as the state of affairs contrary to the treaty exist," the protest continued, "Germany is not in a position to make actual reparations to those powers who have brought about this state of affairs."

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—A dispatch received here from Essen says the French general Denigres has notified the German representative at Dusseldorf that two divisions of the Rhine army will occupy the following points:

First division: Oberhausen, part of the Essen district, part of the Recklinghausen district and the district of Dinslaken, with headquarters at Altenessen.

Second division: The town of Muelheim, the town of Essen, part of the district of Essen and possibly the district of Mettmann, with headquarters at Warden.

A national strike of one hour, in which all workers, including

those in the government services, will take part has been called for Monday as a protest against the occupation of the Ruhr.

HOUSE BILLS

The following house bills were introduced yesterday:

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H. B. 38, Hurlburt—To permit employment of American citizens only on public work and providing a penalty for violation of the act.

H. B. 39, Watson—To amend section 3208, Oregon laws, requiring counties to advertise for bids on work and supplies.

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H. B. 41, Buchanan—To provide for a lien on personal property for collection of rentals on real property.

H. B. 42, Kirkwood—To amend section 8645, Oregon laws, relating to penalties for violation of the narcotic act, and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 43, Woodward—To provide for a department of research and guidance in the public schools and for segregation of educationally exceptional children.

Armour Merger Plans Now Under Discussion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Phases of the proposed Armour-Morris merger consolidation were understood to have been under discussion today at a conference between F. Edison White, new president of Armour & Co., and Senator Kendrick, Democrat, Wyoming, chairman of the senate agricultural sub-committee, which is considering measures calling for an investigation of the proposal by the federal trade commission and for restoration of the commission's power to make inquiries into the packing industry. Neither Mr. White nor Senator Kendrick would disclose details of their conversation.

"Why are you studying all these foreign languages?"
"I'm thinking of living in New York."—Chicago Journal.



SCENE from "THE JILT" A UNIVERSAL ATTRACTION
with an ALL STAR CAST
Coming to the Bligh Sunday

SIXTY-THREE BILLS SENT IN FIRST WEEK

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onment of from 30 to 90 days, or both.

Narcotic Trade Hit
The state laws against illegal trafficking in cocaine, opium, morphine and other habit-forming drugs would be materially strengthened by the passage of Representative Kirkwood's bill, which provides that a first violation of the existing laws shall be a felony, instead of a misdemeanor as at present.

Under the Kirkwood act any person convicted of vending, selling, furnishing, giving away or causing to be so disposed of, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for from one to 10 years.

Conviction on a charge of having possession, illegally, of such drugs shall carry a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1000 and imprisonment of from 30 days to one year in the county jail or in the penitentiary from one to five years. The bill carries an emergency clause.

Bids are Demanded
The Multnomah county restriction which requires that all work and contracts for supplies aggregating more than \$250 must be advertised, would be extended to all counties in the state under a bill introduced by Representative Watson of Tillamook. The law now applies only to counties of more than 50,000 inhabitants.

Personal property would become seizable for the collection of rental on real property under a bill introduced by Representative Buchanan, which provides that such publication or furnishing of sale any fixtures or furnishings of property belonging to the renter or lessee may be sold by the owner of the rented property to cover rent due.

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Big Orchestra

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GRAND
Monday, Jan. 15

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Editor—Yes, all we publish is free; you didn't suppose we paid anything for poetry, did you?"

Tom Mix in "Catch My Smoke" STARTS TODAY

Tom says this is just about the best yet—a lot of new stunts and thrills.

"THE TIMBER QUEEN"
with Ruth Roland

LIBERTY THEATRE

Penitentiary Escape is Nailed in Los Angeles

Leopold Werter, who escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary in August, 1916, is under arrest in Los Angeles, according to information received here yesterday, and the governor's office said an officer would be sent to return him to Oregon. Werter was convicted in Portland on a charge of burglary, and was received at the prison in June, 1914, to serve from two to five years.

M'CARTHY CYNICAL OVER CONTROVERSY

Characterizes Big League Draft Restriction as "Scrap of Paper"

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The agreement between the major and minor league leagues restricting the drafting of players was characterized today by William H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific coast league as "a scrap of paper," as a result of a recent pact between the majors which according to McCarthy extends the drafting privilege beyond the scope of the major-minor agreement.

McCarthy based his statement today upon a telegraphed interpretation of the major's pact from Kenesaw M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball and Commissioner Landis' decision that the majors were justified in making such a pact.

The minor leagues of this country, approximately 25, have been humbugged, deluded, deceived and cheated by the two major leagues," the statement said. "And the pity of it is that this has been done with the knowledge, consent and approval of the new Moses, the high commissioner, who was to lead professional baseball into a new land of promise."

"The man whose proudest boast and claim to fame was that he had fined the Standard Oil company \$25,000,000 was not big enough nor courageous enough to tell his over-fed and over-prosperous employers that a contract is a contract binding upon both parties and that they would have to live up to their part of it."

Classified Ads in The Statesman Bring Results

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Silverton School Has Win Over Chemawa

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special to the Statesman)—The Silverton high school basketball team defeated the Chemawa Indian school of Salem tonight by a score of 30 to 18. The game was fast throughout, with the locals having the better of the scoring, through better team work. The Indians played a hard, plucky game, and scored well against the locals, but could not quite solve the Silverton team offense.

The players were: Silverton—McKee, Wrightman, forwards; Taylor, center; Hoblitt, Benson, guards; Larson, substitute. Chemawa—George, Buchert, forwards; DePoe, center; Abraham, Phinney, guards.

A preliminary game between the Silverton girls and a girls' team from Chemawa, resulted in a 30 to 17 victory for the visitors.



Ed Andrews, the veteran comedian, Theo Pennington, prima donna soprano, and Carl Bundschu, baritone, with the American Light Opera company, as they appear in the celebrated "Bell Trio" in Pinafore, which the company offer as a special matinee Saturday afternoon at the Grand.



Jack and Jilted
Cadbury Todd had the first and got the second.
He found marrying Clytie was more than one day's work.

Viola Dana
in
June Madness

Owing to the flood delay this picture can only be shown today—it is full of snap and pep from the very start to the finishing part and you'll enjoy it all.

COMING TOMORROW
JACKIE COOGAN
in
"OLIVER TWIST"

OREGON

Rex Reynolds Presents
The AMERICAN LIGHT OPERA CO.
(Direct from Portland Auditorium)



"The Mikado"

Sat. Matinee
"PINAFORE"

Sat. Night
"CHIMES OF NORMANDY"

Large Orchestra

Same operatic stars that presented "Robin Hood" in Salem.

Curtain at 8:30

55c—\$1.10—\$1.65

SEATS NOW ON SALE

GRAND