

# "FIGHTING EDGE" IS SURE-FIRE THRILLER

Oregon Theatre Offers Fast Melodrama of Life on Mexican Border

If your preference in screen entertainment runs to melodrama, there is a photoplay made to order for you at the Oregon theatre, where "The Fighting Edge," a Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen, opened yesterday.

The exciting novel of William McLeod Raine was adapted to the screen by E. T. Lowe, Jr. and Jack Wagner, and directed by Henry Lehrman, and brings to the screen for the first time the team of Kenneth Harlan and Patsy Ruth Miller.

Harlan is seen as an Irish-Spanish hero who outwits a gang of smugglers, whose operations have been baffling government officials. They have been bringing Chinese into the country and have a large haunted house as their headquarters. To this house comes pretty Phoebe Joyce (Patsy Ruth Miller) in search of her father, who is held prisoner by the smugglers.

In an exciting game of wits, in which the cook (Heinie Conklin) comes in for some of the fun, the outlaws are brought to justice. There are a number of furious fights, there is misunderstanding between the young lovers which threatens their romance, and there are thrills and mystery.

It has everything that makes for thrilling screen entertainment and is a thoroughly enjoyable photoplay.

# CHURCH TO GIVE TWO ACT DRAMA

Walter Wilbon Will Direct Production of Jason Lee Players

Walter Wilbon, who has taken prominent parts in a number of Willamette university plays, has been secured by the leagues of Jason Lee Memorial church to direct their play, "The Red Lamp" which is to be presented May 28. Mr. Wilbon is director of physical education at McKinley high school, and holds an enviable reputation as an efficient leader in young people's work of all kinds.

# Real Thriller at the Oregon



"The Fighting Edge," starring Kenneth Harlan and Patsy Ruth Miller, is a story of border life and intrigue in Mexico. It is from the exciting novel by William McLeod Raine. The picture will be seen here for the last times today.

the three leagues, is sponsoring the play for the purpose of raising money with which to help send delegates to the Falls City institute in August.

"The Red Lamp," by Hilliard Booth, is a two-act play containing two exciting love affairs, a number of humorous complications and a happy ending. The audience is assured of a high quality production throughout.

Jason Lee's famous orchestra has some special numbers ready for the prelude and also the interlude. Clever stunts which will supplement the play are being rehearsed by the league members.

# NAVAL PACT ASKED BY JAPAN DELEGATE

that any further reduction in the naval strength of Japan automatically would be followed by a reduction in the Japanese army. They asserted that a real sentiment exists in Japan for a decrease in armament expenditures and for the utilization of the funds thus saved in aiding the industry of the country and in building more merchant ships to carry manufactured goods to China and elsewhere.

The Japanese spokesmen said that their delegation had come to Geneva with a detailed project covering all aspects of land, naval and air disarmament but that they are convinced that the naval question is so tangible and distinct that it might better be treated separately.

It is believed here that the "five-five-three" Washington conference powers could proceed with four naval cuts irrespective of what France and Italy may do because naval competition is primarily between Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

bicycle riding, ladder walking and a few bits of magic.

Frank Evers and Company in a tight wire act live up to their billing of "Class Plus Versatility," for when Evers dances on the wire, he does it as few people can do on the floor. His Russian dance on the floor, then duplicated in the wire is immense.

A pleasing couple, Ray and Edna Tracy, will present "Piano Eccentricities." These two, however, include some original dance steps, which invariably create a sensation.

Many added features, including the weekly concert number by the Heilig theatre concert orchestra will round out the program.

# FISHER COMPANY HOST TO SCHOOLS

SEATTLE—More than seventy-five county superintendents of public schools of Washington and their assistants were guests of the Fisher Flouring Mills Company, manufacturers of Fisher's Blend flour recently. Luncheon was served in "America's Finest Flouring Mills" after the members of the party had completed an inspection tour of the mills.

The Home Economics department of the Fisher company headed by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bryan, served the famous Fisher's Blend biscuits during the luncheon. The guests were addressed by W. F. Fisher, vice president and sales manager of the Fisher company, and there were responses by a number of the guests, including Mrs. Preston, superintendent of public instruction, and Mrs. Clara Tripp, whose work in the interest of Pacific Northwest products has given her a conspicuous place in the public service ranks of Washington.

The Dion Sisters are four charmingly attractive young women, with a most excellent musical offering, whose regal beauty, dominating personality and splendid singing voices will captivate the audience. They are known as "The Texas Blues Girls."

Lester, the other half of the big double bill, is a ventriloquist of rare ability. Lester works with a single dummy and he enacts this figure with his voice; and life is produced by the careful manipulation of strings.

The Yoki Japs; two pretty and talented girls and a clever young man will offer a combination of

# HEILIG VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM LISTED

Double Bill of Exceptional Merit Will Be Seen at Three Shows Today

A big double headliner will be a feature of the Heilig theatre this afternoon and evening. The Dion Sisters and Lester will provide the vaudeville fans with lots of amusement and it is said to be one of the best bills yet presented here.

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Ballot No. 41 (Paid Adv.)

# LOCAL DEBATERS BACK IN SCHOOL

Show No Injuries as Result of Accident on Way to Portland

Salem high school debaters, who were in an accident Wednesday while motoring to Portland for a debate, were back in school Thursday, none of them having received serious injuries.

After Winston Williams, who was knocked unconscious, had recovered and the group had collected themselves, they continued to Portland and held the scheduled debate before the Oregon branch of the national league of women voters. The debate was a no decision affair.

Winston Williams and Edith Starrett upheld the affirmative and Harold Tomlinson and Jack Ramage upheld the negative. Fanline Findley accompanied the debaters and Clark Durham was driving the car.

Clark Durham was attempting to pass a truck, but the truck swerved out to pass another car, forcing Durham's car into the ditch. Williams was knocked unconscious, but luckily fell into soft mud.

# SOCIETY

Wednesday evening at the church, with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 o'clock. The short business session of the evening was followed by a series of entertaining games.

House Guests at Rice Home  
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rice are entertaining as their house guest Mary Cunningham of Vancouver,

B. C., who is a sister of Miss Florence Cunningham and the cousin of Mrs. Rice.

# Cradle Roll Party

The Cradle Roll of the First Methodist church will entertain the babies and their mothers next Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock at a party in the church parlors. The sacred drama, "The Challenge of the Cross," will be given at this time.

# U. S. Grant Circle No. 5

The U. S. Grant circle No. 5, Ladies of the GAR, will hold a social meeting at the armory on Saturday. GAR veterans are cordially invited to enjoy the program and social hour planned.

# Woman's Alliance to Meet at Pollock Home

The Woman's alliance of the First Unitarian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Pollock, 602 North Winter street, instead of at the church, as previously announced. Mrs. Geo. Trott will be joint hostess with Mrs. Pollock.

# Returns From Hood River

Mrs. C. F. Bishop returned on Wednesday from an enjoyable visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roberts, in Hood River.

# LISTEN IN

ELECTION RETURNS  
10:00-12:00—KFBR (263) Portland.  
8:30-10:00—KFJR (263) Portland.

# DINNER CONCERT

6:00-7:00—KFWT (212) Portland.  
6:00-7:00—KQW (491) Portland.  
8:00-8:30—KTBR (263) Portland.

# MUSIC

10:30-12:00—KQW (491) Portland.  
10:00-12:00—KTBR (263) Portland.  
7:00-10:00—KOIN (319) Portland. Orchestra, quartet, orchestra.

# ENTERTAINMENT

6:00—KGO (428) Oakland. 6. dinner concert.  
6:00—KFWT (228) San Francisco. 6. popular songs; 6:30, dance orchestra; 8. program; 9. studio program; 10:30, program.  
6:00—KMTS (238) Hollywood. 6. Hawaiian string quintet; 7. lecture; 7:30, nature club; 8. KMTS orchestra; 10-11, program.  
6:10—KJR (284) Seattle. 6:10, musical program; 8:30-10, versions of popular plays; 8. program; 9. musical program.  
6:15—KBY (284) Los Angeles. 6:15, children's hour; 7, program; 8, musical program.  
6:30—KJL (405). Los Angeles. 6:30, children's program; 8, program dedicated to Southern California Baptist Young People's Union.  
6:30—KFOA (428) San Francisco. 6:30, orchestra; 8, glee club; 9, dance orchestra; 10, orchestra.  
6:30—KFI (467) Los Angeles. 6:30, dance orchestra; 7:30, vocal program; 8, organ recital; 9, vocal program; 9:30 musical program; 10, ballad hour.  
6:45—KFSD (246) 6:45, orchestra; 7:30 studio hour; 8:30, program; 9, program; 1-11, orchestra.  
6:45—KFOA (454) Seattle. 6:45, studio program; 8:30, the Times studio program; 9, program; 10-11, Ella Frolic.  
7:00—KFON (288) Long Beach. 7, program; 7:30, band concert; 8, program; 9, program; 10-11, Ella Frolic.  
7:00—KXN (337) Hollywood. 7, courtesy program; 8, courtesy program; 9,

courtesy program; 10, broadcast main event American Legion boxing; 11, orchestra.  
7:30—ONBY (291) Vancouver, B. C. 7:30, bedtime stories; 8, golf talk; studio program.  
8:00—KIX (209). Oakland. 8-10, instrumental and vocal solos and duets.  
8:00—KIX (209) Oakland. 8, studio program; 9-10:30, orchestra.

Arguments settled with the fists always have to be settled over again.



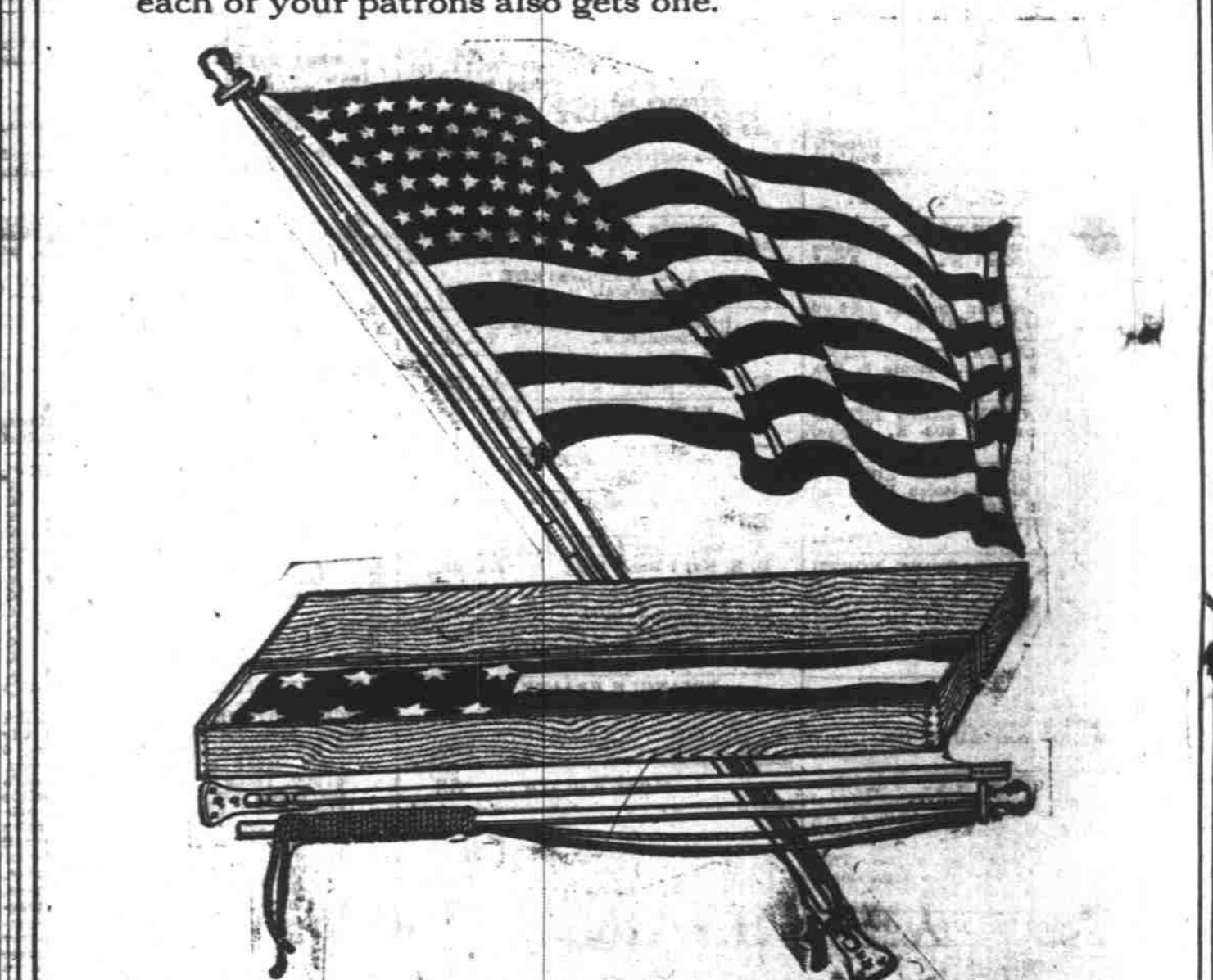
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