

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Elsinore
The finest aviator in all of Europe lay defeated on the dew drenched lawn, humbled and wounded by a veritable tyro with the foils, a mere boy!

This master musician—for he was a famed pianist as well—was the lover of a multitude of beautiful women.

And now as he lay with a sword wound through his right hand, severing nerves and tendons, endangering his musical career, a twisted, pained smile crossed his face.

How could any man smile under such circumstances?

Such a situation is the crux of the intriguing plot of "Don Juan's Three Nights," which will show at the Elsinore theater today, February 4, and reported to be one of the First National's best current productions.

In addition to the picture scheduled for Friday there will be a number of excellent vaudeville acts. Among them may be found Will Rawls and Ella Von Kaufman in "The Willing Worker," Charles Clifford and Miss Purcell in a special scene, Essie and Nora Deslys in "Franco-American Dancers" and Sand McPherson in "The Versatile Scot." Then in addition there will be "The Back Yard" scene, "The Back Yard" is the boy's domain. Here youthful imagination is permitted full sway and many youngsters have operated an entire rail system, menagerie or something else in the sort in their back yard. Heras & Wallace are called "Back Yard Entertainers." Before a set depicting these premises they caper and prank in a way that would make healthy husky boys green with envy and of course, as their play is professional these pranks are made attractive and entertaining.

Capitol Theater
The thunder of big guns, desperate battles in sun-baked plains; laugh after laugh as Uncle Sam's fighters, prankish boys under the brass buttons, initiate a new-comer—and a vivid lesson in what the Marine corps can do for the youth of America—these are parts of the wonderful story being unraveled before audiences at the Capitol theater today in "Tell It to the Marines."

It has comedy galore; excitement that reaches a frantic pitch and romance as sweet as violets—all woven into a gigantic tale of adventure.

The government co-operated with the studio to portray life in the Marine Corps successfully in the film—hence mighty scenes of board battleships and the view of a great battle fleet, its guns roaring in grim battle practice. Hundreds of grim-faced regular marines in a huge battle on Chinese plains, and other striking scenes are in this film.

Lon Chaney, creator of weird characters, weaves an even greater illusion than these, as the crusty, hard-boiled Marine sergeant, ruling his company with a rod of iron. One might well imagine him just stepped from the ranks; he does not play a Marine fighter—he literally is one.

William Haines is a frolicsome boy as the recruit—but a real fighting man when his sweetheart is in danger and his country needs him—typical of the youths of the great service. Elton Soper Boardman makes a beautiful heroine and Carmel Myers is a creature of exotic charm as the South Sea vamp, Maurice Kains, Frank Carrier and Mitchell Lewis are also in the cast.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

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NEXT MONDAY (ONLY)

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE
Salem's Greatest Entertainment

3 Shows, 2-7-9

Bligh's Theatre CAPITOL

Oregon Theatre
"His Jazz Bride," the Warner Bros. production directed by Herman Raymaker, starring Marie Prevost and Matt Moore, was adapted by Charles Logue from the newspaper serial "The Flapper Wife." It will show at the Oregon theater Friday, Feb. 4.

The story, by Beatrice Burton, is an intimate revelation of the problems of a young attorney who marries a girl of the modern business world and finds himself barking on the sea of matrimony. Before embarking on the sea of matrimony, she consults a frivolous friend who is gradually succeeding in ruining her husband. Quite naturally the advice, that she gives is "play the husband for all he's worth and have a good time." This counsel falls on fertile ground as the little stenographer's life up to this time has not been extraordinarily colorful. That is the situation: a sane, idealistic young man seeking a helpmate in his struggle for success and an inexperienced, pleasure-starved girl seeking to get the most out of life.

TAXATION PLAN OF GOV. ASKS LOW RATE

(Continued from page 1.)

deal with the titling situation, which was mentioned in the message as a possible method of meeting the present financial difficulties of the state. This bill will probably call for a five per cent tax on all fee and license revenues of boards and commissions. This it is thought will hasten the time when the income tax, as proposed, will be able to equalize the taxes. After 1927, no doubt, the rate will be reduced to 2 1/2 per cent.

It is understood that the committee on taxation and revenue has practically all of its bills disposed of and has made arrangements for a special meeting to take care of the governor's bills when they are introduced today.

R. S. Hamilton, chairman of the committee has expressed the opinion that the governor's proposals are the most constructive of any advanced to meet the present tax problem. His opinion was concurred in by other members of the committee.

As a further evidence of following the recommendations of Governor Patterson, the house passed a bill yesterday, which makes the governor the budget officer of the state.

The measure, number 438, states the governor may appoint a budget director to assist him in his duties, and may employ such other technical, professional or clerical assistants as he may deem necessary.

All officers, heads of departments, boards and commissions shall file with the governor on or before the first day of October in each even numbered year statements in detail showing the amount required by them for the proper support and maintenance of their departments during the ensuing biennial period with reason therefor and full and comprehensive data to support their claims; also an estimate of probable revenue from all sources.

It further requires that anyone person having a claim against the state which requires action by

the legislature shall file with the governor a statement of the amount of the claim and all data upon which it is based.

Section 6 of the bill gives the governor or his budget director the right to inspect all books of account, claims or expenditures of any of the departments, institutions, individuals or persons subject to the act.

Funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act shall be appropriated out of the general fund and shall be in the amount of \$25,000. The bill carries an emergency clause and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The house will adjourn late this afternoon for the week-end. Many of the bills passed so far have been repeal of laws, and in spite of this fact, the house had crowded in enough other business to put the schedule up to date and Speaker Carkin was very well pleased with the progress made this week.

STOLEN CASH RETURNED

Bergman's Brother Brings Part of Missing Florence Cash

EUGENE, Feb. 3.—(AP)—More than \$3000 in cash and more than \$5000 in travelers' checks taken from the Florence State bank today was returned to the bank by Carl Bergman, brother of Henry L. Bergman, president of the bank, who with his cashier, Miss Harriet Weatherston, is being sought on a charge of embezzlement.

Mr. Bergman told H. O. Voegt, state bank examiner, who is in charge of the bank, that Henry Bergman's wife had received a telephone message from her husband, telling where this money and the travelers' checks were hidden, but she refused to state where her husband was when he telephoned to her, according to Mr. Voegt. The bank examiner said that the package containing the money and checks appeared as if they had been buried in the sand.

The amount returned included \$1120 in gold, \$2206 in currency, \$3570 in American Bankers association travelers' checks, and \$1680 in American Express company travelers' checks.

Ministerial Union Vote Resolutions

The Salem Ministerial union voted the following resolutions, unanimously, at their regular meeting, January 23, 1927:

- Resolved, 1st. That we express to President Coolidge our gratification that he opposes the building of additional war vessels at this time.
- 2nd. That we rejoice over the proposed arbitration of our difficulties with Nicaragua.
- 3rd. That we favor arbitration of all matters of dispute between us and Mexico.
- 4th. That we commend Senator Borah for his stand on international questions.

J. Willard De Yoe, Sec'y.

MRS. MORRIS DIES

Mrs. M. J. Morris, 79, mother of Mrs. Henry R. Crawford of this city, died early on the morning of February 4. Funeral announcement later by Webb's funeral parlors.

Some Famous Characters



A few of the celebrated and loveable American characters made famous by George McManus whom you will become better acquainted with after having seen them, in person, when the E. J. Carpenter production of "JIGGS, MAGGIE AND DINTY" George McManus' latest cartoon musical comedy success, a companion play and sequel to the world famous "Bringing Up Father" makes its appearance in the Elsinore, for evening performance only, on Tuesday, February 8.

PLAYGROUND ORDERS PLAN CONSOLIDATION RAIN COMES DOWN OVER CALIFORNIA

Muscovites of Four Counties Hold Lively Session in Salem Last Night

Muscovites from Marion, Polk, Yamhill and Linn counties were in Salem last night to attend a meeting at the I. O. O. F. temple held for the purpose of perfecting the consolidation of the Muscovites with the Ancient and Mystic Order of Samaritans. For some time past a movement looking toward consolidation of all of the playground orders of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows into one national organization has been under way.

The playground of Oddfellowship has heretofore been divided among several different bodies located in various sections of the United States. These orders are now merging into a nationwide organization known as the Ancient and Mystic Order of Samaritans.

The meeting last night was held under a temporary charter granted by the national organization and was for the purpose of organizing a local Sanatorium. Those holding membership in the Muscovites are eligible to membership in the new order. The local district comprises Marion and adjoining counties. The local Sanatorium will be known as Iam, No. 255, and a permanent charter will be granted within a short time.

The following officers were chosen to head the new Sanatorium: Grand Monarch, Joseph Pound, Salem; Vice Monarch, S. A. Harris, Gervais; Grand Counselor, J. E. Reichter, Dallas; Registrar and Collector, J. E. Maddison, Salem; Venerable Friar, R. G. Henderson, Chemawa.

A representative from the Grand Sanatorium will visit here in the near future at which time the local body will be regularly instituted and the officers installed.

Boy Scout Troop Plans for National Observance

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 3.—(Special)—National week will be celebrated by Boy Scout troop No. 1 of Silverton beginning Sunday with special services at the Methodist church. Monday evening the annual fathers and sons banquet will be given, the ladies aid society of the Methodist church preparing the banquet. The Rev. Howard E. Mort of Independence will be the principal speaker. S. E. Richardson will act as toastmaster.

Emmanuel Ladies' Society Holds First Regular Meet

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Emmanuel Ladies aid society held its first regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Trinity social rooms. The newly elected president, Mrs. K. Furrue presided. Lunch was served following the business meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Ole Overlund, Mrs. Edwin Overlund, and Mrs. N. Hall.

Statesman Ads Bring Results

YOUR THEATRE "THE ELSINORE"

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BARGAIN Matinee Saturday 25c



"TILLIE" ENTERS

SEEKS REAPPOINTMENT AS LITERATURE COMMISSIONER

Miss Virginia Washburne of Portland, who during the 1925 legislative session edited and published a book under the pen name of "Tillie From Tillamook," yesterday sought out Governor Patterson and urged that she be retained in the position of "Commissioner of Literature."

Miss Washburne presented a letterhead of the executive department indicating that she held such a position under the Pierce administration and that she conducted headquarters at 464 Hall street, Portland. She told Governor Patterson that no salary was attached to the position, and that she had paid all of her expenses in connection with the work of her department.

Governor Patterson told Miss Washburne that the position of "commissioner of literature" was not provided by law and that there was no statute under which he could retain her in such a capacity. Miss Washburne indicated that she would go before the legislature and urge that the office of commissioner of literature be created. On the executive department letterhead presented to Governor Patterson was the name of Miss Washburne printed in red ink.

The stonework of the British Houses of Parliament is crumbling and the work of restoration will take ten years at a cost of one million pounds.

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CLASSES ENROLL 260

Educational classes at the Salem YMCA now enroll 260 people, according to the monthly report presented at Thursday's board meeting. The list includes: public speaking, 18; parliamentary law, 7; forum, 18; industrial management, 35; citizenship, 30; boys' chorus, 100; American Bankers Institute class (not directly promoted by the Y), 55.

The physical department reported 5312 attending during January, counting an attendance for each member every time he used the building. The men's classes showed 1583, boys' classes 2985 and ladies' and girls' classes 771.

The financial report showed the month's receipts to be \$3535.75, and expenditures \$2956. On the building there remains \$37,685 to be paid. In this connection it was stated that 700 contributors have not yet paid up all of their pledges.

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Evening 50c

ARKANSAS FLOODS AFFECT THOUSANDS

Huge Area Inundated by Rising Waters of Two Rivers; No Lives Lost

COTTON PLANT, Ark., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Five thousand persons have been affected by floods of the White and Cache rivers, and 200,000 acres have been inundated.

Tonight the river and the waters over the flooded area were reported receding after the first day of sunshine in two weeks.

The floods cover a triangular area of lowlands between the Cache and White rivers, 16 miles wide at its widest point and 45 miles in length.

Relief organizations tonight had the emergency situation well under control, and suffering was held to a minimum as Red Cross and Salvation Army completed the listing of refugees and supplied individual wants.

No lives have been lost, sickness among the crowded refugees here is negligible, and loss of livestock has been small, rescue and

relief agencies announced. The Red Cross workers regard as possibly the chief loss from the flood the probability that many of the tenant families will never return to their homes but will seek residence on higher land.

Refugees who at first were quartered in the court house and other public buildings tonight had been removed to more private shelter. Perhaps a thousand were in or about Cotton Plant. They will not be able to return to their farms and homes for three weeks, relief workers believed. A community kitchen has been set up to serve them.

COOLIDGE HOLDS RECEPTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The annual congressional reception was held at the White House tonight, President and Mrs. Coolidge receiving about 1500 guests.

The Oregon Starts Saturday



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