

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE and SCREEN

Elsinore Theater
It only goes to prove that you're stacking up trouble for yourself when you try to make a woman do a thing she's made up her mind not to do. "Play Safe" and let her have her own way—that's a wise conclusion that can be drawn from the fun and frolic promised in Monty Banks' new comedy, a Pathe feature film, "Play Safe," showing at the Elsinore theater today, February 25.

If somebody hadn't tried to make Virginia Craig marry a man she didn't love there would have been no story. Virginia is an heiress, and under age, and this gives the rascally trustee of the estate the idea of marrying the girl and her millions to his only son, who is none too bright, but bright enough to see the benefit of such a loveless match.

Virginia decides her only chance is to run away, but she only runs from one trouble into another, and if she hadn't met Monty, an optimistic youth who thrived on trouble—his own and others'—too—only a life insurance agent could have guessed what would happen. Of course, this sort of thing—forced marriages—has been done in the movies before, but they never had Monty Banks to keep boiling the plot with a generous reasoning of laughs and thrills.

In addition to the picture there will be several clever vaudeville acts. Among them will be found "Gertrude and Boys," "Sidney Meyers and Harriet Nolan," "Douglas A. Flint and Company," "Jean and Jack Davis" and a musical program in which the classics will be placed against the jazz.

Capitol Theater

One of the best red-blooded pictures of the year!
This is an apt description of "The Flaming Forest," which shows at Capitol theater today for the last time.
The picture concerns the organization of the Northwest Mounted Police in 1874 when the more than three hundred thousand square miles of Canadian Northwest

BASKETBALL TROPHY AWARDED BANK FIVE

Interesting Talks on Athletics and Sponsorship Given at Banquet

The U. S. National Bank basketball team which won the city league championship in the season which ended recently, was honored at a banquet at the YMCA Thursday evening, at which the trophy, a silver replica of a basketball player in the act of throwing, was presented to Capt. Ray Lucas by Stanley Latham, president of the league. The trophy has engraved on it the names of the players on the winning team.

Members of the team were Ray Lucas, A. W. Jones, Lawrence Fisher, Harold Kelly, Bob Kelly, Douglas Harra, Eldon Scott and Carl Armstrong, manager.
Others who attended the banquet were Coaches Hollis Huntington and Louis Anderson of the high school, Coach Roy S. Keene of Willamette university, Manager C. A. Kells and Physical Director R. R. Boardman of the YMCA. Glen Nash of the Dooley-Pearson team and John Sherman of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company team, and Barney Page of the U. S. National bank staff.

SENATE PASSES SALARY INCREASE

EARL FISHER LAUDED AS STATE TAX COMMISSIONER

Bill Carrying Appropriation for \$7,000 for Street Work Approved

The senate yesterday approved salary increases for the deputy secretary of state, deputy state treasurer, private secretary to the governor, and state tax commissioner. Representative Hamilton introduced the bill to authorize the increases.

The bill provides that the private secretary, deputy secretary of state, and deputy state treasurer will be paid an annual salary not to exceed \$3600; while that of the tax commissioner will not be more than \$4000. The state board of

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territory was entirely without law. It recites the attempt of the halfbreeds and Indians, under the leadership of Jules Lagarre, to establish a Northwest Republic with Lagarre as president.

The picture has been lavishly made and contains such thrills as a desperate battle between settlers and Indians and a burning fort, set ablaze to trap the three hundred Mounted Police who appear in the picture.

Most of the exteriors were filmed in Canada and Montana and are scenically beautiful.
The cast is one of the largest and most important of the year and contains at least fifteen names known to practically every picture goer the world over.

The picture was filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and directed by Reginald Barker who gave to the screen such a successful box office picture as "The White Desert."

Oregon Theater

"Silence" will show at the Oregon theater today, February 25 for the last time. The New York Sun says concerning this picture: "Splendidly acted by J. B. Warner and skillfully directed by Rupert Julian, 'Silence,' which was shown at the Times Square theater last night, must be set down as one of the most effective productions of the year. It held its audience throughout and as its last scene faded from view it was greeted with a spontaneous round of applause."

"In spots—incredible as it may sound—this melodrama from the De Mille studios resembles one of those grim German dramas that commit the cardinal sin of being really dramatic in a cinema world of lolly-pops."

"In the sequences where Jim is awaiting death, the pounding of a workman's hammer on the scaffold, the slow swing of a clock's pendulum, and the attorney's drumming of a pencil on the table, are used in a succession of fade-ins and fade-outs that impressed me as being rather brilliant. The lighting is excellent and so are the settings."

control would be empowered to fix the salaries.
Senator Hall urged that the state tax commissioner's salary be increased from \$3000 to \$4000 a year.

"Our present tax commissioner is very efficient," said Senator Hall, "and he should receive \$6,000 a year. We are fortunate in having Earl Fisher at the head of the tax department."

Senator Miller also spoke briefly in behalf of the increased compensation for the state tax commissioner.
Senator Butt said that while he would not oppose the bill he feared that an amendment providing a salary of \$4000 for the state tax commissioner might defeat the entire measure in the house.

Senator Klepper advanced a motion that the salaries of the deputy secretary of state, deputy state treasurer and private secretary to the governor also be increased to \$4000 a year. There was no second to this motion.
Twenty senators voted for the bill carrying increased salaries for these officials.
The senate also reversed its previous action and considered favorably a bill introduced by the railroads and utilities committee increasing the salaries of the public service commissioners from \$4000 to \$4500 a year. A bill introduced previously providing that the salaries of these officials should be increased to \$6000 a year was defeated. Under the provisions of the bill passed today the increased salaries of the public service commissioners will not become effective until the expiration of their present terms.

A bill introduced by Representative Buchanan carrying an appropriation of \$7000 for the city of Corvallis with which to defray the cost of improving Jefferson street was approved. This street abuts state property.

Senator Strayer objected to the bill on the grounds that the appropriation should not have been made until after the proposed improvement was completed.
It was explained by Senator Marks that under its charter the city of Corvallis could not proceed with the improvement until the money was appropriated by the state.

REED, ROBINSON IN TILT

Missouri Senator Accused of Furthering Political Ends

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Fiery tilts between the senate's election investigator, Reed of Missouri, and one of its youthful members, Robinson of Indiana, accompanied debate today on the

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proposal to extend the life of the campaign funds committee.
The Indiana republican accused the Missouri democrat of desiring to play politics with the committee with an eye to a pathway to the White House in 1928, adding that with the committee functioning he would need no campaign fund and get plenty of publicity as he moved along.
The Missourian countered with a declaration that Robinson had indulged in "cowardly insinuations" and given utterance to statements which were "absolutely and unqualifiedly false."

CORBETT HONORED WITH FINE PRESENT

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front of the desk.
"You have made a record as a president of this senate of which you may well feel proud," said Senator Kiddle. "You are desiring to do much toward the upbuilding of this state, and you are now carrying on your work."
"On behalf of Senator Staples, oldest member of the senate, and myself, the youngest member of the body, I wish to present to you a small token of esteem."
The speaker then placed on the desk a attractive clock.

President Corbett, in a few words, expressed appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by his fellow senators and senate employees. "The members of this body have made my way easy," said President Corbett, "and my shortcomings have been overlooked."
President Corbett then expressed appreciation of the manner in which the employes have cooperated in expediting the work of the senate.

FILIBUSTER ON; ASK CLOTURE INVOCATION

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have to yield, but just then Vice President Dawes, arch foe of the filibuster, rushed into the chamber and before taking his seat, took the petition from Johnson and immediately recognized the Californian.

Dawes could not be heard, however, above shouts of Ashurst and his colleague, Senator Cameron, who had leaped to his feet on the republican side. Both hammered their desks and yelled at the top of their voices.

Having settled himself in the chair, Dawes with equal vigor hammered his desk with the gavel and finally made known his ruling.

Ashurst immediately appealed from this decision, but the senate overrode him 46 to 30. As quickly as the result was announced the Arizonian continued his address, warning that the senate was on the way to strangle the youngest of the states unless the supreme court intervened.

MARY MOORE GOES DOWN

Schooner On Bandon Bar Sinks In Water 150 Feet Deep

BANDON, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The steam lumber schooner Mary E. Moore, which struck on the breakwater at mouth of the Coquille river yesterday, sank during the night in 150 feet of water about 100 feet off shore. Her location was reported favorably to salvage operations and her owners, the Moore Mill and Lumber company of Bandon have expressed the hope that the vessel, meanwhile the company's mill here has been forced to shut down because of excessive lumber stocks, much of which was to have been loaded by the vessel.

2 SWIM "SEA OF FIRE"

Captain And Mate Of Tanker Unharmed By Burning Oil

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The captain and mate of the oil tanker Socony leaped into a virtual "sea of fire," caused by blazing oil on the surface of the Cooper river here, early today and swam 50 feet to safety, uninjured. Chris Christianson, the captain, and Ole Johnson are the survivors of the harrowing experience. They were alone on their ship, the other members of the crew being ashore. The fire started on a lumber barge. The tanker was not damaged.

FISHING SEASON WANES

ASTORIA, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Although a large number of fishermen are taking advantage of the few days remaining of the fishing season, very few are reporting catches of any size. The season closes March 1 until May 1 this year. The price has remained steady at 22c a pound.

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FLEXIBLE TARIFF UPHeld BY COURT

Customs Appeals Tribunal Says Changeable Feature Constitutional

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The constitutionality of the flexible provisions of the tariff law, whereby the president may raise or lower import duties 50 per cent, was upheld today by the United States court of customs appeals. The question probably will be carried to the supreme court.

The court held that the delegation of such authority to the president was a valid exercise of the constitutional grant of power to congress to regulate commerce. Its purpose is to equalize the tariff in cost of production in this and the principal competing countries.

In raising the question of constitutionality, J. W. Hampton, Jr., and company, New York importers, contended that the flexible provision section attempted to delegate to the president power to legislate and to tax, which only can be exercised by congress. The section is not a provision for tax, duty, or excise, it was asserted by the speaker for the company, but is solely for protection of American industries, and as such was illegal.

The court held broadly that in foreign commerce, the power to regulate included authority to levy discriminatory duties, to prohibit the right to prohibit. This legislative right was held to be absolute. In interstate commerce, the court ruled, the right to regulate includes power to prohibit when the nature of the traffic prohibited requires such action for the public welfare. In such cases, the court said, the test was the character of the act prohibited, and when there is no reasonable ground, resulting from public necessity, such prohibition of commerce should not be upheld.

The constitutionality of the flexible tariff provisions was raised after the president had increased the duty on barium dioxide, imported by the Hampton company, from four to six cents a pound.

OVER 200 ATTEND LEGION MEETING

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part of the program consumed the greater part of the afternoon. Short addresses were made by George Love of Eugene, vice-commander of the State Department; Arthur Murphy, state commander, and Kenneth Cooper, regional manager of the Veterans' Bureau.
Resolutions expressing the appreciation of the delegates for the hospitality of the Silverton Post and Auxiliary, appreciation for the attendance of State Commander Murphy and one challenging District Number 3 to a membership contest were approved by the Posts' representatives.

During the day a very interesting and instructive program was enjoyed by the members of the Auxiliary attending their conference. There were several musical selections and addresses by various members. Mrs. Hirschner, state president, was the principal speaker and brought a fine message to the delegates.
At 6:30 the Auxiliary of the Silverton Post served a delightful dinner to the visitors in the Auxiliary rooms. This proved a source of great enjoyment to the many visitors who had spent long hours in the conference rooms.

Following the dinner the Salem drum corps gave a concert. The members were decked in their regular uniforms and their cooperation added greatly to the success of the occasion.

A joint mass meeting of the two organizations came at 8 o'clock and addresses were given by Mrs. Hirschner, state president of the Auxiliary, C. J. Johnson, national committeeman, Carl Moser, state adjutant and Arthur Murphy, state commander. There were several musical selections on

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this part of the program, which were greatly enjoyed. The program was followed by a dance.

The following state officers were present: Arthur Murphy, state commander; George Love, state vice commander; Carl Moser, state adjutant; C. J. Johnson, national committeeman; Irl S. McSherry, state executive committeeman for District Number 2 and presiding officer; June Valiant, state service officer; Kenneth Cooper, regional manager of Veterans' Bureau.

Delegates and visitors were present from Hillsboro, Banks, Forest Grove, McMinnville, Millic, Sheridan, Dallas, Independence, Salem and also the Silverton Post.

COMMITTEE ENDS HERRICK HEARING

Public Lands Body Must Make Report on Cancellation Next Monday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Hearings on the proposed cancellation of the Fred Herrick timber grant in Grant county, Oregon, was ended today by the senate public lands committee, which must make a report to the senate by next Monday.

Forest service officials who characterized the contract as fair and expressed the opinion Herrick could carry it out were among the last to be heard. E. W. Barnes, spokesman of Grant county, who complained of the contract, also was questioned again, denying a statement that he had offered \$25,000 for the withdrawal of the Herrick bid.
Only Chairman Stanfield of the committee represented the senate in the final days of the hearing as the government and Herrick both presented numerous witnesses. Assurance was given by Herrick that he would proceed with completion of the common carrier railroad provided in his contract with the government.

WILDCAT CARTER LOSES

TOCOMA, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Johnny Hawkes, Tono, Wash., featherweight, won a decision over "Wildcat" Carter, Everett negro, in the six round main event of the boxing card here tonight. The milling was fast throughout with Hawkes scoring a short count knockdown in the second round.

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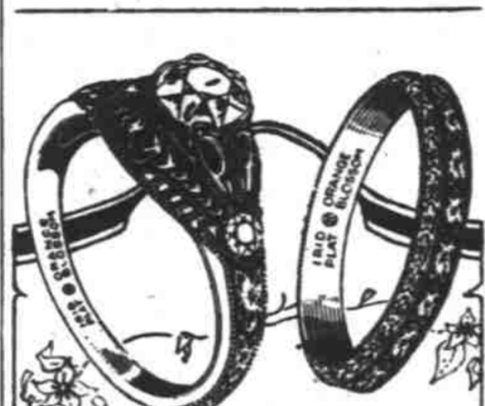
Wishes of Coolidge Disregarded in Vote for Additional Warships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Reversing its previous stand and disregarding the wishes of President Coolidge, the house today concurred with the senate in appropriating funds toward construction of three light cruisers already authorized.

By a vote of 208 to 172 the house provided, however, only \$450,000 instead of the \$1,200,000 voted recently by the senate, but there were indications that the senate would accept the reduction. If the senate concurs the naval appropriation bill to which the amendment would be tacked, will go directly to President Coolidge.

The senate proposal of \$1,200,000 was not voted on by the house, the \$450,000 amendment which was suggested by Representative Tilson, the republican leader, when the bill was first before the house, being offered as a substitute by Chairman Butler of the naval committee.

It was accepted after three hours of debate which found Speaker Longworth, Mr. Tilson and Representative Garrett, the minority leader, supporting the provision with pleas for an adequate naval defense.
Representative French, republican, Idaho, in charge of the bill,



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and Representative Burton, republican, Ohio, who were largely responsible for defeat, by vote of 182 to 161, of the cruiser proposal last month, bore the brunt of the fight today, assisted by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee.

They argued for support of the president in his effort to organize another conference for further limitation of armament and declared that to appropriate for efforts and constitute a challenge the cruisers would embarrass his to the world.

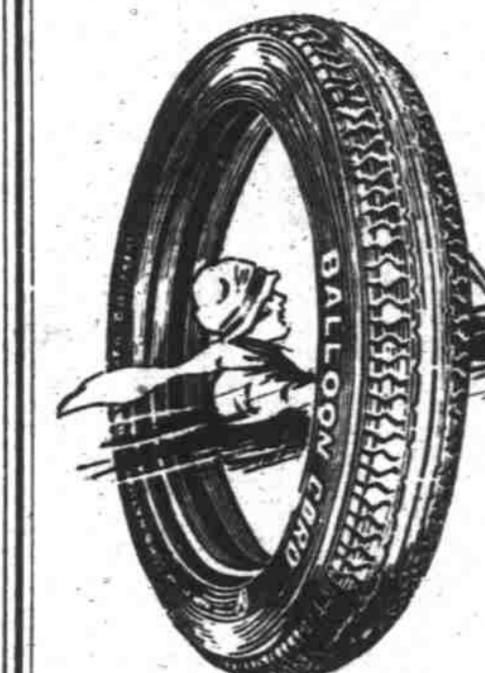
The \$450,000 would do little more than provide plans for the ships, opinion being sharply divided whether the navy department could let a contract for construc-

tion. Madden declared contracts could not be awarded and that funds even for blue prints would come from another source already provided for, while Tilson maintained the only value of the appropriation would be to continue the authorization for the ships, which would expire July 1.

Construction of a cruiser hull, exclusive of armor and armament, it is estimated would cost nearly

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