

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE and SCREEN

Elsinore Theater

Shivery, creepy mystery! Howls of laughter and shrieks of fear! That's the best description of "Easy Pickings." First National's tense mystery film featuring Anna Q. Nilsson, which shows at the Elsinore theater today.

If you thought the various eerie, gripping stage plays you have witnessed were spine-tingling and gasp-producing, wait—you haven't seen anything yet. Director George Archambaud and Frank Griffin, who produced this thriller, have taken advantage of the screen's greater facilities of weird effects to make a picture that outdoes the most ambitious attempts in this direction upon the speaking stage.

In addition to the picture there will be five vaudeville acts, which are sure to please.

The Three White Kuhns sing their own songs and twang on stringed instruments. These Kuhn boys are string friends. They tickle the banjo, guitar and a bass violin. This is no ordinary bass violin, but a dilapidated instrument, which is the source of much fun. The boys have a jazzsome program and mix comedy with songs and instrumental numbers with great success.

A Night in Mandalay will be depicted by a quartet of artists, consisting of Fleurette and Honore, a dance team, Grace Raymond, soprano, and Al Henkel, baritone. Built and produced with the highest of ideals, every detail given careful consideration, the result is a perfect presentation.

It is quite a common occurrence for male impersonators of female characters to get away with it to such an extent that it keeps the audience guessing from start to finish, but it is seldom

that a girl can take a male part without exposing her femininity. An exception to the rule, however, will be seen in the offering of the Misses Stanton and Dolores when one of the team poses throughout as a boy even to her singing part which she masks successfully in a male voice.

Harry Cantor and Vida Duval have but one purpose in life, and that is to brighten the lives of the downhearted. They have incorporated in their offering all the necessary adjuncts for this purpose. Under the title of "Just Breezin' Along" they present one of the most delightful and entertaining offerings in vaudeville with a pleasing routine of comedy songs, sayings and steps with piano accompaniment.

Doc Emmett and his Wonder Dog furnish an animal act that differs from its kind in that the dog in this case works with his brains instead of his body.

Capitol Theater

Rivalling the caravans of covered wagons which blazed the trail for the 49ers, a cavalcade left Culver City, Cal., recently, with Moapa, Nevada, as its objective, but this was the Francis McDonald company, sojourning into the desert by special train to film "The Valley of Hell," the western romance starring Francis McDonald, which is the current offering at the Capitol theater for today and Saturday.

Many weeks were spent by the company at the Big Horn Ranch, near Moapa, and it was necessary to transport 150 people, including players, directorial and technical staffs, together with the necessary grooms, horsemen, etc., to care for the 100 head of horses and mules.

McDonald, a pleasing young fellow of the out-of-doors, who

makes his western cinema debut in "The Valley of Hell" is acknowledged by critics to possess all qualities considered necessary for success in this line of production. He has been surrounded by a notable cast, including Edna Murphy, William Steele, Anita Garvin and Joe Bennett.

Oregon Theater

Ken Maynard scores again in his latest First National production, "Somewhere in Sonora," which shows at the Oregon today and Saturday. The western star astonishes with his ability to do the most sensational and daring riding stunts ever seen on the screen. "Somewhere in Sonora" goes further than just supplying thrills.

It has a story replete with romance and beautiful background. The photography is magnificent. Charles R. Rogers, the producer, and Al Rogell, the director, have added sufficient historical interest in the tale to put the production head and shoulders above the average western feature.

Maynard is seen as Bob Bishop, a famous rider who explores various sections of Arizona and Mexico for Bart Leadley, played by Joe Bennett, the runaway son of Bishop's benefactor. Mary Burton (Kathleen Collins), the daughter of a silver mine owner, takes a dislike to Bishop at the outset of the tale. Her love for him grows with the picture. Ben Corbett as "Kettle Belly" Simpson and Monte Montague give effective comedy relief as Bishop's pals.

UNIQUE HONORS BEING PLANNED FOR "LINDY"

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over famous Pennsylvania avenue through the capitol grounds and to the Washington monument.

There President Coolidge, on behalf of an admiring nation, will present to the air hero the first distinguished flying cross ever to be struck off, the design for which has been hastily approved for this occasion. The cross is of bronze and bears a four-bladed propeller.

Plane to be Ready

While Captain Lindbergh is receiving from the president the highest decoration of the American air service, army air mechanics will remove the crated and dismantled Spirit of St. Louis from the Memphis and re-assemble at Bolling field so that the New York to Paris flier can use it for his trip to New York, where another great celebration will await him.

It is estimated now that it will require at least 24 hours to put the plane into flying condition again, but the semi-official reception committee is informed that Captain Lindbergh is determined to return to New York in the same "ship" in which he departed on his epochal flight less than two weeks ago.

While in Washington, and he plans now to remain here only one or two days, Lindbergh will be the guest of the President and Mrs. Coolidge in the temporary White House at Du Pont Circle. His mother, Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, who is expected here to welcome her famous son, also may be a White House guest during that time.

Fire insurance rates have decreased from an average of 97 cents in 1921 to 87 cents in 1925.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN FOUND MURDERED

Owner of Automobile Arrested, Claims No Connection With Crime

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 2.—(AP)—Beaten, choked and shot, two young women were found dead on a little-traveled wagon road five miles west of Pittston. The victims were Edith Fonzo, 19, and Jennie Monica, also 19, cousins. Both lived in Wilkesbarre.

Carmel Marranca, 35, of Pittston, Pa., owner of an automobile found near where the bodies were discovered, was arrested and held without bail in connection with the case. He contended that the car was stolen during the night from in front of his home where he said it had been parked by his brother, Samuel, 23. Samuel Marranca has not been located.

A check up by police showed that the victims had left the home of one of the girls last night, presumably to go to a show.

The mutilated bodies were discovered by John Yasko, watchman at an abandoned mine operation. The clothes had been torn from both girls. Their bodies were covered with bruises inflicted by their assailants' fists and their throats bore imprints of the slayers' fingers. Each had bullets in the head. The police supposition is that the girls were strangled and then shot.

The car used by the girls' assailants was wrecked when it

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topped into a ten foot mine cave at the side of the road. The broken and blood-stained windshield indicated that one of the slayers had been marked for identification.

Portland Manager Fined for Protesting Decision

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—(AP)—Manager Ernie Johnson of the Portland club of the Pacific coast baseball league was fined \$25 today by Harry A. Williams, president of the league, for protesting an umpire's decision in a game between Portland and San Francisco Tuesday. Williams previously had fined out penalties of fines or fines and suspensions to four other players of the two clubs for trouble in the game.

Johnson was accused of protesting too vehemently over what he claimed was a balk when a runner was caught at first but which the umpire refused to allow.

Harold Lloyd III, But Reported as Improving

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 2.—(AP)—The condition of Harold Lloyd, film comedian, who was ordered to his bed yesterday by his physician, today was reported satisfactory.

Lloyd was ill with pleurisy and the doctor feared that double pneumonia might develop. Today, however, the actor's temperature was only slightly above normal and the physician said if the im-

Third Ascension



No longer a novice at balloon racing is Lieut. James F. Powell, pilot of a United States army bag in the national elimination balloon Memorial Day race.

In his first race in 1923, as an aide, Powell's balloon finished fifth. He piloted his bag to fourth place two years ago. He is a native of Fort Monroe, Va.

provement continues, the patient would be out within a week. He has not been permitted to see visitors, however.

MANDELL NOT ACCUSED

Officers Convinced Fighter's Death Was Accidental

KANSAS CITY, Kan., June 2.—(AP)—Anouncement by Arthur J. Mellott, county attorney, today

that there would be no prosecution of Sammy Mandell, world's lightweight champion, following the sudden death in the boxing ring of his opponent, Stephen Adamczyk, Chicago, last night, virtually ended investigation into the affair. Mellott was convinced that the death was accidental.

WILL ADVERTISE APPLE

Northwest Meeting of Association at Spokane Next Week

PORTLAND, June 2.—(AP)—An all-northwest meeting of the National Apple Advertising association will be held at Spokane June 10 to consider detailed plans for a national campaign, it was announced here tonight by Paul Stark, Louisiana, Mo., president of the association. Stark has recently conducted a series of meetings of apple growers and shippers

of the northwest at Spokane, Wenatchee and Yakima, Wash., and Hood River, Or.

At these meetings, Stark said, the districts have unanimously endorsed this plan for popularizing apples through national advertising and merchandising. All sections of the northwest have agreed to send representative shippers and growers to the Spokane meeting.

A \$4,000,000 fund for the four-year program will be raised by a nationally known advertising company, Stark said. Growers, shippers and all businesses affected directly and indirectly by the apple business are supporting the campaign, he declared.

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