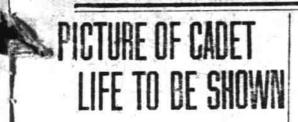
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Haines Plays Special Role In Vivid Romance of Life At West Point

Not only men who will be the Ded States army officers of toforrow, but others who are destined to lead armies in foreign lands, aided William Haines in filming his latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle, "West Point." which comes to the Elsinore today.

For in the picture, filmed at West Point with the entire cadet corps participating, were not only the American cadets, but others from foreign lands, attending the academy through international courtesy.

"I was amazed," says Haines, "to find men there learning to be officers in their armies at home; picked students sent by an international arrangement. Among the men who played scenes with us in the picture were several Filipino students preparing for the Philippine scouts-I understand they are among the best students at the Academy. I met two Cuban cadets, several Chinese, some South Americans, and two cadets one of

phants!"

great dress parade at the acad- picture." emy, and other maneuvers, caval-



T. A. Livesley, mayor of the freedom, Ben-Hur, naturally of Military Pictures Have them a prince-from Siam, the city of Salem who, in common with powerful physique, receives trainland that produces white ele- hundreds of persons who have ing in arms from the Romans.

found themselves in the spotlight. | But he longs to find his mother

Haines plays a West Point ca- yesterday witnessed the photo- and sister and sets out for the det in the new story, a vivid ro- play "Ben Hur" now to be seen East to find them. At Antioch he tures has incluenced women's mance of life at Uncle Sam's at the Oregon theater, yesterday finds Simonides, a former slave of fashions, according to Joan Crawtraining school for officers. It is declared the film to be, in his his father, who has since become ford, who played the heroine in an intimate glimpse behind the opinion, a photoplay unrivaled. a wealthy merchant. Simonides William Haines' new Metro-Gold- not only a notable film director scenes in the famous old school, "I have no hesitancy, "Mr. has saved the wealth left Ben-Hur wyn-Mayer vehicle, "West Point," but one enthused over the possiwith a huge thrill in the Army- Livesley said, "in stating that in spite of tortures applied by the now playing at the Elsinore thea-Navy football game to climax the 'Ben Hur' is the greatest spectacle Romans. story. John Crawford plays the it has ever been my good fortune Ben-Hur falls in love at first

heroine, and a notable cast, which to see. If I did not believe the sight with Esther, the beautiful besides regular actors includes ca-det officers and two majors from said, I would not indorse it. You She returns his affection. the United States army, instruc- may tell the people of Salem that Ben-Hur is obessed with a thirs tors at West Point. Ralph Emer- I believe, in the picture, they have to avenge himself against Rome son, Neil Neely,- William Bake been offered something that is well, Leon Kellar, and others of note are among the players. Spectacrific divide the the support of Sheik Ilderim, saying a great deal. I believe that the Generous, in a war against his

Spectacular details include the no one can say too much for the sworn foe. "Ben-Hur," a tale of the Christ,

ry practice and artillery work. begins in Jerusalem in the days of great charlot race at Antloch and Pocatello Tribune. Romantic scenes were taken on the reign of Herod. Judah Ben-the famous steamer "De Witt Hur, the son of a wealthy Jew, and Romn soldier, is the favorite to Clinton" on the Hudson, and fa-mous spots such as "Flirtation Lane" at the academy were scenes in the picture. Edward Sedgwick who direct

Edward Sedgwick, who direc- ship ends because of their racial Antioch and to crush his enemy,



The Elsinore, when, Sunday, it presents its Fanchon and Marco bfll, is not telling you there will be 87 pulchritudinous young women dancers on its stage. There will not.

There will, however, be four specialty acts-one of which features 12 girls. And they candance. Furthermore they will, and-mayhap-they will bring to mind the disciples of the Denishawn school. because the young women are lithe, and winsome-and interested in their profession.

Which is not all. There are Cushing & Hatton in a dancing bit and, also, there is Pedre Valdez.

Mona Lee, the fourth number, vill amuse you much. Miss Lee is

John Boles and Molly O'Day in "The Shepherd of the Hills" When a novel read by virtually single item in producing a satis- People who have been fretting a trip abroad, will be a feature of veryone is produced as screen en- factory screen version of a famous about the lack of "dynamic citi- the annual club entertainment keeping the nature of her per-

formance a secret-a feat which, feels the weight of his responsi- portray the story characters," Mr. sleep. A Portland paper lists one Winners of the Paul B. Wallace in any woman, is worth an extra. And yet that is not all that the bility to the followers of novelist. Rogers observes. "We devoted local native as "volitile."-Med- Latin prizes will be announced on Probably no novel of modern great pains to the cast selection, ford Mail-Tribune. Elsinore is to offer its crowds. times has been so widely read as

Of considerable merit is "West Point," a motion picture starring Harold Bell Wright's "The Shep-William Haizes who is supported herd of the Hills," which was not by Joan Crawford. Critics declare only a "best-seller" for over a t to be one of the best films of year after its publication, but a consistently popular book ever the year. The apparent excellence of the since. For that reason, the bring-

ing forth of its screen version is bill is expected to draw big houses, he management believes. a real responsibility. Charles R. Rogers, who pro-

duced the story in an elaborate film version for First National Influence On Fashions Pictures, which shows at the El-

sinere January 17, 18, 19, felt this responsibility so keenly that The recent mode of military piche spent months in careful preparation before a scene of the film was shot. Albert Rogell, who was bilities of the novel as screen ma-

qualifications that won each play-

ter. She herself returned from terial, was selected to direct, as West Point, where the picture was the very first step. Then an all-star cast was se filmed, wearing clothes patterned on the lines of the cadet uniforms. lected with great care. Acting

ability plus fitness to the charac-"Designers," she says, "take their tips from the screen - and the ter type required were the two fashions soon echo them."

er who appears in his role. Then A dispatch tells of a steeplejack location, as many as possible bewho took the rest of the day off ing on the actual story locale. after falling 80 feet, but it doesn't were mapped out. Meanwhile, state whether he was docked for the adaptation of the novel was

He learns that there is to be a the time lost on the way down .- being written by Marion Jackson. "Probably the most important



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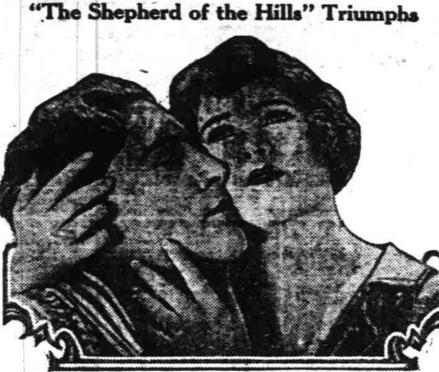
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tertainment, the film producer novel is the selection of actors to zens" in these parts can now go to next Wednesday evening.

the Ozarks and in Utah.

novel."

that evening.



After an intensive canvass of MUCH INTEREST IN ANCIENT the entire film industry, Alec B LANGUAGE AT S. H. S.

Francis was selected to play the title role in "The Shepherd of the Officers of the Salem high Latin Hills;" Molly O'Day and John Boles were chosen to carry the ro- club who were recently elected mantic burden; Matthew Betz to are as follows: play the villian role, and Romaine

Muriel White, consul primus; Fielding to enact the part of the Jack Routh, consul secundus;

Ozark patriarch, "Old Matt." Frances Graham, sediles: Garold Other notable figures in the Simpson, Claudia Bunten, Ellen cast are Otis Harlan, Joseph Ben- Jean Moody, and Frances Laws, nett, Maurice Murphy, Carl Stock- quaestors; Richard Upjohn and dale, Marion Douglas, and John Elizabeth Clement, consuls; Eve-Westwood, Beautiful photogra- lyn Cummings and Eloise White, phy that enhances the entertain- praeco scriptor; and Margaret ment quality of the whole produc- Wagner and Eugene Smith, trition was contributed by Sol Polito buues.

and believe that it will meet with the approval of all readers of the

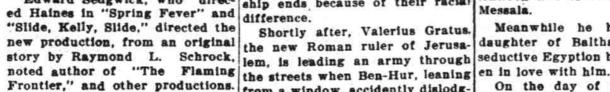
and his staff of cinematographers. Part of the picture was filmed in ship of 90. The club now has a member-

A talk on "Rome" by Lina Heist, who recently returned from

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the year. It stars William





There are those to whom only all his property. Guy de Maupassant appeals. Others hold out-a camparative upon Messala.

few-for Balzac. hundreds of thousands who care and his education and nobility win and sister have been confined in for neither and who would walk the friendship of the commander, a prison and he rescues them. five miles to see the film presen- Arrius. One night a desperate con-

tation of the author of a number flict takes place between the Rom- happy. of popular novels.

that (it's only fair to mention it) adopts him, thus giving him his George Guhrie, owner of the Elsinore, has secured "The Shepherd of the Hills" at a price you would doubt anyway, is news.

The photoplay, from the book that has been the best seller-as everybody knows-of all times. Book store clerks, for years, have gained callouses through untold LA trips to shelves which displayed "The Shepherd of the Hills."

Many persons, after these years. have become hazy as to its exact plot. Which makes it even better, because, to the degree that they have forgotten, they will that

more appreciate. "The Shepherd of the Hills" which, unquestionably, will jam well, Lieutenant Commander the Elsinore, will play there Janu- pert, told the naval court of inary 17,18,19,20.



Income Levy Advocates Not Successful, Portland

under her, or he may bring his PORTLAND. Jan. 14 .- (AP)-While advocates of an income tax vessel to the surface where the failed to have such an impost in- other vessels may see him, and dorsed at the northwest tax con- both can maneuver out of danger. ference yesterday, they in turn "A submarine running submanaged to defeat the one pur- merged must look out for the pose for which the conference other ship as well as for herself. was called-uniform taxes for the She cannot count on the other states of Oregon, Washington, Ida- ship seeing her, and obeying the ho and Montana. A motion made rules of the road. Submarine by Philip V. W. Fry of Portland periscopes are built in such a way that the conference recommend as to be invisible in war time, and uniform taxes for the northwest they are invisible in peace time states, was indefinitely postponed as well.

"The one thing not to do if a after A. R. Shumway of Milton, re., opposed it. Shumway is an collision is imminent or even pos-Seconate of the Oregon state sible is to remain at periscope depth. grange income tax.

Delegates from Washington re-

fused to indonse the idea of an in-come tax. There was a sentiment Fifty Million People for some uniform tax system, but! they would not stand for an in-

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come tax. Theby explained that "The Shepherd of the Hills," the the first thing they want to do is First National Pictures' version of to take out of their state's consti- which is now showing at the El-

Messala

Meanwhile he has met Iras. Shortly after, Valerius Gratus. new production, from an original the new Roman ruler of Jerusa- daughter of Balthasar, and this story by Raymond L. Schrock, lem, is leading an army through seductive Egyption beauty has foll-

Frontier," and other productions. from a window, accidently dislodg- On the day of the race both es a bit of tiling, which fells the Esther and Iras are in the huge

crowd in the amphitheatre. Iras Roman leader. Messala, the former friend, de- is an admirer of Messala as well nounces Ben-Hur as having pur- as of Ben-Hur. Ben-Hur not only posely thrown the stone, and the wins, but avenges the wrong on BEST SELLER GOOD Roman's take Ben-Hur away to the part of his friend by catching serve as a galley slave for life, the wheel of the Roman's chariot drive his mother and sister Tirrah in his own, thus causing Messale to drive his mother and sister Tirzah in his own, thus causing Messala to into cruel imprisonment and seize be thrown into the dirt. The hoofs

of the other charlots pass over his Ben-Hur vows his vengeance body and he is crippled for life. Ben-Hur's victory makes him, a

For three years Ben-Hur serves great hero among his own people. But there are hundreds and as a slave in a Roman war galley. Meanwhile, Ben-Hur's mother

He marries Esther and they are

an fleet and pirates, the galley is The popular writer is Harold sunk and Ben-Hur saves his com-Bell Wright. In itself the state- mander from drowning. In gratiment is not news. But the fact tude, Arrius, a wealthy Roman,

> the grange representatives, could not support a resolution for a uniform tax in the states affected.

SUBMARINE BARELY SUB-MERGED IN DANGER, WORD

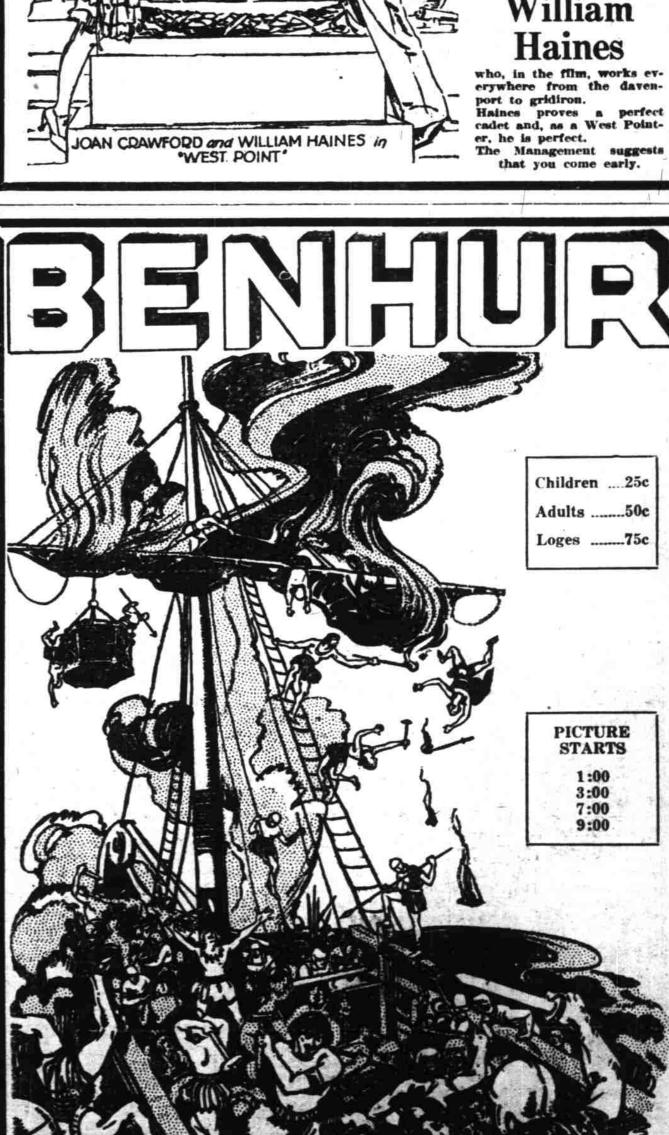
BOSTON, Jan. 14-(AP) - A submarine running submerged must look out for herself, and for surface ships in her course as quiry investigating the S-4 dis-

aster today. "When the commander of a submarine operating at periscope depth sees a ship heading towards him, he has two courses open to him," Lieut. Commander Withers, who is executive officer of the submarine tender Bushnell, said. "He may dive deeper, and go



Matinees 35c

> Evenings 50c Children 10c



tution the words "uniform and sinore Theatre, is one of the most equal" taxation, and the elector- widely read of modern American ate of Washington are to vote on novels. It is estimated that fifty million persons have read this this amendment this year. Members of the Oregon grange Harold Bell Wright work. announced they are committed to an income tax and will have such Maybe one reason for the sura measure on the ballot in Novem- plus production of oil is that too ber, so unless the other northwest many automobiles are now getting states were for an income tax then, twenty miles to the gallon.



