

SIDELIGHTS OF THE Stage and Screen

Capitol Theater

Motion picture fans who like their films filled with diversified action along with romance and comedy and with such capable stars as George O'Brien and Lois Moran will find all these in Fox Films' "Sharp Shooters," which shows today at the Capitol theater.

"Sharp Shooters" is a colorful drama filled with humor and romance that covers half the globe from French Morocco to the New York East Side. Director J. G. Blystone has handled the picture with feeling and has made the best out of every incident and situation in the production.

George O'Brien, cast as the hard-boiled gung who has a girl friend in every port, again shows that he is an able comedian as well as a dramatic actor. O'Brien's comedy is as spontaneous and subtle as his fistic encounters are terrific and furious.

Lois Moran is seen in an entirely different role. She is cast as the little Nauteh entertainer in a dive in Morocco. In the first sequences of the story she is

dressed in the most Oriental costumes and is a lovely vision. In the latter sequences she gives a performance that is filled with pathos and sympathy.

The story opens in French Morocco, where O'Brien, the gung, meets the little French girl, but to her he is the only man in the world. After the death of her father Lois follows him to New York. There she falls into the clutches of a notorious bootlegger.

The climax of the story comes when George realizes that she is endangered, and with a gang of gungs he decides to clean out the joint. This scene develops an exciting battle.

Randall H. Faye wrote the original story of "Sharp Shooters," and Marion Orth is credited with the scenario. The unusual photographic effects were by Camera-man Charles Clarke.

Others who give excellent portrayals are Nancy Carroll, cast as the East Side girl friend; William Demarest as the menace, Tom Dugan and Noah Young as the comedy relief and Joseph Swickard as the father.

ENGLAND AMAZED AT WAR PREDICTION

Speech By Rear Admiral Plunkett In New York Attracts Attention

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The London press regards as an "amazing indiscretion" the speech of Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett in New York, when the officer is reported to have forecast a war between the United States and Great Britain. Most of the morning papers with big headlines play up the speech with comments and criticism of Senator Borah and a few prominent British officials, as well as Admiral Plunkett's reported denial that he was correctly quoted.

All papers except the laborite Herald, however, refrain from editorial comment. The Herald says the first impulse upon reading the report is to shrug one's shoulders but it recalls similar speeches in London and Berlin before the great war. It asserts that undoubtedly "a spirit of antagonism is growing between the ruling classes of Great Britain and the United States, while there is a conflict of interests of American and British capital."

Mary Landon Baker Now Hostess of London Club

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Daily Mail says Miss Mary Landon Baker of Chicago, who was on the verge of marrying Alister McCormick, of Chicago two or three times, and has spent a good part of her time since 1922 denying reports of her engagement to various men, including King Boris of Bulgaria, has joined the ranks of London hostesses. The Mail says Miss Baker has leased a house on Chesterfield street which is named after nearby Chesterfield House, the London home of Viscount Lescelles and Princess Mary.

"Young People's Annual" Plan of Salvation Army

The local corps of the Salvation Army will observe, during the coming week end, what is known to the organization as "Young People's Annual." It is a sort of checking up and celebrating of results achieved in young people's work during the year.

Three special events have been

SUN.-MON.-TUES.
CAPITOL
William BOYD
DRESS PARADE
Bessie Love

CAPITOL
NOW PLAYING
George O'Brien
Lois Moran
IN
"SHARP SHOOTERS"
Not a Western picture, but a wonderful navy romance full of thrills.
Mack Sennett
Comedy

AT THE ELSINORE TODAY



JEANNE EAGELS and JOHN GILBERT in "MAN, WOMAN AND SIN"

POLITICAL STAND VIEWED BY LABOR

Executive Council of National Federation Takes Up Question

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Consideration of the 1928 political stand of the American Federation of Labor, the real work of the executive council's present meeting here, will be taken up tomorrow, it was indicated today.

William Green, president of the federation, declined to comment on the political situation, or the labor's attitude to the 1928 issues except to say the matter probably would be gone over at Tuesday's sessions of the council.

Sectional affairs occupied the council today. The Montana State Federation was advised to settle its own internal difficulties arising out of the election of two officers by opposing factions. The council agreed to back the California federation in its efforts to obtain a pardon for Tom Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with a preparedness day parade in 1916.

CITY LOSES APPEAL

MUST EXERCISE EMINENT DOMAIN TO GET PROPERTY

If the City of Portland desires to acquire from Martha A. Dabney a strip of land 60 feet wide and 200 feet long, lying between blocks 17 and 20 in Hansen's second addition to east Portland, it should proceed under the power of eminent domain.

This was the opinion of the state supreme court which today upheld Mrs. Dabney in her suit to enjoin the City of Portland from acquiring the land in question for street purposes. The opinion was written by Justice Belt and affirmed Judge Louis P. Hewitt of the Multnomah county circuit court.

Records in the case showed that the property sought by the City of Portland had been improved by its owner, and that the proposed street would traverse the land now occupied by the front porch of the Dabney dwelling.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court Tuesday follow: E. R. Stark and Martha Stark, respondents, and cross-appellants vs. Coe A. McKenna & company, and C. R. Adams, appellants, and J. A. Charlesworth and others, respondents and cross respondents; appeal from Multnomah county; appeals from two judgments involving actions to collect damages. Opinion by Justice Cosh. Judge George W. Stapleton affirmed.

Red Top Taxi company, appellant, vs. O. T. Cooper, appeal from Multnomah county; suit for damages. Opinion by Justice McKenna. Rehearings denied in Oregon Motor company vs. Carter.

Rehearing ordered in Wadsworth vs. Brigham.

Spring Valley Family Has Several Guests This Week

SPRING VALLEY, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Herbert Brink of Salem is spending this week visiting at the Frank Smith and W. A. Chute homes. Mr. Brink is Mrs. Chute's brother and Mr. Smith's uncle. Mrs. P. A. Hoven of Middle Grove is also a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Teeple and son Howard attended the entertainment and chicken pie supper given by the Men's club of the Leslie Methodist church Wednesday evening. Later in the evening they attended the Latin program given at the senior high school.

Mrs. J. C. Zinser of Portland and Miss Marian Zinser of Salem were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sohn and family were Sunday guests at the

Archie Davidson home in Wheatland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevenson and daughter Ruth of Salem Heights were Friday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chute were Sunday callers at the Fred Fox home near Kelser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Teeple attended the vaudeville program given at the Parrish junior high school Thursday evening. Their son Howard participated in the program as one of the clowns.

Prominent Northwest Architect Passes On

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A. E. Doyle, 51, well known architect of the northwest died here Monday after an extended illness.

Mr. Doyle was known as the designer of Portland's skyline. Many of Portland's most beautiful and substantial business structures stand as monuments to his skill and ability, which won him international renown.

The imposing list of structures he designed include the United States National bank, the Northwestern building, Meier and Frank company, Lipman, Wolfe and company, the public library, the Reed college buildings and the Morgan, Selling, Public Service and Terminal sales buildings.

Pringle School To Give Program Friday Evening

PRINGLE, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Frank Clark is serving on the jury this week. Mrs. Clifford Jones has returned from her visit in California. The J. M. Coburns visited in Albany Sunday.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Battle Creek Telephone Co. will be held at Pringle Thursday night, January 26.

Friday night there will be a community meeting at Pringle. The Pringle school will put on a program at that time.

The attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was 44.

A new birthday box has been purchased for the Sunday school.

Preservation of Wealth True Thrift, Says Eakin

Only if ample and definite provision is made for preservation of wealth after death, is a person thrifty to the fullest extent, Harold Eakin, trust officer of the First National bank, told members of the Kiwanis club yesterday.

Eakin recommended corporate trust companies to handle estates.

TORNADO RUNS WILD PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 24.—(AP)—One child was killed, another was injured and severe property damage was caused today by a tornado that cut a narrow path through western Kentucky. Thirty children and their teacher narrowly escaped death in the destruction of the Lank school near Paducah.



This Man Can't Catch Cold!

If a sneeze or sniffle says you're threatened with a cold, you can head it off every time without "doping" yourself, or the least inconvenience.

Everyone has suggestions when you have a cold, but here's one that works: Pape's Cold Compound in simple, pleasant-tasting tablets. Even when you've let a cold get into throat and lungs—or even turn to "flu"—Pape's will knock it out.

Why dally with a slight cold, or suffer from one that is serious, when the smallest drugstore has this real relief—for thirty-five cents!

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

NEWSPAPER YARN GIVES REAL THRILL

It has been said, no doubt with a modicum of veracity, that only those who do not frequent the city rooms of newspapers, believe that publishers furnish waste-baskets.

A fact scarcely worth mentioning? Yet in the motion picture, "Man, Woman and Sin," which is to be shown at the Elsinore today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, just minor details have been attended to by a director who chose to film some realism.

Most everybody nowadays knows Jeanne Eagels and John Gilbert; that is, they are acquainted with their performances.

"Man, Woman and Sin," "don't cheap," it does subtly point a moral, even as the greatest of masterpieces have pointed morals.

Washington, America's capital, forms the setting for the yarn which, silently, brings to the patrons, the rumble of great presses. Reproducing the embassy ball, America's greatest social event, held annually at Washington, was but one of the tasks of the producers.

Gilbert is the reporter-hero of the new picture. The picture was directed by Monta Bell, himself a former Washington newspaper man. Atmosphere of a kind impossible for the layman to achieve, is secured.

UNIQUE VAUDEVILLE BILL COMING SOON

This has absolutely nothing to do with Campbells. Nevertheless they are coming. The now immortal Sidney Porter once said, at the beginning of one of his 250 short stories, never to begin a story in such a manner. It failed, said the American, to interest; it lacked punch; it was devoid of interest.

Be that as it may, O. Henry went right ahead and began his tale as he said—it ought not to be begun. And peculiarly enough the story has been read by hundreds of thousands of his followers in many, many lands.

"The Folliettes" are coming to the Elsinore next Sunday and Monday. Many, many times the management of the Elsinore has declined to become enthusiastic over a coming attraction. Don't misunderstand. The Elsinore management feels, among other things, that honesty is good business.

The management may be stolid, unemotional, phlegmatic, almost, but it cannot conceal the fact that it is pleased with that which, Sunday and Monday, Fanchon and Marco have arranged.

It would be but fair to mention that Herbert Hoey, Doris Walker, Skeeter Hartwell and Budly Doyle will be among the stars whom patrons will see. Further information will be given later, but it may be added that Fanchon and Marco, as well as the Elsinore, are proud of the "Folliettes."

"See no evil; hear no evil; speak no evil," is an excellent motto. Particularly if you happen to be an admiral or a general—San Diego Union.

EXPOSITION BACKED

REASON FOR 'BETTER HOMES' MOVEMENT GIVEN

Increased interest in the "Better-Homes" Exposition to be held in Salem, February 13 to 18 by the Salem realty board, has been evinced by civic organizations of Salem, according to William McGilchrist, Jr., president of the realty board. Cooperation offered by these units, with that of the merchants and building supply firms, presages an unqualified success for the undertaking. It is believed.

Geo. F. Vick, president of the chamber of commerce, has endorsed the affair in the following statement.

"Salem's 'Better-Homes' exposition should have the backing of every citizen. This ought to be a welcome incident in the year's entertainment program. Such shows have been quite successful in other cities, and Salem is an ideal town for a good home demonstration.

"Salem is the kind of town that should have almost universal ownership of homes by home occupants. The population of Salem is almost exclusively of the American-born, prosperous, well-fed western type. The average income of the average Salem resident is excellent. There is plenty of money for financing home ownership, and the home building labor supply is abundant, sober and capable.

"Well, those are a few of the reasons why Salem should be more of a home-owners town than some other cities. The city, which has the largest percentage of home-owners and the lowest percentage of tenants is, other things being anywhere near equal, a most fortunate city. The home-owner is vitally, materially interested in the development of his town. He is directly interested in taxation, good government, public order and the support of church and school. He is much concerned about having the streets well lighted, and sufficiently well paved and drained.

"It is dollars and cents and satisfaction to him to live in a town that is orderly, clean, law abiding, sober, enlightened and honestly governed. Hence, anything that promotes home-ownership should be favored by all true and loyal friends of the city. The exposition scheduled for February should do much toward interesting Salem citizens in more extensive possession of homes by those who now merely live in houses."

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SEEK OLDEST HOUSE

QUESTION IS OF INTEREST TO BETTER HOMES MAN

"Where is the oldest home in Salem in point of continuous residence?"

This question was asked Tuesday by the management of the "Better-Homes" exposition being sponsored by the Salem realty board, to be held in the local Armory February 13 to 18.

There still remains in Salem a number of fine old homes built in the flourishing days when Queen Victoria and her ideas dominated architecture, exposition officials said. Tastes have changed, improvements have been made in every direction for the comfort and convenience of the modern homeowner. But interest still remains

At the Capitol Today



Lois Moran and George O'Brien in "Sharp Shooters" today for attraction

in the early homes of the pioneer days in Salem.

"We would like to hear from old residents of the city who can answer the following questions," Willard Smith, managing director of the exposition said: "What is the oldest home in Salem in point of continuous residence? Who owns that home? When was it built? Does the original family or its descendants now occupy it?"

In answer to these questions, the management would appreciate information about the family that occupied the home and its position in the pioneer life of Salem. Letters should be mailed to the "Better-Homes" Exposition office, Chamber of Commerce building.

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