

'BEAU SABREUR' FINE PHOTODRAMA

Intrigue, love and adventures on the vast Sahara desert offer something spectacularly and refreshingly attractive in the line of motion picture entertainment at the Elsinore theater, where Paramount's new production, "Beau Sabreur," is being shown.

With a cast of sterling quality, unusual direction and more unusual photography, "Beau Sabreur" comes to this city as a companion of even greater magnitude to "Beau Geste." Both were from the pen of Percival Christopher Wren, whose stories of the desert and the Foreign Legion have proved best sellers everywhere.

Gary Cooper plays the role of Major Henri de Beaujolais, the dashing and virile young Frenchman who vows he will never look at a woman—and then meets one. Cooper is ideal in the part, and gives a fine performance of the handsome soldier-sheikh of the burning sands. Evelyn Brent is the girl, Mary Vanburgh, who becomes mixed up in a series of thrilling adventures with Cooper.

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF MEXICO MURDERED

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capital and the roads of the surrounding country. Mexico City was in a fever of excitement but there were no disorders.

Evidence that the crime was premeditated was found in a paper discovered in the pocket of the slayer.

It was addressed "To My Family" and said:

Resigned to Death
"Knowing that I will die in carrying out my principle, I bid you farewell." It was signed simply "Juan."

Another slip of paper contained the names "Romero, Topete, Robinson," and it is assumed that these names were of men also engaged out for death. The Robinson name may have referred to Thomas Robinson, young American mining engineer who recently married Ernestina Calles, daughter of President Calles. There are a number of Romeros prominent in the Obregon ranks, and Ricardo Topete is leader of the Obregon forces in congress.

The real identity of the assassin was not known, to the public at least, tonight. It is pointed out that the name "Escapulario" is one often given in contempt or derision. And in this case it is probably not a family name at all.

Uphaval Feared
What the political consequences of the crime will be no one would venture to predict. President Calles took charge of the situation within a few minutes after the slaying, and it was generally believed that he would have strong control over any situation that might arise.

The shooting came most unexpectedly. General Obregon was seated at the head of the banquet table with Ricardo Topete, Obregon leader in congress, at his right and Aaron Saenz, governor of Nueva Leon, at his left. While he chatted with his hosts a band played Mexican music and a cartoonist drew sketches of the notables.

Suddenly the cartoonist rose and approached General Saenz asking permission to show his cartoons to the guest of honor. He turned to Obregon, pretended to show him the cartoons, and then with a gun which he had concealed under the papers, fired directly into the president-elect's body.

Knives, Guns Flash
The horror-stricken guests

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Evelyn Brent in the Paramount Picture "Beau Sabreur"

jumped to their feet as the president slumped back in his chair moaning. Then there was a dash for the slayer and guns and knives were pulled. He was in imminent danger but Roberto-Cruz, chief of police of Mexico City, jumped in front of him and held off the men who thirsted for his blood.

"No, let's keep him, we want to find out who's back of this," Cruz warned. Then soldiers whisked the assassin away to jail.

General Obregon moaned and seemed to be in the greatest agony as he was carried to his automobile, witnesses said he died before he reached it. In a few moments the body had been taken to his home, which, through the precaution of President Calles, was already surrounded by a large force of soldiers and police. A huge crowd had gathered and it was with difficulty that even the closest friends of the slain general wormed their way through to the doorway.

Calles Rushes to Scene
President Calles, who was in Mexico City at the moment of the tragedy, was advised immediately and hastened to San Angel. There he visited the restaurant where the shooting took place, then the jail where the slayer was held, and after giving orders for an immediate investigation, drove to the Obregon residence.

The stern face of the president relaxed as he gazed at the body of his dead associate, and he frankly wept. As he left he gave a brief statement to newspapermen in this way:

"I have suffered a shock and I am completely stunned. The death of General Obregon is of transcendental importance to the country as he represented all the hopes and ambitions of the Mexican people. In my estimation, the country has lost its greatest representative."

United States Ambassador Dwight H. Morrow was profoundly shocked and hastened to the foreign office to present his condolences.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made as yet. It was suggested in some quarters that there be a double funeral, honoring at the same time General Obregon and Captain Emilio Carranza, who was killed in an effort to bring new glory to his country by a non-stop flight from New York to Mexico City. Tonight, however, this seemed improbable. It was believed that a national funeral would be held almost immediately and that the general would be buried in the little churchyard of his home in Sonora.

It is known, however, that the body, dressed in full uniform and bearing a ribbon of the national colors, will lie in state in the Mexican national palace. The coffin will be covered by a Mexican flag made by a group of General Obregon's feminine supporters in the expectation that it would fly over the national palace on the day of his inauguration.

As the evening wore on the crowd about the general's home grew larger and excitement in the city became more intense. There were innumerable rumors in the city of uprisings and other killings but these could not be confirmed. The headquarters of Luis Morones, secretary of labor and Obregon's greatest political opponent, were surrounded by a guard at the instance of President Calles who feared there might be some attempts at violence. In the meantime, troops continued their patrol and the utmost effort was made to prevent trouble.

Pantheon, Franc's Temple For Heroic Dead, Crowded

PARIS, July 14.—(AP)—The population of the Pantheon, France's national temple for the ashes of her illustrious dead, is becoming congested and the senate is facing the problem of what to do when there is no more room. Unless some of the old, honored residents of the famous sepulchre are moved out there will be no room for newcomers. Jules Michelet, the historian, and Ernest Renan, who wrote the Life of Christ, have just been consecrated.

CORPSE HAS MONEY
PARIS, July 14.—(AP)—Francis Vergne, an honest citizen of La Chapelle, thought that he could take it all with him when he died. He was known to be worth \$50,000 but when his relatives began to look for the money it could not be found. As a last resort they searched the corpse and found everything in a fat wallet.

AMUSING COMEDY DRAMA SCHEDULED

The story of a young man, who, having returned from the war, sets in to find his place in the commercial life again, and discovers that a certain prosperous manufacturer of his home town is not inclined to give him a chance. This forms the nucleus for Charles Harrison's comedy drama, "Other People's Business."

Of course that is only the start of it. This old gentleman made some mighty stirring speeches when the boys were going away to an unknown ending, but he seemed to have wiped the thought from his heart and memory, such as a kid might wash a figure from a slate. Captain Cuttleberry wasn't of the sort that forgets so easily and he was possessed of determination plus. What he did to make this old man realize what was what and the ensuing complications are good for three acts of hearty fun.

The Manhattan Players are going to present this play for two days commencing Thursday and you are assured of one of the most enjoyable plays you have ever seen. J. Burt Burton will be seen as Captain Cuttleberry and Miss Grace Bentley as Lola Henderson, the only daughter of that hard-shelled old business man, Berkley Henderson. Addison Richard, in the part of Henderson, has one of the longest and hardest parts ever undertaken on the stock stage.

RIDERS OF THE DARK THRILLING PICTURE

Tim McCoy, film star who plays the role of the lieutenant in "Riders of the Dark," is the son of a former American army officer and himself was an officer in the A. E. F., where he served in the cavalry, artillery and infantry. He is now a lieutenant-colonel in the officers' reserve corps and was formerly adjutant-general of the Wyoming state militia.

For years he was a protégé of General Hugh L. Scott, famous American Indian fighter, and he is one of the few white men who ever succeeded in completely mastering the red men's sign language.

"Riders of the Dark," which is now being shown at the Oregon theater, is a thrilling western frontier film produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with Dorothy Dwan in the featured feminine role. The supporting cast includes: Roy D'Arcy, Bert Roach, Frank Currier, Rex Lease, Dick Sutherland and others. It was directed by Nick Grinde.

COOLIDGE GETS TWO REQUESTS TO SPEAK

Invitations Received by U. S. President at Summer White House

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 17.—(AP)—While President Coolidge has outlined for himself no program of speechmaking for the summer and fall, it was understood today that he had received two invitations to make addresses in this section before he returned to Washington.

Officials of the Isaac Walton league today requested the president to speak at LaCrosse, Wis., at the dedication of the upper Mississippi wild life and fish refuge on such date and hour as may be most convenient to him. He now has this invitation under advisement.

The president also has been invited to speak before the state meeting of the American Legion at Wausau, Wis., between August 10 and 15. He also has that invitation under advisement. He will speak on July 29 at Cannon Falls, Minn., at the dedication of a memorial to Colonel William Colvill, commander of the first Minnesota volunteer regiment at the Battle of Gettysburg.

Announcement was made today at the executive offices that Secretary Kellogg would be unable to visit the summer White House in the immediate future, because the negotiations pending with foreign nations on the treaty to outlaw war required his continued presence at Washington.

Secretary Wilbur is to visit soon Cedar Island lodge on his way to the president recalled today that 1923 is the first quadrennial election year with the exception of 1908 in which Mr. Coolidge has not been a candidate for some office during the past 30 years. They said he has been successful in his candidacies and that he will be equally successful this year in his candidacy for retirement from public life.

REMOVES HUSKINESS
HAVANA, July 17.—(AP)—President Machado has just undergone a surgical operation on his voice. The huskiness for which the Cuban executive was famous was successfully eliminated. A minor operation removed a fine, filament growth and gave the voice a clear tone. The delivery of an address has always been a painful procedure for President Machado.

AGED DOCTOR KNEW HOOVER WHEN BOY

Octogenarian Recalls Nominee as Lad Reticent But Not Bashful

WEST BRANCH, Iowa, July 17.—(AP)—Just across the street from the house where Herbert Hoover was born lives Dr. L. J. Leech, a physician here when the republican nominee was a short-trousered boy.

"Doc" Leech is more than 80 now, but he still rides over the countryside in winter and summer, by day and night, ministering to patients.

Old neighbors say the gray-haired doctor may have helped to kindle in Hoover as a boy the zeal with which he threw himself, in manhood, into humanitarian and relief work.

For on many a winter day Herbert Hoover, whose chums were the Leech boys, Oliver and Bert, sat at the doctor's table for dinner and saw the physician called from his meal and his warm home to answer a summons to some lonely farmhouse. And many a night after young Herbert was abed, the jingle of sleigh bells told him Dr. Leech was speeding again on an errand of mercy.

"When the snow is too deep to travel in a car the doctor rides a horse," says the druggist whose store is across the street from Dr. Leech's office. "His son a man of about 50, drives his car for him, but when he rides a horse he goes alone."

The doctor's office is never locked. And for 35 years he has carried a key to Gill's drug store, going in at will to mix prescriptions for him as he is a registered pharmacist.

He was a member of the Iowa legislature for some years; he was active in Red Cross work during the world war and he wears a G. A. R. button.

The doctor was hoeing weeds in his front yard on a hot summer morning while people from many states streamed into the house across the street where Hoover was born. Leaning on his hoe, the old doctor paused to recall the boy who used to dangle his legs under the Leech dinner table.

"Herbert was never one to push himself forward. He wasn't bashful, he just kept himself in the background. I think he has the same disposition today. He will do things in the most effective way, but there won't be any of the 'big I' stuff about it."

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR MILES LINEN COMPANY

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to make, as experience has shown, but constant experiment and testing have enabled the Miles firm to turn out a product that is satisfactory to the Oregon fishermen, and it now has orders that will keep it running nicely for several months.

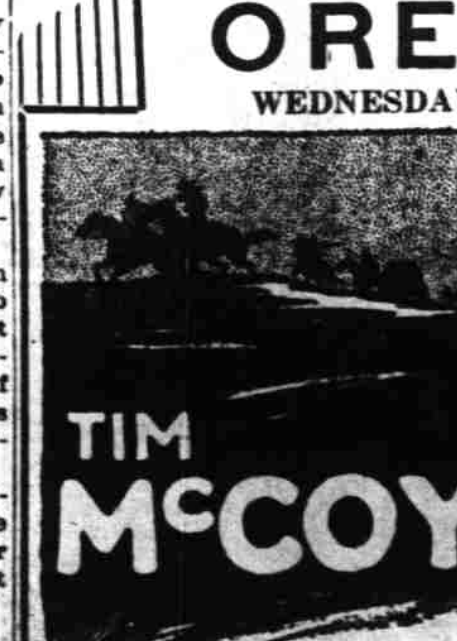
In addition to the fish twine, the Miles mill makes thread for sewing shoes, carpet thread and sack twine. Competition in the shoe thread manufacture has been great, but the Salem firm has met it.

The Miles Linnen mill employs about 35 people in the mill and has a payroll of over \$2000 per month. Further development of the industry will mean a larger force of workers and a larger payroll for Salem. Mr. Crawford said that the linen firm is looking forward to the time when private firms will undertake the retting and scutching processes, as this development will mean ability to secure finer grades of fiber than are now available from the prison plant. He made no complaint of the prison product, but showed that the somewhat transient character of the workmen there precluded development of expertness among them.

During the business session of the club it was decided to cooperate with the Lions club in sponsoring the Moroni Olsen players in Salem this season.

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The part of the Roosevelt highway along the Tillamook beach is finished. There are no more detours, if you go in from the south by way of the city of Tillamook. No more motoring over rickety plank roads. It is all smooth and fine.

The Salem people who have been patrons of the Lake Lyle hotel will be pleased to know of this. This hotel, the largest and finest on that beach, is open the year through. It is under the management of Mrs. Geo. Watt, which, Salemites know, assures guests there of clean rooms and excellent meals and dining room service.

The people of this section who are accustomed to patronize the other points along the Tillamook beach will also be glad to learn that the detours and the plank roads are now in the discard.

The population of Tillamook beach towns has been growing. There are many improvements; many additional facilities for pleasure and health giving outings.

FIRECRACKERS BOOM AT BAND'S CONCERT

The calendar to the contrary, the Fourth of July is still on in Salem. It was indicated last night at the band concert, when several firecracker salutes punctuated the music.

The municipal band presented the following program: March, "40 and 8"..... Woods Overture.

"Fountain of Youth"..... King Concert Waltz "Cecilia"..... Prather Popular numbers:

(a) "My Ohio Home"
(b) "Little Spanish Town"
(c) "My Blue Heaven"
Fantasia, "Hungarian"..... Tobani Vocal solo (a) "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold"
(b) "Because They All Love You"
Oscar B. Gingrich, soloist Summer Idyll

"Among the Roses"..... Lake Comic opera selection: "It Happened in Nordland"..... Herbert March, "Thundercloud"..... Losey "The Star Spangled Banner."

AL SMITH STUDIES FINANCE PROBLEMS

Democratic Candidate Indicates He's Ready to Tackle U. S. Budget

ALBANY, N. Y., July 17.—(AP)—In preparation for his speech of acceptance, Governor Smith has familiarized himself with federal government financing, particularly the appropriations angle, by conferring here with Representative Byrns, of Tennessee, the ranking democrat of the house appropriations committee.

Mr. Byrns, who is regarded as an authority on the budget system and congressional appropriations, was an over night guest at the executive mansion. After giving the democratic presidential nominee the benefit of his knowledge of the fiscal side of federal government operations, he left Albany at noon today.

In conversation with newspapermen Byrns declared that sentiment for Governor Smith was rapidly crystallizing in the south and in the border states.

Much of the opposition evidenced toward him before and just after his nomination, the Tennessee representative declared, has dissipated, and he predicted that the New York executive would make a sweep of that section and be elected.

Mr. Byrns came to Albany at the invitation of Governor Smith, who said he had no engagements

Vitaphone Picture at Capitol Today



Scene From "Domestic Troubles" with Clyde Cook and Louise Fazenda of Warner Bros. Production

for conferences with other democratic congressional leaders. It is expected, however, that he will talk over various phases of governmental policy with some of them before he puts the finishing touches on his acceptance speech and makes ready to take the stump about six weeks hence.

ANTI-SMITH CLUB GETS ORGANIZED IN TEXAS

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he reaffirmed his stand for modification of the prohibition status was characterized as "treason" by several speakers. The nomination of the New Yorker was termed "the vilest insult ever hurled at southern democrats."

Dr. J. W. Hune, president of McMurry college, Abilene, attacked Senator Joseph T. Robinson, running mate of Smith, declaring the Arkansas senator "sold his name to the party for the sake of a wet nomination and a wet vote."

FOREST FIRES RAGE NEAR ABERDEEN, WN.

Flames Expected to be Placed Under Control Some Time Today

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 17.—(AP)—Four hundred men were tonight fighting a forest fire in the Quinalt forest, north of here. The fire had covered nearly 4000 acres, the United States Forest Service announced. Unless a stiff wind came up forest supervisors in the Olympics expected that the blaze, which is destroying young timber of second growth, would be under control tomorrow. Fifteen hundred acres of the burned area is on the Quinalt Indian reservation. The fire was spreading but was expected to stop when it reached

The fire did not reach the Hill mansion overlooking the Columbia river. The blaze is thought to have started in a cornfield. More than 150 men from Goldendale, Maryhill and the surrounding country were required to check the flames.

MAY AID FLYING
MEXICO—(AP)—The C. R. M. or National Confederation of Mexican Labor has petitioned the government to send 12 or more airplane mechanics to Europe and the United States to learn the latest foreign methods of airplane motor construction. The petition says that the trade of air mechanics is one that should be encouraged by the government.

Crescent City, our neighbor on the coast, seems destined for big things. Already growing under the impetus of promised harbor development and the construction of excellent highways, the coast seems to have grasped some of the promise of the future. The future and that of the interior linked inseparably in coming industrial development.—Grand Pass Courier.

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