

Comedies and Mysteries Vie for Theatre Honors This Week

'CONVENTION CITY' NOW AT ELSINORE

Uproarious Comedy Played By Notable Cast With Lively Vehicle

Comedy, that is said to be the most uproariously funny that has come out of Hollywood in many a long day, will be forthcoming on the screen of the Elsinore theatre when the new First National picture, "Convention City," with a splendid all star cast opens today.

"Convention City," at its opening, sets a fast and furious pace—and that pace never slackens for an instant. Our first glimpse of the principal characters reveals them enroute to Atlantic City—the nation's principal locale for salesmen's jamborees. From then until they struggle to the train once more, at the finish of a week's roistering, there is action, punch, surprise. Several individual stories are interwoven to form the main thread of this gay narrative.

What better guarantee for an evening of hilarity than the appearance of Joan Blondell, Adolphe Menjou, Dick Powell, Mary Astor, Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh—all in major roles? Add to these, such players as Patricia Ellis, Ruth Donnelly, Hugh Herbert, Hobart Cavanaugh, Grant Mitchell, Gordon Westcott—and you have some idea of the acting talent that has been lavished on this film.

DETECTIVE PICTURE COMES TO CAPITOL

Fast in the footsteps of William Powell and Clive Brook comes a new "detective" star in a suave and unusual role.

Now, Edmund Lowe brings a startling new character—"Inspector Dyke"—to motion pictures.

Dyke is a suave inspector of British colonial police in India. He carries no magnifying glass, has no peaked cap, and doesn't take pictures of footprints in the course of his crime solving. His method is new and unusual. He studies characters.

The inspector will make his bow to you at the Capitol theatre today on board the "Bombay Mail," a fast express train plying from Calcutta to Bombay, hauling the private car of the British governor.

He dominates the story of "Bombay Mail," which deals so skillfully with murder and its solution. In the cast with him are Shirley Grey, Onslow Stevens, Ralph Forbes, Hedda Hopper, John Davidson and many other noted screen players.

"Police Call" with Merna Kennedy and Nick Stuart is the second feature at the Capitol today.

The Call Board...

- EL SINORE**
Today—"Convention City" with all-star cast.
Wednesday—Robert Montgomery in "Fugitive Lovers."
Friday—H. G. Wells' "Invisible Man" with Gloria Stuart.
- GRAND**
Today—Lillian Harvey in "I Am Suzanne!"
Thursday—"Sleepy East" with Wynne Gibson.
- CAPITOL**
Today—Double bill, Edmund Lowe in "Bombay Mail" and "Police Call" with Merna Kennedy.
Tuesday—Charles Farrell in "Girl Without a Room."
Thursday—Double bill, "Madame Spy" with Fay Wray and "Bedside" with Warren William.
- STATE**
Today—Charles Laughton in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," plus Silly Symphony in color, "Noah's Ark."
Friday—Lionel Atwill in "The Sphinx."
- HOLLYWOOD**
Today—Double bill, Bing Crosby in "Too Much Harmony" and Tim McCoy in "Police Car 17."
Wednesday—Double bill, Conrad Nagel in "The Constant Woman" and Neil Hamilton in "The Silk Express."
Friday—John Wayne in "Telegraph Trail."
Saturday midnight matinee, Mary Brian in "Song of the Eagle."

High Light of "Convention City"



Three of the fair-weather friends of "Convention City," comedy at the Elsinore, Dick Powell, Mary Astor and Adolphe Menjou.



Edmund Lowe has a detective role in "Bombay Mail," current attraction at the Capitol.



Gene Raymond and Lillian Harvey are cast as sweethearts in "I Am Suzanne!" at the Grand.

PUPPETS FEATURE PICTURE AT GRAND

"I Am Suzanne!" Unusual in Background; Lillian Harvey is Star

The world's leading puppet group is easily recognizable as the Teatro del Piccolo, with its 28 operators, singers and musicians capable of performing 22 operas, 40 musical comedies and approximately 1,300 variety acts and tableaux.

This unique organization appears in Lillian Harvey's latest picture, "I Am Suzanne!" in which she played opposite Gene Raymond, starting at the Grand theatre today.

"I Am Suzanne!" is the story of a young stage star who falls in love with a youth who is the representative of a declining family of puppeteers. The young star leaves the stage to join the puppet show. A romantic tangle ensues during which three spectacular revues are staged. Miss Harvey's piquant personality again scores both as a dancer and a heroine.

BING CROSBY FILM IS AT HOLLYWOOD

Paramount's "Too Much Harmony," the first musical hit of the new 1933-34 season, makes its second local appearance today at the Hollywood theatre. In the stellar role is Bing Crosby, who was most recently seen in Paramount's "Big Broadcast" and "College Humor."

In supporting roles are Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher, the famous comedy team who wowed audiences in "Close Harmony" several years ago; Judith Allen, Cecil B. DeMille's new screen find; Harry Green, famous stage and screen dialect funster; Lillian Tashman and New Sparks.

The second feature is "Police Car 17" with Tim McCoy and Evelyn Knapp.

Just how the police calls are received, broadcast, picked up, run down, reported and filed for future reference, is one of the many interesting things shown in this picture.

First Lake Case Settled; Other Is Yet Pending

Participants in the \$10,000 damage action of Alvina Lake, administratrix of the estate of Charles Willard Lake, against the Giffen Oil company and others settled the affair during the trial in circuit court here Saturday. The suit was filed as a result of the death of Charles Willard Lake, 16, who was struck by an oil company truck while he was riding a bicycle in a Jefferson street.

A separate action filed by the boy's parents is pending.

TELLS OF TRIP KINGWOOD, Feb. 3.—At the home of Mrs. Ray Lacey, Mrs. D. A. Williams gave an interest-

Henry VIII on State Screen



Charles Laughton, famous English character actor, portrays one of history's most colorful monarchs in "The Private Life of Henry VIII." Four of his wives appear in this illustration.



Jack Oakie plays with his real mother in "Too Much Harmony" with Bing Crosby at the Hollywood.

ing talk on her recent trip east. She spent several months visiting relatives in New York, Boston and Pennsylvania and also attended the Chicago fair. Mrs. C. N. Hathaway will be hostess Thursday, February 15, when quilting will be begun on the city quilt. Guests were Mrs. Fred Gibson and Mrs. Ronald Craven.

All Home Owned Theatre
HOLLYWOOD
Today, Monday and Tuesday Continuous Performance Today - 2 to 11

Double Bill . . . Two Features!
"Music in the Air" "Songs in Your Heart" Thrilling, sizzling action with the Radio Patrol!

Edmund LOWE
Bombay MAIL

Tim MCCOY
POLICE CAR 17

All Seats 15c Except Loges

— Added —
Popeye Cartoon Comedy - News

3 SONG HITS! GORGEOUS GIRLS! AMAZING PUPPET SHOW! COUNTLESS LAUGHS! WONDERFUL THRILLS!

Lillian HARVEY
laughing, dancing, singing and romancing

"I AM Suzanne!"
with Gene RAYMOND
A FOX PICTURE

A loose story that lives and throbs against the world's strangest background.

SALEM GRAND
Continuous Show Daily - 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

THE SCREEN'S JOLLIEST PRANK
Starts TODAY

CHARLES LAUGHTON
in the overwhelming triumph of his career

"The PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY VIII"
Directed by Alexander Korda

CATHARINE. RESPECTABLE. SHE DISAPPEARED SOON

ANNE. PLAYED CARDS ON HER BRIDAL NIGHT

ANNE. LOST HER HEAD OVER THE WRONG MAN

KATHERYNE. THIS KITTY COULD TICKLE A KING... AND DID

JANE. SHE HAD WHAT IT TOOK TO TAKE HENRY

KATHERINE. MUCH TOO GOOD TO LIVE LONG

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION!
WALT DISNEY'S SILLY SYMPHONY IN COLORS!
'NOAH'S ARK'

Complete Show After 9:30 P. M.

FIRST SALEM SHOWING
No Rises in Prices!

State 10 THEATRE

Doors Open 12:30 Come Early! Continuous - 1 Till 11

Shows Start as Follows
12:45 - 2:30 - 4:15
6:00 - 7:45 - 9:30

State 10 THEATRE

'PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY' AT STATE

Under the fine touch of Alexander Korda, notable English director, England's great and highly amorous monarch of the sixteenth century, who is recorded in history as the Bluebeard of kings, appears on the screen in "The Private Life of Henry VIII" in the person of Charles Laughton.

This picture, a United Artists release, begins a five-day run at the State theatre today.

The story concentrates on the romances of the king who married six women and caused two of the six to pay for their infidelity with their deaths under the ax of the executioner. The first wife was divorced, the second, the famous Anne Boleyn, was beheaded; the third died giving Henry his first son and third child; the fourth, the German Duchess of Cleves, was his wife for only a day and part of a night; the fifth went to the cruel, quick way of Anne Boleyn, and the sixth, elderly nurse, henpecked the aging king into taking care of his health and, as the picture closes, is characterized by him: "and the best is the worst."

The picture has been included in many recent listings of the ten best films of the year.

taxes, J. W. Maloney, state collector, announced yesterday. Collectors' agents will be in Salem continuously up to February 17 and will be here also from March 1 to March 15, being available at the postoffice building. Sliverton will be visited February 26 and 27 and Woodburn February 28. Collectors will be at Dallas February 22 and 23 and at Independence February 24.

Holman Irked to Find Meier Away At Session Time

Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, again expressed displeasure Saturday when he arrived in Salem to attend the regular meeting of the state board of control scheduled for the third working day of the month.

Governor Meier had not arrived here when Holman departed for Portland at noon. Holman charged that this was the 14th meeting of the board of control which had been ignored during the Meier administration.

Holman said he had refused to sign the minutes of the meeting held November 23, because he had no opportunity to investigate a flax contract approved at that session.

Revenue Deputies To Visit Cities Giving Tax Help

Deputy collectors of internal revenue will pay visits to all the principal cities of Oregon in the next six weeks, helping citizens prepare their 1933 federal income

Watch out FOR FUGITIVE LOVERS

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL
TODAY AND MONDAY

Two Big Features

Edmund LOWE
Bombay MAIL

Nick Stuart
Merna Kennedy
Mary Carr

Continuous Today - 2 to 11 P. M. 1:30 Till 8 P. M.

— EXTRA —
"TARZAN THE FEARLESS"
Chapter No. 6
VOODOO VENGEANCE

WARNER BROS. ELSINORE
TODAY, MONDAY TUESDAY Continuous Today 2 to 11 P. M.

Whoopie!
The Lid's Off!

You've heard about 'em . . . Read about 'em . . . Now join in the daffy doings of one of those convulsing conventions where big business makes Hey-Hey—and farmers' daughters make Hay!

TRAVELING SALESMEN ON THE LOOSE!

FARMERS' DAUGHTERS ON THE JUMP!

JEALOUS WIVES ON THE TRAIL!

MISSING HUSBANDS ON THE PAN!

10 GREAT LAUGH STARS

JOAN BLONDELL
ADOLPH MENJOU
DICK POWELL
MARY ASTOR
GUY KIBBEE
FRANK MCHUGH
PATRICIA ELLIS
RUTH DONNELLY
HUGH HERBERT
TERRY

that's **"CONVENTION CITY"**

— PLUS —
Musical Comedy **"PLANE CRAZY"**

500 Good Seats **25c**

Chemeketa Players
TOMORROW
"Listen to Leon"
GIGGLES - LAUGHS - ROARS
Nelson Liberty at Auditorium 25c Chemeketa "Curtain 8:15"