

# Vein of Seriousness Runs Through Current Movie Offerings

## 'BLACK FURY' WILL SHOW AT ELSINORE

Great Picture For Powder Producers; Paul Muni Heads Star Cast

A hundred boxes of dynamite each containing one hundred half sticks of the explosive, two thousand dynamite caps, and sixty-five rounds of ammunition were exploded during the screening of the First National picture, "Black Fury," which with Paul Muni in the stellar role will open at the Elsinore theatre today, yet no one was injured.

Roland Berschied, powder man on the First National lot, admits that with the exception of war films, "Black Fury" was the toughest assignment he had ever encountered.

Berschied has been blowing up things around Hollywood for more than fifteen years and is one of the outstanding firearms authorities of the country. He has never suffered an injury or caused an injury to another in spite of the fact that he daily handles enough dynamite to blow a city to bits.

Muni is supported by thirty-five film favorites who have important speaking roles in "Black Fury," as well as hundreds of extras. The drama is based on an original story, "Jan Volkank" by Judge M. A. Musmanno, and the play "Bohunk" by Harry R. Irving, with Michael Curtiz directing.

## Allen and Hunt Firms Purchase 'Anne' Cherries

The Royal Anne cherry buying field has been entered by the Allen Fruit company, following the Hunt Brothers Packing company. Both firms are said to be working on an open contract basis.

Although W. G. Allen, head of the company bearing his name, has not revealed the extent of his contemplated operations this year, it is expected he will handle a heavy cherry tonnage. He says he is not greatly worried by the reported shortage of barrels as a considerable quantity is available and means may be devised to meet any serious shortage.

Earl Percy and Andrey Vercler are both reported to be in the field buying for Allen.

## Distribution of Relief Foods to Start on Monday

Distribution of commodities for May to Salem families cared for by the county relief committee will start Monday. Requisitions can be secured at the relief warehouse. Families will report for commodities on the following days assigned to their particular caseworker:

Monday—George Birrell, Esther Wood. Tuesday—Brenda Savage, Gwendolyn Hunt. Wednesday—Frances Keene. Thursday—Lola Wilkes. Friday—Janet Weil.

Commodities to be given out are chiefly foodstuffs provided by the federal government.

## Woodburn Chapter Of Daughters Will Take Duty at Park

WOODBURN, May 18.—Belle Passi chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Thursday afternoon. A

## Picture Laid in Coal Mines



Paul Muni and Karen Morley appear in the vital drama of the coal mines, "Black Fury," now at the Elsinore.



A romance of the clouds with many thrilling air sequences is "Wings in the Dark" now at the State with Myrna Loy, Cary Grant and Roscoe Karns.

program in charge of Mrs. D. J. Gillanders was given. An invitation to act as hostesses at the Memorial cabin at Champeog, Sunday, June 23, was accepted. The following guests were present: Mrs. Hattie Taylor White and Mrs. Drexel White of near Monitor, and Mrs. Carl Engelman of Hubbard.

## Special Meeting Called to Consider Celebration Fourth

WOODBURN, May 18.—The Woodburn Businessmen's club has called a special meeting to be held at the city hall Monday night to consider the sponsoring of a Fourth of July celebration in Woodburn this year. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock and anyone interested is urged to be present.

The Federated Women of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Buchner on Second street Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at 2:30 o'clock. The program will be in charge of the Foreign Missionary society. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. J. Melvin Ringo, Mrs. A. E. Austin, Mrs. P. M. Hammond and Mrs. Sidney Hansen. Friends and members of the federation are cordially invited to attend.

## Radio Program

KOAC—CORVALLIS—550 Kc.  
Monday, May 20  
9:00—Home Economics Observer.  
10:00—Manda Pratt Lewis, dramatic reader.  
11:15—Science Stories.  
12:00—Noon Farm Hour.  
1:15—KOAC School of the Air.  
2:15—Oregon Cities: Then and Now.  
3:00—"Wayne and Jane."  
5:00—Composers in Cameo—Nicola Rimsky Korsakov.  
6:00—Dr. M. N. Nelson, baritone.  
6:30—Evening Farm Hour.  
7:30—4-H Club program.

## SERA Project At Fairgrounds Given Approval

The state relief committee yesterday informed Glenn C. Niles, Marion county relief administrator, that it had approved an SERA project for repairing the agricultural pavilion at the state fairgrounds which architects recently condemned as unsafe. Niles said a crew of 15 men would go to work there Tuesday morning.

## AVIATION ROMANCE SHOWING AT STATE

"Wings in the Dark" With Myrna Loy, Cary Grant In Real Thriller

For Paramount's stirring picture of adventure and romance above the clouds, "Wings in the Dark," coming today to the State theatre, Myrna Loy and Cary Grant have been cast as flying sweethearts in the co-starring roles.

Miss Loy plays a head-line hunting, thrill seeking aviatrix, while Grant acts the role of a scientist of the air. His life work is the perfection of blind-flying and piloting devices that will make flight absolutely safe. Just as Grant is convinced that his experiments are reaching their climax he loses his plane because he lacks funds. As a last desperate gesture, Miss Loy undertakes a Moscow-New York flight for the \$25,000 offered which will enable him to complete his work. The flight is completed safely, but only through Grant's last-minute heroic efforts, during which he confesses his love.

## 'CHINATOWN SQUAD' COMES TO CAPITOL

San Francisco's Chinatown is the scene of "Chinatown Squad," the Universal mystery drama which comes to the Capitol theatre today. A murder starts the story on its way, and the picture goes into the mysterious byways of the country's largest Chinatown with Orientals and Americans matching wits in a comedy-drama of absorbing interest.

An exceptional cast is seen in "Chinatown Squad," including Lyle Talbot, Valerie Hobson, Hugh O'Connell and Andy Devine. The story concerns the murder of an agent for a revolutionary government in China, caught stealing funds which he has collected from Americanized Chinese and false clues lead the police over a tortuous trail until the killer is finally apprehended through the efforts of the driver of a sightseeing bus, bringing to a climax his romance with a beautiful girl.

## PROFIT TAKING IS NOTED ON STREET

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—Another mild gust of profit-taking swept across the stock market today bringing lower prices and scattering into the background the inflationary clouds which had gathered earlier in the week. Measured by the Associated Press average of 60 stocks the market sagged .4 to 41.8. The hourly rate of trading was somewhat less than on Friday. Total transactions amounted to 600,460 shares, against 1,821,600 in the preceding session.

Among stocks which retreated were Allied Chemical, off 1 1/2 to 147; American Can, down a point to 124 1/2; Chrysler, off 1 1/2 to 47; General Motors, off 1 to 31 1/2; and International Harvester, off 1 to 41 1/2. Columbia Pictures swam upstream against the main current.

## Shirley Temple at Grand



Joel McCrea, Shirley Temple and Rosemary Ames as they appear in "Our Little Girl" now at the Grand.



Valerie Hobson, Lyle Talbot and Hugh O'Connell carry important roles in the mystery drama, "Chinatown Squad" at the Capitol.

for a gain of 4 1/2, aided by an earnings report which showed net profit for the nine months at \$8.62 a share, about twice as much as in the like preceding period.

Goodyear, National Department Stores, Republic Steel, Standard Brands "A" and U. S. Steel.

Hawking milk in the streets is to be banned in the Transvaal. Georges Carpentier, former European heavyweight boxing champion, has just opened his cocktail bar in the Etolie quarter of Paris.

TALENTS **GRAND**  
Dainty... Adorable  
**Shirley TEMPLE**  
with ROSEMARY AMES AND JOEL MCCREA  
Charms you again in her latest & best!  
*"Our Little Girl"*

**WARNER BROS. ELSINORE** STARTS TODAY  
Continuous 2 to 11 P. M.  
Ten Thousand Men Wished Him in Hell...  
But it Took a Shantytown Female to Put Him There!  
It's Extraordinary!  
4 STARS SAYS LIBERTY Magazine  
**PAUL MUNI**  
... THE SCREEN'S MAN OF MIGHT ROARS THE BATTLE CRY OF VENGEANCE!  
**BLACK FURY**  
A First National picture with  
**KAREN MORLEY WILLIAM GARGAN**  
"IN CAST OF 1000"  
SEE IT! SEE IT!  
The screen may never take such a chance again  
500 GOOD SEATS  
25c  
—ADDED—  
CHAS. AHEARN AND HIS MILLIONAIRES  
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## SHIRLEY TEMPLE IS AT GRAND THEATRE

Shirley Temple, whose natural art is second to none, and who has, in the words of Irvin S. Cobb, "made more people happy and made more children laugh than any child your age in the history of the world," is here again.

Her new Fox film picture, "Our Little Girl," continues its engagement today at the Grand theatre. This is said to be Shirley's most touching picture. She plunges into an emotional adventure that sings in the heart as she bravely meets a bewildering crisis while those who are nearest and dearest to her grope in the shadows of misunderstanding.

Shirley's brave smile revives a waning love, when she pleads for her mother to return, and runs away from home to reunite her parents.

A fitting cast has been assembled around the screen sensation. Rosemary Ames plays the mother, and Joel McCrea the father. Others are Lyle Talbot as "the other man," Erin O'Brien-Moore, Jack Donohue, Foodies Hanneford, Gus Van, Margaret Armstrong, Rita Owin, Leonard Carey, J. Farrell McDonald and Jack Baxley.

## Jersey Bull Sale Held in Hop Bowl

INDEPENDENCE, May 18.—The Independence show of Polk county Jersey cattle will be held Tuesday, May 28, in the new hop bowl. It has been announced that nine purebred Jersey bulls belonging to herds of W. H. McKee, Harry Hill, H. N. Mattison, M. N. Tibbles, W. O. Morrow and I. Loughany will be offered for auction that day. Also about 70 head of fine cattle will be exhibited. The Independence chamber of commerce is helping arrange for the show and for the noon lunch. Many Jersey breeders and buyers from outside states are expected for the Jersey show. Many cattle will be judged during the day.

Mrs. George Pratt of Okonagon, Wash., is visiting at the home of her brother, Dale Pomroy for a week. She especially made the trip to see her sister, Mrs. Hugh Hanna, who has been very ill, and just recently returned from St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. Mrs. MacCreedy, from Cle Elum, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hanna, this week, too.

Until this year Babe Ruth had only one time at bat in Baker Bowl, Philadelphia, famed for its super-short right field fence. His one shot was as a pinch-hitter for the Boston Red Sox in the world series of 1915.

**STATE THEATRE** JUST A DIME ANY TIME  
A 1,000-TO-1 SHOT... And No Takers!  
The grueling grind of a transatlantic flight... a fog-locked field... enough gas for 15 more precious minutes... life and love waited below... Could she make it?  
The most suspenseful climax you ever witnessed!

The State Theatre Presents  
**MYRNA LOY CARY GRANT**  
in *"Wings in the Dark"*  
ADDED  
**LAUREL & HARDY**  
in *"GOING BYE-BYE"*  
LATEST GRAHAM MacNAMEE NEWS REEL  
DOORS OPEN 12:45  
CONTINUOUS TILL 11 P. M.

A Home Owned Theater **HOLLYWOOD** Today, Monday and Tuesday  
15c  
**WILLIAM POWELL MYRNA LOY**  
Mr. and Mrs. "Thin Man" together again!  
*"Evelyn Prentice"*  
M-G-M's Exciting Version of the Novel with UNAMERKEL  
Edward Brophy  
Cora Sue Collins  
ADDED  
**ANDY CLYDE**  
in *"EDUCATING PAPA"*  
Colored Review and Metro News

**The Call Board...**  
EL SINORE  
Today—Paul Muni in "Black Fury."  
Thursday—"Stolen Harmony" with George Raft.  
GRAND  
Today—Shirley Temple in "Our Little Girl."  
Saturday—"Daring Young Man" with James Dunn.  
STATE  
Today—Myrna Loy in "Wings in the Dark."  
Wednesday only—George Arliss in "The House of Rothschild."  
Thursday only—Double bill, "Father Brown, Detective" with Walter Connolly and Elissa Landi in "Enter Madame."  
Friday—First run. Buck Jones in "Stone of Silver Creek."  
CAPITOL  
Today—Double bill, "Chinatown Squad" with Lyle Talbot and Buck Jones in "The Avenger."  
Tuesday—Double bill. Irene Dunne in "Sweet Adeline" and all color feature "Mystery of the Wax Museum."  
Thursday—Double bill, "The Mark of the Vampire" with Lionel Barrymore and Richard Barthelmess in "Cabin in the Cotton."  
HOLLYWOOD  
Today—William Powell in "Evelyn Prentice."  
Wednesday—"Sequoia" with Jean Parker.

**CAPITOL** TODAY and MON. TWO GREAT FEATURES  
**CHINATOWN SQUAD**  
WITH LYLE TALBOT VALERIE HOBSON HUGH O'CONNELL HENRY ARMETTA ANDY DEVINE LESLIE FENTON  
and Second Feature **BUCK JONES** in "THE AVENGER"  
HE FOUND HER IN CHINATOWN!  
And he stole her out of Chinatown, this mysterious white girl whose secrets many sought, but whose love only he could win!  
15c till 5 p.m.