# Colorful Variety of Films Now at Salem Theatres Mutiny Film Laid in North

# Sarong Cone From Lamour

Wears Dress of Leaves in New Comedy With Hope and Crosby

With a tender "So long, sarong," that made onlookers gulp hard and turn away to brush away a tear, Dorothy Lamour gently laid her famous sarong on the flames of a campfire kindled on the "Road to Zanzibar" set.

Dorothy, who stars in the new Paramount comedy with music now showing at the Elsinore theater, with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, doesn't wear the famous flowered garment in the picture, thereby departing from a custom she has followed in eight of her films. It was in her first picture, "Jungle Princess," that she first donned the sarong, and thereafter wore it effectively off and on.

But in "Road to Zanzibar," Dorothy foregoes the costume that has draped her figure for so long. Instead, she wears a chic. new jungle creation - made of fern

That is why Dorothy chose to destroy the sarong in the flames, as she began work on "Road to Zanzibar." Some thought the sarong should have gone to some museum to be preserved for posterity-but other more practical minds argued, "What's in a sarong, if Dorothy's not in it?" The others saw the point.

Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor are starred in the companion feature, "Repent at Leisure." A technicolor cartoon and the newsreel complete the program.

#### Raft Slaps Dietrich

HOLLYWOOD, May 3-(AP)-Film Actress Marlene Dietrich severely sprained her left ankle today when Actor George Raft slapped her harder than he intended and knocked her down a flight of stairs in a movie scene Ingram, as the Djinni, begs the at Warner Brothers studio.

resounding blows, Miss Dietrich figure over 200 feet tall completely was aided to her dressing room, dwarfing the city of Bagdad. swollen and discolored ankle.

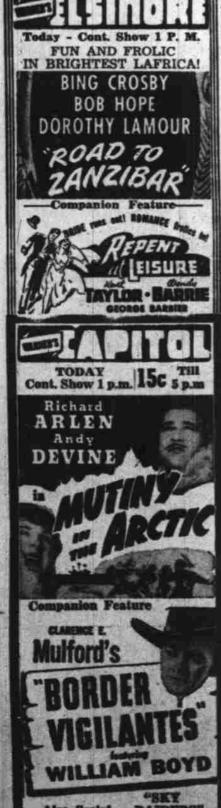
blow I've ever received," said the Djinni's hand, which studio techactress. "But I like it. People go nicians produced by modeling a to movies to see action and if hand of clay. From the wrist to that's what they want that's what the tips of the fingers this measwe'll give them."

Miss Dietrich. "It was terrible," he exclaimed.

most made me sick."

silent violin for her role in "Unwas recorded separately and later dubbed in at the studio's sound laboratory . . . She used the same violin on which Priscilla Lane learned to fiddle away in front of out making the faintest squeak of Fair Toughie sound . . . Whenever a player in the movies appears to go down stairs and disappear from sight, he usually descends in a hole dug

beneath the sound stage.





TINKLING, TWINKLING stars here are Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour and Bing Crosby, who go traveling once again in "Road to Zanzibar," now at the Elsinore theatre. Companion feature is "Repent at Leisure" with Kent Taylor and Wendy Barrie.

### Giant Djinni Is Real Task

**Special Modeling Needed** 

for Character in "Thief of Bagdad"

The story of the Djinni and the Bottle is one of the best known tales in the Arabian Nights Entertainment, and when Alexander Korda decided to include it in his new all-Technicolor production, "The Thief of Bagdad," now playing at the State theatre, he was faced with a nice technical prob-

In the picture, "The Thief of Bagdad," played by Sabu, finds a bottle on the seashore and in the bottle is imprisoned the Djinni, a tiny figure four inches tall. Rex boy to release him and when he Tearful and red-faced from two is freed he expands into a colossal

For the sequence which follows this, Sabu is seen standing a "Believe me that is the hardest minute figure—in the palm of the ured some 40 feet and required Raft was even more upset than seven tons of clay.

When modeling was completed 36 sectional moulds were made and "That's the first woman I ever these were assembled over a colstruck-and the last one. It al- lection of extremely complex machinery which caused the hand to open and close in a natural man-SILLY SALLIES-Kaaren Verne ner. When the whole hand was practiced three weeks going complete it was sprayed with over through the motions of playing a a hundred coats of rubber cement which took the place of skin and derground," the music for which allowed the hand to clench while masking the joints in the molds.

# Guns "Scare"

HOLLYWOOD, May 3-Barbara Pepper is a screen toughie-so mean, in fact, that her own mother won't go to see her pictures.

But it's all make-believe and the peppery blonde actually is even though she has committed more murders, broken up more -than any other actress.

referred to by her companions as cepted by studios must first be "Two Gun" Pepper, admits she is approved by a censor board, which though she has killed 48 men, film. . . .



ANDY DEVINE, with Anne Nagel and Richard Arlen, stars in the action-adventure drama "Mutiny in the Arctic," beginning at the Capitol theatre. Second hit is Bill "Hopalong" Boyd in "Border Vigilantes."



FRIENDLY RIVALS for nine years have been James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, who from time to time have been co-starred. The unusual fact is that all this time they have kept up a continuous game of casino. Jimmie is now 347 points ahead of Pat.

broken up 18 homes and served 22 terms in prison-on the screen. And she takes great pride in the impressive "criminal career." Still, her mother hopes she will give up such parts and turn to more gentle roles.

ORPHANED ODDITIES:-The mild - mannered and easy - going word "Klieg" light, once the byword of the movies, seldom is heard around modern sound sets homes and served more prison sen- anymore. . . It's been replaced by tences—all in the movies, of course "inkies," or incandescent lamps like you use in your home, only The slender honey-haired girl, larger. . . All movie scripts ac-'scared to death" of firearms al- later has to pass on each finished



EDWARD G. ROBINSON gets some competition from Ralph Bellamy (left) over girl friend Ann Sothern in "Brother Orchid," starting today at the Liberty theatre on a dual bill with "Orphans of the North."



### Call Board

Today — Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dor-othy Lamour in "Road to Zanzibar." Kent Taylor, Wendy Barrie in "Re-pent at Leisure." Wednesday — James Stewart, Paulette Goddard, in "Pot o' Gold. Arthur ennedy, Joan Perry in "Strange Alibi." Saturday midnite — Bette Davis in "The Great Lie." GRAND

Cary Grant, Irene Dunne in Saturday — Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne in "The Great American Broadcast," "Penny

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lantes."
Tuesday — Joel McCrea, Bob Burns,
Frances Dee in "Wells Fargo."
James Cagney, Pat O'Brien in "Here
Comes the Navy,"
Friday only — Stage show — Major
Bowes' amateurs.
Saturday — Richard Arlen, Jean Parker in "Power Dive." Roy Rogers
in "In Old Cheyenne." STATE .

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Today — Conrad Veidt, June Deprez,
Sabu in "Thief of Bagdad." Penny
Singleton, Arthur Lake in "Blondie
Plays Cupid."
Thursday — Jean Arthur, William
Holden in "Arizona." Ann Sothern,
Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres in
"Maisie Was A Lady."
Saturday midnite — Jack Benny, Fred
Allen in "Love Thy Neighbor."
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Wednesday — George Raft, Jane Wyman in "Invisible Stripes." Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane in "Brother Rat and a Baby."

Friday — Gene Autry in "Old Santa Fe." George Raft, Ann Sheridan in "They Drive by Night."

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Today — Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger, Left Hand."

Dorothy Lamour in "Moon Over Burma."

Thursday — John Hall and Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson." Leon Errol and Helen Parrish in "Where Did You Get That Girl."

#### Bet, Poker Swell Fund

HOLLYWOOD; April 26-Baron MacLane, who plays tough guy roles on the screen, is confronted with a peculiar financial problem. He has become trustee

for a cat named Roosevelt. Workers in a studio found the stray cat. They contributed dimes and nickels to buy it food. Soon the fund grew to \$2. Somebody put the two bucks on a horse, in the cat's name, and the cat fund became \$10.

MacLane, acting as treasurer, shot the works in a poker gameand Roosevelt won again. The cat now is worth \$63.



# Dunne, Crant Romantic Duo

Reunited in Dramatic "Penny Serenade" at Grand This Week

Excitingly reunited in George Stevens' "Penny Serenade," Irene Dunne and Cary Grant return to the Grand theatre today in what has been acclaimed by Hollywood as the greatest romantic drama of the year. Vivid, absorbing story of an errant newspaperman and his wife, Columbia's "Penny Serenade" is based upon Martha Cheavens' magazine novel, adapted to the screen by Morrie Ryskind, and enacted by a stellar cast which includes Beulah Bondi and Edgar Buchanan. In "Penny Serenade," Grant

appears as a young newspaper-Dunne, who as definitely falls in love with the reporter. They are married, one New Year's eve, half an hour before he must leave for Tokyo on a new assignment. Three months later, the girl joins her husband. Grant's casual attitude towards responsibilities invites a barrier between the two. The earthquake, the loss of the baby they had been expecting and the knowledge that they can never have a child of their own, create further problems.

Returned to America, and settled down as the proud editor of a small country newspaper, Grant attempts to make his wife happy. But he succeeds only when they adopt a baby girl; from that moment on, their marriage assumes a newer and richer meaning. And then with the death of the child several years later, the newspaperman reverts to his earlier irresponsibility. The marriage star privacy. Unless you open the verges on divorce.

Miss Dunne and Grant contrib- in the back seat. ute histrionic moments of beauty and lasting effect so that the film ends in a sequence of laughter and tears.

CHITTER CHATTER-Don Tery, who wears No. 12 brogans, has been cast for a rile in "Tight Shoes." . . . Because ukuleles now are considered regular orchestral instruments, Cliff Edwards has had to join the Musicians' union in order to continue performing with the ukulele he has played for the past 22 years.

SHORT SNORT-Under a new movie ban against exaggerated body display, which includes formfitting sweaters, still photographers aren't allowed to take a picture of an acress immediately after she's drawn a full breath . . . He's got to click it on the exhalation down-beat.

BALMY BUMSTEADS are at it again, as Blondie goes romantic and

FROZEN ALIVE

that faced the

grissled trapper and the daring girl Syer who braved the stormy ico kingdom to rescu a lost child!

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GAY ROMANCERS are Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, again co-starred in "Penny Serenade," now on the Grand theatre screen. Beulah Bondi, Edgar Buchanan and Ann Doran are included in the cast.



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HOLLYWOOD-To M-G-M'ers it was nothing less than a sensation when Greta Garbo arrived on the lot in a sleek new car. This

makes on the third car that the Swedish actress has owned since she came to Hollywood years ago. And she bought the other two second-hand. Her new machine is of an

Greta Garbo expensive make and is of a design to give the

rear door, you can't see who is La Garbo employs the same

Negro chaufffeur as of yore. For her appearance at the stu-

dition. She wore a slack suit and had taken his cuff links, the rob- miles from the movie capital. He a floppy hat. Rosemary and Priscilla Lane

gate a murder at Victorville where Priscilla's admirer, John Barry, is the owner of a news-According to Buddy West-

more, the girls were thrilled to death over their detective roles. Buddy expects to be called in the draft in July, so any marriage plans with Rosemary still are held in abeyance. He says that Barry may be summoned about the same time.

It's not only Phil Harris whom Alice Faye likes. She has fallen

in love with his little boy. She bought the youngster loads of toys just before she left for the east.

The army is getting Eddie Norris, former husband of Ann month. He'll be allowed to do one more picture, "Angels with Broken Wings," and then he'll become a buck private for Uncle Sam. The call came so suddenly that Eddie probably won't be able to sell his house, his car and his plane before he has to report to camp. In this event, his pal, Dennis Morgan, will be given a power of attorney to dispose of everything.

Like James Stewart, Eddie will apply for a transfer from the infantry to the air service. He has been a pilot for six

has to get up every morning at 6 o'clock and let the maid in.

tions taken by another feminine He soon was acting with them. star, however. Until her recent A year ago, when Producer-direc-marriage, she slept upstairs in a tor Wesley Ruggles first began room that could be reached only casting for Columbia's "Arizona." by an automatic ladder. When she Buchanan was spotted at the Comwent up to bed, the ladder folded munity playhouse. up after her.

You'd hardly know Eddie Ar-hold. He has lost 35 pounds from Pole's Work an attack of blood poisoning brought on by a barked shin. The ever. In fact, he is going to have to watch his diet in order not to gain back the pounds too fast nice to have a reputation as a while he is making "Nothing but good actor, but if you don't the Truth."

Odd, how many times Jack Oakie has been cast as a sailor. His first big break was in the role of Salty in "The Fleet's In," starring Clara Bow. Then, in 1932, came "Hit the Deck" and, in 1933, "Sailor Be Good." Warners.

Incidentally, he wore the same sallor's uniform in the first three of these pictures. The hat is the only part of the outfit that fits him now.

out to find a field of pitchblende -raw radium-in the Arctic. Too late they learn that the first and second officers of the ship they have chartered are after the same thing-and not scrupulous about how they get it. Anne Nagel furnishes romantie

at the Capitol theatre.

Capitol Feature Stars

A bleak and lonely corner or the world, the frozen north, is the setting for the latest of Universal's Richard Arlen-Andy Devine

adventure pictures, "Mutiny in the Arctic," which opened Friday

Dick and Andy are shown as

American adventurers who set

Andy Devine and Richard Arlen

Other supporting roles are ably filled by Don Terry, Addison Richards, Oscar O'Shea, Harry

Cording and John Rogers. Jack Rawlins directed skillfully, never letting up on the fast pace with which the picture starts.

Screen play was by Maurice Tombragel and Victor McLeod, from the original story by Paul

Bill "Hop-a-long Cassidy" Boyd is the star of "Border Vigilantes," the companion feature. The serial, "Sky Raiders," a cartoon and the newsreel complete the program.

#### **Once Eugene** Dentist, now Lead Actor

Acting is a far cry from dentistry, but Edgar Buchanan, DDS, never wanted to be a dentist anyway. Buchanan is featured with Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in George Stevens' "Penny Serenade" new Columbia romantic drama at the Grand theatre.

Buchanon, son of a dentist, matriculated at the University of Oregon and the Northwest College of Dental Surgery.

Buchanon went back to Eugene, Ore. For eight years, he headed a dental clinic, but continued act-Although Ann Sothern had a ing as a "hobby" in little theatres. laugh at Roger Pryor over his Then, two years ago, he decided on dio the star also dressed per tra- mistaken belief that the burglars a winter vacation in Pasadena, 9 bery still is a serious thing with frequented the Pasadena Comher. She's had bolts put on the munity theatre and the following doors and windows. Somebody year opened a dental office in

His patients mostly were play-This doesn't match the precau- ers from the community theatre.

HOLLYWOOD, April 26-It is work-

Martin Kosleck, a Pole by birth, was doing pretty well until he played Goebbels in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy." He put much into that role, was commended for his work.

"But I am idle for ten months after that," Cosleck complains. "I am identified with that role and no one can see me in any Now he is in "Navy Blues" at other-until another nazi picture comes along."

Kosleck is playing a nazi officer in "Underground." He is toe good an actor not to give it his all, but he hopes it doesn't type him again.

