

Maurine O'Sullivan Now at Craterian



Charles Farrell is the plumber and charming Maurine O'Sullivan is the princess in "The Princess and the Plumber," which opens at the Fox Craterian theatre today.

"Tol'able David" Is Rialto Hit



Scene from "Tol'able David," featuring Richard Cromwell, supported by Joan Peers, Helen Ware, George Durvay and Henry B. Walthall.

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involved in any love affair. Mademoiselle le Docteur ("Heinrichsen") is believed to have been her original surname.

Sir George relates an incident about a Dutchman sent by her to Paris who disregarded her advice, drank too much and revealed secrets to a French cataret girl.

Concerning the notorious "Mata Hari" (already described by several biographers), Sir George first tells the various legends which have been circulated about her.

The date when she first became a secret agent for Germany is not known, Sir George thinks she acted in this new role before the outbreak of the war.

When accused directly of being a German spy by Scotland Yard officials, Mata Hari declared: "I am indeed an agent; but for the oche! No! a thousand times! It is for France that I act!"

Eight other German spies were condemned to death in France and probably all were executed.

Named Christmas Island Christmas Island, in the Pacific, is so named because Captain Cook landed there on Christmas day, 1777.

An American company is building a bridge to connect Canton, China, with its main suburb on the island of Honan.

Recoveries of alluvial diamonds in South Africa are decreasing.

New Zealand's reserves of water power have been estimated at 2,500,000 horsepower.

Exports of construction machinery from the United States are greater than a year ago.

People of the Irish Free State have bought \$45,000,000 worth of government saving certificates.

Unemployment in France has declined from 81,916 in March, 1927, to approximately 1,000 today.

Earrings of the most extravagant design and size threaten to become fashionable in London this winter.

Mademoiselle le Docteur Mademoiselle le Docteur had much to do with the training of spies in the German spy schools.

"I agree with those who maintain that women keep secrets of national importance better than men do," he observes.

Sir George gives his reasons for believing that women spies hold their tongues better than men as follows: "There is a stamp of man who wants to earn a reputation for being 'in the know' about naval and military affairs, especially in time of war, while taking very little interest in the family lives of his colleagues.

The employment of women as spies or as secret agents is not favored in Britain, however, according to the writer.

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That a woman spy can be as cruel and ruthless as any man to gain her ends is shown in Sir George's account of the German woman spy called "Mademoiselle le Docteur" in France.

The story goes that the allies gained their principal success against her by employing a woman agent.

"Leatherneaking" Now at Holly



Ken Murray struts his stuff in behalf of Irene Dunne in Radio Pictures' laugh spree, "Leatherneaking." Eddie Fox, Jr. is the other.

"My friend, cut yourself a piece of throat" is how cynical Holly-wood explains the competition between players on a movie set.

The reason is "scene stealing," a recognized film tradition! Yet five top-notch comedians worked six weeks together in "Leatherneaking," now at the Holly theatre, each garnered his share of laughs.

Which demands an explanation. Director Explains. Eddie Cline, director of comedies for the past 20 years, gives a logical one.

He says: "Ken Murray, Louise Fazenda, Eddie Fox, Jr., and Benny Rubin, all get the same results—laughs—but they arrive at this by totally different routes.

In other words, each one's method is distinctly different from that of his rival.

"Ned Sparks" medium is an ominous 'cold pan' combined with what he says and how he says it.

"Benjy Rubin's Jewish dialect would tickle the risibilities of a Sphinx, yet his psychology is more subtle.

Extra people employed exceeded the 2,000 mark and included 500 infantrymen, 100 cavalrymen and 400 machine gunners.

Musical comedy, as applied to this production, coming Wednesday to the Holly theatre, means more than one orchestra.

It means that three bands, two orchestras and three choruses were employed, including the RKO Pearl Eaton dancers, and the Tiller Girls, fam-

ous English trained dance troop. The bands include a Scotch Kiltie organization.

Comic Duet to Come to Holly Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, featured in the Radio Picture, "Half Shot at Sunrise."

Besides being the funniest all-talking musical comedy to date, Radio Pictures' "Half Shot at Sunrise," featuring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, comedy stars of "The Cuckoos," "Rio Rita" and "Diviana," the film breaks all records for production magnitude.

Filming required the entire RKO ranch, a huge tract of land at Encino, Ca., together with several of the sound stages on the Hollywood lot.

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The Skies of December

By ROBERT H. BAKER (Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)

URBANA, Ill. (AP)—The planet Jupiter is displayed in the eastern sky in the early evening during December. It rises in the northeast at 7 o'clock on the first of the month.

Coming into view about four minutes earlier from night to night, it can be seen as early as 5 o'clock at the end of the month.

Jupiter is now in the constellation Gemini, the Twins, and not far south of the bright stars Castor and Pollux.

Thus the planet is easy to find. After it has been identified it should prove interesting to watch, once a week, to notice how it is moving with respect to the stars.

The planet is now moving westward across Gemini and will continue to move in that direction until the first of March. Then it will turn and move toward the east, passing its present position about June 1 and hastening on into the adjoining constellation Cancer.

Jupiter is the largest of the planets, and is more massive than all the others combined. With the exception of Venus and occasional Mars, it is the brightest.

Moreover, its day is the shortest, being less than 10 hours. In order to turn around in so short a time a point at the equator must whirl at the rate of 27,000 miles per hour.

Even a small telescope gives an interesting view of its great planet and shows four of its satellites—Jupiter has nine in all.

The four bright satellites appear like stars in the telescope, rapidly changing their positions as they revolve around the planet. Two of them are about the size of our moon; two are 50 percent larger than the moon.

Chinese are taking a fancy to hard candy, which is sold at the rate of six large sticks for a cent.

How to Light the Tree To combine in equal proportions red and green lights of equal brightness on your Christmas tree is an assault on the eyesight. The result suggests traffic signals gone mad. Two parts of green to one of red may be used more effectively.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Swiss citizens of the number of 347,000 have taken up residences abroad, there being 144,000 in France, 51,000 in Germany and 49,000 in the United States.

Brick brooders are recommended for Georgia poultry raisers by the state college of agriculture.

Louisiana's leading hen produced 264 eggs in 234 days last year.

North Carolina farms will produce 175,825,000 pounds of peanuts this year.

The combined peanut crop of Georgia, Florida and Alabama this year is expected to total 239,998,000 pounds.

The Veterans' Association of England has given clothing, financial assistance and employment to 2,365 ex-service men this year.

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