

Claudette Colbert on Craterian Screen in "The Bride Comes Home"

BRILLIANT STAR CLIMAXES CAREER IN NEWEST SHOW

Claudette Colbert, whose many fine performances in films have made her one of the screen's most popular feminine stars, is at the Craterian theater today in her latest release, "The Bride Comes Home."

With "Two of Hollywood's favorite leading men, Fred MacMurray and Robert Young, the lovely Miss Colbert romps through a hectic romance that finds her (to say nothing of her father, William Collier, Sr.) at a continual who's and trying to figure out who is the man she really wants to marry.

On Wednesday only, Margaret Sullivan, with Randolph Scott holding the featured lead opposite, will be at the Craterian in the dramatic "Stark Young's famous novel of the south, "So Red the Rose," telling the story of the divided loyalties and inflamed souls during the war between the states.

In addition to Miss Sullivan and Randolph Scott, who play the leading roles, "So Red the Rose," also features several outstanding character actors and actresses.

ERA OF OIL LAMP ENDS FOR FAMOUS CAMP OF '49ERS

ROUGH AND READY, Cal. (UP)—This famous Mother Lode mining camp, which once voted to secede from the Union, is about to achieve its last step in the march toward modernization.

Oil lamps in the old buildings which witnessed the rip-roaring episodes of 80 years ago, and in the new cottages which have replaced rough-hewn shacks, will be replaced by electric fixtures.

After more than 80 years of existence, Rough and Ready will click switches for illumination before the end of winter.

Although it was one of the most famous of the gold camps during those days when yellow metal was the magnet which drew people to California, it faded swiftly and did not receive enough recognition in the modern days to place it in line with nearby Grass Valley when power companies provided the means of disposing of candles.

Now, however, with dairying, sheep ranches and revived mining serving to make more permanent the remaining population, Rough and Ready—a quiet little village—will be able to cook, light and heat with electricity. A line is being strung from Grass Valley.

There are few traces of the old camp left. The hotel, built in 1850, stands, also tottering remains of a saloon and W. H. Pippin's blacksmith shop, with its original anvils, forge and tools. A few scattered houses, sturdy built, remain.

Otherwise, there is little to recall the days when 3,000 miners dug for gold, gambled and drank away their earnings, moved in and out of the camp in search of better prospects. The roaring camp of 1848 has become a peaceful settlement in a rolling valley where some 300 persons lead a quiet existence.

Spreading oak trees, cottonwoods and poplars conceal most of the diggings on the hills which roll away in all directions. Half a dozen modern cottages are within easy reach of the paved highway which winds through the village. The old hotel, now used for little besides a residence for Mrs. James C. Moore and her family—is once housed and fed 40 or more miners—is an informal museum, so close to the road that many motorists stop to examine its relics of the days of '49.

Eddie Cantor Coming Thursday



An Eddie Cantor picture without scenes of gorgeous dancing beauties would be just about as natural as a severe winter in the Rogue River valley and "Strike Me Pink," the goggle-eyed comedian's newest laugh-and-weep hit, coming Thursday to the Craterian theater, keeps faith with the Cantor pictures of the past in showing even more beauty, if such a thing is possible. Based on Clarence Buddington

from the union when the Civil war started, but the next day "everybody got drunk and decided to join the union again." No one living here now remembers that, however. The old-timers have passed. Mrs. Sarah Taylor, 82, is the oldest resident. She came here 66 years ago. Joe Frank, who is 69, was born and reared in the camp, but that was after it had passed through its heyday.

The present inhabitants are not excited about the coming of electricity, although they admit it probably will be handy, and certainly will be a far cry from the days when flickering yellow light cast an uncertain glow over the activities of the camp's founders.

asked which Browne believed were dead. But today, to defend the memory of Admiral Peary, now dead, and to renew his charge Cook is the arch scientific faker of the twentieth century. Browne is digging through his old records to obtain the evidence with which he will confront Cook again.

DR. COOK'S EFFORT TO CLAIM POLAR GLORY CONTESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—(UP)—The same voice which first raised the question of the authenticity of Dr. Frederick Cook's claims to discovery of the North Pole spoke out today to "refute the doctor's latest 'spurious bid for glory.'"

The voice is that of Burwell Browne, San Francisco explorer, now living in retirement with his books, his memories and his records on one of San Francisco's hills.

Browne indicated he would go to New York in April to testify when the American Geographical Society reconsiders Cook's claims, weighs them against those of Admiral Robert E. Peary, and renews the controversy which swept the world in the fall of 1909.

The present generation had all but forgotten the furor created by the rival claims and Cook's later repudiation by scientific authorities when Cook himself revived the issue this week from his Chicago home by asking for vindication.

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V.F.W. AUXILIARY AT ASHLAND, PLAN

The auxiliary to Walter A. Phillips Post No. 3423, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be instituted Monday evening, February 24, at 8 p. m., at the Ashland armory. Members of the auxiliary include not only Gold Star mothers, wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of World War veterans who have seen foreign service, but also wives, sisters and daughters of Spanish American War veterans who have seen foreign service.

Large delegations from Del Rogue Post, V. F. W., and its auxiliary from Grants Pass, Crater Lake Post, V. F. W., and its auxiliary of Medford and Pelican Post, V. F. W. and its auxiliary of Klamath Falls will attend.

METHODIST HEAD HITS RUM, CARDS

SPOKANE, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Bishop Titus Lowe, Portland, lashed out at gambling and liquor in an address to a Methodist gathering here last night.

"We boast that religion and education in the west started in Oregon," Bishop Lowe declared, "but what is the state of gambling there has been a stage of dog racing and horse racing, attended by the so-called elite, and literally thousands

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Rialto Screen



The current topic, war against crime, is brought to the front in "Show Them No Mercy," the anti-crime picture with Rochelle Hudson, Bruce Cabot and Cesar Romero in the leads, playing today and Monday only at the Rialto theater.

This picture takes up the story where others have left off. When "Show Them No Mercy" opens, the crime has been completed, the money has been taken. The mobsters, headed by Bruce Cabot and Cesar Romero retire to a cabin in the backwoods. As fate would have it they have as an unwelcome visitor, Rochelle Hudson, her husband, Edward Norris, and their baby, driven in by the rain.

The gangsters attempt to use Norris to pass their "hot money," but the net of anti-crime closes around them and in the closing passages of the picture, a surprise ending reveals how mobsters meet a violent end after a rule of terror.

Edward Brophy and Warren Hymer are also in the large cast.

of dollars spent in playing those races.

"There never was a time when liquor flowed so freely as it has and will in 1936, Roosevelt said he wanted beer and wine. Hoover, in the last sentences of his speech of acceptance of the 1932 nomination, sold out to the liquor traffic. On that ground there was nothing to choose between the two men."

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In Roxy Film



Dick Powell is starred at the Roxy theater today in the musical romance of the Gay Whirlway and Venice, "Broadway Gondolier."

Six song numbers give Powell plenty of chance to use the voice that has endeared him to millions of show-goers. The supporting cast includes Joan Blondell, Adolphe Menjou and the Mills Brothers, among others.

WEIRD EPIDEMIC EBBS, OHIO TOWN

COSHOCKTON, O., Feb. 22.—(UP)—A mysterious epidemic, which affected approximately 2,000 of this city's 10,000 inhabitants, was believed today to be fading.

No new cases of the intestinal disease which first appeared Wednesday, were reported today, and Dr. J. D. Lower, city health commissioner, said those already ill were recovering.

A proposed mass inoculation of all residents was called off when the state health department at Columbus reported that specimens of the city water supply contained no traces of typhoid fever.

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EAGLES LODGE TO CHURCH IN BODY

The Fraternal Order of Eagles and Auxiliary will observe their second annual "church day" today by attending services at the First Christian church. It was announced yesterday by George Coats, lodge president.

If the weather is fair, members will meet at the lodge at 10:30 and proceed to the church in a group. If weather is inclement, they will assemble at the church at 10:45. The men's drill team is to attend in uniform, Mr. Coats said.

At Friday night's regular session of the lodge, George Tucker was installed as vice-president and Henry Ruch as trustee.

It was decided to hold complete initiation hereafter on the first and third Fridays of each month instead of every week as heretofore. The lodge will continue, however, to give new candidates the obligation at each weekly meeting.

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