

Robert Taylor And Barbara Stanwick In Northwest Premier Picture

FIRST SHOWING OF DRAMATIC PICTURE CRATERIAN TODAY

Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwick, with Victor McLaglen topping the supporting cast, are teamed in "This Is My Affair," the northwest premiere of which opens a three-day run today at the New Craterian theater.

A dramatic story of a love supremely courageous, endangering the nation's highest places and gambling with life itself for a greater stake, "This Is My Affair" provides its stars with the most important roles either have yet essayed, and gives McLaglen one of the finest opportunities he has had since his prize-winning characterization in "The Informer."

Setting its scene at the turn of the century, the film shows the stability of the nation threatened by a series of sensational bank robberies in the middle west. President McKinley turns in desperation to a young naval lieutenant, Robert Taylor, whose record bespeaks his valor. The young officer, sworn to secrecy, is instructed to disguise himself in the navy, be discharged and eventually locate the bank-robbing gang and their government informant.

In a mid-western cafe, he makes the acquaintance of Victor McLaglen, his right-hand man, Brian Donlevy, and the singing and dancing star of the cafe's show, Barbara Stanwick. Discovering that the men have large sums of money and that their absence from the cafe coincides with a bank robbery in another city, he succeeds in joining the gang. Later, in a robbery, during which a secret service man is killed, Taylor is arrested along with the others and, in a stirring dramatic climax, faces the prospect of the gallows when the only man who can clear his name, the president himself, is assassinated.

A strong supporting cast includes John Carradine, Douglas Fowley, Alan Dinehart, Sig Rumann, Robert McWade, Sidney Blackmer and Frank Conroy, the latter two as Presidents

Fanchon in Wednesday Picture



Fanchon, of the famous team of Fanchon and Marco, has her first motion picture production, "Turn Off the Moon," coming to the New Craterian theater Thursday, with Eleanor Whitney and Johnny Downs, two of Hollywood's younger stars. In the large cast that includes Charlie Ruggles, Kenny Baker of Jack Benny's radio hour, Phil Harris and his band, also of Benny's program; Ben Blue, Marjorie Gateson, the Fanchonettes, and several specialty performers.

A curious thing about the picture is its history of production, completion and first screening. Originally it was intended as only a program picture, testing Miss Fanchon's ability as a producer. But so instantaneous has been its acceptance wherever the film has been shown, that it has become known in the parlance of motion pictures, as a "sleeper," and is being given top spots in key city billings.

Theodore Roosevelt and McKinley, respectively.

Sheriff Slayer Is Doomed to Noose

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 29.—(AP)—Claud H. Ryan, convicted of the first degree murder of Jailer Seth R. Jackson, was sentenced today to be hanged at state prison July 23.

The execution order followed Judge George B. Simpson's denial of defense motions for an arrest of judgment and a new trial. Defense Attorney Warren B. Hardy immediately gave notice of an appeal.

Ryan appeared for sentencing unshaven and without a coat and necktie. He made no statement before hearing sentence. Ryan's co-defendant, Walter Seelert, wounded in a gun battle with Jackson and another sheriff's deputy, is a fugitive.

Picnic Supplies. Open today and Monday. Save at Riverside Market.

In Rialto's Mystery Picture



Grant Richards and Ruth Coleman face a tense moment with Roscoe Karns in the role of "Sergeant Heath" in the new Philo Vance film, "Night of Mystery," which plays as the added feature with "Backstage" starring Anna Neagle, on the Rialto theater's double bill program for Wednesday and Thursday.

Here Wednesday



Virginia Bruce, who gave a sample of her ability in "The Great Ziegfeld," has her first real starring role in "When Love Is Young," coming Wednesday only to the New Craterian theater.

Not classed in the "super-colossal" and "gigantic" class, the picture is, nonetheless, pleasing entertainment with much to offer the theater-goer—drama, romance and music. Shown at a preview recently, all those who saw it were unanimous in their praise. Kent Taylor plays the leading male role, with Walter Brennan, grand old character player, in the chief supporting role.

Roxy Dancer



Eleanor Powell comes to the Roxy theater today for a three-day run in "Born to Dance." The popular star is surrounded by such well-known names as James Stewart, Virginia Bruce, Una Merkel, Sid Silvers, Frances Langford, Buddy Ebsen and Raymond Walburn.

Patricia Ellis In Rialto Double Bill

A double bill program of exceptionally fine merit is at the Rialto theater today, starting a three-day run. Both films vie for top entertainment honors, one carrying music and romance as its theme, with the other using hilarity as its chief ingredient.

The first feature is "Melody for Two," a Saturday Evening Post story starring James Melton, Patricia Ellis, Wini Shaw, Marie Wilson, Dick Purcell and Fred Keating in the leading roles.

It is a musical comedy, based on rather a sad angle, and has nothing to do with the theater or the usual backstage stuff. Its theme is the stiff competition that exists between musical organizations and individual performers whose works are heard on the radio—the competition being especially stiff when it comes to trying for the well-paid spots on the big national networks.

Summer Schedules At Theatres Here

Starting today, and continuing throughout the summer, evening schedules at all Medford theaters will be set back 15 minutes. Doors will open at 7 o'clock, with shows starting at 7:15. Instead of opening at 8:45 as has been the custom during the past.

Holiday schedules will be in effect tomorrow, two complete shows, matinee and evening, as on Sundays.

Cattle Shipping Starts. THE DALLES, May 29.—(AP)—Cattle shipments of feeder cattle from Prineville has ceased, and will not be resumed until August because of the late maturity of ranged grass.

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STAKING DIAMOND LAKE ROAD SOON

PORTLAND, May 29.—(AP)—An engineering party of the federal bureau of public roads will leave here next week to finish the preliminary staking of a 4-mile unit of the Cascade Lakes national forest highway route along the east shore of Diamond lake so that bids for the project may be solicited.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Sale of the Castle Rock and Kalama State banks in Washington state to the Giannini interests of San Francisco was announced today by Ernest B. MacNaughton, president of the First National bank of Portland.

NO SIGNS PEACE BAY CITY HOTEL STRIKE WALKOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—(AP)—Hopeless deadlock in San Francisco's 28-day old hotel strike was indicated today when Hugo Ernst, secretary of the strike board representing 3,200 culinary workers, prepared to leave for Cincinnati.

Fifteen of the city's largest and gayest hotels, meanwhile, stood dark, silent and almost empty amid the swirl of Golden Gate bridge fiesta celebration.

Ernst had been principal union negotiator until he strode out of an 11th-hour peace parley in Mayor Angelo J. Rossi's office Wednesday and barked, "No more meetings!" Rossi had urged a truce through the fiesta.

33,000 CARS OVER SPAN, FIRST DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—(AP)—Approximately 33,000 automobiles sped across the Golden Gate bridge in the 24 hours after it was available to traffic, bridge officials announced today.

From noon yesterday, when the world's longest suspension span was opened with impressive ceremonies, until 10 a. m. today the stream of traffic totaled 29,470 vehicles.

To the official 22-hour figure, an estimated 2,000 cars an hour was added to reach the unofficial 24-hour total. There were 13,470 southbound cars and 16,000 northbound machines. Receipts for the 22-hour period totaled \$14,785. In addition to five cents each from 19,016 pedestrians, or \$950.

OREGON ARTISTS FILE CRITICISM

SALEM, May 29.—(AP)—Demanding that Oregon artists be given an opportunity to compete for work on the new buildings to be added to the capitol group, the state museum association in session here directed criticism against the capitol reconstruction commission for what it termed a "freeze out" on art work for the new capitol.

Douglas McKay of Salem, league president, appointed a committee to approach the commission on the issue and named another group to request a room in the new capitol for the association headquarters.

Members stated they were eliminated from competing on the art for the structure but wished to be recognized on future work by the state. The association rejected all offers.

SPURIOUS CHECK WARNING ISSUED BY STATE BOARD

SALEM, May 29.—(AP)—The state industrial accident commission issued a warning to banks and merchants today to watch for forged checks similar to those sent out by the department covering compensation for injured workers.

The United States National bank detected the first of the forged checks here today. It was made payable to Ralph Forbes, and bore the address 3421 Southeast Fifteenth street, Portland. It was cashed by the "Doumitt Foot Comfort," in Portland May 26 and later passed through the Bank of California there. The check was for \$33.49.

The name Forbes does not appear on the books of the accident commission. The genuine checks are signed by A. R. Hunter, chairman of the commission, and countersigned by E. W. Peterson. The first initial of the counter signature on the forged check was "O" instead of "E."

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