

Paul Muni In Brilliant Performance In Craterian Hit Beginning Today

EMILE ZOLA'S LIFE THEME OF DRAMATIC HIT OPENING TODAY

Paul Muni, whose every characterization seems to surpass in brilliance his previous one, will be shown at the New Craterian theatre starting today in "The Life of Emile Zola."

It will play three days only. Emile Zola's genius was more than illumination for the life of his times. His bitterly realistic novels not only slashed through the hypocrites of current literature and founded a new school of fiction, but also worked profound changes in the French republic as well. Zola attacked abuses in the army, among the rich, and the debasement of the peasantry. Most noteworthy of his accomplishments however, was his bitter fight against the executives, high and low, who through trumped-up charges, railroaded Captain Alfred Dreyfus to Devil's Island.

Zola had nothing in his early life to indicate his later fame. After years of poverty, he rose to sudden riches with his famous story, "Madame Bovary." Success followed success and Zola became a millionaire. Once a lean stameling, he was transformed into a complacent gourmet, satisfied with his lot. Then Captain Dreyfus was accused of betraying military secrets and condemned to the penal colony. Zola awoke from his lethargy and sprang to the dishonored officer's defense.

In his world-famous newspaper "L'Accuse"—probably one of the most bitter denunciations ever published in any language—Zola attacked the army and government for allowing the Dreyfus conviction to stand. He was brought to trial on a charge of criminal libel. Denied mention of any pertinent facts in the case, Zola's position was hopeless and speedy conviction followed.

But all that was like smoke to an old fire-brother. The spirit rose higher and stronger. Zola fled to England to continue his campaign. And finally the barriers crumbled as Zola pressed his case. Victory resulted—Dreyfus' exoneration and restoration to rank. Zola's triumphant return to France.

It is from this story that the picture was made. Muni's portrayal of Zola has already been credited with outshining his award-winning Louis Pasteur role. It will be curious to see what the academy will do about the award this year—knowing that Muni's Pasteur won him last year's prize and then having an even greater characterization this year in Zola.

A strong supporting cast was chosen for the picture, with Joseph Schildkraut's part of Dreyfus ranking next to Muni's Zola in the eyes of the nation's critics.

Hilarious Comedy Coming to Craterian Wednesday



It's the awful truth. This is how a caricaturist sees the cast of the wildly hilarious comedy, "The Awful Truth," which comes to the New Craterian theatre Wednesday for a

four-day showing. In the center, Irene Dunne and Cary Grant; on the left, Alexander D'Arcy, and behind Grant is Cecil Cunningham. The pup on the floor is "Asta" of "Thin Man" fame. Who the fellow is on

the right with the back of his head showing is a mystery. Maybe that's why he's there. But it all fits in with the rittous spirit that prevails throughout the picture, one of the funniest films to ever be screened.

OLD AGE RELIEF REGISTRATION TO START DEC. 1ST

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Acting at the request of Gov. Martin to make its program effective at the earliest possible date, the state relief committee set December 1 for the start of applications from needy persons between 65 and 70 years of age for old age assistance.

Under a law passed by the 1937 legislature, the age limit for assistance will be reduced from 70 to 65 years on January 1.

Outlining restrictions, the committee said applicants must have lived in Oregon for five of the nine years

immediately preceding the application or at least one year immediately prior to the date of filing. The applications should be made to the county relief committee. Payments will be made not earlier than January 31.

The committee's administrative staff was instructed to investigate a letter from Malheur county doctors protesting the alleged action of Elane Hamster, county relief administrator, in calling for bids for medical service for relief clients.

The state committee called such a plan "disgraceful."

Tillamook Lodge No. 31 Knights of Pythias. Initiation Page Bank, Monday, Nov. 29, 1937. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend. Visiting members welcome. Don't forget Pythian Home benefit card party on Tuesday, November 30. Price 25c for each player.

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PRESIDENT BILLS STILL ON TAPIS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Here is the status of President Roosevelt's congressional program at the end of two weeks of the five-week special session.

Crop control—Senate has begun debate on an "ever normal granary" proposal; house will take up its bill Monday.

Wage-hour standards—Still blocked in the house rules committee; a petition to bring the bill to a vote has 180 of the 218 needed signatures. Senate passed the bill last session.

Regional planning—House rivers and harbors committee has recessed hearings.

Government reorganization—Ready for debate, but blocked in both senate and house at start of session.

Stars of Rialto's Wednesday Bill



Wendy Barrie and Walter Pidgeon share top billing with Kent Taylor, Dorothea Kent, George Barbier, Henry Hunter and Samuel S. Hinds in "A Girl With Ideas," which comes to the Rialto theatre for Wednesday only with "Escape By Night" slated as a companion feature. The story involves Miss Barrie, who wins a news-

paper in a lawsuit, and her would-be clever ideas to put the paper at the top of the list, much to the disgust of her employes and competitor Mr. Pidgeon.

"Escape By Night" features William Hall, Anna Nagel, Steffi Duna and Dean Jagger and deals with mob-

additional tax burden on Phoenix city taxpayers, the building will be constructed with donated funds, and donated labor, according to an announcement by Mayor W. D. Steadman, chairman in charge of the project. Each Phoenix citizen will be asked to help with the progressive plan.

Funds may be paid to Mayor Steadman or to Mrs. F. E. Hallgren, who is acting as volunteer secretary.

At the close of the drive the list of donors will be published in the Mail Tribune.

Seek Lost Filer

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Airmen of the 41st division, Washington national guard, prepared to start an airplane search today for Lieut. C. J. Messer, Seattle army reserve pilot, unreported for more than 20 hours.

In Musical Show



Dick Powell and Madeline Carroll have the leading roles in Irving Berlin's "On the Avenue," which opens at the Roxy theatre today. The musical, based on everyday life and set to music, also features the Ritz Brothers, Alice Faye, George Barbier, Alan Mowbray and Coza Witherspoon and a specialty by Stepin Fetchak. Songs include "This Year's Kisses," "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm," "The Girl On the Police Gazette" and "You're Laughing at Me." The picture is at the Roxy today and tomorrow only!

Herbert Marshall, Barbara Stanwyck In Rialto Comedy

Introducing a brilliant new light comedy team in the persons of Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall, "Breakfast For Two" opens a three day run today at the Rialto theatre with Nino Martini, starring in "Music For Madame," sharing Goble's bill honors. "Breakfast For Two" is said to be an offering replete with witty dialogue, mirth-provoking situations and clever characterizations. Barbara Stanwyck is cast as a fiery debutante from Texas who becomes interested in a Broadway playboy whom she meets in a night club and escorts home in a tipsy stage.

Learning that the charming ne'er-do-well, as played by Marshall, is sadly neglecting a steamship line to which he has fallen heir, and is squandering his income on Glenda Farrell, a dizzy actress, Miss Stanwyck decides to reform him and then marry him, despite his plans to "the contrary."

To this end she employs her own vast fortune to gain control of the steamship lines and places Marshall in the position where he has to work for her. From this point the plot and action moves to a fast-flying and breakneck-dodging climax.

Acclaimed the world over as the actor who has inherited the magic of Carolee, Nino Martini returns to the screen in "Music For Madame," a gay, new musical romance. With an array of tried-and-true songs from opera and new numbers from the world's contemporary composers, and a plot set against the movie capitol, the picture promises entertainment well out of the ordinary.

Japan Volcano Roars

KUSATSU, Japan, Nov. 27.—(AP)—After a five-year silence volcanic Mount Shirane in central Honshu broke into rumbling eruption today.

TILLAMOOK ASKS GOVERNOR'S HELP

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Tillamook county court, chamber of commerce and other organizations and individuals there today appealed to Gov. Charles H. Martin to take some action in the present labor controversy.

"Tillamook county has been depending largely on the salvage of our fire killed timber for stabilizing industry here and also giving the county needed tax money," the letter read.

"When logging operations cease the timber owners no longer pay for the timber they are removing, and consequently the county receives little or no revenue from the timber lands."

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FARM PRICES IN OREGON DECLINE

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Oregon farm prices, dropping to 70 per cent of the 1925-30 average, are off 14 points from the April peak, surveys of the state agricultural extension service show today.

The Oregon prices are on a level with the national average but compared to October, 1936, the state figure is down only five points against seven nationally.

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He Lives Again...

AND A GRATEFUL WORLD ACCLAIMS HIM

Zola... the rebel genius whom life never tamed... his own life a series of thrilling adventures... strides across the screen to become an immortal character in the motion picture Gallery of the Great!

MR. PAUL MUNI

Academy Award Winner, in a role eclipsing in brilliance every past triumph of his distinguished career—

THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA

With two words—"L'Accuse"—he made the world remember the man it tried to forget!

WITH A CAST OF THOUSANDS INCLUDING: GALE SONDERGAARD... JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT Glenda Holden • Donald Crisp • Erin O'Brien-Moore Henry O'Neill • Louis Calhern • Morris Carnovsky Directed by William Dieterle Screen play by Norman Raskin, Hans Harold and Gene Harney



GALE SONDERGAARD as Madame Dreyfus—Heroic fighter for the right... of her husband!

JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT as Capt. Dreyfus—Victim of the affair that rocked a nation!

ERIN O'BRIEN-MOORE as Nana—Her life was changed by Zola from a curse to a caress!