

New Garbo Sings, Dances, Laughs In "Ninotchka" On Craterian's Screen

BRILLIANT STARS SUPPORTING GRETA IN HILARIOUS HIT

Every year something surprising happens on the screen. Maybe it's the start of an entirely new cycle in motion picture tastes, maybe it's the debut of an outstanding star and maybe it's a radical departure of an established star's usual characterizations to something entirely different.

At the Craterian Theatre today the "surprising thing" of 1939 is revealed for the first time in Medford. It's a new Greta Garbo—a Garbo who sings, dances and laughs in her first picture in two years and her first venture into sophisticated modern romantic comedy. The picture is "Ninotchka" and will play at the Craterian Theatre for three days.

Teamed with Melvyn Douglas, the new Garbo was directed by Ernst Lubitsch. Those who know their directors can look forward to the typical Lubitsch touches—the sly little splicy bits which enliven the story.

Garbo plays a stern Soviet commissar sent to Paris by the Russian government to sell a nobleman's jewels. The noblewoman and a French count fight the deal in court. Garbo and the count fall in love. The noblewoman maneuvers to get Garbo back to Russia but the count and the Moscow maid do a little maneuvering of their own and wind up in Constantinople. Through it all are comedy bits that run from the highly hilarious to the sophisticated.

Ina Claire plays Garbo's love rival; Bela Lugosi is seen as the stern chief commissar and the picture introduces a new comedy trio in Felix Bressart, Sig Rumann and Alexander Granach, as three Russian commissars "gone Paris". These latter three have already become known as the "Karl Marx Bros." by the work they do in the picture.

GIRL IN MURDER MYSTERY MARRIES

Rumford, Me., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Newly-wed Barbara Carroll, 19, and Armand P. Lacroix, 20-year old Rumford shoe worker, honeymooned today at a secret retreat.

The attractive daughter of Francis M. Carroll, former South Paris deputy sheriff who, with Paul N. Dwyer, 20, Barbara's former sweetheart, is serving a life sentence for the murder in 1937 of Dr. James G. Littlefield, was married to Lacroix by a justice of the peace last night.

Barbara was a prominent figure in the events which culminated in Dwyer's arrest and subsequent conviction, his reappearance in court after having served several weeks of his sentence, and his sensational accusation of Carroll—an accusation which led to the latter's conviction for the same crime.

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"Cat And The Canary" Coming



Paulette Goddard and Bob Hope have the time of their lives (oh yeah!) when "The Cat and the Canary", the mystery-thriller coming to the Craterian

Laurel, Hardy Head Rialto Comedy Hit In "Flying Deuces"

Laurel and Hardy, Hollywood's most prolific and popular comedy team, return to the screen in "The Flying Deuces", which plays today and tomorrow only at the New Rialto Theatre.

It is their first feature-length comedy in more than a year. This time the veteran comedians have taken to the airways as a background for their misadventures, a thrilling and hilarious climax being provided in the final sequence, when the boys, as two Foreign Legionnaires sentenced to die for desertion, take flight in an endurance ship.

The colorful background of Morocco and the Legion provides a natural and dramatic setting for pagentry and tomfoolery.

Comedy highlights follow in rapid succession throughout the picture. There is the hilarious sequence where Stan encounters difficulty in performing his abolutions at a French inn's washstand. Later, planning of a double suicide is equally amusing. Audiences will be delighted to see how the pair withstand the assault of a squadron of soldiers with bottled champagne, and how they attack the problem of doing a regimental washing and ironing.

For good measure, Laurel has thrown in a harp solo played on a bed spring, and an accen-

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"Two Bright Sons" Rialto Drama



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At the National Capitol With John W. Kelly

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meow, who co-stars with young Cooper, and Alan Dinehart play a father and son who try to get the oil by foul means. The battle between the two bright sons gives the unusual film its fast tempo.

"Kid Nightingale", starring John Payne and Jane Wyman, will play as the companion feature with "Two Bright Sons."

color, as brunette champion Joe Louis.

The president of the black republic was resplendent in a uniform consisting chiefly of gold lace. The administration wants to be nice, for the president came to offer a military base. After the meal Haitian rum, 40 years old, was served, the best Sol has ever tasted at any embassy. The chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs forgot about the military base when he saw an opportunity to make money. He undertook then and there to have the president sign a contract giving Sol the exclusive right to sell this brand of rum.

U. S. Maritime Commission is discouraging a suggestion that two or three small refrigerator ships operate between Columbia river and the east coast. Such a service would be immensely profitable, the commission was told, as the ships could carry apples and pears out of the Columbia area to the eastern market, returning with Florida and Texas grapefruit and bananas from Central America. When the apples were shipped, the vessels could load with California fruits and vegetables.

Such proposal, said the commission has been made and investigated in the past and each time the plan was abandoned because of conditions

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"Oklahoma Kid"



James Cagney has the toughest role of his two-gun career as "The Oklahoma Kid", which plays today and tomorrow only at the Roxy Theatre. A combination killer, bandit and hero, he gallops through history's pages in this lusty drama of America's stormiest days.

Humphrey Bogart and Rosemary Lane have supporting roles.

of delivery whereby too much of a certain perishable commodity would be discharged at one time at a single port, thereby causing a glut in the market. And in addition, the commission explains, it has no vessels suitable for such trade.

TOUGHEST assignment Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has been handed by the White House is to start boosting for trade agreements, sponsored by Secretary of State Hull. Henry A. Wallace is keenly aware that most farmers are opposed to these reciprocal trade treaties as in most negotiations agriculture has been traded off for the benefit of the heavy industries of the east. Secretary Wallace feels he would be more successful endeavoring to sell the third term idea to conservative Republicans.

Quake in Orient
Weston, Mass., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Weston college seismograph station recorded an earthquake "moderately strong" today, "probably in Japan."

INTEREST NEEDED IN YULE LIGHTS

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the annual Christmas light contest announced yesterday that unless more interest is shown by Medford residents there will be no contest.

The committee reported that to date very few registrations of entries into the contest have been received and that a good response in registrations is necessary by Thursday in order to continue the annual civic endeavor.

This year only houses which are registered will be judged by the committee. Registrations may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce, phone 63.

Eight attractive electrical prizes have been donated by various Medford firms.

Two prizes will be given to winners in each of the following classifications: First, decoration of growing trees outside of house; second, decoration of entrances using the theme "Welcome"; third, decoration of windows both inside and out of house; fourth, decoration of house fronts.

The Medford Garden club is assisting the Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring the contest.

Noted Dead

Panama, Panama, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Dr. Juan Demostenes Arosemena, 59, president of the republic of Panama, died of heart disease today at Penonome, 150

miles in the interior. He suffered an attack here Nov. 8, but was reported out of danger the next day. He resumed full activities at the presidential palace Dec. 4.

Dr. Arosemena, visited the Peruvian legation Friday afternoon and was presented with the Peruvian Order of the Sun. Then he drove by automobile to Penonome, where he had expected to dedicate a public works program today.

REJECTED SUITOR GETS JAIL TERM

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 16.—(AP)—E. R. Wyatt, 36-year old former east Texas school principal, was convicted today of bombing a house here to avenge his rejected love and his punishment was fixed at 50 years' imprisonment.

The jury returned its verdict after two hours' deliberation. The prosecution contended he blew up the house in an effort to take the life of Mary Jo Miller, 28-year old Oak Park, Ill., teacher, who once taught school for him.

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