

"Of Mice and Men", Drama of Migratory Workers, on Craterian Screen

TENSE, DRAMATIC BROADWAY STAGE HIT OPENS TODAY

Burgess Meredith, Betty Field, Lon Chaney, Jr., in Brilliant Cast.

Starring Burgess Meredith, Betty Field and Lon Chaney, Jr., "Of Mice and Men" opens a limited three-day engagement today at the Craterian theater, unfolding a richly emotional and tensely dramatic story of the migratory ranch workers of California.

Based on the best-selling novel of the same name by John Steinbeck, who also wrote "Grapes of Wrath," and transferred to the screen as an adaptation of the Broadway stage hit, "Of Mice and Men" tells the exciting story of George and Lennie and Mae on Agoura ranch in California. George and Lennie have traveled together for years—a couple of inseparable "bindle-stiffs"—the former devoted to his partner whose brute strength and weak mind upsets all George's "best laid plans." But at long last it seems that their dream is to come true—they have found the money to buy a small farm of their own and live "off the fat of the land." However, they haven't counted on Mae, the only woman on the ranch, married to Curley, the owner's son. It is Mae who turns their happy dream into stark tragedy, bringing an unexpected as it is stunning.

Meredith is George, the dreamer and brains of the two partners; Lon Chaney, Jr., is Lennie, who loves pretty things but doesn't realize his own bull strength; Betty Field is Mae, who can't bear to stay at home alone. Others in the cast include Charles Bickford as Slim, the mule-skinner; Bob Steele, erstwhile western star, as Curley—Mae's husband; Noah Beery, Jr., as Whit, Oscar O'Shea as Jackson; Granville Bates as Carlson and Roman Bohan, of the original Broadway cast, as Candy.

Bromfield's Novel On Rialto's Screen Stars Ann Sheridan

An exciting new picture, "It All Came True," based on Louis Bromfield's novel, heads the double bill today and Monday at the New Rialto Theater. The picture, written by the author who penned "The Rains Came," stars Ann Sheridan, the red-headed Texan dynamo who has become Hollywood's most outstanding personality, combining, as she does, that "omph" with dramatic fire.

With the quaintness, charm and dramatic suspense of the Bromfield novel, "It All Came True" tells the story of a group of people who live in a New York boarding house run by a couple of sentimental old women, using it as a refuge where they can fight off the reality of the present and dwell in the fond memories of the past.

The complacent atmosphere of the house is shattered when first Ann, daughter of one of the ladies, comes home to roost and again when the housekeeper's son, Jeffrey Lynn, returns home after an absence of five years, with a gangster who intends to use the house as a hideout. The gangster, played by Humphrey Bogart, is so won over by the motherly ministrations he receives that he offers to straighten out the financial difficulties of the boarding house by converting it into a night club with a "Gay Nineties" background. From there the story works up to an unusual and exciting climax.

Playing one of the most delightful characters ever created by Bromfield, Ann is at once bold and beautiful, hot-tempered and honest. She is sentimental but is the last person in the world to admit it. She sings, does the rumba, and "hangs one" on the jaw of a would-be talent scout, all with equal proficiency.

Others in the cast include

"Rebecca" Coming To Craterian Wednesday



One of the biggest box-office hits of 1940 is "Rebecca," the picturization of Daphne du Maurier's best selling novel, coming to the Craterian Theater Wednesday for a four-day engagement. Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine have the top starring roles.

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, master of mystery thrillers, "Re-

becca" unfolds a thrilling love story against a background of chilling mystery and eeriness. The story concerns a young and unsophisticated girl who becomes the bride of the wealthy and prominent Maxim de Winter. The two return to live on his vast estate, Manderley, and the bride learns to her horror that her life is being dominated

by the past of Rebecca, the first wife, whose memory is kept alive by the housekeeper, who resents any intrusion on what she terms sacred property. Judith Anderson has won wide acclaim for her role of the housekeeper, while others include George Sanders, Nigel Bruce, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Denny and Gladys Cooper.

Hilarious Comedy Here Tuesday



One of the year's finest casts supports Frank Morgan in his new starring role of Vern Adams in "The Ghost Comes Home," hilarious comedy of a pet-store proprietor emmeshed in New York on a holiday of night life and handed a million dollars to spend on his home town, which comes to the New Rialto Theater for Tuesday and Wednesday. Those in the supporting cast in-

clude Nat Pendleton, Ann Morris, John Shelton, Billie Burke, Reginald Owen, Ann Rutherford, Frank Albertson, Hobart Cavanaugh and Harold Huber. "The Saint's Double Trouble," depicting further adventures in the romantic and detecting life of fiction's Simon Templar, plays as the supporting picture with George Sanders again in the title role.

would appreciate anything that could be accomplished in this line."

Casting try-outs for major and supporting character roles will start at the Southern Oregon College of Education given in Ashland the week beginning June 3. Rehearsal schedules will be in effect after casting is completed.

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NAZI LOSSES IN MAN POWER HIGH

New York, May 25.—(AP)—At least half a million German soldiers have been "lost" during

Back To Roxy



Tyrone Power has one of his most colorful roles to date as the Indian prince in Louis Bromfield's spectacular story of modern India, "The Rains Came," which opens a three day run today at the Roxy Theatre.

Myrna Loy plays opposite as the most selfish white woman in all Asia who falls in love with and leads to near destruction the man chosen by the people to be their next Maharaja. George Brent is cast as Tom Ransome, shiftless artist who also loves the Lady Esketh.

Others in the cast include Brenda Joyce, Nigel Bruce, Joseph Schildkraut and Maria Ouspenskaya. "The Death of a Champion," starring Lynne Overman, plays as the companion feature with "The Rains Came."

the last 10 days, a German-language short wave broadcast from London said today. The announcer, heard here by NBC, said the estimate was made in Paris.

The broadcast said authoritative English circles claim that the German division from Frankfurt on the Oder, which recently effected the various attacks on the Aisne, had been repulsed with the loss of half the men.

SUPER EXPLOSIVE PROVES BIG FLOP

Aberdeen, M., May 25.—(AP)—Inventor Lester P. Barlow's liquid oxygen-carbon "super explosive" apparently failed as an instrument of death in a test on live goats at Aberdeen proving grounds today.

A 1,000-pound charge of the explosive, which Barlow claims radiates lethal "vacuum waves" over a single radius of half to kill a wide area of feral to 98 goats tethered at distances ranging from 200 to 1,000 feet from the point where the bomb was set off.

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PART TIME WORK IS SOLICITED FOR FESTIVAL ACTORS

An appeal for co-operation of civic and community-minded business men and employers in a position to offer part time employment or odd jobs to actors and actresses appearing in the 1940 Shakespearean Festival in Ashland this summer, has been made by Eugene Thorndike, local employment committee chairman.

Stressing the fact that the venture is a southern Oregon community project and operated on a non-profit basis, Thorndike urged that persons who might offer such type of employment leave necessary information at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce building here to be forwarded to Festival Association officials.

"We realize some of the out-of-town actors and actresses are self-supporting while engaged in production work," he said. "However, a number participate solely because of their desire for theatrical experience and advancement. To these, the offers of odd jobs or temporary, part-time employment, would be gratefully received and we

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