

THEATERS

"The Firing Line"

Irene Castle seems well-suited to the interpretation of the leading character in "The Firing Line," and her charms of movement are well depicted in this Paramount Aircraft Special. She adds more than one personal attraction to the careful illustration of the Chambers novel, but the role she is obliged to assume is hardly one to enlist either sympathy or admiration. It is that of a flighty young female, at one moment concerned about the feelings of the wealthy people who adopted her, lest they know of her legitimate marriage, at another indifferent to their feelings when she decides to give herself to a lover. Loaded to the skies in subtitles, she displays the characteristics of a very thoughtless, if not a thoroughly selfish woman, accepting favors on every hand and giving little in return, until summoned to nurse the loyal man whose happiness she has nearly destroyed, to whom she is released by the suicide of her husband.

This suicide forms one of the few really dramatic incidents of the story, very delicately and effectively handled. In fact, the role of the husband in name only, as impersonated by David Powell, constitutes the nearest approach to genuine human character. R. V. Steele is convincing in the difficult role of a man who overcomes his own infatuation and that of the girl in time to save her from herself.

"Girls"

If you want to see the unconditional surrender of a certain man-haters' club and the sensational capture of its leader and members by Cupid and his agents, see Marguerite Clark and the supporting cast in her new picture "Girls."

Pataela Gordon, the role played by the star, is a confirmed man-hater. In fact her views on the subject are so confirmed that she seeks to convert other girls to her principles and has formed a man-haters' club consisting of herself and two other girls, her room-mates.

But one by one her converts feel the pleasant sting of Cupid's darts and fall out of ranks, leaving the little heroine of the story alone to wage her

warfare on love and man. But her battle is a hard one and the way she is finally bested and forced to capitulate to Commander-in-chief Cupid and his opposing forces, consisting of a young and ardent sweetheart named Edgar Holt, is said to be one of the most delightful comedy-romances ever seen on the screen.

"The Forbidden Room"

Court procedure is always a fascinating subject for stories and at the same time difficult to render in a convincing and satisfying way. This five-reel production, "The Forbidden Room," written by W. S. Van Dyke and directed by Lynn Reynolds, is practically built around political intrigue and its attending litigation. The picture as a whole has an authoritative movement and carries a sustained interest from start to finish. It is quite involved at times and required close watching, but is strong in entertainment value.

Gladys Brockwell does some exceptional work in the role of Ruth Lester. The atmosphere is in keeping with the story. Most of the action occurs in city departments, where political intrigue is rampant, or in the court room, where the denouement is brought out.

"Louisiana"

Few of her pictures have afforded Vivian Martin, the dainty and universally popular little Paramount star, with such an opportunity for dramatic depth and genuine acting as "Louisiana," her latest Paramount picture.

The story starts in the mountains of South Carolina where Louisiana Rogers, who is just reaching maturity, lives with her father, Lem Rogers, a crude mountaineer. His decision to send her to Oakvale Springs, a popular resort, that she may see more of the world, is strenuously objected to by Cass Floyd, a young suitor who lives nearby. Nevertheless, Louisiana goes and in the world of men and money, she meets Laurence Perol, a young playwright, and a love romance between the two is soon budding.

Insanely jealous, Cass goes to the Springs to keep an eye on Louisiana and angrily sees the turn of events. In a fit of rage he shoots at and seriously wounded Laurence. This results in many complications which make the story one of the most romantic in which the star has yet appeared.

Kihe School Had Fine Christmas Program

Editor Maui News:

Dear Sir: Everyone in this Kihei corner ought to be proud of the pupils of Kihei school.

You may remember, the Christmas celebration this year took the form of a concert given by the pupils and the guests were expected to buy tickets of admission—juveniles 10 cents, seniors 25 cents. The funds to be devoted to buying the "nucleus" (Capital "N" please) for the Kihei school library.

Now, before giving you the full program, it may be in order to say that the children were pleased to see so many "city visitors" at their concert. And these same visitors were well repaid, as the program will show. I cannot follow the printed program, as there are twenty-six numbers on it, and to tell of the talents of the different boys and girls who took part, would require a special edition of the Maui News. Suffice it to say that the—No, Mister Editor, the task is beyond me, better take the program, "as it was did:"

- Merry Christmas Elizabeth Louis
- Song Shine Out Oh Blessed Star
- Recitation (Bethlehem)..... Alfred Louis
- Holy Night Shepherd & Manger
- Wise Men (Tableau)
- Star Light (Tableau)
- Recitation by Elizabeth Louis
- Music by Asami
- School Song (Santa Claus is Coming)
- Signs of Christmas (Tableau)
- Ukulele Music by Mr. Hookano
- Song by "Three Negro Minstrels"
- Talk to the Pupils and friends of the School, "The Library and the Country School" by J. C. B.
- The Trio
- Misses Lee, Coleman & Tseu.
- Recitation Alice Ambrose.
- Song of the Season by
- Girls of Grades 4, 5, & 6th
- A Three Act Play by
- Six Pupils, 3 boys & 3 girls
- Christmas tableau Nine Boys
- Song On the Brow of Night
- Butterfly Dance
-20 Little Daughters of Nippon,
- In Costume.
- Song, by Class
-Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring?
- Tableau Liberty & the U. S. A.
- Closing Remarks by
- Principal Miss Lee.
- Santa Claus.

Mister Editor,
This is only a beginning. The children of Kihei school have set the pace and it is up to their friends to follow the good work up. After the New Year vacation is over we expect to see many books sent down to swell the Kihei school library.

In closing, we would just say that due credit must be given to these women who are giving all their time and talents to aid in the good work of welding together these children of alien races and tongues into one Glorious Whole; until at last we know that the words of Robert Burns, (spoken so many years ago) may come true.

"It's coming yet for a' that When man to man, the world o'er shall brothers be, for a' that."
That's all tonight.
With all good wishes,
Your respectfully,
J. C. BROWN.
Kihei, Dec. 22, 1919.

ADMIRAL SIMMS REFUSED WAR MEDALS AND TOLD DANIELS WHY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—A number of naval officers here have received copies of a letter written by Rear Admiral Simms to Secretary Daniels in which the writer declined to accept various decorations awarded him for his service during the war. Asked about the letter, Daniels refused to discuss it, except to say that excerpts shown him were substantially correct. Admiral Simms declined the distinguished service medal owing to the manner in which awards were made, because some officers which he had recommended for the honor had not received recognition.

THINGS NOT SO LOVELY IN ITALY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Several hundred Italians arrived here today completely disillusioned as to the desirability of Italy as a place of residence. They had left America after the armistice with view of living richly and cheaply on their savings in the old country, but found the cost of living so high that they were glad to return to the United States.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO SAIL JANUARY 2

HONOLULU, Dec. 23—The transport Logan has wirelessed that she will probably arrive in Honolulu from Nagasaki next Monday, and will probably sail for the coast on January 2. Governor McCarthy and the other members of the territorial legislative commission will probably sail at that time for Washington to present the various territorial problems to Congress.

PALMER PREDICTS LOWER PRICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Attorney General Palmer, in summarizing the government's efforts to lower the high cost of living, said today that he expects prices to fall in January. He said that prices which are already under the control of the administration will be reduced if producers produce to the utmost and consumers eliminate extravagance.

LETTS WANT PEACE

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 23—According to advices from Riga, the Lettish government has decided to open negotiations with Soviet Russia for an armistice.

TURK LEADER REPORTED ASSASSINATED

ROME, Dec. 23—Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish insurgent party in Anatolia, and head of the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor, has been assassinated, according to a dispatch from Smyrna.

NO PEACE TREATY SIGNING BEFORE CHRISTMAS LIKELY

PARIS, Dec. 23—The ratification of the peace treaty before the end of the year is considered impossible in official circles, for the reason that the German delegates have made a statement that they must return to Berlin to consult their government on the matter of the Allies' latest communication.

OAHU SUGAR CO. PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO GAMBLING CHARGES

HONOLULU, Dec. 23—The Oahu Sugar Co., recently indicted by the grand jury on two charges of permitting gambling on its premises at Wai-pahu, today entered a plea of not guilty. Owing to the crowded condition of the calendar the cases will probably not come to trial before spring.

MINERS ON PROTEST STRIKE NOW

PITTSBURG, Kan. Dec. 23—Seventeen coal mines in the Kansas district are still idle, the men being on a strike as a protest to the jailing of Howatt, one of their leaders.

BRITISH TROOPS HOLDING BACK TURKS

LONDON, Dec. 23—The British have occupied Batum Baku in order to prevent the Turks from penetrating the Caucasus, according to a Moscow dispatch.

MORE REDS AWAIT DEPORTATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—There are still 22 anarchists at Ellis Island awaiting deportation.

It is announced that the Buford's orders permit the commander to make landing on any of the several Russian or Finnish ports for the purpose of relieving himself of his undesirable cargo. This leeway is given in case objection is made at any port to the landing of Berkman and Goldman.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUE FOR FEBRUARY 10

LONDON, Dec. 23—The King today prorogued the house of commons for February 10. In his speech the King expressed his regret at the lack of improvement in the situation in Russia. He declared, however, that relations between Great Britain and the rest of the Allies remain most friendly.

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Weekly Program At Wailuku And Kahului Theatres

The "Hip"

Saturday, December 27th.
IRENE CASTLE
—In—
"THE FIRING LINE"
—Also—
Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider"
—And—
Ben Turpin in "No Mother to Guide Him."

Sunday, December 28th.
VIVIAN MARTIN
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"LOUISIANA"
And
"LURE OF THE CIRCUS"

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GLADYS BROCKWELL
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"THE FORBIDDEN ROOM"
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"CHOOSE YOUR EXIT"
A Sunshine Comedy.

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MADGE KENNEDY
—In—
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"THE UNKNOWN QUALITY"
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DETROIT'S MAYOR FEELS GENEROUS

DETROIT, Dec. 23—Mayor James Couzens has made announcement that he will make public benefactions on Christmas day amounting to \$2,000,000.

BIG TONNAGE LAUNCHED AT ONE TIME

OAKLAND, Cal. Dec. 20 — The Moore Shipbuilding Co., today launched 3 tankers and 3 freight vessels on one tide, the total aggregating 58,200 tons dead weight.

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