

Tonight At the PEOPLES THEATRE

Last Showing of

"THOSE WITHOUT SIN"

A Stirring American Photoplay
Featuring
Blanche Sweet

Also Final Appearance of

Al Vierra's HAWAIIAN SEXTETTE

Tomorrow

Butte's First Professional FASHION SHOW (LIVING MODELS) and "Money Magic"

A Vitagraph Feature Production With Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno

OUR UNDEFENDED ALASKAN COAST

Ports of Seward and Anchorage Could Easily Be Occupied by Enemy.

Seward, Alaska, March 24.—While preparedness for possible military assaults upon the territory of the United States proper is engaging so much attention, it may not be improper to call attention to the modest needs of Alaska and the fact that the ports of this territory are without defense of any kind. A hostile cruiser could land marines without opposition at any town on the Alaskan coast and burn it and destroy a commerce between Alaska and the states which exceeded \$10,000,000 in 1916 and which promises to exceed that figure each succeeding year for an indefinite time to come.

Alaskan ports, almost without exception, could be made impregnable at a minimum cost as military and naval expenditures run ordinarily. This is especially true of Seward and Anchorage, the two water terminals of the government's system of railroads, points at which an assault at present would completely paralyze and largely destroy the chief industries of Alaska. Moreover, a small force of invaders could not only take the two terminals without opposition, but could quickly entrench themselves so that their subsequent dislodgment could be effected only at a heavy cost in men and material.

Seward, the headquarters of railroad activities, is located on Resurrection bay, a deep sheet of water far beyond gunshot from the open sea and reached by a narrow, winding channel between lofty elevations, veritable Gibralters, on either side. A few guns commanding the channel would make the place impregnable to the combined fleets of the world.

To get within gunshot of Anchorage, the big coal terminal, a warship would first have to pass within easy range of Fire Island, a point leading itself to easy defense almost as readily as the Resurrection bay entrance.

With Seward and Anchorage properly defended, the government railroads and the great Matanuska coal fields would be safe. A direct attack on these great properties by landing in bays on either side of the railroad would be impossible because of intervening impassable glaciers, while a flank attack could be made only after crossing mountain ranges which would make Hannibal's descent upon Rome seem easy by comparison.

AVERAGE SAVINGS HIGH LETTER TO POSTMASTER

Butte's postal savings bank, besides being twelfth in amount of deposits, leads all others in the United States

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

AT THE BROADWAY—THIS WEEK



"THE TEXAS ROUND-UP"
WITH ANGLE VON OWL THE WEST'S ONLY HORSEWOMAN RICHING OELMAR KING LEG WALKING HORSE.

DAN BRUCE AND MARGO DUFFY IN "A CORNER IN WIRE"
ADLER AND ARLINE IN "A NEW IDEA"
WEBER-BECK AND FRAZER COLLEGE ENTERTAINERS IN "WIT-JOLLIT AND MELODY"
MAX LEHOEN AND LEONE DUPREZ PRESENT "SOMETHING DIFFERENT"

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7:30 and 9:15
Sunday Nights
6:30-8 & 9:30

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THE POLAR BEAR

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WILL NOT PRESS THE PROHIBITION ISSUE NOW

Washington, March 24.—Organized agencies of the Methodist Episcopal church, it was announced here today, by the board of temperance, will not press the prohibition constitutional amendment during the special session of congress on the patriotic ground that the full attention of congress is required for national defense.

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"THE MAKING OVER OF MRS. MATT" AT THE BROADWAY ON THURSDAY NIGHT



May Robson, the eminent comedienne, in a scene from the latest play in which she is starring and which is to be in Butte soon.

The character of "Mrs. Matt," which May Robson has created in her new comedy production, "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt," which comes to the Broadway next Thursday night, March 29, is one that has found a wonderful degree of popularity. "Mrs. Matt" is a lovable sort of person, who has a fund of quaint philosophy and a wonderful store of optimism that prevails over the most discouraging conditions. The play abounds in comedy, and while it has more serious moments, it has been constructed for laughing purposes and is eminently suited to Miss Robson's comedy talents. The present company is by far the best, and the production, which is absolute in its entirety, the greatest in May Robson's career.

SULLIVAN INQUEST IS IN PROGRESS TODAY

Coroner Lane is making formal inquiry this afternoon into the death of Joe P. Sullivan, who was killed Thursday afternoon at the Bell mine. Testimony developed that Sullivan and Frank O'Connell were just going off shift at 4 o'clock, when Sullivan, upon returning to the ninth floor of the 1,800-foot level to get some forgotten tools, stepped through the grizzlies covering a chute and fell a distance of nine floors to the level below, fracturing his skull.

PALE.

A cop once pinched a bucket shop And took the boss to jail; And when the boss first saw the cop, He certainly turned pale.

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Two Extra Good Vaudeville Acts as Well

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday **MONDAY** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Two Great Stars in a Great Fox Photodrama **JOAN SAWYER**

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In the Five-Reel Play "Love's Law"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday **THURSDAY** Thursday, Friday and Saturday

A Great Masterpiece by William A. Brady **ETHEL CLAYTON**

In "The Web of Desire" in Five Reels

for the amount on deposit per capita and percentage of inhabitants who make use of the bank, according to information contained in a personal letter received this morning by Postmaster Phil Goodwin from the third assistant postmaster general, who directs the postal savings bank branch of the postoffice department. The letter states, among other things, that statistics show that 9.69 per cent of the total population of the city has money deposited in the local postal

bank. In connection with receipt of the letter today it developed at the postoffice that to date there is \$1,381,509 on deposit, besides deposits which have been converted into bonds.

STOCKMEN INJURED IN WRECK ON N. P.

Tacoma, Wash., March 24.—East-bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific leaving Tacoma and Seattle

at 12:10 this morning had a collision with a cattle train about a mile west of Kanama. 2 o'clock. Three stockmen were injured and brought with the baggage car of the passenger on the Northern Pacific hospital at com. They are Alexander and G. F. Miles, both of Ore., their injuries not considered serious, and Robert Clark of slightly injured.

ANITA STEWART IN "THE GIRL PHILIPPA" STARTING AT THE AMERICAN MONDAY

