

# THE THEATRICAL WORLD

FLORENCE REED IN "TODAY," A REMARKABLE PHOTOPLAY FROM A POPULAR DRAMA, AT RIALTO



FLORENCE REED.

In "Today," a six-part feature, taken from the play of the same title, which opens at Rialto tomorrow.

In "Today," which opens tomorrow for a four-day run at the Rialto, made from the immensely successful stage play of the same name by George Broadhurst and Abraham Schomer, Florence Reed is the star. The picture was directed by Ralph Ince, and the supporting cast includes Frank Mills, Leonore Harris, Gus Weinberg, Alice Gale and Kate Lester. None of the elements which contributed to make "Today" a stage success are lacking in the picture. Florence Reed has more vitality, more magnetism, more subtlety and more art than usually falls to the lot of one woman, and as Lily Morton she is wonderful. Never has she acted as she does in the great scene at the end of the play, where she finds herself alone in the power of the husband whom she has wronged.

lightning-like rapidity. Coquetry, apprehension, despair, horror and agony shoot across her countenance, and one senses each emotion with her. Miss Reed likes her role of Lily Wagner in "Today" better than anything she has ever been seen in. "I consider it one of the most difficult things I have ever done," she says. "Lily Wagner, the heroine whom I portray, follows the line of least resistance. She is easily swayed, both mentally and morally. Physically she is beautiful. I assure you that in the preliminary analysis of her character I spent a number of sleepless nights figuring out how I could portray her as wonderfully attractive physically yet weak morally; how I could make her love for beautiful clothes, which causes her ruin, a real and vivid emotion, and yet show what a vain and empty faculty is the appreciation of the beautiful when not reinforced by something—shall we call it moral strength? You see, it is

the most complex character I have ever had to portray, and for that reason I like it best." In presenting "Today" Harold Edel feels that he has an extraordinary subject, an excellent cast and faultless direction. Following the announcement that it would be shown at the Strand these well-known New Yorkers have endorsed it: Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Rev. George W. McClelland, Rev. J. Hermand Bandalis, Rabbi Alexander Lyons, Rev. Crompton Sowerbutte, Mrs. William Cumming Story. Beautiful clothes have come to play an important part in moving pictures. A film which shows beautiful women wearing lovely clothes is bound to have a strong appeal to the feminine portion of the audience, and Miss Reed says that the gowns she wears in "Today" are more gorgeous and more numerous than she has ever worn in any other three productions put together.

### NEW SHOW AT THE PEOPLES HIP TOMORROW

The Riva-Larsen Troupe of European novelty gymnasts headlines a six-act all-star vaudeville program at the Peoples Hip, commencing tomorrow. Tonight will be the last opportunity to see the Sorrento Quintet, Jones and Jones, and the other four feature acts that have been playing the Hip for the last half of this week.

### RAILROADER'S WIFE DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Mrs. Charles R. Mellen Figures in Action of Alienation of Affections.

New York, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Katherine Lloyd Livingston Mellen, wife of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the Northern Pacific and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads, is named as defendant in the complaint in a suit filed today by Mrs. Margaret B. Brown, for alienation of her husband's affections. Damages of \$100,000 are sought.

The papers were served on Mrs. Mellen in the dining room of the Hotel Vanderbilt, of which Mrs. Brown's husband, Harry Douglas Brown, is assistant manager.

Mrs. Brown alleges in her complaint that Mrs. Mellen was responsible for the destruction of Mrs. Brown's home life, the loss of her husband's affections and the separation that eventually resulted. It was further set forth in the complaint that immediately after Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married in January, 1914, Mrs. Mellen wrote Brown many letters couched in affectionate terms, gave him expensive presents and constantly sought opportunities to be in his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen were married in November, 1892, a year and a half after the death of the railroad executive's first wife.

### THREATEN TO TAKE OVER MICHIGAN MINES

Washington, Nov. 24.—Michigan coal operators were warned by Fuel Administrator Garfield today that the government will take over and operate their mines if they carry out their threat of refusing to sell coal at the government-fixed prices.

## THE PEOPLES HIP

### TONIGHT

Your Last Chance to See The Sorrento Quintette

—IN—

### A Neapolitan Fantasy

### FIVE

Other Feature Acts

The Pathe News | A Universal Comedy

### Two Shows

7:15 and 9:15

35c ANY SEAT 35c

War Tax Included

### NEW SHOW TOMORROW

Continuous Performance

from 1:30 to 11:00 P. M.

### GET THE "HIP" HABIT

Continuing Work of FOOD ADMINISTRATION

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grain of its surplus to the allies

and that no more can be shipped

the next wheat crop is harvested,

July 1 next, except what is saved

for ordinary consumption by volun-

tary methods of conservation.

As a result the four food adminis-

trations of Butte are doing their utmost

to have the people to cut down on

and on sugar.

Mr. Kelly, the attorney, who is in

charge of conservation in the homes,

is having the housewives to assist in

conservation of flour. Edward W.

in charge of the Chequamegon

in charge of the county's hotels,

restaurants, has sent out a warn-

ing William Lutey, chairman of the

merchants' division, is doing his

best to induce the stores to do their

part and Jacob Osenbrug, who has

been in charge of the various divi-

sions among those in his division.

Food conservation organization

is similar to those in other

parts of the state. Prof. Alfred Atkinson of Boz-

eman is state food administrator and

national representative of Federal

Food Administrator in the Treasury

Department. Mr. Atkinson has divided

his department into four divisions—homes, hotels,

restaurants, merchants and baking

divisions. Each of these is presided

over by a state chairman. Under the

state chairmen there are district

chairmen, who carry out the

work in charge of the various divi-

sions: Sam D. Goza, Helena, state

chairman; Dan M. Kelly, county chair-

man; and restaurants: William F.

Butte, state chairman; Ed W.

county chairman.

Mr. Strain of Great

state chairman; William Lutey,

chairman.

Mr. Osenbrug, in

charge of district comprising Silver

lodge, Beaverhead and Jef-

ter counties.

Mr. Osenbrug stated today that re-

sulting of the bakers will take

place Monday, at which time

Mr. Atkinson will tell them of

the conference with Mr. Hoover

and Mr. Osenbrug will at-

tend to Helena meeting.

### SOCIAL DANCE

at the hall, Centerville, Satur-

day, 24. Prize walls will be fea-

tured. McNamara's orches-

tra 50c. —Adv.

### BEST FOR THE NEWS

## MUSICAL COMEDY STOCK TO OPEN SOON AT THE EMPRESS



EARL W. KEELER.

Who will be associated with Tom McDonald of the Peoples in the management of the Peoples and the new musical comedy stock company at the Empress, expected here in three or four weeks from San Francisco.

Ackerman & Harris, the people who are running the Hippodrome vaudeville circuit in the west and south-west, will open at the Empress theater within a short time with a musical comedy stock company known as the O'Brien West Extravaganza company of Ginger Girls. There are 25 people in the company and it has not been decided whether the plays will be changed once or twice a week. Earl W. Keeler, the well known young theater manager, will manage the Empress theater jointly with Tom McDonald of the Peoples and Mr. Keeler will also assist in the management of the Peoples Hippodrome.

The new company will carry its own scenery and the company will be personally directed by Sam Harris of the Ackerman & Harris circuit. Mr. Harris will come here to see that the show, which comes direct from San Francisco, will be properly launched in the Butte business. This is the first musical comedy stock company since "Uncle Dick" Sutton had the Zinn's company here about 10 years ago.

The Empress theater has been renovated and improved and has been passed by the local city board of censorship. Popular prices will prevail at the Empress and a very successful season is anticipated.



## SIX GREAT

# VAUDEVILLE ACTS

Great New Show Being Shown Today, Tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday

Mr. George Choos Presents Another Magnificent Vaudeville Spectacle

## 10—GIRLS—10

With Robert Milliken, Ruth Francis and Herbert Brooke

Descriptive Display of Different Dance Doings

Presenting "A Business Proposal," a Comedy Scream

**BURNS & LYNN** **CHAUNCEY MONROE & CO.**

In Their Own Musical Comedy, "Too Late."

"Sense and Nonsense"

The Singing Comedienne Unrivalled on Stage

**Jackson & Wall** **Hill & Ackerman** **Marie Lavarre**

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## AT THE ANSONIA



### TWO ARE GUILTY OF A DRAFT LAW CONSPIRACY

Father and Son Convicted of Plot to Secure Latter's Exemption.

Seattle, Nov. 24.—Verdicts of guilty were returned here today by a jury in the United States district court, which tried James A. McHugh, a farmer of Auburn, Wash., said by government officials to be wealthy, and his twenty-five-year-old son, John Edwin McHugh, on charges of conspiring to violate the selective draft law.

The government charged that when the son was recently drafted the two made false affidavits in an effort to prove the father dependent upon his son for his support.

# THEDA BARA IN THE ROSE OF BLOOD

THE BUTTE DAILY POST POSTS YOU ON THE NEWS

"THE ROSE OF BLOOD," ONE OF THEDA BARA'S GREATEST OFFERINGS, WILL START MONDAY AT THE AMERICAN



### CLERKS QUIT WORK SEEK OTHER JOBS

Those in the Employ of Exemption Board Cannot Live on Salary.

Great Falls, Nov. 24.—All clerks in the employ of the Montana district exemption board district number 2 quit work on the board after finishing work in hand today, giving as reason that the pay offered by the government was insufficient to live upon. Under the new regulations clerks of the exemption board with knowledge of stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and several other similar qualifications are to be paid not to exceed \$40 per month. The clerks claim that they cannot live upon that wage under the present high price of living, the figure being considerably less than paid by private business for the same work. Clerks state that they are not striking, but looking for other jobs.

### NEW YORK HARBOR TO GO UNDER MILITARY GUARD

Allies to Be Barred From the Water Front by President's Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The entire waterfront of New York harbor will go under military guard Sunday midnight to make effective President Wilson's proclamation barring allies from wharves, piers and warehouses.

### LONG ILLNESS FATAL

Eliza Ann Thomas, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry Thomas, died this morning at the family home at Butchertown, following a lingering illness of many years. In addition to her parents the young lady is survived by her sister, Mrs. Leonard Waters, and a brother, Richard Henry Thomas.

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