

**"REACHING FOR THE MOON," NEW DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS BILL, STARTING TOMORROW AT RIALTO THEATER**



SCENE FROM "REACHING FOR THE MOON," WITH DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, AT THE RIALTO.

"A whirlwind of action and a riot of fun, and typically Fairbanks," is the way "Moon," produced for Arctcraft, coming to the Rialto tomorrow. With New York and Italy as backgrounds, extraordinary "film punches" are presented, interspersed with flashes of real comedy. The story allowed spectacular treatment, and Arctcraft has produced it on a lavish scale, making it a notable offering, and one of the most pretentious yet issued from the Arctcraft studios. The reproduction of the aviation settings are well done, with picturesque canals and romantic gondolas. Magnificent settings and an extraordinary supporting cast, including such well-known players as Frank Campeau, Eileen Percy and Eugene Ormondie, make this film an exceptional attraction.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**MUSICAL COMPANY FOR NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER**

Zedlers Synchro Quintet, a big musical company, will be the next attraction on the Lyceum course at the Butte high school auditorium Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at 8:30 o'clock. The quintet is composed of high class musicians, and is giving satisfaction to the most critical audience in Lyceum and Chautauque. In their solo numbers every member of the company will make a hit, and in their orchestra numbers a special treat organ, used by the company.

helps to develop harmonies such as would be produced otherwise by only the largest orchestras.

The Zedlers give a program like the one that used to be rendered by the famous Schumann quintet, which made a great hit in Butte a few years ago. Three of the star performers of the Schumann quintet are the leading artists in the Zedlers quintet. They have added a high class vocalist to the company. This is the fifth Lyceum attraction this year.

**PATTY ARBUCKLE'S VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT THE WAR CAMPS**

Within the next month Patty Arbuckle will make at least three appearances at the Southern California army camps for the benefit and entertainment of the soldier boys. The jovial comedian has received invitations from the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities at Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, and from the aviators stationed at North Island, to bring his seven-act vaudeville show of headliners as guests of the army. A special benefit performance, one of the San Diego theaters for the mess fund will also be arranged.

**NEW SHOW AT THE EMPRESS TOMORROW**

A new and handsomely equipped production opens a three days' engagement at the Empress theater tomorrow afternoon called "A Happy New Year." The production at this time and is sure to be a most pleasing entertainment from all indications. Tonight for the last times "The Nymph."

**NEW SHOW AT THE PEOPLES HIP TOMORROW**

A new show consisting of six very good vaudeville acts, the latest Pathe News and a Universal comedy will be offered at the Peoples Hip tomorrow. As a special added attraction for this afternoon performance only, Franklyn Farnum will be seen in "The Winged Mystery," a five part Bluebird Master picture.

**REPLIES TO CRITICISM**

**Sheriff O'Rourke Makes Statement Regarding the Exemption Boards.**

Butte, Mont., Dec. 29, 1917. To the Press of the City of Butte.

Replying to a statement in the Butte Miner of this date, will say: Helena's Independent story is a malicious falsehood. In the first place I was the only sheriff in the state of Montana who had no connection with the draft or exemption work in the state of Montana.

The reason is that in all cities of over 30,000 inhabitants the work is handled by the city exemption board. The county registration work is handled by the county exemption board and the members are residents of the county outside of the city of Butte. Owing to the fact that as sheriff I was a resident of the city of Butte I was ineligible to act on either city or county boards.

I will further state that as far as patriotism is concerned I will put my record and my actions against Mr. Campbell's or any of his friends (if he has any).

I will further state that Adjutant Phil Greenan denies most positively that he ever made any statements that I either demanded or received any compensation whatever as stated in the Helena Independent and Butte Miner. JOHN K. O'ROURKE, Sheriff Silver Bow County, Montana.

**PROTESTANT CHURCHES**

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Second and Arizona streets, the Rev. J. H. Mitchell, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. A special musical program will be given at the evening service. Among the features will be a reading by Miss Greer and a number by the Girls' chorus. Sunday school at 12:15. Epworth league at 6:30. The following is the program: Organ prelude, "Pilgrim's Chorus," Wagner.

Hymn, Congregation. Invocation. Anthem by the choir. Duet, Messrs. Jones and Williams. Girls' chorus. Soprano solo, Miss Martha Bowden. Welsh Male quartette. Reading, "The First Settlers," Miss Aura Greer. Offertory, "Angel's Dream," F. D'Orso.

Anthem by the choir. Welsh Male quartette. Hymn, Congregation. "Lift Up Your Hearts" (Messiah), Handel. Hugh Jones, director; William Thretheway, organist.

Mountain View Methodist Episcopal church, Montana and Quartz streets, the Rev. George L. Wolfe, minister; Charles F. Wolfe, associate—Class meeting at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:30. Epworth league at 6:30. The evening service will be in charge of the choir and the Christmas musical program will be repeated:

Organ Voluntary. Anthem, Adagio Fideles (Miss Cora Williams, soprano soloist), choir. Hymn. Prayer. Anthem, Star of Bethlehem (baritone soloist George Tippett), choir. Scripture.

Soprano solo, Miss Jean Job. Anthem, To God in the Highest Glory, choir. Offertory. Christmas Carols, Male Chorus. Anthem, Sing O Heavens, choir. Announcements.

Exaltation solo, Gloria in Excelsis, George Tippett. Anthem, O Night of Holy Memory (Miss Elsie Pascoe, soloist), choir. Sermon, Charles F. Wolfe. Anthem, Nazareth (baritone solo and obligato), choir. Hymn. Benediction.

First Presbyterian church, the Rev. E. J. Groeneveld, minister—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Welsh church, corner of Dakota and Aluminum streets—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Welsh; in the evening at 7:30 o'clock in English. The children will, in part, repeat their exercises; also solo by J. E. Sullivan, Hugh Pierce and Mrs. Jones. Sunday school at 12:15.

People's Congregational church, Harrison avenue, Lawrence A. Wilson, minister—Sunday morning at 11 O. C. Colton, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak on the work being done for our boys in the camps and trenches. Sunday school at 12:30. Evening service at the Lowell Avenue Methodist church. Dr. Ruth Parmelee will address the union service on her experiences in Turkey during the first three years of the war.

St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Centerville—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock—Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. The Rev. J. M. Hard, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Warren and Talbot—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Hard, pastor.

First Baptist church, Broadway and Montana street, Charles A. Cook, pastor—At 11 a. m., "The Changing and the Changeless;" 7:30 p. m., "Taking Our Bearings at the Close of the Year." Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Baptist Young People's union at 6:30 p. m.

Norwegian Danish Methodist church, 191 West Copper street, the Rev. J. Johnsen, pastor—Sunday school at 11 o'clock. School meets at 1803 B street. Preaching service at the church Sunday at 8 p. m.

Theosophical society, room 102 Lehigh block—"Telepathy and Mind Cure" will be the subject of the lecture by Miss Laura R. Way Sunday evening at 8:15.

Bethel Baptist church, Idaho and Mercury streets, Emmett B. Reed, minister—Missionary day. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12:45 p. m. Praise service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching again at 8 p. m.

Swedish Mission church, Dakota and Porphyry streets, O. Bernhard Olson, minister—There will be no Sunday school. Morning services as usual at 11. Evening services at 7:30. Special music at both services.

Zion English Lutheran church, Harrison avenue and Cobban street, the Rev. W. A. Zundel, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Chief service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock.

Gold Hill Norwegian Lutheran church, 51 West Copper street, Charles A. Fritz, pastor—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Sermon in the Norwegian language at 11 a. m.

Shaffer A. M. E. church, Idaho and Platinum streets, George S. Allen, minister—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 8. Watch night meeting commencing at 10:45 p. m.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Galena and Gaylord streets—Sunday school at 11 a. m. H. P. Saries, superintendent. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. This will be a service appropriate for New Years. The pastor's theme will be: "Taking the Stand of Conviction." The choir will render special music for the service. Mr. Stevens is developing a choir of drawing efficiency. Much complimentary comment is heard concerning it. The public is cordially invited. R. G. Williams, pastor.

Holy Trinity church, East Park street—Services 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. New Years day, 10 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting Friday, 7:30.

St. John's Episcopal church, southeast corner Idaho and Broadway—Holy communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 12:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service the bishop, the Rev. W. F. Faber, will dedicate the new pulpit and preach both morning and evening.

Mount Bethel Methodist Episcopal, Walkerville—Morning service at 11 o'clock. The Rev. John Hosking will preach. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Junior league at 3:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30.

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