

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Musical Comedy. Hippodrome. Patsy, the Bell Boy Photoplays. Nelson. Man Hunt at St. Remo Princess. Blind Man's Luck Grand. Forget-me-not Dixie. Courage of Silence

JACK CORBETT who is at the head of the company now playing at the Hippodrome is Irish, of course, but he's patriotically American, as was proved to the audience on Monday night, when he took to task a part of the gathering which failed to get on its feet when Polliano played the "Star Spangled Banner" on his eighteen-hundred-dollar accordion.

Jack Corbett, who had given the command which Polliano obeyed like a true soldier, periscope to the gallery and when he got his range finders fixed on a certain portion of the audience resting there in apparent oblivion of what Mr. Polliano had undertaken he shouted in no uncertain tones: "Stand up and show your respect for the flag that set you free, or words to that effect. When they understood that it wasn't Polliano who wanted to be thusly honored, and when Jack added that the show would not proceed until his commands were obeyed the "slackers" got up with the rest of the audience, and Polliano made it worth while for he certainly can play "The Star Spangled Banner" like Sousa's band and with nothing but \$1,500.

The question of the creation of suspense is one of which nearly every director of motion pictures has a different conception. The method often used and frequently abused is to begin a story in the middle of itself, so to speak, and thereby keep the spectator more or less up in the air and ignorant of traditions. In "Blind Man's Luck," at the Princess today, this happens, but for once it carries out the purpose of its intent.

The story of "Blind Man's Luck" is full of the most rapid action. A young girl, the daughter of a smuggler, marries a youth under peculiar and hurried circumstances. The fellow has been of little account, but after several years of married life he is shown to be reformed and again accepted by his family. It is the kind of story that has the popular stamp of approval.

Molly King is so strikingly beautiful and has so much ability as an actress that she could almost carry any film to success. One thing decidedly in her favor is that she is not given to posing before the camera. The action of the film is not held up for pictures of the star. Earle Foxe is thoroughly pleasing in the role of Bobby Querton and William Riley Hatch, an artist in everything he does, also contributes a characterization which enhances the film.

Kitty Gordon, Dashing Adventurers.

In spite of its sentimental title, "Forget-me-not," at the Grand today, is not a tender pastoral drama but the hectic story of an adventurer, who in spite of her titles and jewels still cherishes an affection for this tiny blue flower. Hardly enough emphasis is placed on the flower episode to justify the title, and we have every reason to suppose that the mercenary lady in question would prefer orchids to the modest forget-me-not, all sentiment to the contrary notwithstanding. Aside from this discrepancy, the character is logical enough and meets her just fate after the manner of unregenerate vampires.

We first see the heroine as a young Corsican girl, a member of fishermen, who is betrothed to an honorable and devoted fisherman. The languishing glances of a French nobleman (aided by a string of pearls) lure her away from her home by the sea, and we next find her in Paris as the Marquise Stefanie, mistress of a notorious gambling house, and bent on luring young men away from their fiancées. From no motive except their perversity she attempts to annul her son's marriage and make his child illegitimate, but her schemes are foiled by a ruse on the part of a former lover, and she is safely banished to Rome, much to the relief of the rest of the cast.

Kitty Gordon was far more convincing as the dashing adventuress than as the peasant fisher-girl, for her patrician beauty and manner is hardly adapted to the peasant type on sea or land. Montagu Love plays the fisherman, his twin brother, and the twin brother's double, with bewildering versatility. The setting gives a series of elaborate interiors and delightful glimpses of the sea.

Change of Bill at Hipp.

"Patsy, the Bell Boy," Jack Corbett's own condensation of Billy B. Van's "The Errand Boy," will be presented to Hippodrome audiences at six performances starting with the matinee today. All the members of the company are given an opportunity in this bill to appear at their best, and from Mr. Corbett's own description we are sure it will be up to the standard demanded by exacting musical comedy devotees.

Last night's bill went over in great form, although the attendance was not quite up to the packed houses on the opening night.

Gertrude Lynch found the audience more appreciative of her efforts with "I Don't Care," which she rendered in clever Eva Tangay style. Claire Churchill's Russian dance, and his singing of "All the World Will Be Jealous of Me" again scored as at previous performances. Selma Corbett, who is regarded on the big vaudeville circuit as the best of the few remaining black face comedienne, infected the audience with her laugh song to such an extent that several ladies showed signs of embarrassment on account of their inability to control their risibles. It is well nigh impossible to listen to this number and refrain from

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Carolina White, grand opera prima donna, slaying at a Chicago amusement park, announces \$10,000 worth of jewels have been stolen from her. Carolina is the first stage star to use the "jewel robbery" stunt as a publicity getting in many years. It was all the fashion of a decade ago.

joining in the chorus of her laughs. Subdued chuckles were impossible. We know. We tried it.

Nelson Has Two Dramas Today.

The American Girl series today unfolds a chapter of photoplays which have been popularized in this town by their successive showing at the Nelson theatre and made popular all over the country. Sals, who is the in-

each episode. Today's episode is called "The Man Hunt of St. Remo" and is full of thrills from opening to the close. "The Toll of Sin" is another drama with a moral also showing at the Nelson today.

The Rays—Emma and Johnny—are listed for the funny part. This irascible pair of fun makers have a real scream today in "A Laundry Mix-up," which as the title suggests offers no end of amusing complications.

Alice Joyce in Dixie Feature.

"The Courage of Silence," at the Dixie, is one of those stories which will remain popular to the end of time, probably, because it embodies the sympathetic qualities which have so large a part in our lives, because it is interesting, and in the end leaves a satisfied feeling. It is gratifying, even though life is not always so kind, to have things turn out as they do in the case of Bradley, played by Harry T. Morey with great naturalness; Mercedes, in which Alice Joyce gives a most convincing performance; and Alice, a beautiful and appealing figure in the hands of Cleo Ayres.

Bradley and Alice, with their two children, are happy and prosperous till fate sends him to London. There he meets Mercedes, unhappy wife of the jealous Spanish ambassador. She, ignorant of the fact that he is married, flies from her husband with Bradley to France. When she learns the truth, she leaves him and enters a convent. Later, as a novice nurse, she nurses Alice and the two children, who have been stricken while traveling in France, and finally reunites the husband and wife. Only at the end does Bradley recognize in the gentle nurse, the woman for whom he wrecked his home. And then, with the courage of silence, she bids them good-by and carries the guilty secret in her heart.

"CLOSE-UPS"

Mollie King and Creighton Hale are working together in a new Pathe serial. It should be a great combination—both are young, both blonde and both full of that something which the French call nerve and we call "pep."

Charles Hoyt's comedy, "A Dog in the Manger," will be the Selig release in K. E. S. E. service, August 6. It is a two-reel farce and, according to the reviewers, is one of the best of the Selig-Hoyt comedies yet screened. The cast includes William Fables, James Harris, Amy Dennis, Edgar Murray and Fred Eckhart. J. A. Richmond directed the comedy.

Balboa Studio contributed nineteen men to Uncle Sam to help win the war, and nearly all of them had enlisted before they were drawn.

Margaret Fielding, who was in "The Mischief Maker," the June Caprice subject, has been cast for a part in "Every Girl's Dream," the Sunshine Maid's present vehicle.

OLD STAGER.

MONONGAH INFANT DIES. Helen, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Noblick, died yesterday at the home of her parents at Monongah after an illness of cholera infantum. The funeral took place today with interment in the Polish cemetery at Monongah by Undertaker R. C. Jones.

At THE NELSON Today

THE MAN HUNT AT SAN REMO

A well connected story full of the stirring life and adventure of western life. As usual, Marin Sals is the central figure, and gets away nicely with the principal parts.

THE TOLL OF SIN

Aside from the entertaining feature of this story, the moral stands out strong. The evil doer is brought to task for his sins, and due punishment is meted out.

A LAUNDRY MIXUP

A laundry is a good place for a mixup, and Johnny and Emma Ray make the most of the setting for their comedy which keeps the fun running at a rapid clip.

TOMORROW: "Her Greatest Love" a Fox special feature with Thea Bara, and "Home Detective," a monkey comedy featuring Napoleon the Great and Sally his Mate.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertained Friends. MANNINGTON, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackey were very pleasantly surprised last evening when a crowd of friends and neighbors assembled for a farewell party. There were forty-four present. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served. Mr. Mackey has accepted a position at McKees Rocks and they leave for that place today to make their home.

In Baltimore. Mrs. A. A. Luby and children are in Baltimore where they were called by the death of the former's sister-in-law who was killed in an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. Luby and family were visiting relatives in Washington when they received the news of the accident. Mr. Luby was here yesterday having come on account of the death of Mrs. Harver Bolce, Mr. Bolce being an employe of Mr. Luby. He accompanied the funeral party as far as Baltimore yesterday.

Miss Cole in City. Miss Grace Cole of New York City is here to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Laura Cole and her aunt, Miss Florence Arnett. Miss Cole is a vocalist of ability and has come here for a rest.

Entertained Friends. Miss Martha Nuzum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Nuzum, entertained a number of friends yesterday at the home of her parents on Fourth street honoring her eleventh birthday anniversary. The guests were delightfully entertained from three until five o'clock and a lunch was served. The guests included: Misses Mildred Reed, Beluah Lowe, Ruth Dunnington, Elizabeth Mayers, Cordella Dexter, Eleanor Coburn, Ruth Oserman, Norma Norma Hecker, Edith Holden, Thelma over, Gene Carpenter, Jessie Riphsnyder, Sara Knight. Those assisting in serving were Miss Virginia Riggs, Miss Helen Stevenson, Miss Jeanette Birgh.

Miss Hill to Marry. Miss Enda Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Hill of Hillside Farm near the city and Howard Emel Gray of Auburn, W. Va., will be united in marriage on Thursday at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage will be attended by relatives and intimate friends. Mr. Gray is an employe of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Oil and Gas Company at Auburn. Miss Hill has been a resident of the city for several years and is well known.

For Soldier Boys. The home of Mr. and Mrs Ernest Sherwood on Rea Terrace was the scene last evening of a delightful moonlight party, which event was arranged in honor of Harold Hawkins and Ralph Hamilton, soldiers at the mobilization camp. The hostess were Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. A. E. Marshall, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Carl Hamilton. The guests included several other soldiers from the camp, namely: Lewis E. West, of Fredonia, N. Y.; Vance O. Bond, of West Union, W. Va.; Otis McWhorter, of McWhorter, W. Va.; James H. Pitwater, of Elkins; Eugene Cross, of Keyser; J. G. Jackson, Jr., of Jane Lew; Fred Crabby, of Alexandria, Ind. Young lady guests from out of the city were Miss Daisy Crabby, of Alexandria, Ind., and Miss Edith Charlton, of Mannington.

Broke Camp Yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Howard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith who have been in camp for three weeks at Wildwood on the Valley river broke camp yesterday and returned home.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur Stealey and Miss Blake Watson went to Farmington this afternoon to assist with the organization of an auxiliary chapter of the local Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garlow and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garlow went to Moundsville yesterday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Robert Garlow, who was killed Monday in a railroad accident.

Mrs. Henry Martin has returned from a visit with relatives in Harrison county.

Prof. P. C. McFee, of Monongalia county, former principal of the High school, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Angela Charlton, of Mannington, secretary of the Marlor county W. C. T. U., was here yesterday to attend the institute of the organization at Loop Park.

W. J. Baggs, of Wheeling, a prominent attache of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Genevieve Atha has gone to points in the east to visit friends.

Mrs. William Rennie, of Maple avenue, has gone to Detroit, Mich., to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mason.

Attorney F. C. Haymond was a business visitor in Clarksburg yesterday.

For Miss Lloyd. Honoring Miss Clara Lloyd, who leaves tomorrow for Vancouver, B. C., enroute to India to enter the mission field missionary societies of the First Presbyterian Church gave a reception last evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Ritchie on Oakwood road. The event was a shower for Miss Lloyd who has been prominently identified with the various organizations of the church, and she received a number of useful gifts from the organizations as well as from individuals. Miss Lloyd who is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lloyd, leaves tomorrow for Vancouver preparatory to sailing.

Musical Program. The students in music of Miss Capitola Layman gave a piano recital last night at the home of Miss Emma Johnston on Columbia street, East side. Those taking part were Mrs. E. C. Nuzum, Misses Mary Satterfield, Nettie Layman, Lucile Henry, Lucy Meredith, Mildred Currey, Gail Stansbury, Anna Reed, Emma Johnston, Doris Woody, Gertrude Smith, Doris Musgrove and Winnie Musgrove.

Box and Ice Cream Supper. The Frances Willard and Philathea classes of the Highland avenue M. E. church Sunday school will hold a box and ice cream supper at the corner of Bellview and Pennsylvania avenues Thursday evening, August 2.

For Guests. Honoring her house guests, Mrs. Harvey Ressler, and daughter, Miss Athryn of New York and Mrs. George T. Jacobs of Bedford Springs, Pa., Mrs. A. E. Smith entertained at an attractively appointed tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Gaston avenue. The receiving hours were from four until six o'clock and a large number of guests were delightfully entertained. Palm and ferns decorated the living rooms and garden flowers ornamented the dining room where a lunch was served. Assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mrs. Lawrence Boggs, Mrs. E. T. Kelley, Mrs. W. F. Shafferman, Mrs. Gus Schwarm. During the afternoon Mrs. Jacobs who is a gifted vocalist sang several selections and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Athryn Moore.

Coming From South. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nuzum and son Eugene and daughter Miss Julia are expected to arrive here early next week from their home at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Nuzum and their daughter, Mrs. McLester Snow and the latter's little son McLester Snow, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who have been here for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Snow's aunt, Mrs. H. F. Smith have leased Wildwood bungalow on the Valley river and will go there on the arrival of the Nuzum family.

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