

HAPPENINGS AT THE THEATERS OF PHOENIX

Where The People May Have a Hearing

COLUMBIA—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, William Rogers in Rex Beach's famous Saturday Evening Post story "Laughing Bill Hyde," with Mutt and Jeff cartoon reel, Sunshine comedy and Harold Lloyd comedy; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Alice Brady in "The Better Half," with Gaumont News and Strand comedy.

LAMARA—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, George Walsh in a thrilling comedy drama, "Help, Help, Police," Ford Weekly; Wednesday and Thursday, Lila (Cuddles) Lee in "Puopy Love," with the Burton Holmes Travelogue on the same program.

THE HIP—Sunday and Monday, "The Prussian Cur," a powerful expose of the German spy methods in America, as revealed by Captain Horst von der Goltz, a self-confessed German spy of Charlie Chaplin also will be on hand with "The Flirts," Tuesday and Wednesday, Mary MacLaren, star of "Shoes," "The Amazing Wife," etc., in "The Unpainted Woman," with a Christie comedy augmenting.

COLUMBIA OFFERS WEEK OF PLEASURE

You'll just naturally be drawn to the Columbia theater this week by the power and magnetism of the seven-day program which the management has prepared for your pleasure. Then, too, the comfort of the spacious auditorium and the coolness of the house will attract you to escape the summer heat.

This should be another record-breaking week at this popular playhouse, for two films of extraordinary value have been booked.

The first of these is William Rogers, former Ziegfeld Follies favorite, in "Laughing Bill Hyde," one of Rex Beach's famous stories, which was published in the Saturday Evening Post. Those of you who are acquainted with Beach's work will need no further introduction to this playhouse to be assured of its excellence. Beach has a verity for writing wonderfully strong

stories, stories that are easily adapted into powerful cinema. In "Laughing Bill Hyde," he created a character that is emphatically personified by Will Rogers. This will be the Columbia feature for the first four days of the week. The magnificent film includes a Main and a Secondary reel; a Harold Lloyd comedy and a Sunshine comedy. Starting Thursday, Alice Brady will be the star in "The Better Half," in which she effects a double that is said to be the cleverest piece of acting ever seen on the screen. It is a splendid photographic achievement, portraying a powerful story of love, hate, revenge and forgiveness.

Augmenting numbers for the last three days will be a Gaumont Graphic and a Strand comedy.

MANY FEATURES AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Riverside park has arranged a most attractive program for today, and will doubtless repeat the success of the most last week when the water carnival went over with a snap and a bang.

The water sports today will be confined to diving. There will be three contests staged, all in the same class, but in each of the events the contestants will be different. There will be a diving contest for the ladies, one for the men, and one for the boys. In each of the events the exhibition will consist of both high and fancy diving, the winners to be decided on points, and to be awarded cannon bronze medals and silver cups. These medals and cups are of the most attractive sort, and make a very appreciable prize. The medals are on display in the window of Sheldon's jewelry store, where they may be seen all day long.

There will be a coin diving contest for boys under 16 years of age. These coin diving affairs not only afford unlimited amusement for the contestants, but the spectators find much excitement in trying to pick the lucky boys as they dive and re-dive after the coinive coin. It is quite a trick to pick them up in the water, and is a hotly contested affair.

The band concert will be staged from 5:20 to 7:30 in the afternoon. This concert is looked forward to eagerly from week to week. The city band of the full 25 pieces is on hand



WILL ROGERS in LAUGHING BILL HYDE by REX BEACH Goldwyn Release

Feature offering at the Columbia theater today, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday



Scene from "The Prussian Cur" at the Hip today

each Sunday to delight the crowd seated along the comfortable benches in the shade and cool of the park. The program has been carefully selected, and, as in former concerts, will embrace both classical and popular renditions.

The restaurant announces a special Sunday dinner for today. This eliminates the necessity for the return to the city at meal time, so that one may spend the full day at Riverside.

"THE PRUSSIAN CUR" COMES TO HIP TODAY

"The Prussian Cur," which comes to the Hip for today and tomorrow will doubtless prove the same sensation in Phoenix that has been its record throughout America. It is a drama of the war, but chooses rather the spy system of the Imperial German government, as its central theme. The man from whom the information was gained that made possible the sinking of this gigantic spectacle, was Capt. Horst von der Goltz, self-confessed German spy, whose service as a secret agent for the Kaiser covered a period of ten years. He was the man who engineered the enterprise of the attempt at destroying the Panama canal in Canada. This was the man who faced death as a spy in the Tower of London, but whose life was spared on account of the efforts of the United States that he might come to this country and give the information which meant so much in the combatting of the sinister menace of the dastardly spy system.

The picture was staged at a great expense and is complete in every detail. "The Prussian Cur" goes back through the years following from its very inception the German scheme of conquest. It shows with vivid realism the barbarous German outrages which



Wallace Reid at the Lamara Friday

most attractive values shown in Phoenix for some time.

The comedy for these two days will be furnished by Charlie Chaplin who will appear in "The Flirts."

THIS IS PICNIC DAY AT MORLEY'S CLUB

Today is picnic day at Morley's Country Club. Twenty acres of shade and lines of picnic tables and hundreds of comfortable benches under the shade of the big trees and with plenty of water make this the most comfortable and pleasant place in the whole valley to spend the day or evening.

"THE BETTER HALF" AT THE COLUMBIA

"The Better Half," Alice Brady's latest film success, will be the feature offering at the Columbia theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is a story of twin sisters, adapted for the screen by Louise Sherwin from Miriam Michelson's novel, "Michael Thwaites' Wife."

Alice Brady is seen as both Louise and Trixie, twin sisters who are as different below the surface as it is possible for sisters to be. Michael Thwaites, a cousin by adoption, goes away to become a physician, and upon his graduation marries Trixie, although in early life Trixie had hated him while her sister Louise loved him.

After the wedding Louise enters a hospital to become a nurse, while Trixie continues her butterfly ways. Finally Hendrick Thurston, a social libertine and idler, hires Trixie to his rooms for a late supper. Michael learns of her caprice and attempts to scold his wife. But Trixie packs her bags and hurries to the hospital to tell Louise that she is going away with Thurston.

After talking the matter over, Louise begs her not to go and Trixie promises to return to Michael in the morning. Following events find Michael a patient in the same hospital where Louise is working while Trixie has gone to Europe with Thurston. An operation is necessary in order to bring back Michael's sight, and through the dark days that follow Louise takes the place of Trixie, although Michael thinks it is Trixie who is nursing him.

At last Trixie tires of Thurston and comes back, but when she learns that Louise loves Michael she kills herself. A Gaumont Graphic and a Strand comedy will be the augmenting features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"HELP, HELP, POLICE!" IS A REAL COMEDY

Even the humble safety razor is not safe from the attacks of the author of the George Walsh stories, and the one at the Lamara which starts today and continues through tomorrow and Tuesday, brings to this screen the "boy with the big smile" in a comedy drama built around the safety razor industry. This one is called "Help, Help, Police."

Many a close shave is the result of the hair-raising exploits of the headless youth as portrayed by George Walsh in this thriller, which has been recorded as absolutely the best picture he has ever made, not even excluding his famous "Pride of New York."

According to the story, the father of this young blade is a manufacturer of a patented whisker destroyer device. The boy's sweetheart is the daughter of a rival engaged in the same line of pursuit. The two-edged whisker killer-impulsive are both after the plant of a third concern, just big enough to be in the way.

Now they come into the screen a cut-up who poses as a banker from the west, but whose real occupation seems to have been giving the society resorts the once over, for the purpose of scraping off their valuables. He becomes acquainted with the girl, and the young blade becomes seen for a sharp battle with the cut-up. The old blades have made an offer to the third concern, and the third concern has sent a representative to the summer resort to put the deal across. The cut-up, being in need of funds, thinks to bridge the gap between the arrival of the representative whom he means to rob, by quietly annexing the personal property of every guest he could manage.

The young blade watches him enter the apartment of his fiancee, follows him, and the house detective follows the hero. The hero chases off the cut-up, but is arrested for the thief

when the house man breaks into the apartment. Expansions from the hero, but the wits of the cut-up are whetted for further escapades which carry him into another apartment. Again the hero follows, and again the cut-up makes good his get-away, but before he does he drops a match into the wastebasket and a fire starts. The hero picks up the sleeping girl, carries her out of the building, places her into an automobile, and madly rushes for help, but when the girl comes to, falling to realize what has happened, charges the hero with abduction, and again he is in the toils of the law, and incidentally the crimes charged against him this time crowd the calendar of the court to the utmost capacity. Given his liberty on the promise to unravel certain unexplained things, the young blade starts on a line of adventure which bring the greatest of all thrills to the screen. These include the mad dash of an auto through an open space to a rapidly rising jack knife bridge, holding it there until the bridge closes again; the jump from a water tower to a speeding train; the jump from the train to a semaphore bridge, and a terrific battle in a deserted house with a single man pitted against five adversaries.

Fatty Arbuckle will also be on hand with one of his uproariously funny comedy creations.

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RICKARD & NACE ENTERPRISES
TODAY ::: TOMORROW
LAMARA
George Walsh
in
"HELP! HELP! POLICE!"
Here Are a Few of the Thrills:
He jumps from a water tower to a train—jumps from the train to a semaphore bridge—plunges an auto wide open from a bank to a rising jack-knife bridge—holds it there until the bridge closes—climbs up buildings—rescues girl from burning building—fights five men at one time.

Added—**FATTY ARBUCKLE**
TODAY ::: TOMORROW
THE HIP
"The Prussian Cur"
An astounding expose by a self-confessed German spy, of the enemy at home and of the invisible embassy of Germany left in America by Ambassador Bernstorff. The disclosures made by
Capt. Horst von der Goltz, who was for ten years in the service of the kaiser as a secret agent
Added—**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**

RIVERSIDE PARK
TODAY'S PROGRAM
Diving Contest
Three Big Events for Ladies, Men and Boys—Both High and Fancy Diving—Contests for Medals and Cups—See Medals at Sheldon's Jewelry Store.
COIN DIVING
AT THE POOL AT 3:00 P. M.—LOTS OF FUN
BAND CONCERT
5:30 to 7:30 — 25-PIECE BAND

IT'S COOL AT THE COLUMBIA
Sunday — Monday — Tuesday — Wednesday Thursday — Friday — Saturday
WILL ROGERS **ALICE BRADY**
FAMOUS ZIEGFELD FOLLIES STAR, IN In
"Laughing Bill Hyde" **"The Better Half"**
A Rex Beach Story
From the Saturday Evening Post Continuous Performance Today
Prices: 10-20-30; War Tax Included Gaumont Graphic; Strand Comedy

Don't miss this!
By all means, plan your vacation or your week-end holiday so as to "take in" the Santa Barbara Summer Fiesta, July 1-5. Here are but a few of the features on the program:
Spectacular displays on land and sea; historic pageant; Venetian Sports Carnival; boat races and aquatic waterfalls; auto stunt contest; golf and tennis tournaments; society circus and gymkhana; diving girls; Spanish Fiesta; children's woodland fete; Victory Parade and patriotic exercises; band concerts; dancing on esplanade; athletic carnival; Interscholastic Field Day and—a Big Surprise as the Grand Finale!
It's going to be the biggest Independence Week celebration ever held in California—five festal days and nights the like of which you have never seen. Remember the date, July 1-5, and come to Santa Barbara, California's wonder play-place—where every provision has been made for your pleasure, entertainment and comfort.
Ample accommodations to suit every purse and purpose. For detailed information as to rates, etc., write the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce, Santa Barbara, California.

Santa Barbara Summer Fiesta
JULY 1ST — 5TH