

IN THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

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By the United Press

SAN FRANCISCO. — In Central America, where Salvatore Morales came from, they don't go in for burglar alarms that ring blocks away when a jewelry store window is broken. So Salvatore was surprised no end when police nabbed him soon after the window was smashed.

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Wednesday and Thursday
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in

It Pays to Advertise
Also "Strange As It Seems"

Friday and Saturday (next week)

PERCY CROSBY'S Skipper

A Paramount Picture
Jackie Cooper, Mizzi Green
Robert Coogan, Jackie Searles

Read Our Want-Ads

Romantic Comedian Comes To Warner Bros. San Pedro Sunday



Charlie Chaplin star of "City Lights"
This outstanding production will show at Warner Bros. San Pedro Theater starting Sunday, it is announced.

Two great feature pictures coming to Warner Bros. San Pedro Theater—Friday and Saturday, Victor Herbert's "Kiss Me Again" and Sunday—Charlie Chaplin in "City Lights."

First National's 70-piece orchestra plays such famous airs as "Kiss Me Again," "The Mascot of the Troop," "The Time, the Place and the Girl," and all of the incidental music for "Kiss Me Again," the gorgeous Vitaphone and technicolor picture which comes to the Warner Bros. San Pedro Theater Friday, "Kiss Me Again" features Bernice Claire, Walter Pidgeon, Edward Everett Horton, June Colyer and many others.

Sunday, April 26, the King of Funsters, Charlie Chaplin in "City Lights." This is Charlie Chaplin's masterpiece. More than two years

--at torrance

Director Shows Sub Trap Making Picture

Using a surface vessel in cooperation with an Allied submarine as a U-boat trap, resulted in the destruction of many German subs during the war, according to Director John Ford of the Fox movie offering, "The Seas Beneath," coming to the Torrance Theater Friday and Saturday.

This procedure was used in making the picture, a big schooner being fitted up like a wartime "mystery ship" with a concealed gun, and towing the U. S. submarine "B-47" astern. With the giant fleet submarine "V-4," the largest commissioned underwater craft in the world, enacting the role of a German U-boat, the thrilling naval battle climax of "The Seas Beneath" is said to be one of the most remarkable scenes ever filmed.

George O'Brien has the leading role and his romance with the sister of the U-boat's captain, a role played by the new Viennese actress, Marion Lessing, is cleverly interwoven into the plot.

--at fox plaza

Year's Best Picture Opens Tomorrow (Friday)

A mighty human story spread against the sweep of rampaging empire is Radio Pictures' gift to the great things of the screen in "Cimarron," showing Friday and Saturday at the Fox Plaza Theater. A Mickey Mouse cartoon entitled "Traffic Troubles," is also offered.

Lawrence Tibbett, coming to the Fox Plaza Sunday only in "The Prodigal," plays somewhat of a different role than any of his former pictures. He appears as a singing cowboy on a "night on the road" and has as his pals Cliff



RICHARD DIX as "Yancy Cravat" Starring in "Cimarron" at Fox Plaza Friday and Saturday

Edwards, Roland Young and Stepin Fetchit. A Sidney and Murray comedy is also on the program. For Monday and Tuesday, the Fox Plaza will offer the thrilling Vampire mystery drama, "Dracula" with a cast of stage and screen favorites. A Mack Sennett Comedy and a Paramount act complete the program.

Wednesday and Thursday the offering will be an "all laugh program." The feature picture, "It Pays to Advertise," has a remarkable cast headed by Skeets Gallagher, Norman Foster, Carol Lombard and Eugene Pallette and is for laughing purposes only.

For Friday and Saturday of next week Percy Crosby's "Skipper," featuring Jackie Cooper, Mizzi Green, Jackie Searles and Robert Coogan will be offered.

Paris is Scene of Latest Uproarious Hit
Paris, the winged—where everyone lives to enjoy life and work is of secondary importance—where Americans sing robust folk songs at the Ritz bar where drinking is a pleasure instead of an order, where women's clothes are the last word in smartness, provides the colorful atmosphere of "Fifty Million Frenchmen." Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production in natural colors, which comes to the Fox Redondo Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Paris at its gayest is depicted in this comedy of Americans abroad in which happy dialogue and amusing situations provide many amazing moments. The all-star cast is headed by Olsen and Johnson, the screen's maniacs of monkey business. William Gaxton, Helen Broderick, Claudia Dell, John Halliday, Lester Crawford, Charles Juteau, Nat Carr, Vera Gordon, Daisy Bellmore and others, complete the cast.

NO LUXURIES, THO
By the United Press
SANTA BARBARA. — "Can a woman and two children live in Santa Barbara on \$1000 a month?" was the query reaching the local chamber of commerce from a Pennsylvania woman. "Yes, I guess they could struggle along," Secretary E. L. Cochran replied.

ROYALTY CHECK In City's "Sock"

An unannounced sum of \$1050.76 was presented to the City Tuesday night in the form of a check from the Southern California Edison Company and represented payment due the city of two per cent of the gross receipts from the sale of electrical energy from January 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930. The money was promptly ordered in the coffers of the general fund. It was due the city in payment of the franchise held here by the power company.

A New Ramona Pageant Beauty



Hattie Lawell, Hemet school teacher, who will make her debut in a principal role as Margarita in the ninth annual Ramona Pageant, to be staged April 18, 19, 25, May 2 and 3 in the Ramona Bowl at Hemet.

Intensive rehearsals are scheduled to start next week for the ninth annual Ramona Pageant, outdoor drama glorifying early California romance, scheduled to open April 18 at the Ramona Bowl near Hemet. Phil Whiting, the director, who staged the 1930 Fiesta de Los Angeles and the 1929 and 1930 production of the pageant, has arrived in Hemet to complete intensive preparations for the play, which is to be one of the outstanding events of the 1931 Fiesta Year sponsored by the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Only a few minor roles are to be filled to complete the cast of 200 to present the dramatization of Helen Hunt Jackson's immortal novel, Ramona. Dorise Schukow is to play the part of the heroine for the eighth year, with Karl Ruelb to portray her Indian lover, Alessandro. Latest additions to the cast include Hattie Lawell, teacher in the Hemet grammar school, who has been promoted from minor roles in earlier productions to characterize Margarita, and Manuel Costa, who will play Maria, an aged Indian woman.

Jose Arias and his Spanish Troubadores will render the orchestration for the ninth year, with members of his famed troupe of dancers to be featured in the glamorous fiesta scenes.

Letters to the Editor

The Torrance Herald accepts no responsibility for articles published under this heading, but is glad to publish opinions of its readers, even though these opinions may differ from those of the publishers.

"Buy what you need but don't buy everything you think you want," is S. S. Worrell's advice to residents of Torrance and vicinity. Worrell, who is known as "the hardware man" and who has been in business here for the past four years, contributed the following statement to the Herald this week:

"Most everyone seems to be lost in the shuffle at re-construction. Yesterday and last year have gone never to return. Then let us liquidate and start all over. Let us take an inventory and see what we have—then take what we have and go ahead."

"By doing this we can get somewhere. But as long as we sit and weep over the past we will not get anywhere. While we are watching and waiting, interests pile up, taxes come due, rent must be paid and that deadly partial payment man will come to see us. "You can say: 'What shall I do?' Just do this: Give him back his stuff—lose what you have paid and start all over again. Pay for what you have to have and you will have the cash to buy what you need. Don't let us get the notion that we should buy everything we think we want."

Legion Flower Show Will Be June 5-6

Announcement was made today that the annual American Legion flower show, sponsored by the Bert S. Crossland Post, No. 179, would be held June 5 and 6. Local flower growers will have an opportunity of placing on public exhibition the results of their labors at this exposition. There will be prizes awarded for the best exhibits of flowers grown by local amateur gardeners and a program of entertainment in conjunction with the show is planned. Further details will be reported in the Herald at later dates.

Walteria Murder

Case to Jury Soon

A jury of eight women and four men are hearing the case of Charles Moe and Ray Brown, charged with the murder of Carlisle Lord, retired Walteria business man, who was shot and killed January 20 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luella Lassen, 2484 Ward street. Lord "shot it out" with Joe Ward in the gun battle that followed the intrusion of the three men at the Lassen home. Ward was killed. The prosecution is attempting to prove in Superior Judge Tappan's court that Moe, Brown and Ward went to Lord's home, believing it to be the residence of one Otto, a bootlegger, and forced entrance against the protests of Mrs. Lassen and her husband, Paul. Both defendants have been identified in court. Deputy District Attorney Choate is in charge of the State's case, while Moe is defended by C. J. Ophison and Brown is represented by S. S. Hahn and Donald MacKay. The case is expected to go to the jury either late this afternoon or tomorrow.

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