

# AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

### Madeleine Carroll in "I Was a Spy" at the Cartier Theatre

Picture Portrays the Actual Experiences of a Woman Spy During World War

"I Was a Spy" which is at the Cartier theatre this evening and tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, August 19th and 20th, with Madeleine Carroll and Herbert Marshall co-starred, is, as its name implies, a spy picture. But it would be unfair to place in any category a story as original, exciting and human as this one. It is the sort of picture that establishes a trend rather than follows one. It is alive with real people, and genuinely human situations. Chalk it down as one of the most exciting, as well as one of the most realistic pictures ever made.

The reason for the authentic quality that makes witnessing this picture a genuine experience is the fact that the author of story was its heroine in real life, and experienced in fact the drama that unfolds on the screen. "I Was a Spy" is based on the experiences of Martha McKenna, on the reminiscences of an actual woman spy—one of the most famous in the World War.

Place Madeleine Carroll in the starring feminine role, with the ever-popular Herbert Marshall as her masculine partner; assign to Conrad Veidt the half-sinister, half-sympathetic role of the German Commandant; include in the cast such brilliant players as Gerald Du Maurier, Edmund Gwenn, Nigel Bruce and Martha Hunt, and you have as many more reasons why "I Was a Spy" is a notable film event, a genuine treat, for all fans of all ages, a startling good motion picture.

The story tells of how Martha, a Belgian nurse, impelled by her humanity to act as nurse in a German hospital also accepts the call of patriotism and spies upon the Germans. In vain, the enemy seeks to discover the leak in their plans. Martha, working hand in hand with Stephen, a hospital orderly, deals one heavy blow after another. When gassed Allied soldiers begin to pour into the hospital, Martha determines upon a more drastic method of avenging the enemy's brutality. She passes on to British headquarters the news that a church parade is to be held on the following Sunday. British planes appear and bombard the service. Martha is finally trapped, and the drama reaches its high point in the ensuing court martial—an emotional

### Mickey Rooney in "Young Tom Edison" at Palace Theatre

One of the Most Popular and Instructive of Recent Films.

The famous firm of picture producers, M.G.M. is justly proud of the drama from real life, "Young Tom Edison," at the Palace theatre to-night and tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 19 and 20. In this picture the star is Mickey Rooney, who makes the character a regular page from life. All the incidents and action portray the actual career of the boyhood of Thomas Edison, one of the most famous and valuable of the inventive geniuses of the ages of the world. While there are romantic and dramatic touches in the play that perhaps do not exactly parallel the life of the great inventor, in the main the picture gives a graphic as well as an accurate account of Edison's boyhood struggles. Needless to say that Mickey Rooney makes the whole drama appear a very page from life itself. In the production, actual life and the actual things of life have been drawn upon to give the film the touch of truth and historic accuracy. Thirty thousand persons, the total population of Port Huron, Michigan, augmented by other thousands who came from Detroit, and crowds who lined the railway right of way between both cities, participated in the world premiere held in honour of a great American, Thomas A. Edison. This commemorative tribute to him and to Mickey Rooney as "Young Tom Edison" was sponsored by business leaders of world-wide reputation, political figures of national importance and officials of M.G.M.

There were four outstanding events held in conjunction with the world premiere. First, the re-enactment of the train trip from Detroit to Port Huron; second, the gala state and civic celebration; third, the luncheon tendered by the "We Knew Edison" Club at the same time that the "Edison Pioneers" in New York City were as-

sembled in similar observance of the 93rd birthday of Thomas A. Edison, fourth, the perpetual light dedicated at Port Huron to the memory of the great inventor by Mrs. Mina Edison Hughes. M.G.M. acknowledges its indebtedness to Henry Ford because his collection of Edison's was of invaluable assistance. His consent to the use of the old wood-burning train on which Edison worked as a boy gave the motion picture premiere national news importance. One hundred and thirty invited guests made the trip. Among them were Edsel Ford, Mrs. Mina Edison Hughes, wife of the late inventor, Governor Luren Dickinson of Michigan, Father Flanagan of Boys' Town, Mickey Rooney, sixty newspapermen, and representatives of the great utility companies deriving their start from Edison's discoveries.

"Young Tom Edison" is a picture that has decided historical value. In addition it is more than merely important as a "success story," depicting as it does, the struggle and handicaps of "Young Tom Edison," and his final victory over all drawbacks and difficulties. Young and old, men, women and children, people of all classes and grades will all desire to see this picture here this week at the Palace theatre.

### Forestry Men and Engineers Join Their Units

#### Group of Twelve Drillers and Setters and Fifteen Forestry Men Leave Thursday and Friday.

Two groups of men left Timmins at the end of last week. On Thursday a group of twelve diamond drillers and drill setters left to join the Royal Canadian Engineers. Included in their number were two second lieutenants who resigned their commissions to join as privates. On the following afternoon a group of fifteen men left Timmins for Halleybury to join Number 11 Company, Canadian Forestry Corps.

The two lieutenants who received their commissions in "D" Company, Algonquin Regiment, following a course of training here were E. O. Baker and William Wood. Both of them are skilled men and both voluntarily gave up their commissions to join the group of drillers and drill setters.

A list of the men is as follows: R. P. Beaudry, E. O. Baker, R. E. Caswell, W. J. Chaisson, S. H. Cowden, Schumacher; Gerald Kennedy, South Porcupine; Harry Dawson, H. L. McDonald, South Porcupine; W. C. Pryor, W. G. Wood, L. R. Carb and John McKay. The forestry company which the fifteen men who left on Friday will join is stationed at Halleybury under the command of Major W. A. H. Ferguson. The men were recruited at the depot here under the command of Captain Keith Stirling. On Thursday Major Ferguson arrived in Timmins to examine the men recruited for him.

An additional number of men were expected to leave in the near future to join the Foresters. The number of Timmins men who ultimately join the company will probably be in the neighbourhood of forty or fifty.

Names of the men who left on Friday were as follows: From Timmins—W. W. Holmes, Augusta Lebovitch, O. T. Lepine, L. H. McNair, Albert C. Martin, G. T. McFarland, J. D. McQuarrie, Arthur Rainboth, Mack Morin, Edward Roy, Ronald Tourangeau, B. W. Thrasher, James C. Vallier; from South Porcupine—W. W. Burton; from Iroquois Falls, R. F. Staples.

Councillor Wilfred Spooner represented the town at the train on Thursday and Friday. He bade the men farewell and good luck.

### Magistrate Scores Alien Charged with Gambling

At Kirkland Lake last week Magistrate Atkinson scored a Ukrainian who had lived in Canada seventeen years without becoming naturalized, and much of that time appeared to have lived from the avails of gambling. The man was found guilty of keeping a gaming house and given the stiff penalty of \$200 and costs or three months. After hearing the evidence of the police and the man's own story in reply, Magistrate Atkinson left no doubt in the minds of the spectators and defendants in the case, that he had no time for such people as the accused. He concluded his remarks to Karcha by saying that "the sooner we clean these kinds of people up the better it will be for every one. I want these people to know what I think of them. What they do is take money away from wo-

### Cochrane Police Seek Identity of Girl With Amnesia

#### Believed That She May Be from New York.

Police at Cochrane have a real problem on their hands—also a young lady. As a matter of fact the young lady is the problem, or rather, the fact that the young lady does not know who she is or where she comes from. According to the accounts coming from Cochrane, the girl, now in Cochrane hospital, was found by fire rangers in an isolated part of the bush country, a considerable distance from any settlement. She was carrying a cabinet photograph of herself dressed in what appears to be a school uniform. She was well dressed, but there are no identifying marks on her clothing. When found, the girls who is about eighteen years of age, could not tell who she is or where she comes from. She seemed to be convinced that she had amnesia—loss of memory—and had no explanation for her presence in the bush. She said she thought here name was Vivian, but said that this represented the full extent of her information about herself so far as she could remember.

The young lady is about five feet, five inches in height, has fair hair, which reaches to about her shoulders, and her weight is about 150 pounds. On account of her accent, it is believed that she is a native of the United States. This is about the limit of the information available for the police to work on to secure clue for the identity of the young lady. One other piece of evidence is available. This is a telegram bearing a New York address and found in the bush when the police backtracked on the trail of the girl. When this telegram was found communication was at once opened with New York in the hopes that the girl's identity could be discovered. The police, however, recognized the fact that the telegram might not have any bearing on the case at all. Police have prepared photographs of the girl to send to New York, Toronto and other centres in the hopes of finding her identity.

### To-day's Stocks

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Base Metals	9
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Moneta	42
Naybob	14
Noranda	50.00
O'Brien	90
Pamour	1.00
Pickle Crow	2.50
Paymaster	22
Pioneer	2.00
Preston East Dome	1.68
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Sherritt Gordon	62
Sullivan Con.	55
Siscoe	60
St. Anthony	10
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Wright Hargreaves	5.80

Toronto Telegram: The muscles of the body become flabby as a result of not being used. Its the same way with the brain.

men and children." Commenting further on the case His Worship indicated that he was thinking seriously of asking the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to investigate the defendant still further. The fact that Karcha has lived in Canada for 17 years and hasn't bothered to take out naturalization papers, prompted His Worship to make this statement.

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MARY DURISK—61 FIFTH AVENUE  
HELEN BART—303 PINE STREET SOUTH  
MARGE SAGADORE—68 TOKE STREET  
PATRICIA CHENIER—42 FIRST AVENUE

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