

# AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

## Ellery Queen, Noted Detective, Now on Screen at Cartier

Verdict is that Queen is the King of Film Sleuths.

Good news for the millions who've thrilled to his exploits over the airwaves and in the suspense-laden pages of countless novels! Ellery Queen, America's favorite amateur detective, is bringing his toughest case to the screen of the Cartier theatre on Thursday, Thursday midnight, Friday and Saturday, May 8th, 9th and 10th on double feature programs, with "Dark Journey." In "Ellery Queen, Master Detective," first of a Columbia series based upon the celebrated sleuth's most celebrated cases, Queen makes his cinematic debut in the person of Ralph Bellamy.

In addition to the four principals, "Ellery Queen, master detective" has a star-studded cast which includes Michael Whalen, Marsha Hunt, Katherine DeMille, Fred Niblo and Douglas Fowley. Kurt Neumann directed the film from an original story by Ellery Queen.

"Ellery Queen, Master Detective" is said to be one of the most ingenious murder mysteries ever brought to the screen. The victim is John Braun, a famous physical culturist; the suspects include his wife, his daughter, his physician, his assistants, his patients, and sundry other persons; the clues include a jewel-handled dagger, a versatile raven and John Braun's vanishing body!

But there is a great deal more than just an ingenious murder, with its scarcity and wealth of suspicious objects and persons, in "Ellery Queen, Master Detective." According to Hollywood report, the new film combines romance and laughter to a high degree. Both are to be found in the person of a young woman, a would-be writer of detective fiction, whom Ellery Queen himself involves in the murder... as chief suspect! It is while he is trying to hide her from the police, that Ellery really "goes to town" in a fashion imitatively his own.

Bellamy, starred in the title role of "Ellery Queen, Master Detective," is said to turn in the finest performance of his hit-packed career, with Miss Lindsay running him a close second. Other members of the cast have been accorded equal praise and, it has been said, the Ellery Queen film series are well on their way to audience favor, if "Ellery Queen, Master Detective" is promise for the future.

## Many Brilliant Stars in "Chad Hanna," an Epic of the Circus

Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell Among the Leaders.

Great novels which have been swept by a wave of popular interest onto the best-seller lists throughout the nation are, more and more, being sought by film producers as suitable vehicles for successful films. Some of the greatest have been based on best-selling novels, like "The Grapes of Wrath," "The Rains Came" and "Drums Along the Mohawk."

And when Walter D. Edmonds' "Chad Hanna" was first appearing in the Saturday Evening Post under the

title of "Red Wheels Rolling," it was natural that production companies would bid heavily for it. Acclaimed by millions of readers as a magazine serial and later as a novel, "Chad Hanna's" success on the screen was virtually assured.

After purchasing the rights to "Chad Hanna," 20th Century-Fox assigned the task of bringing it to life on the screen to the combination which had so much to do with the success of "The Grapes of Wrath"—Associate Producer Nunnally Johnson, who also wrote the screen play, and the star Henry Fonda. Two other important starring roles went to Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell. Filmed in brilliant Technicolor and directed by the veteran Henry King, "Chad Hanna" will be at the Palace theatre Friday, Friday midnight, and Saturday, May 9th and 10th.

"Chad Hanna" tells the appealing story of colorful people, earthly humor and tender romance in a wandering tent show. The romance revolves about Chad, portrayed by Henry Fonda, and another runaway, Linda Darnell, who goes on to become one of the show's leading performers. But when the exciting, gorgeous Albany Yates, played by Dorothy Lamour, rides into Chad's simple, country boy world, he is dazzled by her sultry allure.

A brilliant featured cast listing some of the screen's top names was hand-picked for the projection of vivid characterizations of the other lusty characters from Edmonds' great novel. Seen in fine roles are Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Ted North, Roscoe Yates and Ben Carter.

## Legion Trying to Help Prisoners in Germany

Ottawa, May 7—Canadian prisoners of war in Germany are going to be able to take up or continue trades, vocations and general educational work if a plan now being worked out by Andrew Moore, director of the Canadian Legion Educational Services, meets with success.

Mr. Moore, himself a prisoner of war in Germany during the last war, has enlisted the co-operation of Dr. Jerome Davis, head of the International War Prisoners' Aid Committee of the Y.M.C.A., who is offering his organization's complete co-operation. Negotiations are presently under way between Dr. Davis and the German authorities to permit entry into that country of certain types of Legion study booklets now being used by other branches of the Canadian fighting forces at home and overseas.

It is felt that, provided the courses of study are not found objectionable by the Nazis, Canadians held as prisoners may soon be able to start equipping themselves for their return to civilian life. Mr. Moore is of the opinion that, even if nothing else is accomplished, the Legion's courses will help greatly to offset the monotony and lonesomeness of life in prisoner-of-war camps.

## Charged Three Pennies for Carrying "Luggage"

(London Daily Mirror) A taxi-driver was cruising along a London street one evening just before dusk when he was halted by a police sergeant.

"Want a job?" asked the sergeant. "Bring it up," said the cabbie. The job turned out to be an unexploded bomb—which, with two members of the disposal squad, had to be taken to some barracks.

"I wasn't too delighted," writes the driver, "but they said they were very short of transport, so I agreed to help. I was told to collect the fare from the town hall the next day. When I did, charged 3d for 'luggage'!"

# Stanley Norkum Given Two Year Term on Charge of Robbing Drug Store

## Charges Against Effie Lacarte and Stuart Hurley Dismissed. Norkum's Long Record Included Former Robberies.

Stanley Norkum was given another sentence to add to his long record that dated back to his juvenile days on Tuesday afternoon when Magistrate Atkinson, ignored a defence plea by Dean Kester that the sentence be made short, and gave Norkum a two year sentence in Kingston Penitentiary. He read Norkum's long record and it contained several entries where he had previously been convicted of breaking, entering and theft. The charges against Effie Lacarte and Stuart Hurley were dismissed.

The three charges arose out of a break-in at Burke's River Road Drug Store on the night of Wednesday, April 16th. Norkum was arrested an hour after the break-in and Effie Lacarte and Stuart Hurley were taken into custody on April 23rd and 24th.

Constable Gordon Beacock told of being on his beat on Third avenue when word was sent to him that there had been a break-in at Burke's and to be on the lookout for any suspicious persons. That was about 3:20 a.m. At 4:15 a.m. he saw Stanley Norkum come out of the Grand Cafe on Third Avenue and cross the street to another cafe. The cafe that he went to was closed so he returned to the Grand. Constable Beacock followed him when he returned and saw him register for a room in the restaurant. He then went in and questioned him.

When confronted by the officer, Norkum said that he was living on Elm Street. He was then asked why he wanted to take a room out at the restaurant and Norkum told him some story about having a scrap with his wife and he had decided to room out for the night. The officer asked him what was in the parcel and he said it was some clothes. When the constable tore some of the paper off the parcel he saw some cigarette packages and an electric razor. He arrested the man immediately.

When the parcel and the man were brought into the police station the parcel was opened and found to contain a Kodak, 2 Schick electric razors, a toilet set, 2 tobacco pouches and 5 large packs of cigarettes. Besides that there was \$8.60 in silver in the man's pocket. The total amount of the stolen goods was \$62.20.

After Norkum was warned he said he would plead guilty to the charge of being in possession of stolen goods but would plead not guilty to the charge of breaking, entering and theft. Tommy Byrd, manager of Burke's Drug Store, was called to the stand and he identified the goods by the cost mark on the price tags.

Constable Guolla testified that after some investigation Effie Lacarte and Stuart Hurley were placed under arrest on the 23rd and 24th of April. Constable Guolla then said that he had told Norkum that he had overlooked a large quantity of cash in the store and Norkum had answered that he wasn't in the store but had been standing guard outside. The day that Effie Lacarte was arrested, Constable Guolla said, she had made out a statement but since she was drunk at the time he had not taken it down in writing. She said that she had gone out that night with Norkum and Stuart Hurley and had a "hell of a time." Norkum had kicked in the glass and she and Hurley had

entered the store. She had taken the money from the till and had also taken some cigarettes. Two days later she made another statement that was much like the first one but this time she was sober.

She later made a third statement in which she said she had not been with either Norkum or Hurley that night but had spent the night with another man. Police checked up on the third statement and found that it was true. Norkum was told that the girl had made a statement and he then told the police that he and the girl had exchanged notes while they were in jail and that she had promised to take the blame.

German Chenier, a taxi driver with Dalton's, said that he had been on a trip down the river road and had run out of gas. He had walked up the street to the corner of Moutjoy and Wilson to phone up town for some gas and just after he had passed Burke's he had heard a noise that sounded like glass being broken. On the way back he had looked around and saw a man walking up the street by the drug store. The man wore a light wind-breaker, long knee-high boots and a dark pair of pants. This description was very much similar to what Norkum was wearing when he was arrested.

The magistrate then dismissed the charges against Effie Lacarte and Stuart Hurley, saying that there was nothing to tie them up with the case outside of Effie Lacarte's statements. He read Norkum's long record and passed sentence of two years in Kingston.

## Funeral Services for the Late Geo. Joliceur

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for the late Mr. George Joliceur who passed away at his home, Bannerman avenue, Timmins. The services took place at the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church and were conducted by the Rev. Fr. Brouillard.

The late Mr. Joliceur was born in Renfrew County forty-six years ago, and had been resident in Timmins for some years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, one daughter, Rose (Mrs. R. MacLeod), of Sudbury; his father, Napoleon Joliceur of Timmins; two brothers, Alex and Rouyn, and Albert of Timmins; and three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Shubb, Mrs. Donat Proulx, and Mrs. Paul Goudreau.

# MASCIOLI THEATRE

Schumacher Phone 60  
To-day Only "Brigham Young" Starring Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell and Dean Jagger  
Friday and Saturday "The Sea Wolf" Edward G. Robinson, John Garfield and Ida Lupino SHORTS  
"PEOPLES OF CANADA" Canada Carries On Series "High Spots in American History"  
Coming—Sun. Mid. "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs"

## N. Salomone Writes from Somewhere in England Last Month

### Three Letters Received Last Week Were Written Over Month Ago.

Mr. James Salomone, 26 Main Avenue, Timmins, received a couple of letters from his son, Nick, from somewhere in England, last week. The letters were written late in March and early in April and they got here about a month later.

While Nick was writing one of the letters a couple of bombs fell in the valley nearby and he had to leave the letter till later. He seemed to be pleased that they were getting a little action at last. The first letter, dated March 19th says that Nick received his dad's letter as well as some pictures and newspaper clippings. A part of the letter follows, "We just had a bit of flu around here but not much. I have not received any letter from the London Life yet but when it comes I shall look it over and sign it and I know that they won't gyp you. . . . While I was writing this letter just now two bombs fell in the valley. It's about time we got a little action, it has been dead around here for a couple of weeks."

Nick went on to say that he was sending home some pictures that he had taken and he didn't want the one of himself printed. In speaking about a friend's coming wedding he said, "It's too bad he is getting hung. If he wants to die a slow death he should come over here and go to the nearest air raid shelter and stick around. Then he will change his mind. Give him my congratulations and give the bride a sweet little kiss because I'm the best man even though I'm five thousand miles away. I will be waiting for the candy and if you can, send me a few chocolate bars. They are very scarce over here."

In another letter addressed to Mr. Benny Kleinman, in Timmins, Nick sent thanks for the woollen stockings that Mr. Kleinman sent, as it was cold and damp in England in March. Another part of his letter says, "Jerry comes over about once a week and all we hear is the whine of his motor and that is all but we always know where he is going to lay his eggs. In a field."

In another letter to his Dad, Nick says, "Thanks for the cigarettes and parcel, it sure was nice. I nearly went crazy as I had been smoking English tobacco for a week and a half, and it was a pleasure to smoke Canadian gaspers again. About the only things I will need are cigarettes, soap and something to eat once in a while."

In another part of the same letter, Nick says, "I am getting ready for my next leave in a few more weeks, but I am waiting for my trades pay to come through, which should be soon now, then I will go back to Scotland and I know I will get hell when I get

## Capt. Kari, Master Mariner, of Larder Lake, is Dead

Aaron Kari, widely known as Capt. Kari, because of the many years of life he spent on the boats of Larder Lake, died on Monday morning at Larder Lake in his 58th year. He had lived in Larder Lake for twenty years and was highly esteemed for his genial disposition and his friendly character. He was a native of Finland, his brother being harbour master at Helsingfors. During the operation of the Martin-Bird Mine he handled all the freight and passenger service across the lake. Capt. Kari is survived by his wife, Bertha Kari, in Larder Lake and by a nephew, Pentti Pirta, also at Larder, as well as by relatives in Finland. He was a naturalized Canadian and a member of the United Church, funeral services being held at the Larder Lake church yesterday and burial being made at Killarney Lake cemetery.

## Legion Convention to be Held at North Bay, June 1

North Bay—Making plans for the Northern Ontario convention of the Canadian Legion and Women's Auxiliary scheduled for Sunday, June 1 at North Bay, Captain Tom Magladersy, of New Liskeard, provincial president of the organization, District Commander Tom Fought, of Sudbury, and George A. Winton, president of the North Bay branch of the Canadian Legion have drawn up a tentative schedule of the convention activities during a business session at the St. Regis Hotel here. Disclosing that 46 Northern Ontario branches of the Canadian Legion would be represented at the North Bay convention, Provincial President Magladersy advised that the meet would be "highly representative of the entire North Country."

# CARTIER Two Hits

TODAY, FRI. and SAT. Scarlet O'HARA'S MADONNA-LIKE FACE SENT A THOUSAND MEN TO DEATH . . . . .



# DARK JOURNEY

CONRAD VEIDT - VIVIEN LEIGH  
Added Hit! RALPH BELLAMY MARGARET LINDSAY

Coming Sunday Midnight MERLIE OBERON — MELVYN DOUGLAS in "That Uncertain Feeling" The Season's Newest Comedy Hit ! !



In "Chad Hanna," Henry Fonda is so dazzled by the gorgeous horseback rider Albany Yates (Dorothy Lamour) that he forgets his girl (Linda Darnell). Filmed in brilliant Technicolor the 20th Century-Fox picture at the Palace Theatre, Friday, Friday Midnight and Saturday, May 9th and 10th depicts Walter D. Edmonds' best-selling novel, printed in the Saturday Evening Post under the title of "Red Wheels Rolling."

# ★★ AT THE TIMMINS THEATRES ★★

### PALACE TELEPHONE 560

Last Showing To-Night—Thursday, May 8th  
ALLAN JONES, SUSANNA FOSTER AND MARG. LINDSAY in  
"THERE'S MAGIC IN MUSIC"  
Also the 12th in the "Canada Carries On" Series—Namey "PEOPLE OF CANADA"  
Another Big Photo-Night To-Night—Who Will Sell Their Photographs for the sums Offered? 1st Offer \$250.00 and 2nd Offer \$55.00

Friday, Friday Midnight and Saturday, May 9th and 10th  
HENRY FONDA, DOROTHY LAMOUR AND LINDA DARNELL in  
"CHAD HANNA"  
(In Technicolor) Robert Benchley Latest War News  
Coloured Cartoon Robert Benchley

Sunday Midnight, Monday and Tuesday, May 11th, 12th & 13th  
DEANNA DURBIN and FRANCHOT TONE in  
"NICE GIRL"  
Traveltalk Wild Boar Hunt—Sport News of the World

Wednesday and Thursday, May 14th & 15th  
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME  
HIT NO. 1  
ANN SOTHERN, IAN HUNTER and BILLIE BURKE in  
"DULCY"  
HIT NO. 2  
GERALDINE FITZGERALD and THOMAS MITCHELL in  
"FLIGHT FROM DESTINY"  
SHORT—Pete Smith—Special  
Another Big Photo-Night Thursday—Who Will Sell Their Photograph for the Sum Offered?

### GOLDFIELDS TELEPHONE 531

Thursday and Friday, May 8th and 9th  
PEGGY MORAN, UNA MERKEL and ED. LOWE in  
"DOUBLE DATE"  
ADDED SHORTS  
Friday's Revival One Show Only at 9.40  
BARBARA STANWYCK and FRED MACMURRAY in  
"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"

Saturday, Sunday Midnight, and Monday May 10th—12th  
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY MORNING at 10.00  
ROY ROGERS and GEO. (GABBY) HAYES in  
"IN OLD CHEYENNE"  
ADDED SHORTS  
Ston. Look and Listen—Cartoon  
Episode No. 3—"WINNERS OF THE WEST"

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13th—14th  
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME  
CHARLIE CHAN in  
"DEAD MEN TELL"  
SECOND HIT  
BRIAN DONLEVY in  
"THE GREAT MCGINTY"  
ADDED SHORT—Quiz Biz—Pete Smith Specialty

Thursday and Friday, May 15th and 16th  
JOHN SHELTON, VIRGINIA GREY, CHAS. BUTTERWORTH  
"BLOND INSPIRATION"  
ADDED SHORTS  
Friday's Revival One Show Only at 9.40  
PAUL MUNI and JANE BRYAN in  
"WE ARE NOT ALONE"

### NEW EMPIRE TELEPHONE 173

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Children ..... 10c Children ..... 15c

Last Showing To-Night—Thursday, May 8th  
Starring—CAROLE LOMBARD, CHARLES LAUGHTON  
"THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED"  
Serial—"JUNIOR G MEN"—No. 4

Friday and Saturday, May 9th and 10th  
"SEVEN SINNERS"  
Starring—MARLENE DIETRICH, JOHN WAYNE and MISCHEA AUER  
Coloured Cartoon—Donald's Nephews

Sunday Midnight, Monday and Tuesday, May 11th, 12th and 13th  
"GO WEST"  
Starring—MARX BROS., JOHN CARROLL AND DIANA LEWIS  
Crime Doesn't Pay—Respect the Law

Wednesday and Thursday, May 14th & 15th  
"DR KILDARE'S STRANGE CASE"  
Starring—LEW AYRES, LIONEL BARRYMORE AND LARAINÉ DAY  
SERIAL—"JUNIOR G MEN" No. 5  
Short—Information Please No. 2

NOTICE—On Double Feature Programmes coming to our theatres, we request our patrons to attend the Theatre not later than 8.00 p.m. to see entire performance.