

# AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

## FONDA IS FLOORED



Barbara Stanwyck's aggressive ardour seems to have put Henry Fonda in a temporarily uncomfortable situation. The scene is from the Paramount laugh hit, "The Lady Eve," written and directed by Preston Sturges at the Palace theatre, Friday, Friday midnight and Saturday, June 27th and 28th.

## Oriental Mystery in Pictures at the Cartier This Week

### Ellery Queen Story on Double Feature Programme.

Mystery stories are among the most popular on stage and screen and radio, and the Ellery Queen series are special favourites. This week—Thursday, Thursday midnight and Friday and Saturday one of the double features at the Cartier is Ellery Queen's "Penthouse Mystery." This is a story of Oriental mystery in Manhattan. "A slain ventriloquist tells no tales... till a dummy spills the story... when Ellery Queen pulls the strings." That is the way one reviewer sums up the plot. In any event there will be mystery, adventure, romance, enough for all in this latest of the Ellery Queen stories. Ralph Bellamy takes part of Ellery Queen; Nikki Porter as Ellery's queen of secretaries is taken by Margaret Lindsay. Others in the cast are Anna May Wong, Charley Grapewin, James Burke, Edward G. Clammell. Ellery Queen's Penthouse Mystery is one of the two specials on the double feature programme on Thursday to Saturday at the Cartier. The other feature picture is "Scattergood Pulls the Strings," with Guy Kibbee, Bobs Watson, Emma Dunn, Susan Peters, Dink Trout, James Corner, Monte Blue.

### Charlie Chaplin in "The Great Dictator," Coming

Charlie Chaplin, and a strong supporting cast, will be at the Cartier theatre for a full week from Sunday midnight, July 14th, to Saturday, July 19th, in the now famous picture, "The Great Dictator." This picture has been double-banned in Germany, some say because it is thought to be a take-off on Hitler, but others because it makes people fairly weep with laughter, and Hitler cannot stand laughter of any kind. In any event, Hitler or no Hitler, "The Great Dictator" is hailed as the greatest laugh-provoker in years. Even Walter Winchell laughed so much over the show that he couldn't think of a mean criticism. Instead he hands it "New Yorkids." Ina Wolfert, North American Newspaper Alliance critic terms it "the best picture" he has ever seen. Other noted critics have the same good words of praise, while "the man in the street" just says "It's great!"

## Fonda Falls and Falls All for the Love of "Eve"

This is at the Palace Theatre This Week.

Actors have been slap-happy from fight scenes, whirl-dizzy from fast dancing, flutter-stomached from nautical scenes, air-tipsy from aviation shots and bounce-woozy from riding horses, but Henry Fonda was stumble and flop-dazed after his appearance in the new comedy, "The Lady Eve."

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**To-day Only** **Fri. and Satur.**

"Back Street" Starring Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan

"Strawberry Blonde" Starring James Cagney and Olivia DeHaviland

"Big Boss" With Gloria Dickson—John Litel NEWS REEL

"Border Legion" With Roy Rogers SHORT—Popular Science

**COMING SUNDAY MIDNIGHT**

"FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT" Starring JOEL MACREA, LORAIN DAY AND HERBERT MARSHALL

deals with the successful attempts of the leading citizen of Coldriver to disentangle the knotty problems confronting some of his neighbours. Scattergood effects the re-union of a runaway motherless boy and his father, and brings two young, unhappy lovers together as a result of his unselfish efforts on their behalf. He encounters opposition from a quartette of meddlesome bluenoses who depict the reactionary elements found in every community, including the town gossip, the "Calamity Jane," the hypocritical old codger and the henpecked husband of a dominating woman.

Guy Kibbee again personifies the shrewd, good-natured, easy-going store-keeper to whom all of Coldriver comes for advice and assistance on all manner of problems. As Scattergood, Kibbee is permitted wide latitude for his dramatic talents, encompassing comedy and drama. The veteran character actor makes the most of this opportunity.

Comedy touches are contributed by Paul White, the coloured assistant to Scattergood who finds work somewhat distasteful, and by Rex, an undersized pup who is touted by his master as the "fightin'est dog in the world."

## Eastern Star Doing Excellent War Work Says Grand Matron

Mrs. Geddes, Grand Worthy Matron for Ontario, Banquetted on Official Visit Here.

"We stand for benevolence," said Mrs. Blanche Geddes, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario Order of the Eastern Star, continuing by saying that in this time of war the various chapters were combining benevolence with patriotic work, to do their utmost in Canada's war effort. Mrs. Geddes was the guest-of-honour at a banquet held by Arbutus Chapter, Eastern Star, in the auditorium of the McIntyre Community Building, before the final meeting of the season on Tuesday evening.

Four ambulances, guns, four mobile canteens valued at one thousand dollars each, have been sent by the Eastern Star overseas, while just before she left to make this official visit to the Northern chapters, said Mrs. Geddes, she signed the cheque to purchase five \$1,000 Victory Loan Bonds.

The charming woman who is Worthy Grand Matron of the Ontario Chapter, brought greetings from Grand Chapter to the Arbutus Chapter O.E.S. Last year, she said, Grand Chapter had celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, being organized in 1915 with fifteen chapters. To-day there are two hundred and fourteen chapters in Ontario, with twenty-two thousand members.

For about seven or eight years after 1928-29, continued the speaker, there had been a "slump" in membership, but for the past few years, new members have been coming all the time. With such a membership as the Eastern Star now has, it should be able to do a great deal of work, emphasized Mrs. Geddes, as she spoke about a letter from Mrs. Vincent Massy, thanking the Order for the parcels which had been sent to Canada for distribution. These articles were distributed in sections where other organizations such as the Red Cross had not been called, and to people who had been unavoidably left "without."

"I feel that you here in Arbutus Chapter are doing good work," complimented Mrs. Geddes, adding the wise counsel that members should remember to take into membership only those whom they would welcome into their homes.

Her trip to the North Country had been a great revelation, said Mrs. Geddes as she expressed the hope that she would some day come back again. It was a surprise to find a wonderful city such as Timmins.

To the members she stated that the Grand Chapter was pleased to have as a member Mrs. E. A. F. Day, and cautioned the members not to be too disappointed if Grand Chapter laid full claim to this member of Arbutus Chapter.

Mrs. Geddes recounted several humorous incidents which had taken place at various Masonic and Eastern Star events, and in concluding thanked the members for the fine event which she had been pleased to attend, and the Worthy Matron, Miss Mildred Tackaberry, for the beautiful corsage which was presented to the visitor.

The toast to the King, responded to by the singing of "God Save the King" was proposed by Mr. W. H. Pritchard, while Mrs. H. W. Brown gave the toast to Grand Chapter, responded to by Mrs. Geddes. Mrs. Fred Jackson proposed "To the Guests," with response by Mrs. D. McInnis.

The banquet tables were attractively set in the yellow and green colour scheme (the colours of the guest-of-honour), with green ferns over a yellow and white setting, and yellow tapers. Mixed summer flowers from the garden of Mrs. Malcolm MacMillan gave the final festive touch to the setting. Present were members of

## Believes in Keeping Things in Right Balance

There is a good story told for the benefit of those who may be inclined to become too excited over the slight dislocation of business through the exigencies of the war. A well-known Toronto firm importing certain lines of ladies' wear from Britain recently had some complaints because beachwear was not delivered to suit some customers. One ladies' wear man was so annoyed by the delay with a firm noted for its promptness that he worried the firm's travellers until he added his complaint to the firm to that of the customer. In reply the office man in charge sent the traveller this memo:

One of our good customers is sitting in the office here right now and I was telling him about the trouble about beachwear in the fact that we had an irate customer of yours who was pretty angry about the whole thing. This chap said:—"Why don't you send him a wire:—"To hell with beachwear. London's burning!"

## Cub Bear Mauls Young Boy Near Swastika Sunday

A car accident and investigating policeman probably saved 11-year-old Bruce Johnston from a bad mauling when a young bear seized him, drew him up to its cage, started chewing his foot near Swastika Sunday.

The boy was standing near the

cage housing two cub bears at People's Service Station, Swastika. One of the animals reached out, dragged the boy over, and mauled his foot badly. Some distance away Sergeant Carl Tripp, Teck Township police investigating a car accident, heard the boy's screams, ran to aid and released him by smashing bruin on the nose with his billy. The boy was later taken to Kirkland District hospital. The bears were released.

## Appeal Sudbury Sentence on Young Man from Here

Word from Sudbury is to the effect that the sentence of two and one half years in Kingston penitentiary which was passed on Roland Boileau, 21-year-old Timmins youth, in police court Friday at Sudbury by Magistrate J. S. McKessock, will be appealed in Toronto.

Albert Serre, Boileau's solicitor at the trial, said he was filing the appeal with the registrar of the Supreme court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. He is asking that the conviction be quashed. The appeal is based on the claim that the sentences Boileau received were too stiff for a first offence.

Boileau was found guilty of receiving \$620 which was stolen from Jack McKenzie, proprietor of the Parkview Inn on Long Lake road on June 2. He was given a two-year sentence on this count.

The youth was also found guilty of employing girls for the purposes of prostitution, and received a two and one-half year term on the charge. The sentences were to run concurrently.

## "It's in the Air" to be Here to End of the Week

Mr. Lorne Moore, manager of the Broadway Theatre, announced this morning that the picture "It's in the Air" starring England's popular comedian, George Formby, would remain at the Broadway until Saturday. Mr. Moore explained that due to the tremendous success of the picture and to accommodate everyone in this district who had not already seen it, he had made arrangements to hold the picture here for two more days.

## Joint Social Evening by Oddfellows and Rebekahs

Timmins Lodge No. 459 I.O.O.F. and Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge will hold a joint social evening in the I.O.O.F. hall, 58 Spruce street, north this evening (Thursday), June 26th at 9 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend. Visiting brothers and South Porcupine members are given a cordial invitation to this social evening.

## INQUEST ON FRIDAY INTO DEATH OF MORRIS WILSON

An inquest into the death of G. M. Wilson, who died as a result of an accident at the Hollinger on June 9th when he was struck by a large piece of loose, will be held in the town hall on Friday, June 27th, at 2 p.m.

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**"SINGAPORE WOMAN"**  
Starring—BRENDA MARSHALL and DAVID BRUCE  
HIT NO. 2  
RUTH HUSSEY and ROBERT CUMMINGS in  
**"FREE and EASY"**  
SHORT—"BIG BILL TILDEN"—Sport

A big Foto-Nite To-night—A photograph will positively be bought for the sum of \$130.00 from some one who is in the theatre. We wish to announce that this Foto-Nite offer must go. And the numbers will be picked until the name of someone who is in the audience is called. So Come Early and Avoid the Rush. All Seats will be 48c with tax included.

Friday, Friday Midnight, and Saturday,  
June 27th and 28th  
BARBARA STANWYCK and HENRY FONDA in  
**"THE LADY EVE"**  
SHORTS

More About Nostradamus Latest War News

Sunday Midnight, Monday and Tuesday,  
June 29th, 30th and July 1st  
MICKEY ROONEY and SPENCER TRACY in  
**"MEN OF BOYS TOWN"**  
SHORTS

Coloured Cartoon News of the World

Wednesday and Thursday, July 2nd and 3rd  
PAT O'BRIEN and CONSTANCE BENNETT in  
**"SUBMARINE ZONE"**  
SHORTS

"MUSIC IN THE MORGAN MANNER"—Band  
Popeye Cartoon Lasso Wizards—Sport  
Unusual Occupations—Coloured

**GOLDFIELDS**  
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Thursday and Friday, June 26th and 27th  
LES. PATRICK and REGIS TOONEY in  
**"NURSE'S SECRET"**  
ADDED SHORTS  
Battle of Brains—A Canada Carries On  
Stranger Than Fiction Porky's Bear Facts—Cartoon

Friday's Revival, One Showing Only at 9.40  
ANN SHERIDAN in  
**"IT ALL CAME TRUE"**

Saturday, Sunday Midnight and Monday,  
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Special Children's Matinee Saturday Morning at 10.30  
BOB BAKER and FUZZY KNIGHT in  
**"HONOR OF THE WEST"**  
ADDED SHORTS  
The Cute Recruit Letter from Carlo Paramount News  
No. 10 of "WINNERS OF THE WEST"

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1st and 2nd  
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME  
MERLE OBERON, DENNIS MORGAN, RITA HAYWORTH  
**"AFFECTIONATELY YOURS"**  
AND  
KENT TAYLOR and LINDA HAYES  
**"I'M STILL ALIVE"**  
ADDED SHORTS—Playing With Neptune

Thursday and Friday, July 3rd and 4th  
RUDY VALLEE and HELEN PARRISH in  
**"TOO MANY BLONDES"**  
ADDED SHORTS  
How Wet Was My Ocean—Cartoon All the Giant Killer  
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Serial—JUNIOR G MEN—No. 11

Friday and Saturday, June 27th and 28th  
**"LITTLE NELLY KELLY"**  
Starring—JUDY GARLAND, GEORGE MURPHY AND CHARLES WINNINGER  
LOONEY TOON CARTOON—Calling Dr. Porky

Sunday Midnight, Monday and Tuesday,  
June 29th, 30th, and July 1st  
**"NIGHT TRAIN TO MUNICH"**  
Starring—REX HARRISON and MARG. LOCKWOOD  
ROBERT BENCHLEY—Crime Control

Wednesday and Thursday, July 2nd and 3rd  
**"FOUR MOTHERS"**  
Starring—LANE SISTERS, GALE PAGE and CLAUDE RAINS  
SERIAL—Junior G. Men No. 12 (Final Chapter)

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.