

At The Theatres

Academy : Bijou : Victoria : Royal : Grand

ROYAL
 Hoot Gibson, until "Body and Soul" brought Alice Lake to the screen last evening at the Royal Theatre, has been of two sorts; very good and very bad. He is very good in the underworld and very bad in an unconvincing Apache.

He has the relief, and later, as soon as the death of the story began to get genuine thrill at seeing the screen version of William Hurlbut's drama. It provided several things, including the first prerequisite of all action, whether presented in the pages of a magazine or on the boards behind the footlights, entertainment. From the first half-reel the audience at the Royal was welded into an enthralled

dramas brand new, first in North Carolina and they are undoubtedly the greatest two reel dramas of the mountains and plains ever filmed. Good stories, good production, good acting and plenty of punch, a delicious romance, and picturesque big outdoor settings which you have never before seen on the screen, wild, picturesque and magnificent, make them exceptionally interesting and enjoyable.

Hank Mann will be on deck today with another one of his big two reel gnomes "The Nickel Chasers," with his usual famous beauty chorus in review.

JAPAN WILL NOT CUT HER NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Refusal of Japan to make any move toward disarmament until she has completed her battleship and cruiser program was declared by Representative Miller, Republican, Washington, today to mean preparation by Japan for war "unless the cool-headed statesmen and diplomats of Japan purge the demagogue, Jingo and Junker that now appear to have the public eye and ear."

Urging in a speech in the house the strengthening of Pacific coast defenses Representative Miller declared that although "every day of the world we hear the rattle of the sabre from across the Pacific," there was no possibility of war between the United States and Japan unless the latter made it.

"It might just as well be understood now better than at any time in the future," added the Washington representative, that our Pacific coast states will not and shall not become an "unredeemed Japan."



BODY AND SOUL with ALICE LAKE
 Playing again at the Royal today

mount Magazine will be other features on the bill.

BIJOU
 The second release in the series of big western productions starring handsome Thomas Santschi, being produced by Pathe, is entitled "The Imposter" and is the chief attraction on a bill that cannot be equalled, for today at the Bijou. Two weeks ago the first of these stories appeared on the Bijou screen, and made an instantaneous hit. The Bijou is enabled to present these

Lovers of laughter will throw the Grand today for the first showing in North Carolina of the spectacular Larry Semon comedy "The Sportsman," the week's biggest comedy spectacle. It really is a screen spectacle of magnitude, with elaborate settings and more than two hundred girls in one Oriental dance scene. There will be very brand of laugh at the Grand to-

A SENSATION!

Opening to capacity business yesterday, it was pronounced one of the season's greatest hits

Paris by night
 the Latin Quarter
 and a strange great
 adventure—romance
 and the wine-quick-
 ened pulse of youth.

Body and Soul

with **ALICE LAKE**

As the girl who did not know herself
 From William Hurlbut's play



Last Times Today
ROYAL

Ladies Keep Your Skin Clear, Sweet, Healthy With Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Talcum

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

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A Spectacle

of great beauty and splendor, with elaborate setting with over 200 girls in a mammoth Oriental dance scene—The week's biggest comedy spectacle—The same comedy that is now playing at the world's largest theatre, the Capitol, New York!



LARRY SEMON

In his NEWEST and most elaborate comedy production

"The Sportsman"

A comedy packed with new and funny actions—a comedy that is playing in Wilmington before it has been released for public exhibition—The most expensive comedy ever shown at the Grand—There's a reason

— ALSO —

"HOOT" GIBSON
 In a splendid and entertaining tale of the outdoors

"THE SADDLE KING"

TOPICS OF THE DAY Paramount Magazine

TODAY **GRAND**

Performances Start at 11, 12:20, 1:40, 3, 4:20, 5:40, 7, 8:20, 9:40

A Western—

That has a delicious romance, gorgeous settings, big outdoor scenes and more action than was ever before packed into the reels.

THOMAS SANTSCHI
 — IN —

"THE IMPOSTER"

Taken In a Country You Have Never Seen on the screen before

BIG STORY—HEART INTEREST—THRILLS

HANK MANN
 In Another Roaring Two-Reel Comedy Scream

"The Nickel Chasers"

With the Hank Mann "Beauty" Chorus

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

TODAY'S BIG TREAT

BIJOU

Triple Department Sale Friday and Saturday

As you would assume from the name, this sale is participated in by three of our departments, and it so happens that the three here represented are three of our most popular ones. Hence this sale should prove of unusual interest and make a big hit with the thrifty shoppers for this week-end. The merchandise here featured is not jobs or seconds, bought especially for this event, but regular goods from our departments and which bears our stamp of approval. Do not fail to get your share of the exceptional savings.



AMERICAN-MADE UNDER-MUSLINS ATTRACTIVELY PRICED

- Women's beautiful quality cotton crepe gowns, slip-over styles, white or flesh, at **98c**
- Dainty nainsook gowns with a touch of hand-embroidery done in colors, white or flesh, at **79c**
- Extra fine nainsook gowns, slip-over style, with spray of hand-embroidery, at **\$2.98**
- Flesh colored batiste gowns, slip-over style, hand-embroidered, at **98c**
- Fine muslin slip-over gowns, trimmed with dainty embroidery around collar and sleeve, at **98c**
- White muslin teddies, very daintily trimmed with good quality lace and embroidery, satin ribbon straps, at **98c**
- White and flesh batiste teddies with spray of hand embroidery in dainty colors, at **98c**
- Beautiful white and flesh batiste teddies, hand-embroidered, at **79c**
- Ladies' extra good quality muslin petticoats with embroidered flounce, at **89c**

DEPARTMENT "B"—UNDER-MUSLINS

- A complete department of dainty, serviceable and staple under-muslins for women, misses and children. All featured at prices that represent a real saving to you during this week-end.
- Philippine Hand-made and Hand-embroidered Underwear**
- Fascinating style, excellent quality, made as only the Philippine girls know how, and at tempting prices, make this collection of under-muslins an attraction of unusual interest to all women.
- Our regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 Philippine hand-embroidered gowns and teddies, at **\$6.48**
 - Our regular \$4.95 and \$5.95 Philippine hand-embroidered gowns and teddies, at **\$4.48**
 - Our regular \$6.50 and \$7.00 Philippine hand-embroidered gowns and teddies, at **\$5.48**
 - Philippine gowns, hand scalloped, plain and embroidered, at **\$3.50**
 - Our regular \$9.95 Philippine hand-embroidered gowns and teddies, at **\$7.50**
 - Our regular \$12.50 Philippine hand-embroidered gowns and teddies, at **\$8.95**
 - Our regular \$16.50 Philippine gowns and teddies, at **\$12.48**

CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR

- All-silk crepe de chine gowns, well made and full size, very daintily trimmed, at **\$4.95**
- Crepe de chine teddies in a big assortment of tailored and fancy trimmed models. Especially priced, at
- \$3.50 \$3.98 \$4.95 \$5.95**

OUTING GOWNS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- Ladies' \$2.50 standard outing gowns, all sizes, at only **\$1.69**
- Ladies' \$2.00 standard outing gowns, white only, at **97c**
- Children's outing gowns, white only, sizes 2 to 14 years, at only **59c**

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN WEAR

- Children's full cut cambric drawers, trimmed with small tucks and hemstitching, sizes 2 to 12 years, at **25c**
- Children's cambric drawers bodies, good quality, buttons taped on, all sizes, at **39c**
- Children's Buster Skeleton waists, with two rows of buttons and supporter appointments, priced **39c**

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF GOWNS ONE HOUR ONLY BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK FRIDAY

- Ladies' good quality flesh muslin slip-over gowns, two to a customer at, each **48c**

DEPARTMENT "A"—ART AND NEEDLE WORK

- Stamped under-muslins, children's dresses, pillows, scarfs, etc. To be embroidered, made up or flat; also finished pieces in a good variety, especially priced for this week-end. Buy now for your spring and summer wear.
- Ladies' gowns, made of good quality pink nainsook, stamped to be embroidered, at **\$1.89**
 - Ladies' stamped gowns, made of fair quality nainsook, at **98c**
 - 45x36 embroidered pillow cases, made of Fruit of the Loom bleach. Hemstitched and scalloped edge. Each **98c**
 - Children's batiste dresses, six months to one-year sizes. Stamped to be embroidered **\$1.48**
 - Children's good quality, hand-embroidered batiste dresses, six months to two-year sizes **\$2.48**
 - Baby sheets, made of good quality bleaching with hand-embroidered scalloped edge, at **\$2.50**
 - Pillow cases to match, at **\$1.50**
 - 36x54 baby blankets, pink and blue with satin edge, **\$3.39**
 - 30x40 baby blankets, pink and blue, plain and scalloped edge, at **\$1.19**
 - Hand-embroidered pique carriage robes with scalloped edge **\$5.95**
 - Ladies' hand-embroidered gowns, beautiful designs, made of excellent quality nainsook, at **\$7.95**
 - Ladies' pink pajamas, hand-embroidered, good quality **\$7.95**
 - 36-inch centerpieces, hand-embroidered, made of good quality art linen at **\$8.95**
 - Boudoir caps made of crepe de chine and satin, lace and ribbon trimmed, all colors—**\$1.39 \$1.69 \$1.98 \$2.19**
 - Hand-painted pillows, painted on black and blue **\$5.95**
 - 18x54 table and dresser scarfs, hand-embroidered, made of good quality art linen; colors, white, tan and blue **\$7.95 and \$8.95**
 - Hand-painted scarfs, made of good quality satin, at **\$7.95**

DEPARTMENT "E"—KNIT UNDERWEAR

- Ladies' and children's knit underwear that not only carries label of quality and style, but each garment has been tailored to give that neat, trim and snug fit that women demand in "Knit Undergarments." Timely buying means timely insurance. Buy now, during the "Triple Department Sale." New spring and summer union suits for women, full cut regulation, of extra good fine rib, sizes 34 to 40. Specially priced **48c**
- Women's fine quality knit unions, sleeveless, low neck, closed or open styles, sizes 34 to 38. Sale price **83c**
 - Women's silk jersey top unions in flesh and white, low neck and sleeveless with cuff knee. A very extra value, **\$2.50**
 - Women's extra fine knit gauze vest with tape shoulder strap, all sizes. Sale price **15c**
 - Women's very fine gauze ribbed vest, lisle thread finish. Sale price **33c**
 - Women's hand top or ribbon strap mercerized lisle vest in flesh or white. Extra value **89c**
 - Women's mercerized gauze knit bloomers in flesh or white, of extra good quality. Regular \$2.50 value, at **\$1.39**
 - Children's E. Z. drawers bodies, the best made, very specially priced. For White Sale **39c**



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