

At the Theaters

Academy : Bijou : Victoria : Royal : Grand

ROYAL

A crashing, smashing hit is "So Long Letty," the Robertson-Cole super-special which topped the bill at the Royal theater last night. For excellence of cast, fine settings and really humorous comedy situations, this photo-play is one of the best of the season's offerings. Al Christie, the famous comedy-drama producer, is responsible for the screen adaptation of "So Long Letty." The results of his efforts place the film version above the Oliver Morosco stage production which made such a wonderful hit from coast to coast.

While the story of "Letty" carries

vehicle, and a worthy successor to the star's two preceding releases, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" and "Peaceful Valley," which have achieved the distinction of being foremost among the season's most successful photo-plays.

Opposite Charles Ray in the leading feminine part is pretty little Clara Horton, who in the role of Phyllis gives a delightful characterization. Lincoln Steedman, the jovial fat boy of the film, has the role of Jimmy Long, Andrew's rival in love. The balance of the cast is made up of George Nichols, Cora Drew, Frank Norcross and DeWitte C. Jennings, who con-



GRACE DARMOND, T. ROY BARNES and COLLEEN MOORE, AL CHRISTIE'S "SO LONG LETTY" ROBERTSON-COLE SUPER-SPECIAL

Playing at the Royal

itself, Mr. Christie has further enhanced the value of the picture by the selection of an extraordinarily fine cast. Here and there are a number of water scenes. Never before has the old ocean been so picturequely adorned with the female form divine. And the bathing suits. Oh Lady, Lady!

T. Roy Barnes and Colleen Moore give very delightful performances as Harry and Gracie Miller. Walter Hiers and Grace Darmond as Tommy and Letty Robbins, add their full quota to the "pep" and snap of the story. Taken as a whole the picture is well balanced and a sure winner.

CHARLES RAY—GRAND

Charles Ray has registered another cinema triumph in his third picture from his own studio, demonstrating the fact that since becoming an independent producer and star he has greatly increased the opportunities his talent affords.

The production, "Nineteen and Phyllis," opened an engagement at the



CHARLES RAY in "NINETEEN AND PHYLLIS"

Playing at the Grand for the last time today

Grand theater last night, providing a most wholesome and refreshing entertainment. It is a delightful story of youthful romance from the pen of Frederick Stowers, and has been pictured in a most skillful and entertaining manner.

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one's heart and in the years to come, when old plays are discussed, his memory will be green.

On the stage Majj made an instantaneous hit wherever "Kismet" was played; the screen version will do that and more, for, on the screen Majj has an opportunity far beyond the limitations of the speaking stage, and Skinner's interpretation of this role in the screen version will stand for a long time to come as the finest study in character work that the moving picture cameras ever recorded.

MRS. CATT IS ELOQUENT IN PLEA TO END WORLD WAR

CLEVELAND, April 14.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, scheduled to speak at the mass meeting of the national league of women voters convention, threw her "set" speech away and begged the women voters to end all war.

For 15 minutes Mrs. Catt held her audience spellbound by the intensity of her appeal to end all wars.

"The people in this room tonight could put an end to war," she said. "There isn't an audience in the world that won't applaud him who talks of world peace. Everybody wants it, and everybody does nothing."

"I am for a league of nations; a Republican league, or any kind," she continued. "The Republicans are in. I believe it the duty of every one who wants the world to disarm to compel action at Washington."

A thousand women closely followed every word of the white haired woman who had led the winning fight for their national rights and now was leading them in an international quest.

When Mrs. Catt sat down there was a dead silence for a few seconds, followed by wave on wave of applause. Some women were crying, some partly hysterical.

Whiskey scarce in Lenoir (Special to The Star)

KINSTON, April 14.—Revenue officers operating out of this city have raided several stills during the last week and made at least two arrests. Their campaign since the opening of spring has been the most vigorous ever waged, following a winter let-up in which the moonshine traffic admittedly gained upon them. "Visible supplies" of liquor are greatly decreased and prices are reported to be rising.

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AMERICAN WOMAN SWINDLED BY FAKE SERBIAN OFFICIAL

COSTANTINOPLE, April 14.—Swindling travelers in connection with passport visas has become one of the favorite means of livelihood of minor officials in the Orient and Balkan countries.

Mrs. J. H. K. Polly, wife of an American business man living in London, was recently a victim of this fraud while traveling on the Orient express, running from here to Paris. When the train was passing from Bulgaria into Serbia, at 2 o'clock in the morning, an official in uniform representing himself as a Serb inspector, demanded to see her passports, informed her that the visa obtained at the Serb legation in Constantinople was invalid and ordered her to leave the train. After protestations, he consented to accept \$35 to let her continue her journey. She had already paid \$30 for visas of her transport.

TO REDUCE MEXICAN FORCES MEXICO CITY, April 14.—Reduction of the Mexican standing army to 50,000 men by March 31, 1922, is proposed in a project submitted to the chamber of deputies by President Obregon.

ANDREW WELCH DEAD RICHMOND, Va., April 14.—Andrew Welch, 79, widely known Confederate veteran and cashier of the Virginia Railway and Power company, died here Wednesday afternoon.

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