



SCENE FROM A. H. WOOD'S SPARKLING COMEDY, "MARY'S ANKLE," ACADEMY OF MUSIC TONIGHT.

Rubbers, Rubbers, Rubbers for the whole family at Boylan & Hancock's.—Adv.

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LIEUT. BOB STORER



Former Harvard star, now at Camp Upton.

THEATRE

There has been some criticism regarding the manner in which Bert Leigh, as the young doctor in "Mary's Ankle," which comes to the Academy of Music tonight direct from the Bijou Theatre, New York, with the original New York production and cast, bandages Miss Claire's supposedly sprained ankle in the second act of the play.

"THE BEAUTY SHOP."

Nothing is more enjoyable to the average theatre-goer than the news that a really big successful musical comedy with its clever singing and dancing comedians and a host of pretty girls is to be the attraction at their popular playhouse shortly.

WENT OVER BIG.

Frank Newman and His Merry Cassino Girls put on their second and by long odds their biggest bill, at the Royal yesterday, and it went over bigger than even the big opening attraction Monday and Tuesday.

BICKETT DOES NOT ADVOCATE OWNING PUBLIC UTILITIES

Governor Tells Newspaper He is Opposed to Government Ownership

COMMISSIONER YOUNG FOR CONSERVATION

He Gets After Industries of Many Varieties—Raleigh Man Kills Wife—Hayes Paroled

(Special to The Dispatch) Raleigh, Dec. 13.—Governor Bickett sets into the New York American's gubernatorial symposium on government ownership of public utilities, writing that paper his opposition to the plan.

The American is always an advocate of government ownership and now is more ardent, but Governor Bickett does not find himself favorable to the plan even with the war on hand. He believes the present scheme is preferable and so writes the paper which Tuesday carried what the chief executives of the States are saying.



Jane Cowl in "The Spreading Dawn" Goldwyn Pictures

AT THE GRAND NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Beulah Edwards, who had brought suit against him for divorce. Mrs. Edwards was killed Sunday night as she was preparing to return to the home of her stepfather, T. D. Tyson, who lives in Glenwood.

The police found a pistol which none of the family could account for and older of freshly discharged cartridges could be detected. The family declare there had been no previous feeling during the evening and that no quarrel occurred between the woman and the man.

Screenland by Ogden Lawrence

INTRODUCING Vivian Reed, co-star with Eddie Polo in the new serial of Western life, "The Bull's Eye," the first episode of which is about to be released in theatres throughout the United States and Canada.



VIVIAN REED

—AND SOLD!

As an auctioneer Montagu Love is a very fine motion picture actor. At a recent "smokes for soldiers" affair Mr. Love was trying to sell a large basket of fruit, and not being able to get an offer from the audience started the bid himself with \$5.

THE KNITTING CRAZE

"I understand," said Mae Murray, the other day, "that now all the picture actresses will have to knit in their leisure moments in the studio. Of course, the fascination of it will get them, and won't it be just too funny to see Bill Hart grinding his teeth in pain while his hands are peacefully knitting?"

BUYS HIS DAD A SHOP

An interesting fact was brought to light recently in the making of the latest Petrova picture, through the presence in the cast of Freddie Ford, the six-year-old boy. In real life the child of a New York barber, Freddie has appeared in several Petrova pictures, and through his work as a screen player has been able to purchase for his father a modern barber shop in one of New York's large downtown office buildings.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC. TONIGHT A. H. WOODS OFFERS The Clean Wholesome Comedy Immense! Pollyanna MARYS ANKLE. With Metropolitan Cast and Production. 3 Months Bijou. A Laugh a Minute. Theatre N. Y. City. and Sometimes Two. Better Than Fair and Warmer. New York Globe. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Tickets at Elvington's.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. MATINEE and NIGHT. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19TH. H. H. Moss Presents The Cohan and Harris Success. THE BEAUTY SHOP. 60—People—60. Mostly Girls. With Frank W. Shea. THE MUSICAL COMEDY TRIUMPH. From Astor Theatre, N. Y. PRICES: Matinee 50c to \$1.50. Night 75c to \$2. Seat Sale Tuesday at Elvington's.

Grand TOMORROW. Metro Pictures Present EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE HAROLD LOCKWOOD In an Adaptation in Six Reels "THE SQUARE DECEIVER". From the Novel "Love Me for Myself Alone" by Francis Parry Elliott.

ROYAL FRANK NEWMAN And His CASINO GIRLS IN 'TOO MANY COOKS'. A Highly Ridiculous Farce Comedy With All New Acts. Featuring the Casino Trio in Harmony Singing and Dancing; Lathelle and Derby in Singing and Dancing; the Levans, and Billy Lightelle. SPECIAL SCENERY—ALL SATIN COSTUMES—MOST GORGEOUS OF THE WEEK.

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