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## COMEDY WILL OPEN WEEK AT TORRANCE THEATRE; THREE OTHER FILMS BOOKED

Two thousand people paraded the big scenes in Buster Metro feature comedy, which is coming to theatre on Sunday and 11 and 12. This comedy presented in London by the royal family, and papers pronounced it a triumph.

A huge set is an exact copy of the famous Coliseum. This was one of the big productions, but it was with fidelity to drawings.

Robert Leahy, the English actor, recently acclaimed as the most beautiful girl in a with 30,000 other girls. Beery are in the cast. Beery is a Joseph M. production through Metro.

Produced by Keaton and Eddie Beery. Story by Jean Haves, and Clyde Bruckman.

**Dam Filmed**

Which threatened the big "Devil's Gate" dam, permitted some "shots" for the climax of "Learned," the Thomas production to be shown at theatre Tuesday and Nov. 12 and 14. Two feet over the top of the heavy rains of the past week to the top of the dam over it for the first time.

Proceeding on the face of the dam, and photographing at once to get the picture. To get the cameras had to be set on the foot of the treacherous bed of poison ivy. The Director John Griffith

Wray was taken ill with such a serious case of poisoning that his life was in danger for seven weeks.

**A Circus Picture**

"Sawdust," the Universal photodrama, starring Gladys Walton, which will be shown here next Thursday and Friday, is a picturization of life beneath the Big Top, circus life as it is seen from within the canvas walls.

The story was written by Courtney Riley Cooper, who is particularly adapted to write an intimate account of actual life in the sawdust circles. For years Cooper was attached to one of the biggest circuses in the country as publicity director and learned every angle of the game.

Harvey Gates adapted the story to the screen, and the picture was directed by Jack Conway.

**Story of Crook**

A crook building his own prison is the unique position of "Shippy McGee," the title role of Oliver Morosoff's next picture for Associated First National release. In this case the prison is an intangible one, but it separates the best safe cracker in the country from his trade as effectively as a judge's sentence of "twenty years."

Escaping from the officers of the law, the crook breaks a leg in a desperate leap for freedom. He wakes up to find his cares ministered to by a sympathetic priest and a winsome girl. Between the two his incarceration continues as surely as if the officers of the law had brought in their quarry and, consciously or unconsciously, the crook helps to build these unyielding barriers.

Wheeler Oakman plays the title role of this picture, which will be seen here Saturday, Nov. 17, and has able support in a cast that is headed by Colleen Moore and Sam DeGrasse.

## TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Keystone dance, Saturday night.

A. B. Wolfe of Pittsburg, Calif., is a guest at the home of his son, James A. Wolfe, of Cota avenue.

J. C. Scully, of Scully & Cox, has returned from a trip to various cities in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paige, Mrs. J. M. Wright and Mrs. Porter picnicked at Naples Sunday, and report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wolfe of Cota avenue were entertained recently by Hollywood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox of Cota avenue visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook of Ocean Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McLoughlin of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elman have moved from the Castle apartments to 1732 Cabrillo avenue.

Miss Maud Cheney of Gardena was a dinner guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapping and daughter dined at Santa Monica Sunday, and from there drove through Beverly Hills and Hollywood.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton were Samuel and Terry Brown of Hermosa.

## Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Kern court spent Sunday in Long Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thomas of Los Angeles were guests Sunday of their niece, Mrs. C. M. McKenzie. Here recently from Oklahoma City, they will locate permanently in Southern California.

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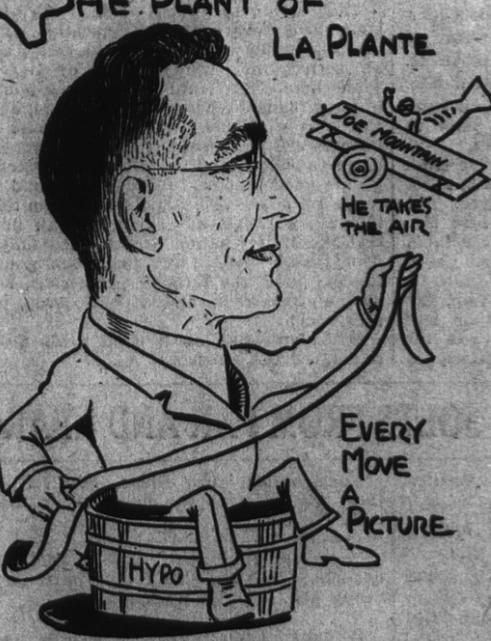
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People who find their way to this shop usually contract the habit of seeking his advice ever after. If you follow his advice with patience and intelligence, you will be a crack photographer, your pictures will be worthy of his color enlargements.

What could be a better souvenir to send the traveling companion than an album of your snap-shots? The picture you have taken will be mounted on art paper by this clever photographer, placed in the album, and amusingly described with appropriate captions, on the merest suggestions from yourself.

Mr. La Plante is a master of his craft, and besides having one of the most modern photo shops to be found anywhere, he has an attractive little store which is the very embodiment of novelty. It would require columns to enumerate all the pretty and useful things to be had in this quaint place. The photo developing and enlarging plays an important part; here one will be sure to find the correct place for superior portraiture, Kodak finishing, picture framing and a beautiful line of stationery—no shop is more replete with photo service.

Mr. La Plante goes about his business in a whole-hearted and thorough manner. This house makes a specialty of commercial and aerial photography. One of his employees is Mr. Joe Mountain, an aviator of reputation and a bird-man that is unequalled when it comes to a full and efficient understanding of the photo art. This phase of the service is not to be overlooked, I know of no community this size that offers the same proficient service to its people.

The proprietor of this store has lived here more than a year. He is a native of Paris, France, and has lived in America for many years. He formerly conducted a picture show at Uplands.

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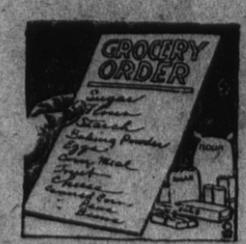
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