

LOMITA THEATRE

Admission, 10c and 15c
Show Opens Promptly at 7:00 P. M.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DEC. 15-16
"SNARE OF HATE"
Collegians, "The Last Lap"
Comedy, "Rum Buster"
Also News Reel

Gift Night Every Thursday

SATURDAY, DEC. 17
"TRANSCONTINENTAL LIMITED"
Comedy, "On the Jump"
Felix, "Double for Darwin"

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DEC. 18-19
"ALIAS THE DEACON"
Hobo and Gambler. He Played His Game for the Love of a Girl and a Boy. A Great Broadway Success—Now Greater Than Ever in Films.
Serial, "Scotland Yard"
Comedy, "George Steps Out"
Scenic, "Top of Tumbledown"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20-21
BIG DOUBLE BILL
"NOT FOR PUBLICATION"
and
Fred Gilman in "THE LAW RIDER"
Comedy, "Big Pie Raid"
Watch for the Date—"Les Miserables"

Jannings and Pola in Film at Torrance 2 Days Next Week



Jannings and Pola Negri in a scene from "Passion" an ERNST LUBITSCH production

Emil Jannings, who shares the stellar parts with Pola Negri in the Ernst Lubitsch Production, "Passion" coming to the Torrance theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday has been called the greatest make-up artist in the world. Critics and motion picture fans have put Jannings on par with Lon Chaney, but after seeing him in "Passion" there will be little doubt as to Emil Jannings' make-up ability. The picture has been adapted from the well known story of Countess Du Barry with Emil Jannings playing the part of the notorious King Louis the Fourteenth and Pola Negri portraying the role of a little French milliner, who reaches the peak of her glory as the ruler of a king and then drops to the level of the hatred of millions of people demanding her head. On seeing the facial expressions of Emil Jannings it will be hard to believe it is the same man. But when one remembers his transformation in "The Last Laugh" and "Quo Vadis" the thing appears more probable. "Passion" was directed by Ernst Lubitsch, who in many scenes used 5000 people.

"Alias the Deacon" at Lomita



Scene from "ALIAS THE DEACON" Starring JEAN HERSHOLT

What gives promise of being one of the most unusual and appealing film productions of the year is scheduled for showing at the Lomita Theatre Sunday and Monday in "Alias the Deacon," the Universal picture starring Jean Hersholt. Directed by Edward Sloman, noted for his human and intensely real pictures, "Alias the Deacon" tells a simple story of a picturesque character. The story proved a tremendous success in its long stage presentation in almost every city in America, and with Jean Hersholt, one of the most celebrated actors on the screen, in the rich role of the gambler who covers his real occupation under the benign exterior of a deacon, a very worthwhile picture should be the result. A story of the construction of a great dam, involving underlying political intrigue, is the central theme of "Not For Publication," an FBO production which will be screened next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Lomita Theatre. An unusually strong cast appears in the production, headed by Ralph Ince, who not only plays the leading role, but has directed the picture as well. The veteran actor-director's best work is said to be evident in "Not For Publication." Rex Lease, rapidly coming to the fore as a screen star of outstanding ability, plays one of the principal parts as a newspaper reporter who uncovers a startling intrigue. The leading feminine role is capably filled by Jola Mendez, whose rise from comparative obscurity to featured parts has been sensational. Others in the cast include such well known players as Thomas Brower, Roy Laidlaw and Tom McGuire. "Not For Publication" was adapted from Robert Well Ritchie's original story, "The Temple of the Giants."

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SAN FRANCISCO.—Spurred on into action by the forest fire destruction in Southern California, immediate organization of a state-wide commission on "emergencies" composed of members of the various American Legion Posts in California has been begun under the direction of Chairman Sidney Hotchner of San Francisco, who will head the commission of world war veterans. The organization of emergency commissions in the metropolitan areas of the state will be accomplished first, according to the plans of the Legion officials. The Legionnaires will cooperate with local organizations in rendering first aid, in police duty and in being generally helpful, according to Hotchner.

More than fifty per cent of the automobiles registered in Ceylon are of American manufacture, according to information received by the National Automobile Club.

Tonight Will Be Torrance Night for "The Gaucho"

Torrance Night at the performance of "Douglas Fairbanks as The Gaucho," and Sid Grauman's new prologue, "Argentine Nights," will be celebrated at Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood, tonight. Local service clubs and other organizations are lending their endorsement and this event promises to be one of the outstanding features of the engagement. "The Gaucho" is a thrilling story in a South American background, and has been hailed as Doug Fairbanks' supreme achievement on the screen. In the role of a daring bandit of the Argentine he leads his cowboy outlaws in deeds of conquest and wins the love of a fiery mountain senorita. Its a great picture—for the grown-ups and for the children. Sid Grauman's new prologue, "Argentine Nights," is a whole show in itself and is worth coming miles to see. Here is a full hour of tango dances, musical novelties, and chorus ensembles performed in a colorful setting by a company of over 100 talented South American entertainers. Borrah Mineevitch and his Argentine Rascales, fourteen young vagabonds, who play harmonicas, are the outstanding hit. As a tribute to Sid Grauman, who conceived and built this magnificent theatre, the leading motion picture stars, such as Norma Talmadge, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Gloria Swanson, Harold Lloyd, Constance Talmadge, and others, have set their hand and footprints in concrete slabs in the forecourt. Be sure you see this innovation!

Put this down on your calendar now! Torrance Night at Grauman's Chinese, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th!

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