

# STARS IN FEATURE FILMS AT TORRANCE THEATRE

What happens to an American doughboy who swashbuckles about Spain pulling beards and impersonating a notorious bandit ought to make an interesting story, and that is the plot of "The Gentleman from America," the Universal production starring Edward (Hoot) Gibson at the Torrance Theatre July 14.

The story was written especially for Gibson's use by Raymond L. Schrock, scenario editor at Universal City, scenarized by George C. Hull and directed by Edward Sedgwick.

Capable interpretation of the various roles is assured by the unusual supporting cast, which includes Louise Lorraine as the leading woman, Carmen Phillips as the alluring vamp, Tom O'Brien, Sidney DeGrey, Frank Leigh, Burton Law, Carl Clivers and others.

**July 15-16**  
Johnny Hines, whose latest comedy, "Luck," is to be shown at the Torrance theatre July 15 and 16, says that he believes it is the best thing he has ever done. That's going some when one considers "Burn 'Em Up Barnes," and "Surre Fire Flint," to say nothing of the famous "Torchy" comedies.

**On July 17**  
A welcome screen visitor next Tuesday will be Dustin Farnum, a Fox star—and one of magnetic power. He is to appear at the Torrance Theatre in his latest picture entitled "White Justice Waits," based on a story by Charles A. and Don Short, and dealing with life in a small western town. Pretty

Irene Rich is his leading woman. Dustin Farnum, gifted with fine histrionic talents, is an actor of the stalwart, straight-from-the-shoulder sort, whose presence appeals to an audience the moment he appears. His record on the screen and on the stage prior to entering pictures, is an enviable one.

**Jackie Coming**  
"Daddy," which comes to the Torrance Theatre on July 18, 19 and 20, is a picture that is said to complete the full revelation of Jackie's extraordinary genius. His preceding offering, "Oliver Twist," disclosed Jackie's genius in its tender, pathetic and wistful aspects. "Peck's Bad Boy" revealed Jackie mainly as an impish, mischievous, adorable lad; there was grotesque humor in "Trouble," wherein Jackie was a plumber's helper; but it remained for "Daddy" to bring to light Jackie's capacity for tragedy.

Jackie has been proclaimed by eminent critics as being one of the greatest actors of all time, regardless of age. "Daddy" will prove it for in this First National picture Jackie is called upon to sound the lowest depths of tragic despair. It happens in but one scene. In the main the production is devoted to the spirit that animates its ending—happiness.

"Daddy" was produced by S. Lesser and directed by E. Masor Hopper from the original story by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coogan. In the cast are Bert Woodruff, Ann Townsend, William Lewis, George Kuwa, Arthur Carewe and Josie Sedgwick.

## BATTLESHIPS WILL FEATURE LEGION CONVENTION OCT. 15

**SAN FRANCISCO, July 11**—The navy department has approved a schedule providing for the participation of battleships and destroyers of the United States navy in the naval show to be held in connection with the American Legion's national convention at San Francisco, October 15-20, according to a recent letter received by Morgan Keaton, California State Adjutant from Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Included in the fleet will be 9 battleships, 38 destroyers and a number of armored cruisers, destroyers' tenders, hospital ships and other auxiliary craft. The list of battleships comprises the California, Maryland, New York, Texas,

Arizona, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Idaho and Tennessee.

**Destroyers Coming**  
Destroyers ordered to San Francisco are the Delphy, Chauncey Fuller, Porcival, John Francis Burns, Farragut, Somers, Stoddert Reno, Parquahar, Thompson, Kennedy, Paul Hamilton, William Jones, Woodbury, S. P. Lee, Nicholas Young, Zellin, McDermut, Yarrowburgh, Lavallette, Sloat, Wood Shirk, Kidder, Selfridge, Marcus, Mervine, Chase, Robert Smith, Mul-lany, Hull, MacDonough, Farrenholt, Sumner, Corry and Melvin.

Personnel attached to the vessels will number 900 commissioned officers, 100 warrant officers and 16,000 enlisted men, Secretary Roosevelt's letter stated.

they were forced to land in order to get relief from the hot air currents above Sacramento. The postmaster general, they reported, is planning to route the planes bound for Southern California over the Mojave instead of by the Salt Lake route. This, it is believed, would insure prompt arrival of the mail planes as the aviators are forced, so many times, to land in Sacramento for breath. Thermometers register 190 in the clouds over the state capital, it is reported.

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**TORRANCE NOTES**  
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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks and Mrs. Zada Hastie were guests of Glendale friends Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hastie's friend, Mrs. Moss.



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Mrs. G. W. Post and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Visel are spending a few days at Mission Inn, Riverside.

Mrs. Walter Berry and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayden of Fresno, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers of the El Prado apartments and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinhilber of Grammercy avenue spent Sunday with friends at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beall motored to Glenn Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bowers senior, entertained over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pennington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, junior, of Los Angeles.

F. M. Compton, of the Torrance, was reported ill the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts of Post avenue spent part of this week at Laguna Beach.

At a dinner given recently by Mrs. Roy Winters covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKenna of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. John Rayencamp, Ethel and John Rayencamp of Los Angeles.

Joseph McKenna has returned to his home in Fort Wayne, Ind., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winters of Susana street. Mrs. McKenna will remain in Southern California until October.

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## In This Paper Forty Years From Today

By C. A. HEAD

The new lie-detector machine, which has come into general domestic use in this city, is keeping the married men at home nights. This machine, which was invented by a grasswidow, is so constructed that it rings a bell whenever anyone within forty feet of it tells an untruth. The mechanics of the Lie Detector shop went on strike last week for shorter hours. They declared so many machines have been put out of commission by men of the city that they have been forced to work 14 hours a day to keep the thousands of home detectors in working order.

Congress is still debating the question of the soldiers bonus. Antagonists of the bill assert that the necessity of the bonus is no longer pressing, as most of the men who served in 1917 and 1918 are dead.

The sky squad of the police department is scouring the clouds these moonlit nights, forcing spooners in planes to move out into the light. The Anti-Sky Spooning association is co-operating, having loaned the police department their new love-finder, by means of which folks with amatory emotions are readily located. On Saturday night, members of the Sky squad report the clouds were almost unpassable.

A request on the part of Adolph Clutch for entrance into the County Farm was granted yesterday by the board of supervisors. Deputies who sought to inform Clutch of the decision found that he had been dead for 39 years. The board after several hours of debate decided to return the request of Mr. Clutch to the table.

Long Beach has laid out a new municipal golf course on Signal Hill. The course is 3,587 holes in length. The neighboring city saved money in laying out the course, by using former oil wells for cups.

Spudd Inn, oil editor of this paper, died suddenly yesterday morning. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from acute surprise. The president of an oil company told Mr. Inn that the company's Bank No. 6 was flowing 1,800 barrels a day. Mr. Inn, upon ascertaining from another source that the president's statement was correct, dropped dead.

Aerial mail planes were an hour late in reaching the city this morning. Pilots of the planes report

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rees and family visited the exposition in Los Angeles Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess of Arlington street were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown, of Los Angeles.

W. C. Von Hagen, of Grammercy street has returned from his stay at Marietta Hot Springs much benefited in health.

Week-end guests at the Austin Clarke home were Mr. and Mrs. George Thacker of Los Angeles.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lunstrum, of Torrance Park, a son, July 4th.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT TORRANCE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30th, 1923

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$522,128.71	\$522,128.71
Overdrafts, secured, \$634.97; unsecured, none		634.97
U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	50,000.00	
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	39,040.60	89,040.60
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		120,238.31
Banking House, \$29,500; Furniture and fixtures, \$17,981.03		47,481.03
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		72,891.76
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		241,377.31
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		820.25
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	242,197.56	71.22
Miscellaneous cash items		71.22
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		\$1,097,184.16

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	1,191.35
Circulating notes outstanding	49,500.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	25,017.70
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	25,017.70
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve deposits payable within 30 days:	690,556.60
Individual deposits subject to check	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	13,981.21
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	68,767.49
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	773,305.30
Other time deposits	158,169.81
Total	\$1,097,184.16

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.  
I, L. V. Babcock, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest  
GEO. W. NEILL,  
J. S. LANCASTER,  
JAMES W. POST.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1923.  
JAMES L. KING, Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 8th, 1927.