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Bebe Daniels in "The Coward"



William Boyd and Bessie Love in "Dress Parade"

Today and Tomorrow Pilly Dove in "The Coward"

Saturday

"Sailor Izzy Murphy," a Warner Bros. production, with George Jessel, comes to the Birmingham Theater next Saturday. Prominent in the cast are the puppets Audrey, Perry, Warner, Oland, John Miljan, Otto Lederer, Theodore Lorch and Clara Horton. Henry Lehrman directed the production, which is probably the most hilarious sea story ever done on the screen. It recounts the adventures of a young and ambitious purser, salesman—George Jessel—who gets kicked out by the father of his intended wife, marries her suddenly with the two aboard their yacht, which has been manned by escaped lunatics. He himself pretends to be nutty, in order to get aboard, and then goes through some ludicrously hair-raising adventures, among which are being appointed "Lord High Admiral, Lord High Executioner" and Coal-Stoker Extraordinary! It will get you going!

Monday-Tuesday

Donald Crisp's production for Pathe-DeMille, "Dress Parade," deals with the various activities of a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point. The story was written by two graduates of the Academy, being adapted to the screen by Douglas Z. Doty, and it brings to the screen a real picture of the life of a cadet from morning to night. Each officer and cadet stationed at the Academy at West Point, cooperated with Mr. Crisp and various buildings, including the Main Administration Building, Cullum Hall, Mess Hall and other points of interest, and at last a real story of West Point has been returned. The picture will be shown at the Birmingham theater. Bessie Love is featured opposite William Boyd and other members of the cast include Hugh Allen, Louis Natanson, Clarence Gledhill and Maurice Ryan. The picture is said to be packed with details.

Wednesday

He threw away his critics. He took the European discus record! Ronal LaPlante, who is now appearing with Warner Baxter in the P. P. production "The Coward" at the Birmingham theater, was a famous athlete before the war. Wounds received in this struggle kept him in the hospital for six months and on another for another year, but he staged a miraculous "come-back" to break all his former athletic records.

In the Olympic Games of 1912 in Stockholm, Pauli represented his native country, France, in the shot put and discus throw. He held the French record. Both of these events and was considered the best all-around athlete in France.

On August 2, 1914, he was called to the colors and served throughout the war in the French army, first in the infantry and later in the flying corps. During the last year of hostilities, Pauli fell in his plane from an altitude of 5,000 feet, after his observer had been killed.

For thirty-two hours he was unconscious, and for the next six months he was unable to leave his bed. Then followed a year in which crutches formed his only means of navigation. But, by gradually redeveloping himself, the athlete-soldier-actor was ready to represent his country again in the Olympic Games of 1920, held at Antwerp. Here he broke all his previous marks with the discus. Again, in 1924 at Paris, he competed, doing even better than before.

In January of this year, Pauli came to this country to enter the motion pictures, in which he had been prominent at home. He made his first picture, "The Coward" for F. B. O. At present he is competing on the teams of the Hollywood Athletic Club.

Knowing that Arlen is technically a deserter, he sends word to the latter's superior officer. The Legation arrives about the time the athlete-actor was ready to represent his country again in the Olympic Games of 1920, held at Antwerp. Here he broke all his previous marks with the discus. Again, in 1924 at Paris, he competed, doing even better than before.

COURT HISTORY IS MADE WHEN MAN WAIVES JURY TRIAL

History was made in the Oakland County circuit court at Pontiac this week when for the first time in the court's existence, a prisoner waived the usual trial by jury and allowed his case to rest in the hands of Judge F. H. Covert. This procedure was made possible by a new state legislation. The prisoner was Frank Edge of Orion and he faced a charge of violation of the prohibition law. He was found guilty and will be sentenced Dec. 27.

BUILDS NEW HOME

Rufe C. Spinning, advertising counsel, is building a home on a 10-acre tract in the Dorchester road in Walsh James & Wasey company's Birmingham Estates near the Adams School. This property is valued at \$20,000. Bath Henfrey of Chicago, aged 10, fell from a third-story window and a few that are unknown to women of date. Not being at all nervous, he fell from the fire escape. William Jay Chapman, 15, is the youngest student in the University of Oregon, where he is doing honors in his work. A particular attention to journal on Dec. 11 appears on the screen.

KUNSKY BIRMINGHAM

Program for Week. Saturday, Dec. 17th - Saturday, Dec. 24th. Saturday - DEC. 17: George Jessel, Warner Baxter. "Sailor Izzy Murphy". "The Coward". Sunday - DEC. 18: Laura LaPlante, Bebe Daniels. "The Cat and the Canary". "She's a Sheik". Monday-Tuesday - Dec. 19-20: William Boyd, Rin Tin Tin. "Dress Parade". "Jaws of Steel". MATINEE Every Day at 2 o'clock. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Saturday Afternoon 3:15 P.M. SPECIAL CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN.

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