FUN IN UNIFORM

CHAPLIN SHOWS IT

Y OMEDY situations and humorous incidents in "Shoulder Arms," the second million-dolar Chaplin production, to be shown it the Rialto theater all this week. were the most difficult to develop and produce of any that the famous screen comedian has ever attempted in any of his pictures. According to his own explanation, he felt that he was literally "treading on thin ice all the time." In a statement to the First National Exhibitors' circult, distributors of his productions,

Military life abounds with possibilities for humor. But to picturize any of them without actually ridiculing traditions, method and purpose proved more than a task. did not want to get effects which would reflect in the slightest degree upon the service, and still it was necessary to create action that would involve the ordinary daily events of a doughboy's life, and make them appear really laughable.

To do this I decided that one central character-a typical 'boob' recruit-could provide the situations by his own stupidity and difficulty in mastering the principles of soldiering, and properly draw into the mix-ups representatives of every rank and branch of the service. This idea, carried out in 'Shoulder Arms,' brought the proper result, providing a score of novel situations without detracting in the least from the dignity of soldiering."

Sessue Hayakawa, who is considcrable of a linguist, is teaching French to several of the members of his company. The class he is conducting, which developed into quite a size, started while he was producing "The Temple of Dusk" for the Haworth Pictures corporation. His first pupils were Jane Novak, Sylvia Bremer and Lewis Wil-

Hayakawa is the master of six languages. In the University of Tokio he studied Russian and English, and when he came to this country to attend the Chicago university he took up French, Spanish and Italian, to prepare himself for and Italian, to prepare himself for the diplomatic service of his country. Although he was lured from his early ambitions by the stage he still retains a keen interest in the study of languages.

He is taking as much delight in

Hayakawa has just organized his own company, Haworth Pictures corpration, which releases through Mutual Hayakawa's latest play, in which he will be shown at the Muse this week in "The Temple of Dusk," an unusual and a strong story, writ-ten by Frances Marion.

A riot of splendor that outrivals the time of the real Cleopatra is the feature of the William Fox Theda Bara superpicture, "Cleopatra," in which Theda Bara, screen star, plays the role of the Siren of the Nile.

In addition to the decorative creations embracing the various periods in which Cleopatra reigned, there have been used more than 10,000 people to add color and life to the photodrama. These periods em-brace the Roman and Egyptian, giving the director an opportunity to picturize the various barbaric types prevalent in those times.

In the interior tent scene more

than \$50,000 worth of decorations were used to give it the barbaric appearance of splendor accredited to the time of the great Siren of the There were used alone, in this wonderful set, two rugs valued at \$30,000. In addition, the various tapestries, silks and furniture amounted to more than \$20,000.

"The Woman the Germans Shot," a big special feature, based on the death of Edith Cavell at the hands of the Germans, is to be sent to Omaha as one of its first releases by the Select company.





Enid Bennett . Edna Goodrich . Alice Brady . Edith Storey (ORPHEUM - SOUTH SIDE)

Bills for the Current Week

Strand—Enid Bennett in another captomedy of the small town of the stand the big fellow goes through the stunts at Coney Island, enjoying them stunts at Coney Island, enjoying them himself and producing gales of laughter sounds as if Hoover was in on the drama but in reality it is a story of Nora, the stem Gail Kane in "The Man She Married." and the big fellow goes through the armies of Egypt and Rome engaged in battle, depicts the death of Caesar in the Roman forum, and shows the siren of the Nile working her wiles on the Roman conquerors. Ittle Eva member of a traveling Uncle is cilled Viola Dana in the comedy drama.

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Comedy is reported to be one of Arbuckle's and end playing 19,000 people. It shows the armies of Egypt and Rome engaged in battle, depicts the death of Caesar in the Roman forum, and shows the siren of the Roman forum and the Roman fo sheriff, and catching a freight train bums her way to the next town, where she is locked up as a suspicious character. Ma Forbes rescues her and takes her out to the farm and James, the son of the household, immediately falls in love with Nora. Later James is saved from disgrace and the loss of money from the

the is taking as much delight in the teaching of French as his pupils are in learning it. Some of them are attempting to carry on their conversations in French when they are at work about the studio. Miss Novak, remainder of the program, On Tuesday, program, or the program of work about the studio. Miss Novak, who is in correspondence with several French soldiers, is already en-As Johanna, Mary has an entire regi deavoring to write her letters in ment in love with her curls and her

betraying a valuable secret of her govern-ment's to a foreign apy, is the story por-trayed by Edna Goodrich in her play. "Treason," which is appearing at the "Treason," which is appearing at the Sun theater today and tomorrow. There are opportunities for intense emotional acting in the play and Miss Goodrich has arisen to the part and produced what is probably the strongest photoplay in which she has ever appeared. Tuesday and for the remainder of the week, the Sun is showing the big feature play of the war, "To Hell With the Kaiser," with Lawrence Grant and Olive Tell in the leading roles. The play is an exposal of the German plans for starting the world conflict and depicts the kaiser as the king of hades before the film is ended. the devil admitting that he has been bested and abdicating in his favor. As a part of the film there are shown forty part of the film incre are shown forty aeroplanes in battle in the air, and shows scenes of some of the real fighting of the war. One of the principal roles is filled by John Sutherland, a former member of the Belgian aviation service who rendered valuable aid in getting out the realistic war parts of the film.

Apollo — Bessie Barriscale in "The White Lie" is the feature for Sunday here Miss Barriscale appears in a pleasing love story with the problem of whether it is right to lie in order to right a wrong as the theme of its plot. She is supported by an able cast and the photoplay has excellent dramatic value. On Monday and Tuesday will be shown Alice Brady in "The Death Dance," a strong drama in which the tense moment of the play is brought out in a complicated dance which Miss Brady does herself.

Maryland—A double feature bill will start the week here, Edith Storey appearing in "The Claim," and Fatty Arbuckle in "Fatty at Coney Island." as today's program. Miss Storey has achieved an-other of her action plays and with the aidof her own company she has built up a strong love story from the love story. The

"Blue Jeans."

Empress-"Cleopatra" with Theda Bara as the siren of the Nile, will be the attraction at the Empress for a whole week orting today. Owing to the length of Chopatra" it is not possible to present ny vaudeville at the Empress theater in connection with this photoplay. This is at the Empress and the show will last over two hours. The management was enxious to present this wonderful picture in Omaha at popular prices but next week and every week thereafter the same policy of four vaudeville acts and feature of laugh-provoking burlesque on trench

photoplay will be continued at the Empress theater with the prices same as "Cleopatra" was photographed in California under the direction of J. Gor-don Edwards. It represents the co-ordi-

Orpheum, South Side—Claire Anderson, appearing in the "Mask of Riches," will be the feature play here today, in addition to a double vaudeville bill all day. Miss Anderson is appearing in a drama with the problem of money, too much money, as its theme, and she is given the opportunity for some fine acting. On Monday and Tuesday will be seen Alice Brady in one of her most successful place of the year. The R. Lier Half. the first time since the Empress theater is open that vaudeville will not be presented in the house. "Cloopatra" will be shown at the regular prices of admission at the Empress and the show will be

Close-Ups and Shutouts

bought a few acres just outside of Los Angeles and announces he is photographed at a height of 6,000 going to plow, seed, weed and feet. gather the crops all by himself.

George Ovey has been engaged to play in the new Sunshine comedy series with Vera Steadman.

reel this week of his big serial "A Fight for Millions," which is running now in several of Omaha's picture houses. Educational Films announces that Hines.

t has received from Robert Bruce a life with deft touches of the drams and

famous comedian is bringing. Charile will be here for a full week and as an additional feature there will also be shown all seven days Will Rogers, the Ziegfield Follies comedian, in his first film play, "Laughing Bill Hyde." "Shoulder Arms" takes Chaplin as a green rookie, trains him, equips him and places him in the trenches. He goes prospecting into this Gorman lines and returns in an auto with the kaiser, the crown prince and Von Hindenburg as prisoners. It is full of fun and sets a new mark for a Chaplin play.

she describes in a true American slang phrase as that "home town stuff." There isn't a chance for her she says, for she was born in Canton, China, and her pictures are shown in this country.

Mae Marsh is to appear in "Southern Pride," a story of love and horse races. Part of the scenes were taken at the Saratoga race

Grand—Earle William in "A Diplomatic Mission," a love story and comedy piece, will be offered Grand patrons today, Wil-liams has a part with plenty of action and many funny situations. Monday and and many funny situations. Monday and Tuesday there will be shown "Mr. Logan, U. S. A.," with Tom Mix, mixing it in his western way, and as an additional feature there is billed Fatty Arbuckle in "Good Night, Nurse," a story of Fatty on the operating table. The final two chapters of "The House of Hate," No. 19 and 20, will be run Wednesday night, with a comedy completing the bill. Thursday comes Peggy Hyland in her Scotch story, "Bonnie Annie Laurie," with Mut and Jeff and the Allied War Review also, and Friday will be shown Mary Pickford in "A Romance of the Redwoods," a charming story of the big tree country.

Loshrop—J. Warren Kerrigan in "A Burglar for a Night," will be the head-liner on the program for today and Mon-day, with the Pathe news and a weekly completing it Kerrigan plays the story of a young man who saves himself and his flancee's money by means of turning burglar and robbing a safe of valuable burgiar and robbing a safe of valuable papers in the most approved yegg manner. Bessie Barriscale, in "The White Lie," a story of the woman who lies in order to right a wrong, will be here Tuesday and Wednesday with the Allied War Review as a part of the bill on Wednesday. Thursday will be seen Tom Mix in his story of the west, "Mr. Logan, U. S. A.," with all of Tom's cowboy action and speed, Thursday there will also be shown the Pathe weekly. weekly.

Muse—Madge Kennedy personifies youth in her new Goldwyn picture "The King-dom of Youth." which will be presented today and until Tuesday, and her dainty comedy proves most effective. This pro-duction is an extremely fine picture. It is filled with the joy of living. It is a thoroughly entertaining story, well pro-duced and well acted. A comedy and of-ficial war review will also be on the bill. Wed day only comes Peggy Hyland in "Marrages Are Made," and for Thursday and the balance of the week Sessue Haya-kawa will be the offering in the second of his own pictures. "The Temple of Dush,"

ORPHEUM and M CLAIRE ANDERSON in "THE MAN" Monday and Tuesday ALICE BRADY

series of scenes of Cascade mountains, with an October snowstorm

"Greased Lightning" is the title of Charles Ray's play on which he is to start work soon, in which he William Duncan finished the final drives it in a big race.

Resumption of releases by the World company will see the presentation of "Just Sylvia," starring Barbara Castleton and Johnny

Lady Tsen Mei, the brilliant Oriental movie star, envies the vaudepathos of war is the offering that the ville actors who "get by" with what famous comedian is bringing. Charite she describes in a true American ville actors who "get by" with what

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Maxim Gorkey is Convert to Bolshevism, is Report

Service Over in France Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—News comes from Moscow that Maxim Gorky, who was until recently understood to be hostile to the soviet government has become converted to bol-shevism. He has accepted from Lunasharsky, the "peoples commis-sioner for public enlightenment," a commission to edit an anthology of plays the part of the small town in-ventor who builds a racing car and day and received his assignment to volumes.

authoritatively, he is generally be-lieved to be the American officer end. While it has never been stated and restore a lost position.



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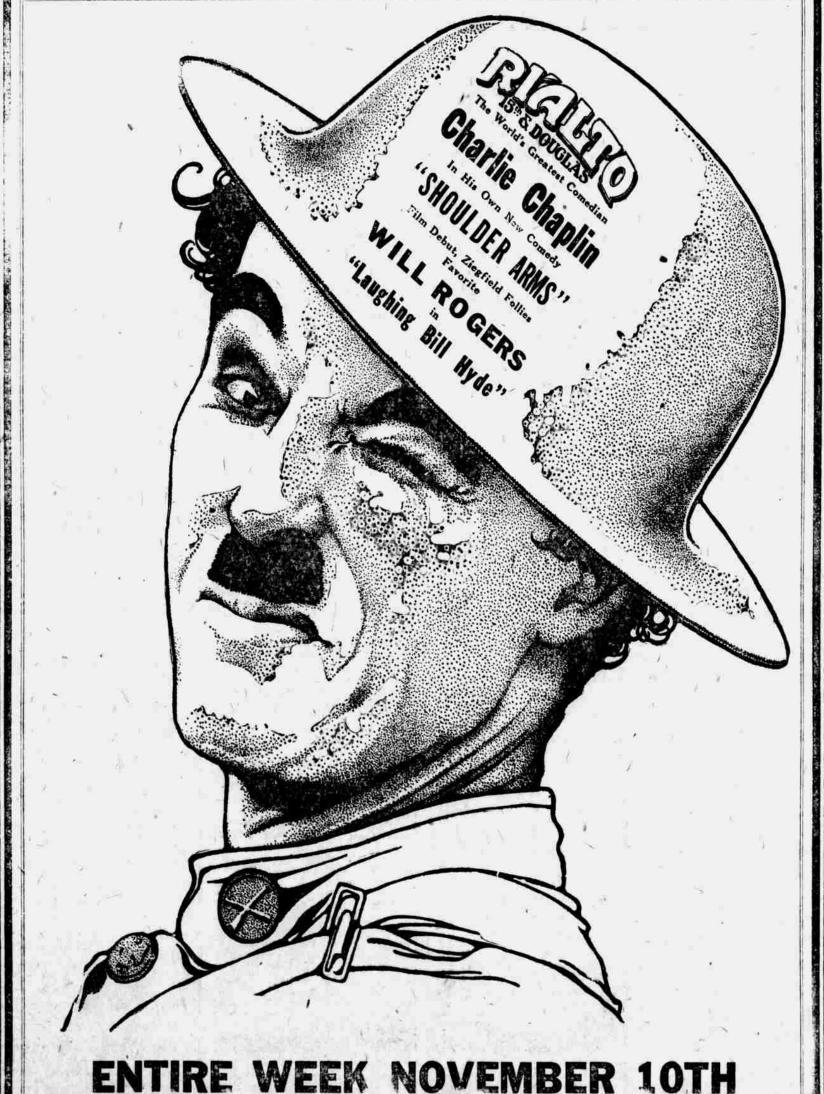
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