

THE PRESIDENT VANISHES

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Perhaps the most stirring, thought-provoking and thoroughly satisfying mystery drama that has been produced in a long time, Paramount's 'The President Vanishes,' comes to the New Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday, February 4 and 5. Produced by Walter Wanger, The President Vanishes' blends mystery, intrigue, and romance with shrewd political observation to make for unadulterated entertainment.

The film starts in high gear with the United States on the verge of entering a new European conflict and Arthur Byron, in the role of President Stanley, courageously pitting his fight for peace against a nation in throes of war frenzy.

His real opponents, however, are a group of rapacious profiteers whose paid propaganda is creating the hysteria. Then on the very hour when the President is to go to Congress with his plea for peace, the nation is horrified by the announcement that he has been kidnaped.

From that point on the drama grows in force and intensity. The nation turns from war thoughts to apprehension over the safety of its beloved President. And the responsibility of finding him falls upon Paul Kelly, paying a Secret Service operative, whose romance with Peggy Conklin forms an integral part of the plot.

It would hardly be fair to theatregoers to reveal how the drama is brought to its logical and satisfactory conclusion, but it is within our discretion to reveal that the picture has strength and power right down to its surprsing and unanticipated ending.

With Arthur Byron, veteran character, who rises to stardom by his superb handling of the title role, are more than twenty prominent Hollywood players, including Edward Arnold, Peggy Conklin, New York stage star who scintillates in her film debut; Janet Beechr, Rosalind Russell, Andy Devine, Charles Grapewin and Edward Ellis.

William Welman, director of 'The President Vanishes,' especialy deserves commendation for his deft blending of characterization and narrative in a drama that grips your interest from beginning to end.

In pursuit of love and fame, Paramount's 'Enter Madame' coming on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6 and 7 to the New Lyceum Theatre.

Elissa Landi and Cary Grant are the principals in the film which was adapted from the popular play of the same name. Lynne Overman, Sheron Lynne, Paul Porcasi and Adran Rosley appear in supporting roles, and two well-known operatic singers are heard. They are Richard Boneli, Metro-politan Opera star, and Nina Koshetz, celebrated soprano.

Scenes from Operas

Among the scenes from well-known operas which are seen in 'Enter Madame' are the close of the second act of Puccini's 'La Tosca,' the 'Miserere' from 'Il Trovatore,' and the 'Easter Morning Prayer' from 'Cavalliera Rusticana.'

The plot of 'Enter Madame' revolves about the efforts of Elissa Landi, as Madame Della Robbia, to keep up with her operatic career and at the same time do justice to her handsome and charming husband, Cary Grant.

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The husband, quite naturally, resents being neglected, and leaves her for the purpose of securing a divorce. When she realizes that she is in danger of losing him, she throws up her operatic career and devotes herself to winning back his love. After this is accomplished in a comedy cimax.

'Against the Law,' which shows at the New Lyceum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9, is thrilling, dramatic screen fare of a type woefully lacking on our entertainment menu. Far removed from the subtle drawing room comedy, the mawkish, sentimental drama or the innuendo of sophisticated farce, this new Columbia action-drama presents red blooded adventure wholesomely tinged with romance, real comedy and an abundance of thrills.

In its delineation the film relates the tale of a young interne, dominated by a gang of ruffians and forced to perform illicit operations on pun battle casualties, who is ultimately driven to suicide in vain effort to clear his name.

Johnny Mack Brown, ambulance dryer and pal of George Meeker, the unfortunate interne, vows to avenge the boy's death. After a series of exciting episodes involving auto chases, fist fights and nerve-wracking gun battles, a breath-taking surprise climax brings victory and romance to the fighting hero.

Arthur Hohl, as the racketeer, Kelly, does superb work. Bradley Page is perfect as the cool, suave gangster chief. Sally Blane as the heroic young nurse, and George Meeker do excellent work. Meekr's difficult role being especially conclusive. Of course, Johnny Mack Brown, with his smiling self-confidence, cool eye and suave manner, dominates the entire production. He gives a charming, he-man performance, which, in this first of his Columbia outdoor action stories, will renew his old fan following and bring him a legion of new ones.

Lambert Hillyer, well-kown director, discoses n this picture his unequalled taents for smooth-flowing, dramatically acted thrillers with a believable and admirable human touch.

'Against the Law' is recommended for the entire family.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson is the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Green, of near Church Hill.

Mrs. Charles Crowding spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner.

Owing to the blocked roads and weather condition the turkey supper has been postponed indifinitely.

We are sorry to report Mr. J. W. Carter is quite sick at his home near here.

The funeral of Mr. Walter Taylor was held from his late home Monday afternoon interment in Union cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee spent Saturday at Easton.

Alan Joiner, Jr., who was operated on recently at Easton Hospital for appendicitis is doing nicely.

Messrs. George Williams and P. O. Jones visited Wilmington Tuesday.

Hilda and Hazel Mason spent several days last week with Betty Hadaway and Helen Christopher.

STILL POND

Mrs. Ella Pennington spent a few days this week with Mrs. Walter Harris.

Miss Louise Toulson, of Wilmington, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. William Clark.

Miss Miriam Kirby, the elementary school teacher was unable to get to her home in Chestertown last week because of the snow banking. She boarded at the home of Mrs. William Medders.

Mrs. Mary Davis is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper where she has been staying during the winter months. The community feel anxious for her quick recovery.

Mrs. Edward Hepburn and daughter, Eloise, are spending a few days this week in Baltimore where Mrs. Hepburn has gone for special ear treatment.

We are glad that Mr. A. L. Morris who has been suffering from pneumonia is much improved.

Owing to the cold weather last Sunday, only 15 attended Sunday School and the morning service. The Epworth League service Sunday evening was supposed to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bidwell. There wasn't enough attendng to hold a meeting.

The weekly Singing School was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Bidwell.

Children are enjoying the sledding both day and night.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting at the nome of Mrs. Edward Dittman on Wednesday, February 6.

Miss Edna Wroth and Miss Lily Parrott are visiting in Baltimore a few days this week.

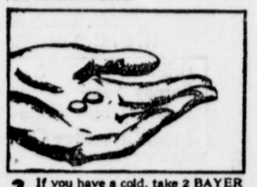
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TELEPHONING AUNT EMMA



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Mother does a good deal of telephoning every day to members of the family and to the neighbors.

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