











At The Theatres

"ASHES OF EMBERS" AT EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

Perhaps the most difficult task which the director can ask of his star is that she play in a production demanding the use of double exposure...

EMPRESS TO SHOW MARY PICKFORD FILMS

M. J. Wilke, manager of the Empress Theatre has recently booked the Mary Pickford Feature Films...

"THE HIDDEN SCAR" AT THE EMPRESS TUESDAY

On Tuesday at the Empress Theatre, "The Hidden Scar" latest Brady Made World Picture will be shown...

EDNA MAYO STARRS IN "RETURN OF EVE"

Never before has Edna Mayo had a play more suited to her talents than "The Return of Eve"...

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MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY Whether you're man or woman, you will be interested in the marvellous display of gowns and finery in the Triangle Play "DIANE OF THE FOLLIES" In which the popular little star, LILLIAN GISH is the leading character, she wears in this production \$75,000 worth of jewels and sixty seven different gorgeous gowns...

EMPRESS THEATRE TODAY VALENTINE GRANT IN "THE DAUGHTER OF MacGREGOR" The screen story of a Scotch lassie who could fight her own battles. PICTOGRAPH People of the Alaskan Wilderness. Horse Sense, (Polo) Putting The Nut to Work. Furry Favorites. Prices 5c and 10c TOMORROW ETHEL CLAYTON—HOLBROOK BLINN IN "THE HIDDEN SCAR" A story with an appeal to every mother. Prices 5c and 10c

TURKEYS CHEAPER OTHER THINGS ALSO Christmas Dinner Will Cost Less Than Thanksgiving Feast. Several Items Down Christmas turkey will cost almost, though not quite as much as did the Thanksgiving bird, as a result of the fact that the market has been glutted with turkeys...

BOYS CLUB INVITES PUBLIC TONIGHT Will Hold Last Meeting of Year—Grownups Not to Figure in Program For the benefit of the public the Boys Club will keep open house tonight, their last meeting before the New Year. The program as previously announced is one that promises to be of interest and those who are promoting this first open meeting of the club are anticipating a large attendance...

NEGRO SHOPLIFTERS AT FREDERICK ARRESTED (Frederick Leader) Five negroes, accused of shoplifting, were placed under arrest Saturday and Sunday, under charges of grand and petty larceny, growing out of alleged shoplifting operations. Arlie and Elmer Walton and their wives were arrested here. Van Johnson and Evalena Young were arrested at Lawton Sunday, but the woman was released when it was ascertained that she had only bought some of the stolen articles. Marshal May says that Johnson confessed that he had been guilty of stealing various articles from the store. Charges were filed against the five in Justice McDaniel's court Wednesday. Johnson and the two Waltons were accused of grand larceny and the two Young women of petty larceny. Johnson waived his examination. The two Waltons asked for a preliminary trial and their stories. Charges were filed against the two women pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 each. The negroes are said to have carried on a systematic plan of stealing from the stores, the articles they are said to have stolen including two cloaks from T. E. Cook's, two shirts from T. W. Jenkins, a Stetson hat from E. Henderson and a skirt from William Ray.



PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Sadler of Dallas, Texas, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Frankie Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Jingenback left Saturday for St. Louis where they will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver in Denver, Colorado on business.

Mrs. W. R. Ponder of 909 Seventh street went to Amarillo today to visit with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stigton of Grapevine, were in the city today, on their way to visit relatives in Frederick.

Mrs. L. E. Jones of Petrolia, who had been visiting Mrs. W. J. Hawthorne of 1110 Denver avenue, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reddick of Springfield, Mo., arrived today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett of 1204 Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin of Frederick, were visitors in the city today.

R. M. Brown of 412 Austin avenue, and Kit Cowan went to Dallas today.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt of 1602 Austin avenue, left today for Nacogdoches, where she will visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Templeton of 1107 Broad avenue, went to Seymour today to visit friends.

Mrs. W. A. Gude of Cisco, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gunther, 311 Lamar street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dunn and daughter, Hattie, and Miss Belle Morris, from Mobeile, Texas, are guests of Mrs. C. L. Burchard, 808 Lamar.

Charles S. Tant, secretary of the Grandfield, Okla., Chamber of Commerce was a Wichita Falls visitor today.

Miss Helen Beavers of St. Paul, Minn., is in Wichita Falls to spend the holidays with her parents.

Clendennin of "Burkburnett" was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones have moved into the residence at 806 Denver, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bell. Mr. Bell has gone to Lamesa, Texas, to reside. Mrs. Bell, who will not join him until next year, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson.

**Dr. J. W. DuVal**  
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**Deaths Filed**  
R. E. Huff et al to Ed Wilson, lots 1, 2, 13, and 14, block 48, Southland addition; \$1 and other considerations; J. L. Patterson to Mary-Caston, lot 4 block 1, J. L. Patterson addition; \$150.

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Test North of Iowa Park Nearing Completion, With Excellent Prospects

With no prospect of definite news from Archer county for 23 hours or more, local oil interest today centered in the Jackson-Boyd well north of Iowa Park, a proposition in which a number of Wichitans have stock.

A test of the well was expected to be made shortly and with all prospects favorable for a well, stockholders are keeping close watch.

The well was struck at 1605 feet, where a twelve foot stratum of what appears to be rich pay was encountered. Preparations for balling the well were in progress early today. The well is on land owned by M. J. Bashara and production there would extend the Burkburnett field half a mile to the southward.

Arrangements for testing the Southside well in Archer county were still going forward today with the possibility that the well would be completed tomorrow.

Some trading in local oil stocks was reported today, though no deals of considerable size were reported.

**LONDON PAPER'S COMMENT ON GERMAN PACE NOTE**

By Associated Press  
London, Dec. 18.—The Westminster Gazette which all along has held strongly to the opinion that the German peace proposal should receive a serious reply, commenting today says:

"If the German note contains no details and is merely a repetition of Chancellor Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag, the prospect of any immediate result is exceedingly slight."

**FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN SESSION AT CLEVELAND**

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—The federal grand jury convened here today to commence investigation of high food and fuel prices in this vicinity, and car shortages, particularly with a view to determining whether illegal combinations and conspiracies exist to force up prices.

It was believed that the inquiries might go into the milk embargo which the Southern Ohio Producers Association have declared in an effort to force large dealers here to pay an increase of 3 cents a gallon.



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