

# DASHIELL HAMMETT'S 'THE THIN MAN' IS ON VIEW AT PALACE

## Title Role Is Taken by Popular William Powell

Myrna Loy Takes Important Role in M-G-M Film, Adapted From Best-Seller Novel.

**THE THIN MAN**, new Metro-Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan picture which now is on view at Loew's Palace, presents a gripping mystery story. It was adapted from the best seller detective novel of the same title written by Dashiell Hammett. The novel was published by Alfred A. Knopf and also appeared serially.

It tells the story of Nick Charles, ex-detective, and of three murders which involve him with the eccentric Wynant family—a half-mad father, a lying, lecherous mother, a bewildered daughter, and a neurotic son.

Brought to life upon the screen, "The Thin Man" is said to be even more gripping than the book. William Powell, the motion picture character, plays the all-important role of Nick Charles.

Myrna Loy, in the co-starring role, appears as his charming and amusing wife, Nora. Maureen O'Sullivan portrays the "Thin Man's" loyal daughter and supplies a young and beautiful romance with young Henry Wadsworth, a new M-G-M player.

Nat Pendleton varies from his usual gangster and dumb underworld character roles to play the part of a bewildered detective lieutenant.

Minna Gombell gives one of her best performances, a heavy one, of the lecherous and scheming Mimi, former wife of the thin man.

Porter Hall, noted Broadway stage player, who scored his most recent success in the stage production of "The Dark Tower," makes his debut before the motion picture cameras as Macaulay, Wynant's attorney.

William Henry receives his baptism as a full-fledged screen actor in the difficult role of Gilbert, the neurotic son.

Others in the cast are Harold Huber, Cesar Romero, Natalie Moorhead, Edward Brophy, Edward Ellis and Cyril Thornton.

Colonel W. S. Van Dyke was the director of "The Thin Man."

On the short subject program is a Silly Symphony cartoon filmed in Technicolor, "The Grasshopper and the Ant," a musical revue, "The Big Idea," and the latest minute views of current news as recorded by Hearst Metrotone News.

## Comedy at Circle

"20th Century," latest starring production for John Barrymore and Carole Lombard, adapted to the screen by those Broadway bad boys, Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, came to the Circle yesterday for a week's engagement.

This MacArthur-Hecht team also are responsible for the adaptation of the original play, authored by Charles Bruce Milholland of Indianapolis.

Barrymore, grand as he may be and with years of tradition behind him, and years of portraying powerful dramatic roles, has the charm of the distinctive social gentleman, the wit of a raconteur, and the humor of an ordinary man who can laugh at himself... and he does laugh at himself frequently with that riotousness well known to his audiences, as he romps and screams through "20th Century."

### MOTION PICTURES



James Hall, movie actor, is appearing tonight as master of ceremonies at Fall City Casino.

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## The Cars, New Night Club, Is Popular Place

Charles De Sautelle, popular master of ceremonies at the city's newest night club, "The Cars," is gaining favor with the night going public. "Denny" Dutton and his band furnish the music.

The Cars, managed by Sam Johnson, offers one of the most unique establishments in the city. Three regular size train coaches have been newly built to carry out the effect of the name.

Small booths are arranged separately within the cars. Chicken dinners are served, and dancing is featured nightly except Monday. There also is a stage show.

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Charles De Sautelle

The master of ceremonies at the Cars, a new dancing and dining place, is Charles De Sautelle, who is well known in orchestral circles here.

## AT THE CARS



## BUYS STAGE PLAY

Paramount has purchased "Enter Madame," colorful story of a prima donna's career, and scheduled it for early filming. The authors are Gilda Varesi and Dolly Byrne. Miss Varesi, an actress of note some years ago, scored her greatest success in the play.

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## Riverside Will Pay Tribute to 'New and Old'

The management of Riverside amusement park will provide free rides on the fun concessions tomorrow afternoon to the newest married couple, the couple married the longest, the family coming the longest distance to the park, the heaviest man and the heaviest woman, the boy and the girl with the most freckles, the tallest man and the tallest woman, the baldest man and the grade school pupil presenting the most perfect report card for the school year just closed.

Persons entering the various competitions must register at the Riverside administration building between 1 and 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and be prepared to prove their claims for supremacy.

No entries will be considered after 2 o'clock, and the various winners will be given tickets entitling them to free rides during the afternoon.

Mayer's Little German band is being featured in the Riverside beer gardens, and nightly songfests are being held with the patrons joining in to old-time tunes that were favorites in the nineties, such as "Schnitzelbaum," "Ach Du Lieber Augustine," "The Old Gray Mare" and "Sweet Adeline."

The Dolly Gray orchestra is playing to crowds nightly in the new moonlight dance gardens, where part of the floor is laid out under the trees of the grove. The orchestra, which is playing a waltz every other number, has gained a big following and bids fair to break all records as a drawing card in the dance gardens. E. W. Mushrush, manager, is providing special attractions each week.

Riverside is now open every afternoon and evening, and a miniature merry-go-round and miniature aerial swing have been installed in the children's playground, where tanbark has been spread to eliminate the dust.

Strange Autograph

Carl Brisson has just received a request to sign his name on a pewter strip which is to become a part of a woman's coffin. The woman, who lives in Lancaster, England, is planning, according to a letter received by the Paramount player, to have her entire casket made of similar strips, each bearing the name of a world celebrity.

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