

# BASEBALL COMES INTO OWN IN MOVIE, 'DEATH ON THE DIAMOND'

## Robert Young Is Cast in Role of Pitching Hero

Author of '70,000 Witnesses' Turns Out Another Thriller in Gripping Tale of Pennant Race.

The author of "70,000 Witnesses" has turned out another mystery filled story of sports in the name of "Death on the Diamond" and is now being produced as a motion picture by Metro-Goldwin-Mayer and is now on view at Loew's Uptown.

The story concerns Pop Clark, veteran skipper of St. Louis Cardinals, who has staked his last cent in a desperate attempt to win the pennant. He acquires Larry Kelly, ace hurler from the Texas bushes and on this depends whether or not Pop will remain in possession of the team.

If the Cards lose the pennant, Pop loses the team to Ainsley, a designing graftor, who holds an option. Joe Karnes, gambling king, also wants the Cards to lose. His syndicate has a million dollars, at 20 to 1, that says Pop's team won't take the flag.

Following incidents include the shooting of a player before he crosses the home plate, the poisoning of Truett Hogan, veteran catcher, the strangling of another important player in the locker room, and the assassination of a pitcher before the eyes of 30,000 spectators.

Robert Young portrays the part of Larry Kelly. Madge Evans is seen as Frances, daughter of Pop and in love with Larry.

Nat Pendleton, who always can be depended upon for a fine performance, is seen as Truett Hogan, veteran catcher.

Mickey Rooney, child star who won fame as Willie in "Hide-Out," plays Mickey, the mascot.

Supporting program includes Walt Disney's latest all-color cartoon, "The Flying Mouse." A musical revue, a goofy movie and news events complete the program.

## New Gaynor Movie

Reunited for the first time since their initial co-starring venture made "State Fair" memorable, Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres are seen again as the gay young sweethearts of "Servants' Entrance," the newest of important Fox photoplays, appearing currently upon the screen of the Apollo.

Reputed to be unlike anything in which they have appeared before, the story of "Servants' Entrance" will afford spectators the opportunity to laugh at the troubles as they thrill to the romance of the madcap lovers whose young lives it depicts.

For while "State Fair" bordered on the heavy drama in spots, "Servants' Entrance" is mostly in the romantic-comedy class.

In their newest roles Janet portrays a merry million-heiress of an automobile manufacturer who goes from riches to poverty, and back again, while Lew is a chauffeur who goes from poverty to riches. Starting from opposite rungs of the ladder, they meet at the bottom. The climb upward is fraught with humorous and fascinating adventures.

Riverside will be open tonight.

## Royal Yacht

A 260-foot steam yacht that was once the property of the late king of Belgium was used as the background for a sequence in "Brewster's Millions," the British and Dominions produced that Thornton Freeland is now directing in England.

The film, with Jack Buchanan and Lily Damita in the stellar roles, is a musical transcription of the popular "Winchell Smith-Brown Ongly play. Freeland took the entire company aboard the yacht and filmed the sequence in which an elaborate dance is staged on its decks and in its salons. More than 100 performers took part in the scene.

The yacht now is the property of Lady Houston, who loaned it to the British and Dominions studios.

## Finds Losing Is Easy

Katherine De Mille, Paramount player, would rather keep a little extra weight, making it easier to lose for particular screen roles than to gain.

thing about it which turned out to be "Belle of the Nineties" and is playing its second week at the Circle, title or no title.

The story concerns one very flashy lady of the nineties, resplendent at all times with fiery diamonds and many boy friends, who sang songs to the boys of evening, as she admitted herself, "just to pass the time away."

And there came along a prize fighter to whom she gave her girl heart and the story continues as though he done her wrong and broke her heart and she went to some far place like New Orleans to forget by singing to other lonely fellows with money only to meet the fellow of her choice and forgive him. "Belle of the Nineties" closed its engagement at the Indiana Thursday and moved to the Circle.

Short subjects, including a Terrytoon cartoon, a two-reel comedy and Movietone News, round out the program.

## West Moves East

Mae West, grand dame of the cinema palaces, has taken her latest vehicle, "Belle of the Nineties," to the Circle theater for a second week to allow the Monument Circle crowd to get a flash at her illustrious personage, diamonds, curves and all.

The picture as practically every one knows formerly was titled "It Ain't No Sin," and somehow the "It" caused no end of comment and the Paramount fellows did some-

## Cab Calloway and Orchestra Will Appear Here Tomorrow

The Indiana Roof staged its fall opening last night with music by Al Sky and his Musical Stars, who will be featured there again tonight.

Tomorrow they will make way for Cab Calloway and his orchestra, who are to be on the Roof tomorrow night only.

Calloway, whose "hi-de-ho" has been seen and heard by theatergoers and radio fans throughout the nation, has created a furor during the last three years with his "scat" singing and "hi-de-ho" dance rhythm.

Calloway first was introduced on a national radio hookup from the Cotton Club, New York. This summer, when he returned from a tour of Europe, he was featured by Rudy Vallee on his Fleischman hour. Since that time they have been filling engagements in the larger theaters and ballrooms from coast to coast.

## Gloria Again

Fox has signed Gloria Swanson for her first musical comedy appearance in talkies, the Erich Pommer production of Kern-Hammerstein operetta, "Music in the Air."

She has been borrowed from MGM for this picture in which she will play the role of the prima donna.

John Boles and Douglas Montgomery are co-starring with her, and the rest of the cast includes June Viles, Al Shean, Hobart Bosworth, Marjorie Main and Joe Cawthorn.

Moeller of Theater Guild Is Signed by RKO-Radio Pictures

RKO Radio Pictures has signed Philip Moeller, production director of the Theater Guild, to a three-year directorial contract.

Mr. Moeller, one of the most noted and successful directors of the world stage, has never produced or directed for any other organization than the Guild or its predecessor group, the Washington Square Players.

His contract with RKO Radio provides that he shall direct films at the RKO Radio studios during the summer months when the Guild is not producing and thus will not affect his relationship with that institution.

Mr. Moeller's theatrical career began as author and he wrote several successful comedies in which Mrs. Fiske, Blanche Bates and Mrs. Pat Campbell appeared. "Sophie," "Moeller" and "Mme. Sand." One of the founders of the Theater Guild in 1919, he turned his talents to direction and in fifteen years has directed some sixty plays for this organization.

His most noteworthy achievements include "Strange Interlude,"

"Morning Becomes Electra," "Caprice," "Ah, Wilderness," "Days Without End," "The Camel Through the Needle's Eye," "Volpone," "The Second Man," "Ned McCobb's Daughter," "Juarez and Maximilian," "At Mrs. Beam's," "The Glass Slipper," "The Guardsman," "Arms and the Man," "Caesar and Cleopatra," "Processional," "They Knew What They Wanted," "Fata Morgana," "Saint Joan," "The Devil's Disciple," "It, U. R.," the third part of "Back to Methuselah," "Mr. Plum Passes By," and the Guild's first production, "Bonds of Interest."

Mr. Moeller will leave for the studio about May 15.

## Story Over Names

It matters little to an audience who is in a picture; it's the story that counts, according to Cecil B. De Mille, Paramount director.

## Raft's Color Handy

George Raft's natural dark complexion allows him to work in many motion picture scenes without studio makeup.

## Lyda Nearly Starved

Lyda Robert almost went broke in New York once, refused to get nervous about it and just waited until offered a job.

## DEW'S PALACE

YOU and 80,000 See the Crime! CAN YOU SOLVE IT?

## 'DEATH ON THE DIAMOND'

with ROB. YOUNG MADGE EVANS

## 25¢

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## 3-CENT DAY

ALL RIDES 3 CENTS, NOON TILL MIDNIGHT

## MUSICALE

Geely Movie

## BALLOON ASCENSION

And Three Delayed Parachute Leaps in Afternoon by Daredevil Thompson

## RIVERSIDE

SUNDAY WILL STAGE ITS LAST ROUNDUP OF 1934

## 3-CENT DAY

ALL RIDES 3 CENTS, NOON TILL MIDNIGHT

## BALLOON ASCENSION

And Three Delayed Parachute Leaps in Afternoon by Daredevil Thompson

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO

EXTRA! "The Flying Mouse" Color Symphony in Liberty!

## APOLLO