'Cimarron' On Screen Finds Novel's Power

A mighty human story spread against the sweep of rampaging empire is Radio Pictures' gift to the great things of the screen in "Cimarron," at El Portal theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Towering above the current film By PAUL R. MALLON crop as Yancey Cravat towered (United Press Staff Correspondent) Towering above the current film above the stalwarts of the old southwest, the film holds every ounce of the power and majesty Edna Ferber nificance were piled high today on packed into her history-making President Hoover's desk. novel. Around Richard Dix in the role of Yancey, is spread this dra- the veterans' loan measure. ways with us.

Here is the story of Yauncey and st the White House that Mr. Hoov-four more appropriation bills were suppropriated by three, even though they involve is-special session grows more remote. lahoma to strike life into her novel. Opening amid the clamor of '89's for re-election nxt year. historic land rush, the picture

Irene Dunne is Sabra-the laceand-lavender daughter of the Louisthem all-all, that is, except the matchless Yancey.

Melba, Noted Singer, Dies

to give Caruso a trial, died here Monday after an illness of

Death came to the opera star, one of the world's greatest soprain her 66th year after an illness which befell her while in Cairo, Egypt, and for which she consulted specialists in Germany Austria, France and England with

Homeward bound to her native Australia, she became seriously ill aboard the liner Cathy November 4 before the ship docked at Freeman le and doctors would not permit her to land. - When the Cathay touched Melbourne she was taken ashore to a hospital, and since that time has hovered between life and

Her death marks the severance of a link between the musical world of today and the past two gener-

coached her in the part of Gilda in "Rigoletto." She helped Puccini create the role of Mimi in "La Boheme." She created roles in operas by

Gounod Mascagni, Leoncallo, Saint Sambroise Thomas and Among the celebrated singers

with whom she was associated were ward de Reske. Sarah Bernhardt, Eleanor Duse and Ellen Terry were her coaches in acting.

Dame Nellie Melba was christenen Helen Porter Mitchell. She was born in Melbourne, May 19, 1865, All the others were even. the dau hter of David Mitchell, a wealthy Scotch farmer. Her mother was of Spanish descent.

She spent her early years on her father's large estate at Cave Hill in the Gippsland district of Victoria. Strenuous outdoor life was mixed with the sludy of plane. organ, violin and singing. She also studied painting and delighted in sketching the broad Australian

At the age of six she made her first appearance on the stage, singing in a charity concert. Then she ed to a stage career. In 1882 she married Charles Nes-

land sugar planter. A few years to take off fat from overweight sented to the Rules Committee later they went to Europe in order people but to rejuvenate the entire Given a rule it will acquire a prithat Mrs. Armstrong might perfect system.

treated her condescendingly. The following year in "Romeo and auto-intoxication,

she achieved a success such as few artists had ever before bring about body activity-increase known. She soon was offered con- in energy, vigor and ambition,

tour in 1893, visiting most of the it. Take one half teaspoon in a principal cities. Her greatest suc- glass of hot water every morning cess in the United States was prob- before breakfast—walk a little each achieved in 1904-05 when she day-cut down on sweets and fat traveled 25,000 miles in 120 days, forming foods. visiting 45 cities. In 1913-14 she made another successful tour, jour- druggists America over with the neying from New York to Califor- distinct understanding that one

When Melba gave her farewell money back. concert at Covent Garden in 1926. King George and Queen Mary and the foremost musicians of Europe were in the audience.

She last sang in London on June 11. 1930, for the benefit of the National Children Adoption association. I was while returning to Australia after this concert that she was taken seriously ill.

Officers Drop Investigation

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25. (U.P)-Investigation into the death of Henry Sammartino, Youngstown, O., jeweler, who was found hanging in his stateroom aboard the liner Pennsylvania, has been dropped federal authorities announced.

HOOVER GETS IMPORTANT

Veteran Loan Bill Veto Message Is **Nearly Completed**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (U.R.

Bills carrying great political sig-Outstanding in importance were

ma of Oklahoma, her men, her wo- modified Norris Muscle Shoals bill ma of Oklahoma, her men, her women, her heroes, and—well, those and the Wagner proposal sponsoring ed to be a real "jam" in the Senalamorous others we must have ala federal employment system. There were unofficial indications

from the oil-drenched soil of Ok- sues which will be uppermost when the Presiednt goes before the voters Reports sent to the executive of-

moves with unimpeded speed thru fice by cabinet members who have the whole turbulence of Oklahoma's investigated the measures, are said reliably to be critical of all three

Secretary of Treasury Mellon aliana Venables who plunges with the ready has announced his opposition adventuring Yancey into a land of to the veterans' bill on the ground becomes the most heroic figure of tary of War Hurley is known to be Muscle Shoals as provided in the years. modified Norris measure. Secretary of Labor Doak has opposed the Wagner bill as not the proper method of setting up employment bureau under federal aid over the

Mr. Hoover has nearly concluded his veto message on the veterans' loan measure and congress is making preparations to pass it over his MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 25 objection. The message may go for-Dame Nellie Melba, who in ward to the house late today, but satisfied the London Opera that is doubtful. The government and misery reside in the hearts of printing office may be unable to men whether they be Demohave the necessary printed copies crat or Republican, white or black ready until tomorrow

VEGAS LOSES IN ELY BOUT

Decision of Judges Differ. Was Hard **Fought Battle**

ELY. Nev., Feb. 25 - Special -Palmer of Salt Lake City won a out the West have been contribut the land was withdrawn from entry close decision over Farrell of Las ed to the Public Land S ates from under the presidential order. Vegas in a hard fought ten round this sum and the few men who main, event here tonight. The three make up the Western Delegation estimated that there are several judges were not unanimous in the in Congress are proud of the part homestead claiman is in the reserdecision. As the gong sounded at they played in arranging for this voir area, but said no accurate estithe end of the ten'h round, both stupendous construction program, mate is now possible boys were fighting hard. Farrell Enrico Carriso and Jean and Ed- had Palmer almost out in the fifth had Palmer almost out in the fifth round but Farrell seemed unable to land a punch that would end Unless this fund is augumented by Special Duart

close rounds. Farrell all of the fifth, mation projects must cease, equip-

Stride of Calien'e was given a decision over Giles of McGill. Morris of Reno beat Bradley of

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A year later she made her first (las s 4 weeks) costs but 85c and Congress on March 4. appearance at Covent Garden, Lon- one bottle will prove of vast benedon, in the title role of "Lucia Di fit to people who have constipation, Lammermoor." The London critics headaches, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, depression, accidity and

Not only that but one bottle will tracts in Paris, Rome, Milan. St. sparkling eyes and freedom from Petersburg, Vienna and Berlin. pimples and biemishes—millions Melba made her first American know all this—you ought to know

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By N. L. CORNNELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 - This our Constitution and the doctrines week saw the first of the supply bills, that for the Interior Depart- the organization called Children of ment pass Congress and go to the the American Revolution-decen-White House for the President's dants of our Revolution stock. signature. These bills all originate in the House. Nine other supply Keep Arentz, has been honored bills had been passed by the House

The Interior Bill contains many items of interest to the West. Nevada is affected in many ways for appropriations for Indians, National Forests, Reclamation, and Education but, primarily, at this time for carrying on the great Hoover Dam project are carried in this

This work may now be said to be started on its way and our state men with hair of their chests and it places an undue strain upon the hell in their hearts. She it is who treasury at a critical time. Secretary undertaking will continue heromes the most heroic figure of tary of War Hurley is known to be opposed to government operation of ner and extend on the next eight

> Drought Relief has been discussed from all angles, including that of politics, by many members of House and Senate. On the question of human relief the Interior Department Bill has been held, up for weeks through the insertion in the Interior Department Bill in the Senate of an amendment of \$25,-

000,000 to provide drought relief. Human impulses to relieve want and regardless of religious belief Our needy must always be taken care of, none of our citizens or for food, nor for clothes or shelter today estimated that approximately held by three hurdlers for that matter. The only questioned for the courts of the 2255 mineral Lee Sentman of the U tion has been how best this can be done. If local, state or national claims in the area of the Boulder relief organization are inadequate canyon project are invalid. Reports Institute was third, on that number have been received. Ira Singer of New

It is interesting to note that at all claims made after the land for his writing contracts have been the Hoover dam reservoir was withinto for work involving drawn from entry. The land office \$300,000,000 to relieve the unem- officials declared they have had no ployment situation and of this record of the total mimber of claims amount the states have provided in the reservoir site and the other \$65,000,000. A great showing this! areas involved in the Boulder can-And everyone in Nevada knows, ere you project. All claims are being this, what vast sums for road con-ruled invalid where they have been struction in Nevada and through- abandoned or were filed on after

The judges gave Palmer three all work under contract on reclamation projects must cease, equipment will be idle, several thousand men at isolated points from industry of any nature must be thrown out of employment and thousands of farmers on irrigation projects faced with ruin through projects faced with ruin through water shortage. Supplemental water supply has been assured them by our government. Work under way provdie it; step this work and these settlers must abandon the work of years, leave the soil and settle within the already congested

Through the eafforts of Congress. man Arentz and other western conmen a bill providing for a loan of \$5,000,000 to this revolving fund has been reported out of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, placed on the calendar of the House and last Tuesday was previleged status and be assured of One bottle of Kruschen Salts passage before adjournment of

A very important item in our national life is the bringing up of our children to reverence the Am-

ACTRESS SUES \$250,000 Loss SEPARATION

Asserts Screen Director Called Her a "Wet Blanket"

erican Flag, to respect and honor LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25. (U.P)-A. E. "Eddle" Sutherland screen direcforefathers-this is the purpose of "relaxed from the strain of tress, on a giddy whirl of night appeared they might ha Congressman Arentz' wife. Harriet clubs, she alleged today in a suit with the Presidency of this organi-Mrs. Sutherland declared the di- outside zation and such time as she can

ector was temperamental and that Frequently, according to Mrs.

luced in the present Congress providing payment of adjusted service ertificates. The bill voted on and morose and unreasonable and some- might burn. week was the handitimes would not talk to her or eat work of the Ways and Means Comor several days. mittee. It was the only bill the

eran. Few veterans should take laxation, according to Mrs. Suther- damage. consisted of making the "wet blanet" when she said she after the crash. could not stand the pace.

ast August 15 when she went to New York, Mrs. Sutherland stated. Sutherland once was married to vorced him about two years ago. Commissioner Moore

HURDLES WON BY BEARD NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (U.P. Percy Beard of Alabama Poly. leading from the first barrier to the final tape won the 70-yard high hurdle event of the National A. A. U. championship here tonight and set a new world's indoor record of 8.5 seconds

Lee Sentman of the University of three fourths of the 2255 m'neral Morriss of Southwestern Louisana He did not land a punch.

Ira Singer of New York won the with an open heart mus, supply the from the field forces whose recom- 60-yard dash in 6.5 seconds. Willnecessary relief from the Federal mendations are now coming in at lam Bruder, Newark Athletic club. Was second

Field forces were to check up on The most hectic contest on the program was the two mile run. n by Leo Lermond, veteran Bos-A. A. distance runner. Ler-nd came from the rear of the to take the lead two laps from end and beat off a ballant sprint by Joe McCluskey, of Ford-Lermond's time was 9 minutes 11.8 seconds.

THURS. -

Bigger Than "The Big Trail"

Bigger Than "The Big Parade"

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25. (U.P.)-A fire swept through the four-story J. J. Newberry department store on eral hours at bridge. Mrs. Harley Broadway, between Fourth and A. Harmon won the club prize, Mrs. Fifth streets, today causing damge which may reach \$250,000

The building burned for three hours while traffic was tied into knots for a mile in each direction. Street cars were lined up for blocks in downtown Los Angeles.

Six firemen were temporar ly ov his directorial duties" by taking his ercome by smoke and a sea in was wife. Ethel Kenyon, New York ac- conducted for three men then it trapped in the burning willding. All of them, however, we located

The fire started on t his company "was almost unbear- second or third fors of .) buildable" when he was working on a ing where huge quantities of packing boxes and materials we astored. Six alarms were turne: in before Baker. Sutherland, the director would stay the blaze v is extinguish d. I. apat the studio all night when he peared fo a time that a hotel adwas working on a picture. When he joining to department store and did come home, she alleged, he was other buildings in the neighborhood

Occupants of the California hotel were forced to abandon the holel a complete surprise to the honoree After the completion of one of due to heat and water. The hotel his productions, the director would as well as the Baker Shoe comEva Adams, Miss Sara Wilson, Miss
feel the need to "relax," and the repany, suffered smoke and water
Ethel Oxiey and Miss Doris Han-

rounds of night clubs. She asserted trapped when the roof caved in. The hat she hardly found time to sleep men managed to make their way and that Sutherland called her a up the slanting sides of the roof club and a few guests yesterday at A dense pall of smake settled over

. Twenty firemen almost were

The couple married in Tia Juana downtown Los Angeles. Thousands on February 6, 1930, and separated of persons going to work in the business district were cought in the traffic snarl.

Louise Brooks. Follies beauty and three hours, J. Ladd, night watchpicture actress. Miss Brooks di- man of the building, appeared and E. Pembroke, W. E. Ferron, O. W. set fears for his safety at rest. Two Yates, H. P. Marble and R. W. shipping clerks, missing for an hour. Thomas, also were located.

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PAY PROMPTLY PAY DAY

Miss Laura Wilson was the honor quest at a charming luncheon giver by Miss Bertha Akin yesterday noon, the occasion being Miss Wilson's birthday, and the affair was

Mrs. John L. Lightfoot entertained members of the Auction Bridge luncheon. Prize for high score was won by Mrs. W. N. Schuyler, Others present were Mesdames J. M. Heaton, Chas. P. Squires, Roy W. Marin, C. C. Boyer, J. R. Hemphill, After police had sought him for Leo A. McNamee, Jake Beckley, C.

SOCIETY

ertained by Mrs. C. D. Breeze yes-

erday afternoon. After a charm-

ing luncheon the guests spent sev-

R. D. Balcom the guest prize, and

ley A. Harmon, R. D. Balcom, E. F.

Davison, Chas. L. Dimock and

The Inter Se club was entertain-

at luncheon Tuesday at the home

ere Mesdames C. P. Ball, Roy W.

Martin, R. E. Lake, Sr., Henrietta

Brockman, W. A. McGriff, E. G. McGriff, Chas, P. Squires, Jas. W.

Squires, J. R. Stephens and C. D.

Guests included Miss Wilson, Miss

Frank Gusswelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanding en-JERSEY CITY. Feb. 25 (U.P.)— tertained a number of their friends Tony Canzoneri, of New York at cards last evening. A delicious supper was served at the close of

Mrs. Witt Olive and Mrs. A. R. Kaufman was on the canvas six Grant entertained with a bridge Illinois was a close second. John times before the bout was halted dinner last evening at the Olive

Proves Error

Plane Crash

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. Feb. 25-O.E - Reports were received at the Kern County Airport here late today that a huge airplane was seen to go into a tailspin and crash in Mrs. S. J. Lawson the consolation a canyon in the Elk Hills region. Those present were Mesdames First reports came from employed James Cashman, Wm. E. Orr, W. B. of the Standard Oil Company. Hal

Mundy, J. M. Ullom, Hal L. Hewet-Griffis, manager of the airport, son, S. J. Lawson, Virgil Ham, Hardispatched several planes to fly over Elk Hills. Oil company employes climbed derricks and attempted to sight the wreckage with powerful glasses, it

However after checking the report Mrs. C. C. Boyer. Those present of the plane crash, Griffis said that the landing of a plane containing party of geologists apparently had been mistaken for a crash.

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