

'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.

Melba, Noted Singer, Dies

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 25 (AP)—Dame Nellie Melba, who in 1902 persuaded the London Opera House to give Caruso a trial, died here Monday after an illness of several weeks.

Death came to the opera star, one of the world's greatest sopranos, in 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 without success.

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Officers Drop Investigation

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25. (AP)—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 MANY BILLS

Veteran Loan Bill Veto Message Is Nearly Completed

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Bills carrying great political significance were piled high today on President Hoover's desk.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon already has announced his opposition to the veterans' bill on the ground it places an undue strain upon the treasury at a critical time.

FARRELL OF 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 close decision over Farrell of Las Vegas in a hard fought ten round main event here tonight.

Wisconsin Woman LOST 11 LBS.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROGRESS VIEWED BY ONE ON SCENE

Chances of Special Session Remote—Main Supply Bills Being Passed—Vast Construction Program—Money Needed For Reclamation Work

By N. L. CORNNELL WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—This week saw the first of the supply bills, that for the Interior Department, pass Congress and go to the White House for the President's signature.

Upward of fifty bills were introduced in the present Congress providing payment of adjusted service certificates. The bill voted on and passed this week was the handling of the Ways and Means Committee.

LAND OFFICE CLEARS SITE OF RESERVOIR

Commissioner Moore Says Three-Fourths of Claims Invalid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Land Office Commissioner Moore today estimated that approximately three-fourths of the 2255 mineral claims in the area of the Boulder canyon project are invalid.

It is interesting to note that at this writing contracts have been entered into for work involving \$300,000,000 to relieve the unemployment situation and of this amount the states have provided \$65,000,000.

The United States revolving reclamation fund is at a low point. Unless this fund is augmented by a loan from the Federal Treasury all work under contract on reclamation projects must cease.

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ACTRESS SUES HUSBAND FOR SEPARATION

Asserts Screen Director Called Her a "Wet Blanket"

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25. (AP)—A. E. "Eddie" Sutherland screen director, "relaxed from the strain of his directorial duties" by taking his wife, Ethel Kenyon, New York actress, on a tiddy whirl of night clubs, she alleged today in a suit for divorce.

After the completion of one of his productions, the director would feel the need to "relax," and the relaxation, according to Mrs. Sutherland, consisted of making the rounds of night clubs.

HUDLES WON BY BEARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—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. U. championship here tonight.

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SOCIETY Plane Crash Proves Error

The Aerial Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. C. D. Breeze yesterday afternoon.

First reports came from employees of the Standard Oil Company, Hal Griffiths, manager of the airport, dispatched several planes to fly over Elk Hills.

Mrs. Laura Wilson was the honor guest at a charming luncheon given by Miss Bertha Akin yesterday noon, the occasion being Miss Wilson's birthday.

CANZONERI WINS

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 25. (AP)—Tony Canzoneri, of New York lightweight champion, won by a technical knock out over Joey Kaufman, also of New York, after two minutes and one second of the first round in a scheduled ten round non-title bout.

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