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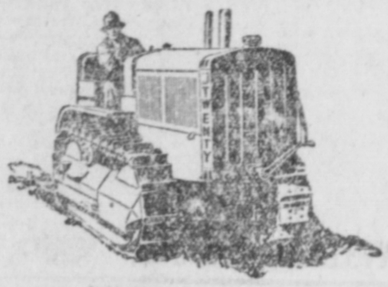

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Supporting roles are taken by Sue Carol and Alberta Vaughn. There is also a tip-top comedy and a gazette. A fine musical program has been arranged.

RECORD DAY AT LOCAL LIBRARY

Report of Librarian Shows 491 Books Loaned on Feb. 16

The largest number of books taken out in one day since the local public library opened was on Saturday, February 16, when 491 were borrowed and an almost equally large number returned. For the seven hours the library was open that was an average of more than a book a minute.

At the meeting last night of the library board, with Alderman Dibb presiding, and with P. H. Linzey, V. Basso-Bert, G. V. Wilkinson, James Black and H. F. Pullen present, the librarian, Miss Cruikshank, presented her monthly report which showed the following circulation:

Fiction, 2,803 volumes.
Non-fiction, 455 volumes.
Duplicate Pay, 179.
Juvenile, 965.
Total volumes loaned, 4,402.
Average per day, 220.1.
New borrowers, 33.
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Big Picture Opening at Capitol Tonight Is Composite of All Great Undersea Disasters Made Into Dynamic Photodrama

"Submarine," the Columbia De Luxe special, which comes to the Capitol Theatre tonight, is a composite of the most thrilling incidents in all the great submarine disasters of the past. It graphically pictures the conditions under which the rescuers work, the steps being taken by the government to safeguard the lives of the men in submarine service, the conditions of the sailors entombed in a wrecked underwater craft and the efforts to get oxygen down to the vessel.

The interior scenes were reconstructed from actual descriptions by survivors. They are tense, dramatic and pathetic. The captain trying to keep up the spirits of his men when he realizes that there is practically no hope of rescue; the efforts of Graves, as an officer to entertain the men with card tricks and by telling fortunes; the pathetic scene of a youth, who had visions of becoming an admiral, writing a postscript on a card to his mother "I gues I won't be an admiral now," are a few of the highlights in the production.

Every newspaper reader recalls the horror of submarine disasters, the interest with which the public read descriptions and breathlessness with which it awaited news of the rescue. "Submarine" gives the summary of each of these in a most dramatic manner. It is real, convincing and illustrates just what occurs under water.

This wonderful picture had a two weeks' run at the Pantages, Vancouver, last month, a great record for any film. It carries just enough comedy to make it "ideal picture entertainment." Don't miss it!

NOISE LAST NIGHT IN RADIO RECEPTION

Complaints were made to The Daily News this morning that there was a great deal of noise on the radio receivers last night. While reception was weak and very few local stations could get anything worth while, all seemed to have been annoyed by what semed like a local disturbance. It was something new that has developed and seems to have affected the whole city.

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In addition, Mr. Courtier, who is late principal tenor with the De Wolf Hopper Opera Co. in Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire, will offer a group of songs.

PRAISE FOR THE LIBRARY

Secretary of Public Library Commission Commends Work as Carried on in City

Prince Rupert people are proud of their library and it is satisfactory to know that it is appreciated by experts who should know what is required. Following the sending of the annual report to the Public Library Commission, the local librarian, Miss Alice D. Cruickshank, received the following acknowledgement from Herbert Killam, the secretary:

"Many thanks for your letter with the detailed statements regarding your library. You had not sent such figures with your annual report, and I am very glad to have them. It gives me a clear idea of your operations and progress.

"You seem to have a very good proportion of your citizens signed on as card-holders; and the average use of books is good. Apparently your duplicate pay collection is a help in releasing some of your funds for the purchase of other books than fiction. By the way, you are certainly buying some good stuff. I notice that your expenditures for various purposes are just about in the proportions recommended as best, by various library authorities."

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