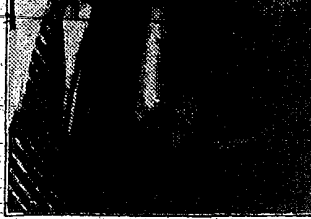


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John Barrymore responds in typical Barrymore fashion, to the blandishments of the beautiful Lupe Velez in a scene from Kay Kyser's latest starring comedy "Playmates" now at the State theater.

We wish Charlie good luck, too, even if it does mean he will be leaving our midst.

RARIN' TO GO. Tony Vecente was still chuckling yesterday about his brother-in-law who lives near San Luis Obispo. The man is 67 years old and full of fight. He always has been it seems. Back in 1900 he was in the army in the Philippines under a famous father of a famous son. The officer was Arthur MacArthur, father of Douglas MacArthur of justly brilliant reputation.

Just to show he is really rarin' to go, Manuel Oliver—that's who we're talking about—sent a cablegram to General MacArthur recently offering to join his army. Oliver affirms he can shoot a deer on the run so why can't he shoot a Japanese the same way. It sounds logical and, though of course unlikely, it would be interesting to see him get the chance.

Now all we hope is that the scrappy-old chap doesn't forget to register when and if fellows of his age are called to register. He just missed the last registration by a couple of years.

MAJOR DEAD IN BURMA
 ON THE MANDALAY FRONT, Burma, April 27 (Delayed). (P)—Major James Wilson of the U. S. Military Mission to supervise the traffic on the Burma Road was killed yesterday with 30 Chinese workers in a Japanese bombing of the Mandalay waterfront. American survivors buried the victims in a common grave. Wilson was a West Point graduate and came from New Orleans.

characters are
 with-hilarious
 results in the
 new
 Kay Kyser film,
 "Playmates,"
 which opened
 today at the
 State theater.

The popular band leader portrays himself in this riotous comedy with music, while John Barrymore is cast as a Shakespearean actor now on the skids who is trying to land a radio contract to bring the works of the immortal Bard to the air.

Patsy Kelly and Peter Lind Hayes, as the publicity agents of Barrymore and Kyser, respectively, concoct the wild scheme of having the distinguished actor teach the bandsman Shakespeare—a stunt that angers both performers but brings them unlimited publicity. How Barrymore seeks to doublecross his unwelcome team-mate and how Lupe Velez, as a fiery Latin bull-fighter, who has been left at the altar by the Great Profile, further complicates their lives, are said to make for side-splitting comedy.

May Robson, Ginny Simms and such entertainers in the famous Kyser band as Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason and Ish Kabibble, all have prominent supporting roles in "Playmates."

Letter Box

Editor, The Herald:

On behalf of the Monterey Peninsula Chapter, Japanese American Citizens League, may I take this means of expressing to the people of this community our appreciation for their courtesy and consideration during the past years, and especially during the trying period following outbreak of war.

We hope and pray that the war will soon come to an end, so that we may return here and resume our normal friendly relations with our neighbors of the Monterey Peninsula.

GEORGE NAKAJI,
 Acting President Monterey Peninsula Chapter,
 Japanese-American Citizens' League.

Nearly one-third of New York State's foreign-born white population are German and Italian immigrants.

of California,
 the WCCA reported.
 Reporting on replacement
 activities, the WCCA said that out
 of 6,460 west coast farms given up
 by evacuated Japanese, new opera-

dian Charge D'Affaires, Pierre
 Dupuy, Canada's representative to
 the Vichy government, has been
 called home to report, Prime
 Minister MacKenzie King told
 Commons yesterday.

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