

# **Blue And Gray Armies United In Fire Fight**

## **Movie War Called Off; Buster Keaton Leads Troops**

EUGENE, Ore., July 26, (AP)—Forest fires during the filming of "The General" at Culp creek yesterday, and late Saturday afternoon, sent two men to local hospitals and six men to the Cottage Grove hospital, and delayed the work of Buster Keaton and his men about one day.

Henry Baird, Cottage Grove was brought here in an unconscious condition, due to being overcome by heat and fatigue in fighting the fires that burned for about five miles along the O. P. and E. Railroad right of way. The men taken to the Grove hospital were not in a serious condition. Indications are that all the men will live.

No material damage was done by the fire. Buster Keaton led the Union and Confederate soldiers in a fight against the flames. The officers experienced one day's delay in the filming, causing an estimated loss of \$50,000 to the company. A camera, valued at \$3,500, was destroyed.

The fire started at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from sparks sent out by a wood-burner engine used in the filming. The troops and actors worked in relays all Saturday night. As the fire became controlled Sunday morning the cameras were again set to clicking. Four hundred "Union army" coats were damaged by the men in extinguishing the flames.



# *Detroit News, 2/2/27*

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**B**USTER KEATON comes next week in "The General," his comedy spectacle of the sixties, and said to be his most pretentious effort. "The General" is Buster's first United Artists picture, placing him in the same category with Mary Pickford, Gloria Swanson, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, John Barrymore and other dominating film stars who comprise United Artists membership. "The General" is based on actual historical fact. The Andrews Railroad Raid of 1862 inspired the comedian to make a comedy spectacle, with thousands of soldiers and lavish sets in nature's studio, with three Civil War railroad engines bumping over the ties. Marian Mack, a brunette, is the Southern belle for whom the gallant Buster stakes his shirt—the grey flannel one.



*Detroit News, 2/3/27*

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*Detroit Free Press, 2/4/27*



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Face!*

*Them  
Eyes!*

*That  
Look!*

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LAST TIMES "ONE HOUR OF LOVE"  
TODAY

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jolliest band of gloom chasers  
that ever rocked your ribs.

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*that last*

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*that chill*



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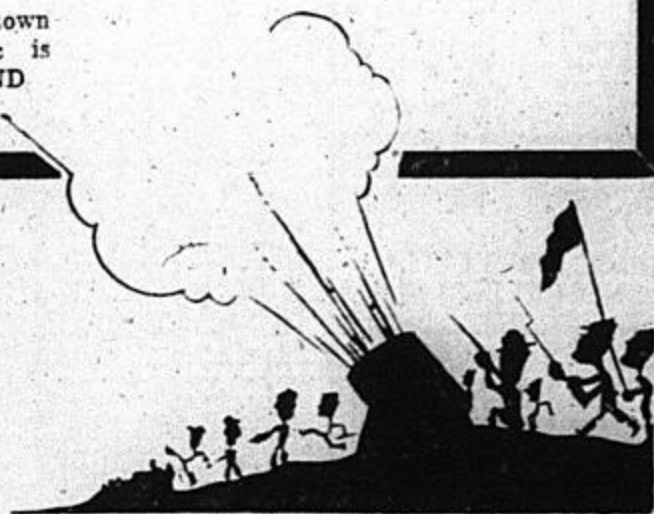
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*New York Times, 2/5/27*

# TODAY!

## LAUGHS

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They volley and thunder

# BUSTER KEATON

IN

Presented by  
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The  
General



His First  
United  
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Picture

# CAPITOL

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*Detroit News, 2/6/27*



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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1927

THE ANN ARBOR TIMES NEWS, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

PAGE ELEVEN

## ENROLLMENT RISES RECORDS INDICATE

New Teachers Are Added to  
Ann Arbor High School  
Faculty

A total of 514 students are enrolled in Ann Arbor High school this semester, according to records of the principal's office. The senior class, 127, has the largest number, 230, while the junior class has 225 and the sophomore class, 223. These figures do not include graduates, or students who have left school for various reasons.

The enrollment for this semester is slightly larger than that of the first term, which was estimated at about 500 pupils.

Few changes have been made in the faculty for this semester. All new teachers have been added to the faculty. They are Mrs. Ruth Lorey, who has accepted a position in the Biology department, and Miss Lucille Taylor, who will teach part of the English department. Mrs. Helen Brown, teacher of English and history, has left the faculty.

There has been considerable increase in the enrollment in the school work, mechanical drawing and printing classes, which is attributed to the fact that work in these courses in the junior high schools of the city.

## CIRCLE TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Shakespearean circle of Ann Arbor High school will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucille Taylor, 1322 Brookline Ave. A program has been arranged for the evening, and it is expected that the winner of the playwriting contest will be announced at that time.

It is doubtful whether any of the plays submitted in the recent contest will be presented in production of the circle, as the committee in charge did not find the plays suitable without considerable revision.

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1-4 cup milk or water

1-2 cups flour  
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1-2 teaspoon flavoring

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream again. Add unbeaten egg and beat all together thoroughly. Add milk or water and fold in flour, sifted with baking powder. Add flavoring. Bake in one deep layer in moderate oven. When cool, split and fill with cream filling, spread top and sides with whipped cream and garnish with whole cherries.

## Cream Filling

1 cup sugar  
4-5 teaspoons cornstarch  
1-2 teaspoon salt

2 cups milk  
2 eggs  
1-2 teaspoon flavoring

Put dry ingredients, add milk. Cook on top of double boiler for 15 minutes. Beat eggs slightly. Add to mixture, cook 5 minutes more. Cool and flavor.

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## STAGE AND SCREEN

"Laff That Off"

There is no doubt that "Laff That Off," which opened a two-night engagement at Whitney Theater Monday evening, is one of the best comedies that has been presented in Ann Arbor in a number of years.

The audience was kept chuckling and laughing from the rise to the fall of the curtain by the amusing situations and the clever handling of them by the excellent cast. The absence of artificiality and affection in the acting is a strong feature of the play, which of course it should be. But you don't always find that absence so conspicuous as in "Laff That Off."

Clarence Oliver, as Robert Elton Moore, nicknamed "Remorse," was animated and gay in his manner of exploding "wise cracks." He is the chief maker of laughs in the cast. Then there is Mark Wells, cast admirably in the role of Peggy Bryant, an unaffected, wholesome young girl, she seems to possess a natural faculty for that type of comedy, and certainly she won the approbation of the audience Monday night.

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William Gargan, as Leo Mitchell, the "blind" lover, gave a creditable performance. Pauline Drake, as Emmy, the maid, adds excellence to the performance, and so does Norval Keedwell, who plays opposite her, in the part of Arthur Lindsay, one of the three bachelors. Last but not least are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Connolly, played by Hattie Foley and Jack Matthews. Mrs. Connolly, who of course is Irish, give an especially realistic performance, her success lying principally in her gestures and inflections, or voice. Mike, her indolent husband, who likes to take a "nap" for the "spirit of the thing," adds much to the humor of numerous situations.

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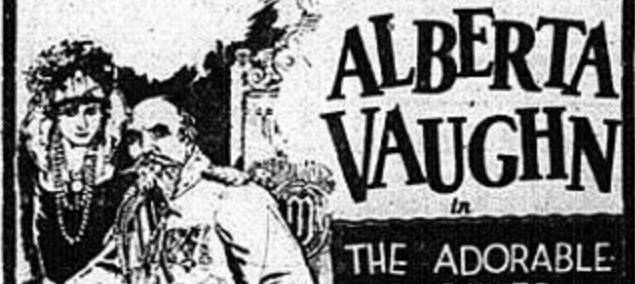
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# *Klamath Falls (Oregon) News, 5/5/27*

## **ACTOR HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN OREGON**

Some of the big scenes in "The General," the new Buster Keaton comedy which shows at the Orpheus theatre the last time today, nearly ended in tragedy when the picture was being made.

Audiences do not know that men are fighting desperately for their lives as some of the action in the big comedy is flashing across the silver sheet. One of these scenes is the attempt of the Northern raiders in the Civil War story to swim a rapids to escape their Confederate pursuers.

On the day that this scene was made on the McKenzie river in Oregon, Buster, as his own director, kept the cameras grinding as long as possible, then plunged into the rapids himself, and saved two of the supporting players from drowning.

The rapids through which the actors swam are so rough that boats are not permitted to descend them. A battery of cameras had been placed on rocks in mid-stream, and during the height of the "shooting" one of them fell into the raging torrent and was demolished.

The scene is considered one of the most dangerous ever attempted, both from the standpoint of the actors and the camera men.