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"HOT OFF THE PRESS"

By Hal E. Roach.

The offering is a comedy of a newspaper office and furnishes interesting information showing how the daily editions are gotten out, as well as being replete with uproarious comedy moments. "Snub" Pollard is seen in his usual comedy role, Marie Mosquini appears as "Newspaper Nell", a news-girl and the staff of Hal Roach comedians complete the cast.

As the janitor in the newspaper plant, Pollard comes to work and learns that there is a reward of $5000, for the man who will find a lot of missing jewels and clear up the mystery connected with their disappearance. After getting mixed up with the presses and the foreman of the plant, who attempts to bully him, "Snub" starts out to solve the mystery. He gets into difficulties with the owner of the newspaper and is thrown out of the window, landing in front of Marie, who is selling papers below. Both decide to join forces in clearing up the mystery and in securing the attractive reward. After a series of laughable adventures," Snub" and Marie geton the trail, but each time they are about to get their hands on the jewels an accident prevents them.

Finally the mystery is solved by the amateur sleuths and the scoop story is secured. A highly laughable climax is provided when it is discovered that the newspaper editor is involved in the mystery and is the real culprit.

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