

Five Small Theatres Badly Hit By Santa Barbara Quake

*John W. Considine, Jr., Will Make Own Pictures for United Artists—
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HOLLYWOOD, July 7.—By an odd coincidence the better class motion picture houses of Santa Barbara escaped destruction in the earthquake last Monday. Five or six of the smaller picture houses were badly damaged, but the Granada theatre, the most beautiful in the city, is ready to open at once, according to Manager J. F. Churchill. This is a house of West Coast Theatres, Inc., and stood the brunt of the temblor admirably.

THE Lodera theatre was another not affected by the shock. The Potter theatre building, farther down State street, was so badly damaged it will have to be rebuilt. This is a legitimate house and was due to open with "Ambush," a stock company, the day the earthquake struck.

Motion pictures of the disaster were made by Pathe, International News, Fox and the *Los Angeles Record* cameraman a few hours after the earth shocks had subsided, and were on the screens of Los Angeles downtown theatres that night.

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