

IT'S GLORIES DEPARTED.

SURREY THEATRE COMING DOWN.

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Picture. :- The Surrey cricketer JACK HOBBS arrives at the Old

Surrey Theatre, London, and thereby hangs a tale. Tailing behind Jack Hobbs comes a row

of nurses, until the theatre stage is reached. Here Mr. Hobbs is supplied with goggles and an acetylene blow-pipe, with which he is to make his most

smashing score of the season. The reason

for all this is that the

Old Surrey Theatre has been acquired by the Royal Eye Hospital for

extensions, With Mr. Hobbs is Mr. Hannon, Chairman of the Hospital's Appeal Committee. The main girder is nearly scored through, and - -

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the Old Surrey Theatre, founded nearly two-hundred years ago, begins to

look like the victim of an earthquake. Two-hundred-thousand pounds

is required to turn it into a hospital to save children from blindness.

As a hospital the old theatre will give, not hours, but years of joy to those who receive its ministrations.