

QUO VADIS

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An Advance Criticism:

J. WILLIS SAYRE, DRAMATIC CRITIC OF THE TIMES, SAID OF "QUO VADIS" IN HIS REVIEW OF ITS FIRST PRESENTATION HERE OCT. 12:

BEN HUR OUTDONE.

"Seattle yesterday endorsed the verdict of the rest of the world as to the extraordinary merit of 'Quo Vadis,' which opened at The Metropolitan yesterday afternoon before a big audience, and last night played to absolute capacity. Cines made this film in Italy. George Kleine has exploited it in America, and it has proved a celluloid 'Ben Hur.' If one-tenth of the big scenic effects of this screen production could be transferred to the dramatic stage the result would be not one but a dozen 'Ben Hurs.'

DAZZLING PAGEANTRY.

"'Quo Vadis' has set the pace for cinematographic magnificence. First of all, it is a great spectacle. It is regally inspiring in the sweep of its banquet revelry, chariot racing, vistas of Roman architecture and gardens and showing the approach of the band of lions to the kneeling Christian martyrs in the arena. The burning of Rome is a pageant in itself, and the arena scene shows the many hundreds of spectators crowding the forms to lend realism to a few brief moments of the action.

POWER OF THE STORY.

"Even with so ideal a production, however, 'Quo Vadis' never could have obtained the hold on the world it has if it had not been for its gripping story that touches the religious fervor of all Christians. It is of the era that marked the rising of the kingdom of the true God on the ruins of dying paganism. There are reverent impersonations both of St. Peter and of The Master himself, appearing in a vision on the Appian Way and bidding His disciple turn back to serve his cause in the corrupt city.

ACTING IS SUPERB.

"The acting of the Italian cast is of the highest order throughout. The acting of Chilo by Mastripieri fairly compels mention. It is simply superb. He must surely be rated in his own country as one of its leading character actors. Novelli, who looks like Faversham, and who plays Vinitius, has an international reputation. But the entire cast is most adequately fitted to its work."—From The Times, Oct. 13, 1913.

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WOOL OUTLOOK APPEARS GOOD

Pendleton, Jan. 27.—There are indications for good prices for eastern Oregon wool this spring. The Boston wool market is active and the prices reported there range about three cents per pound above the prices paid the growers last spring. The freight rate from Pendleton to Boston is \$1.55 and a flat rate of \$1 prevails from Portland to Boston. There are reports that fine wool in particular will command higher prices than were paid last year, due to the fine wool bands being reduced.

That the outlook for wool this spring is bullish is reported by H. H. Cohen, commercial editor of the Oregon Journal who had a story upon the subject yesterday. The following is from the Journal story:

There is nothing in sight but prosperity for sheep and wool men. There is every indication that the coming season's fleece will enter the market on a better basis than during any recent year. There is every expectation that prices will reflect this condition and the demand promises to be extremely good from the start of the season to the finish.

In the first place there was not the slightest excuse for the low values that ruled in the wool trade during the last season. While in some quarters there was more or less doubt as to what effect the new tariff bill would have, still this was of minor consideration in the naming of prices.

There was no reason, aside from the greed of milling interests, why American wool prices should rule proportionately lower during the last season than did the fleeces of other countries. Everywhere throughout the world's trade, with the possible exception of the United States, the best prices for many years ruled. London wool prices were extraordinarily high; in fact, so high that quite a few sales were made in American markets for the account of English milling interests. This was the most unnatural condition that might be expected.

From all the leading wool producing countries of the world, word has come of a big decrease in the holdings of mutton during the last two years. While the decrease in sheep holdings last season was much larger than had been generally expected, it is stated that on January 1 the total number of sheep in the world is fully 10 per cent smaller than a year ago.

This means but one thing—a smaller output of fleeces. Last year's clip of wool was the smallest for many years and with a further decrease of 10 per cent in the output, it is sure to create a sensation in the trade.

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