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"The World's Great Snare" Tremendous Production.

Some of the largest settings ever erected in a motion picture studio were built by the Famous Players for their adaptation of E. Phillips Oppenheim's great novel, "The World's

Great Snare," in which that foremost feature concern is starring Pauline Frederick at the Arcade Friday and Saturday. This Paramount picture represents the first work of Joseph Kaufman, the well-known director, since joining the Famous Players staff, and it may unhesitatingly be stated that the production will reflect great credit upon the director and all those concerned with its adaptation.

Perhaps one of the most striking scenes is that which shows the in-

terior of the Montana cafe, in San Francisco, where Miss Frederick, as Myra, the dancer, does some very clever teppichorcan work. The setting itself is a huge structure which shows both the stage, main floor and balcony of the cafe. Here are enacted some of the most thrilling scenes of the play, among them a fight in which one of the contestants is hurled over the balcony rail to the floor below, thus precipitating a general riot on the part of the miners and Mexicans in the cafe.

A great deal of the action of the story transpires in a typical mining town where the coroner's inquest is usually held a few moments after the shooting and without the formality of moving the victim's body from the scene of the tragedy.

Myra, the forceful character which Pauline Frederick so powerfully enacts, stumbles upon one of these shooting affrays and is accused of the murder. She is rescued from the mob by Bryan, the man with whom she is so desperately in love that she has followed him from San Francisco to the mines. Myra risks her life and her freedom for this man out of gratitude for his kindly treatment of her when she is one of the dancers at the Montana. For Bryan, a young Englishman who has come to America in search of a birth certificate which will establish his claim to the Earldom of Wesmere, is the first man to look upon Myra as anything but a source of amusement.

In support of the star there appear several well-known players, among them Irving Cummings, Ferdinand Tidmarsh, Frank Evans, Riley Hatch and Buckley Starkey.

SHERRY'S

Something in Brief of Mme. Kalich's Photodrama "Ambition" a Film Triumph.

Madam Bertha Kalich, of whose dramatic supremacy generally little need be said, appears in another master motion picture drama of the William Fox perfect type in "Ambition," a story of political intrigue in typical American life. In this photodrama the world-famous star finds an outlet for her first picture for the Fox organization, "Slender."

The story of her film experience in "Ambition" is one which every American man and woman should see, for it is the epitome of the pitfalls of American present-day existence whether it be in public or private life, love of money for what it will buy and of fame for what it brings in so-called high society.

Marian Powers (Mme. Kalich) is the wife of an ambitious assistant district attorney. He is hopeful of promotion by the political Boss of his town. The Boss does not think well

of Powers and declares he intends selecting another man for the office sought by Powers.

Mrs. Powers, hoping to aid her husband, decided to lay siege to the heart of the Boss and does so with the result that the political Boss falls in love with her and she with him. Their relations, however, are entirely platonic.

Powers encourages the Boss's attentions to his wife and seeks in every way to leave them together. The Boss inadvertently learns that Powers is willing to sacrifice his own wife for his own political selfish ambition. The Boss, in spite of his affection for Mrs. Powers, does not sanction the promotion of Powers. Mrs. Powers realizes the utter unworthiness of her husband and leaves him.

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On account of the car shortage on the Southern Pacific the Sheridan Lumber mills have been compelled to shut down. A hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Blows Top of Head Off.
Despondent over continued sickness Milo Handy committed suicide at Cottage Grove Monday by blowing off the top of his head with a shot gun.

Oregon Centenarian Dead.
George W. Bennett, aged 100 years and six months, died at the state hospital for the insane Monday. He was a civil war veteran and was committed to the asylum from Roseburg in 1910.

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