

La Grande Theatres

Lure of Orient Depicted in New Film To Be Shown at Star Theater.

Java—Pearl of the Pacific! Also—meeting-point of the Orient, a fair for souls and a country of modern lotus-eaters, who like the mythical people of Homer, absorb the exotic spirit and target civilization and all that it means!

"This strange land of many nations and an many tragedies enacted under the glamour of a brilliant cloak, is the setting for "Thundering Dawn," the Universal Super-Jewel spectacle, directed by Harry Garson; a photoplay new to the screen, bringing to the picture a kaleidoscopic array of humanity in a story that is timely, real and daring.

"Thundering Dawn" tells the story of the downfall of the white man who yields to the temptations of the Orient—the peril of him who would defy Kipling's oft-quoted axiom that East and West can never meet. It is the story of a regeneration that follows the drags of downfall, set in a rainbow-like whirl of color, melody—and sinister menace under the unlined frappings.

The story deals with a white man, invading the tropical land of mystic charms, falling to the depths of degradation, but finally winning back his place among his fellows through the miracle of love. It is climaxed by an astounding typhoon and tidal wave, one of the biggest scenes of the kind and a triumph of cinema-engineering skill.

J. Warren Kerrigan and Anna G. Nilsson lead the big cast, and others in the picture are Tom Santschi, Winifred Bryson, Edward Burns and Richard Kean. Extras of every possible nationality—several hundred of them—portray the varied type of the polyglot nation. Some of the scenes were actually taken in Java, on a special trip, others at Honolulu, Oahu, and several at the Garson Studios.

"Thundering Dawn" will be the attraction at the Star Theater starting Friday.

All-Star Cast Takes Part in "The Dangerous Age" At Arcade.

In the selection of the cast for his latest production, "The Dangerous Age," a First National attraction which is showing at the Arcade Theatre today, Friday and Saturday, John M. Stahl, the noted producer, has more than fulfilled the promise implied by the term "All-Star." Lewis Stone heads the list as the personification of the title, and among the other members of the cast are such celebrities as Edith Roberts, Ruth Clifford, Helen Lynch, James Morrison, Otto Madison, Myrtle Stedman, Edward Burns, "Delmarie," Lincoln Steedman and Richard Tucker.

The story is an original from the pen of Francis Irene Reels, and reads interestingly of the domestic problems and affairs of an average American family. It contains a near-tragedy, several melodramatic thrills and plenty of suspense and humor.

The picture takes its name from the theme, a subject that has long been a matter of popular discussion. As a role parents point to the "dapper" period as the dangerous age, while the rising generation insists that the so-called "set-back" age really rests on the brink of domestic disaster and infidelity.

In the production Mr. Stahl handles the question in a most effective manner, keeping it free from preachment and getting the most out of every situation.

"The Dangerous Age" is a novel photoplay in a number of respects. The producer demonstrates that it is possible to film a story of real life, containing incidents that could happen to all of us, and yet dramatize it with a dramatic intensity that is overpowering.

Sherrys Showing "Midnight Alarm," "The Sensation of The Season."

"The Midnight Alarm" the David Smith super-feature, which is another super-special released by Vitaphone, will be shown at the Sherry Theatre today and tomorrow.

Those who have seen "The Midnight Alarm" predict that it will be the "smash" of the season. There is not only a heart-thrilling, human interest story which will win untold sympathy from audiences, but there is one of the greatest and most sensational fire scenes ever filmed.

Packed into the five episode in a situation remarkable for its suspense. The heroine is imprisoned in a steel time-locked safe. The office building is in flames, and while roofs crash she is rescued by the use of an oxy-acetylene torch which burns a way of escape through the steel walls.

An exciting element which runs through the story are those scenes that deal with crooks of the underworld. One of the leading roles is that of "Chaser," a young crook. It is a sympathetic part played by Cullen Landis, and fans who praise this young actor's work in

"Masters of Men" will enjoy him in this.

Allice Cathoun plays the leading role, which is a dual character; she plays the mother in the first part and her own daughter later. Percy Marmont is cast as Harry Westmore, a part in which this excellent actor is especially well fitted.

Also showing Larry Simon in his latest comedy "Horse Shoes."

May Extend Naval Limitation Treaty

GENEVA, (AP)—Initial steps toward the extension of the Washington naval agreement treaties by Powers which did not participate in the Washington negotiations will be taken by the League of Nations here this month.

Naval experts from fifteen states have been summoned to meet on January 21. They will endeavor to prepare a draft convention which will form the basis of discussion at the International Naval Conference to be called soon by the League.

Great Britain, France, Brazil, Italy, Japan, Spain, and Sweden will be represented at the January meeting by their representatives on the Naval Sub-Committee of the Permanent Advisory Commission for Military, Naval and Air Questions.

On the other hand, the following eight states, which are not members of the League, have been asked to send delegates: Argentina, Chile, Denmark, Greece, The Netherlands, Norway, Russia and Turkey.

The night states, according to League statistics, own warships which come under the Washington definition of "capital ships"— vessels having a displacement of more than 10,000 tons, or carrying guns of more than 203 millimeters.

"The only useful vocations that have survived through all the ages are farming and brick laying." What about egg laying?

Cupid Loses To Jinx

ASTORIA, Ore.—According to the records in the county clerk's office, Cupid and the matrimonial jinx were a close race in Clatsop county in the year 1922, the latter winning by the small margin of six. During the 12 months there were

150 marriage licenses issued, while 150 divorce suits were filed.

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