

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Bessie Barriscale and Bruce McRae in "The Green Swamp" at Columbia Today

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Columbia—"The Green Swamp," "A Movie Star," "Merely Mary Ann," "Sons of Satan," "Fruits of Desire," "Peoples," "Pudd'nhead Wilson," "Sunset," "The Black Crook," "Circle," "Fatty Arbuckle."

THE Selig Polyscope Company viciously attacks the bill now pending in Congress providing for Federal censorship of motion pictures.

"Every American citizen has a constitutional right to publish anything he pleases, either by speech or in writing, or in print, or in pictures, subject to his personal liability after publication to the penalties of violating any law, such as the law forbidding obscenity, libel and other matter legally unfit for publication," says one of the high officials of the company.

"We have no official Federal board to sit in judgment upon American literature or American newspapers. We have no Federal jurists to require creators to rehearse before them before they may deliver their creations to a broadened public. We have adequate laws protecting the public against indecent literature, indecent newspapers and indecent speakers. If persons violate these laws they do so at their own risk. They can be punished after the act. We should have laws to protect society against indecent films, but we have such laws already. We need no more Federal guardians."

"Sons of Satan" at National. "Sons of Satan," a five-part Red Feather offering dealing in allegorical as well as tense up-to-the-minute fashion with crime and its aftermath, is the weekend feature at the National, opening yesterday.

The use of the motion picture machine to hide crime is shown in "Sons of Satan," following recent news items regarding pranks of thieves in Southern California. With a machine always prominent in their operations, a house is invaded and a man murdered, police and crowd laughing at cries for aid, believing it a realistic picture filming. A life of crime, starting with the young man who "knocks down" on his methodic stunts from his brother and commits other offenses of the character, is portrayed in anything but alluring manner.

As a detective-crime photodrama, "Sons of Satan" teaches a strong lesson in melodramatic style. Harry Moyer and Rosemary They are presented in a Victor two-reel comedy, "The High Flyers." The Animated Weekly, the news feature of the bill, pictures Portland and its latter-writing week as one of the incidents of interest.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson" at Peoples. "Pudd'nhead Wilson," one of Mark Twain's contributions to American literature, and one of the Twain works secured by the Lasky Company for photodramatic purposes, is today's feature film offering at the Peoples' Theater.

Robert Roberts, the distinguished character who has appeared in Portland in person, will appear in the title role. This famous story, as pictured for the Paramount programme, follows closely the events of the book, "Pudd'nhead," by his novel study of finger prints, discovering a murderer and exposing the substitution of children which made the real master the servant of the other.

"Merely Mary Ann" at Majestic. Vivian Martin, the dainty new star of the Fox forces, will make her debut under a new film flag at the Majestic today in "Merely Mary Ann," a screen adaptation of Jerret Langwill's stage drama.

This story deals with the life of a country girl who will not become an object of charity and seeks her fortune in the city. There she becomes a slaver in a boarding-house, with all kinds of indignities heaped upon her.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mild-soiled coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly and is soft, fresh looking, bright, curly, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

New Show Majestic THEATRE New Show

Three Days Only, Beginning Today

The Lovely and Winsome Star



Vivian Martin

In That Ever Popular Play

"Merely Mary Ann"

Also

Majestic Novelty Trio—News Weekly—Another Luke Comedy.

COMING SUNDAY

A. H. Woods' Celebrated Play "New York" With Florence Reed

A young musician rescues her from the attentions of a dandy habitué. The girl suddenly finds herself rich, a brother leaving her a fortune. She enters a wealthy home and after the lapse of years discovers her musician at a reception.

Barriscale Leads Columbia Bill. Bessie Barriscale and Bruce McRae in "The Green Swamp," a Triangle production dealing with a woman's fight and triumph over jealousy, is to be the feature number on the Columbia programme commencing today. Dividing honors with this story of marital life is a two-act Keystone, "A Movie Star," presenting Mark Swain and Folly Moran in a medley of mirth constructed about Swain, a "film idol," and his flirtatious activity.

A masked ball, showing the participants in costume of all nations, is one of the interesting and spectacular features of "The Green Swamp," which hits forcibly at jealous wives.

Warwick at Pickford. Robert Warwick, one of the most capable of screen stars, will be seen today at the Pickford in a powerful role in "Fruits of Desire," a pictorialization of the Henry Russell Miller book, "The Ambitions of Mark Trutt." As Mark Trutt, Warwick, who might aptly be styled a "screen matinee idol" if not a "screen hero," depicts a resourceful fighter, battling his way up the ladder to fame and financial success, only to find that "fruits of desire" are bitter as wormwood.

The atmosphere of the steel mills runs throughout the World film, special incidents being an insight into the inner workings of the big deals, blast furnaces in operation, strife of the steel kings and the dynamiting of the mills.

"The Ne'er-Do-Well" Comes Sunday. The big Selig film interpretation of Rex Beach's famous book, "The Ne'er-Do-Well," will receive its Portland baptism next Sunday at the Heilig Theater. Owing to conflicting dates, it will be impossible to screen the big Panama Canal feature of love, hate, intrigue and startling events for more than a week, although Los Angeles has had a three weeks' run of the production and has asked for three more, and San Francisco will witness the worthy successor of "The Spoilers" for a number of weeks extra.

Where the film has been exhibited its worth is evident to the public without comparing it with "The Spoilers," but ante-screening talk shows a remarkable similarity in many respects. The book wrote both heroes and villains with stirring adventure; in each there is a terrific rough-and-tumble fight; practically the same splendid cast appears in each; Selig filmed both stories.

Screen Gossip. In "The Iron Claw," Director Edward Jose secured remarkable flood effects. He hired an island off the coast of South Carolina, and with the aid of a band of negro workmen built a dike which shut out the ocean from a little bay. Here he put up some buildings and then at the proper time broke the dike and let the water sweep over his houses. His flood scenes are remarkably realistic.

Produced Thomas H. Ince found himself in a quandary this week when Director Reginald Barker confronted him with the problem of choosing between allowing Bessie Barriscale time to have a new gown made and delaying the production of the Triangle Kay-Bee feature in which Miss Barriscale will be starred with William Desmond. He debated the question with himself a moment, then told Barker he would have to wait until the star had obtained the dress.

Kitty Gordon's Chinese villa is finished, in spite of all our paper and this column could do to prevent it. She gave a chopstick party there last week, where costumes of genuine mandarins were worn by all the guests. They are estimated to have cost \$20,000 at 15 cents per line.

Can you read Chinese? Hazel Dawn has received a long blue silk scroll from a wealthy Chinese merchant covered with wild, weird gobs, splashes and criss-crosses resembling a composite photograph of shorthand symbols after an all-night jamboree. Though the Famous Players-Paramount star has every confidence in the good intentions of the writer, feminine curiosity demands that she learn just what the fantastic characters mean. So if you are a student of Chinese please communicate with her.

According to the report of the Consolidated Gas Company, of New York, for last year, it seems that there has been a decided decrease in the use of gas in dwellings and apartments. The company declares that the growing popularity of motion-picture theaters has much to do with the domestic loss.

bullets whirled by her. The tension was too great and she collapsed.

That Theda isn't Vampire all, but really, truly human. Was proved when she broke down and swooned.

Just like an ordinary woman: So when we see her on the screen Sinner, in those roles Satanic, We'll know a mouse might pounce upon and throw her in an awful panic.

Violet Mercereau has lost the name of youngest actress at the Eastern Universal Studios to little Edith Roberts, a 14-year-old, who is playing leads a week, although Los Angeles has had a three weeks' run of the production and has asked for three more, and San Francisco will witness the worthy successor of "The Spoilers" for a number of weeks extra.

The cast in Pathe's "Big Jim Garrity," adapted from the A. H. Woods play of the same name, has been selected by George Fitzmaurice, the producer. It comprises Robert Edeson, Carl Harbaugh, Lytler Chambers and Eleanor Woodruff.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the Metro stars, who recently completed the stellar roles in "Man and His Soul," an elaborate five-part production, have left again for Florida at the head of a strong supporting company, where they will begin work on two new Metro features. The first will be a picturization of the widely read novel, "The Wall Between," written by Ralph D. Paine. Their second vehicle will be "Boots and Saddles," adapted for the screen from the successful play of the same name by Eugene Walter.

Shot at, blown up and a few other little death-defying stunts were James Morrison's lot in "The Battle Cry of Peace" and other features, and he still lives.

Andrew Carnegie, Colonel Henry Watterson and James Whitcomb Riley have posed for the movie. Anyone desiring to have the heavens fall may now pull away the props without further delay.

Edgar Lewis Lubin, director, with his company, headed by Miss Nance O'Neil, America's foremost tragedienne, left Philadelphia last week in a special car attached to the Florida Limited, for Thomasville, Ga., where the exterior scenes of the picture adaptation of "Miss O'Neil's famous stage success, "The Fires of St. Johns," will be made.

Balboa's managerie has demonstrated once more the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. Not long ago it consisted of an odd assortment of animal life. The first to succumb was a snake which had attempted to get too familiar with the bear. Then the monkey triumphed in a battle with the osceola, and the coyote hanged himself in disgust over his captivity. Now Business Manager Manning has arranged to provide a new supply. To begin with, he has purchased three trained bears and an aviary of tropical birds.

MR. DALY IN ARMS

Civil Service Ruling Regarding Foremen Is Protested.

COUNCIL BACKS OBJECTION

Water Bureau Head Says Laying Off Qualified Men Because Junior to Others in Service Is Removing Public Safeguards.

MAN UNCONSCIOUS IN RAIN

John Holts Is at Hospital and Injuries Are Unexplained.

Idaho Fugitive Must Return.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Governor Withcombe today granted the requisition of the Governor of Idaho for the return to Shoshone County, Idaho, of Alfred E. Eder. Eder is wanted on a charge of stealing \$15 last March from John Hokanson.

MAN UNCONSCIOUS IN RAIN

John Holts lay in an unconscious condition at Twelfth and Davis streets for probably an hour yesterday morning. The cold drizzle of rain fell upon him. At 2:15 he was discovered and hurried to St. Vincent's Hospital in an ambulance. Early yesterday afternoon Holts regained consciousness, but could not be questioned.

The young man is employed by the Northwestern Electric Company as a helper. It is presumed that he fell or was swept off an oil car, as there were no witnesses to the accident, it probably will remain unexplained until Holts is strong enough to tell his story. Holts is 22 years old and single.

HOSPITAL MAY BE USED

Grays Harbor County Institution Has Been Idle Three Years.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)

Grays Harbor County's hospital building, built three years ago but never used, will be used for housing the county poor, as well as for hospital purposes, if plans now under consideration are carried out.

The county hospital was erected three years ago at a cost of \$50,000. Before it was completed it was found that the cost of maintaining it as a hospital would be considerably more than the care of the county sick now costs, and the building never has been used.

It was completed and a watchman has been maintained there to keep the brick and concrete building in repair, and to keep up heat in the building to prevent it becoming damp.

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Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.—Adv.

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