



Sessue Hayakawa in "Hashimura Togo" At Liberty Theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Majestic—Harry Morey and Alice Joyce, "Richard the Brazen." Sunset—Anita Stewart, "The Girl Philippa." Liberty—Sessue Hayakawa, "Hashimura Togo." Columbia—Hillie Burke, "The Mysterious Miss Terry." Peoples—Olga Petrova, "The Law of the Land." Star—Mitchell Lewis, "The Barber." Circle—"The Long Green Trail."

The screen diary is the latest fad of the film stars. Instead of devoting a few moments each day to scribbling in a notebook, preserving for posterity the events of the 24 hours, with perhaps a few philosophical remarks (they are all capable of such mental gymnastics, according to the press agents), Miss Star now carries around a camera man, plus camera, with her, and transfers to the celluloid the eventful moments of her life. Unless some other star is being robbed of enviable glory, Theda Bara, Fox's vampire de luxe, is to be credited with introducing the film diary. Of course, it's expensive, but why should a person whose weekly check carries ciphers off into space worry about the mere matter of expense? Let the manager, the secretary, the chauffeur, or one of half a dozen maids juggle with such drab problems as cost.

Operatic Star in Pictures. Anna Case, American soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is to enter motion pictures for a limited period under the direction of Julius Steger, by whom the prima donna's photo-play will be produced. Miss Case's first picture will be begun in February next, immediately after she completes her concert engagements for which she has been booked for some time. She will relate the struggles against great odds of a poor but gifted American girl, who rises to a position of dominance in a great opera company. Miss Case, before she would consent to sign a contract with Mr. Steger, insisted upon a series of exhaustive camera tests to assure herself that she would make no mistake to enter the new field. These tests not only satisfied Miss Case but also confirmed Mr. Steger in his belief that as a picture personality the prima donna possesses excellent qualifications.

Bull Not "Stuck Up." Douglas Fairbanks was discussing the kindergarten days of the movies with Spike Robinson, who knows them all, when the latter complained that he knew Thomas H. Ince, D. W. Griffith and Mack Sennet when they were beginners and said, Griffith is the only one who has retained his democracy. At this moment, Bull Montana, Fairbanks' Italian wrestler, of the cauliflower ears, who resembles a gorilla, spoke up, in his broken English dialect, "Douglas, I don't see why dose a fellows stuck up, I don't care who knows when I used to use a pick and shovel." Bull now wears celluloid collars, suspenders, shines his own shoes and is so particular about his appearance that he cuts his own hair. Douglas Fairbanks says there are only two more like Bull and they are still uncaptured in the jungle.

Glady's a Hoover Aid. Filmites and filmfights around the William Fox studios in Hollywood, Cal., now lie in abject terror before the approach of gentle Glady's Brockwell, one of the particularly bright stars in the Fox firmament. Miss Brockwell, be it known, is sponsor for a movement in the picture colony on the Coast to reduce rations while the war continues. Glady's wants to do her bit toward Hoovering the Nation, and as film folks are notorious gourmands she decided to begin her work right in Hollywood. The other motion picture stars and would-be stars, however, have little desire to be reformed so, thus far, Miss Brockwell is one of the few in the California city whose breakfast consists of toast, oatmeal and coffee, as the photograph shows.

Screen Gossip. Bessie Love is reported to have quit Triangle following a discussion concerning a story in which she was to appear. Bessie has a three-year contract with Triangle and the company is said to plan a legal battle to hold her. However, Bess is a minor and her contract was not signed by her mother, so it appears that she will have no trouble freeing herself. Wally Reid's claim for exemption from draft was first denied and then

he was passed until the second call on account of the illness of his wife, Dorothy Davenport. When she recovers and is able to care for their infant child Wally will no longer be immune.

The Lasky Home Guard, of which Cecil B. DeMille is Captain, has been sworn into the service of the state of California.

Richard Bret Harte, grandson of the famous author, has just been added to the Triangle scenario staff.

"Hashimura Togo," Sessue Hayakawa's picture, may be turned into a stage play. They want Sessue to play the title role in the "speakers."

William Christy Cabanne announces that he is to head his own producing company next month and will make feature pictures to encourage recruiting in the fighting forces of the United States. He promises to furnish the Government with 100,000 fighting men.

Virginia Pearson is a versatile player. She can do anything from pen and ink sketches to playing polo. Now she is a scenario writer. She sold the first script she submitted to William Fox, a play called "Superstition," and will star in it.

Eric Campbell, the big fellow of the Charlie Chaplin comedies, is married. His wife was Pearl Gilman, sister of Mabelle Gilman, who is now Mrs. W. E. Corey. Campbell is 39 years old and has a daughter 16.

Otis Turner, Fox director, has resigned to manage his furniture store in Hollywood, Cal.

William B. Davidson, leading man for Ethel Barrymore in several pictures, was drafted. He waived exemption. Robert W. Warwick, one of the best dramatic actors on the screen, is giving up several good propositions to serve his country. Warwick is listed for second training camp at Plattsburg. The wonderful physique of the man should carry him through to a high rank. Motion picture circles last week were interested in the return to the University of the old comedy man, Max Asher, who deserted the screen two years ago for vaudeville, presenting his own musical act.

CLOTURE RULE DESIRED

SENATE WOULD END TENSION OVER WAR TAX BILL

Postage Rates on Letters and Newspapers Discussed From Opposing Viewpoints.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Tension in the Senate's struggle over the war tax bill mounted so today, with the opening of the third week of debate, that the leaders began paving the way for applying the cloture rule to curtail discussion, and negotiations were set afoot with the hope of compromising the varying opinions over higher taxation of war profits and incomes. The Senate spent the day in talk without action on the pending postage sections of the bill.

Petitions for cloture, which tonight had more than 50 Senators' signatures, only a few less than the necessary two-thirds to put cloture into effect, were circulated after Senator Simmons failed to obtain consent to fix a date for final voting on either the entire bill or the war profits section.

In today's debate on the postage taxes, Senators Hardwick, Pomerene and McKellar led the attack on the bill's provisions, advocating higher postal rates for newspapers and magazines. Senators Haring, Smoot, McCumber and others opposed higher postage rates, while Senators Borah, Townsend and others urged entire elimination of postage taxes from the bill.

Defending the increased letter rate, Senator McCumber, of the finance committee, said it would be easily put into effect.

"The American people, never so prosperous, are not a penny people," he said, "and are not complaining over the letter tax."

Senator Smith, of Georgia, declared that not one public protest against the letter tax had been made.

EXPLORER REPORTED SAFE

Daniel M. Wise Said to Be on His Way Home From Brazil.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 27.—Daniel M. Wise, the explorer, who was reported last night as awaiting death in a Brazilian jungle, is on his way home and in no danger, according to his wife, who is in the neighborhood of a nearby city. Wise received a letter from her husband recently in which he told of an accident which is believed to have given rise to the report that he and Bradley Jones "were awaiting death in the heart of a jungle near the head of the Amazon River on June 26."

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LIBERTY

McNARY GETS PLEA

Senator Asked to Find Out if Portland Is Blacklisted.

STEEL SHIP ORDERS LACK

J. R. Bowles, of Northwest Steel, Unable to Obtain Contracts. Opposition From Seattle Shipbuilders Is Scented.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Joseph R. Bowles, of the Northwest Steel Company of Portland, who has been striving unsuccessfully for two months to obtain steel ship contracts from the Federal Shipping Board, today appealed to Senator McNary to ascertain whether there is any intentional discrimination against Portland in the matter of steel shipbuilding.

RECOGNITION COMES LATE

Fate Slaps Back at 'Varsity in Behalf of London and Norris.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 27.—Fate, aided by the literary muse, slapped back at the University of California today in behalf of Jack London and Frank Norris. London, in poverty, was unable to continue his studies for a degree. Norris was refused one because he flunked in mathematics. Today the university formally recognized the talents of the authors by formally accepting the recommendations of the National Joint committee in English of the National Education Association and the National Council of Teachers of English that London's "Martin Eden" and Norris' "The Pit" be used as

books for study and general reading in the high schools.

Wheat Warehouses Need License. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Warehouses which have not applied for Federal licenses before September 1 will be precluded from transacting any wheat business, A. R. Levin, second vice-president of the United States food administration, announced here today.

Captain Kuenzli Transferred. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Captain H. C. Kuenzli, who has been

section commander of the Thirteenth Naval District, with headquarters in this city, has been transferred to Bremerton Navy-yard, and left for there today. He is succeeded here by Captain A. A. Ackerman, wireless censor at this port, who now will occupy the two positions.

Liquor Law Violators Fined. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—In the police court this afternoon A. Gorman was fined \$40 for operating a club where liquor is drunk, and B. Wilson was fined \$20 for having liquor in his possession unlawfully.

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