Commencing Tomorrow, First Public Screening of Louis Joseph Vance's Serial of Mystery, Intrigue, Adventure and Love Will Be Seen.



and Arline Pretty, stars, are the names identified with the new film serial of mystery, intrigue, adventure and love, "The Secret Kingdom," which will receive its first public screening at the Pantages Theater commencing tomor-

This serial, in 15 episodes, has met with such flatfering receptions at advance showings throughout the country that it has been booked by the Marcus Loew and Pantages circuits of vaudeville houses, and other amusement enville houses, and other amusement enville houses, and other amusement envilled the state of th terprises that make a feature of the best type of film chaptered stories. Here's a summary of the opening in-stallment, which will be presented in

recis: ree reels.

Taking advantage of his monarch's ck of funds, Prime Minister Simond, Alania, who secretly aspires to the throne, induces him to pass an obnexions tax bill. Then, with his sovereign unpoplar, Simond feels it a good time to strike—so he causes the assassina-tion of the King, Phillip II, and Queen while they are hunting in the

royal forests, Captain Barreto, commander of Alanian palace guard, and a loyal friend ments we of Phillip II, realizes Simond's dastardly pian and when he hears him issue an order for the apprehension of Simond the little Crown Prince—the only ob-stacle remaining in his path to the throne—he dashes off to America with his first official act.

Ma and Pa Are Declared Most Effective Censors.

Famous Comedy Director Says Exhibitor Cannot Beat Opposition Family Heads.

HEN I was a boy there used to be a number of reto be a number of respectable old women who designed to go to funerals to see whether the corpse looked natural and to compare notes on the behavior of the pare notes on the behavior of the subscriber—Florence Lawrence is not working at present. She "came back" working at present. She "came back" pacific University held their annual joint meeting last night in the Alpha short engagement with Universal forms.

"Funerals are a little out of date now as a form of popular entertainment, so the old folks of both sexes censor motion-picture films instead.

To may be the credit of two musical numbers, readings, two dramatic skits and a detailing time to the month to make pictures for a Canadian the Alpha Zeta quartet sang.

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tion-picture films instead.
"No doubt it is rather good fun thus to brandish sticks at the wicked motion-picture people; to man-handle the story while the poor, dejected author sits shivering in a dark corner and the demon producer howls aloud into the

"But it is rather tough on the greatest industry that has grown up in several centuries of progress.

"When you begin biting into every word and every picture in the hope of finding an evil taste you usually find it. It's all in the tongue of him who tastes.

"My experience is that the great run of motion pictures, like the majority of plays and books, are not inten-tionally indecent.

"But it is certainly a fact that a few plays have been put on the screen which are vile and improper. Not many,

but a few.
"I don't attempt to defend these. But "I don't attempt to defend these. But I do say that organized censorship is not the way to deal with them. The producer who puts on a tough picture has usually figured out some way to get around censorship before he begins to take the picture. The censors catch the comparatively harmless; the really wisked assually present the picture. wicked usually prance gaily by un-

"The greatest argument against or-ganized censorship, however, is the fact that it is unnecessary. If you let the public alone, tough pictures will be taken care of.

"Pictures are not like the few suggestive 'girl shows' that are famous for their licentiousness. These shows appear only in a few rich and blase centers of population at very high

The picture game is altogether different. Pictures have to be universal in character. They must please Broadway and also Newton Center. Broad-way might drool at the mouth over a certain type of play, but Newton Cen-ter mothers wouldn't let the children

"After all, the only effective censors in the world are Ma and Pa; and they usually do a pretty good job of it. "Experience has shown that a motion-picture exhibitor can beat the censors in the courts in nine cases out of ten. The whole American legal system—the whole American theory of life—is opposed to the idea of censorahip. But the exhibitor can't beat ma and pa.

and pa.

"And when he puts on a nasty picture, the exhibitor is taking a big chance with the only censorship he can't beat. And he knows it.

"And that's all the censorship the picture business needs. And it is the only one that will work.

"Leave it to Ma and Pa; especialy

Kwery Kolum

H. G. T., Pendleton—Famous Players, dolph Zukor; James A. Berst, Pathe, Richard A. Rowland, Metro: Harry E. Altken, Triangle; William N. Selig, Selig. The Lubin Company no longer is dive in the producing field, having seen absorbed by Vitagraph.

Grace M., Medford - Mary Maurice was born in Morristown, Ohio, Novem-ber 15, 1844. She was a teacher before

Pearl White is the champ

Frank G. H .- Olga Petrova does not Frank G. H.—Olga Petrova does not appear with Paramount until May. Blanche Sweet is not yet identified with her 1917 producing company. Dorothy Gish was born in Dayton. Ohio. She was born in 1898, but went on the stage in 1902 as Little Wille in "East Lynne." Marie Doro is 31.

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Mabel-Ethel Jewett was with Than-Mabel—Ethel Jewett was with Than-hauser not so long ago. Sessue and Tsuri are man and wife and not broth-er and sister, as you supposed. He was in "The Typhoon" and made his first big hit in that picture, Mrs. Castle was born in New Rochelle, N. Y., in 1893. Gerda Holmes was born in Denmark and on the stage since 14.

Fan-I haven't seen Robert Mantell or Genevieve Hamper, his wife, in pic-tures since they left Fox. I agree with you that this fine Shakespearean acto is not a pleasing picture personality. Ella Hail was with Belasco in "The Grand Army Man." Jane Grey played

Billie T.-Frank Keenan, Mary Boland, Robert McKim and Margaret Thompson were the most prominent players in "Stepping Stones." I have not the information available for the other, but will secure it for you and

LYE BURNS BOY'S EYES Pasco Lad May Lose Sight; Janitor

Declared Responsible.

PASCO, Wash., Feb. 10 .- (Special.)-PASCO, Wash, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—
George Epley, son of a Pasco railway
man, probably will lose his eyesight
as a result of burns caused by lye,
which was thrown on the boy by Nick
Disacola, depot janitor, whom the
younger lad had drenched with water.
Disacola said he thought the lye can
contained only water. The isnitor was contained only water. The janitor was trying to drive the boy from the fur-nace-room at the time. The victim was removed to the Northern Pacific Hos-

AT THE MOVIE THEATERS

Dorothy

Kelly. in "Secret

Kingdom

the lad, Juan, a fisherman, aiding in

A magnificent reproduction of Nathaniel Hawthorne's famous

under which Hester Prynne, heroine

of "The Scarlet Letter," which has been made into a wonderful drama by

William Fox, was doomed to wear the scarlet "A." It was enacted in Plym-

"It is enacted by the Court and the

Authorities thereof that whosoever shall commit Adultery shall be severe-

ly whipped two several times viz: Once

while the Court is in being att which

while the Court is in being att which they are convicted of the fact, and the second time as the Court shall order, and likewise to were two Capital letters viz: A D cut out in cloth and sewed on their upermost garments on their arme or backe; and if at any time they shal bee taken without said letters, whiles they are in the Govtment soe worne, to be forthwith Taken and publicly whipt."

outh in 1658,

'The Sentimental Lady'' Falls in Love When Marooned on Island.

the escape. Barreto makes arrange-ments with Juan to keep in communi-cation with his brother, Lieutenant Irene Fenwick in "The Sentimental Lady," and Romaine Fleiding in "The Valley of Lost Hope," will divide hon-ors on the Globe Theater bill of the early week. Simond proclaims himself Prince Re-"The Sentimental Lady" is a modern

meant for her financial disaster and the enriching of a conniving old man whose son the helress was supposed to rold with favor as her prospective husband. Her escape, marconing on an island with a young attorney and their love affair furnish material for the photoplay.

"The Valley of Lost Hope" is a three-reel film of mines and miners, featured by a recent and miners, featured by a recent land that many Pickford was more famous and popular as an actress than Sarah Bernhardt, who is considered the fatured by a recent land that many Pickford was more famous and popular as an actress than Sarah she went on the stage in 1868. Ince asserted that he had an old woman in "Civilization" who was the oldest of all screen players. The Claire Normand you mention was born in France and educated in Roumania. She is no relation to Mack Sennett's Mabel.

Mary Fan—Mary Pickford is in New York. Mary Fuller at Laskyville, in Hollywood. Mary Alden was with Mary Pickford in "Less Than the Dust." Mary Miles Minter is at Santa Barbara. Valeska Suratt's name may have been Mary Britannia Ma

Sarah Bernhardt at the Palace Theater Sarah Bernhardt at the Palace Theater in New York. At that time Miss Clark and Laurette Taylor appeared with the Divine Sarah and the little Famous Players-Paramount star kept the gown as a souvenir of the occasion. When the script of her new photoplay called for her to wear a Roman gown, Miss Clark immediately thought of her "Bernhardt dress," as she always has called it, and she proceeded to remove it from among her keepsakes.

Ethel Clayton, who has already written several scenarios, has been told by William A. Brady that if she would write a play sultable for a starring vehicle for herself, either in pictures or on the stage, he would produce it. Now Miss Clayton is busy getting her ideas in form ideas in form.

friends of the American Film colony at Santa Barbara a sudden scare at the studios last week when she accidentally jabbed herself in the eye with a hatpin. It was during the hour for lunch, and the youthful star was resting in the dressing-room when the accident occurred. Expert medical attention was immediately provided. Thanks to this treatment, after a few days the danger was warded off. For a time it was feared that Mies Minter's accident might prove most serious. might prove most serious.

sician, cares for him. Stricken at seeing Peari making an "A" on her breast with burrs, the minister faints. Chillingworth tears open his shirt and sees an "A" branded there.

Later, Dimmesdale and Hester meet on the beach, Hester urges him to leave Boston with her. He agrees, A new life comes to him. Chillingworth cries out to the town that Hester has bewitched Dimmesdale, Hester is about to be burned when Dimmesdale bursts into the square, bares his breast, revealing an "A" seared thereon. He confesses himself the father of Pearl. He then falls and dies with his head in Hester's lap.

Montague Love is an artist by profession, but an actor by choice. After being cartooust on one of London's largest dallies durnig the Russo-Jap anese war, he came to this country, and for two months drew front covers for Leslie's Weekly. He then went back to the stage and uitimately to pletures. But people know he is an artist and they will give him no rest. Consequently he will shortly begin a series of sketches of preminent photoplay personages for a popular motion picture weekly, after which he will newspaper syndicate.

Rose Tapley.

GLOBE HAS STORY OF PLOT star, is touring the country with every evidence of tremendous success. One of her latest triumphs is, by means of a speech delivered to members of all the women's clubs of Chattanooga, to cause the withdrawal of a censorsalp bill which had been introduced in the

Dorothy Kelly, that Marcus Loew booked it in all of his 24 houses, the largest booking order ever entered for a serial.

A new note in fancy bags is intro-duced by Emmy Wehlen, the popular Metro star, in a forthcoming Metro-Rolfe production. It is circular in shape, made of tapestry, and encircled with sable, and is worn with a sable coat.

Resystone. Mack Sennett has a com-pany en route to India.

It is the plan to stage a new series of Keystone comedies in the pagodas and temples of the most ancient civ-ilization in the world.

Tennessee Legislature.

Such is the attractiveness of the new Vitagraph serial, "The Secret King-dom," featuring Charles Richman and

NOTES FOR MOVIE FANS

I N SEVERAL scenes in her forthcom-"makes excellent waste paper." Why ing production, "The Fortunes of 50 so far as to spoil the paper with all the printed matter, though?

Mary Pickford is known to more persons than any other woman in the world. This is what Fred L. Collins, editor of McClure's Magazine, told the

Among the players who will be seen in support of Norma Taimadge in her first Selznick picture, "Panthea," are Roger Lytton, George Fawcett, Earle Fox Murdock McQuarrie

Lillian Gish has a \$20,000 bed. But it was in a Triangle photoplay, "The House Built Upon Sand."

New York is to have a new film theater. The Triumph, to cost \$300,000 and seat 2800 people.

Nance O'Nell has returned to the speaking stage, but this will not interfere with her picture work. She is working for Frank Powell's Mutual pictures.

"Featurettes" is the name of the new Mutual series of short pictures. "Shorty" Hamilton, erstwhile Keystoner, will be seen in 15 two-reel stories under the title of "Adventures" of Shorty Hamilton."

Rumor that submarines are in the Pacific causes some uneasiness at the Keystone. Mack Sennett has a com-

John Sainpolis, well known on stage and screen, is appearing in support of Pauline Frederick in her next Famous Players-Paramount picture. Thomas Meihgan appears opposite Miss Frederick, as he did in her most recent Paramount picture, "The Slave Market."

Despite the rumor that there had been a "falling out" between Mary Pickford and her director, Maurice second Artcraft picture, "The Pride of the Clan," it seems that their differences have been settled and she will allow Mr. Tourneur to direct her next picture. That is, maybe.

Irving Cummings, the well-known Mary Miles Minter afforded her actor who will appear opposite Vir-riends of the American Film colony at ginia Pearson in her next William Fox production, was at one time a runner for the Columbia Bank, in New York City.

of Mabel and Edith Tallaferro, died in New York recently.

teens. She came to New York to carve yellow Passport."

Rex Beach's stirring story, "The Barrier," with Victor Sutherland in the engaged by Henry W. Savage to play the role of Vanity in "Everywoman." scene the other day Cecil B. De Mille other stage engagements followed. put "Happy," the Lasky demon prop-

in the movies list to one day's pro-gramme of Jackie Saunders, the Balboa

Up at 6 o'clock. Practice on piano till seven, then breakfast and conferences with maids and cook. Drives to studio.

Makes up and drives to location.
Is shot in eight or 10 scenes, then sack to luncheon at 1 o'clock.
Drives to Los Angeles, 25 miles. An hour at the hairdresser's.
An hour at the dressmaker's.
An hour at the photographer's,
A hasty dinner.
Drive back to studio.
It is now 9 o'clock.
Works 'till 11 in indoor stud

Works 'till 11 in indoor studio and home by midnight. Up at 6 o'clock,

Born on the Fourth of July, it is easy to understand George M. Cohen's great patriotism. This also undoubt-edly explains his love for fireworks, brass bands and other noise-making mediums. At his new motion-picture And now Valeska Suratt claims to have the most wonderful bathrobe in America. What pext?

The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation has taken in a number of New York capitalists and increased its capstal stock to \$20,000,000.

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The release for March 19th in the Clara Kimball Young Service-World pictures has been christened "The Badge of Shame." This will be the Badge of Shame." This will be the Badge of Shame." The Badge of Shame." The Badge of Shame and "The Badge of Shame." The Badge of Shame is taken from the play. "The Badge of Shame is taken from the play. "The Badge of Shame is taken from the play." The Yellow Passport."

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"David Harum" was the first screen production in which she played. She stars for Yorke-Metro.

Rolin S. Sturgeon fought his way into the motion picture world with a pen point. Soon after he left college he wrote a scenario which he sold to a company for the sum of \$8, and then trials sleuthing for inspiration for

pen point. Soon after he left college he wrote a scenario which he soid to a company for the sum of \$8, and then prepared another, which he offered to the Vitagraph Company. They gave him \$5 and a job on the strength of it. From that time on he has been with Vitagraph, rising from the scenario department to the rank of directorgeneral of the Western studio.

Dan F. Whitcomb wirelesses of his trials sleuthing for inspiration for plays for Balboa's baby, Mary Sunthly shine. Dogs, straying kiddles, squelching parents, burros and bears, skinny sparrows or fat worms, an unreliable steno and a barrel of standard authors at his elbow are always dependable in moments of excitement.

Goldwyn Pictures has secured the services of Robert W. Chambers for its scenario department. This popular author will write a series of original scenarios annually for this new concern. The contract also calls for the picturization of all Chambers stories not hitherto screened.

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William Mack, after seeing a 50-word will are supposed only in the play by wire it is the only instance on record of a play being offered and bought through the medium of telegram and the movies list to one day's pro-

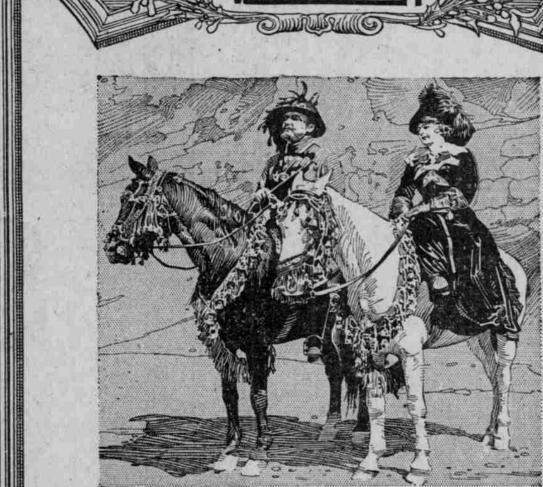
Earle Williams, Greater Vitagraph's popular star, has been chosen to play the leading role in "Apartment 23," an original story by Edward J. Montague, which is particularly adapted to Mr. Williams' methods of character portrayal. Paul Scardon will direct this Blue Ribbon feature. Ethel Gray Terry will play opposite Mr. Williams in "Apartment 29." In the supporting cast are Billie Billings, Denton Vale, L. Johnston, V. Stuart, Bernard Seigle, Frank Mason and Tommy Brett.

Director Otis Turner persuaded the haughty Santa Fe Railway to loan him an entire Overland Express for the hold-up scene in the George Walsh picture. Three hundred passengers, 100 pieces of baggage, 30 highwaymen and Anna Luther in pajamas and bare feet, put on the peppery "touches" to this exciting Fox melodrama.

There is at Incevillea beautiful

castle in the Balkans, built especially to stage the J. S. Hawks story starring William Desmond, armed with a pencil Enid Markey. as an assaulting weapon to rescue

Allan Dwan, who directed Norma Talmadge in her first Selznick-Picture production, "Panthea," became famous through the production of several of Douglas Fairbank's best pictures. It was he who taught the agile Mr. Fairbanks many of the athietic atunts that have made him so widely popular. Dwan was an athlete himself, having



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