



# ARCANE TOMORROW

## "THE MIRACLE MAN"

### ADAPTED FROM BIG COHEN STAGE PLAY

A superb, dramatic Paramount-Artcraft feature, "The Miracle Man," which will be on view at the Arcade Theatre tomorrow is declared to be one of the really great screen dramas of recent years. It was written by Frank L. Packard and produced as a stage play by George M. Cohan and packed the Broadway theatre in the season of 1916-17, where it played for many months. The screen version is said to be even more absorbing and

thrilling in its development of the striking story, which shows the marvelous transformation under the beneficent influence of an ennobling environment of four of the most notorious crooks of New York's underworld.

Hearing of the healing powers of this old man of the hills, Tom Burke and his band determine to capitalize them to enrich themselves. Little did they reckon that in their new field of operation they were destined to undergo a magical transformation, and this forms the basis of one of the most thrilling stories ever screened.

A cast of unusual strength portrays the exacting roles in the picture.

Tom Meighan, well known as one of the foremost leading men on the screen, has the chief part. Others are Elinor Fair, Betty Compson, Lon Chaney, J. M. Dumont, W. Lawson Butts, F. A. Turner, Lucille Hutton and Joseph J. Dowling.

# STRIKING SCENERY FOR BIG STORY IN "THE MIRACLE MAN"

From the sordid slums of New York's Chinatown to the grandeur of high mountains and the majesty of the ocean—that is the range of the setting in "The Miracle Man," a big new Paramount-Artcraft picture.

which is coming to the Arcade theatre next week. The same expansiveness of vision is reflected in the absorbing story, written by Frank L. Packard, later dramatized by George M. Cohan, and produced with striking success on Broadway.

The central figure is a white-haired patriarch, who lives in the hills near the sea and who has reputed power to heal the sick and crippled. Tom Burke and his band in their haunt in the New York underworld read of his miracles and conceive the idea of capitalizing them for their own gain. So they go to the town where the old man lives and force a miracle for him. To their surprise they discover that he really possesses the healing power accredited to him.

Gradually under the beneficent influence of the new environment there is worked a transformation in the hearts of the crooks and that makes Rose, the gangster's beautiful decoy, the charming girl she is at heart, that evolves a farm hand out of a dope fiend, and finally, brings out the better nature of even the hardened, sophisticated Tom Burke himself. In the hands of such capable actors as Thomas Meighan, Elinor Fair, Joseph J. Dowling, Betty Compson, and others of similar merit, this powerful story becomes a vital, living thing and one of the greatest dramatic spectacles of the screen has yet revealed.

# ALTA TODAY

## VIVIAN MARTIN A PARCE FOR GOOD IN HER NEW PICTURE

A new Paramount picture in which that delightful and popular little star, Vivian Martin, plays the leading role. "An Innocent Adventuress," will be shown for the first time at the Alta theatre beginning today.

The picture shows how the innocence of a little girl can sometimes become a great and powerful force for good and cause the regeneration of a man. In this instance the man was a mere boy who had once been a thief, but who now is trying to live up to the higher ideals of life—honesty, truth and faithfulness. A queer turn of circumstances causes the boy to think the girl a thief and, thus deprived of this inspiration, which had kept him from joining his pals he now goes back to the old "game."

How he discovers that the girl's character is stainless and again starts on the straight road with a firmer step than ever is brought out in a highly interesting picture. Robert V. Hales directed the picture and Clara G. Kennedy wrote both the original story and the scenario. The picture, it is believed, is one of her most successful efforts of her career and is expected to add greatly to her already enviable popularity, if that be possible among screen patrons.

Frank J. Gachett was the cameraman and the supporting cast includes such well-known Paramount and Artcraft players as Lloyd Hughes, Edythe Chapman, Gertrude Norman, Jane Wolff, Tom D. Bates, Hal Clements, Laura Farley and Spotiswoode Alt ket.

# HELIX HAS BANQUET FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

(East Oregonian Special.)  
HELIX, Dec. 10.—A large number of Helix people attended the reception and entertainment held Friday night in honor of this community's returned service men. A banquet was held, followed by a reception and addresses by the following: Harold J. Warner, of Pendleton, and Dr. John Griswold, of Helix.

The dance at the K. P. Hall was largely attended and enjoyed by all. Sawyers orchestra provided the music.

The affair was managed by the commercial club committee. Among other who gave effective service were the honor guard and W. G. T. U. Those present at the banquet are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gormley, Montclair, Claude Russell, Bruce Hamilton, Ernest Ruoff, Walter Garrett, Charles Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Griswold, Mrs. Kendall, Jack Rose, Fred Slocum, Al Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Stake, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morrison, R. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Norvell, John Lewis, Beale Lewis, Erna Rutherford, Earl Gormley, P. H. Moen, J. Ringer, H. J. Warner, Rev. Lynn, Frank Davis, Ray Marks, Walter Porth, Alice Clark Grace Garrett, Mrs. W. H. Albee, Mrs. Minnie Walker, Bertha Sondo, Pearl Alspach, Sarah Montgomery and Mrs. Mason.

Edmund Potts is home on a visit. There is to be a community Christmas tree and program in town this year.

Helix high school basketball team is going to play a practice game with Athena December 12, at 8 p. m.

Carl Engdahl spent the week end in Pendleton.

Miss Ruth Blowers spent this week end with Helix friends.

L. D. Clark, Jr., was an Athena visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McLain and son left for Portland for a two weeks vacation Saturday.

A steel gang of 50 men is working out of Helix.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinney of Weston were in Helix Thursday.

Miss Ivan Dale spent Saturday with Beale Lewis.

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# ALTA Today

Children 10c Adults 35c



# VIVIAN MARTIN

## An Innocent Adventuress

A Paramount Picture

Outing Chester Picture and International News  
**Vaudeville**  
Van Orden & Fallows  
Singing and Dancing.  
Monroe Bros.  
Bouncing Babies.

Executive Officer (as ship is coming to anchor): Leggo that starboard ship recently! I ain't got a hold of it, sir.—Detroit News.



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# READ THE WAIT ADS

Doctor Tells How to Detect Harmful Effects of Tobacco

Try These SIMPLE TESTS

New York: Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital, says: Many men who smoke, chew or sniff incessantly and who are seemingly healthy are suffering from progressive organic ailments. Thousands of them would never have been afflicted had it not been for the use of tobacco, and thousands would soon get well if they would only stop the use of tobacco. The chief habit forming principle of tobacco is nicotine, a deadly poison which, when absorbed by the system slowly affects the nerves, membranes, tissues and vital organs of the body. The harmful effect of tobacco varies and depends on circumstances. One will be afflicted with general debility, others with catarrh of the throat, indigestion, constipation, extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of memory, lack of will power, mental confusion, etc. Others may suffer from heart disease, bronchial trouble, hardening of the arteries, tuberculosis, blindness or even cancer or the common affliction known as tobacco heart. If you use tobacco in any form you can easily detect the harmful effects by making the following simple tests. Read should one full page from a book. If in the course of reading your voice becomes muffled, hoarse and indistinct, and you must frequently clear your throat, the chances are that your throat is affected by catarrh and it may be the beginning of more serious trouble. Next, in the morning before taking your usual smoke, walk up three flights of stairs at a regular pace, then stop. If you find that you are out of breath, your heart beat is forced, trembling or irregular, you may be a victim of functional or organic heart trouble. If you feel that you must smoke, chew or sniff to quiet your nerves, you are a slave to the tobacco habit, and are positively poisoning yourself with the deadly drug, nicotine. In either case you have just two alternatives—keep on with the self-poisoning process irrespective of the dangers and suffer the consequences, or give up the habit and escape the dangers. You can overcome the craving and stop the habit in a very short time by using the following inexpensive formula. Go to any drug store and ask for Nicotol tablets, take one tablet after each meal, and in a comparatively short time you will have no desire for tobacco, the craving will have left you. With the nicotine poison out of your system your general health will quickly improve.

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# Arcade Today

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A Six Part Production of Unusual Merit  
**WILLIAM RUSSELL**  
As "Buck Thornton"

# DEFINITE PLAN FOR FIUME SETTLEMENT TO BE SUBMITTED

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A definite plan for satisfactory settlement of the Fiume situation will be submitted to the British government by Italian Foreign Minister Scialoja during his present visit here. It is understood today.

Rumor Denied  
ROME, Dec. 9.—Popolo Romano officially denied a rumor that Gabriele D'Annunzio is preparing a new expedition against the Dalmatian coast.