

Happy New Year

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Today

Children 10c
Adults 25c

SESSUE
HAYAKAWA

THE
ILLUSTRIOUS
PRINCE

by
E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Mystery
Intrigue

Love and
Loyalty

Thrills
Danger

Society
Diplomacy

Originality
Orientalism

Suspense
Climax!!!



A Powerful photo-play created from the book by E. Phillips Oppenheim. It will hold you in tense sympathy with the characters from beginning to end.

PATHE NEWS

Special Music
Alta Orchestra

AT THE THEATRES

PASTIME TODAY

Miss Barriscale as Harem Beauty Plays Role of Oriental Girl, Sold at Auction, Transported to Aristocratic Society of London in "Her Purchase Price."

"Her purchase Price," Bessie Barriscale's production for Robertson-Cole and distributed by Exhibitors Mutual, is the most colorful picture in which the blonde star has ever appeared.

Most of the action of the picture takes place in Cairo, Egypt and the streets and interior sets used are evidence that great care has been taken to make them perfect in oriental atmosphere and detail.

The story has as its central figure Sheka, a beautiful girl who has been reared by Hamid-Ali, a desert pirate living in Cairo as a retired merchant. When Hamid discovers that his foster-daughter has fallen in love with a wealthy young Englishman, he carries her to the slave market in order to reap the financial reward of his care for the beautiful girl by selling her into slavery. But Sir Derek, the Englishman, traces her to the slave-market, pays Hamid a big price and marries Sheka.

In the aristocratic environment of the English smart-set Sheka's eyes are opened to the more civilized world and she is able to win for herself money and titles, and when the necessity for money arises in order to save Sir Derek from bankruptcy, Sheka offers to sell herself to a millionaire duke.

Howard Hickman, who directed the production, has succeeded in producing a play that moves rapidly and sustains interest throughout, and has selected an unusually strong cast. Albert Roscoe plays opposite Miss Barriscale.

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HAYAKAWA GRIPS IN BIG FEATURE

Famous Japanese Star At His Best in "The Illustrious Prince," a Robertson-Cole Release. Mammoth Settings Are Seen.

A remarkable and graphically realistic fog scene is exposed in "The Illustrious Prince," the Robertson-Cole Superior Picture starring Sessue Hayakawa in a dramatization of E. Phillips Oppenheim's engrossing mystery story.

How these fog scenes were obtained, is not only a proof of the ingenuity of the producing staff of Hayakawa and their desire for artistic verity, but makes an interesting story in itself.

The little town of the Napa, California, was the locale selected for these fog scenes, and that is what got the thrill of its existence when the entire force of Hawthorn's backed the proposition. The players, directors, electricians, property men, riggers and helpers arrived one morning, secured the co-operation of the fire department in having the streets thoroughly drenched, and placed dozens of smoke pots around the town square and down the side streets. A smoke barrage was started and as this drifted in a perfect fog effect was obtained. Director Worthington then started his action, which included mysterious appearances and disappearances of the principals in the story, the scene of the murder in the cab and the collision with the messenger boy.

The boy who played the messenger was badly injured in the shooting of this scene, and had to be taken to a hospital. He was supposed to be run

over by an automobile when one of the characters, after committing a murder, leaps from the cab. The fog was so bewildering and the action so rapid, that the little fellow was really thrown under the automobile.

ARCADE TODAY

BEARS—LIONS—WIL CATS AND PORCUPINES COMEDY RELIEF IN ALASKAN DRAMA

An unknown element in dramatic screen production, the introduction of animal comedy to relieve tension, has been successfully practiced in "Back to God's Country," by James Oliver Curwood, adapted from his famous magazine story, "Wapi, the Walrus," which will be seen at the Arcade Theatre, commencing today.

Nell Shipman, popular American screen favorite, as Dolores Wheeler Oakman, Wellington Player and Charles Arling, in other roles in the cast, portray their parts with the aid and support of nearly two dozen animals, consisting of bears, wolves, lynx, fox, deer, mountain lions, raccoons, porcupines, goats and other forest beasts, trained to perfection by expert animal trainers.

Probably no picture production ever yet has a more unusual array of animal talent. Cost of the animals, although great, was minor in comparison to the cost in time and patience to induce them to develop an affection or hatred toward the various cast members with whom they were to work.

Critics have placed a high approval on "Back to God's Country," and the local management promises it will be one of the most pleasing attractions to be seen at that theatre in several months.

AGED COUPLE, EXPECTING GRIM REAPER, PICK OUT OWN PAIR OF COFFINS

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 1.—When firemen broke into the apartment of Mrs. Mary Tolchester to extinguish a small fire they found two empty coffins. She explained that her husband, 76 years old, is a patient in the city hospital and she is over 70 and that, not expecting to live long, they they bought their coffins a year ago. "We wanted to pick out our own coffins," she said.

AFTER SIX YEARS

Pendleton Testimony Remains Unshaken

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Pendleton story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

J. Greenwald, 414 Lincoln St., Pendleton, says: "I suffered a lot from backache and soreness across my kidneys and it troubled me day and night. I was also bothered by my kidneys acting too frequently and the secretions were scanty and burning in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

SIX YEARS LATER Mr. Greenwald said: "I am glad to back up every word of my former recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills. Now and then, when I notice my kidneys are in any way affected, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to relieve the trouble."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Greenwald had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PASTIME

Today

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Has Every Woman Her Price? She Offered to Sell Herself for Cash to Save Her Husband's Honor.

BESSIE BARRISCALE

—In—

"HER PURCHASE PRICE"

Stolen from a caravan, reared for the harem, sold for cash to the highest bidder, this girl found little difference between the out-and-out market for women at Cairo and the secret purchase of women among London's "400."

COMEDY—MAID MAD

ARCADE THURS., FRIDAY, SATURDAY

ADULTS 35c

HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHILDREN 10c

Follow the tracks of Wapi
TO THE WONDERFUL FILM AT THE ARCADE THEATRE.



He had seen Dolores come dripping from the stream and tiptoed forward to seize her. Suddenly from a chasm in the rocks a great bear rose, growling fiercely, and the girl snuggled behind it.

NEVER A FILM LIKE THIS—

Story of Dolores, the swimming girl of the Canadian wilds, whose love of animals makes them her friends and protectors from men of prey more heartless than the beasts themselves.

A Tale of Love and Villainy

"BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"

adopted from the story of "Wapi, the Walrus" in "Good Housekeeping" by

James Oliver Curwood

featuring the brilliant and daring swimming star

NELL SHIPMAN

Winter scenes and Wapi's great fight for Dolores' life actually photographed away up in

THE ARCTIC CIRCLE
(North of 53-o)

16 Varieties of
Wild Animals

The Greatest Dog Fight of the Screen



Wolf, who eats out of her hand.



Cougar, her watcher of the night trails.



Foxy, who herds her geese.



Whiskers, her pet goat.



The Owl who knows about love.



Her haw, her burden bearer.



Lynx, who lives on the roof of her home.



Doe, whose death unites the lovers.



Cooney, who won't eat until he washes.



Hawkey, her aerial scout.



Bristles, her porcupine pet.



Goosey, the mother-in-law of them all.



Dolores' fight for her life and honor and the life of her wounded husband on the frozen Alaskan barrens.