

# AT THE THEATRES

## ALTA TODAY HUGE TASK TO MAKE FILM VERSION OF "THE COPPERHEAD"

The task confronting the producers of the screen version of Augustus Thomas' great play, "The Copperhead," which will be on view at the Alta Theater today, was a considerable one. It involved constructing and twice reconstructing an entire village, the employing, marshalling, costuming, and directing of literally thousands of "extras," and endless research and study of archives pertaining to the periods of the Mexican and Civil Wars. Lionel Barrymore, who was star in the stage play, also is featured in the picture. Charles Maithe was director.

The village which was used was constructed on the plains of Long Island and is faithful in every detail in its reproduction of a middle western town in the '50s. It was modelled after original sketches and drawings showing the style of buildings of the period.

Every structure was enclosed on all four sides, in itself an innovation in movie making. Over 200 Mexican war soldiers, 2,300 Civil War veterans were impersonated by "extras." Different styles of guns had to be obtained for the soldiers in the two wars. An accurate copy of President Lincoln's proclamation of war reproduced by one of the few living men who have seen one.

All in all, "The Copperhead" is declared to be one of the big motion picture events of the year and well worth the attention of everyone. It is a Paramount Arctcraft.

Trail, Monroe Salisbury's newest Universal starring vehicle, which comes to the Arcade Theater today.

Salisbury is seen as "Quiet" Carter, an easy-going Southerner who goes to a wild mining camp to discover that red blood counts for more than blue and that "the survival of the fittest" in that community is largely a matter of a quick trigger-finger.

The story was written by J. G. Hawks, author of many of William S. Hart's and Dorothy Dalton's best known feature productions. The play was directed by Rollin Sturgeon, who first achieved fame for his "God's Country and the Woman," starring Nell Shipman, and who has added to his fame with "Destiny," starring Dorothy Phillips, and "Pretty Smooth," starring Priscilla Dean, two late Universal attractions.

The entire company spent a month on location in Plumas County, California, the famous Feather River country, where scores of picturesque exterior "shots" were made.

Two spectacular incidents in the production are the hurling of Clyde Fillmore, the "heavy," into a rapids and a hand to hand knife battle between Salisbury and Fillmore.

The glittering gaudy dance halls of the early days are vividly pictured in the production. Alice Elliot, who played the role of his Italian sweetheart in "The Sleeping Lion," is Salisbury's leading woman in "Sundown Trail." Others prominent in the cast are Beatrice Dominguez and Carl Stockdale.

**PREMIER'S PLAN FACES  
STORM OF EMPLOYERS**


ROME, Sept. 20.—(By Camillo Cianfarra, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Premier Giolitti, on resuming his duties Saturday faced a storm growing out of his decision to appoint a commission to devise a new industrial system which would give labor a voice in the management of industry. The premier's decision met with outspoken disapproval from employers, but there was a general disposition to accept the scheme rather than disrupt business by permitting the striking workers to go on holding and operating plants.

While the confederation of labor enthusiastically supported the premier's plan, socialists were dissatisfied. They feared a heading off of the socialist scheme of government.

**GERMAN STEALS TO  
MEXICO TO HARM U. S.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—The American embassy received a letter from Vera Cruz Saturday declaring a German named Janken had arrived there intending to use that city as the base for a campaign of sabotage against the United States. The letter contains no further details. During the war, Janken was accused of par-

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## CLEANS UP SHIP



**NEW YORK**—William Testorjak, chief barber of a United Fruit liner between South America and New York, has come into port here with a new pet—a five-months-old jaguar. The jaguar made life miserable for the cook's dog, finally forcing him to commit suicide and thus making her monarch of all the animals on board.

Participation in various plots against the United States. Embassy officials are inclined to believe that Janken might know something about the bomb explosion in New York.

**FORTY HOUSES VANISH  
IN TAMPICO FLAMES**

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Fire originating from lightning striking an oil tank of the Agulla company spread over a considerable area Saturday threatening destruction of a large portion of the city. The blaze was quickly communicated to five other tanks and in a few hours had destroyed 40 houses, two river boats and a number of freight cars.

**PATROLMAN SEARCHES  
PRISONER AND FINDS  
SNAKE IN HIS POCKET**

TAMPICO, Mex., Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Patrolman Kaiser has applied for duties other than searching prisoners at headquarters. He took his hand from a prisoner's pocket today with a snake clinging to his finger.

**IRISH WOMEN PROVOKE STRIKE**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—The Women's League for Irish Independence, induced 100 longshoremen to stop loading a British steamer as a protest against the imprisonment of MacSwiney.

**IRREGULARITIES FOUND  
IN RECRUIT PAYROLL**

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Irregularities aggregating \$6000 have been discovered in the recruit payroll at the Great Lakes naval training station by a special board of investigation sent from Washington. It became known yesterday. Officials declared that the total may be more than \$75,000, as additional irregularities were being uncovered. Lieut. F. Sullivan, until three days ago in charge of the

**HOLDS HIGH OFFICE**



MABEL BOARDMAN

WASHINGTON — Miss Mabel Boardman, one of the incorporators and for many years the executive head of the American Red Cross, now holds the highest office probably ever held by woman in this country. She was recently appointed by President Wilson one of the commissioners for the District of Columbia. This position corresponds to the mayor of a large city or the governor of a small state.

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payroll, is being held under guard.

It is charged that hundreds of naval recruits at the station only a few weeks, were swindled out of pay through false receipts, the victims generally being at sea before they discovered that they were not receiving full pay.

**Military Withdrawal Weighed**  
ROME, Sept. 21.—(By Camillo) Withdrawal of American military forces from Haiti and San Domingo is being considered, it is revealed at the state department today. No definite date for the movement is fixed, it was stated.

**AMBUSHED SOLDIERS SPRING**  
BELFAST, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Soldiers who had been in ambush since early morning surprised a body of Sinn Feiners at bombing practice in the hills today. One republican was killed; two were wounded and thirty five captured.

**ALTA TODAY**  
Children 10c Adults 35c

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS  
**THE COPPERHEAD**  
WITH  
**LIONEL BARRYMORE**  
A Paramount Arctcraft Picture

They called him "traitor," and he gloried in the shame. His cronies were those who sneered when the flag went by.

His soldier son, giving his life for the Union, left him only a message of scorn. His wife, the love of his youth, turned from him as from a thing unclean, and died without saying goodbye. The lads in the street reviled him—cheered when he went to prison.

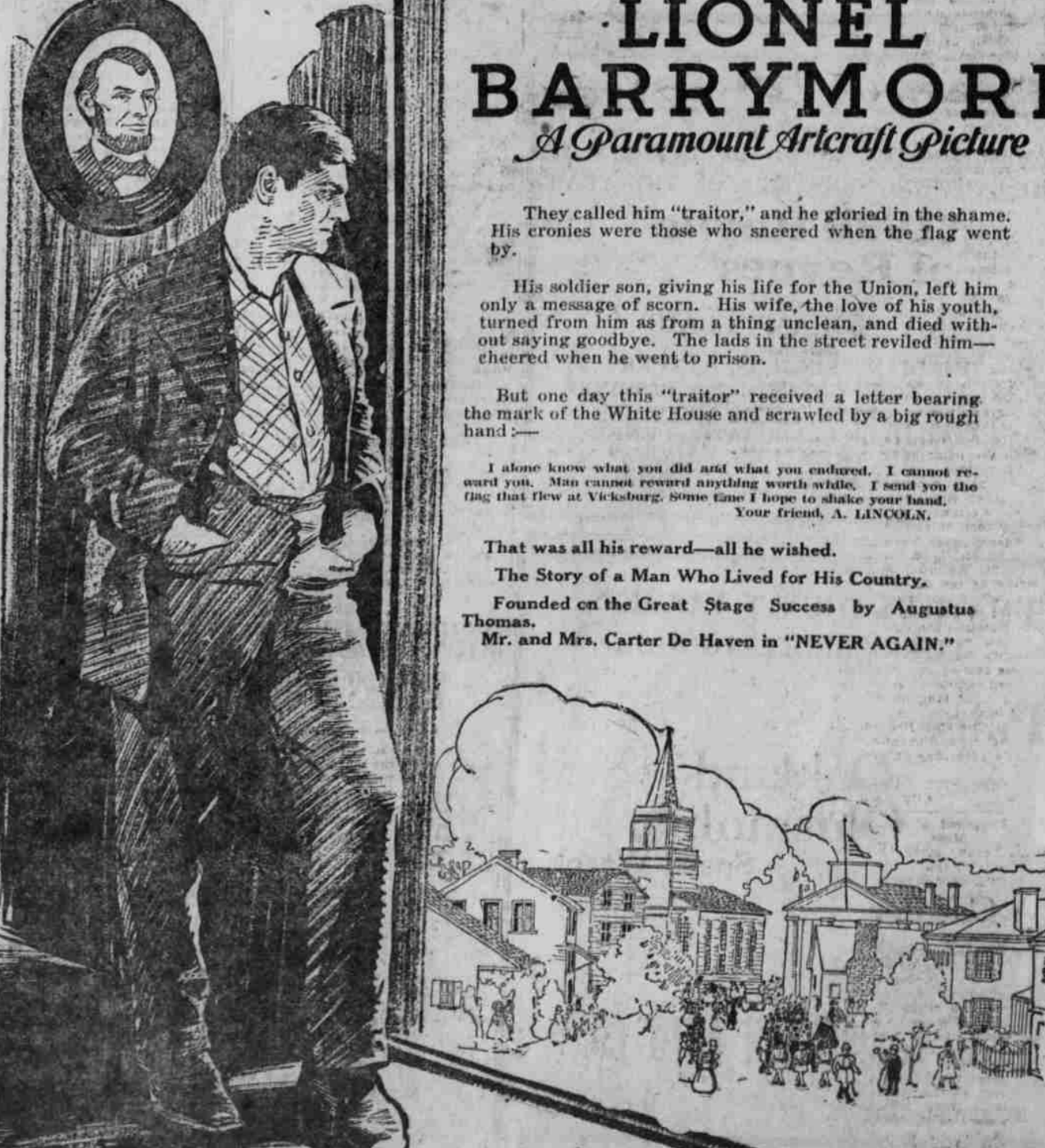
But one day this "traitor" received a letter bearing the mark of the White House and scrawled by a big rough hand:—

I alone know what you did and what you endured. I cannot reward you. Man cannot reward anything worth while. I send you the flag that flew at Vicksburg. Some time I hope to shake your hand.  
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