

## Making New Race of Americans

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Observers who have watched our armies abroad, and who have compared the average American boy with his foes and his allies, have discovered something that we have referred to in these columns several times. That is, that we are evolving a new race in this country.

This country today is different from any other nation; as different as the American environment more distinct. This country is slowly melting in its great pot the brass and the gold of the 150 yeandears, and a hundred tribes and races, and from this seething cauldron is poured, into the mouths of our national life, molten metal of men that is cooling into a different ingot from anything ever before seen under the sun.



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In its customs, laws and institutions, as in its citizenry, the public life and the home environment of its people.

A study of the casts of fourth to seventh generation Americans; that is casts of the heads of children and adults whose parents on each side of the house for several generations were born in this country, will show a type.

A type that resembles the Roman of the time of Julius Caesar, as near as we can determine from ancient relics.

But a type that is distinct, and that is becoming, with each genera-

Not just a country, not only a nation, a people, but a race, that in a few hundred years will be as distinct from all the other races of the world as Chinese from East Indian, and far more separate in faiths, and all things essential, than Japanese and Indian. Language and custom and color of



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skin do not really differentiate races.

Ideals, a clear strain through a hundred years, and the impress of five generations of free-born sires, set apart a people more than ten thousand years of the burning sun of Africa.

### SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN "HIDDEN PEARLS"

Story of South Sea Isles Differs from Former Productions of Japanese Star

If Sessue Hayakawa is careful always to secure as fine a scenario as that of the "Hidden Pearls" which was written for him by Buelah Marie Dix, he will have little trouble keeping his niche high above that of most other screen stars. Ranking with "The Cheat," "Honorable Friend," "The Secret Game" and "The Call of the East," "Hidden Pearls" still differs widely from any of these, in that it is a story of the South Sea

Island, blending life in up-to-date young America, with the quaint customs and habits of that far away place. "Hidden Pearls" is the attraction at the Liberty Theatre, Saturday, Aug. 9.

Hayakawa takes the part of Tom Garvin, son of an American pearl trader and a princess of a remote Pacific island. He has spent his school and college days in the United States and is to all appearances an American. Moving in a fashionable, pleasure-seeking set he has become engaged to Eud Benton, a worldly young lady, who smoked cigarettes as gracefully as she dances the fox trot and quite as unconcernedly. Tom is suddenly brought to his senses by



SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "Hidden Pearls" A Paramount Picture

the news that his income has been cut off and that he is in fact absolutely penniless and thrown upon his own resources.

With the idea of recouping his fortune he sails for his island home. Here he finds matters are progressing quite as usual except that the island is visited more frequently by pearl traders. Rumors that a wealth of hidden treasure in the form of pearls is to be found on the island are persistent, although as yet no one has discovered their whereabouts.

How Tom, hailed with joy as the ruler of the island, manages to secure possession of the pearls and to escape with them to the United States is a part of the thrilling tale that ends with his subsequent return to the island.

He has found that the life to which he had grown accustomed was after

all exotic, unnatural, and uncomfortable and that his best friends are those sincere islanders, who now unfortunately regard him as a thief. Only one has held his memory sacred, and that is Tahona, the beautiful, native girl and daughter of his Regent.

With an exceptionally good cast including Margaret Loomis, Florence Vidor, Theodore Roberts, Jack Holt and others equally well known, it is under the direction of George H. Melford, and "Hidden Pearls" is one of the most attractive releases of the season.

An exchange heads its funny column "Hit or Miss." It is usually a miss.

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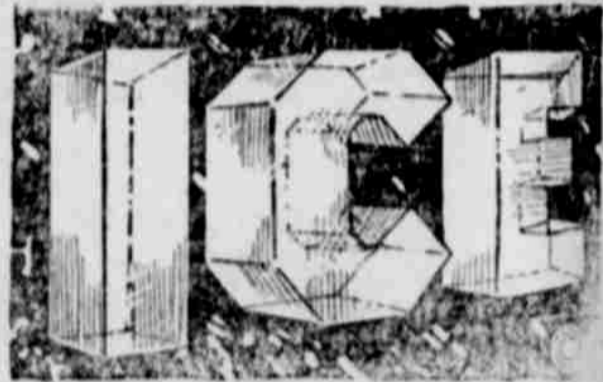
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