

MOVIE EXPEDITION AFTER APE-MAN IS STRANDED ABROAD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—How twenty venturesome young Americans who left here last May to seek thrills and take motion pictures of wild animals and strange peoples in out-of-the-way nooks of the Orient had to give up their romantic expedition without having seen a single wild animal out of captivity or glimpsed any out of the way place but Singapore, was revealed by several of the party who returned yesterday, begrimed from stoking in coal holds or greased with much dishwashing in galleys.

Headed by Carl P. Wintner, said to have been a Danish baron, the adventurers planned to strike out from Singapore in search of an "ape man" with whose haunts Wintner had become familiar in previous travels and after photographing this missing link they hoped to reach the island of Bala wehere, they were told, they might witness the inhabitant's quaint custom of "burning a thousand babies" to propitiate their gods.

Hotel bills and other unexpected expenses at Singapore ate up all the expedition's funds, however, and before long the motion picture cameras and other equipment had been confiscated as security for debts. Fever-ridden and "broke," the adventurers were stranded for months in Singapore, finally making their way back to the United States singly or by twos and threes. Most of them worked from port to port at menial tasks aboard steamers, those who arrived yesterday and told the tale, being the last of the returning expedition.

"Blossom Time" at Craterian Tonight



Gertrude Lang as Mitzel.

Quaint, fragrant, romance laden "Blossom Time" will be the attraction par-excellence at the Craterian tonight.

This new world famous operetta, owned and operated by the Messrs. Schubert, is in the fourth year of a most prodigious success, but is as fresh today as when first produced. "Blossom Time" is mainly a poignant love tale based on the life of Franz Schubert, the great composer and his one and only romance.

The New York Century theater company, consists of Gertrude Lang, Hollis Davenny, Teddy Webb, Amy Lester, Patrick Kelly, Gregory Ratoff, Hedley Hall, Otis Sheridan, Genee Leontovitch, de Veemon Ramona, Yolanda Pressberg, Maria Tracy, William M. Lilling, A. Arthur Tracy, Oliver McCormack, Howard Sampson, Elizabeth Hunt, Janeta Gray, Ruth Meier and David Zukor.

The scene varies from farcical gaiety to heights of genuine music-drama; there is abundant comedy relief; the plot is well developed; an *adagio* all there is the magic grace and inexpressible beauty of Franz Schubert's own music—music that stirs the heart and commands admiration for that great composer.

Kitchen Range Explodes. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—The kitchen range in the home here of Victor Bates blew up at noon today, shattering the stove, blasting off the top, breaking out kitchen windows and hurling pieces of iron about the room. The family was in the dining room, so nobody was hurt. A frozen water coil is blamed.

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Radio Programs for Tonight

- KHJ, Los Angeles, 395 meters, 8 to 10, program presented through the courtesy of the Newberry Electric company, 10 to 11, Earl Burnett's Hillmore orchestra broadcasting from the Hillmore hotel.
- KFI, Los Angeles, 459 meters, 8 to 9, Evening Herald program, 9 to 10, Program from Examiner Studio, 10 to 11, Marjorie Vorhees, violinist, arranging program; Gladys Vorhees, pianist; Florence Kitzmiller, soprano.
- KFSG, Los Angeles, 278 meters, 9:15 to 10, Gray Studio band concert by the Silver band. Lecture on technical radio subjects by N. E. Brown, radio engineer, 10 to 11, Organ recital of Roy Reid Higdon, with assisting artists.
- KNX, Hollywood, 337 meters, 8 to 9, Mission Garage, sponsor, 9 to 10, Pauline Venetian Orchestra and Frank Braddwood, 10 to 11, Amateur hour, 11 to 12, Ambassador Hotel, Abe Lyman's Coconut Grove orchestra.
- KLX, Oakland, 569 meters, 8, Studio program arranged by Heald's Hus-

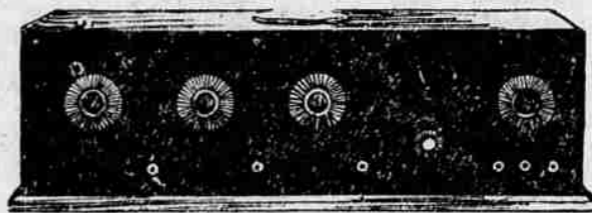
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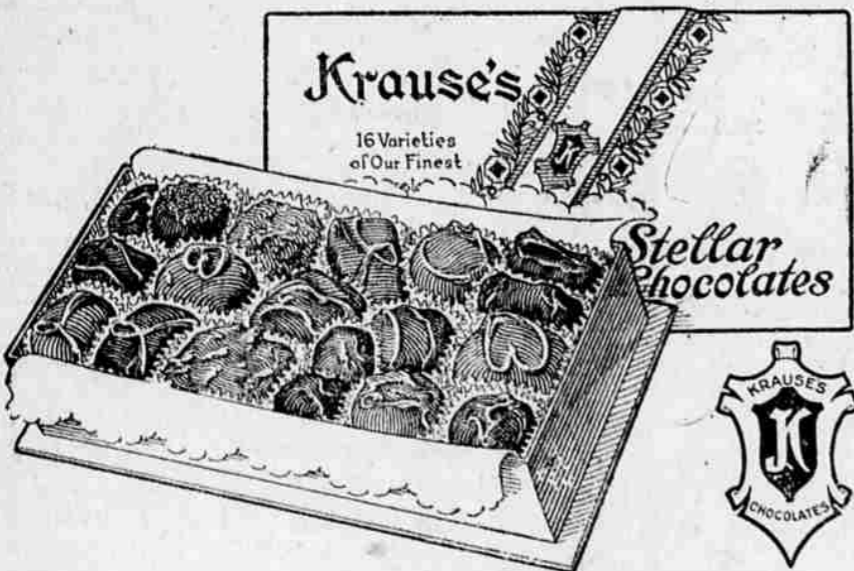
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