

# Theatrical and Amusement Page



## "David Copperfield" Heads List of Ten Leading Pictures

### 14th Annual Poll Nation's Critics Reveals Unusual Number of Outstanding Pictures Exhibited in Past Year—Costume Films in Lead

In what many critics described as the most difficult year to date for picking the "Ten Best Pictures," due to an unusual number of highly meritorious films released, "David Copperfield" walked off with top place for 1935 in the 14th annual poll conducted by the Film Daily among the leading motion pictures of the country.

The other nine "best" in the opinion of the new record number of 451 critics who participated in the poll, were in the following order: "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "The Informer," "Naughty Marietta," "Les Miserables," "Ruggles of Red Gap," "Top Hat," "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Roberta" and "Anna Karenina."

Indicative of the greater number of outstanding pictures, and the difficulty many critics had in picking the best, was the wider distribution of the votes. Only one film, in the 1935 poll, but the leaders in the honor roll tallied much stronger totals than those of the previous year.

**Costume Films Top List.**

A fact which the majority of pictures were of the costume type, reflecting the success of the studios in putting also this class of story, there were also four musicals, the record thus far.

Foreign productions didn't fare so well, the chief vote-getters among the imported films being "Cavalcade," "Pimpernel" and "Escape Me Never," which made the first division of the honor roll.

**Pictures Nominated.**

A total of 166 pictures received nominal for the "ten best" list by the critics, compared with 173 in the previous year. The honor roll for 1935 jumped to 49, against 42 the year before.

**Although "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" were not eligible or included in the Film Daily's ballot because they had not been generally released by October 31, 1935, a number of critics inadvertently voted for these films. The two pictures in the next poll, which will cover the year from November 1, 1935, to October 31, 1936.**

**Numerous Local Polls.**

"Ten best" polls conducted by critics among their readers, and in some instances by theaters among their patrons, with prizes nearest to whose selections come reached a new high mark this season, with everyone reporting the keenest interest in the event.

A revelation here was the manner in which the selections coincided with those of the critics. Most of the local fan polls were right on seven, eight or nine of the winners in the national poll.

In point of box-office value, every picture in the "ten best" list was in the big money class, with the possible exception of "The Informer," however, on the basis of repeat bookings and special showings induced by the distinctions it has won, will ultimately give it a total gross of very substantial proportions.

**Data on the "Ten Best."**

"David Copperfield" (M-G-M), by Charles Dickens; screenplay by Hugh Walpole; Howard Eastbrook, director; George Cukor; with W. C. Fields, Lionel Barrymore, Midge Evans, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edna Mae Oliver, Lewis Stone, Freddie Bartholomew, Basil Rathbone, Frank Lawton, and others.

"Lives of a Bengal Lancer" (Paramount), by Francis Yeats-Brown; screenplay by Waldemar Young, John L. Balderston, Ahmed Abdullah, Grover Jones, William Slavens McNutt; directed by Harry Hathaway; with Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone.

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## "Tale of Two Cities" Coming Thursday



Destined to become one of 1936's greatest achievements in motion pictures, the film version of Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities" comes to the Craterian theatre Thursday with Ronald Colman starred in the role of Sydney Carton.

Intimately known to millions of readers, "A Tale of Two Cities" tells of the joys and sorrows, the adventures and trials of a little group of people, English and of French, who are caught in the maelstrom of the French Revolution of 1789. More specifically, it tells of the strange love of Carton and Lucie Manette, played by Elizabeth Allan—a love which was doomed to transcend in life, yet which transcends death in its sublime majesty.

Produced on a lavish scale, following closely Dickens' original story, the picture has a cast of 113 stars and featured players, most of them world favorites. In addition to Colman and Miss Allan, they include Edna May Oliver, Reginald Owen, Basil Rathbone, Blanche Yurka, Henry B. Walthall, Donald Woods, Walter Catlett, Fritz Leiber, H. B. Warner, Mitchell Lewis, Isabel Jewell, Tully Marshall and Claude Gillingwater.

## In Rialto Drama



Packed with action which goes from gunplay to shipwrecks and from typhoons to battles between human beings and wild beasts, Gouverneur Morris' famous jungle thriller, "East of Java," the picture in which Charles Bickford, the star, was nearly killed by a lion, plays at the Rialto theatre today and Monday.

Love interests are supplied by Bickford, who centers his interest in beautiful Elizabeth Young, and Frank Albertson, who also loves her, at the same time hating the brutish and at times almost animal-like strength of Bickford, disciple of the doctrine of the "survival of the fittest."

## Now at Craterian



"Collegiate," a musical comedy of the college campus, with Joe Penner, Jack Oakie, Frances Langford, Ned Sparks, Betty Grable and Lynne Overman in the leading roles, opens its local run at the Craterian theatre today. With eight songs, hits forming the musical background, it tells the story of Oakie's changing a girl's college into a "charm school" and the complications that ensue.

## In Role at Roxy



"Diamond Jim" Brady, whose diamonds made him known as the most lavishly dressed and greatest spender Broadway ever knew, is brought to life on the screen of the Roxy theatre starting today in the person of Edward Arnold.

Following the life of this colorful figure from baggage smasher to a railroad power, the film has Jean Arthur and Binnie Barnes heading the supporting cast.

## FINAL RITES FOR 'GREAT LOVER' OF HOLLYWOOD HELD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The last act of the drama of John Gilbert, idol of the silent screen, is played out today in the tiny chapel of a Beverly Hills mortuary.

Less than a hundred persons were given admission cards to the funeral services for the dashing, 38-year-old actor who died Thursday of a heart attack.

Two of the four women Gilbert wooed and married, Virginia Bruce and Leatrice Joy, both actresses, were among the invited mourners.

While keeping the place and hour of interment secret, friends arranged with Beverly Hills police for a cordon of 5 officers to guard the mortuary and direct away the curious. The action was taken to avert mob scenes as attended the funeral of Rudolph Valentino and Lilyan Tashman.

The bulk of Gilbert's estate, placed in a revocable trust to "around \$400,000," is expected to go to his fourth and last wife, Miss Bruce. His will was said to be unchanged since they were divorced in 1924 after she had borne him a daughter, Leatrice Joy II, his daughter by his second wife, also was said to be remembered in his bequests.

## HARD QUAKE FELT AT GREAT FALLS

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 11.—(AP)—An earth shock described as "hard" and accompanied by a rumble was felt in Great Falls at 11:04 a. m. today.

Authorities began to check to see if there had been any damage.

At Helena, Montana capital about 100 miles south there was no shock, the weather bureau reported there.

Quakes which caused heavy damage in Helena last October often were felt at Great Falls but caused no appreciable damage. Property losses in Helena at that time, however, were estimated as high as \$4,000,000.

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## CO. A CAMPAIGN SHOWS PROGRESS

The campaign to bring Company A, 186th infantry, up to full active strength produced tangible results the past week; the enlistment of nine men being announced yesterday by Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald, commanding officer.

The new members are Hubert A. Santo, Robert N. Hindt, Wesley R. Gillsky, Jack O. Davis, Harvey G. Eads, Newton M. Marks, Berle O. Thornton, William J. Lorton and Don C. Leonard.

In order to bring the company up to full active strength it was necessary to transfer to the inactive list 12 men who have left the district or joined the army or the navy or the CCC, Captain Tengwald said. The members so transferred under headquarters orders were announced as follows:

Loren H. Fredericks, Paul W. Schaffer, Willis C. Vincent, Joe A. Dallaire.

## Slenderize Your Nails

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## STATE ENGINEERS HONOR RYNNING

The engineers elected Chris Paucero of Wasco county president of their association. Paul B. Rynning of Jackson county was elected secretary-treasurer.

**HAPPY DAYS END**

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Final evacuation orders were received here today by the Roosevelt transient home, according to Supt. W. H. Bailie.

**Wool Price Up**

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—(AP-URSA)—Domestic wool prices advanced in Boston during the past week on a moderate volume of business.

Destruction of county roads by freight trucks, and by logging trucks especially, and the fact that no money is allocated counties from the revenue derived by the state from these operations, was the main subject of discussion.

## EAST OF JAVA! WEST OF ALL CIVILIZATION!

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**BETTY GRABLE** and **LYNNE OVERMAN**  
**MACK GORDON** and **HARRY REVEL**

8 Brand New Song Hits: "Will I Ever Know?", "You Hit the Spot," "I Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze," "Rhythmic," "Who Am I?" and 3 others.

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