

Notes and Incidents of the Movie Stars and Film Drama

Lady Grace McKensie has returned from a year's thrilling expedition after big game in East Africa. She is the first woman who ever penetrated so far into the depths of the African jungle, and she has outdone Rainey, Roosevelt and all the other big game hunters in her achievements. She has not only potted every known specimen of big game in that next-to-no-section, but she has succeeded at great expense, in photographing them under the most interesting conditions with a moving picture camera.

This Diana of today has four miles of really remarkable film wherein will be found a wonderful lion hunt, showing a huge African lion, charging straight at her a furious rhino accompanied by his mate, and countless pictures of elephants, and giraffes, zebras, baboons, buffaloes, apes and wild dogs. All are beautifully pictured, and the charges of the hunted wild beasts are thrilling in the extreme.

In one rare picture 360 elephants are seen watering in a pool in the jungle. The best of this vast assortment of film has been worked into a two and a half hour entertainment and will soon be seen at one of the leading theatres on Broadway.

"Stolen Goods," which is to be released today by the Lasky Feature Company through the Paramount Pictures Corporation is the third photoplay in which Blanche Sweet has appeared for this company. The feature is a five-reel subject based on the famous emotional drama of the same name by Margaret Turnbull, the noted author and playwright who has recently become associated with the scenario end of the Lasky enterprise. It is an emotional romance.

The Frohman Amusement Corporation has started on a farce comedy based on the famous George Ade story, "Just Out of College," which was produced several seasons ago by Charles Frohman.

The director in charge is George Irving who has just finished making "The Builder of Bridges," which is to be released on the World Film schedule shortly.

The Elko Film Company has received word that "The Life of Bismarck," said to be the "Coburg" of Germany, a photoplay in nine reels, is on its way across the ocean, having been shipped via Rotterdam. In addition another large consignment of the latest war pictures from the German company is on the same boat.

"The Life of Bismarck" has been shown in all the principal European houses at high prices, and it is predicted the picture will create the same profound sensation in this country as did "Quo Vadis" and "Cabiria." It is General Manager Rudolph's intention to give the film a big New York opening.

The management of the Strand then obtained permission from the Secretary of the Navy to board the flagship on the day of the naval parade and pictures of the ships in the harbor were displayed at that theatre.

Joe Farnham sends the following note:

On the occasion of the actress's visit to this city, June 18.

AMUSEMENTS

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That's the correct pronunciation of "Sari," Henry W. Savage's international operetta triumph, which comes to the Grand Opera House, Saturday night, June 26th.

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the 26th at the Strand.

Even more difficult of pronunciation is the hilarious, grotesque Hungarian folk-drama, the Hazzana. It doesn't rhyme with Zanzibar, but is pronounced Hot-sor-za. However, you don't need to know how to pronounce it in order to laugh yourself foolish over it, or to

enjoy the photo drama.

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dance it, though several of the movements are almost as difficult to do as the name is to say.

The music of "Sari" is Hungarian, but fortunately for the music lovers of the world music is a universal language which the American, the Chinese, the Hungarian, the Eskimo and the Hottentot can all understand and appreciate. The "Sari" music has captivated the entire world by its sparkle, verve, tunefulness and lifting ecstasy. And the high comedy of the story finds universal understanding, too, for everyone appreciates comedy.

Elaine Sturms gives her opinion of what constitutes a good photoplay. "A good photoplay is the sort in which there is so much meat that the director wonders how he can squeeze it all into five reels without hurting the story. And by meat I do not mean thrills—I mean a every-day-in-the-events—in the human stories, quiet as life on the surface, but pulsing with the great threads of passion beneath—love, hate, jealousy perhaps—anything possible in your life or mine—the events that lead up to the crisis in life—and with the crisis safely or disastrously passed, your play ends abruptly. This is all we need to know. People never grow tired of seeing the struggle of humanity—the fears of humanity—the joys of humanity, pictured before them. It is with the author who can simply and naturally tell his story that the producer desires to deal."

Casting for "Old Jed Prenty"

W. H. Budolph, general manager of the Rural Photoplay Corporation, has begun the task of engaging the cast for its first production, "Old Jed Prenty." It is the intention to secure as many of the original cast as possible among whom will be Harry M. Moore, who played Zach Hazley for 18 years, and Robert Craig, who from many years played Zach Wilcox, the Grand Army Man, and understood "Dick" Gordon, who made "Old Jed Prenty" famous. It has not been decided upon who will fill the role of Old Jed. Several prominent stars are under consideration. It is hoped to do the picture in June.

Fox Film Notes

Claire Whitney is rapidly approaching stardom through her work in the roles in many of the Fox screen successes. She will have a prominent part in "A Mother's Love" in which Betty Nansen will appear.

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