

PRISCILLA DEAN FIERY IN NEW PHOTOPLAY

Her Best Film "Reputation"
Has Many Stirring Cl-
maxes.

Priscilla Dean evidently had use for all her reserve fun of energy and "pep" in the making of "Reputation," her latest and biggest Universal-Jewel production in which she is now appearing at the Queen square theatre.

Playing the two extremely opposite roles, in "Reputation," dashing like a hurricane through its animated scenes, displaying the tense repression of a pent-up volcano, and again burning forth a mighty explosion of a charge of flame, Miss Dean displays more energy to the square inch in this forceful drama than has been presented on screen in years.

Priscilla's wild desert ride in "The Virgin of Stamboul," her log-run in "Conflict," seem tame in comparison with many of her scenes in "Reputation," for desperate battle with the Chinatown gangsters in "Outside the Law" fades into insignificance after one sees her tempestuous climates in "Reputation."

In this photodrama one sees Priscilla in the two antithetical roles, one opposed to the other, and by some of the

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best double exposure photography ever accomplished, many scenes show the two

characters in the same scene, each expressing a contrasting emotion.

"A kick in every foot" may sound like an attempt at humor, but it seriously describes the whirlwind action in "Reputation." It was directed by Stuart Paton, from "False Colors," a magazine story by Edwin Levin, made into a scenario by Lucien Hubbard and Doris Schroeder.

Priscilla Dean has led the theatre-going public to expect a photodrama of unusual interest whenever her name is emblazoned in front of a playhouse. Therefore the crowds which have been flocking to the Queen square theatre looked forward to "Reputation" as a dramatic treat. They have not been disappointed. "Reputation" may safely be said to be Priscilla Dean's crowning achievement.

This great drama of woman against woman will be shown again today and tomorrow.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, vice-president of the National Council of Women for New Brunswick, spoke to a large audience at the City Hall in Moncton last night and gave a graphic description of an interesting trip to California. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides. During the evening a solo was rendered by Miss Price. At the close of the address a beautiful bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Smith by the audience.

Cabot Strait from Cranberry Head to Newfoundland is blocked by a solid barrier of drift ice from Cape Breton to the Colony which is impassable by steamers not fitted specially for ice-breaking.

The Norwegian steamer Sisto, from Cardiff to St. John's, Nfld., reported yesterday that she was caught in the ice off St. John's, with her bows damaged and her forepeak full of water.

It is expected that about 100 Conservative members of parliament and defeated candidates of the last election will be present at a meeting called by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen for March 6 in Ottawa.

MONTREAL GIFT TO DICKENS BRINGS

New York, Feb. 17.—A silver cup presented to Charles Dickens by British officers and friends in Montreal in 1842, was among the articles in a collection of Dickens' rareties sold at a recent auction here. It went for \$445. The collection was brought to New York by Dr. R. T. Jupp of London. A copy of Dickens' great humorous masterpieces, "The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club," in the original parts brought \$3,500.

RESOLUTIONS BY LABOR CONFERENCE

At the closing session of the three days convention of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor yesterday in Moncton, it was decided that the next meeting would be held in Chatham at a date decided on by the executive.

A resolution was passed urging that more protection be given laborers on staging and hoisting jobs.

Another resolution urged that legislation be enacted to prevent the white girls from mingling in labor institutions with those of the yellow race.

Another resolution urged that section 28 of the New Brunswick health act be enforced governing the storage of food-stuffs for sale. This resolution as others was unanimously carried.

It was recommended that the per capita tax remain as in previous years.

Compensation Act.

The special committee relative to an amendment to the workmen's compensation act as applied to factories urged that the clause in the N. B. act be substituted by a clause in the Ontario act with the exception that the act remain under the compensation board, not under any minister of the crown.

Another resolution protested against the exporting of Canadian goods through foreign ports. This resolution was urged to be enforced at once.

Other resolutions urged that master plumbers be compelled to undergo examination in their particular line of work and it was also resolved that all journeymen plumbers be licensed and that they be compelled to undergo examination under a provincial sanitary engineer.

To Meet Farmers.

A resolution was adopted calling for a joint convention of the United Farmers of New Brunswick and an organized labor to arrange, if possible, for a working agreement as to political action and to work up as far as is possible all misunderstandings, the incoming executive to arrange such meeting with the executive of the United Farmers.

The convention went on record as being favorable to the continuation of government employment service and the extension of the same to every industrial locality. It asked that the operation of private employment bureaus or agencies be prohibited by law.

The following resolutions submitted by the Moncton Women's Council were endorsed: No. 23, to have established in the province a juvenile court; No. 24, that there be established in some part of the province of a home for mentally deficient children; No. 25, that there be placed upon the statute books of this province a "mother's pension act" by virtue of which widowed mothers may receive such support as may be necessary to enable them to provide for their children until such time as such said children may become self-supporting.

Minimum Wage Act.

The following resolutions were adopted:

No. 2, referring to minimum wage act for women and children and a mother's pension act was concurred in with the recommendation of the committee that the matter of further action be left with the incoming executive and that they be empowered to have these bills introduced either as government or private bills, and that the executive get in touch with the provincial executive of the women's council.

The resolution of St. John L. L. A., No. 273, favor of liquors, light wines and beers being sold for revenue purposes in New Brunswick as is done in Quebec and British Columbia, failed to secure the approval of the resolutions committee and was withdrawn by its promoters.

PUSSYFOOT BACK FROM INDIA

Nearly Everybody Drinks Arrack, a Beverage They Give to Elephants When They Want Them to Fight Tigers.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Picture a dignified man in an automobile garlanded with flowers, surrounded with naked dancers, a band of musicians, a bodyguard of sixty devil dancers, 200 flag-bearers, and 100 athletes turning handspins. Let them all move in solemn procession and put in the lead six elephants brilliantly caparisoned.

Visualize that and you have a correct picture of William E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnston making his triumphant entry through the gates of Ceylon.

He told about it on his arrival in Chicago from India, where he has been working in the interest of prohibition.

"In addition to all that grandeur," he added, after describing the Oriental splendor in which he paraded, "they threw a gallon of perfume over me as I entered the city gates."

"Pussyfoot" had a good time in the land of the Hindoos. And they gave him a new name. The natives there call him Mahatma Pussyfoot Kija.

Liquor is easy to get in India. Hooch grows on trees, babies rush the can, many of the revenue officers are crooks, lots of people have still in their backyards, and nearly everybody drinks arrack, a beverage they give to elephants when they want them to fight tigers. At least that is the report that Johnston gave here.

"Liquor is easy to get. One only has to climb a coconut tree, tap the swelling buds and bring home a painful totty. This totty isn't so bad when it is fresh, but it ferments after an hour and develops an eight per cent. kick. When distilled it is arrack."

ASK FIXED VALUATION.

Representatives of Canada Cottons, Ltd., of which the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company, Ltd., is a subsidiary, waited on the mayor and commissioners yesterday afternoon with a request that the local property be placed on a fixed valuation basis as regards taxation. The company representative named an amount they thought would be a fair assessment. It was said that, if a reasonable agreement was reached, the company would remove at once, taking their employees with them, as they had an offer for the sale or lease of the mills. The general opinion of the council was that as the company had been exempt from taxation for a period of twenty-eight years they should be able to bear their fair share now. The matter will probably be brought up at the next meeting and when a decision is reached it will be communicated to the company.

HARDWARE CLERKS AND CIVIC AFFAIRS

The annual meeting of the St. John Hardware Clerks' Association was held last night in the Orange Hall with H. D. Sullivan presiding. Resolutions were passed that the association would not support any candidate in the civic election who was opposed to municipal distribution of hydro developed current; that they were in favor of an amended

harbor commission act; that they should take an active part in civic affairs. Roy Willett read a report of the society's activities in regard to the hydro-electric question. The secretary's report was a letter from the Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, were read.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Roy A. Willett; vice-president, J. M. Fitzgerald. The retiring president, H. D. Sullivan, was elected honorary president. It was decided to hold a sporting event at Lily Lake in the near future.

The case against L. Allan Kirkpatrick, charged with non-support, was settled yesterday by his agreeing to pay \$4 a week toward his wife's living. W. M. Ryan appeared for Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and B. L. Gerow for the defence. The judgment in the case against Lee Shue, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was postponed until next week.

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