## News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

#### COSTUMING IS NOW ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES OF FILM MAKING

Sophie Wachner Tells of the Care Used in Select-

Is Costume Director For Goldwin Films ing Apparel.

(By Jack Jungmeyer) Hollywood.-As any one with half an eye may observe, even the lilies of the film are gilded and its stars sar-But that is almost the least of the Motion picture costuming, once a slipshod and casual consideration, to-day is one of the most important and office the most expensive factor in

movie making.

Sophie Wachner, costume director of the Goldwyn studios, Clare West, designer for Norma Talmade, and Ethel Chaffin, head of the Lasky wardrobe department—these women have elevated it to the dignity of an art. And handsome salary checks attest the importance the respective studios attach

portance the respective studios attach to their talents.

It is their business not alone appropriately to clothe screen folk for the current picture resplendantly without being garish; to strive for new ensembles of beauty; to enhance the individual characteristics of stars and leading players; to impress through clothes the particular historic period projected; to anticipate the fluctuations of style; to be at once correct and daring,

The particular historic period projected to attempt the particular historic period project to the picture good in the picture progress of possess of the picture progress pleasure through more intimate knowledge of production or present and correct personal corrections.

"In furnishing the player's footgear," "Swy Miss Wachner, the warrow has been updated in the picture good and personal corrections must constantly guard against the proposed provided through the state of the proposed corrections. "In furnishing the player's footgear," "Swy Miss Wachner, the warrow has been a provided through the state of the proposed corrections and constantly guard against the warrow of the particular of the proposed corrections with dark shoes exaggerate size. "Greek fair the proposed corrections with dark shoes exaggerate size." "Greek processatians sound research. When the studies for periodic corrections, in the studies for periodic corrections, with dark shoes exaggerate size. "Greek fair the production of the proposed corrections, and constantly guard against the studies for periodic corrections, and the proposed corrections, and the proposed corrections with the method of the proposed corrections. The greek proposed corrections and constantly guard against the studies for periodic corrections, in the studies for periodic corrections, and the studies of periodic corrections. The greek proposed corrections and constant the studies of the proposed corrections. The greek is the greek and the proposed corrections and constant the proposed corrections. The greek is the greek and the proposed corrections and constant the bendular problem the bendular is poperational to the proposed corrections. The greek is a study all their own. "Greek personal corrections and constant the proposed corrections and constant the proposed corrections." The proposed corrections are constantly all the proposed corrections and constant the proposed corrections. The greek is the production of the greek is the proposed corrections. The greek is the gr

cycles of fashion—and since pictures are often made months before being shown and may be showing for a year, styles must be cannily previsioned to be in the van of popularity.

"Movie costuming must not only predate anything else in the world of dress," she explains, "but must be definitely individual, and for that reason Paris fashions cannot be followed. What disillusionment, for instance, if

lack of luster and softness before the camera. For the same reason only the best feathers are used—although they quickly run up cost of pictures.

"One item of screen dressing may not seem smart. That is the colors of dresses and appurfenances. But these are selected for photographic tones not for color pleasing to the eye necessarily. And for this reason a movie ward—lack of luster to accommodate the hundreds who were unable to hear Arthur Penn's latest comic opera, "The China Shop," it will be repeated Wednesday evening, Jan. 16 in St. Peter's auditorium, Elm street. The centre section of auditorium is reserved. Reserved James Mercer, as a stove fitting shop. The fire originated in the lower part of the shop and spread upwards to

## More Sentimental, Says One

New York, Jan. 14.—I've just heard bout a new field for women that is ncrowded, highly lucrative and full of

woman orchestra leader and hotels, ball rooms and theatres will soon be clam-

"Every day I see more of a ten-dency towards sentimentalizing all music and I believe the time is not far away when a great majority of dance orchestra directors will be young and beautiful girls," Eva Shirley informs me.

Eva Shirley is one of the first women

to become an orchestra leader, when she took her own band in vaudeville with her. Today she directs a large band, composed entirely of men, and she has made some very interesting deductions regarding the modern tendencies in nusic. "This is the day," she says, "of love songs and heart interest melodies. This is because popular music is inevitably addressed to women and is made popular by them. Consequently many a woman can direct such music better than a man, if she knows music well enough to direct at all.

Claire Windsor and Gloria Swanson were each to show on the screen the same brocaded satin gown!

"Expert designers are always on the lookout for new materials. Buyers for the largest commercial establishments have movies definitely in mind when shopping in the world's fashion centers. They have learned to judge the material's lighting possibilities and its photographic values.

"The most luxuriant and expensive furs are used in movies because imlations are readily distinguished for lack of luster and softness before the camera. For the

#### ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR BRITISH FILM PRODUCER ARRIVES TO MAKE SCENES IN CANADA AND U.S.

G. B. Samuelson Brings at Niagara.

two films which are now being made Richard Abbott. by his firm. He was accompanied by two British members of the cast, and

by his firm. He was accompanied by two British members of the cast, and it is his intention to fill up the roster in both plays with American film artists. Mr. Samuelson left on Saturday night for Montreal, whence he will proceed to Niagara Falls.

At Niagara, scenes will be made on both the Canadian and United States sides of the falls for the photo-drama, "Unwanted." On the completion of this work he will proceed to Florida to locate for some scenes in a picturization, of the opera "Florodora."

Mr. Samuelson, in an interview, said that his company had recently completed three big pictures which will be released for exhibition in the near future. They are "The Game of Life," "A Royal Divorce," and "Pagliacci," the last named a filming of the famed opera of the same name.

British Preference.

Commenting on the growing preference for British films in Canada, Mr. Samuelson remarked that three years are the pictures shown in Canada.

New York, Jan. 14—(United Press)
—The American Bankers' Ass'n has announced the establishment at Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga., of a scholarship in the Lowry School of

HOUSE Tel. Main 1909
MATINEES
TUE.--THUR.--SAT.

**EXTRAORDINARY** 

THE GIFTED ARTIST

TOM MARTELLE

America's Foremost Female Impersonator

WILL APPEAR WITH

CARROLL PLAYERS

"THE FASHION

A Brilliant Production

Supporting Cast will consist of the Local Players and there is a fine big role for every

and Whistled All Over Town

POPULAR SONG NUMBERS

IF YOU WANT TO BE SURE OF YOUR SEATS RESERVE THEM NOW

"THIEVES IN CLOVER" OPENS. Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 14-Eugene comedy drama in three acts, with Tom She sought seclusion at Atlantic City, Moore as the featured player, was presented at Poll's Theatre last week. The uddence greeted it with approval. Har- on Wednesday night. G. B. Samuelson of the Samuelson, Films, London, England, arrived on Saturday higher absence by an under-

EXPLOSION CAUSED RAIN.

her voice. A week before she had been American Actor Given Great

"RYAN SERENADERS" DANCE ORCHESTRA Terms Reasonable. For Engagements, Phone M. 725

# FREEDOM OF N. Y

Reception on Return to United States.

G. B. Samuelson of the Samuelson, Films, London, England, arrived on Saturday by the Empress of Britain, for the purpose of shooting some scenes on this side of the Atlantic for the purpose performances, was now thought to be in such good condition that she could continue indefinitely.

The state of 100, swooped down upon him at the pier joyously in the morning and bore him off to the City Hall, where Acting Mayor Murray W. Hurlbert conferred the freeray W. Hurlbert conferred the freedom of the city upon him, while Hackett hid behind a six-foot blush. It was probably the first time that an actor ever had been officially invited to help himself to municipal recognition after having presented "Macbeth" here several years ago with a distinct lack of appreciation, only to have it received abroad with accalim or indeed eclat.

or indeed eclat.

But France had decorated the distinguished actor with the order of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and New York was out to show what it could do to glad hand some one whom a gentleman present called "one of the local hove"

So there were speeches by Mr. Hulbert, a fellow alumnus of Hackett at the College of the City of New York who had just missed being a playmate of the star's by several years, and there were addresses by friends who couldn't help bubbling over at the first sight of him in three years until, what with the oratory and everything, it was no wonder the air remained palmy over New York without a hint

of winter.

By the time the official pumphandling olled around Mr. Hackett had quite smoothed from his brow the distrait furrows which clouded it like the thunderclouds of Macbeth when he learned the preceding night that an earlier and even noisier demonstration which his friends planned had somehow gone astray. were Daniel Frohman, Brandon Tynan, Arthur Guiterman, Grant Mitchell, A. O. Brown, president of the Lambs; John Emerson, John Van V. Olcott, Lee Kohns, president of the Board of Trade and Transportation; T. D. Farley and all of Maclyn Arbuckle, who welcomed him on behalf of the actors of America and openly called actors of America and openly called him "our friend and pal, Jim

Later he was driven to the City College, which had been duly represented at the City Hall, and there President Sidney Howard Mezes presented him to the students, faculty and distin-guished guests, and Mr. Arbuckle himself delivering another

A dinner was given in his honor or Sunday at the Waldorf-Astoria under irmanship of Louis Evan Ship-

(By Dominion News Service.)
London, Jan. 14—The largest dance

don. The floor is 440 yards long and has a capacity for 2,000 couples. It is esti-

end to end they would measure 30 miles

furnished promenade, and the lighting effects are the most modern. By mystic

nade to représent a mirror, a silver waterfall and ever-changing rainbow, a

YUKONITES TO DANCE TO MUSIC PLAYED IN FAR-OFF CITIES

Dawson, Yukon, Jan. 14.—Denizens of the Yukon will dance this winter to music played by the best orchestras from New York to San Francisco through the medium of the radio telephone. Now that the period of the shortest daylight is reached, radio fans

are getting perfect results from their instruments and the radio dance prom-

instruments and the radio dance promises to become the rage in many small settlements along the Yukon River. Miners at Miller Creek and Keno Hill have experimented and found they can tune in on radio concerts for their dance music. Concerts broadcast from Calgary, Alberta, Portland, Oregon, Los Angeles and San Francisco compete with music from still more distant New York and New Jersey these nights to beguile the unbroken twi-

nights to beguile the unbroken twi-light of the sub-Arctic winter.

New York, Jan. 14—(United Press)
—Prison population is on the decrease, according to figures announced by the National Probation Association. The

decrease, it is stated, follows as a re-

sult of the increasing use of probation.
The Committee on Law Enforcement

its last report announced an increase of 1.7 per cent. in the prison population of the entire country over the percentage of increase in general population.

ulation for all states during the past 12 years. These figures, however, cover only the state prisons and adult reformatories; they do not include the juvenile reformatories or the juils

where there has been a large decrease of population which, if included, would have shown a decrease of population, which, if included, would have sho a decrease in prison population far greater than the increase noted.

GIRLS ENTERTAINED.

sunlit lawn, and moonlight at sea.

#### Dance Hall Will Accommodate 4,000

PATHE NEWS-TOPICS OF DAY-ORCHESTRA Shows at 2.00, 3.30, 7.00 and 8.45

**Concert Tuesday** Imperial Orchestra and Vocalist From 8.15 to 9.00



Lewis. Walter Long, Lucille Hutton and others TWO REEL COMEDY



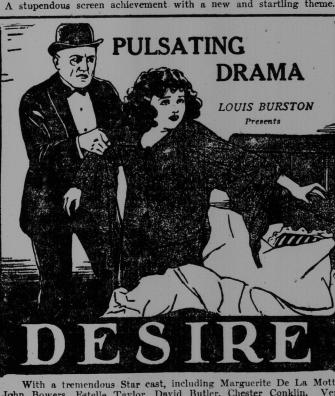
## In The Society Sensation

titled countryman, elopes with poor American, borrows from bogus Sheik who refuses repayment. Tremendous climax in murder trial result. Played by Pola

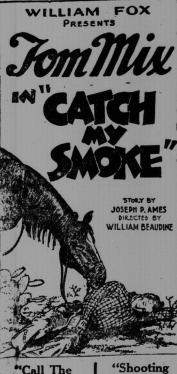
HER HUSBAND—From whom she kept the secret of her loan, but who shouldered the guilt of crime when the villainous East Indian faker attempted to brand the wife as his private property. Played by Jack Holt. THE OTHER MAN—Masquerading as an Oriental art dealers, affecting Sheik "affairs" in high society, but in reality a scheming thief and scoundrel sought by the law. Played by Charles deRoche. The Wife's Lawyer, the Judge, Society Matron, the Wife's Father, the Man She Threw Over, Smart Social

SCENES-Laid in Buenos Aires, Paris, New York and London. Elaborate Society Assemblages, Charity Bazaar, Fashion Show in Paris, etc., etc., etc.

Queen Square Today SEE THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM



### A Real Good Program For the First Half of the Week.



Wagon"

### Crepe Chine

Have you ever felt the lure of the rustle of silk? Silks and satins, calico and ginghams. What is your lot? This is a story of a man to whom the rustle of silk was the sireen song of love. Exquisitely produced. An optical delight for all lovers of the beautiful and



Betty Compson

#### "THE RUSTLE OF SILL"

A Paramount Picture
Directed by Herbert Brenon Story by Cosmo Hamilton BETTY COMPSON With CONWAY TEARLE ANNA Q. NILSSON "SCOUT PLUCK" MONDAY and TUESDAY

PALACE

MONDAY-TUESDAY **GLADYS WALTON** 

STAR

"THE LOVE LETTER" "Forgive me, but he would have killed you if I had not promised to leave with him. He has always said that he loved me, that no one else should marry me. I did not think he would ever find me here." You'll agree that this is one of screened and coming as it does in a picture of powerful interest throughout, it means dramatic en-Don't miss this splendid Universal

"Discretion," "An Old Fashioned Girl With a New Fashioned Gown," "The Fashion Girl," "I'm a Bold Bad Woman"

THE PRETTIEST GIRL ON THE STAGE IS A BOY

**BUFFALO BILL** Wed:--"THE INFIDEL"

MONDAY-TUESDAY John Gilbert

Story by George Barr McCutcheon

A Drama of Graustark and the American Who Saved a Throne. "JOLLYWOOD"

"TWILIGHT TRAIL" -WEDNESDAY-THE RUSTLE OF SILK

Miss J. Flower, matron of the King's ence girls and their friends on Saturday night. The evening was greatly enjoyed by everyone present. On New Year's night Miss Flower had also provided a delightful evening for the girls