NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

FIRST HAROLD BELL WRIGHT FILM IS READY FOR POPULAR NOVELIST'S FANS

Author Approves the First Plays In Harold Screening—Others are On the Way.

(By Jack Jungmeyer.) Hollywood. - The film version of "When a Man's a Man." now being

"When a Man's a Man," now being broadcast, will give Harold Bell Wright fans a foretaste of other screenings of this popular author's novels now in preparation by Principal Pictures. The next one probably will be "The Mine With the Iron Door," to be followed by "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

Wright has endorsed the initial product, saying, "If you liked the book you will like the picture, for they are identical." First audiences confirm his yerdicf.

Wright hero.

The most vivid roles are those taken by June Marlowe as "Kitty," and Arthur Hoyt, who does a ludicrous "Professor Parkhill." Marguerite de la Motte, featured with Bowers, does what she can with the vapid "Helen." Brobert Frazer is well in character as "Phil Acton," the foreman. Characterization is subordinated to action, and the others of the cast help adequately to tell a simple, conventional, straightforward story.

"When a Man's a Man" was filmed on the original locale near Prescott, Ariz., where Wright lived in a tent under the huge cottonwoods while writing the tale.

FILM FLICKERS

"The Right of the Strongest" is a coming Seiznick release E. K. Lincoln, June Elvidge, George Siegmann, Tully Marshall, Niles Welch, Tom Santschi and Helen Ferguson make up the cast. "Heart Trouble" is the title of Constance Talmadge's latest film. Edward Everett Horton of "To the Ladies" fame, is leading man, while Winifred Bryson, John Salnpolis, Claire McDowell and Thomas Ricketts are also in the cast.

Marshall Neilan, famous director, is now a song-writer. He is the author of "Don't Forget," which Nora Bayes is now singing in vaudeville.

Werner Krauss, the great German actor, who is now playing in the marvelous spectacle, "The Miracle," at the Century Theatre, New York, will return to Germany in the spring to point the photoplay spectacle to be founded on the life of Napoleon. "Napoleon" will be made in St. Helena, Elba, Rome and Berlin. This will be the first of a series of important pictures to be made by a big German concern.



-MONDAY-

THE ETERNAL CITY

Bell Wright Film



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Harold Bell Wright is so comfortably old-fashioned in his sentimentalism. It should be no great trick adequately to film his works.

To be merely a "tailor's dummy," living on inherited wealth in the effect east is depravity. But to be a cowpuncher in the wide open spaces where the sign of regeneration, its sufficient object being to win a comely girl.

Several million Wright readers who accept this axion of his rough-andready cult in "When a Man's a Man" will find it familiarly restated in the picture, directed by Edward F. Cline.

John Bowers as "Patches" faces his adventures in the land of grading cattle and "Kitty Reid" with the good humor of no who knows that everything must turn out right in the end. Baddle case, restores "Kitty" waning affections for the ranch foreman, buys them a home, thwarts the ruillanies of the Right who incited him to become "man" calmy marries another, and not a cowboy at that, but after all he has won her respect, and that ought to be compensation enough for a Harold Bell Wright here.

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rubber overshoes gums, a railroad passenger car a carriage, a policeman a obby, his trunks boxes, an automobile a motor, a hotel attendant who opens the door of an automobile a commissionaire; says boots for shoes, waist-coat for vest, calls a street car a tram, an elevator a lift, a brakeman a guard, a hotel bellboy buttons, the porter who polishes his shoes the boots, a movie a cinema, and when he has taken a bath it is always a tub. taken a bath it is always a tub.

Secrets Show Norma at Her Best

(By Jack Jungmeyer.) Hollywood, Feb. 26. - "Secrets," which will reach theatres about the time violets are in bloom, is Norma Talmadge's best picture.

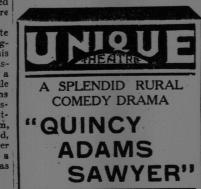
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It has the quintessence of Talmadge charm. It is precisely the type of play adapted to Norma's style. Better than "Smilin' Through," hither considered her finest, "Secrets" has much the same quality with added emotional richness. As a personal performance it is almost flawless; such a triumph as comes but two or three times in the career of screen stars.

The first sequence is a sheer idyll; a poignantly sweet by not innocuous love story shaping close to the classic model of "Romeo and Juliet." From this Maytime of an aristocratic, mettlesome English girl of the '60s, Norma carries the heart drama of "Marry Carlton" to old age in what virtually amounts to four merging roles.

"Marriage," reads an opening caption, "is a mystery of secrets known to only one man and one woman, carefully guarded, sacred." Hence the title of the film, "Secrets," adapted by Francis Marion from Sam Harris' stage play.

Norme is introduced as a woman of



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GAIETY SATURDAY HAROLD LLOYD

---IN---"SAFETY LAST"

HER HUSBAND

Sooner Russia and Rags Than Prosperity in America Without Him.

New York, Feb. 29-Russia and rags with her husband is preferable to the United States and affluence without him, Mme. Vere Lavrovia, Russian singer, declared. She was told she could enter the United States as an' artist, but that her war-maimed and impoverished husband, Baron Royce

impoverished husband, Baron Royce Garrett, would be detained pending the report of a special board of inquiry.

The couple arrived on the Antonia of the Cunard line, from South Africa, where the concert business barely enabled them to book third-class passage to the United States.

Before the war, the name Royce Garrett was said to be synonymous in Russia with wealth, position and power. The baron claims to be a descendant from an English ancestor who went to Russia in the days of Peter the Great and was elevated to the nobility by that monarch. While fighting with the white army, he lost position, wealth and his left leg.

Mme. Lavrovia is the daughter of a grand opera singer and a member of the first Duma, of 1905. She is young, in her early twenties, slight and blonde. They are now at Ellis Island, although Mme. Lavrovia is at liberty to go where she pleases.

"We shall wait here," she said, "whatever we do, we shall do it together."

DANCE ORCHESTRAS

Eight Men From Toronto Leave for Old Country Engagement.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Canada has opened up a new line of export trade. She is now exporting orchestras.

Last night eight young men left Toronto for London, England, where they go on a year's contract—the first purely Canadian orchestra to play an engagement in that city.

W. F. Mitchell, formerly a Canadian and a native of Guelph, now controls several exclusive dance halls and clubs in London, and he conceived the idea of taking a Canadian orchestra over there for one of his halls. He sent his representative, Sam Laschiver, to Canada to select the band. The latter listened to many musicians in Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton and other centres and finally decided that the men he wanted were in Toronto. None of the organized dance orchestras he heard suited him so he picked the individual performers, and gave them the name of the Toronto Orchestra.

The eight young men have formed themselves into a club and undertake to look after one another in case of illness or misfortune.

It is likely that they will be playing dance music for the Prince of Wales, for he frequently dances at some of the places controlled by Mr. Mitchell.

The personnel of the orchestra is: Harold Swain, (leader) saxophone; Leslie Allen, saxophone; William Hall, trombone; Alfred Noakes, trumpet; Frank Walsh, pianist; Randall Garrison, sousaphone; Dave Caplan, banjo, and "Ken" Kenney, drums.

In regard to the unfriendly attitude of the Soviet Government towards movie news cameramen, cable despatches at the time of the funeral of Lenin told of the extraordinary precautions taken by the Soviet Government at Moscow to prevent cameramen from the American news reel companies from "shooting" the funeral service of their leader.

But last week in local theatres these Lenin pictures were shown. Here is how it was done.

One John Doreb, Pathe cameraman, organized a corps of couriers, lined them up and started the crank of his motion picture machine. Evidently he cut reels into small takes, and as fast as one was run out, he gave it to a courier and bade him in necessary Russian to "beat it to the border." He had "shot" about 2,000 feet when the police agents arrested him and threw him into jail, where he is still languishing. Several of the couriers were arrested, but the rest got to the border with 600 feet of film which eventually reached New York and the Pathe of-fices. ached New York and the Pathe of-

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In his career as a screen star, Thomas Meighan has been so successful in crook dramas that his fans will not let him stay away from such roles long. It was because of insistent popular demand that Mr. Meighan chose "The Confidence Man" for his next Paramount picture.

It was in a crook drama, "The Miracle Man," that he came into the ranks of stars. More recent pictures, "Frontier of the Stars," "The City of Silent Men" and "If You Believe It, It's So," were also crook stories.

Mr. Meighan's next Paramount picture will be "The Alaskan," by James Oliver Curwood, which will mark a new type of stories for the star. It is a tale of the great Northwest.

FOX NEWS ABROAD

E. C. Hill, director of Fox News, who returned from abroad on Wednesday, visited England, France, Germany, Belgium and Holland, where he reorganized the camera service in all those countries. He would have gone into Russia, but the Soviet is unfriendly to outside cameramen.

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