## THE STAGE

## VAUDEVILLE |

## THE SCREEN

#### TWO BIG SCREEN STARS AT LOEW'S NEXT' WEEK

Sessue Hayakawa in "Where Lights Are Low" and Gloria Swanson in

"Under the Lash" Sessue Hayakawa in "Where Lights Are Low" comes to Loew's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This play is described aptly as a dramatic love story of the Far East. It is an absorbing tale of the universal passion—of a love too great to be sacrificed on the altar of expediency, and big enough to live for, even though the living brought toil, suffering, self-abnegation and, finally, a peril so dark and mysterious that it would strike with the palsy of fear anyone confronted by such peril. It is enacted by a company of players so well chosen, who lived their parts so realistically, that the beholder forgets that he is only in a world of shadows. The greater part of the narrative moves in Oriental circles. The opening scenes occur in the house and spacious grounds of Prince T'su Wong Shih (Sessue Hayakawa), and the scenes in America were enacted for the most part in the mysterious confines of Chinatown. Oriental tradition clashes with Occidental training, but all through the

story runs a golden thread of romance that flowers and blooms in every land. In addition to Sessue Hayakawa in "Where Lights Are Low" the program will include the laughing hit of the season, Larry Semon in "The Fall Guy," Loew's screen pictorial, supreme vaudeville, big pipe organ and classic orches-

"UNDER THE LASH"

trayal is said to mark the acting of Gloria Swanson in her new Paramount picture, "Under the Lash," which comes

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GLORIA SWANSON, at Loew's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "Unde

Boer, who rules her with an iron hand and who finds justification therefore in his narrow interpretation of the Scrip-

tures. tion is an excellent one in every respect!

Censorship," Senator Walker, of New York, says, "cannot keep off the screen a Fred Beauvais, a Clara Hamon of a Fatty Arbuckle.' Non-patronage by

## BUCK JONES, FILM STAR, **CHANGES HIS NAME**

Comes to Patricia on Thursday in Role of Hard-Riding Texan.

Probably no actor of the silver screen better fitted to enact the role of a Texas Ranger than Chas. (Buck) Jones, the Fox star. His first picture since he was christened Charles-this name taking the place of "Buck"-is "Riding With Death," a feature with a Texas Ranger known as "Dynamite" a Steve Dorsey, is the hero. It will begin a run at the Patricia next Thursday for the remainder of the week.

The exploits of "Dynamite" Steve are said to recall forcibly the old story of the ranger who responded to the call of help in suppressing rioting in one of the smaller and wilder Texas communities. When he arrived, alone, the frightened law and order group threw up their hands in despair.

"What," they said; "did they send only one man?" "Sure," replied the ranger serenely. "You have only one riot, ain't you?" Intimates of Charles Jones, who knew him as "Buck" in the West, the Philippines and in France, declare that he 'has the stuff in him'that is ascribe

rangers In "Riding With Death" in the role of Steve he rides alone to run down a crooked county sheriff and his score or more henchmen.

to the most daring and capable of the

### **BACK TO METHUSELAH** TO BE PUT ON STAGE

Theater Gulld Undertakes What Termed "Foolhardy Thing"-Cycle of Three Shows

NEW YORK, Feb. 10-Some foolhardy things are done in the name of high art. The Theater Guild is to produce tion whether The Theater Guild has discovered any meaning in the thing. "Back to Methuselah" has never been presented on the stage. Probably that is the reason why The Theater Guild plans to do it. "First time on any stage" is a slogan which carries a strong appeal to the people of a city which modestly labels itself "the wonder city of the world" and it is probable that even the high intellects of The Theater Guild are not indifferent to such an appeal.

"Back to Methuselah," as those who have waded through it will recall, covers a lot of ground. Its scenes range from the creation to the year 31920, A.D. Not one of its bejeweled lines is to be dropped out, we are told, and therefore The Theater Guild will give it in serial form. There will be three performances in the cycle. The first will consist of "In the Beginning" the scene of which is laid in the Garden of Eden, and "The Gospel of the Brothers Barnabas," which is set in present day London. The second will comprise "The Thing Happens," which takes place in the parlor of the president of the British Islands in 2170 A.D., and 'The Tragedy of an Elderly Gentleman" which is set in Galway Bay in 3000 A.D. "As Far as Thou Can Reach" occurring n 3192 A.D. will make up the third perormance of the cycle.

Each performance will run for a week and then give way to the following one. The first is planned for the Garrick Theater on Monday night, February 20, and the others will follow at weekly intervals. Then the cycle will be repeated, the two cycles covering six

#### IS MINORITY GLAD TO BE DIFFERENT LIKE THIS?

"It took centuries to develop the art of cookery, and to-day America lives on cold storage. It took centuries to develop the art of the musician, and to day our pride is in canning his music. It took centuries to develop the art of the painter and the illustrator, and today we throw it to the camera. It took centuries to develop the 'art of the dramatist and the actor, and today we waste it on the films. It took centuries to develop the art of education, and to-day we strive to turn it into play. The small minority, however desperately it may cling to art and thought, will have but a meager chance against the large majority hurrying along the shortest cut to that earthly paradise where no alphabet need be mastered for no one will read, where art and thought will be remembered only as the sad follies of the sad generations, who lived before the blessing of the movies had fallen upon mankind." Thus laments Elizabeth Robins Pennell in the

North American Review. But, prithee, isn't this small minority glad to be so different from the vast multitude in its appreciation of the "real?" Suppose everyone loved the "highest forms of art." What would the small minority have to crow about?

#### RED CAP, OFFENDED, GETS ON HIS DIGNITY

Professional courtesy must be observed between actors. Carmen Phillips found this out while working in a picture. It was in a railroad station, and Miss Phillips had to "bawl out," before a crowd, an awkward porter who

was carrying her luggage.
"You big, clumsy OX!" she cried in the rehearsal. "Why don't you look where you put those suit cases—the ones you're wearing on your feet, I mean!" And the red cap looked very much offended, instead of apologetic, as

he was supposed to appear.

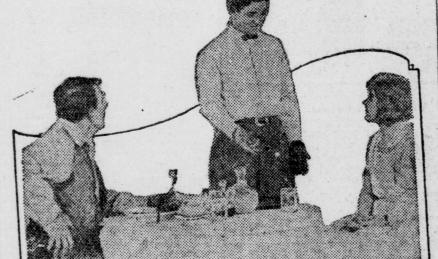
"Now, George," remonstrated Director Urson, "that's all wrong. Apologize; try to please the lady—work for your tip. Don't look sore like you did." "All right, sir," assented George.
Then in an aside to Miss Phillips:
"But, lady, you jes' cut out dat—dat

#### SOME WHISKERS.

\$4,000 set of whiskers for

David Butler! In the exterior scenes of "According to Hoyle," David wears whiskers. In the interior scenes David must be clean-shaven Cloudy weather developed while making the exterior scenes. If David shaved his whiskers in order to work in the interior scenes it would cost around \$6,-000 in time for him to grow a

As it was, the company suspended work until the sun came out and Mr. Burston chalked up \$4,000 for overhead and salary



"Trailin'," which Scene from Tom Mix's latest picture, Patricia on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### NATIVE OF TORONTO IN RECITAL AT NEW YORK

A recent musical event of interest to Canadians was the recital given in the town hall, New York City, recently by Josef Shilsky, formerly of Toronto. Mr. Shilsky was given a remarkably enthusiastic reception by a large audience. A feature of his program was a group of Russian songs by Rachmaninoff and Glazounoff, which he rendered with

and Gertrude Claire are in the cast. Victor Schertzinger, former Goldwyn director, has become allied to Wid Gun-

ning, new producer.

Universal has just bought Anne Cald-

Joseph Swickard, Gertrude Olmstead



his first starring vehicle, "Tol'able David." a thrilling story of the Virginia mountains, at the Allen on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

great dramatic force. He also sang an well's play, "Top o' the Morning," for oratorio selection, a German group and Gladys Walton. a group by modern English and American composers. He was obliged to grant numerous encores at the end of his

Mr Shilsky has a tenor voice of good even quality, an adequate range, and considerable power. He also displays a high degree of artistry and poetic feeling. He is a native of Toronto, and studied first at the Toronto Conservatory and later with Dalton Baker of that city. He now lives in New York but has given several recitals in Toronto and other Canadian cities. His recital in New York was under the auspices of the Wolfsohn Bureau.

#### FILM GOSSIP

Little Gladys Walton escaped a possi bly terrible fate by the thickness of a fur coat. While standing outside a cage at the Universal zoo a lion shot his paw out and ripped open her garment.

Valentino's first starring Rudolph picture for Paramount will be Blasco Ibanez' story, "Blood and Sand," in which the hero is a dashing young bull-

Here's the cast for the Robinson Crusoe serial which is already in production: Harry Myers will play Robinson Crusoe. Man Friday is Nobel Johnson.

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#### POPULAR PLAYERS OFFER "SOME BABY" NEXT WEEK

Majestic Players Acts Pretty Story of Youth, Romance and Love.

The new management of the Majestic believe that London deserves the best kind of play and have backed up their Keane's company and play an faith in London by securing, at the ant role in "The Czarina." highest royalty ever paid for a play presented in this city, "Some Baby." This play kept New York laughing for one year. It was originally played by Frank Bacon, who wrote and has been starring in that record-breaking play, 'Lightnin'.'

The story centers around the elixir of youth, a delirious concoction far more potent than any home-brew. The part of the professor who invents this marvelous liquid will be played by Mr. part of the professor who invents this marvelous liquid will be played by Mr. Penwarden, who will have as his coworker Rickey Secrest. The other members of the company, including that have a remarkable effect that ha Misses Gustin, Fox and Macdonald and soothing and healing the mem Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Malone, will all of the throat and chest. Production of "The Real Adventure" have good parts. A new member, Miss by Henry Kitchell Webster, with Florence Vidor starring and King Vidor directing, is under way.

have good parts. A new member, Miss Don Bromette, will join the cast.

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"Some Baby" is a funnier and better farce than "She Walked in Her Sleep."
We feel Londoners will put their seal of approval on it as New Yorkers did.

A reception was held on the stage of the Majestic last Saturday, when the players greeted their many friends. The sentiment of the entire audience was voiced by a little boy of 12, who, when he was asked why he wasn't skating, said: "Why I have more fun at the play."

LONDON MEN ORIGINATE

SEVERAL NEW DANCE STEPS.
Lovers of the dance—that is to say those who have loved to see others enjoying the "tripping of the light fantastic"—need no longer be honorary members of the "Wallflower Club" and deny themselves all the pleasures claimed for this class of amusement. The way has been paved by two energetic and talented young Londoners—Messrs. Grove and Grove—whose dancing academy, known as the Wilburn Studio of Modern Dancing, is located at 580 Talbot street, at the corner of Albert.

While appointments may be made for private lessons at the studio. mod-

While appointments may be made for private lessons at the studio, modern ballroom dancing is also taught 'midst surroundings that will make the They immediately attack the wor midst surroundings that will make the pupil feel more at home and accustom him or her to the up-to-date floor. This has been accomplished through an arrangement with the Winter Gardens Association. At this place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 private lessons are given. 5 and 7 to 8 private lessons are given, out which the growth of the ch when the floor is at the disposal of be retarded and its constitution these classes and those who have fears ened .-- Advt. of being watched by a curious audience need demur no longer, for the public is not admitted.

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A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court"