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BEHIND THE SCREEN

By GILBERT PICKARD.

SINCE the much talked of Russian film, "Armored Cruiser Potemkin," has been showing in New York a storm of comment has arisen. Douglas Fairbanks, Emil Jannings and Max Reinhardt have called it "the greatest film ever made," while others, perhaps not so well versed in understanding and motion picture technique, have termed it propaganda ridden, historically inaccurate and inferior in photographic and lighting effects.

One enthusiast, writing to a New York paper, says: "All American critics were obliged to admit that the Soviet picture 'Potemkin' beat all Americans, the film will run a year longer, it will revolutionize the film industry and the times of Swanson, Pickford, Barrymore and Valentino will never come back. American producers are frightened and would like to kill the picture."

Another wonders "what is the purpose of such unheard of expense unless it be for propaganda?" Much of the lay criticism comes from a prejudiced or political standpoint. Those who view it from a wholly technical angle see a film that marks a distinct innovation in the motion picture field and worthy of attention on that score. They do not contend it will revolutionize the industry, but they do believe "Potemkin" offers something which it well behooves the American producer to study.

A report is going the rounds of the film offices that Famous Players-Lasky are planning to close their eastern studio in New York, and confine all their activities to the west coast.

Recently the most successful pictures have been made at the western studios and several of the eastern productions have been financial failures.

Among the actors and directors whose work has been chiefly in the east are Thomas Meighan, D. W. Griffith, Richard Dix, Herbert Brenon and Malcolm St. Clair. Since Meighan's contract calls for him to work only in the east some terms will have to be made.

Counting on international distribution of the "King of Kings," the title of this Cecil DeMille Biblical production have been filmed in 27 languages.

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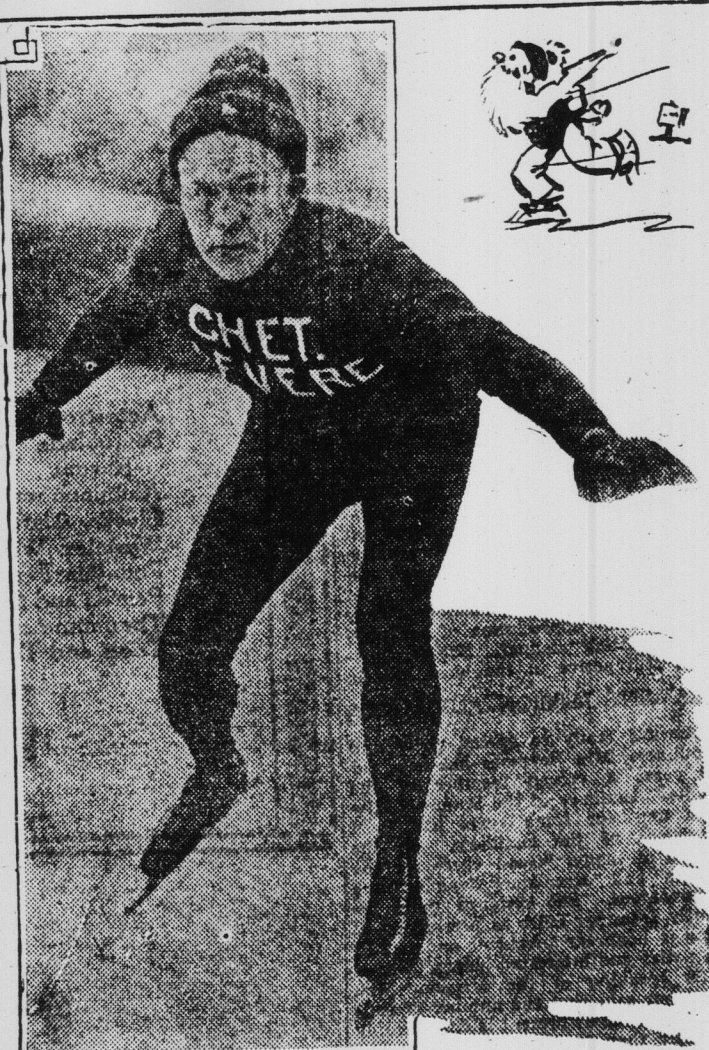
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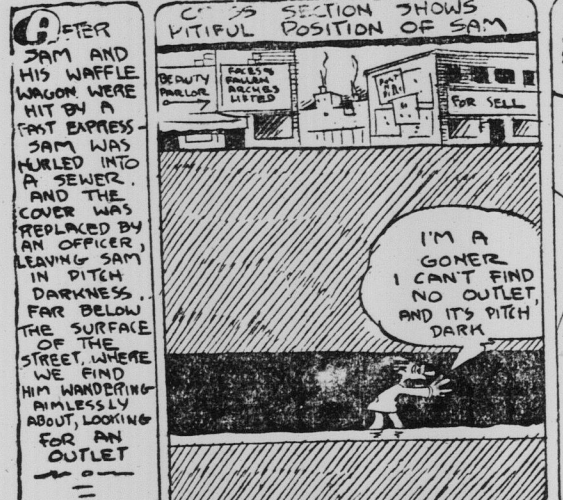
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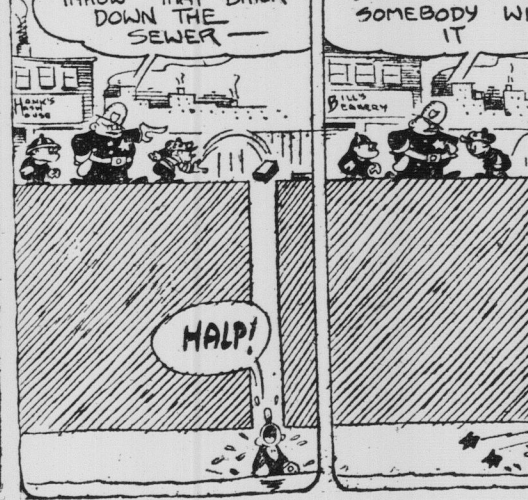
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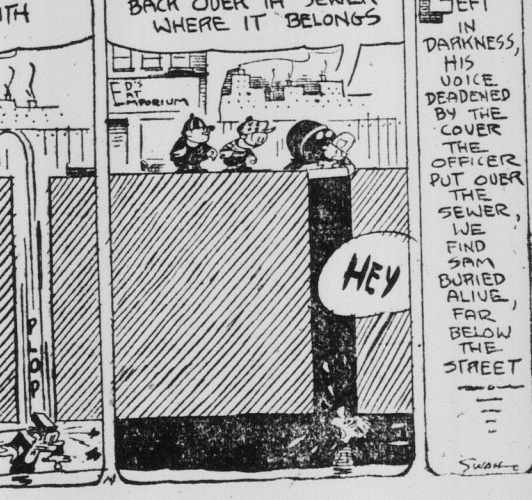
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