

CHRISTMAS BILL AT IMPERIAL IS PLEASING ONE

'Meet the Prince' Attraction Picture Feature—With Good Cast

Imperial Theatre had a large crowd of Christmas shoppers to enjoy its special Yuletide bill last night.

The pictures were bright and entertaining, and the seasonal talking and musical sketch of the boys, girls and a few adults was a real surprise for the grown-ups.

In the afternoon of course this special little offering went over with a bang, as the saying goes in theatrical circles.

As depicting the trials and tribulations of a negro Mammy getting the children off to bed on the Christmas eve it was a fair sample of what occurs in most children's homes on the same occasion.

Of course the appearance of Santa Claus and the magic appearance of a dazzling big Christmas tree, following his dreamy oversleeping, was a big hit with the juveniles—and there were plenty of them in the afternoon.

Certainly the whole show put quite a punch in the show and it must be helping along the Christmas enthusiasm with all.

The picture feature was 'Meet the Prince'—This is an exceptionally attractive picture, the story dealing with a Russian prince and his sister who are forced to flee from Russia during the revolution and seek asylum in America.

The prince hides his identity in the household of an oil man of great wealth, while the princess finds employment at coaching the oil millionaire in good manners so that he may marry the American girl whom her brother secretly loves, but of whose attachment the princess has no knowledge.

This brings about humorous and dramatic complications, but the climax ends happily for all concerned.

Mr. Schildkraut, as the prince, and Marguerite De La Motte, as the girl, acquitted themselves in a highly artistic manner. Julia Faye as the princess who finally wins the oil man portrayed by David Butler, was unusually attractive and engaging, while Vera Steadman, as a beautiful society girl, and Helen Dunbar, as the mother, rendered effective portrayals.

'Meet the Prince' is a great picture and quite worth one's while.

RESULTS OF EXAMS IN ARGYLE SCHOOL

ARGYLE, Carleton Co., Dec. 20.—Following is the report of school examinations in the Argyle school:

Standard III.—Harold Hughes, 92.5; Scott Hughes, 98.5; Ardelle Lunnie, 97; Standard IV.—Priscilla Lunnie, 78.6; Frank Hughes, 78.6; Standard V.—Katie Scott, 84.9; Geo. Hughes, 45.

Silver Foxes Shipped to U.S. From Sackville

SACKVILLE, Dec. 20.—A record shipment of silver foxes from the Sackville ranches was made on Saturday by C. N. R. express.

LADY OF THE HAREM OPERA HOUSE FILM

Spectacular Eastern Picture Has Notable Stars and Very Large Cast

William Collier and Greta Nissen play the leads in 'The Lady of the Harem' now showing at the Opera House. The story takes place in a glittering Persian city during the Arabian Nights period.

'The Lady of the Harem' is a gorgeous, spectacular production which seems to overwhelm one.

JIM'S DANCE AT THE STUDIO TONIGHT

REGINALD DENNY in 'What Happened to Jones'

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

SALESMAN SAM

GAIETY PRESENTS THE DEMON RIDER

Stirring Action Picture of West—Ken Maynard and Alma Rayford Lead

'The Demon Rider,' a swift moving thriller at the Gaiety theatre, is the type of picture where action, thrills and moments of suspense follow one another in quick succession.

The story deals with the difficulties in which a young ranch foreman, engaged to the daughter of the boss, finds himself when the sheriff gets the idea that he is 'Black Hawk,' a notorious outlaw with a price on his head.

Ken Maynard in the character of Billy Dennis the ranch foreman brings to the screen a wholesomeness that is refreshing, and his 'pal' Tarzan is one of the most beautiful and intelligent horses in pictures today.

Two screenings tonight bring to a close the engagement of 'The Demon Rider.'

STAR CAST SEEN IN DIVERTING FILM

'Bluebeard's Seven Wives' Has Blanche Sweet, Lois Wilson, Ben Lyon

There is a highly diverting comedy on the screen of the Palace Theatre in the Robert T. Kane production, 'Bluebeard's Seven Wives.'

QUEEN SQUARE—Today

BEBE DANIELS in 'THE PALM BEACH GIRL'

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY POLA NEGRI in 'GOOD AND NAUGHTY'

EDDIE CANTOR AT UNIQUE THEATRE

Talking Pictures Have Musical Comedy Star and Russian Ballet Dancers

Eddie Cantor, whose name is a household word throughout the United States as the foremost musical comedy star, made his bow to Saint John audiences at the Unique last night.

CHICAGO SLAYER'S WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 20.—Divorce from Martin Durkin, Chicago slayer, now in prison, is being sought by Irma Sullivan Durkin, daughter of a small town blacksmith.

GOVERNMENT WINS 209 HUNGARY SEATS

BUDAPEST, Dec. 20.—Final results of the general elections recently held give the government 209 seats in the national assembly and the opposition 86 seats.

POIRET PREDICTS TROUSERS FOR SEX

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Trousers for women are predicted by Paul Poiret, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is thinking of writing an essay on 'Will men wear skirts?'

STATEMENT DENIED BY REV. D. K. GRANT

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 20.—Rev. D. K. Grant, interviewed here tonight, vigorously denied that he had made a statement at Grace Bay Sunday evening declaring that the provincial government had a liquor control measure under contemplation.

52 CONSERVATIVE, 44 LIBERAL SENATORS

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—With today's appointments party strength in the Senate is now fifty-two Conservatives, forty-four Liberals, and one Progressive. One vacancy still exists.

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IMPERIAL'S MERRY SHOW

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'THE ROSSLEY BOX OF TOYS'

UNIQUE-Talking Pictures-Tonight

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