Great Cast Appears in "Three Weeks"

Noted Novelist Advised Twelve Studio Executives in Selecting the Leading Players.

Probably no motion picture cast ever before was selected with so much care as that of "Three Weeks," the Goldwyn studios' film version of Elinor Glyn's famous love story, showing Monday at the Nickel Theatre.

Mrs. Glyn herself came to the Goldwyn studios from London to assist in the filming of her novel, and collaborated with Alan Crosland, the director, in selecting the players.

First came the Queen—one of the most famous characters of modern fiction. She must be beautiful, dignified, mysterious, subtle, with a mixture of fierce Slavic passion, and the repression of a woman worn down by cruelty—but above all, a regal, commanding Queen.

Aileen Pringle, a little known screen actress then, was chosen for the role—not for any "commercial value" her name might carry—but because she was the living, breathing Queen as described by Mrs. Glyn in her novel.

Then "Paul"—tall, handsome, blond, typically English—was to be chosen. The choice—Conrad Nagel, prominent screen leading man, selected not only because he fitted the physical requirements of the role, but because he is recognized also as one of the outstanding actors of the screen.

John Sainpolis, noted character actor, was signed as the dissolute, brutal, Balkan king. Stuart Holmes and Robert Cain, both finished film players, were cast as "Petrovich" and "Verchoff," the king's unscrupulous aides.

Mitchell Lewis, Dale Fuller and Nigel de Brullier were selected to play the native servants of the Queen, and lend their ability to minor but very difficult roles.

Claire de Lorez, noted screen beauty, was brought to Los Angeles from New York to play the part of Mitzi, wild, passionate gypsy girl who charms the King, and indirectly causes the death of the Queen.

H. Reeve-Smith, for years a prominent stage actor of New York, was lured to the screen for the first time in "Three Weeks" and plays a relatively small part as Sir Charles, father of Paul.

Famous Recipes for Home Cooking

ST. LOUIS APPLE SAUCE CAKE.

(St. Louis bride who contributes this recipe has had wonderful success with it.)

(All measprements level unless otherwise specified.)

2 cupfuls brown sugar.
2 cupfuls apple sauce.
1 cupful currants.
1 cupful raisins.
¾ cupful Crisco.
½ teaspoonful salt.
3 cupfuls flour.
2 small teaspoonfuls soda.
1 teaspoonful cinnamon, a little nutmeg.
½ cupful crystalized orange and lemon peel.

Cream the Crisco, add the sugar and work to a light cream. Then add the apple sauce, currants, raisins, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, orange and lemon peel, mix thoroughly; then add the flour, sifted with the soda. Bake in very slow over about one and one-quarter hours.

HOME STUDY.

I bought a large white polar bear, and kept him in a shed; I wished to study Bruin there, by love of nature led. "I'll study him," I said, "gadzook, I'll count his snowy hairs, and then some day I'll write a book, and shed new light on bears. The critter spends his life in snow, and doesn't care a hoot; that's all the people really know about this splendid brute." The bear, he yearned for polar seas and icebergs large and tall, and every night he jarred the breeze with dreary carterwaul. He loathed the trim abodes of men, abhorred the human door, and longed to roam and howl again on some far Arctic shore. Then came the neighbors in a group; I heard the spokesman say: "You turn this Bruin from his coop, and let him fade away. Night after night we hear him yell, too long his noise we've stood; and then he has a rancid smell that spoils the neighborhood. Your talk of study will not wash; if you must study things, go get yourself a Hubbard squash, draw charts of that, by jings. Go get yourself a bale of hay, of that a study make; it will not rear around and bray and keep the town awake. We've brought an ax, we've brought a gun, we've brought some TNT, so let your bear get out and run, while we count one, two, three!" The student who'd improve his mind and learn Dame Nature's curves should leave the haunts of men behind, for neighbors have their nerves.

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Great Havoc Caused Throughout England by Furious Gale

France Suggests to U.S.A. a Moratorium---Note to Germany Concerning Evacuation to be Sent on Monday---Ban on U.S. Potatoes Will Benefit Canadian Trade.

ENGLAND GALE SWEPT.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

England is being swept to-day by a furious gale, the worst in thirty years. It began yesterday causing great havoc, and to-day it caused a further serious rise in the waters of the Thames Valley, where roads have been inundated and rendered impassable for miles around Windsor and Staines. It caused the suspension of flying at Croyden, the cancellation of some channel steamers, and the postponement of many events. Most of the south of England watering places are inunlated, and at Folkstone a motor lorry was blown off the driveway into the sea, while at Portland a street car was blown off the track. The fishing fleet is tied up and the result is a shortage of fish and mounting prices.

ALLIED NOTE WILL BE DELIVERED MONDAY.

PARIS, Jan. 2.

The note from the Allied Council of Ambassadors notifying Germany that the Cologne area will not be evacuated January 10 will be sent to the Allied Ambassadors in Berlin to-day. The Ambassadors will deliver the note to the German Foreign Office on Monday.

FRANCE AND U.S. DEBTS.

PARIS, Jan. 2.

The French Foreign Office to-day confirmed reports that negotiations had been opened between Finance Minister Clementel and Andrew W. Mellon. Secretary of the United States Treasury, regarding the funding of the French war debts. The French note which went forward Tuesday suggests a ten year moratorium.

CHINESE BANDITS SEIZE MUNITIONS.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.

Upwards of a hundred armed gangsters boarded the steamers Kingta and Kiang Yung Wednesday while the vessels were moored at King Lee Yuen wharf in the French concession. They overpowered the officers and crews, foreign customs and guards and French detectives, locking them in their staterooms and seized 200 cases of rifles and munitions valued at more than a quarter million dollars. The gangsters made the onslaught from Chinese junks, grappling the ships. The seizures were transferred to the junks which disappeared.

FOUR DEAD IN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

Four are dead, a score hurt and more than a hundred patched up in the local hospitals made up the toll of New Year's celebration in New York. Two deaths were traced to poison liquor, one to a a street brawl, and one to an automobile accident.

PROMINENT BANKER DEAD.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.

D. A. Cameron, Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died suddenly on Yonge Street this morning.

FIREMEN INJURED IN COLLISION.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.

Four firemen were hurt, one probably fatally, in a collision this morning between a street car and fire truck which came together with such force that the latter was completely wrecked.

NEWSPAPER MAN PUNISHED FOR CONTEMPT.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.

David Campbell, editor of Jack Canuck, was to-day sentenced by Mr. Justice Orde to six months in the county jail for contempt of court in connection with comment appearing ing the paper on J. H. Cook's alimony case. The paper is also fined one thousand dollars and publication will be sequestered until the fine is paid.

TANKER ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

The British tanker Ulooloo went ashore off Seabright, N.J., to-day according to a message picked up by the Independent Wireless Telegraph Co. The coastguard cutter Gresham has gone to the vessel's assistance. The Ulooloo is a new boat of 1928 net tons and left Norfolk for New York yesterday.

NAME OF MYSTERY SHIP ASCERTAINED.

QUEBEC, Jan. 2.

Residents up and down the north and south shores of the St. Lawrence have been watching with great interest the antics of what they call the mystery ship which has been sailing a straight course down the centre of the channel toward the Gulf of St. Lawrence since Saturday afternoon with no living soul aboard. The craft has proved to be the auxiliary schr. Rose Alba which broke away from her winter moorings on Saturday when the ice barrier gave way and floated down the stream.

TWO CHILDREN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 2.

Rita Desrosiers, three years old, and nine year old Irene Puot, were shot and killed to-day when a six year old boy picked up a loaded shot gun and fired at them. The charge struck both girls, causing death.

CANADA'S POTATO TRADE WILL BENEFIT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.

That Canadian potato shippers will be materially assisted in their efforts to obtain a new market in England, Wales, Scotland, Irish Free State and Northern Ireland by the recent order of the Ulster Ministry of Agriculture imposing a ban on United States tubers following similar action by the British Government, is the opinion expressed here to-day by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Official circles look upon this step as one in the direction of development of trade within the Empire, although the embargo in each instance was placed for the purpose of preventing the introduction of the Colorado beetle or potato bug into the British Isles.

LADY ASTOR'S PICTURE REMOVED

LONDON, Jan. 2.

The portrait of Lady Astor, which has long proved a source of embarrassment because it hung on the stair case in the House of Commons, was finally taken down to-day. It was presented to the House by Lord Astor, with the consent of a former Government, but the present Parliament found it undesirable that any picture or statue of a living person should be displayed there.

STEAMER SENDS OUT S.O.S.

BREST, FRANCE, Jan. 2.

The British steamer Clan Murdoch has sent out wireless calls of distress from a hundred miles off Caussant, France. A tempest was blowing at the time and all vessels were warned to stay in port.

Methodist Orphanage

The Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

1 brl. apples from each of the following: S. G. Collier, Frank McNamara, R. G. Pike, H. Lakin, M. Nikosey, Geo. Neal, Mrs. W. J. Herder; 1 box apples, Burt & Lawrence; apples, George St. Church, per Sir Richard Squires; 1 box biscuits from J. P. Cash, George Kearney, C. P. Eagan; 1 bag bread, G. Browning & Son; 1 cake from Miss Jean Way, Mrs. S. J. Tucker, Mrs. Wm. Gooble (2), Mrs. W. J. Peet; 1 tub of candy, Ayre & Sons; 1 package candy, Arthur T. Wood; 1 box kisses, Star Candy Co.; 1 case oranges, F. W. Angel; 4 dozen drinks, Hon. J. R. Bennett; 10 dozen drinks, American Aerated Water Co.; 2 geese, The Royal Stores, Ltd.; 1 goose, Levi Diamond; 1 turkey, Mrs. S. K. Bell; Jello and biscuits, Miss Bride O'Reilly; jam, Mrs. W. F. Horwood and Mrs. E. W. Leslie; 5 boxes "Life Savers," Gerald Doyle; candy, Miss Ruth Vey; chocolates, raisins and nuts, Mrs. S. K. Bell; 1 doz. brooms, Broom Factory; 18 doz. buns, Central Bakery; 5 lbs. tea, W. O'D. Kelly, F. M. O'Leary; 10 lbs. tea, T. H. Eastabrooks; 6 tins fruit, Mrs. W. A. Thompson; 1 doz. tins corn, H. & M. Bishop; quarter cwt. sugar, Mr. Lewis Crummey; 1 leg lamb, Mrs. W. J. Peet; 1 ham, J. P. Cash; 1 sack potatoes, H. B. Thomson; handkerchiefs, Anonymous, per Hon. S. Milley; crackers, Mrs. Eugene Lindsay; 6 dolls, Peter O'Mara; books, Carmen Mews.

Presentations at Clothing Factory

A pleasing event took place at the British Clothing Co's. Factory last week, when Mr. J. Mathieson, the manager, was presented by the employees with a beautiful smoker's outfit and Mr. A. Bartlett, the foreman, was presented with a handsome electric reading lamp. Each gift was accompanied with a suitable address expressing the cordial relations existing between employers and employees. Both gentlemen were taken by surprise and in replying thanked the employees for their useful gifts, assuring them of their sincere appreciation of the kind remarks and asked them to accept their best wishes for the Christmas season and the New Year.

Children Cry for

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Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about $2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 2 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good. Pour 2¼ ounces of Pinex in a 16 oz. bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2¼ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

The Cowan Mission

The Cowan Mission gratefully acknowledge the following donations in aid of the Old Ladies Home.

$10.00—Mrs. R. G. Reid.
$5.00 each—Mrs. J. Henderson, L. R.
$2.00—Mrs. J. D. Lockyer.

And also to the following who kindly sent contributions for Xmas: Mrs. Brehm, Mrs. R. A. Brehm, Mrs. D. Murray, Mrs. J. Branscombe, Mrs. W. Knowling, J.M., Mrs. Grimmer, Miss Grimmer, Mrs. Leamon, Mrs. L. Paterson, Mrs. H. Winter, Mrs. W. Munn, Mrs. Clift, Mrs. Rendell, Mrs. W. H. Rennie, Mrs. W. J. Herder, Mrs. Tasker Cook, Mrs. Hickman, Miss M. Furlong, Miss Branscombe, Misses Carter, Miss Donnelly, F. W. Ayre, Esq., Hon. S. Milley, F. Brehm, Esq., C. Ayre, Esq., Lady Cashin, Mrs. Chalker, St. Thomas' Church, Cochrane Street Church, Anonymous, 1 tub butter, 1 case oranges.

MADELINE DONNELLY,
Hon.-Treas.

Presentation to Popular Conductor

On Wednesday night the crew of the Conception Bay train waited on Conductor Lee and presented him with a silver mounted walking cane, suitably engraved, as a token of esteem. Conductor Lee was agreeably surprised and in thanking the donors expressed the hope that the good feelings and spirit of co-operation which prevailed would continue through 1925.

Personal

Mr. Hy. Brophy, representative for Libby, McNeil and Libby, who has been on a business trip to Chicago, is a passenger by the incoming express.

The many friends of Dr. Burden will be delighted to hear that he is now convalescent and was able to be out for a first time yesterday.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

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Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

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Fast Trains in Near Crash on the C.P.R.

STOPPED A SHORT DISTANCE APART.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(By Canadian Press)—Pounding toward each other at a speed estimated at from 40 to 60 miles, both trying to make up lost time, two Canadian Pacific Railway passenger trains almost plunged into each other Wednesday morning between Carleton Place and Almonte, just west of Carleton Place, it became known here to-day with the suspension of Engineer E. Wood, of Ottawa, and Conductor Michael O'Connell, of Ottawa, whom, it is alleged, failed to read train orders. Both were members of the crew of train No. 555, the Pembroke local. The other train involved was the fast Winnipeg train eastbound, due in Carleton Place at 9.30 regularly, carrying hundreds of passengers.

Applied Brakes in Time.

Reports vary as to the distance the two trains were apart when they pulled upon a straight stretch which enabled the two engineers to see each other in time to apply the brakes. The official statement from the Company is that the two trains pulled up a mile and a half apart and later pulled up to each other so that the passengers were in no danger. Other reports say they were not more than 100 yards apart, and the story published by the Journal says thirty feet separated the trains when they were brought to a standstill.

The crew of the morning train to Pembroke first received orders to cross the trans-continental at Almonte, it is stated. The order was later countermanded and the crew were instructed to pass the trans-continental at Carleton Place, but the second order was overlooked. Wood and O'Connell have accepted responsibility, and have been suspended pending investigation, it is stated.

Oldest Man in the World Seeks Young Wife

Lives on Bread and Still Works at 150.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The oldest man in the world who celebrated his 150th birthday here recently, is seeking a young wife to-day. He insists that she be less than sixty-five, the age of his fifth mate.

Zorah Agrah, whose age is authenticated by a birth certificate and the testimony of a dozen old men who say he was old when they were boys, is a Kurd by birth. He remembers events in Constantinople of more than 120 years ago.

"I have always been too poor to eat much meat," he said, explaining his gerat age.

"I don't care for vegetables and fresh fruits, but I like dried peas and beans which have been well cooked. I adore raisins and fresh figs and I still stuff myself with them at every opportunity. I eat all the honey and raw sugar I can lay my hands on. I have always eaten about eight pounds of bread a day.

"I've never smoked or tasted alcohol or coffee. As I drink tea continually, I only take a sip of water once or twice a month."

Zorah has been a "hamal" or porter for more than 100 years. The "hamals" of Constantinople take the place of motor trucks and moving vans.

"I have had wives in great moderation," continued Zorah, as he sipped his red tea. "I took three at the same time when I was a young man. When these died I took another and several years ago I took a fifth. She is sixty-five now and too old for me, and I am now looking for a younger one."

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A drummer's expense account often reveals whether he is an asset or a liability.—Forbes Magazine, (N. Y.)

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