

Galaxy of Legitimate
Stage Stars Appearing

IN "SURE FIRE FLINT"

Cast in Support of Johnny Hines Includes Well Known Celebrities. "Sure Fire Flint," at the Nickel Theatre to-night, is said to be a big production in more than one way. Of great interest to the public, aside from the merit of the picture itself, is the fact that movie-goers will witness some of the most well known Broadway stars in the depiction of Johnny Hines' latest feature.

Appearing opposite the famous "Torchy" is Doris Kenyon, who has just completed a year's run as the star of "Up The Ladder," which had such a successful season on Broadway. Her work in "Sure Fire Flint" is reported to be the best thing she has done in movie-land to date, not even excepting her brilliant success with George Arliss in "The Ruling Passion."

Edmund Breese's work in the first Johnny Hines feature vehicle, "Burn 'Em Up Barnes," was so convincing that no means were spared to obtain his services again for an important part in "Sure Fire Flint," which is said to give Hines and his supporting cast every opportunity to display their best histrionic ability. Importantly cast also are Effie Shannon, J. Barney Sherry and Charles Gerrard, all of whom, like the others mentioned above, made their original debuts on the legitimate stage. The rare qualities of matured acting brought to the screen by these players who have spent a life-time in perfecting their art is said to be in vivid evidence in "Sure Fire Flint," a comedy-drama interspersed alike with many mirth-producing incidents as well as some highly dramatic moments that are reported to be intensely gripping in situation.

Hear little Micky Michaels to-night in classy ballads. His songs last night were greatly appreciated by all.

"The Pompadour"
Maker of History

"The Pompadour"! What vision of elegant dalliance, of artificial loveliness, of gallant courtliness, what a warm, close fragrance of violets and pot-pourri, what a murmur of rustling silks and sweet tinkling of harpichords does not the name conjure up! Jeanne Antoinette, Poisson de Normandie d'Elloles, Marquise de Pompadour—she carried her history in her name. Born in 1721, and baptized as the legitimate daughter of Francois Poisson—who had to flee the country later for embezzling money of the bankers, his employers—she was educated at the expense of her reputed father, a rich financier named Le Normant de Tournemont. She was bred from the first to her destiny—by her mother. She was to be an *marquise de roi*, and she accepted De Tournemont's nephew, Le Normant d'Elloles, an undersized, hed-haired, honest youth (together with half the former's fortune) as a step only to this end. She queened it in the financial world of Paris, and daily, a Diana on horseback, she sought to waylay the King on his hunting expeditions. Finally at a ball given by the City of Paris, they met. Louis, charmed by her beauty, was captivated by her wit, and "the petite Etholes" had won the highest prize in the land.

"One Of Us."

It was unparalleled. Never before had one of the bourgeoisie attained the position of mistress in three. The Royal Family, the Ministers, the ladies of the Court, the Jesuits, even the rabble, were bitterly against this upstart. She fought them all and won. She dominated the King who made her Marquise de Pompadour, she ingratiated herself with the Queen, who made her lady-in-waiting, and soon she was making and unmaking Ministers, selecting Ambassadors, and appointing Generals.

She was perfectly equipped for her task. Her acting—she had her own private theatre—harping, singing, dancing, harpichord playing, and riding were perfection and her literary and artistic taste unerring. Voltaire, her poet-in-chief, said, "She is one of us." She protected Montesquieu, encouraged Diderot, rescued Marat, discovered Boucher, and patronized Van Loo and Greuze. To the imagination of a woman she joined the brain—almost of a man. Her library was notable for the serious works in it, and she read them all.

Porcelain And Militarism.

While founding the Sevres porcelain factory on the one hand, she could, on the other, establish the Ecole Militaire. She conducted all the royal business. And then the woman peeped through, and because Maria Teresa had written her a courteous letter, she changed the whole policy of France, allied it with its old enemy, Austria, and embarked on the disastrous Seven Years' War.

That brought the end. When there was nothing left to fight, she ceased to live. At the age of forty-two, she died, a jest on her lips. To the priest who was leaving her deathbed she said: "One moment, Monsieur le Cure, we will take our departure together."

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These Dresses show an astonishing diversity of designs, in Canton Crepe, Taffetta, Satin Canton, Flat Crepe, Crepe-de-Chine, Crepe Romaine, Poirer Twill and Serge. We offer for your approval Dresses suitable for every occasion: Afternoon and Dinner Gowns, Dance and Party Frocks, and attractively designed Dresses for informal affairs.

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