

## MOVIEGRAMS FROM SCREEN TO PATRON

IT IS easier to obtain sub-title effects, to catch fleeting emotions, or record transitory whimsicalities with instant lighting than to do so with declared intent. Reginald Barker, director of "The Old Nest," the Rupert Hughes story made by Goldwyn, which will be shown at the Stanley next week, is, of course, common knowledge among the picture-going public that many of the scenes made apparently indoors are taken or "shot" on sets built outdoors. These scenes are built in many instances with one or more walls missing to permit the sunlight to enter. The majority are made in an enclosed stage illuminated artificially.

WHEN a motion-picture star appears as a sensation in Broadway. The sensation of multiple roles is doubled in Clara Kimball Young's latest photoplay, "Charge It," which is the drama, "Charge It," written in this realistic play from Saks Cowan, remade by her authorship of "Hush" and "Straight From Paris." Miss Young assumes four different roles.

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WHEN you see the light and shade effects obtained by the cameraman who "shot" the Gouverneur Morris original screen story of "The Tale of Two Cities," at the Victoria next week, appreciation will be deepened into wonder in knowing that a twenty-two-year-old lad, Norbert Brodin, is responsible for his authorship of "Hush" and "Straight From Paris." Miss Young assumes four different roles.

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WHEN Nigel de Braller, who created

the role of Teheroff, the Russian

mystic who suggests in his life and

symbolic philosophy a reincarnation of

St. John, author of the Book of Revela-

tion, was offered the part in "The

Tale of Two Cities" at the Apollo, he

hesitated to accept it.

"I realized," he said, "that the en-

tire symbolism of 'The Four Horsemen'

centered about Teheroff. I wanted to

go back to Revelations and study St. John's prophecies before I made up my mind.

It was too reverent a role to

attempt without deep reflection.

What De Braller discovered by his

study of the Apocalypses made him

eager to visualize the role of Teheroff.

"OVER THE HILL," a pictorial

top of two of the most popular

poems in Will Carleton's "Farm Ballads," will have its first Philadelphia showing when the Stanton regents open for the season.

**Interesting Novelties**

for Season's Opening

The theatrical season will get into

its stride beginning Labor Day, when

the new musical comedy of Mac

Kennedy, "The Love Letter," the

Lyric, "The Love Letter," Tillingham

operetta, featuring John Charles

Thomas at the Forrest, and "Irene,"

the perennially favorite musical comedy

at the Shubert. Later in the same

week on Saturday night, the Waltons

will start with Oliver Messing's new

comedy, "The Love Letter," at the

Adelphi. Opening night of the follow-

ing Monday night, with "Irish Eyes,"

which will introduce a new young

Irish-American tenor, Walter Schubert,

as a star. The Broad will be the last

of the legitimate houses to enter the

field, on September 26, with "A Bill

of Divorcement," a drama which has

been running at the Loew's.

Their will be two stock companies in

town, the new Orpheum Players, un-

der the direction of J. Fred Zinneman,

and the new Colonial Players, directed

by Frank Fielder and including many of

the members of their old troupe.

Their new company will open Labor Day with "Sousa's Last Fortnight," the latter next Saturday, with "Way Down East." The Trocadero will also open on Labor Day, the attraction being "Broadway Sensations."

The various neighborhood vaudeville

houses are all booked up, and many

new acts will be shown at the Waltons.

Among the other houses to open are the

Allegany, Broadway, Alhambra, Kres-

stone, Liberty, and Fairmount. Picture

photoplays and well-selected vaude-

ville acts are general to the trade.

The downtown houses will show especial films for the inauguration

of their new season, including "Foot-

"Footlights," with Eddie Foy Jr.,

(Adelphi); "The Great Impersonator,"

(Victor); "At the End of the

World," starring Harry Chapman, (Pac-

tor); The Shubert's opening attrac-

tion will be "Over the Hills," made

from Will Carleton's poem.

Mae Desmond at Metropolitan

Beginning next Saturday evening

Frank Fielder will present Mae Des-

mond and her players at the Metro-

politan Opera House, "Way Down

East," with its sentimental story and

quaint characters of New England life,

will be the opening attraction.

A special Double Quartet and Vilage

Chorus, under the direction of James

Cherry, will render selections during

the action of the play. The Symphony

Orchestra of twenty musicians, under

the direction of Isidor Rakine, well

known by musical patrons of the Metro-

politan, will be a feature at this

theatre.

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APOCALYPSE

## FEATURED IN SUMMER AMUSEMENTS

Theatrical Billboard  
For the Coming Week

Vauderville  
REINER'S — Crane Wilbur, the playwright, and Martha Mansfield in a one-act comedy, "Right or Wrong"; Herman Timberg composer and author, in an original offering, "Little Bits"; Shelly Terry and Sophie Tucker, beautiful voice production; Davis and Darnell, "Bird Seed," a comedy bit; Howard and Sandler, vocalists; Eddie Ross, blackface; Cahill and MacLean, "A Comedy Mix-up"; Pelearia Trio, equilibrist.

KNICKERBOCKER — The opening will feature Alice Joyce in "The Inner Chamber," story of social life. The troupe includes a varied company of comedians, comedienne, comedy player, "A Friendly Call"; Wood Sisters and Foley, songs; Burlesque singer, Canning Brothers, ballroom dancer, Seville, female aerialists; two-reel comedy feature.

GLOBE — Boris Friskin Troupe, picturesque dancing, "A Night in the Kremlin"; Jewells Manlins, "The Girl in the Mirror"; Tilly Tipton, "The Sister"; Philadelphia girls; Harrison and Maid, merrymakers; Chisholm and Breen, comedy skit; Togo, in sensational slide for life, and other acts.

WALTON ROOF — Fay Marple, the prettiest actress in the country; Tom-Tom Twins and Evelyn Law, newcomers, in a varied act; Cooper and Lucy, graceful and unique dancers, and other features.

Stock  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE — Open Saturday evening with Mae Desmond and her players under the management of Edward Goldwyn, in a special revival of "Way Down East," which had not been seen on the local stage for some years, but which was an enormous success in the films last season. The role of Anna Moore will be played by Miss Desmond and Mr. Fielder will be the David. Their audience includes such local favorites as Tello Walsh, J. Jay Mulrey and Marie Sanford.

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CHICAGO SAYS: "THE GREATEST PICTURE I EVER SAW," Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO SAYS: "NOTHING SO BIG WAS EVER DONE BEFORE," Examiner.

COLONIAL — "Conquest of Canaan," with Thomas Meighan in a filming of Arnold Bennett's story, "The Star," is seen as a society woman, a cabaret waitress, a slightly romantic widow, and a young girl, all with Tom Meighan as the hero. W. S. Hart in "The Whistle," rest of cast.

RIVOLI — "A Private Scandal," with May McAvoy in an interesting role.

IMPERIAL — "Man, Woman, Marriage," featuring Greta Garbo, "The Man Who Was Afraid to Be Alone," with Harold Macmillan, rest of cast.

MARKE STREET — "Conquest of Canaan," with Booth Tarkington, showing how a snobbish, well-educated girl, Anna Moore, falls in love with Tom Meighan, the hero. W. S. Hart and Tom Tully, rest of cast.

COLONIAL — "Conquest of Canaan," all rest of week.

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MONTE CARLO — "Gipsy Blood," continuing, with Pola Negri, Dorothy May, Doris Eaton, Tom-Tom Twins, and Tom and Wed. "The Great Adventure," with Laemmle, Bell, and Tully, featuring Madeline Carroll, Dorothy Dalton, Fritzi and Sat.

JUMBO — Mon., "See My Lawyer," a Jerry Arnheim comedy.

MONTE CARLO — "Private Life," with May McAvoy, the charming, feathered title role.

STAND — "Conquest of Canaan," Mon., Tues., and Wed. "Crazy Mary" with Leatrice Joy.

COLONIAL — "Love Letters," with Mae Desmond, starring John Charles Thomas, and which comes to the Forrest for its premiere, September 5. Mr. Thomas, Carolyn Thomson and Marguerite Gossen, all players well-known in Philadelphia, were chosen, soldiers, fife players, leading stars and featured players of music, comedy and light opera.

IRISH EYES Adelphi Opener

"Irish Eyes," which will present the young Americans in their "Walter Scottian" style, opens Monday, Sept. 2, at 8:15 p.m. It is to be a comedy of family life, with a touch of comedy and pathos.

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