

# TORRANCE THEATRE

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10-11

## Gene Stratton-Porter's



# The HARVESTER

# LOMITA THEATRE

Admission, 10c and 15c  
Show Opens Promptly at 7:00 P. M.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JAN. 5-6  
"Million Dollar Mystery"

"Collegians in the Relay"

Mutt and Jeff Cartoon  
Also News Reel and

GIFT NIGHT

SATURDAY, JAN. 7

"EAGER LIPS"

"Radio Mad," a Comedy  
"Felix Dopes It Out"

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JAN. 8-9

His Past Threatened Him Like a Hanging Sword!

Carl Laemmle Presents

"A MAN'S PAST"

A Stirring Tale of Love and Hate in the Searing

Sands of Northern Africa

Serial: "Blake of Scotland Yards," No. 8

Comedy, "Passing the Jones'"

News Laughs

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10-11

BIG DOUBLE BILL

"OLD SHOES" "BLINDMAN'S BLUFF"

Comedy, "Buster's Home Life"

Dividend Notice

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### Social Problem in Lomita Film



Scene from "A MAN'S PAST" starring CONRAD VEIDT

A question that has stirred up the medical profession for centuries is brought up in "A Man's Past," starring Conrad Veidt, the Universal picture showing at the Lomita theatre Sunday and Monday.

It shows the doctor as a man attempting to help humanity, struggling as a human and making human mistakes.

The question of whether a doctor has a right to put an incurable sufferer out of his misery is raised in this picture, for in the early part of the story Conrad Veidt, the star, does this and is instantly condemned.

So far no satisfactory answer to this great question of law and

ethics has been found. If relatives give consent, the government intervenes and the physician finds himself behind bars for murder.

This motion picture is taken from the famous European play "Diploma," by Emerich Poselges. Other features at the Lomita are as follows:

Thursday and Friday: "Million Dollar Mystery", Mutt and Jeff cartoon, news reel and gift night.

Saturday, "Eager Lips," comedy and Felix cartoon.

Sunday and Monday: in addition to "A Man's Past," chapter of serial, "Blake of Scotland Yard," comedy and news laughs.

Tuesday and Wednesday: double bill with "Old Shoes," "Blind Man's Bluff" and comedy.

### Nance O'Neil Will Head Orpheum Bill

The superb emotional actress, Nance O'Neil, will be the headline attraction at the Orpheum starting Sunday matinee, Jan. 8. Miss O'Neil will appear in a condensed version of her greatest dramatic triumph, "The Little Girl," by permission of David Belasco. This is her first vaudeville appearance in some time and the return of the noted star has increased her popularity with each appearance. She is supported by an exceptionally fine cast of eastern players.

The other headline feature on the new bill will be John Steel, the celebrated young American tenor, who is remaining for a second week and will offer many new songs with the aid of Eddie Fitzgerald at the piano.

Other features of marked interest are Bill Robinson, "The Dark Cloud of Joy," Al Trahan and Vesta E. Wallace in a comedy bit "The Curtain Speech," by Frank Fay; Day and Allen in the beautiful offering "Ballet Caprice" and Jack Redmond the famous golf wizard. George and Jack Dornonde in "Scientific Nonsense" and the startling novelty known as the "Shadowgraph" will complete the new bill.

### "Katinka" Is On at Shrine Temple

Rudolf Friml, composer of "The Big Four" in light operatic circles, was the provider-general at the Shrine Civic Auditorium, Monday night, January 2nd, when his "Katinka" was strutted before the music lovers of Southern California. The other three of Friml, "Rose Marie," "High Jinks" and "Syracuse" are already well known to the theatrical world, but "Katinka" is brand, spanking new on the Pacific Coast, and it took all that Al Malaikah Temple, sponsors of the production, could do to entice the Pacific Coast rights out of Arthur Hammerstein.

"Katinka" is the story of an Austro-Russian love affair in an embassy, was first produced at the Park Theatre, Morristown, New Jersey, in December 1915. Adele Rowland played the role of "Mrs. Thaddeus Hopper," the part Charlot Woodruff will do Monday night while Sam Ash sang the tenor role of "Ivan Dmitri," which was played by Ralph Errolle here. "Boris Strogoff" was done by Lorie Grimaldi, and was portrayed by Louis Tempeman in the production in Los Angeles. "Katinka," an ingenue role, was in the care here of Cora Bird.

From the Park Theatre tryout "Katinka" moved to the Casino Theatre under the banner of Arthur Hammerstein, and was staged in great style by Frank Smithsonian. It proved a hit right away, and stayed there the rest of the season. It has never been done on the Pacific Coast before, because it was too expensive a production to stage, and Hammerstein was not amenable to spend any time in other manner than staging successful shows on Broadway.

The story of "Katinka" is interesting enough and is further embellished by the wonderful lyrics of Otto Harbach, who has collaborated in all the great Hammerstein and Shubert successes that have been out this way playing to capacity. "The Student Prince," "Rose Marie," "My Maryland" and "Blossom Time" are others from the creative brain of the eminent lyricist.

Among the song hits in the Friml masterpiece are "One Who Will Understand," "Katinka," "Tis the End," "Charms Are Fairest When They Are Hidden," "Racketty Cool," "Skiddikiscatch" and "I Want to Marry a Male Quartet." In all these numbers a splendid opportunity is given the principle of the company to ring the bell.

### Famous Novel Version at Torrance



Scene from GENE STRATTON-PORTER'S "The HARVESTER"

A section of Hollywood was moved temporarily to Indiana a short time ago, in one of the most unusual location trips in the history of motion pictures. Forty people from the FBO studios in the film capital went to a point more than 2,500 miles from their home base, and established production headquarters at the famous Limberlost Cabin of the late Gene Stratton-Porter.

The long journey was made for the purpose of filming "The Harvester," perhaps the most popular of all Mrs. Porter's novels, on the 120 acre Indiana estate which was her home for 11 years, and which furnished the locale for the entire book. The property is situated in the woods which border Sylvan Lake, in the northern part of the state.

An entire hotel was taken over by the company at Rome City, two miles distant from the "location," and each morning the production unit traveled to the scene of the day's work by motor boat. A further item of interest in the filming of "The Harvester" is the

fact that Leo Meehan, director of the production, is the son-in-law of the noted author, and himself lived for some time at Limberlost Cabin.

The cast of "The Harvester" is headed by Orville Caldwell and Natalia Kingston, and also includes Will R. Walling, Jay Hunt, Lola Todd, Edward Hearn and Panny Midgely and shows at the Torrance theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

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