

# Cinema Talk



## Famed Artists Contribute To "East Lynne"

Clive Brook and Conrad Nagel Also Featured in the Impressive Cast

All the world's great arts have been mobilized for service in Frank Lloyd's Fox Movietone production, "East Lynne," featuring an all star cast headed by Ann Harding, Clive Brook, Conrad Nagel, Cecelia Loftus, Beryl Mercer, O. P. Heggie and David Torrence.

History shares honors with the heart interest in "East Lynne." One of the outstanding scenes in this emotional romance is a living reproduction of the historically famous scene of Emperor William of Germany at Versailles with his entire staff at the close of the Franco-Prussian War. Bismarck is seen reading the famous proclamation stating that the Emperor takes possession of Paris.

Earlier in the production a brief sequence showing the bombardment of Paris by the Prussian forces is enacted. It is during this sweeping scene that Isabel, played by Ann Harding, is snowed under an avalanche of debris from bombarded and falling buildings.

Music, too, plays an important role in "East Lynne," Richard Fall, famous Viennese composer of "The Dollar Princess" and other operettas and compositions, has written an original French martial air, a Viennese scottische and two waltzes. In addition he supervised the playing of famous classic compositions and the singing of "Then You'll Remember Me" by Miss Harding.

## Broadway Stage Luminaries Act With Marion Davies in "It's a Wise Child"

Marion Davies surrounded herself with a cast of Broadway celebrities in the supporting parts of "It's a Wise Child."

Prominent on the list of supporting players are Sidney Blackmer, who temporarily gave up the stage to appear in "The Bad Man"; James Gleason, identified with such Broadway stage hits as "The Shannons of Broadway" and "Is Zat So?" and Lester Vail, who has scored in a long string of footlight productions.

Polly Moran and Marie Prevost have character roles of widely different natures. Clara Blandick, Robert McWade, Johnny Arthur, Hilda Vaughn, Ben Alexander, and Emily Fitzroy are the remaining members of the imposing cast.

Based on Belasco Hit

Miss Davies expressed herself as delighted with the results obtained with the picturization of "It's a Wise Child," and preview reviewers have been especially enthusiastic about the star's work in this photoplay. The picture was adapted from one of the most successful of recent New York stage hits, a David Belasco production, which ran for a year on Broadway and was equally popular on tour.

## "Dracula" Strange Drama of "Undead"

Ancient Superstition Basis of Thrilling Picture, with Great All-Star Cast, Coming Here Soon

An ancient superstition, which claims that "undead" person, hovering strangely between life and death, leave their graves on a certain night of each year, forms the basis of "Dracula," the hair-raising Universal drama.

This old belief still persists in certain parts of Europe, and as the fateful night approaches abject terror seizes the peasants of the district, who cease all activities at sundown, and securely bolt all doors and windows. Wolves howl in the hills—and it is claimed that these animals are in reality human vampires who are able to change themselves at will into either wolves or bats, and thus gain access to places where a human being could not penetrate.

Count Dracula is the strange vampire of this startling story, and a trail of terror and death results from his horrified influence. The picture, it is said, has been produced with such sincerity and such artistry that the spectator is apt to forget for the moment that the story is what might be described as a glorified fairy tale, and to be completely carried away by the strange atmosphere of the play.

## Hundreds of Attendants Used in New Otis Skinner Film, "Kismet"

In reproducing the splendors of eighth century Bagdad on the screen, for the First National talking picture version of "Kismet" starring Otis Skinner, one of the greatest problems with which the producers had to contend was that of supplying sufficient servants for the spectacular court and harem of the Caliph. The servant problem, the oldest that the housewife knows, was made most difficult in this case by the great variety of types required and the numbers which the magnitude and splendor of the settings required.

The multitude of court attendants, attaches and guards which faithful reproduction of ancient Bagdad demands ran well over a thousand. This figure includes only servants and soldiers and takes no account of the hundreds of other people used in street scenes, mobs, etc.

For the outdoor scenes an entire quarter of Bagdad was reproduced authentically from the best existing records, including the shops and bazaars for which this ancient crossroad of world trade was noted.

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Flung from the arms of her husband into those of his best friend by a bitter fate. A drama that stirs the heart of humanity!



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What is the lure of Dracula? Where does he come from at night? Where does he go at daylight? Who is this strange, awful man, dead 500 years, and yet alive?

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