

AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

ANN SOTHERN IN TITLE ROLE



One of the pictures in the double feature programme at the Palace theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Sept. 18th and 19th is the attractive melodrama, "Congo Maisie," with Ann Sothern and John Carroll as the stars.

Ann Sothern in the Role of "Congo Maisie" at Palace

Adventure, Scenic Effects, Comedy in Film Here This Week.

Filmed in a tropical atmosphere complete to an amazing Hollywood jungle, "Congo Maisie" comes to the Palace theatre as part of a double feature programme on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Sept. 18th and 19th, showing with Ann "Maisie" Sothern in the title role.

The opening scene presents a medical centre deep in the African jungle. Grass huts, tropical shrubs, and dense trees surround the centre building which houses the white man's magic against disease and death. It is at the medical centre where a greater part of the drama occurs.

Another set is a shabby hotel room, where E. E. Clive is the landlord and Miss Sothern makes her second appearance as the stranded showgirl, Maisie,

down on her luck, but with her fighting spirit at top peak.

Opposite Miss Sothern, as a renegade doctor, is John Carroll in his first featured role for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer. Shepperd Strudwick, as Dr. McQuade, is in charge of the medical centre, and with his wife, played by Rita Johnson, not only fights the maladies of the jungle but the superstition of the natives. Others in the cast include J. M. Kerrigan, Everett Brown, Tom Fadden, Lionel Pape, Nathan Curry, Leonard Mudie, Martin Wilkins and Ernest Whitman.

The story, an original by Mary McCall, Jr., was directed by H. C. Potter with J. Walter Ruben producing.

Mrs. Wm. Borland Bereaved by Death of Her Sister

Mrs. Wm. Borland, 25 Wende avenue, received the sad news of the death of her sister, Miss C. Shier, on Saturday, Miss Shier passed away suddenly at her home in Toronto.

Miss C. Shier had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Borland, in July, and spent a month here in Timmins, before returning to Toronto by motor.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday.

Left to mourn her loss are three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Wm. Borland, of Timmins, Mrs. Dr. Fowler, of Acme, Alberta, Mrs. J. Harber, of Toronto, and Mr. M. Shier, of Regina, Saskatchewan.

Life Was Actionful, Thrilling, Hectic in Tom Brown's Day

Dramatic Offering at the Cartier Theatre This Week.

Taking part in a free-for-all riot, wrecking a cart on a country road, climbing a rope of sheets to an upper-story window, fighting a boy half again as large, playing a hardboiled variety of football with hundreds of youngsters at one time, being "roasted" over a fire by a group of bullies—these are some of the high spots of "Tom Brown's School Days."

Produced by Gene Towne and Graham Baker on a spectacular scale, the famous Thomas Hughes classic of boyhood comes to the screen as a vivid re-creation of the thrilling adventures of an English schoolboy in the 1830's, and destroys the common belief that boys of a century ago had a dull time of it.

Without such peaceful diversions as movies and stamp collecting and photography and radio to occupy them, boys of a century ago turned their energies toward cross-country running, tree-climbing, boxing and the mob-style football currently in vogue. And at school their ingenuity was heavily taxed in evading the often cruel and brutal hazing given them by the bigger boys. Incidentally, the efforts of Rugby's famous Dr. Thomas Arnold to stamp out this cowardly practice is heavily stressed in the picture.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke plays the Dr. Arnold role, while Freddie Bartholomew, Jimmy Lydon and Billy Halop head the juvenile cast of this stirring film. Josephine Hutchinson, Ernest Cossart, Gale Storm and Hughie Green are also featured in "Tom Brown's School Days," an RKO Radio release.

Quest for the Lost Duchess Inspires Notable Picture

Event at Palace Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday

There is a double feature programme at the Palace theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 18th and 19th.

James Gordon Bennett's order to his reporter, Henry M. Stanley, when he met him in the Paris office of the New York Herald, has become classic: "Livingstone has disappeared in Africa. Go and find him."

A journalistic assignment just as difficult as Stanley's was handed to another young reporter, Felix Salten, in just a few words, when the editor of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse gave him the order: "The Duchess Luise has disappeared. Go and find her."

Salten's achievement in fulfilling that assignment became the inspiration for his novel, "Florian," translated into ten languages and now the basis of the motion picture of that title, opening at the Palace theatre. It is one of the most thrilling stories in journalism.

A Major Mystery
The Duchess Luise, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, was the sister of the wife of Emperor Franz Josef's son, Rudolf. A beautiful girl, she was married to the Duke of Coburg, whose palace was the gathering place for the nobility and elite of Vienna. When the palace was suddenly closed and the Duke appeared alone on the French Riviera, the disappearance of the Duchess became a major mystery, starting all sorts of gossip.

Salten got to work on the case at once and learned that the Duchess had eloped with her riding instructor Geza de Mattachich, Captain of Hussars. He went to Galicia and interviewed various members of Mattachich's regiment but without results. No one knew what might have happened to the captain, but it was suspected that he must be in some military jail. For nearly three months Salten made the rounds of all the military prisons, working very carefully lest his mission be discovered. Finally by making friends with a soldier stationed at one of the jails near Vienna, he discovered that Capt. Mattachich had been locked up on a trumped-up charge of having forged a signature on a promissory note. Through Salten, the note was paid off and the indictment dismissed. Mattachich and Salten then started their search for Luise.

Found in Asylum
The captain was sure that the Duke of Coburg would not have dared to jail his wife due to the scandal involved, but suspected that he would have done the next best thing: confined her in an insane asylum. A search of the asylums proved him right. At one, a new bungalow had recently been built for a "special case." The captain scaled the wall with a ladder, returned with the Duchess in the best tradition of melodrama, and the two escaped to Switzerland. Eventually the Duchess

International Celebrity at the Cartier This Week

"Edith Rogers Daini" who gained world wide fame by her successful efforts to induce General Franco to spare the life of her young aviator husband will present the outstanding attraction at the Cartier theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. Her beauty and personality won pardon for her husband. She is a talented stage violinist and singer and is winning all hearts wherever she appears.

Notable Work Being Done by the V.O.N. for People of Town

Statistics Given at Board Meeting Last Week.

The Victorian Order of Nurses for Timmins held the monthly board meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Mr. Arch Gillies, President, conducted the meeting. He welcomed Miss Inez Richardson, staff nurse, who replaced Miss Edith Richardson when she resigned on August 1. The other nurses, Miss Greenaway and Miss Johansson, gave a report of the work done in June, July and August.

Miss Greenaway told the story of how one father had been taught to give careful nursing care to a sick three-day-old baby. She said: "That type of nursing brings great satisfaction to the V. O. nurse when she can teach those in the home the basic principles of good nursing better health habits. These patients are grateful and we believe that it makes for better Canadian citizens. We realize that this gratitude is not our due. You, who put forth continual effort behind the scenes and the Town Council who so generously supports the V. O. N. work, deserves the credit. On the other hand, we find that there is much misunderstanding about our work because it is partially supported by public funds. It should be pointed out that the service exists for all classes, for those who cannot pay and for those who can pay only part price; that grants help to finance the educational phase of our work—e. g. the supervision of infants until six weeks of age. We should let the general public know that the V. O. N. exists to supply skilled nursing service to anyone who needs it on a visiting basis; that each patient pays \$1 for a nurse's visit when he can afford to do so. Nursing care for obstetrical patients, demonstration baths of infants, for others returning from hospitals, general medical or surgical nursing care is supplied."

Keen discussion followed the reading of the nurse's and the treasurer's reports. The work has increased rapidly and the financial problem is an acute one. For that reason a tag day is being held on Tuesday, Sept. 17th.

Mrs. C. Desaulnier is convener of the tag committee, members of which are Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Dorway, Mrs. Gurnell, Mrs. Harrison. Therefore certain statistics related to that meeting will be interesting for the public.

1. At June 30, 1940, 22 per cent. of births registered in Timmins had been born with V. O. N. in attendance.
 2. Approximately 75 per cent of confinements were paid for by patients.
 3. At August 30th 1940, an increase of 77 patients compared with last year at same date, had been admitted.
 4. At August 31, 163 confinements, an increase of 15 over last year.
 5. 5600 visits had been made by the nurses at August 31st 1940.
 6. Fees collected from patients at August 31, 1940, amounted to \$1639.25.
- In speaking about the amount of work which had been done, Miss Greenaway, paid tribute to the splendid service given by the Switch board operators at the Town Hall who take the nurse's calls during the day time and to the telephone supervisors who take the calls after 5 p. m. and on Sundays.

Better Than Doorn

Prince Frederick of Prussia, grandson of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, is revealed to have been in a Canadian concentration camp for the past month. Judging by accounts of concentration camp comforts, however, he can write home to grandpop: "Doorn was never like this!"—Sudbury Star.

marriage was dissolved, she renounced all claims to her titles, married the captain and lived with him happily, though in comparative poverty, until her death.

Salten's story became the most thrilling newspaper scoop of Vienna in the gay twenties and made him the most famous journalist in that part of Europe.

Contest Winners for Monday, Sept. 9

CORRECT ANSWERS FOR MONDAY'S CONTEST
ANITA LOUISE, name in Royal Studio Ad.
ANN SHERIDAN, name in J. V. Bonhomme and Timmins Dairy ad.
The first five Correct Answers were received from:
MISS E. POOLEY, 45 Hollinger Avenue
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MRS. R. MULLEN
MRS. S. ANSARA, 38 Fourth Avenue
The winners are asked to call at The Advance office any day before 6:00 p.m. when they will receive Two Theatre passes each.

Palace Theatre Movie - Memory Contest

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RULES

Read the Advertisements. Find the correct names of the stars pictured here. Send your answer to The Advance addressed Movie-Memory Contest before 9 p.m. Saturday stating the correct names and the advertisements in which they appear. Winners will be the first five correct answers opened at our office. When answering write out the full name of the two stars pictured here.

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