

Zane Grey Hits Arizona Trails For Atmosphere

Numerous instances have been recorded where the wildest type of western novels, short stories, plays and photoplays have been written by bespectacled college professors or 95-pound ribbon cutters who have never been west of Pittsburgh.

Not so with Zane Grey, dean of western novelists and photodramas. "Doc" Grey as he is familiarly known, is essentially a heart-westerner, and he goes forth and lives in the open country of which he writes.

He has just returned from a thrilling big game hunt in the wilds of Arizona, and his friends look to see some of his experiences recorded in the next story he writes, which will eventually be produced by Benjamin B. Hampton for Goldwyn.

"Bear hunting de luxe" is the way "Doc" Grey's excursions might be termed. He goes at it for weeks at a time with a caravan of horses, associates, and attendants, and makes a wholesale art of tracking down big game.

It would give any small boy or bored business man the thrill of his life time to accompany the noted author on one of these famous jaunts of his.

Zane Grey returned recently from his latest excursion to consult with Benjamin B. Hampton about his forthcoming production, "Wildfire," which is in the making now with Claire Adams and Carl Gantvoort as the stars.

Irving Cummings Disobeys Wife—He's Recuperating Now

There is one actor in Hollywood who does not believe in "doubles"—and to his sorrow. The patient will be out in a few days, the physician reports.

Irving Cummings took his company to Yosemite valley to make scenes for his forthcoming picture. As the author of several death-defying feats of horsemanship, and as the wife of the star—she is Mrs. Irving Cummings—she advised that a double should be substituted for her handsome husband.

"Nay, nay," declared the husband-star to the author-wife in ringing tones, one hand over his heart and the other outstretched toward his art, "no doubles for me!" Irving is willing now to concede that occasionally a wife is right. As near as can be computed his horse hurled him 10 feet.

He was unconscious two hours, and an emergency saw-bones who made a rush trip to Yosemite National park wanted to take three stitches near Irving's temple, but the star vetoed this.

Movies Tripled His Worth

According to newspaper reports Will Rogers' salary during his present flyer into vaudeville will be \$3,000 a week. This shows that motion picture work increases an actor's ability to earn money on the stage.

For the cowboy comedian's weekly envelope before going into the silent drama is said to have contained a mere \$1,000.

Rogers is not giving up pictures, however. His current vehicle, "Doubling for Romeo," is conceded to be the best thing he has ever done and is increasing his already wide following.

Another Count!

Tote Du Crow is not a nom de plume, but is the true name of the original of "toto the clown" in Ringling brothers and Barnum and Bailey's circus. His name is known all over Europe as acrobatic performers, clowns and actors.

Betty Portrays A Society "Lily"



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Created Fleet in Week A whole fleet of Chinese sampans was required in filming "Street of the Flying Dragon," in which Sessue Hayakawa is starred. Sampans are hard to find. The studio manager asked the star how many he would need.

China Hungering For Pictures, Says Noted Chink

China is the biggest field in the world for the extension of the motion picture industry and potentially the biggest and best market, according to Mr. James B. Leong, head of the new Chung Wah Motion Picture company of Los Angeles. The Chinese have money to spend for entertainment says Mr. Leong, and no place to spend it. Also, there are 80,000,000 of them—twice as many as had been supposed—and all that is needed to cash in on these untold millions of wealth is to give 'em pictures they can understand and supply facilities for exhibition.

The Chung Wah company has started to cash in on this fallow field by beginning production of four features a year. The pictures will be of the nature of "The Lotus Blossom," recently completed by Mr. Leong as supervising director of the Wah Ming company, and will be released both in America and China.

Irene Discards Gingham Irene Rich discards gingham for silks and satins in the role of Alix in the production, "The Call of Home," directed by Gasnier. Miss Rich is known to the film colony at Hollywood as "the gingham girl," because of the many plays in which she has appeared as the country girl, the country school teacher, and the daughter of a poor family. She played the school teacher role in several of Will Rogers' pictures, including "The Invisible Power." The role of Alix gives her the first opportunity she has had to play a big society part, and she does herself credit, both for her manner of wearing beautiful clothes, and for her natural and convincing acting.

A Bonny Gift Hoot, mon! Can you picture Katherine MacDonald, the beautiful, in kilites? She has a pair of 'em—or a set, or however you classify the Scotch national togethery.

They arrived the other day direct from heatherland and were sent to the star by Angus MacDonald of Glasgow, who after consulting with a heraldry specialist, claims to have discovered his great-great-grandfather was a forty-second cousin of Katherine MacDonald's steenth second cousin.

Unfortunately, Miss MacDonald was making a south sea island picture, "The Infidel," and the kilites were of little use to her at the time.

FILM ASTROLOGY The Stars Say—Tom Mix says he once invented a preparation for gray hair—but nobody seemed to want gray hair.

Al St. John says he doesn't like fat girls 'cause they roll off his lap. Pearl White says if a woman is ever elected president of the United States she will have a kitchen cabinet in the White House.

Charles Jones says some people are too stingy to buy lard enough to grease the hinges on their grand-mother's specs.

William Farnum says actress stars are called artists because they draw so well.

Maurice Flynn wants to know what the Salvation Army does for corners in Venice, where they have canals instead of streets. Clyde Cook, after a comedy fall, rises to remark that they don't use the Salvation Army in Venice—they have to use the navy.

Even the Sawbones Can't Keep Larry From His Tricks

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Ruth Roland Kicks Wicked Spur As She Rides Pet Past Camera



Fearless and daring, Ruth Roland, film star, has made a name for herself in serial pictures for her activities in adventuresome plays. In "The White Eagle," now being released, the intrepid star shows herself a clever equestrienne as well as a battling Amazon in some scenes.

In the last small detail. They were built in the huge carpenter shop. In a sense this was a big achievement, but it was in reality only a minor one in the general scheme of production.

Uncle Sam Rules Against Change In Ships' Names

A warning to motion picture production companies has been issued by the Internal Revenue bureau of the Treasury department against the custom of changing the names of ships for motion picture purposes. Motion picture companies have, in the past, christened many vessels with impunity by the simple expedient of obliterating the registered name and painting in the name called for by the scenario.

This week, however, an old ruling on this subject was brought to light when two revenue officers boarded the steam yacht Lily at San Pedro and instructed James Young, directing "The Infidel," in which Katherine MacDonald is starred, to restore to the good ship the nomenclature called for by the nautical registers.

The script for "The Infidel" called for the name "Copa Queen" and it figured so prominently in subsequent action that this title could not be changed. Hence Uncle Sam's ruling in the matter will put the Katherine MacDonald Pictures corporation to the expense of numerous double exposures in every scene where the stern of the yacht appears.

Page Santa Claus Here's a Christmas letter from a movie star: Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl and please bring the following to me: Author—A hair cut and an idea to put under it. Director—Some clubs to go with his golf suit. Cameraman—A camera that will make all of us beautiful. Electrician—N o n - stumbling cables. Studio—A little heat. COLLEEN MOORE.

New Disarmament Code for Films

Directors' megaphones shall not exceed 12 inches in length. Critics shall be limited to five syllable words. Not more than 500,000 feet of film shall be shot for two-reel comedies. Press agents shall not use "world's most beautiful star" or "nation's greatest producer" more than 10 times in any 200-word article. Not more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition shall be used in any single reel western. The rules for limitation of armament as applied to the motion picture industry were not considered at the peace conference at Washington but have been proposed by Carl Gantvoort, a film star, who is now playing the leading masculine role in Zane Grey's "Wildfire."

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