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John Barrymore Featured In "Moby Dick" A Mad Adventure Of The Sea Jammed With Action! Thrills! Suspense! Love!—Merchants Award Many Valuable Prizes

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John Barrymore will be seen in his third talking picture at the State tomorrow night when Warner Brothers Vitaphone version of Herman Melville's novel, immortal story of whaling days, "Moby Dick" will be shown.

Legends of the depredations of "Moby Dick," the great white whale, with which sailors' wives quieted troublesome children a hundred years ago, are incorporated magnificently in this picture. The conflicting loves of mad captain Ahab and his brother for the pretty daughter of the minister is an added but invaluable factor in the screen version of the novel.

As Captain Ahab, insanely bent on wrecking vengeance on the monstrous "Moby Dick," Barrymore builds up a character that can not soon be forgotten. It will probably go into film history as the greatest role of the star's great career. The photography is beautiful and the storm scenes, actually taken at sea, are breath-taking.

"MOBY" FILMED IN STORM

Filming a storm at sea offers obstacles enough but when it comes to recording one on the Vitaphone, such as was necessary in the making of "Moby Dick," it tests the courage of cameramen and crew.

The good ship "Mary Ann," converted into an 1840 whaler for the occasion, cruised about the Pacific for some days before the storm the weather man had promised appeared over the calm Pacific. In the story the typhoon, behind which the fabled white whale was said to travel, occurs in the China Sea, but as that is a part of the Pacific and all of the Pacific looks alike in a storm, the scene was filmed off the California coast.

Almost every member of the cast

and picture crew had a touch of sea-sickness before those sequences were complete. The little whaler was handled roughly by a sullen ocean and at times cameras and casts were in danger of being washed away. Deep in the cabin of the ship was buried the recording apparatus, catching each swishing wave and each sound of the wind through the rigging.

The authenticity of this recording is worth the trouble of getting it. It adds a realism so effective in the final scenes that "Moby Dick" has become the most dramatically thrilling sea picture ever made. The story of the madman's apparently hopeless chase of "Moby Dick" about the world, told so effectively in Herman Melville's novel by the same name, has been brought to the Vitaphone screen with all the adventure and romance intact.

Mr. Barrymore chose Joan Bennett for the leading role opposite him in this picture and Lloyd Hughes, Noble Johnson, Jack Curtis, Walter Long and William Whiting are characters in the cast. Lloyd Bacon directed.

PICK UGLY MUGS FOR CREW

The murderous looking crew that works with John Barrymore in the picture "Moby Dick," was hand-picked by the star in person, and has probably never been equalled.

For such a voyage as mad Captain Ahab planned—the apparently endless chase of "Moby Dick," the man-killing white whale—he shanghaied men from the dives of the seaports he visited, ruling them with the proverbial rod of iron, knowing that any one of them

THE TOUGHEST THING TO GET NOWADAYS... IS EASY MONEY...



would murder him, gleefully, should the opportunity present itself. To simulate such a crew it was necessary not only to pick out the ugly, but to make them even uglier. Hard faces must be fore-evil looking, twisted forms and features must be emphasized by makeup artists until the final results were blood-chilling. Oddly enough, there never was an abler and more

willing group of bit players in any picture than the "Moby Dick" ugly mugs. "Moby Dick" is a dramatic version of the famous American novel of the same name, written by Herman Melville many years ago when whalers and whaling ships were a part of the everyday life of the Atlantic seaboard. Joan Bennett plays opposite Mr. Barrymore in this picture, and Lloyd Hughes has an important supporting role. Lloyd Bacon directed.

The part of Ahab, avenger of the victims of the white whale is Mr. Barrymore's most superb achievement. His voice was never heard to greater advantage.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WHALES?

1. Is a whale a fish?
 2. How do whales feed their young?
 3. To what age do whales live?
 4. What is their greatest weight?
 5. What is their greatest length?
 6. What biblical hero was swallowed by a whale?
 7. What is the greatest whaling novel?
 8. Who wrote "Moby Dick"?
 9. How are whale protected from the cold?
 10. For what are whales economically valuable?
 11. What is whale-bone?
 12. For what was New Bedford, Mass., noted?
1. No, a mammal. 2. Whales suckle their young. 3. Not known. 4. Ninety tons. 5. Eighty-nine feet. 6. Jonah. 7. "Moby Dick." 8. Herman Melville. 9. Layers of fat or blubber beneath the skin. 10. Oil and whale-bone. 11. Horny substance from whale's palate. 12. Center of North Atlantic whaling industry.



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If a Fellow is in Such a Hurry to Go Some Place That He'll Break His Neck to Get There, He Ought to Take an Aeroplane.

Stranger—Are you the man that made that long drive from the last tee? Golfer (Proudly)—Yes, sree, I'm the man.

Stranger—Are you sure it was you? Golfer—Yep, certain. Pretty, wasn't it. (More proudly) 270 yards. Stranger—Well, you owe me for a new windshield and a rear window.

I have something to chauffeur my money, said the heiress as she eloped with the family driver.

Motorman (to truck driver)—Will you be so good as to drive off the track? And the truck driver promptly pulled to one side.

Motorman (with a smile)—Thank you, ever and ever so much. You're a perfect dear.

Truck Driver—You're welcome, but you must pardon my seeming carelessness; I really had no idea your car was so near. (Note to Reader—Now you tell one.)

Have you heard the latest definition of "Pedestrian"? Yes. A pedestrian is a girl who doesn't neck.

I hear Grace was in an accident yesterday? Friend—Yes, too bad, wasn't it? She was waiting for a street car and

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Man (roaring)—Say, where the devil's your tail light? The innocent bystander looked up at him.

Bystander (calmly)—What do you think I am—a lightning bug?

Grace—Say, Larry, I think a wheel is coming off. Larry—O, it with me, Grace. I'm kinda tired of that out-of-gas gag myself.

Definition of the new front-wheel drive automobile: A car with the rear end in front.

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THE TINYMITES

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Said Clowny, "It might be all right to stay up here until it's night, so we can look down on the town and see the flashing lights. Eut I am starved. I'd rather eat. I think we'd best pass up this street. I'm sure we'll never miss it, since we've seen so many sights."

"All right, young fellow, I'll agree," replied the Travel Man. "We'll see what sort of cafe we can find. I'm rather hungry, too. You'll like the journey back to town 'cause all the way we'll travel down. This spot is on a real high hill. Lead on! I'll follow you."

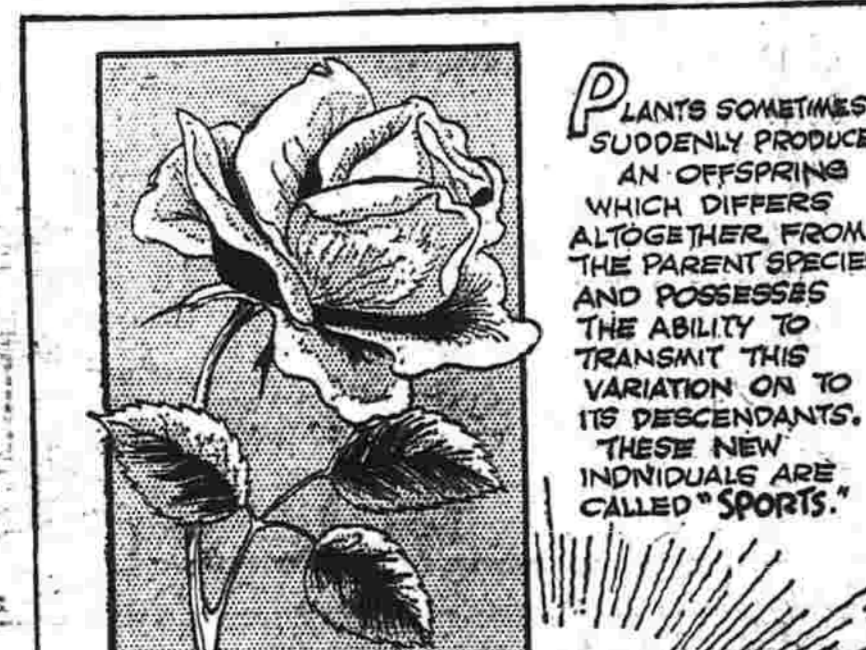
So, down the hill the Tinies went. Cried Clowny, "It is my intent to find it ere I'm done. We'll order all that we can eat from vegetables to juicy meat. And then we'll take our time and it will be a lot of fun." And soon he did just what he said. They found a spot and all

were fed up until they simply had to stop. The Travel Man said, "That is how I like to see you feast. You've eaten all you could, at least. I'm frankly very much surprised that you are not real fat."

They scuntered then, on down the street. "Oh, look whom we are going to meet," cried Carpy as two girls came near. "They're sweet as they can be." The Travel Man replied: "You bet! An introduction you shall get." And soon one girl said, "Little boys like you we're glad to see."

The girls at first, were rather shy, and shortly Clowny shouted, "I will buy us all some candy. There's a store across the street." So to the store they promptly went and some of Clowny's coins were spent. One of the girls said, "My, oh, my, we quite enjoy this treat."

(The Tinymites make some more purchases in the next story.)



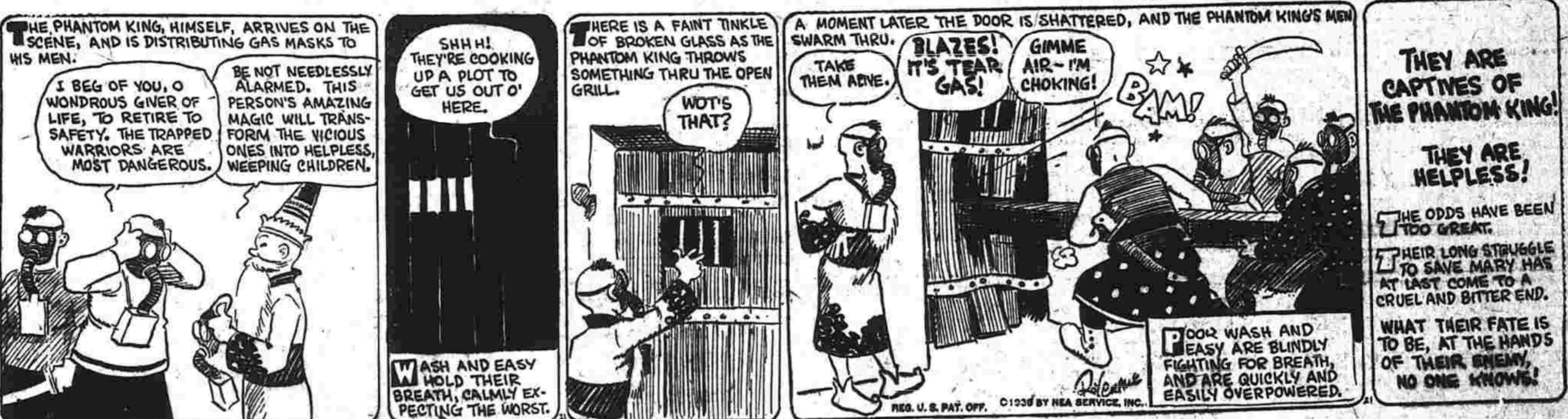
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The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet in the Guild room Thursday afternoon promptly at 2:15, for a business meeting and work on articles for the December 4 sale.

Helen Davidson Lodge, No. 98, Daughters of Scotia, has received an invitation to attend an informal reception in the auditorium of the Hartford Y. W. C. A., Saturday, October 25, at 7:30, in honor of Past Chief Daughter Rutherford of Ellen Douglas lodge of Hartford, who has been elected grand secretary of the grand lodge. All members who plan to attend are requested to notify P. C. D. Sutherland as soon as possible.

A meeting of the Women's Democratic club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Annie Gleason, 249 Main street.

A Halloween party for Girl and Boy Scouts of the South Methodist church will take place this evening at 7 o'clock in the social hall.

Mrs. Rose Kronick of the Wilrose Dress Shop has returned from New York where she purchased another fine assortment of dresses for late fall wear.—Adv't.

The G. Clef Glee Club will meet at the Swedish Lutheran church at 7 o'clock tonight.

Donald Simmons of 34 High street, Manchester's latest victim of infantile paralysis, was reported today as making excellent progress at the Hartford Isolation hospital where he was taken last week when he became ill upon returning home from St. James's Parochial school. So far there has been no paralysis, the attending physician stated.

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