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"Chu Chin Chow" A Musical Spectacle At The Strand

"Chu Chin Chow" which is showing at the Strand Theatre is the film version of the record-breaking play and is brilliant in every way. The splendour of the settings against which the action story is played cannot be exaggerated; the sets have been planned with a superb hand, the dresses are sheer genius and the whole piece is mounted as a vivid panorama of the glorious "Arabian Nights" of the East. The spectacle is riotous in its abandon, particularly the feasting scenes in which beautiful girls dance and turn into animated fountains, and the hectic climax, in which the jags are shown tumbling pell-mell into a well of boiling oil, is a stirring spectacle.

Heading the cast are George Robey as Ali Baba; Fritz Korner as Abu Hassan, the robber chief; and Anna May Wong as Zaharat, the slave girl. Others in a superlative supporting cast are "Jetsam" as Abdullah, Pearl Argyle and John Carrol as the lovers, Sydney Fair-

George O'Brien Stars in Fast-Moving Zane Grey Film At The Capitol

Exchanging the top hat and the dress suit of "Ever Since Eve", his last picture, for overalls, saddle and the role of a Westerner, George O'Brien appeared yesterday on the screen of the Capitol theatre in Zane Grey's "The Dude Ranger". This newest vehicle is as Western as the setting sun—and just as colorful. "The Dude Ranger" thrilled yesterday's audience to breathlessness, then relieved suspense with a crackling barrage of laughs.

FLM REALISTIC

The manner in which the extravagance of the average "Western" is avoided in this picture attests the arrival of a new type of melodrama. Nothing is lost of the old dramatic sequence of authentic thrills, chases and gun-play, but all is accomplished in an atmosphere of distinction and reality.

HOCKEY

ROVERS DEFEAT MAPLE LEAFS 3-2

A very interesting game of hockey was played in Freetown rink, Feb. 26, when the South Freetown Junior Rovers crossed sticks with the Upper Freetown Junior Maple Leafs.

Both teams were playing their best when Clifford Francis, broke loose and scored a goal for the Rovers. The game went on better than ever when Waldron Auld took a shot from left wing and scored for the Maple Leafs. In the second period Norman Clow scored another goal for the Rovers. The Maple Leafs played hard to even up the score and did so when Allison Deacon placed the puck in the Rovers net making the score 2-2 in the second period.

The third period opened fast and furious each team trying hard for the winning goal, when David White pushed one in for the Rovers making the score 3-2 in favor of the Rovers.

Rovers Line-up:—Goal, Elmer MacFarlane, Defence, Lorne Francis, Fredon Reeves, Forwards, Clifford Francis, Norman Clow, David White, Alvin Stetson.

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TODAY—CAPITOL

brother, Frank Cochrane (who plays his original stage role of the cobbler) and Thelma Tuson. In addition thousands of extras appear in the spectacular scenes. Hear again, (or for the first time), the gay lighthearted songs "Anytime Is Kissing Time," "Robbers March," "The Cobblers' Song."

As Ernest Selby, George O'Brien arrives in a far-western town to investigate conditions on a ranch he has inherited. Things have been going wrong. George undertakes to find out why. Typically a big-city man from the East, he assumes the role of a cowboy and applies for work on his own ranch. What he finds first is the superintendent's daughter who, with her vivacity, beauty and imperious pride quickly complicates the young man's situation.

A distinguished supporting cast, consisting of Irene Hervey, Henry Hall, Leroy Mason, Alma Chester, Sid Saylor, Sid Jordan and Jim Mason, is seen with the star.

The score of beauty of the picture reflects credit on the producer, who sent his company to Zion National Park for exteriors. Barry Barringer adapted the screen play from Zane Grey's novel.

Maple Leafs Line-up:—Goal, Walter Paynter, Defence, George Paynter, Gerald Jardine, Forwards, Waldron Auld, Claude Lewis, Lea Campbell, Allison Deacon. Referee Allen Clow.

MUSIC WILL STIR GHOSTS OF TOWER

(By the Canadian Press)

LONDON, March 6.—For the Tower Pageant and Tattoo on Tower Hill for 15 evenings, May 25 to June 8, in celebration of the King's Silver Jubilee, a vast open air theatre, seating 11,000 people, is to be built. The moat, or ditch as old maps call it, will be the stage, and the grey walls of the outer fortifications will be the "backcloth."

More than 2,000 actors will appear in brave scenes from the past. But, because the history of the Tower is in the main a serial of tragedy, Major Gould Walker, author of the pageant, has gone beyond the ancient walls, and is depicting a history of England seen through the eyes of the City of London from the time of Stephen to the present day.

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Rev. Ewen MacDougall will preach Sabbath 10th at DeSable at 11 A. M. and Argyle Shore at 7 P. M. Also Wednesday 13th in Peoples Church, Charlottetown at 7.30 P. M. L-5183-3-8-11.

A PAGEANT entitled "The Church's Awakening" will be presented at Westmoreland Baptist Church by the young people of the Trvon Baptist Church on Sunday evening, March 10, at 8.00 o'clock. Proceeds from silver collection for the Westmoreland W. M. S. L-5181-8-8-11.

SOCIAL GATHERING—A very delightful afternoon was spent by his young friends on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Warren, when their grandson J. Warren Hess, entertained with moving pictures and games, after which dainty refreshments were served.

LADIES ENTERTAINED — On Monday evening, March 4th, Merry Makers Club met at Mrs. Lionel Lavelle's apartments on Bayfield Street and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The usual card game was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. McNeill. The first prize was won by Mrs. Herbert Carr, second by Mrs. Herbert Lucky chair, Mrs. John Feayour. This was the last meeting of the club before Lent.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION — Capt. J. H. Murray was receiving congratulations yesterday on his birthday. On Feb. 28th last Mrs. J. H. Murray entertained at a dinner party in honor of her birthday, a number of friends being invited. The night was spent in music and cards and the usual hospitality was shown by the host and hostess in their pleasant apartment on the Esplanade.

S. P. C. A MEETING—An executive meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held last evening. Matters pertaining to the activities of the Society were discussed. The report of the Inspector was submitted and indicated that during the month of February four dogs and one cat had been destroyed. One horse that had become too old for work was also destroyed. Two teamsters for running horses with heavy loads were summoned before Magistrate Martin and were dismissed with a warning.

Hockey MILTON JUNIOR LEAGUE FINISHED FOR SEASON

On Saturday night, March 3rd, despite the heavy condition of the roads a large crowd of interested fans gathered at Milton Rink to cheer for the Huskies and Rovers when they met to battle out the second game of the finals in the Junior League.

The first game was played on Thursday night when the Rovers defeated the Huskies in a hard fought battle 2-1.

The first period of the second game was fast and both teams worked hard trying to score. Before the bell rang the Rovers were awarded for their efforts when R. Sellick sent the rubber home. This was all the scoring for this period.

The second period ended scoreless but in spite of that some excellent hockey was shown by both fast skating teams.

In the third period there was some hard checking by both teams. W. Sycamore scored for the Rovers after drawing Johnston out of his net.

Wallie seemed to be in a scoring mood and he soon scored again. The Huskies soon showed the Rovers they could score, when E. Rodd sent the puck flying to rest in Blanchard's cage.

Those two fast skating teams showed some excellent hockey which gave the fans many anxious and thrilling moments, and both teams deserve a hearty "Well done boys!"

The score read at the end of the game Rovers 3; Huskies 1.

R. Andrews of Milton refereed in his capable and satisfactory manner.

LINEUPS

Rovers: G. Blanchard Goal, K. Johnston L. Phillips Defence, M. Horne J. MacKay Forwards, N. Diamond W. Sycamore G. Roberts R. Sellick L. Young E. Rodd L. Winton E. Shaw A. Bryenton S. Shaw L. Sellick G. Coles R. Rodd

ABANDONS ATTEMPT RIO DE JANEIRO

After six years effort Georges Claude, French scientist, has abandoned his attempt to extract power and manufacture ice out of tropical sea water off the coast of Brazil.

Liberal Leader Continues Speech On Draft Address

Debate Continued In Legislature Yesterday Afternoon By Mr. W. M. Lea.

Provincial Legislature, March 7. The House met at 3.35 p. m. Mr. Stewart presented a petition for an Act to incorporate the Charlottetown Trust Company.

MR. LEA'S ADDRESS Resuming the debate on the Draft Address, Mr. W. M. Lea, leader of the Opposition, said he had always been in favor of grading when the producers were enabled to get the advantage of the grade. Conditions seem to be developing to defeat that end under the present regulations. He cited poultry grading where the merchant in some cases fixes the grade and injustice to the producer resulting benefit accruing to the consumer. Egg grading practices were also cited as evidence that recognition was not being given to quality production. In butter and pork he had been receiving as high a price as the producers in Montreal but the same did not apply to our egg and cheese. "A little detective work around some of the buying centres" was recommended.

In potatoes, too much care cannot be exercised in field inspection, Mr. Lea said, but he had always noticed that when prices were high grading was slack, and in times of low prices they were turned down by the inspectors. This year Mr. Lea understood the grading is particularly strict. Last fall some farmers were compelled to grade over twice, and sometimes three and four times. He did not object to the commercial grade but he said this year inspection has been so strict that only products fit to show at school fairs need be offered.

Turnip producers also were discriminated against in this regard, Mr. Lea said; in some cases the grading requirements eliminated two-thirds of the farmers output.

Marketing Scheme

"We all supported the Marketing Act here," the Opposition leader said, "but difficulties have arisen in the potato marketing scheme by reason of the differential in price between the coast and the interior. He understood that notwithstanding the Marketing Act the farmer can market his potatoes direct, in Ontario. This means that we are losing our market there to Ontario producers. In that province a large percentage of potatoes can be marketed at 50 per cent of the price here," Mr. Lea said.

Mr. Lea said that in the case of the bull loaning policy to which he had referred on Wednesday he had been erroneously quoted as saying that his administration should have read "purchased 30 bulls."

The speaker referred to the great loss to the potato producers through frost last winter. He submitted that the managers and shippers were not responsible because the early frost was unprecedented. It did not result in the loss of the Potato Growers' Association which he, Mr. Lea, had been instrumental in encouraging. He had always believed in cooperative enterprise and in government encouragement to such organizations.

Potato Growers' Ass'n

It was "very little use" he added "for any one to belittle the Potato Growers' Association." The Association had been responsible for saving enormous sums in co-operative purchase of fertilizer. For this commodity, before the Association was organized, our farmers were paying from \$8.00 to \$8.50 a ton more than Nova Scotia producers. Through the Association we were able to purchase more cheaply than producers in those provinces. Mr. Lea also cited fertilizer prices charged to individual farmers in Ontario as against lower prices obtained here co-operatively. If it were for nothing but this benefit to our farmers, the Potato Growers' Association was of immeasurable value. Moreover, it had been responsible for developing our seed potato trade with the Southern United States. Mr. Lea believed that if it had not been for this organization we would have had an increased duty of 25 cents per ton on our potatoes entering United States. A move in that direction had been made by Maine producers which was successfully blocked through the efforts of our Island Association.

Mr. Lea referred to an occasion during his term of office when he had presented the fertilizer needs of the Island before the Railway Commissioners at St. John, N. B. The result was a reduction in fertilizer rates amounting to \$105 per car from Charlottetown to St. John or a saving of about \$10,000 to our farmers. He had been enabled to make this presentation by means of information supplied by the Potato Growers Association.

"While I am a politician, all right, I am a farmer first and I submit that organizations like the Potato Growers' Association should be kept out of politics," he said.

He would not criticize the government as having done "too much or too little" for the Association. He would only suggest that it would be a disaster to the province if the Association, for any reason, were allowed to go out of existence.

Continuing, the Opposition leader said he would leave the discussion of fishery questions to members more conversant with the subject. He then passed, without much comment, to the subject of agricultural education which it is proposed to emphasize more strongly in the curriculum at Prince of Wales College. Mr. Lea approved, but criticized the first Stewart Administration for discontinuing the Technical School which Mr. Lea had established. Unfortunately that school had been established in "a time of depression" and farmers did not feel like sending their sons to the institution at that time. This, however, was "old history" now; he did not wish to discuss it at length, except to say that he had always been a supporter of agricultural training.

The unselfish work of the Women's Institutes received a tribute from the speaker who said the Institutes had greatly improved rural school conditions.

In the road machine policy of the Government Mr. Lea saw "another evidence of change of heart" and charged the administration with having criticized the unnecessary costs of power machinery while in opposition. Liberal power he said had cost \$100,000 and the Conservatives had expended an additional \$20,000 for such machinery. It is always the policy of the Conservative party," he maintained, "to adopt in power what they criticize when in opposition."

Trans-Canada Highway

Reference in the Speech to the Trans-Canada highway, Mr. Lea said, was particularly interesting. He said the leader of the Government had stated that this highway would be financed entirely by the Dominion, and that the Province had been promised "special consideration" in the matter. "It develops that the 'special consideration' is 50 per cent of a pretty cheap road," Mr. Lea said.

He contended that since this road had been started it was "getting further away from Charlottetown." The Conservative promise, he claimed, had been to take over and maintain all the main roads of the Province. "Now it turns out that we are only to get half the cost of the labour plus the concrete highway of no more than a mile and a half at Borden. The construction of this road Mr. Lea criticised as an extravagance because a good road had been there before and the \$50,000 spent in its construction could better be spent on other roads.

With regard to the asphalt work on the secondary roads, "we hope," he said, "it proves successful. If cracks develop in it we are not going to photograph them and we will not use it for political purposes."

Premier MacMillan: "I hope the Clerk takes that down!" (Laughter).

Falconwood

Dealing with Falconwood Hospital, Mr. Lea maintained that the old west wing should not have been demolished. He also criticized the Government for not having followed his suggestion and purchased the old Prince Edward Island Hospital instead of "spending \$35,000 on architects' fees" for a new building.

The Premier, he said, had done "a very great deal for education but he was not the only one." He Mr. Lea, had been accused by the Premier of being more interested in Holstein cattle than the health of the people of the Province. This he thought, was going too far. He cited figures showing a total of \$81,000 spent by the Liberals on health activities in three years as

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against an expenditure of \$37,000 by Conservatives. Mr. Lea also complained that when he had been referred to as "the first Farmer Premier," the present leader of the Government, then in opposition, had said "he should be the last." This Mr. Lea construed as a slight on the farming profession.

Premier MacMillan: "It does not mean that at all. It is just your appeal to class prejudice." Mr. Lea maintained he had never boasted of being the first Farmer Premier; others had said it for him.

This Government would "find itself out on the end of the limb" when they appealed to the people. Mr. Lea declared, claiming that the administration had ignored its election promises.

Under Liberal regime when prices were high and "on account of neglected public services by our predecessors," the Liberal Government was forced to spend a great deal more money, Mr. Lea admitted, adding that his expenditures however "were nearly altogether on capital account."

He charged the Conservatives, after making "the bugbear of taxation" a campaign cry, with increasing the gasoline taxes by two cents a gallon.

Premier MacMillan: "What about the reduction in auto registration fees at the same time?" Mr. Lea maintained that the increased gasoline tax more than compensated for reduced registration fees.

Subsidy Claims

He again complimented the Premier on obtaining a subsidy increase, over the interim subsidy payment awarded by the Duncan Commission, of \$150,000 annually. From the Premier's attitude in opposition, however, he expected a much larger sum to have been obtained.

Dealing with secondary roads, Mr. Lea said that instead of the promised "special attention" they had received "special neglect." He referred to an experience he had on the Craup road.

Premier MacMillan: "Did you get stuck there?" Mr. Lea: "I didn't get stuck but I nearly broke a spring." The Opposition leader also criticized the administration for neglecting to implement its policy with regard to building winter roads.

They had also, he said, promised "rigid enforcement of all laws including the prohibition law." Not the "most ardent Conservative," he continued, would argue that there was better enforcement of prohibition today than under the Liberals.

The R. C. M. P., he maintained, were not succeeding as well as the old Provincial Police in enforcing prohibition throughout the country. In four different instances, he said, he had evidence of failure to prevent bootlegging at dances and other functions. These matters had been reported to the R. C. M. P. Finally the bootlegger in that district was driven out of the country but the officers did nothing to cure the evil.

Debt Refunding

The refunding of the debt of the Province by borrowing for 15 years at 6 1/2 was "the greatest blunder ever made in the history of the Province," Mr. Lea maintained. The excuse given that the Lea Government was responsible for not funding its overdraft before going out of office was "the excuse of a man caught stealing goods."

Anonymous writers in The Guardian had insisted that all the refunding was to pay for Liberal borrowings, Mr. Lea said. He presented figures to show that

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after rebuilding Falconwood and Prince of Wales College, funding other liabilities shown in the auditor's report, the Conservatives had \$711,693.87 left from these borrowings. This was according to the last annual report of the auditor and there had been borrowing since that time.

"Suppose we should have refunded that debt in June 1930, how did that relieve this government of its responsibility when it took office?" Mr. Lea asked. It was, he contended, as much their duty to look after the overdraft "as it was our duty to build a ferry where it was needed."

In any case, he contended the Liberals had only authority to borrow \$450,000.

Premier MacMillan: "You admitted you were afraid of drawing the attention of the people to your overdraft?" Mr. Lea: "When did we do that?" Premier MacMillan: "You said as much to me, that 'if we did that, what would you say?'" Mr. Lea: "I said: 'What would your attitude have been?'" Premier MacMillan: "What did that mean?"

Mr. Lea contended that the Provincial Auditor's report of Dec. 31, 1930 showed an overdraft of \$68,000. That audit was before the people. "What further information could they have had?" he asked. "When we could only have reduced it by \$45,000, what information were we giving from the people that they did not possess?"

He complained that when he had pointed this out in a letter to the Guardian, the Guardian had replied by saying that it was beneath the dignity of an ex-Premier to offer such an argument. He, Mr. Lea, didn't need any advice from the Guardian about maintaining his "dignity."

"When I need advice on that score I will go to those who practice that in their own life." Premier MacMillan: "Where will that be?" Mr. Lea did not reply.

The Conservatives, Mr. Lea contended, should have made a short term loan if they found it necessary to reduce the overdraft. The Bank could not have driven the Government into borrowing at that time, as that had been alleged. What he chiefly objected to, however, was that no tenders for the loan had been called. By this "terrible blunder," he figured, they had lost \$93,000.

Mr. Lea also criticized the Government for making a subsequent short term loan at a favorable rate when they could have negotiated for a longer term.

Premier MacMillan: "Do you think we could have got the same rate for ten years?" Mr. Lea admitted the rate would be higher, but thought "it would have paid" to have taken it. Last year, he continued, he had made a mistake in quoting from the Public Accounts and he had been "jumped on" by the Premier, as if

he had been guilty of deliberate misrepresentation. He recalled that on another occasion the late Hon. Mr. Stewart had made a mistake in quoting from the Accounts and he had kept on repeating it.

Premier MacMillan: "You kept on repeating it too. You didn't make it once, but several times." Mr. Lea: "That is the first time it was called to my attention. What difference did it make, how many times I repeated it as long as it was a mistake? I have been in the House twenty years and I have never seen a man take advantage of an error like that before."

Continuing, he quoted the Premier as saying, according to the Guardian, that the Liberals had let an overdraft of over \$1,300,000.

Premier MacMillan: "I said an overdraft and unpaid bills." Mr. Lea contended that this was not as reported, and that the Premier should have corrected the report.

Premier MacMillan: "It takes me all my time correcting you." Mr. Lea: "I don't need it." (Laughter).

Mr. Lea in his closing remarks again referred to the "advantage" which he alleged the Premier had taken of his mistake in quoting from the Accounts last year.

He was followed by Premier MacMillan, who spoke for a few minutes before the House took recess at six o'clock, and who continued during the evening session, the House adjourning at 11 o'clock to meet at 10 a. m. Friday.

SOUTH MILTON SCHOOL

- Honor roll for February:
Grade X-1, Hilda Coles and Vera Horne (equal); 2, Millard Coles; 3, Harold Rodd.
Grade IX-1, Roddie Cummings; 2, Ruth Gallant.
Grade VIII-1, John Nicholson; 2, Mary Coles.
Grade VII-1, Emeline Barter; 2, Mary Gallant; 3, Wallace Coles.
Grade VI-1, Stafford Coles; 2, Gwenneth Stockman; 3, Ralph Coles.
Grade V-1, Aldry Coles; 2, John Wicks.
Grade IV-1, Jack Gallant; 2, Jackie Jay.
Grade III-1, Shirley Coles; 2, Jackie Moore; 3, Roy Gallant.
Grade II-1, Jim Coles.
Grade I-1, Laurie Coles; 2, Jim Coles.
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