

WHO'S WHO ON THE FILMS



little baby and carry me on and off the stage. I was sort of a 'property baby.' The first time they did it the audience laughed. Since then I have always wanted to make people laugh, for I think it is the best tonic in the world.

"I played in stock until I was eight years old and then I became a member of Chauncey Olcott's company, playing a child part in 'Terrance.' My next opportunity to play child roles was with Maxine Elliott in 'Her Own Way.' Afterward I played with Margaret Illington and John Drew in 'His House in Order.'"

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Queen Victoria! That is what they call Victoria Forde, and her kingdom is Comedy Island, in the United States of Filmdom. I made the acquaintance of this little comedienne, and during our chat she told me many interesting things about her work. Here is part of her story:

"When I was 3 years old my parents used to dress me up like a wee

I had seen Victoria Forde in numberless funny pictures, but what a difference when one is face to face with royalty itself! She has soft brown hair and brown eyes, is of medium height, with a splendid graceful figure, and very pretty.

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If the Turks take Suez canal, maybe in doing it they'll show us how to defend ours