

At the Film Shows FILM BEAUTY WILL ACT SANTA CLAUS

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 27.
"What's the most wonderful thing in the world?"
Fair-haired, pretty Constance Johnson put this question to herself the other day as she sat watching a group of little motherless children playing with some sticks they had dressed up in bits of rag to resemble doll babies. She was sitting in her fashionable machine outside a hospital for little children, and she was waiting for someone.
Constance Johnson is a star of one of the big movie companies at Universal City. Her film career has included an unusual number of important pictures and parts.
"Why, I know the most wonderful thing in the world," she thought. "It's to make the children laugh and be happy!"

She went over and chatted with the children; asked them about their improvised toys; questioned them as to their means and modes of pleasure. It was not because she knew them or because they looked especially inviting or sweet, but because the idea had taken possession of her heart and soul.
That's why Constance Johnson has set aside a little share of each of her very busy 24 hours a day to get together dolls and toys of all kinds for little sick or poor children, who will be without pleasure this year at the holiday season.
"I can't bear to think of any little child going without some remembrance of happiness on that glad festival of merriment and joy," Miss Johnson told me. "So I am going to do my very small part to fill the empty stockings."

"Damaged Goods" Packs Apollo

Repeating its success of other cities "Damaged Goods" opened a week's engagement at the Apollo yesterday under management of the Mutual Film corporation, and in spite of the rain broke all theater attendance records for years past in Tacoma.
Starring Richard Bennett with the original Broadway cast "Dam-

aged Goods" in photo play form should be seen by all.
During the engagement of "Damaged Goods" no child under 14 years of age will be admitted, unless accompanied by an adult and the management suggests that all parents, if possible, bring their children and explain to them the lesson that the picture teaches.

Murder of Lover Is the Climax

Should love or duty come first? Blanche Sweet as Queen Judith of Bethulia in the play of that name at the Colonial theater until Wednesday, places duty first. And although it is a great

sacrifice, she kills the man she loves because it is her sworn duty to do so.
This is the ending of the spectacular drama, "Judith of Bethulia," which features the entire Birth of a Nation cast and was produced under the personal direction of David W. Griffith. This production is the best thing that Blanche Sweet ever did and is to her as "Tess of the Storm Country" is to Mary Pickford.

**TODAY'S BILLS
AT THE MOVIES**
APOLLO
"Damaged Goods," with Richard Bennett and original Broadway cast.
COLONIAL
"Judith of Bethulia," with Blanche Sweet.
LIBERTY
"The Lamb," Triangle feature, with Douglas Fairbanks.
MELBOURNE
"The Lure," and Chaplin comedy.

BENEFIT BILL AT THE SUNSET

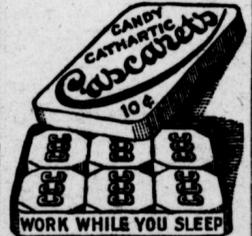
A special moving picture bill will be given at the Sunset theater, Sixth avenue and Fifth sts., Thursday evening for the benefit of St. Andrew's guild. In addition to the films will be a program of local talent, including a cello solo by John Purdy, accompanied by Mr. Grube on the piano and a duet by Frank Fornia and Fred Evan.

School Report Delayed

Because Commissioner Mills' committee had overlooked inspection of the Lincoln Park high school, the report on fire danger in Tacoma's schools was delayed today for another day.
Building Inspector Snyder, who had passed on the plans and specifications of the Lincoln Park school when it was constructed, had been expected to turn in a personal report based on his early examination. But the building inspector refused today to make the report unless others of the investigation committee accompanied him to the school and made a new inspection.
As a result Fire Marshal Chantler and Fire Chief McAlevy accompanied Snyder to the school today and made an exhaustive examination of its inflammability and of the speed in which pupils would leave the building in case of fire.
The report, comprising every school in Tacoma, occupies nine typewritten pages. It will be given out tomorrow.

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Don't stay headachy, sick, or have bad breath and sour stomach.
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TOWN SWEEP BY FLAMES

AVALON, Cal., Nov. 25. — Half the town of Avalon, on Catalina island, was destroyed early today by fire.
The strong wind died down at 9 o'clock and the small fire department, assisted by the boats in the harbor, was able to get the flames under control.
The Hotel Metropole, one of the best known tourist hosteries on the Pacific coast, was entirely destroyed.
One hundred summer cottages and tents were wiped out along with the Tuna club, mecca of fishermen.
The northern part of the business section, lying between the Grand View hotel and the Hotel Metropole, burned.
Fire broke out in the Grand View hotel and in a few minutes the entire western section was a mass of flames.
Fire fighters played a steady stream of water from the top of the jail, which is on high ground and the steamer Hermosa, summoned by wireless, lent all possible aid.
The loss is conservatively estimated at \$500,000.

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