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Comedy News  
from the novel by HAROLD BELL WRIGHT  
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### Greta Garbo In 'The Temptress' At the Torrance

Milton Sills Also Booked in 'Paradise,' First National Film

Greta Garbo, regarded as one of the foremost screen actresses of Europe, plays the leading role in "The Temptress," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's pictorialization of Vicente Blasco Ibanez's novel, showing at the Torrance Theatre Thursday and Friday. Although her career has extended over a period of but two years, Miss Garbo achieved unusual distinction in Swedish films. She is a typical Scandinavian type, a blonde, statuesque, and possessed of the nobility of manner so characteristic of her race. Miss Garbo brings to American pictures a vivid personality, a fine dramatic instinct, and rare physical charm.

While a pupil of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in Stockholm, she was "discovered" by Mauritz Stiller, foremost Scandinavian film director, who was looking for a type to fill the leading role in his big production, "The Atonement of Goesta Berling," the screen version of Selma Lagerlof's Nobel Prize story. She was an instantaneous success, and soon was proclaimed the most promising screen actress in all Europe.

That was two years ago. Offers from U-F-A and other Continental companies followed immediately, but Miss Garbo preferred to stay with Svenska Film Industrie while building up a strong foundation in the art of screen acting. This company has been one of the foremost producing organizations in Europe and has developed many great stars.

Then came a real opportunity. Louis B. Mayer, the producing genius of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company, met her while on a visit to Berlin, saw "The Atonement of Goesta Berling," and persuaded the fair star to come to America. Her first production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was the leading role in Ibanez's "The Torrent," and her success was so great in this initial vehicle of hers that she was immediately given the lead in "The Temptress." Supporting Miss Garbo in this production are Antonio Moreno, Lionel Barrymore, and Roy D'Arcy.

Everything that goes to make an "audience picture" will be found in First National's latest, Milton Sills starring photoplay, "Paradise," which comes to the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday, with a cast composed of Sills, Betty Bronson, Noah Beery, Kate Price, Charlie Murray, Lloyd Whitlock, Claude King, and Ashley Cooper. Produced by Ray Rockett and directed by Irvin Willat, "Paradise" is heralded as one of the outstanding pictures of the year and one of Milton Sills' best screen offerings. The picture has romance, heart interest, comedy, thrills and pathos, with dramatic moments that fairly



MILTON SILLS in 'PARADISE'

lift you from your seat. London and the South Seas are the two locales.

Can a prince look like a prince in a New York tenement environment? Joseph Schildkraut, playing the leading role in Metropolitan's "Meet the Prince," which will be on view at the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday, says a prince can, and he proves it by his portrayal of an exciting role.

Bolshevists had driven Prince Alexander out of Russia into a Bowery flat, where he conveyed the impression of dignity despite his sordid surroundings and lack of funds. Instead of thinking of soap-suds and frying fish odors that ordinarily fill the average tenement, the prince fixed his mind on the more elegant things of life. He imagined the rickety seat he was sitting on was a hand-carved chair of the Renaissance. The cheap lithographs on the walls of his room were rare water colors by Turner.

"The secret of success in art and acting," said Schildkraut, "is imagination and a total disregard of unpleasant environments."

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### West Has Edge Of One Game In New Year Tilts

Coast Has Won 4, East 3; Alabama Meets Stanford Jan. 1

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22.—When Stanford's Cardinal Wave bucks the Alabama Crimson Tide in the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day the encounter will mark the tenth post-season football classic staged here by representative college eleven from widely separated parts of the country. Each of the games has been held as a part of the annual Tournament of Roses program on New Year's Day.

Of the nine games already played Pacific coast teams have won four, teams from the eastern half of the nation have won three, and two games resulted in the scores.

The first of the inter-sectional tilts was held in 1916, Washington State trouncing Brown, 14 to 0. The following year Oregon won from Pennsylvania, 14 to 0. In 1918 and 1919 the college eleven took a war-time lay-off, while teams from the army, navy and marine corps training camps fought it out for the benefit of the Tournament of Roses crowds.

Harvard came west in 1920 to win from Oregon, 7 to 6, and in 1921 Ohio State journeyed most of the way across the continent to take a 28 to 0 wallop from California. California and Washington and Jefferson fought to a scoreless tie in 1922. The following year the Rose Bowl by thrashing Penn State, 14 to 3. Washington and the Navy battled to a tie, 14-14, in 1924. Two years ago the four horsemen of Notre Dame galloped over Stanford, 27 to 10, and last year the Alabama Crimson Tide washed Washington high and dry, 20 to 19.

The Rose Bowl  
The Pasadena Rose Bowl, where in the New Year's Day games are played, is said to have the most picturesque surroundings of any football stadium in the land. It is situated in what is known as the

Arroyo Seco, a great flat-bottomed ravine, the sides of which are dotted with rose gardens and tile-roofed villas. To the north towering mountain peaks, ridges of the Sierra Madre range, march along the skyline.  
The bowl seats 53,000 persons. Parking areas surrounding it provide accommodations for 30,000 automobiles. On the afternoon of New Year's Day 300 traffic cops keep things moving on the roads leading to the bowl, while 4000 others roam the streets of Pasadena, helping the possessors of football tickets to detach themselves from some three-quarters of a million fellow citizens who have come to Pasadena solely to see a floral pageant and, having seen it, are satisfied to clog traffic for a while.  
The Alabama-Stanford clash will mark the third successive New Year's Day on which unbeaten teams have struggled in the Rose Bowl. In point of local interest

it probably surpasses any previous game played here. Pop Warner's Stanford teams can always be counted on to provide a batch of thrills, and Southern California fans still tingle when they recall the frenzied moments provided last year by the Alabama outfit.  
Stanford and Alabama are two of the three undefeated and untied teams of first rank in the country. Many of the so-called experts are agreed that the winner of the New Year's Day clash will have a better claim to the mythical championship of the nation than any other team in the country.

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