

the Comedy Theatre, a legitimate house opened about eight years ago, is used for special films when no stage productions are forthcoming.

45 Sets Used

NEXT in importance to the magnificent portrayals by Katharine Hepburn and Fredric March and the dramatic significance of the Maxwell Anderson play, are the historic settings and costumes of "Mary of Scotland," soon to be released by RKO (Radio). Approximately 45 sets were used in this picture. Queen Elizabeth's lavish Whitehall Palace, the austere picturesque Scottish castles—Holyrood, Fotheringay, Dunbar and Lochleven are reproduced in all their authentic splendour.

Breaking Records

PARAMOUNT'S all-colour masterpiece, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which stars Sylvia Sydney, Henry Fonda and Fred MacMurray, has established popularity records in every centre in which it has been shown. Little need be said of this pic-

ture's great success in America, England and Australia, but of local interest is the fact that it has just concluded an excellent four weeks' run at the Embassy Theatre, Auckland, and in Wellington it played for two weeks at the Majestic Theatre and was then transferred for another week to the Opera House. It has yet to be released in the South Island, and it seems assured of a grand reception in all centres. In Dunedin the release is announced as August 28 and Christchurch on September 4.

Wodehouse Film

A DASH of London in Hollywood will be "Piccadilly Jim," which Metro hopes will get under way this week. The P. G. Wodehouse yarn has been in the hands of several writers. Robert Benchley and Edwin Knopf contributed early treatments and then others worked on it. Just as the cameras were ready to turn, Charles Brackett was assigned to do still another rewrite. The vehicle will be the first teaming of Frank Morgan and Billie Burke, a combination the studio hopes will catch the public fancy. They will

be the chief support of Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans, with the cast including Eric Blore, Grant Mitchell, Reginald Owen and Ralph Forbes. Following this picture Miss Burke and Morgan will again appear as a team in John Fitzpatrick's "Ada Beats the Drum."

A Sydney Find!

CHARLES CHAUVEL, Australia's film pioneer, has a decided flair for the discovery of new talent. The most striking examples are Peggy Maguire, who obtained her first real opportunity in "Heritage," and the



MARCELLE MARNEY.

Midnight blue hair and silver toe-nails.

much-discussed Errol Flynn, who played in "The Wake of the Bounty," produced and directed by Mr. Chauvel about three years ago. The latter's sensational rise to stardom is well known, and is admittedly due to the early fostering of his talent by Charles Chauvel. Now comes someone who promises to be a sensation in every sense of the word—Marcelle Marney—as glamorous as anyone turned out from Hollywood, an emotional actress of fine ability, whose French blood gives her a fire and warmth that has immediate appeal, to which is added a charming voice—husky, yet modulated, and with just a suggestion of an accent.

Exotic's the Word!

MARCELLE MARNEY has a striking dress sense. The bizarre looks de rigueur when worn by this dashing star. Black is her favourite colour—relieved with the latest Renaissance jewellery. She created a sensation recently when she appeared in a Sydney ballroom in a shot lame wrap with full sleeves and classic neckline. A tiny diamond leaf glistened in long hair which is real midnight blue—swept off her face and coiled low in the nape of her neck. Silver toe-nails harmonised with the wrap. The whole effect was

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| 1. An ex-All Black Footballer. | ICHNOLS |
| 2. A N.Z. Mountain. | CKO |
| 3. Day of the week. | DAMON |
| 4. A boy's name. | DNLAO |
| 5. To fasten about. | TRPA |
| 6. Goes on wheels. | RA |
| 7. Contains seeds. | DO |
| 8. A former N.Z. Premier. | SSMEY |
| 9. A N.Z. City. | DINDUN |
| 10. A fragment. | SACR |
| 11. An animal. | TA |
| 12. A fish. | SLMNO |
| 13. Grows in the garden. | RCARO |
| 14. A N.Z. Coin. | HILLNGS |

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WORD PUZZLES, No. 2.

The correct solution was:—1 NICHOLS, 2 FLORIN, 3 TAMIN, 4 FORD, 5 AUCKLAND, 6 MARY, 7 RATH, 8 WARD, 9 MOLLISON, 10 CASK, 11 ALTER, 12 SARDINE, 13 CABBAGE, 14 JUNE.

Correct solutions were submitted by:—AUCKLAND: Mr. and Mrs. Burdett; WELLINGTON: C. White, CHRISTCHURCH: L. Edwards, J. Thomson, E. Thomson, DUNEDIN: M. Miller, W. H. Croft, BALCLUTHA: Mrs. W. Scott. Each receives £4/9/-.