

Girl Actress Who Fled Hollywood Wins Gamble on Broadway Success



Zita Johann, who fled Hollywood to escape attendance at the round of "gala openings," has found the kind of role she likes on the legitimate stage in New York.

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—There are just two things Zita Johann likes about Hollywood.

They are Greta Garbo and the Pacific ocean.

Miss Johann, one of Broadway's best young actresses, is now playing in Philip Barry's "Tomorrow and Tomorrow," the first big role she has had since she made an auspicious New York debut in "Machinal" two years ago last fall.

For more than a year, when she was given her part in the Barry play, she had been waiting for the right kind of part to come along.

But to do that she had turned her back on Hollywood, where in less than six months she had earned \$27,000 doing nothing.

The Hollywood offer—for more money than she would have earned on the New York stage in a long time—came shortly after "Machinal" had ended its run.

After several weeks of sitting around at the studios, she was assigned to the feminine lead in something that turned out to be "This Mad World." Basil Rathbone was to play opposite her.

The director placed Miss Johann and Mr. Rathbone in front of a camera and said:

"Now you two play a love scene. Throw all you've got into it."

"There we were," she groaned in telling of it. "Perfect strangers. No script, no anything."

That wasn't half so bad, though, as having to go to Hollywood openings. Miss Johann went to two. A third one came along, and she phoned the studio and said:

"Listen, I'm no good at these openings. Can't I get out of it?"

"She did."

"And then," said Miss Johann, "I came home."

Fix Cause Of R-101 Disaster

LONDON, March 17 (AP)—The Daily Herald, organ of the Labor party's government today revealed the findings of the court of inquiry into the disaster to the dirigible R-101 in France on October 4.

Loss of gas in the front gas bag due to a tear in the upper cover owing to exceptionally stormy conditions above France were cited as reasons for the disaster by the court, the Herald said.

The courts exonerated the late Lord Thomson, British minister of air, who perished in the crash of the huge ship on a hillside three miles south of Beauvais while on a flight to India.

The Herald said the court's findings declared Flight Lieutenant H. C. Irwin, captain of the R-101 who also was killed in the crash, did his utmost to avert disaster by righting the ship when it first went into a steep dive and again by shutting off each engine separately when the ship dived again.

The court asserted there was a lack of adequate preliminary tests.

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Baked Pork Chops Baked Potatoes Escalloped Tomatoes Biscuits Grape Jelly Pear Salad French Dressing Rhubarb Pie Coffee

Baked Pork Chops 6 chops, cut 2-3 inch thick 1/2 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon paprika 1/4 teaspoon celery salt 1 teaspoon finely chopped onion 1 cup water Sprinkle chops with flour and seasonings. Fit into small baking pan. Add water and cover. Bake one hour in moderately slow oven. Baste frequently during baking.

Escalloped Tomatoes, Serving 6 2 1/2 cups tomatoes 2-3 cup rolled cracker crumbs 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon paprika 2 tablespoons finely chopped celery 2 tablespoons finely chopped onions 4 tablespoons butter, melted Mix all ingredients. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake 25 minutes in moderately slow oven. Serve in dish in which baked. Two tablespoons chopped green pepper can be added to mixture if more seasoning is desired.

Pear Salad 6 halves canned pears 1/2 cup cottage cheese 1/2 cup broken nuts 1/4 teaspoon salt Chill the ingredients. Make balls out of cheese, nuts and salt. Fit into cavities in pears. Place on lettuce and top with dressing. Serve at once.

Rhubarb Pie 2 1/2 cups flour 2-3 cup lard 1/2 teaspoon salt 4 tablespoons cold water Mix flour and salt, cut in lard and add water. Mix with knife. When stiff dough forms, break off 2-3 of it and fit into deep pie pan. Add rhubarb filling. Roll out rest of dough and cut into strips 1/4 inch wide. Fit strips criss-cross fashion across top of rhubarb. Bake 35 minutes in moderate oven.

Rhubarb Filling 3 cups diced rhubarb 1 1/2 cups sugar 4 tablespoons flour 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice 4 tablespoons butter Blend rhubarb, sugar and flour. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Sprinkle with nutmeg and a dash of salt. Add pastry strips.

"Ball and Chain" Guards Hand Bags PARIS, (AP)—Smart Parisians are carrying a "ball and chain" with their newest handbags. The balls of dull silver are attached by a silver chain to the clasp of black pouch bags and clank together as madame walks down the street.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart of Alamo attended the L. D. S. quarterly conference here, being guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bunker.

Ernest Gentry of Panama spent the week-end in Las Vegas.

Lynn Walker of Salt Lake City is in Las Vegas on business.

Edgar F. Miner, superintendent of schools of educational district No. 1, was one of the speakers at the L. D. S. conference Sunday.

Bishop and Mrs. Robert O. Gibson of S. Thomas attended the conference here Sunday.

Miss Wilma Burns, daughter of Mrs. Viola Burns, who has been seriously ill with the measles, is reported slightly better.

John F. Cahlan of the Review is a sufferer from the measles epidemic.

Mrs. R. Hannig of Glendale attended the conference Sunday.

President and Mrs. Willard L. Jones of Overton were among prominent church people who attended the conference Sunday.

Bishop Joseph I. Earl of Overton was one of the visitors at the L. D. S. conference.

Attending the conference from Logandale were Mrs. Zella Wells, the Misses Helen, Lavina and Margaret Wells, and Edwin Wells.

Miss Flora Jones was among visitors from Overton who enjoyed the quarterly conference meeting.

Lester Mills of Logandale came over Sunday to attend the conference.

Mrs. Nye Wilson arrived Sunday from Los Angeles and will make her home here with Mr. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson has been in poor health for some months, and on that account postponed coming to Las Vegas.

Leigh Hunt is in Los Angeles on business.

R. C. Beckstead of the master mechanic's office left yesterday for a three weeks' vacation which will include a boat trip to Alaska.

Paul Hosman, city building inspector, went to Los Angeles last evening to meet John F. Miller on business connected with the new addition to the Nevada hotel.

Mrs. Marie Espezet spent Sunday in Las Vegas, leaving yesterday morning for her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Espezet was formerly Miss Marie Thomas, daughter of the late Judge W. R. Thomas, and resided in Las Vegas for some years in the early days.

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BEAUTY WINNER



Miss Aiki Diplarakes, who, in competition with girls from 19 countries, emerged with the title "most beautiful girl in Europe" She arrived in San Francisco Saturday enroute back to Europe to finish her education. At 19, she is a graduate of Athens University and speaks six languages.

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Paris Turns Back To Piquant Brims For Smartest Models in Spring Hats

By BARBARA BEAUFORT

(Associated Press Fashion Editor) PARIS, March 16. (AP)—Spring hats are coming back to brims.

The skull-cap silhouette which women affected with the winter mode is moving out of the style picture, and "less face and more hat" is the springtime edict on chapeaux.

The brims, which tell the story of smartness on the new hats, show many a tricky effect. They dip on one side, completely covering one ear; or they dip in the back over the nape of the neck, but nine times out of ten they roll back from the face with piquant pertness.

As yet the brims are comparatively small, but advance summer models predict a summer dress hat of almost "Merry Widow" proportions.

Crowns are generally round, occasionally pleated or draped at the top. They are shallow in front and

long in the back, worn to reveal the shining waves of a coiffure on one side and to cover them completely in the back.

Straws of every conceivable sort are more popular than any other material. Gingham like grandmother used to wear in the kitchen is used in the sports hats for the girls who play on the Riviera, while linen and pique are equally smart for play-time models.

A new felt, almost as thin and pliable as faille, is draped into smart street models, while knitted hats are also still good for street wear.

Pastel colors promise to rule the day, although black will be worn. Generally pastel chapeaux match the accessories worn with a neutral frock, while black hats are often trimmed in pastel tints.

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