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MARRIAGE DEBATED ON TALKIE SCREEN

Russell and Powys Take Up Subject — Other Features at News Reel Theatre.

NEWS REELS, a compilation of Fox Movietone and Hearst Metrotone news shown continuously at the Embassy Theatre.

At the News Reel Theatre this week, besides being able to hear Bertrand Russell and John Cowper Powys debate on the success or failure of modern marriage, one is treated to views of several militaristic organizations, including the Czechoslovak; a thrilling scene of a rescue at sea, a glider pilot being catapulted to his death, Japanese cadets, harnessed lightning, Chicago chorus girls and a host of colorful pictorial slabs of things and persons. Mr. Powys says of marriage: "Since the human instinct existed prior to the institution of marriage, it is the natural desire of a man and a woman who are in love in any deep sense to make lasting vows. Mr. Russell says: "Married persons keep each other in mutual prisons. Thus marriage fails to produce personal satisfaction, as is shown by the frequency of divorce. I think that by permitting greater freedom to each other husbands and wives could be very much happier."