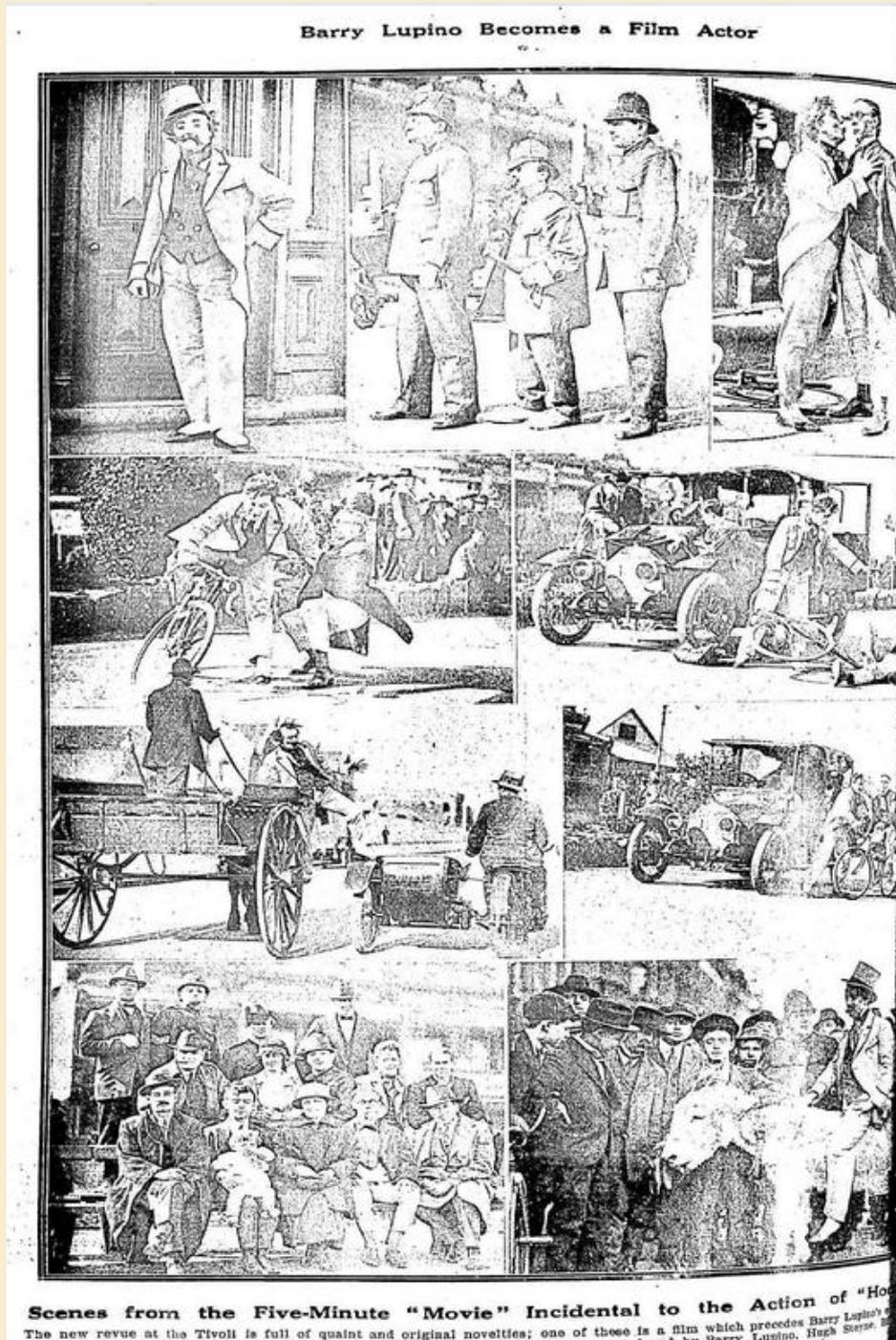


[HONI SOIT - FIVE MINUTE MOVIE]

Year of release: 1918 • Screenplay: Lester Brown, Barry Lupino et al.

For the Australian premiere of the hit London revue, *Honi Soit*, director Lester Brown decided to include a short novelty film as a prelude to the entrance of lead comedian, Barry Lupino. Shot during the course of one day (27 August) in Albert Park and along various parts of Collins Street, Melbourne, other members of the revue to feature in the film were Hugh Steyne, Billy Rego and Fred Monument. The "storyline," which involved Lupino making his way from the park to the central business district, allowed the comedian opportunities to play out Chaplin-like stunts while interacting with the other performers and members of the public. The film was included in the Sydney production but not the return Melbourne season (as Lupino was no longer a member of the cast).



Scenes from the Five-Minute "Movie" incidental to the action of *Honi Soit*.

The new revue at the Tivoli is full of quaint novelties; one of these is a film which precedes Barry Lupino's entrance. The above photos show incidents in the moving picture in which the chief arts were played by Barry Lupino, Hugh Steyne, Billy Rego, and Fred Monument, and acted at Albert Park and in Collins Street last Tuesday week.

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