

Premiere Will Be Held Here

Don't look now but there's a nine-foot cougar headed our way.

There's no bounty on his head. In fact, he's the latest Utah movie star to make good—a ferocious feline so famous that they have named a picture after him—"The Big Cat," which will have its world premiere April 29 at the Utah theater.

Captured in the canyons of Parowan, Utah, where the technical motion picture was filmed last summer, the sleek new star was trained by Curley Twiford, from whose Hollywood stables and ranch come most of the animal actors used in pictures. The big Utah cat proved to be a problem. He became accustomed to working with the cast—Peggy Ann Garner, Preston Foster and Lon McCallister and eventually understood that he was the villain in the piece. But when the director said the magic words, "Get ready everybody, this is a take," they didn't do anything to the big cat. If he happened to feel like a nap, he took a nap. In fact, he would

only get "wild" when he felt like it.

But according to advance report that was wild enough to make the new picture a hair-raiser. When it was learned that Salt Lake City had been selected for the world premiere of the Utah-made film, a request for the title star was made. Confirmation that the big cat will be on the same plane bringing stars Preston Foster, Peggy Ann Garner, Jane Withers, Lina Romay, Lois Butler and Chill Wills was received Thursday by manager Charles M. Pincus of the Utah theater.

So it's a case of local cat makes good. From "craggs" to riches, so to speak.

The big cat will not be merely on display—he will appear on the stage, in person, with his trainer

and the other stars on the night of the world premiere.