

Raymond Rohauer and Shibata Organization Inc. Present
原作ワイルド・ビッチェンジャー (The Great Locomotive Chase)

Writer-Director: Buster Keaton トートン

Chinematography: J. Devereaux Jennings / Ben Hansen インズ

Music, new edition: Joe Siciliano, Leo Funtaro フンタロ

Buster Keaton トートン

Marion Mack マック

Glen Cavender ケン

Jim Farley リー

Frederick Bloom ブルーム

Steam Locomotives "General" "Texas" シン

American film produced by Buster Keaton 1926

Productions

THE GENERAL

Gag... Steam Locomotives... ム...

explode the whole story! 爆!

Acclaimed by filmmakers around the world!

Hats off to Chaplin! 脱帽!

The best-ever super-spectacle comedy

revived in a new edition! コメディ!



Keaton's トートンの

'Hello! KEATON' No. 6

Reconstruction by Raymond Rohauer
courtesy of French Film Company

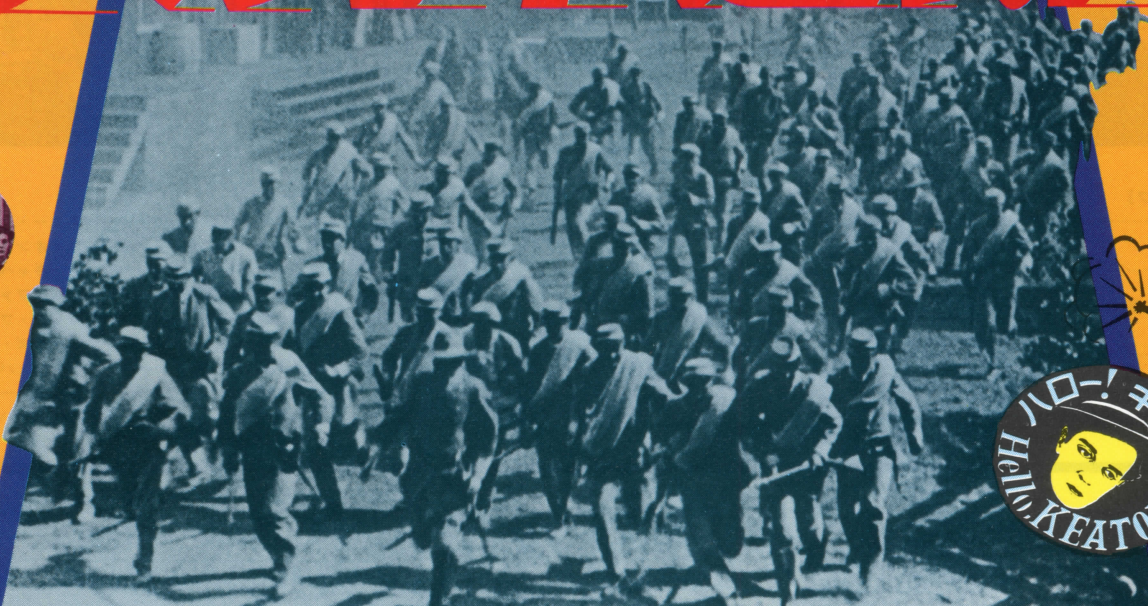
Great Train Chase

大列車追跡

(together with short subjects)



Keaton's
ROBBERY
THE GOAT
Reconstruction by Raymond Rohauer
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Design: Mutsaers, Oppebein

This is a movie! It's a comedy! It's the definitive Keaton!!

「Keaton's Great Train Chase」GOING ON
 Young people who see Keaton's films will surely become addicted. Buster Keaton has timeless charm. This is "Keaton's Great Train Chase" said to be his representative work.
 Ms. Kyoto Nagasuka
 東郷 京子氏

「If Chaplin is the Beatles, Keaton is the Rolling Stones. In terms of the anarchy that is the essence of rock, the Stones are by far the best, but in terms of the sense of nonsensical gags, the essence of comedy, Keaton is the best.
 young comic magazine

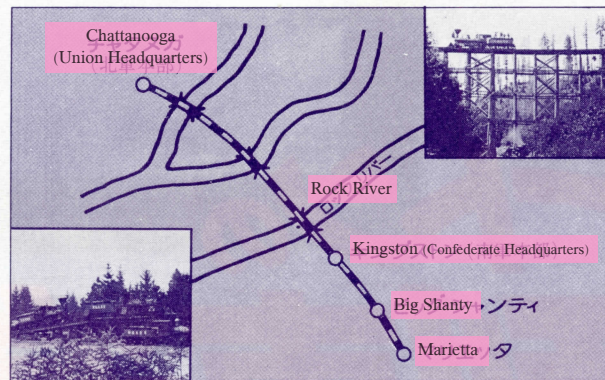
「Keaton's Great Train Chase」Count how many gags there are in this movie. You may not be able to count them.
 Mr. Nagelhanu

Real Steam Locomotives, real freight cars, the people in between are real. The real charm is that there is no thought about miniatures or stunt men. Even so, the key is to be very familiar with Steam Locomotives, every part of the Steam Locomotive and every function. I use it for gags.
 Mr. Hiroyuki Agawa

「...This is one of the most interesting Keaton comedies. Many of Keaton's feature comedies have a relatively leisurely first half, and the second half is filled with action and excitement, but there are plenty of gags from the beginning and there is no gap in the whole story. It's full of fun. From here on, the action unfolds with the pursuer and the pursued being reversed. In the midst of this life-or-death turmoil, the lady sweeps the floor of the locomotive with a broom like a housewife. Annabelle's gags, such as this cleaning, are also excellent. Furthermore, from the middle, the enemy side will mobilize another Steam Locomotive called the 'Columbia'; so, for Steam Locomotive fans, this is a rare treat.
 Mr. Jusuburo Futaba
 双葉十三郎氏

「The latest edition of "Keaton's Great Train Chase" is completed.
 In the history of world cinema, "Keaton's Great Train Chase" and Chaplin's "Gold Rush" are the two contenders for top comedy. "The Great Train Chase" is finally here as the first installment in the "Hello! KEATON" series, with new prints and a new soundtrack. Keaton's gag, bomb, polished anew, explodes over and over. And the stage is the Civil War—a large-scale spectacle with three real Steam Locomotives running throughout the entire story.
 Against the backdrop of the Civil War, the main character, played by Keaton, is Johnnie Grey, a young man who is the best engineer in the Confederate Army. Were he asked who is most important to him, the Steam Locomotive he throtsles of his longing lover Annabelle, he would be hard-pressed to answer. Johnny's desperate pursuit begins because his favorite engine, Shogun, has been stolen by a team of Union army spies, with Annabelle trapped in a freight car. He gives chase with such desperation that the Union spies believe they are being pursued by a large army (actually one person). He finally infiltrates... Union headquarters...
 The gags explode round-trip in the round-trip battle chase. Union spies take the General at Big Shanty (see map). Keaton chases them from Kingston on the Texas, and pursues them all the way to Chattanooga. That night he rescues the General and Annabelle and makes a big escape to the Rock River. Union forces pursue them in the Texas and Columbia. In the first half, the thrills and gags unfold between the fleeing Union spies and the pursuing Keaton, and these are duplicated and explode in the second half.

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●チャップリンも脱帽！
 製作費百万ドルをかけた
 Hans off to Chaplin, too!
 Cost a million dollars to make
 The highlight of this movie is the tens of thousands of National Legion Guardsmen mobilized for the battlefield scenes.
 with full exposure for 6 months during filming.
 Family members of the performers and all staff at the location Gags were summoned and worked out in a training-camp style and put in one by one.

●Real Steam Locomotive Pursued! Collision! Flamers!
 Co-stars(?) of this movie are Steam Locomotive "Shogun," Steam Locomotive "Texas," Steam Locomotive "Columbia." The powerful sprinting style is unique to the real thing. The wreck scene of the Texas crashing into the Rock River in flames is an enduring legend.

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 Based on.....William Pittenger
 (The Great Locomotive Chase)
 Screenplay.....Al Boasberg, Charles Smith
 Script/Director.....Buster Keaton, Clyde Blackman
 Photography.....Devereaux Jennings, Bert Haines
 Art.....フレッド・ガブール
 Music for the New Edition.....Joe Siracusa, Lou Fraturo

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 THE GREAT TRAIN CHASE

(cast) (スト)
 Johnnie Gray.....Buster Keaton
 Annabelle.....Marion Mack
 Union Spy Captain.....Glenn Cavender
 General Thatcher (Northern Army).....Jim Farley
 Confederate General.....Frederick Bloom
 Annabelle's father.....Charles Smith
 Annabelle's older brother.....Frank Burns
 Northern Army Generals.....Joe Keaton and others
 Soldier.....Frank Hagney