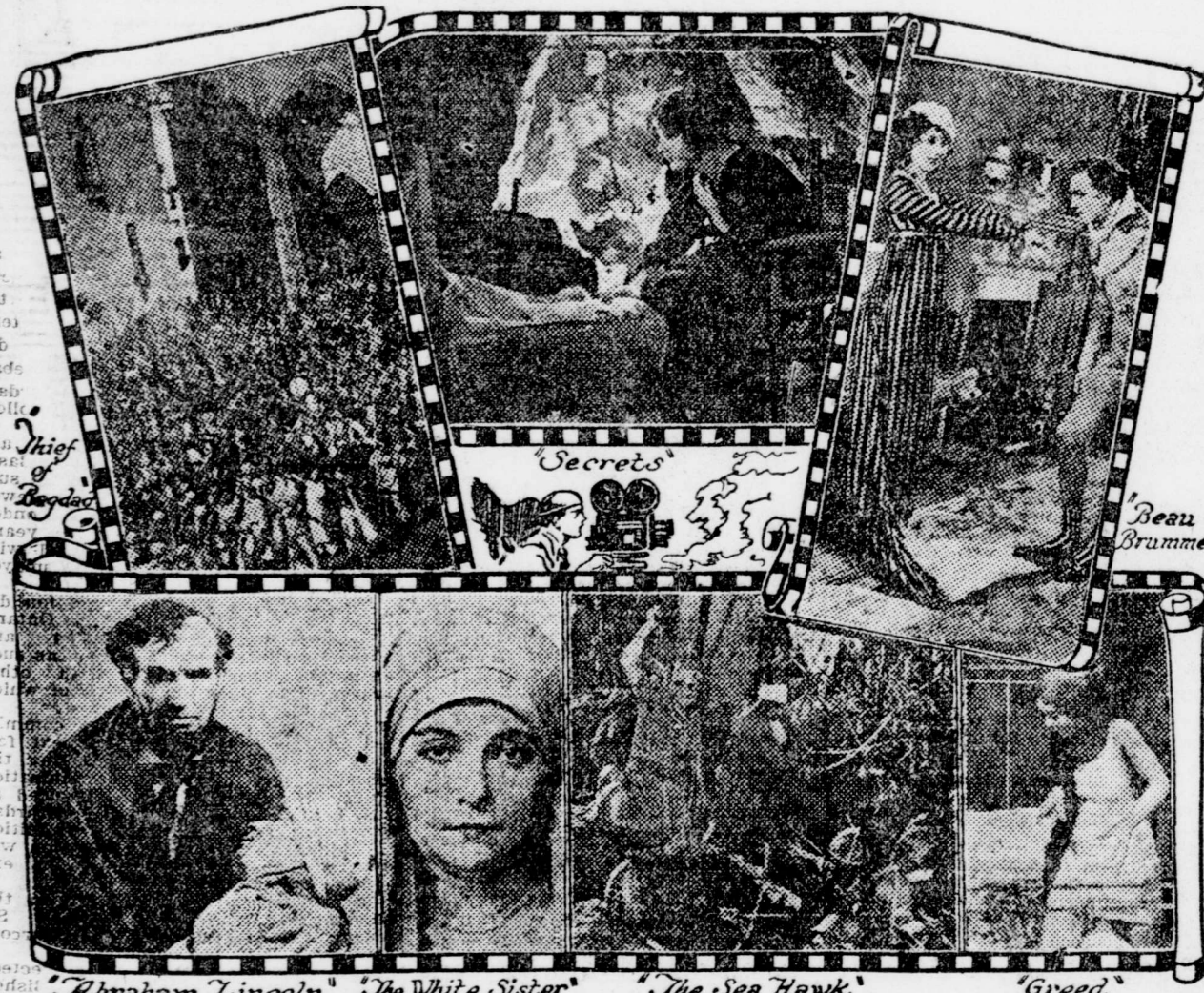


The Ten Best Pictures of 1924

DO YOU RECALL THESE MOVIE SCENES?



Here are scenes from seven of the ten pictures selected by Jungmeyer as the best pictures of 1924.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A timid soul would shrink at setting down in irrevocable black and white a list of the 10 best motion pictures of the year. The movie critic, or one so designated, is not a timid soul. The 10 best movies of 1924, then, are, not necessarily in order of their comparative excellence: "The Thief of Bagdad," "Greed," "The Sea Hawk," "Dramatic Life of Abraham Lincoln," "The White Sister," "Beau Brummel," "Man Handled," "The Sign of the Cross," "The Enchanted Cottage," "Secrets."

It is not to be implied that these are faultless, but each has some outstanding element, a distinction in feeling, imagination, treatment, a whimsy, a humor, a poignancy, or a biting veracity; something elemental and impressive.

With ROOSEVELT IN AFRICA

by W. Robert Foran
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A few days after the receipt of this letter from Col. Roosevelt, I was handed a telegram from him which had been sent from Mwaru. It read: "Capt. Robert Foran, Boma Trading Company, Nairobi. Meet me at Nairoba on October 29. Send to Foran following telegram which you can publish. Quote: Deeply appreciate your cable. I congratulate you from my heart. All the American people, and, indeed, all civilized mankind, are your debtors. You have performed one of the greatest feats of the ages. Roosevelt."

Immediately after sending me this message for transmission to Capt. Peary, Col. Roosevelt started off with his hunt out of Mwaru for the Guaso Nyero. Kermit had already gone off with Tarlton to Lake Baringo. Their extraordinary luck in hunting will hold good.

About the 15th of October I received news of their good fortune by a telegram from Col. Roosevelt himself. He had wired me from Nyeri on the preceding day.

Nyeri, Oct. 15. Capt. Robert Foran, Boma Trading Company, Nairobi. Have just arrived at Nyeri from the Guaso Nyero. All well, except one porter who was and is getting better. Have killed three more elephants, completing group for the National Museum at Washington and getting a good bull for American Museum at New York. Also killed rhino with excellent horn; a buffalo and giraffe, zebra and zebu, and northern species, as well as ostriches, oryx, gazelle and other animals which we had not hitherto collected. The skins all being preserved for the National Museum. Kermit has killed two elephants and a rhino with a very long horn, in addition to the bag you already know.



Kermit Roosevelt in camp.

And then he drove off to McMillan's house, where he was to be a guest while in Nairobi. Kermit and Tarlton arrived the following morning, having ridden down from Nakuru in a freight train. They had done some successful hunting during the two or three days they had remained at Nakuru.

THE FREE PRESS LETTER BOX

THE LONDON-SARNIA ROAD

Editor Free Press: There has been a great deal of discussion of late among the people of the towns and villages between London and Sarnia regarding the paving of the highway running between the two cities. The large majority favor the original course, namely, the Sarnia-London road, which has been the usual path for the past 50 years, with a great depth of gravel added each year for over 50 years, which would make a splendid foundation for a concrete road, which is a great advantage to the road standing after being built. It is the opinion that this is the best course to pursue.

Others, again, from a more selfish standpoint, think that it should run close to towns and villages of Wyoming, Watford, Kerwood, Strathroy and Mount Brydges. This route would go through any of the places mentioned except Strathroy and Mount Brydges. Where they have already accommodated by way of railroads.

The statement has been made in the daily press that there is no accommodation for tourists and the traveling public on the old London-Sarnia road. This is a false statement, made to mislead the people. Surely the writer either knew better, if he ever traveled on the road between London and Sarnia, as there are five villages, a number of well-kept lunch booths, nine gas stations and five garages, with the contrast let for a very large garage to be built in Watwick, which will add to the accommodation of the motorists.

CUT EXTRAVAGANCE

The past year of picture making has been marked by diminution of extravagance, by closer adherence to schedule, by less initiative among the so-called independent producers. The scare of last year's slump was largely responsible.

Despite this, however, there have been notable pioneering ventures, especially Douglas Fairbanks' leap into the realm of fantasy with his "Thief of Bagdad," and Erich von Stroheim's daring innovation in filming the novel "McTeague" under the name "Greed"—a picture which, as exhibited, in no wise indicates the scope and power and sinister dignity of his original faithful transcript.

Incidentally, the above list of "10 best" nor any man's list, is more than an approximation of just "what the public wants" in pictures. The poor producers will simply have to muddle along—like the rest of us who don't always shoot straight in our aim to please.

BUDGET A DISAPPOINTMENT

Editor Free Press: I read with interest details of the new budget, and I must say I am certainly disappointed. It is a "try to please everybody document," that will fool nobody who is posted on conditions as they are.

Great stress is laid upon the high prices farmers are getting, which, of course, means, wheat, the one staple that controls the pulse of the nation. The wheat farmers, of course, have the say, so I suppose the poor Ontario farmer, who can't sell his potatoes or his milk, or fruit or vegetables profitably, must sit in the background and take what is given to him without complaining. However, I myself am a grower of fruit and vegetables, and must prove an exception, for I can't help complaining at the treatment accorded our industry. We have passed resolutions, all over the country, asking for fair treatment, and even the finance minister himself was reported as saying he thought our market ought to be protected. And now, of course, the answer is, a new clause in the Anti-Dumping Act. But the Anti-Dumping Act has never worked and probably never will. We would like to see it work, so that we would get a fair price for our products.

Jack Pudney and His Port Stanley Orchestra To Be Heard At Capitol Theater Next Week

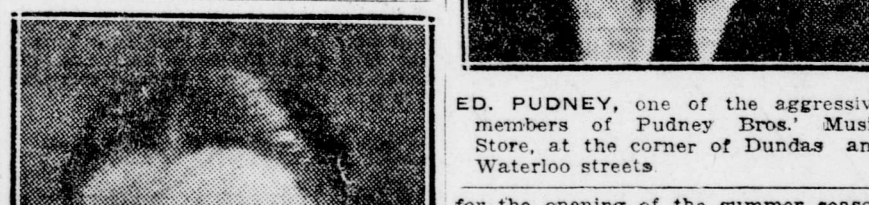


Jack Pudney and his new Port Stanley orchestra, which will be heard twice daily at the Capitol Theater on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The management of the Casino at Port Stanley is confident that patrons this coming summer will have the very best in dance music and orchestra presentations to entertain them.

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AN OLD LONDONER
London, April 17, 1925.

Rafmondì, who had been sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment at Turin, escaped, a woman having taken his place in the cell. Under Italian regulations the police officer in charge has to serve the sentence of any prisoner he allows to escape, so that the Italian police officer, Salvatore, is now in Rafmondì's cell.

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