

SENSATIONAL REVELATION OF TURKISH CRUELTY WITH 500,000 DEFENCELESS ARMENIAN WOMEN

"The Auction of Souls" Showing at the Majestic Theatre
All This Week—No Person Under 21 Years of Age
Will Be Permitted To See This Production.

"The Auction of Souls," a sensational exposure of Turkish lust and cruelty, will be shown in continuous performance at the Majestic Theatre all this week, the first performance starting at 2 o'clock this afternoon (daylight-saving time). The secret of the tremendous power of this startling production is not difficult to discern. The reason why it



Scene from "The Auction of Souls," a superproduction showing at the Majestic Theatre all next week. This sensational picture will be shown only to persons of 21 years of age and over. "The Auction of Souls" is a production made by the great First National Film Company, picturing in faithful detail the experiences of Aurora Mardiganian, the Armenian princess, during two years of captivity among the wild, roving Kurdish tribesmen, and in the harems of Turkey. Every incident, every amazing practice of barbarism shown was actually forced upon this beautiful maiden and 500,000 other women. Driven across the burning sands of the desert, without food or clothes or water, to fates worse than death in alien savage lands, put up for auction in the public slave markets, they were sold for fifty and seventy cents each to Turkish soldiery, desert tribesmen, and the degenerate nobility of Turkey, the land of mysterious harems.

grips the mind and soul of everyone who sees it is that it shows, not a drama of fiction or a tragedy of the imagination, but the naked terrible truth concerning the most awful tragedy of massacre and the unspeakable slavery of Christian women the world has ever known. Before the great war we could not actually believe that human beings in our own world could possibly be guilty of such devilish cruelties and fearful deeds, but the war opened our eyes, and we know that nothing is beyond belief. We had heard of the wholesale martyrdom of the Armenians at the hands of the brutal Turks, but paid but little heed to terrible stories coming from that tortured country. But the climax came during the war in 1915 and 1916, and gruesome facts were brought home to all civilized peoples by the official reports of the British commission headed by Viscount Bryce. These gigantic horrors of Armenia were ended when the British swept the Turks before them and entered Constantinople. The story of this huge and unexampled "Auction of Souls" is pictured so fully and frankly in this production that it would certainly be very unwise to allow any but adults to witness it. The Ontario Board of Film Censors and the appeal board, after careful consideration, finally approved of it in its entirety for public exhibition on the condition that no person under 21 years of age should be admitted to the performance, and only adults of the full age of 21 can gain admission.

BLACKSTONE, FAMOUS MAGICIAN, STARS AT GRAND FOR TWO DAYS

Appears Wednesday Night and
Thursday Afternoon and
Evening.

The Great Blackstone, twentieth century man, master of magic, superman of witicism, whose advance advertising has attracted unprecedented interest in London, will open his engagement of two days at the Grand Wednesday evening at 8:15, when, for the first time London theatregoers will see the man who has baffled scientists and philosophers with the cleverest pair of hands in the world. Blackstone and the same original company that mystified New York, London, Paris and all the principal cities of the world will offer one hundred new illusions, startling feats and sensational surprises, positively the greatest performance the theatrical world has ever known. Blackstone, and his massive company will appear at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8:15 and Thursday matinee at 2:15. The advance sale for the first appearance here of this greatest of all magicians is large, he will certainly play to crowded houses at every performance. Seats now on sale for all performances.

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF WAR PLAY, "SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE," COMING

At Grand Theatre Next Friday
and Saturday.

"Seven Days' Leave," a ponderous London melodrama of the old school with new atmosphere and environment provided by the European war, will be the attraction at the Grand Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:15 and Saturday matinee at 2:15.

This spectacular offering will give amusement lovers opportunity for rumination for "Seven Days' Leave" is not only the first genuine melodrama to be presented at this theatre in a long time, but it brings back a long list of familiar favorite who have been absent from the local stage.

"Seven Days' Leave" takes its name from the term commonly employed to describe the brief vacation allowed soldiers from the trenches to rest and recuperate in England. Now that the war is over, a seven days leave in England is granted soldiers before embarking for home. The entire action takes place there, with the exception of one on the English Channel, where an American cruiser destroys a lurking German U-boat. This scene is described as the climax of sensational realism. One of the most sensational incidents discloses the woman spy and her fiancé in a frenzied swimming race in the stormy waters of the channel to reach a buoy where is the signal control of the hidden submarine, for the introduction of two beautiful women attired as Annette Kellerman, and if possible even more so. Seats on sale tomorrow.



The Great Blackstone, magician, who appears with his big company at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday.



One of the many thrilling scenes shown in "Checkers," the big melodramatic film production showing at the Patricia all week. In this scene a fast express train plunges headlong into the river through the opening made in a drawbridge. In addition to this colossal picture there will be shown an L-Ko comedy "Brave Hearts and Loose Lions," a Universal screen magazine film and "The Great Western Four" in a classy singing and musical act.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN HER LATEST FILM AT THE GRAND TODAY

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" a
Splendid New Vehicle.

A program of undisputed excellence, one of the most entertaining and incidentally, best varied shows of fair week, will be offered at the Grand today and tomorrow. Three all-star vaudeville acts comprise the vaudeville, while the leading film feature presents Constance Talmadge, the beautiful star of screenland in "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots." A Mack Sennett change, and the "Grand Pictorial Life" are other photoplay features on the program.

Ladies beware of "exclusive" designs in boots. You've no idea what a peck of trouble they may cause. Those having any doubts should see Constance Talmadge in "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots." Miss Talmadge is cast most happily as Mrs. Leffingwell, the dainty young matron, who to please her husband and make him "loosen up" with his club, dirt with another man. Then the boots make their appearance. Little Mrs. Leffingwell is strong for fancy clothes, and she simply can't resist the impulse to buy a pair of handsomely embroidered slippers, the replica of a pair which another young man has purchased to give his fiancée. In the end the young lady breaks off her engagement with the young man, and the latter gives the boots or slippers to his housemaid, Mr. Leffingwell knows his wife has a pair of the same kind, so when he looks into the young man's windows and sees someone trying on the slippers, he naturally thinks it is his wife. Trouble follows thick and fast, until a house party throws the whole group together, and the complications are explained. Then the whole thing is cleared up, and the boots and in a muddy brook. The vaudeville bill is an exceptional

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SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE

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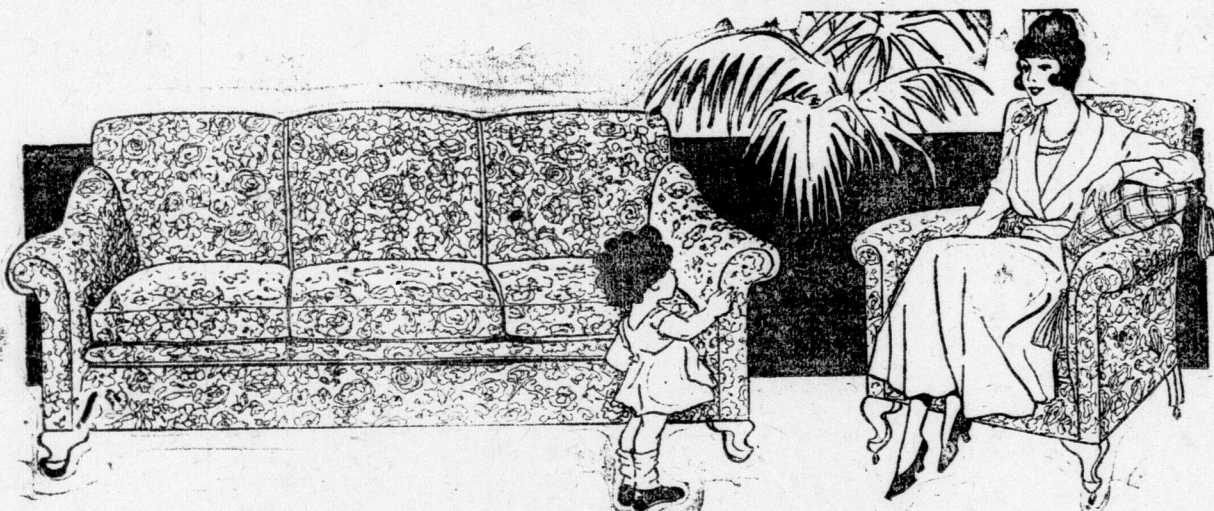


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