

AT THE MOVIES

STORY OF A GIRL WHO REFUSED TO MARRY FOR HER BEAUTY  
IMPERIAL THEATRE!



Beautiful Edna Goodrich in  
"THE HOUSE OF LIES"

Moresco-Paramount Production  
HOW MANY GIRLS ARE THERE IN THE WORLD who would refuse to marry a man of means—in other words a good catch—if her personal charms were the influencing factor? Such was the mind of our heroine in today's strangely fascinating romance.

WHAT OUR SOLDIERS ARE DOING: Pathe's British Gazette with a Budget of Fine War Pictures THE HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS

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Pauline Frederick in "ASHES OF EMBERS" Wednesday and Thursday's Big Feature

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THIS BILL TWICE MORE TONIGHT  
MILLER and KRESCO  
They are Singing, Talking and Dancing Comedians—Plenty of Laughs.

THE HERBERT TRIO  
Two Men and One Woman in Comedy Talking and Instrumental Act.

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Six-Reel Master Picture, "A MAN OF SORROW." There's One of His Terrific Fist Fights.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY:  
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They Williams Co. give a comedy sketch that promises well... Musical Mitchell's—A minstrel duo, man and woman.

HOURS—2.30, 7.15, 8.45. Prices—Afternoon, 10 cents; CHILDREN, 5 cents. Evening, 10 and 15 cents.

Famous Scotch Golfer Is Killed

Fell While Trying To Board A Moving Train—Held English Open Title For Five Years.

New York, Dec. 9.—Death has broken up a golf triumvirate which ruled the world. James Braid, Scotland's greatest exponent of the royal and ancient game, was killed in London yesterday while trying to board a moving train at Waterloo Station. He was thrown backward and fell on his head. He died on the way to the hospital.

Henry Vardon, J. H. Taylor and Braid were considered the greatest golfers the sport ever knew. Among them they won sixteen British open championships, Braid and Taylor each winning five and Vardon six. Times unnumbered these three sterling players met in links battles and always the uncertainty of leadership was the issue. Until 1910 Braid was considered invincible, but in the last six years Vardon and Taylor have advanced and have somewhat dimmed the lustre of the famous Scotman.

Born at Fifehire, Scot., in 1870, Braid received his golf education on the famous Gullane links. He won his club championship while only 16 years old. He competed in many local tournaments with success, and finally was persuaded to try for the open championship in 1901. In this event Braid played against Vardon, Taylor and H. H. Hilton, the famous British amateur, and won handily, much to the astonishment of the British golf world.

In the semifinal round of the 1901 event, which was played over the Muirfield links, Gullane, Scot., in June, 1901, Vardon eliminated Taylor and Braid from Hilton leaving Vardon and Braid to contest for the title. Taylor was the playing thorough champion at the time and Vardon was the runner-up of the year before, so Braid's chances were not highly considered. But he surprised all the next day by taking the measure of Vardon. Braid's prodigious driving was too much for Vardon to overcome.

OPERA HOUSE

FRANCIS X. BEVERLEY  
BUSHMAN AND BAYNE

In The Famous METRO \$250,000 Photo Production  
ROMEO AND JULIET

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 2.30 15c. and 10c.

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"THE SHIELDING SHADOW"  
MORE MYSTERY!

ALLIED FLEET IN ACTION  
And Other Interesting Items in  
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A Comedy, Too — A Dandy  
Next Thurs — Fri — Sat  
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"BEHIND THE SCENES"  
NEVER BEFORE SHOWN

3 A TRIO OF INTERNATIONAL VAUDEVILLE FAVORITES  
FOREST BROS. & FALKE  
In Song and Patzer  
Next Thurs — Fri — Sat  
TOM BATEMAN  
The Dancing Sailor

UNUSUAL PLOT IN IMPERIAL'S FEATURE

"The House of Lies," An Intensely Dramatic Story of a Stepmother's Plots.  
"The House of Lies" no doubt created some curiosity when this general title flashed upon the Imperial screen yesterday and it is natural to assume many persons in the theatre conceived fantastic ideas of just what kind of a house "The House of Lies" really was. Before the story got beyond its first reel the secret was out—it was the plan of a stepmother to exploit the comedy features and apply like form of her stepdaughter to catch a millionaire son-in-law. However, the stepdaughter preferred not to fall into any such matrimonial trap but would rather be wooed and won upon her worth as a woman rather than through the influence of her beauty. So the story ran on to considerable dramatic heights with here and there a flash of humor and all the time most elaborate settings in the newly home and delightful out-of-doors of sunny California. "The House of Lies" is a Paramount picture in which Edna Goodrich, Juan de la Cruz, Kathleen Kirkham, Louella Ward and others play the important roles—a galaxy of talent somewhat new to Imperial patrons is acceptable.

Pathe's British Gazette this week contained among other splendid features a picture of a French aeronaut who has already bagged a really new flying machine; the famous 8th Lancers, who have distinguished themselves so much of late; Russian troops on the offensive; and opera troops in England and other subjects. The "Seeing America First" series showed the Hot Springs of Arkansas and a Christie wound up a splendid bill.

MASTERLY PRODUCTION OF ROMEO AND JULIET

Bushman and Bayne in Elaborate Presentation of Shakespeare's Play.

Shakespeare's Centenary Year has been celebrated by Metro Pictures in the making of what is to date their greatest production. The leading dramatic artists of the United States have agreed that their "Romeo and Juliet" which opened a three day engagement at the city opera house yesterday, rivals even the finest presentation of the same work on the speaking stage and acclaim it as the one thing that will bring Shakespeare's plays to the hearts of the people. Every energy and resource at the command of the Metro organization was brought to bear to make "Romeo and Juliet" a triumph in the films, while Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne were assigned to the title parts. Mr. Bushman himself directed a great portion of the production, his co-director being John W. Noble, formerly a lieutenant in the United States army and now acknowledged to be one of the ten "really great" directors in picturedom.

In support of Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne, who of course portrayed the roles of the immortal lovers, is assembled a notable cast. There are scores of prominent artists of both stage and screen, the long roster including a Booth, a Sothorn, a Mantell, a Kemble, and a Davenport, names that represent the greatest histrionic families of this and past generations. The principals are all leading dramatic actors and actresses with worldwide reputations; many of them have starred in Shakespearean parts, and nearly every member of the cast has had a Shakespearean training. More than 600 players in addition to several thousand extras were used in the production, whose expense has been spared to make it a most notable offering.

Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne bring to the production youth and promise, the assets that have made them loved wherever motion pictures have been presented. The combination of their fresher talents with older players who have been raised on Shakespeare has proved to be one of the most interesting phases of this beautiful and artistic spectacle. The role of Rosaline is played by Ethel Mantell, the daughter of the eminent tragedienne, Robert Mantell. Harry Sothorn, a nephew

of E. H. Sothorn, America's foremost dramatic actor, plays the part of Abram, and Marie Booth, niece of the famous Edwin Booth, is in an important role. Another important name in the cast is Violet Hall Caine, niece of Hall Caine, W. Lawson Bates, who has appeared with Sir Herbert Tree in leading Shakespearean roles and famous for his performance of the renegade man in "The Garden of Allah" is cast for the role of Tybalt. Lionel Belmore, who staged some of Sir Irving Berlin's most elaborate productions is also in the production, and aside with the stage settings.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL  
Harvard Wants Carrigan.  
Bill Carrigan has been asked to consider a proposition to be baseball coach at Harvard. The Crimson baseball moguls have told the Red Sox leader that they would like to see him coach their team, having heard that he is through with big league ball, and thinking that he might be willing to accept the easier college life.

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THE WHEEL  
Another Six Day Race.  
The coming six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden next week promises to be replete with sprits. Starting at 8:00 o'clock on December 15 and every night thereafter, there will be sprinting for fifty miles, and every five miles the leading team will score one point, the second team so on and up to the fifth team. The winners of each night's racing will be credited with one point, the second team two points and so on, the points to be added to the Saturday night final score in determining the winners of the race.

Any team gaining a lap during the week's sprinting will be declared the winner on the final night, providing the team stays with the field during the sprints right up to the finish.

BASKETBALL  
Two Y. M. C. A. Games.  
Two basketball games were played on the Y. M. C. A. floor yesterday afternoon. The first, between the Crusaders and the Unknowns in the High school Bible class league, resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 18 to 3. The second game, between the Clovers and the Thistles, gave the Clovers the long side of a 23 to 18 score.

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timated a furlough would be granted him by the army authorities and would be glad to come to America and box for the benefit of the French relief fund.

Kilbane Outposts Miller.  
Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, easily outpointed Alvie Miller, of Loraine, here tonight in twelve rounds. Miller kept covered up most of the way.

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Got Real Cash For Bad Money

Quick Clean-Up By Stranger A Lachute, P. Q. Spread Bogus \$5 Bills in All Directions.

Lachute, Dec. 11.—A score of Lachute business men and women were last week the victims of a far more plausible stranger than a fat roll of counterfeit \$5 bills, and today they have been busy comparing notes and exchanging condolences. While the extent of the operation of "having the queer" combined with the limited period in which it was carried out, would indicate that more than one individual was engaged, the descriptions of the operator given by each of the victims appear to be of one man only. The known facts are that between 7.38 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. on Monday, December 11, a stranger, wearing a dark overcoat with a fur collar, made various small purchases varying in cost from 10 to 25 cents, the modus operandi in each case being the same. A man described as being of medium height, about 30 years old, with a mustache, and wearing a light grey felt hat and a dark overcoat with a fur collar, made various small purchases varying in cost from 10 to 25 cents, the modus operandi in each case being the same. A man described as being of medium height, about 30 years old, with a mustache, and wearing a light grey felt hat and a dark overcoat with a fur collar, made various small purchases varying in cost from 10 to 25 cents, the modus operandi in each case being the same. A man described as being of medium height, about 30 years old, with a mustache, and wearing a light grey felt hat and a dark overcoat with a fur collar, made various small purchases varying in cost from 10 to 25 cents, the modus operandi in each case being the same.

The fraud was not detected until the morning of the 12th, when the Bank of Ottawa branch discovered one of the bills among a number of genuine notes presented for deposit by a storekeeper. The bill is an unusual imitation of the original, which is one of the Bank of Montreal \$5 issue, bearing date November 28, 1914, and having the portraits of Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor on the front and a picture of the head office building on the back. The lithographic signature is that of Sir Vincent Meredith, as president of the bank, while the counter-signature is that of A. Hamilton. The bill, which has a worn appearance, might easily deceive the uninitiated, but the practiced eye of the bank teller noted that the coloring of the paper was wrong.

The news spread quickly, and anxious storekeepers overlooked their tills with the result that many found their forebooks too well realized. It is supposed the stranger or strangers came from Montreal, made a quick clean-up and departed on the return train.

DRAFT FROM 104TH LEAVES FOR FRONT

Band of 140th May Return to Canada — Promotions Among Officers of 26th

A total of sixty recruits were secured in the province during last week. The total for the preceding week was 72. The county totals for last week follow: St. John, 46; Northumberland, 4; Restigouche, 4; Charlotte, 2; Westmorland, 2; Carleton, 1; York, 1; Kings, 1; and Madawaska, Albert, Queens and Sunbury, Gloucester, Kent and Victoria 0.

Five recruits were secured for various units in the city yesterday. They were James McDonald, Glasgow, Scotland, Canadian Engineer; Charles H. Curry, Rhode Island, Canadian Engineer; William C. Buchanan, Salem, Me.; James Sears, Nova Scotia, Machine Gun Draft, and Charles O. Suttis, N. S. Machine Gun Draft.

A recent issue of the Gazette says that Lieut. Cecil G. Porter, of the 26th Battalion, who was recently promoted to captain, has been promoted again and has received his majority and is in command of "A" company. Captain C. F. Leonard of the battalion has been gazetted an acting major, and that Captain H. H. Donnelly has received his majority.

Casualties  
The names of three New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list: Died of wounds, Corporal William Palmer, Milford, N. B.; missing, John Thompson, Greenock; wounded, H. A. Smith, Sackville.

May Return  
Word was received in the city yesterday that the 140th Battalion had soon may return to Canada. Several of the members of the band are over the age limit but showed their loyalty by offering for active service. It is believed that the band may be used for recruiting in Canada.

350 to France  
Commissioner R. W. Wignore received word yesterday from his son Roy who is a member of the 104th Battalion band, to the effect that 350 of the members of the unit had crossed to France but not an officer of the battalion accompanied the draft.

Entertainment  
About 100 members of the Field Ambulance Depot were entertained last evening at the Central Baptist church by the following took part in the programme: J. D. Wood, Miss Caswell, I. Edwards, Private Hargrave, Fisher and Levine. The guests of the evening were in charge of Captain McDonald.

A SINGULAR INCIDENT  
An old newspaper says: On the evening before the wreck of the Atlantic, a list of passengers on the deck of the steamer requested a young man, who was a fine singer, to give them a song. He had been observed that he had been very despondent and low-spirited since the beginning of the voyage, and seemed to have a presentiment of some impending evil. He sang on the occasion the ballad of Dublin Bay:

I.  
They sailed away in a gallant bark,  
Roy Neale and his fair young bride,  
They had ventured all in that bounding ship,  
That danced on the silvery tide,  
And kissed the tears away,  
As he watched the shore recede from sight  
Of his own sweet Dublin Bay.

II.  
Three days they sailed when a storm arose,  
And the lightning swept the deep,  
When a thunder crash broke the short repose  
Of that weary sea-boy's sleep.  
Roy Neale clasped his weeping bride,  
And kissed her tears away,  
"O love, 'twas a fearful hour!" he cried,  
When we left sweet Dublin Bay.

III.  
On the crowded deck of that doomed ship,  
Some fell in mute despair,  
But some more calm with a holier lip,  
Sought the God of the storm in prayer,  
"She has struck on the rock," the seamen cried,  
In the breath of wild dismay,  
And that ship went down with that fair young bride,  
That sailed from sweet Dublin Bay.

THE APPLE IN CANADA

There were 10,408,457 bushels of apples produced in Canada in 1916, according to the census of the following year. Of this quantity, 6,250,672 bushels were produced in Ontario, 1,566,822 in Nova Scotia, 1,811,292 in Quebec and 785,671 in British Columbia. New Brunswick produced 272,886 bushels and Prince Edward Island 160,125 bushels. The provinces of apple-growing was in its infancy but there was every indication of rapid development, as shown by the number of trees coming forward.

These facts are pointed out in a valuable bulletin recently issued, of which the Dominion Horticulturist, W. T. Macoun, is the author, and which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Mr. Macoun says that there are probably 3,000 named varieties of apples, that 124 have been tested at the Central Experimental Farm and that 613 are now growing there. He takes a survey of the different provinces, pointing out the varieties probably best adapted to certain districts. Mr. Macoun lists and describes the varieties suitable to Canada, records the results of numerous experiments at the Central Experimental Farm, gives instruction on the cultivation of the apple, describes the necessary treatment, the diseases and insect pests can be combated, counsels as to picking, packing, shipping and marketing, tells of the keeping qualities and, in short, has written a bulletin of 136 pages of the utmost worth to the apple-grower and all interested.

Sam, the cowman, returned from London with a scarf-pin that contained a "diamond" of no unusual size. It was the pride of his heart and the envy of his village companions. He treated all enquires from them as to its value and its authenticity with high scorn. His employer, after a week of basking in its radiance, asked Sam about its history.

"Sam," he said, "is it a real diamond?"  
"Well," said Sam, "if it isn't, I've been done out of half-a-crown."

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