

**"JORDAN IS A HARD ROAD"**

As reviewed by Motion Picture News: "Jordan Is a Hard Road" is an adaptation from one of Sir Gilbert Parker's novels, supervised by Griffith and produced under the personal direction of Allan Dwan.

As in many of Parker's works, the action is laid in Canada in a period some years since, and too, that action is often influenced by motives of religion. This latter instance has caused the introduction of a number of allegorical scenes, showing the Christ, and an impressive picture of the road to Jordan, crowded with folk of all kinds. These last, and the others as well for that matter, are handled with a careful sense of the artistic. Such scenes might have been abominably pictured, as the chances to go wrong are many, but thanks to Dwan they are as perfect as one could ask for.

Frank Campeau as Minden, the reformed bandit, and Dorothy Gish as his daughter, who never learns his identity, are the leads of the production. Campeau brings to the screen a wonderful character face, strong and impressive, while Miss Gish can always make one laugh or cry at her own will. Sarah Truax, as her guardian, and Moore, as her lover, are principals in the large assisting cast.

A whole galaxy of twinkling filmlets is seen in this week's Keystone comedy, "Fatty and the Broadway Stars." There are Joe Weber, Lew Fields, William Collier, Sam Bernard, Joe Jackson, Ford Sterling, Polly Moran, Mae Busch, and the irrepressible Rosco Arbuckle. Elks Theatre, Tuesday, March 28th.

**EXCEPTIONAL CAST IN "THE MARBLE HEART."**

A cast of unusual balance is seen in support of Violet Horner in the William Fox production, "The Marble Heart," which was made in the West Indies under the supervision of Herbert Brenon. Miss Horner, who is known to photoplay and legitimate stage audiences from coast to coast, is cast as Therese Roger, a vivacious young creature who is married to a weakling. Therese's husband, Camille, is played by Harry Burkhardt, talented stock actor. Camille's mother, who is stricken with paralysis after Camille is murdered by his wife and his friend, is portrayed by the well-known character actress, Louise Rial. Laurant, the lover of Therese, is played by Walter Miller, who was seen as Richard Lee in "The Spider and the Fly" and as Noel Gerdy in "The Family Stain." William Fox productions, Elks Theatre, Thursday Mar. 30th.

**SUBMARINE PIRATE AND EDGE OF THE ABYSS**

In "The Edge of the Abyss" C. Gardner Sullivan has handled a familiar theme in a skillful and workmanlike manner, with enough of originality in detail and situation to make it fresh; there is no doubt of its ability to hold the interest of the spectator or of its dramatic strength. A careful dignity of action, and settings thoroughly in keeping with the stratum of high life in which the scenes are laid, mark it as an excellent example of what can be done in the way of projecting dramatic action and even thought, from the silent screen.

The story is that of the wife of a rapidly-rising man, whose determination to reach the top has led him to neglect his wife, and she turns for consolation to the man she rejected when she was free to accept his love. She is saved from the abyss by a burglar who enters the wife's room, and from a photograph of the husband, realizes he is in the house of the lawyer who saved him from the electric chair, years before, and whom he has been unable to repay. So he cancels the debt by covering the wife and her companion with a pistol, leading the woman away and giving her a lecture which results in her returning penitent to her husband.

"A Submarine Pirate" has had more laughs intermingled with wondrous thrills than any comedy of the same length that we can call to mind. Its plot is of the burlesqued melodramatic variety and during its development offers plenty of farcical novelties. Much of the action is staged in, on and about a United States submarine loaned to Mack Sennett and his company by the federal government. Under the erratic guidance of Admiral Syd, this

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Syd is a capable comedian under any circumstances, notably when cavorting about in a dining room juggling plates as he does in the previous part of this number, but when set at random on a submarine he is, if possible, funnier than ever.

Imagine him trailing through the water, hanging on to the southeast end of a torpedo, or picture him stranded on the deck of the under-water craft after it has started to submerge.

Of great import are the trick, mechanical effects that form the picture's thrilling climax. A liner is blown up and sunk by a torpedo and the submarine itself goes down with pandemonium raging in the interior. Elks Theatre, Friday March 31st.

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**FOLLOW THE LEADER.**

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"Look here, nigger, have you greased all four of them axles already?"

"Naw," answered he. "There ain't no use to waste grease by greasing them hind wheels. So long's the front ones goes all right, the hind ones jes' natchelly got to follow."

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**CADDO REMAINS IN "DRY" COLUMB BY 363 MAJORITY.**

Shreveport, La., March 21.—Caddo parish remains in the dry column. With all returns in, the vote is: For prohibition, 2402; against prohibition, 2039; a majority of 363 votes. Voting was heavy all day and challenging was freely indulged in by both pro and anti workers on duty at the polls. But so far only one charge of fraudulent voting has been made. W. D. Avernathy is charged with perjury as the result of being challenged in the fifth precinct of the city. The country wards voted overwhelmingly for prohibition, but the city vote was 1537 for prohibition and 377 against it.

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**"THE CHEAT."**

Fanny Ward, the famous American star, who is to be seen at the Pastime Theatre on Tuesday, in the 28th in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Cheat," as the extravagant young society leader, has ample opportunity to introduce a number of the latest Parisian gowns. Miss Ward was fortunate enough to receive a number of the latest fashions from Paris just before her costume was called to the French colors. These gowns show very short skirts with pantalettes underneath. That they will be interesting to the feminine observer goes without saying. In addition to the striking gowns, Miss Ward is given an opportunity to display her wonderful collection of jewels, among which is the famous pear-shaped pearl, presented to her by the late Arch-Duchess Isabella of Austria, and the famous teardrop blue diamond, valued at twenty-five thousand dollars. Prices for this picture 5 and 15c.

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"Will Mexico be forced on to the United States as was the Philippine islands?" the Atchison Globe inquires. "We never wanted those islands, and, so far as the Wilson administration is concerned, we do not want Mexico, although there is a strong sentiment that it might be a good 'defensive measure' to control it. But suppose Carranza changes his mind after American troops get well into that country and begins fighting them will we back out again as we did from Vera Cruz? There is about one chance in a million that we will. Mexico may become a part of the United States or it may receive a protectorate such as Cuba is enjoying. It depends mainly on how the Mexicans behave themselves. If they refuse to aid in the capture of Villa but instead act like real enemies, then you will see a strong sentiment arise in this country to take and keep Mexico and establish peace all the way to Panama."

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**IRISH OPPONENTS OF CONSCRIPTION FIRE ON POLICE.**

London, March 21.—Sinn Fein rioters fired upon the police last night. Three of the police were wounded.

The rioting occurred at Tullamore, Kings county, Ireland. A police sergeant was wounded seriously and a county inspector and a district inspector received slight wounds.

Tullamore is a town of about 5000 inhabitants, fifty-eight miles west of Dublin.

There have been intimations of disturbed conditions in some parts of Ireland in several recent dispatches. On March 14, the police of Cork raided the residences of the principal officials of the Sinn Fein party and seized arms and documents. The London Post last week said the situation in Ireland was serious on account of the activity of the Sinn Fein society.

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