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IN THE GREATEST TRIUMPH OF THE SCREEN

### The Heart of a Painted Woman

A Stirring Story of a Woman's Sacrifice and Degredation

#### TWO ADDED FEATURES

"UPS AND DOWNS" Laughs, Gasps & Giggles "MAN'S SUPREME" Western Melodrama.

EXTRA-TRIANGLE DAY-EXTRA Monday and Tuesday a Superb Triangle Film in Addition to Regular Program.

Eddie and Seven Foys in a Favorite Little Two-Part Hilarious Comedy.

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# Children Perish As Launch Sinks

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He circled around the overturned boat and at last succeeded in picking up the survivors clinging to its sides.

Capt. Wayson and the two members of the crew who were saved are suffering from exposure and it was with difficulty that they were able to give an account of the accident.

The most pitiful scene of all at the municipal dock when the survivors were landed was when Mrs. Bower was lifted from the waiting ambulance by her son. Suffering terribly from exposure herself, she called again and again for her two little children who were lost.

Members of the Atalanta crew said piling of a load of lumber high on the upper deck of the narrow launch may have been responsible for her overturning when the wave struck her.

"I was just starting to take up the fares when it happened," said Joseph Sylvester, one of the Victor II crew. "We were in the water before we knew really what had happened.

"The little Bower girl, Florence, was carried down under pieces of lumber and we were unable to reach her. The rest of us clung to anything we could lay our hands on and were pounded against the side of the launch by the high waves until the Atalanta arrived.

Mrs. Bower's little boy Walter was struck in the head by a piece of lumber as the boat rolled over and his body drifted away before anyone could recover it.

Mrs. Bower's oldest daughter was still unconscious and suffering from terrible exposure when she was carried ashore.

The Victor II was owned by Frank R. Rosoni, a storekeeper of Allyn.

#### Crushed by Timbers

Will McInnis was taken to the Tacoma General hospital suffering from terrible cuts about the arms and body. He had evidently been crushed between pieces of lumber. He is in a critical condition.

All of the survivors were in a semi-hysterical condition and were suffering severely from cold and exposure.

Ambulances and the police patrol were rushed to the municipal dock when the Atalanta arrived. The injured were taken either to the hospital or to their homes.

The crew of the Atalanta came in for the highest praise for their quick work of rescue. In the face of an icy gale they stripped off their coats and braved the angry waves to save the lives of the victims.

#### White Caps Roll

Terrific white caps covered the sound where the Victor went down. High waves dashed over the Point Defiance and Yacht club pavilions. Yachtsmen would not put out in the weather, but could only partol the beach looking for bodies washed ashore.

Several power boats circles the spot when the steamer turned turtle looking for bodies. Many followed the current around the Point where it is thought many of the bodies might have been washed by the terrific tow.

After more than a half hour of strenuous effort one of the rescuing launches fastened a line to the sunken boat and dragged it along the point towards Gig Harbor. It is thought the cabin is filled with dead bodies.

#### Cargo Shifted

An unknown street car conductor saw the vessel topple over. It was about a mile off the Point Defiance pavilion. It is thought that a portion of the cargo shifted and the heavy winds caused the boat to topple.

The steamer Ariel, a boat about the same size as the Victor, and operated by the opposition company, came along shortly after the latter sank.

Observers said the Ariel had difficulty passing the point where the Victor went down. High winds sweepin garound Vashon island at this point made navigation almost impossible.

#### TODAY'S CLEARINGS

Clearings ..... \$237,181.68  
Balances ..... 59,959.35  
Transactions ..... 742,787.30

# BRITISH PRETTY CLEVER

LONDON, Jan. 15.—England executed a clever stroke, officials declared here today, in making public the seized documents of von Papan, recalled military attache of the German embassy.

These are believed to have showed the source of payments for anti-ally activities in America. The authorities say this will check the American agitation against the British blockade.

England is determined not to abandon the blockade despite the protest, although the original measure was a reprisal against submarine attacks.

\$500 to Consul. The papers seized from von Papan, when he reached Fal-mouth, purport to show frequent payments made to persons charged with blowing up munition plants and bridges in the United States.

Seven hundred dollars is indicated as going to Werner Horn and \$500 to the German consul in Seattle. The day preceding the former payment the German embassy issued a check for \$2,000 to von Papan.

Among the letters was one from Gen. von Bernhardt, in regard to German propaganda in America and one from Dr. Albert.

DOESN'T BELIEVE IT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Ambassador von Bernstorff's only comment on the London story regarding the von Papan papers was, "I don't believe it."

German representatives here scoff at the idea of a diplomat's carrying such papers into England on his way home, knowing in advance that he might be searched.

#### CRUISER SUNK BY FRENCH SUB

ROME, Jan. 15.—A French submarine, working with the Italian fleet, sank an Austrian scout cruiser in the Adriatic yesterday.

#### JAPANESE LINER IN GRAVE DANGER

The Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru which went on the rocks last Wednesday in British Columbia waters, was reported still stranded today. A high storm was making the salving work difficult.

# NEWSPAPERS IN COUNTRY WILL UNITE

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—Country publishers of Washington meeting here this week, today formed a Washington Newspaper Association to handle foreign advertising contracts. The department of journalism of the University of Washington will handle the bureau. Discovering that they reach half the people of the state the country editors are trying to build up a national advertising campaign for the state.

# DELEGATES RETURNING

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15.—The Ford peace junket is ended. The boys are still in the trenches. Delegates on the Ford trip packed up their belongings madly today overjoyed by the thought of seeing the Statue of Liberty before another week. They will board the liner Rotterdam tonight. Several of the leaders are remaining to help start a permanent peace tribunal. This will cost Henry Ford \$10,000 weekly.

# \$25 Fine for Common Drunk

Antone Pinner spoiled prospective records of the police department by allowing himself to be arrested last night for being intoxicated.

At that, he was the first one arrested for drunkenness in four days. Pinner was questioned closely as to the source of his liquor supply and declared that whiskey had been given him by "a friend." The friend, he said, had since left for his home in Bellingham. Because of his evasiveness, Pinner was fined \$25.

# SERVICE STARTED ON ALASKA ROAD

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Train service has started on the 26 miles of completed line of the government railroad. It costs \$1.56 to ride the distance, while freight is transported for 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Card Writing at Beedle Printing Co., 221-2-3 National Realty Building.

# 100,000 Men In Austrian Army Killed

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Austrians lost 100,000 men, including 10,000 prisoners, in the recent Russian offensive drive, messages from Petrograd said today. How desperate is the Austrians' plight is indicated by the fact that General Bothmer has destroyed all bridges in the rear to prevent troops from retreating across the Stryea. Clinging to the east bank the Teutoons were exposed to a tremendous fire of Russian artillery.

# SUBMARINE EXPLODES

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—One man was killed, three were fatally injured and 12 seriously hurt by an explosion aboard the submarine E-2 in the Brooklyn navy yard today.

# PASTOR WILL TALK

Rev. B. E. Bergesen of Ballard will lecture on the reunion of the Norwegian Synod and the United Lutheran denominations, under the auspices of the Men's club of Our Savior's church, 17th and J streets, at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

# FIRING SQUAD AWAITS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—General Trevino telegraphed the United Press today saying that death before a firing squad will be the fate of the bandits who participated in the ghastly massacre of Americans.

He confirmed reports that the Carranzistas have executed Rodriguez and Almeda, bandit chieftains. This was Trevino's telegram:

"I have ordered a regiment under Gen. Villaneuva to pursue the bandits and have simultaneously ordered Gen. Cavazos and other detachments to watch the murderers' movements.

Bandits Scatter. The bandits, realizing the constitutionalists are moving against them on all sides, retired to Carretas and later scattered into small groups.

"If we locate them we will pursue them without rest. With combined movements over two branches of the railway we will succeed in keeping away all bands, putting them to flight or pursuing them into the Searra Madres, where they will find no food.

The punishment administered to the culprits will be identical with that meted out to Rodriguez and Carlos Almeida when they were made prisoners and shot."

# KING MAKING NEW TREATY?

ROME, Jan. 15.—Austrians today compelled the Montenegrins to evacuate Cetinje, but the diplomatic corps has successfully reached Scutari, in Albania, to escape capture. The whereabouts of King Nicholas is a mystery. It is believed that he is heading for Scutari, where he will negotiate a separate peace treaty with Austria.

# PAID \$10 FOR ONE SAND FLY

PUYALLUP, Jan. 15.—J. W. Ware, Puyallup bee expert, upon examining an alleged queen bee sent him from Seattle yesterday, found that it was only a sand fly and that the buyer had been hoodwinked to the extent of \$10.

# Assessor Wins Another Point

County Assessor Cameron came one step nearer victory in his fight against the tax commission to withstand their effort to force him to change his system of tax exemption yesterday, when Lieut. Gov. Hart filed a brief with the supreme court.

It is pointed out in Hart's brief that the tax commissioners a few years back attempted to force a county assessor to do what they are attempting to force Cameron not to do.

Cameron is fighting to continue his present system of first making the assessment and then deducting the \$300 exemption allowance.

# Jealous Man Shoots Four

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The police believe Bell was temporarily insane from jealousy.

# SERMON ABOUT SAPPING SINS

The Happy Sunday Evening services at the First Methodist church will feature a series of sermons on "Sapping Sins," by the Rev. Delmer H. Trimble, beginning next Sunday night.

# HUNDRED NEEDY CHILDREN FED

About 100 needy children attended the dinner given today in the Salvation Army headquarters at 1137 1/2 Commerce street. The army officials will give away 600 pounds of meat to families.

# CELEBRATE NEW RAILROAD LINE

OLYMPIA, Jan. 15.—Cereemonies were held yesterday celebrating the opening of the new O.-W. depot and the coming of the second railroad into Olympia. A special train brought a number of high officials into the city.

Mrs. A. Miller, 520 No. J st., will entertain the Women's Needlecraft club next Tuesday afternoon.

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#### HARRIGAN

('Sno Use Talkin', Folks Have Got to Stick Together!)



# Librarian Nabs Spanks Wife For Coasting

Librarian Kaiser of the public library yesterday played a watchful waiting game which resulted in the arrest of Joe Davis, age 56. This man had been suspected of stealing hats and coats from the library and he was watched yesterday. He knocked a hat from the railing entrance and in a few minutes left, picking up the hat. He was caught a short distance from the building.

Justice Linck sentenced the energetic husband to 90 days in the county jail, then suspended sentence and sent the couple home.

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