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"AUCTION BLOCK" A SERIES OF THRILLING SCENES

The story of Rex Beach's greatest picture, "The Auction Block," which is to be shown at the Sherry Theatre last time today, is the life history of a beautiful girl who is raised by her parents for the specific purpose of being placed for sale to the highest bidder in the matrimonial market.

In due course of time Lorelei meets the disolute son of a millionaire, and, in accordance with the family plan, marries him. It so happens however, that the young man is not as wealthy as at first supposed; and when Lorelei leaves this and he finds that he has been duped, they go their separate ways. Lorelei becoming queen of the night world in which she lives.

Things go from bad to worse, the situation, as it develops, involving the brother, who has now become a blackmailer of the lowest order, and Jarvis Hammon at steel magnate, with a reputation for unscrupulousness; a daughter of one of the mill workmen, who is seeking revenge on Hammon and Lorelei's husband. All of these elements conspire to compromise Lorelei and bring her to an awakening about the slough into which she had fallen.

With the awakening comes the desire to help her young husband, who now is also at the lowest depths of despair.

At last Lorelei can stand it no longer, and she leaves him. This is the one thing needed to bring him to his senses, and he sets himself to win her love. From this situation develops an eminently satisfactory, bringing the young couple together with a full understanding and appreciation of the path of rectitude.

S-T-A-R

"THE KAISER."

Rupert Julian Appears in Consistently Told Study of Wilhelm's Life—Released By Renew.

(Reviewed by Robert C. McElravy in Motion Picture World.)

Rupert Julian and E. J. Clawson have welded together a series of dramatic episodes from the life of the Kaiser in an offering of seven reels, which have all the fascination of a narrative. There is no definite plot, except that the events in stricken Belgium center about a blacksmith and his family. The main intent of the producers, and they have adhered to it admirably, was to give the observer a look at the private and public life of this human monster, whose vanity and arrogance led him to undertake to dominate the entire world.

Mr. Julian's personal delineation of the Kaiser is a splendid bit of acting all told. It reflects the tremendous vanity and arrogance of the monarch, his cruel bloodless methods, his utter lack of human sentiment, and his ruthless disregard of everything save military prestige.

There are any number of bold and vigorous characterizations in the piece. Most of them will strike only an interesting average of merit, but several of them stand out in memory. Among the latter are N. De Brullier as Captain von Neigte, whom the Kaiser decorates for sinking the Lusitania; Lon Chaney as Admiral von Tirpitz; Harry Carter as General von Kluck; Harry von Mater as Captain von Hanneke; Joseph Girard as Ambassador Gerard; H. Barrow as General Pershing; and Harry Holden as General Joffre. Credit must also be extended in full measure to Elma Lincoln, whose Marens, the blacksmith, is a gigantic and dominating figure in

the scenes following the destruction of Loovan.

The pastoral scenes in Belgium at the beginning are beautiful, and furnish a strong contrast with what is to follow. The scenes at the German court, picturing the Kaiser, surrounded by his men of "blood and iron," have every appearance of actuality.

The picture closes with the advent of America into the war, and shows the Allied forces entering and taking Berlin. The Kaiser, now haunted by his own guilty soul, is pictured as a life prisoner turned over to King Albert of Belgium for safe keeping. In the absence of a real ending for the Kaiser based upon actual fact this case has a satisfactory ironical touch.

The women of the cast all appear in the Belgian scenes, and include Ruth Clifford, Betty Carpenter, Ruby Lafayette, Gretchen Lederer and Zee Rae.

The Kaiser will be shown at the Star Theater for three days starting Saturday.

ARCADE

MARY PICKFORD AT ARCADE.

Mary Pickford is a scrub-girl, her mother is a washerwoman, and her brothers are newboys. She has refused an offer of marriage from a gilded society youth, and is going to marry a bartender.

The society youth falls in love with Amarilly and Mary and her folks from the alums meet the four hundred, resulting in extremely funny situations.

"Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley" will be shown at the Arcade theater today and tomorrow.

DRAFT OF WOMEN.

Trouble Ahead In The British House Of Commons.

LONDON, May 20.—(United Press.—By Mail.)—Conscription of women soon will start zigzagging its way through the House of Commons. Sir William Bull's bill appears to be too coarse for success. If it ever becomes law the changes will be so great that its author won't recognize it.

The bill may go on and suffer defeat. Or it may be tabled after it has served the purpose of permitting discussion of the complicated problem of forcing Tommy's shrinking sisters to put on khaki or blue and do their bit.

The Bull bill cannot succeed unless the Government lowers the minimum voting age for women. It proposes conscription of women between 18 and 31, while the suffrage law doesn't permit women to vote until they are 30 years old. Thus more than ninety per cent of the eligibles for conscription have absolutely no voice in the government.

There are many quiet ways of ditching impracticable legislation in the House of Commons. Sir William will have accomplished one big purpose if he merely starts the idea running through the heads of the cabinet members. It will be up to them to make the compensating concessions to suffrage, and perhaps to introduce a women's conscription bill of their own when the showdown comes on British manpower.

There are about 2,000,000 women between 18 and 40 without family or household responsibilities who have never engaged in war work. They are virtually idle except that some spend a few hours each week in light canteen work for the soldiers.

Could Release Men.

By working full time at farming, munitioning or clerking it is estimated that they could release half a million able young men, many of whom could be developed into infantry troops. This addition to the

army would in turn postpone the day when 500,000 elderly civilians would be called up under the recently enacted manpower law.

There are thousands of young women in civil life who are earning good wages as stenographers and office clerks, factory hands, store clerks and transport workers, each one of whom has released a fit man for the army. Most of these women have been at work for a year or two, having first been specially trained for their new jobs. They would have to receive special consideration because they could not be expected to give up those jobs with their present high wages to accept nominal wages on an equal footing with unskilled "slackerettes" of a feminine conscript army.

The Waac's and the Wren's—the latter organization being the women's naval auxiliary arm—would welcome conscript recruits for the valuable work they are carrying on, both in England and behind the lines in France. A great many other conscripts could be employed in saving small business houses from ruin due to the calling up of proprietors who have been carrying on alone for the past two years.

A Place For Women.

The one man business house has been one of the tenderest cases with which the tribunals have had to deal in their daily hearings on pleas for exemption. The despairing business man usually faces complete ruin when he is finally called up. He sometimes succeeds in finding a buyer for his store—usually at a sacrifice—but more often he is forced to sell out stock and fixtures at a loss, close up the place and face the prospect of beginning all over again late in life after the war if he is fortunate enough to come back.

If the women conscripts could save such firms the gain would compensate for the trouble of building up a conscription machine.

In any case there is no likelihood of mothers with children being called up. Their contribution to the national cause is apparent.

These Work Bravely.

More than a million other women have been working hard and steadily, the majority of them at least five full days a week, for two years or more without pay. They include the women and girls of comfortable circumstances who wash dishes, cook, answer telephone calls and to the hundred-and-one odd jobs around a hospital. They are to be found in every canteen and soldier's lodging house, in the munition making areas and even on railroad platforms, directing columns of traveling troop from train to train. It would be of no benefit either to them or to the government to bring these women under conscription, especially as thousands of them hold as many as three of those unpaid jobs apiece.

The suffrage issue is one that the government must surely face again if conscription of women should be undertaken. This might not be difficult, as the opposition to extending suffrage to younger women couldn't stand up very long against the brave and efficient record of the young women who already are releasing many battalions of soldiers for the trenches.

June 10th last day to pay the tax rent without a penalty... 6-7-21

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."



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Yesterday, May 25, there was one of the biggest arial shows ever staged in America, given by Kelly Fields 1 and 2 and Sam Houston and Camp Travis, for the benefit of the American Red Cross, a show where actors by the thousands took part to make a sight well worth going miles to see.

Every squadron was out for inspection, and from Ft. Sam Houston came the Artillery, and from Camp Travis the Infantry and Cavalry, all to the music of Military bands, while above the air was alive with planes flying in formation. To say it was a thrilling sight would be but a mild way of putting it.

The Field was crowded with people from San Antonio, and from all over the country, as well, coming for two reasons they were all anxious to see the exhibition of flying and to see the boys drill, and then they were anxious to support a noble cause, one which is going to have a large part in winning the war, the Red Cross.

During the flying, our Detachment was not required to hold ranks, so I had a mighty good opportunity of seeing and observing in general, the character of the soldiers from all four fields, and I want to tell you they are a most patriotic lot of men. The ladies of the Red Cross went about in fours, in and out, among the lines, with large Red Cross flags holding them by each corner, and I do not believe there was hardly a soldier in the bunch who did not throw a coin onto the flag until some of the ladies really had a job to carry them back to the floats. This is what we call patriotism, for many of the boys are living on from \$7.00 to \$9.00 per month, after their insurance and allotment is deducted, yet they gave cheerfully, for they realize what the Red Cross is doing for them and know that it means everything toward the final success of this our fight.

In the Medical Corps we depend very materially on the help of the American Red Cross, for many of the little things which are necessary to the welfare of the sick and injured. Many of the medicines which are not obtainable from the Medical Supply Depots are supplied through the goodness of the Red Cross, and those who have been over there tell us that they are doing ten fold the amount of good, in the way of service in France and the foreign countries then they are here. We depend on them for a great many things here at Kelly so they must be doing a wonderful work across the way. Without it we would not know what to do.

Those who are supporting this work are doing a great service to their country, and the boys who have gone and who will go to do their bit.

Sat. Hatley H. Richardson, M. D.

From Eugene Alford.

Mrs. B. M. Alford is in receipt of a "Mother's Day" letter from her son, Eugene, who is with Base Hospital No. 15, A. E. F.

The letter tells of bad weather on account of so much rain. The boys made a trip of 55 miles in ambulances to a ball game, concerning which the letter, among other things, says: "Well, we're here and the game is over, with us at the bad end of the score, 8 to 2. Everyone of us was cold and hungry when we got here so that held us back some."

"Talk about feed—we sure had one. Tonight for supper they gave us boiled ham with dressing, sweet potatoes and cherry pie with ice cream. Gosh, I'd like to go visiting every day."

"This is about the prettiest place I've seen in France. In peace time it was a great resort in summer time and the hotel buildings are all old hotel buildings, which are palaces themselves. The quarters of the personnel is in a large building called the Casino, which used to be a great gambling place. In this building they have a reading room and writing room, a canteen and there is also a large theater with good old seats (like U.S.). The grounds are like one of our parks, with fountains, monuments, etc., all over them. Believe me, it seems funny to think of it being used as an army post."

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