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"A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT"

Alfred Whitman and Nell Shipman, favorites of the Vitagraph Western productions, will be seen in the picture for this program, on the screen of the Sherry Theater today and tomorrow in "A Gentleman's Agreement," written by Wallace Irwin and produced under the direction of David Smith. In the supporting cast are seen Juan de la Cruz, Jake Abraham, Hattie Buskirk, Jack Wetherby and Al Garcia. Mr. Whitman has the role of Allen Sparge, a young mining engineer who goes West and promises to return for his sweetheart, Theresa Kane (Nell Shipman), whom he leaves in the East, when he has made his fortune. During his absence, Theresa receives word that Allen has been killed. She marries another, Alton, but the marriage has not lasted. Leonard in the West, and she has become infatuated with him. She intercepts letters from Theresa, and Allen, wondering why he does not hear from her, returns to the East to win the woman. He finds her the wife of another. He returns to the West, and Theresa follows, where her husband is drowned and Allen and she are united. "A Gentleman's Agreement" is an action-packed drama with a strong love theme running through its plot. It is one of the best that Miss Shipman and Mr. Whitman have done for the Vitagraph program. Also a bit of comedy.

AMERICAN AVIATOR IS GERMAN PRISONER



SERGEANT FRANK J. BAYLIES

Sergeant Frank J. Baylies, of New Bedford, Mass., one of the American aces flying with the French army, was shot down eight miles within the German lines following a duel with four German airmen. He landed safely and was made prisoner. Baylies was a member of the "Stork Squadron," once led by the famous Guyonnet. He is officially credited with downing eleven German airplanes, and had at least five unofficial victories to his credit.

WILL HASTEN LETTERS

(Change in Mail Handling That Will Be Appreciated.)

(By United Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 18.—(By Mail.)—Hereafter American soldiers' letters will catch the first train out of an Atlantic port, that's headed toward the "folks back home." Instead of lying hours or days in the American port while being sorted and distributed into sacks and trains, expeditious force mail now goes direct from the ship to the right trains. To eliminate every minute of unnecessary delay to soldiers' mail from the time it is dropped into the mailbox in France until it is placed in the eager hands of the "folks," the postal service has just inaugurated a new method of handling soldiers' mail.

Previously the letters were stacked up in a base port in France and put upon the first outgoing ship, and sorted in New York. Now the mail is sorted, distributed, thrown into the right sacks and routed while waiting for a sailing. Perfecting of this system follows completion at a base port of a big mail terminal similar to those in the greater American cities. To this terminal is sent nearly all of the mail from the expedition. Eligible experienced mail clerks from the United States sort the letters, each clerk handling the mail for a section of the country with which he is familiar. The postal service expects to save from five to twenty hours on each letter by the innovation!

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RETURNS AFTER A LONG EXILE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The reported arrival of Gen. Gourko, formerly commander of one of the Russian armies on the Eastern front, at Murman, brings to mind his conflict with Kerensky, which resulted in his exile from Russia. Gen. Gourko, it is announced, has arrived at Murman from the Western front and will take command of the Allied operations against the Finno-Germans and Bolsheviki in that region.

The revolution found Gourko in command of one of the northern armies. The famous order Number 1, proclaimed by the revolution to the army, which abolished virtually all rank distinctions, created a most unwelcome impression on Gourko. Gourko's opinion was shared by many Russian generals, among them General Alexieff, Korniloff and others. The question was so important that it was decided to call a meeting of all big Russian generals at the Mariusky Palace in Petrograd to discuss it, and if possible, to prevail upon Kerensky and the Council of Workmen and Soldiers to countermand the order. Among those present were Gourko, Alexieff, Brusiloff, Dragomiroff and others.

Opposes Radical Step.
At the meeting Gourko fought bitterly against the order. "This order means the end of the Russian army," he warned.

Gourko's attitude caused a breach between him and Kerensky, although the two men up to that time were on good terms. Gourko soon resigned. Kerensky, however, refused to retire him and appointed him as special adjutant to the Ministry of War. From that moment the conflict between Gourko and Kerensky grew sharp. Gourko's health, however, began to fail and he decided to go to the Caucasus for a rest.

In July 1917, an important meeting of the general staff took place. Kerensky requested General Brusiloff to take the chief command and asked him to choose his own aides. Brusiloff named, among others, Gourko. Kerensky grew pale with rage and shouted:

"Either he or I!"

Gourko Is Arrested.

On receiving Brusiloff's invitation and on hearing of Kerensky's attitude, Gourko decided to go to Petrograd for an explanation with Kerensky. While stopping at the home of a friend one evening, the house was surrounded by soldiers and Gourko was placed under arrest. The order was issued by Kerensky himself, who charged that a letter of Gourko's to the former Czar had been intercepted by the government. The letter, it was charged, pledged Gourko's loyalty to the Czar and the Romanoff, and voiced opposition to the revolution.

Gourko was taken to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Soon after Kerensky ordered Savinkoff, the assistant secretary of war, to exile Gourko from Russia. Kerensky was so insistent upon Gourko's leaving Russia that Gourko decided to go. He requested the aid of Sir George Buchanan, British Ambassador, who put a British guard at the general's disposal. The guard accompanied the general to Murman, where he boarded a ship for England.

In England he was received by

King George, and given a command on the western front, where he remained until recently.

COLONEL LEADER TO BE SPEAKER

(Continued from Page One)

Col. Leader says: "Any man between the ages of 18 and 45 is eligible. He is first, however, given an examination considerably easier than the ordinary army examination. He then becomes a member of the regular army and takes training at one of the camps in his state."

Colonel Leader requests that all drafted men desiring to attend the Students' Army Training Corps at Eugene this next school year write to the Adjutant of the Camp there (not to him personally). If their application is accepted he will notify them and they will then apply to their company commander who will transfer them to the school in Eugene. All applicants for the school at Eugene are required to pass an examination considerably easier than the ordinary army examination.

There is this difference between the R. O. T. C. and the S. A. T. C. The Officers' School requires the attendance of the men for only one month. But the entire time is devoted to military subjects. In the S. A. T. C. but four hours each day are required in application to military subjects, although eight hours may be elected. In case only four hours is taken, the other time may be devoted to regular college subjects. All attending the S. A. T. C. are units of the regular United States Army and are subject to call at any time. Every student attending the school will receive the regular army pay of \$30 per month and in addition board and lodging. Col. Leader states that he has appropriated all possible buildings at the university, and is transforming them into barracks. He states that he is expecting an attendance of about 2,000 at the University this year as a result of the new plan. A special representative of the war department will be sent to the University and in addition twenty other representatives as his assistants.

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"Good-by, Lenox Avenue; Hello, Berlin!" And their melodious negro voices rang out in cheerful defiance to the angry night, to the hard life before them and to the possible death that awaited them! That's the stuff that is in Americans—and it is war that is bringing it out.—American Magazine.

Selling Eggs by the Pound.

Canada has been making the experiment of selling eggs by the pound instead of by the dozen, according to General Fred C. Slater, Sarina, Ontario.

The only obstacle in the way of a unanimous indorsement of the plan is seemingly that the public has not been educated to buy that way," says Mr. Slater. "As refuting this objection it is pointed out that, in view of the wide variation in the size of eggs, the consumer would quickly realize that the system affords a fair and just basis of charge."

Job for a Statistician.

When the war is over it would be an interesting if laborious task for some expert statistician to figure out just how much money Germany spent on propaganda work and just how much she got for her money.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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