

SITUATIONS IN "NEGLECTED WIFE" MORE TENSE AND COMPLICATED

Houseboat on Which Are Loyal Spouse and Woman Who Steals Affections of Husband Blown Up, as Shown in Fifth Chapter.



Ruth Roland in Scene From 'The Neglected Wife', Fifth Episode

THE blowing up of a houseboat on which are two women, one a wife and the other the woman who has stolen the affections of her husband, is the feature of the fifth chapter of the serial of domestic life, 'The Neglected Wife.' Ruth Roland and Roland Bottomley are the featured players in this Balboa-made chaptered tale. Weary of his loyal wife, Mary, Horace Kennedy, lawyer, turns to Margaret Warner, struggling author, who surrenders after a brave resistance. Mary decides to watch silently until she discovers who the other woman is. Norwood, magazine editor, eager to trap the unscrupulous Doyle, calls on Kennedy and tells him that Doyle, the lawyer Kennedy has disbarred, is robbing the poor. Refusing the demands of Kennedy, Doyle attempts to kill him, but with Norwood's assistance,

Doyle is overpowered and arrested. He threatens to kill Kennedy. Kennedy receives a message warning him to discontinue his friendship with Margaret. He phones Mary that he is detained by business and she, suspicious, follows him, but without discovering who the other woman is. Margaret is informed by Kennedy that Norwood wants to meet her, so she calls at the magazine office. Norwood, about to take the train for Riverdale, asks Margaret to go with him, as he wishes to speak to her about her short stories. Arriving at Riverdale, where the Kennedy houseboat is anchored, Margaret meets Mrs. Kennedy and her husband. Doyle, determined to have revenge on Kennedy, blows up the houseboat, unaware that the men are ashore. Mary faints. Margaret, on her way to the stairs, is struck by a falling beam. Who will save Margaret and Mary?

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NEWS OF THE PHOTO THEATERS

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picture of the song series Universal is producing, the exhibition of "Let's All Be Americans Now," being accompanied by a vocalist.

The story of "Plain Jane" is laid in a co-educational college town. Charles Ray appears as the "stud," not one of the burlesque sort, but a member of the hard-working poorer class of student. In his boarding-house there is Plain Jane, a slattern, this role, of course, being carried by Miss Barriscale. The young man can't see much of the young lady until she is frilled up by a kindly old photographer, who adopts her after her picture has brought home first prize in the college beauty contest. Then he is captivated and Plain Jane, no longer plain, accepts him.

The picture is embellished by numerous humorous and several pathetic situations, while the sub-titles, different from the usual run of Ince captions, are written in a most humorous vein. Miss Barriscale is her usual piquant self in this picture and her role is one which is said to be admirably suited to her.

In addition to the comedy drama and the song series reel, a scenic-educational is scheduled for screening.

GEORGE BEBAN AT COLUMBIA

Huge Bear Also Appears in "A Roadside Impresario."

George Beban, the noted Italian character actor, assisted by Bruno, a huge bear said to divide honors with his film master, will appear at the Columbia Theater today in "A Roadside Impresario." The film tale promises more in the way of comedy than the average Beban vehicle, although all of them are productive of many laughs. Helen Jerome Eddy, who has been associated with Beban in so many Paramount pictures, is not present in his latest offering. Julia Faye taking her place as leading woman. Others in the cast are Harry De Vere, Harrison Ford, Fred Huntley, W. A. Carroll, Adele Farrington, and the bear, Bruno. Here is the story of "A Roadside Impresario":

Although there is no limit to the amount and value of his possessions, Mr. Vandegrift today from his spoiled daughter, prizes above everything else his bees, and when the pet bear of Giuseppe Francini upsets the hives and the disposition of his bees, Vandegrift presses charges against the Italian, of whom \$100 damages are demanded and if not paid the bear will be sold at auction. Giuseppe pleads with Vandegrift's daughter, with whom he becomes very friendly, but the girl's intensions go for naught. In order to earn money to pay the cost Giuseppe takes a job washing dishes in a restaurant kitchen. A scrap of paper he finds there entices him to save the young District Attorney from ruin by political enemies and also brings the Italian to his long lost daughter, but as the latter has risen high in the social scale he keeps this a secret and goes off on a journey through the country with his well beloved bear, which has been restored to him. A Keystone comedy will also be screened.

NEW YORK'S GAY LIFE SHOWN

Valeska Surratt Appears in Title Role at Globe Theater.

"The New York Peacock," a story of the New York gay world, munitions, intrigue and love, opens at the Globe Theater today with Valeska Surratt in the title role. "Chased Into Love," a two-reel Foxfilm comedy, is another subject on the bill. Miss Surratt plays the part of an adventuress, a woman who lures strangers into a gambling house in "The New York Peacock." A young fellow comes to New York from an upstate town, intrusted by his father with money to make a munitions deal. He is enticed to the gambling house, loses

all of his money and is ready to commit suicide, when the adventuress, who has fallen in love with him, intercedes. She determines to make good his losses by taking money from another man. That other man turns out to be the young fellow's father. The father shows the girl up for what she is and the young fellow, his eyes opened, goes back to his home and the girl awaiting him there.

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(Note—All motion picture questions answered except those relative to the writing and marketing of scenarios. Please sign name to all communications and give name or initials to which you wish answers addressed.)

W. S.—Douglas Fairbanks celebrated his 34th birthday a few days ago. Married and the father of a son 5 or 6 years old.

Blue Eyes—Here's the cast of "The Eyes of the World": Aaron King, William Machin; Mary Gibson, Katharine Miller; Conrad La Grance, Monroe Salisbury; Edward Taine, Jack McDonald; James Rutledge, Sr. and Jr., Edward Pell; John Willard, Arthur Tavases; Myra Willard, Lorraine Lyons; Aaron King, Jr.; Jack Livingston; Sibyl Andrea, Jane Novak; Mrs. Taine, Kathleen Kirkham; Louise Taine, Beatrice Burnham; Lottie Pickford and Irving Cummings had the leading roles in "The Diamond From the Sky." W. H. Thompson and Margery Wilson were principals in "The Eye of the Night." Charles Ray has brown eyes. He did not play in "Peggy." William Desmond was Billie Burke's leading man.

Bessie T.—Motion Picture News, 729 Seventh Avenue, New York City, gets out a splendid directory of film players and all other people connected with the industry. The price is 50 cents.

Ned B.—Charlie Chaplin is 28, unmarried, born in France of English parentage, and was in Portland several times in vaudeville. Brother Syd is Charlie's business manager and has not been in pictures for a year. "The Submarine Pirate" was one of his last films.

Eddie N.—Antonio Moreno is a Spaniard and not a Mexican; born in Spain. He's with Pathe now. Edith Storey is unmarried. Not working just now.

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SEARCH FOR GIRL WITH DOUBLE CROSS ON HER ARM CONTINUES

Eleventh Installment of Pathe Serial at Star Theater Shows Plot of Social Gangster to Marry Pretty Young Heiress.



Mollie King and Gladden James in Chapter Eleven of 'The Mystery of the Double Cross.'

"LOVE'S SACRIFICE" is the title of the 11th installment of the thrilling Pathe serial, "The Mystery of the Double Cross," being screened at the Star Theater each Thursday with Mollie King as its star. The story concerns the adventures of Peter Hale (Leon Bary) in his search for a girl bearing on her right arm a double cross. Upon his marriage to this girl hinges a fortune, for with the girl goes vast wealth. Bridget Bentley, social gangster, plots to marry the girl for her fortune. After many unsuccessful attempts on the life of Peter, Bentley is finally forced to confess, and is landed in jail. He is bailed out and makes an attempt on Peter's life for revenge. His plot is frustrated. Pursued by Peter and Dick Annesley, cub reporter, who is

investigating the mystery, Bentley seeks refuge in the Brewster home. He persuades Philippa to shield him, and when the pursuers arrive she informs them that Bentley has escaped by way of the window. In hiding, Bentley overhears Hubert Brewster telling his business associate of an unexpected coup in Q and D. He realizes that this information, if made public, would ruin Brewster and decides to make use of it to accomplish his aim.

"Marry me, or I will ruin your father," is his message to Philippa. Philippa hurries to Bentley's home to save her father from the threatened catastrophe. Annesley, seeing Bentley entering, had summoned the police. He is greatly surprised when he sees Philippa going into the house, and, heartbroken, decides to abandon the investigation.

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