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ALTA TODAY

FLORIDA BECOMES A SOUTHERN SEA ISLAND

George Fitzmaurice Transforms Sections of Beach for "Idols of Clay"

George Fitzmaurice transforms a bit of the South Sea islands to the coast of Florida for his latest Paramount production, "Idols of Clay" which local screen admirers will have the pleasure of viewing at the Alta Theatre today.

Mr. Fitzmaurice and his company, which included Mae Murray and David Powell as the featured players, made their headquarters at Fort Lauderdale, some thirty miles north of Miami, where they used a wide stretch of beach. Here they erected a number of huts in the true fashion of South Sea Islanders. The fisheries, coconut groves, and tropical vegetation needed for the general atmosphere were all ideally located.

"Idols of Clay" casts Mae Murray as the unsophisticated daughter of a South Sea recluse and pearl smuggler, who in time reaches the heights of London society and in the end is rescued just in time for a horrible existence in a Chinese den in the Limehouse slums. David Powell has the

Giving Himself More Hot Air



NOTORIOUS THUG, THEN HERO OF WAR, IS SLAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(A. P.)—"Monk" Eastman, once leader of a notorious gang that terrorized the lower East Side, a convicted felon, but restored to citizenship as a reward for heroism in the war, was slain Sunday by "someone unknown."

Eastman's body bearing five bullet wounds was found by a policeman in a street. Nearby lay a revolver with five empty shells.

In the dead man's pockets were \$140, a watch and chain, and a Christmas card. The police say they believe the killing was the result of a vendetta.

Chose Gang for Companions. Eastman, whose right name was Wm. Delaney, was the son of wealthy and indulgent parents. He chose as his companions the gangsters of the one-time "toughest" district in New York near 14th street and Third avenue. A dozen years ago the "Monk" Eastman gang was composed of gunmen, burglars and drug addicts, and the police claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to its name of operation. Their leader served terms for lesser crimes.

Eastman last appeared on police records in 1915 when he was sentenced to two years in prison after pleading guilty to robbery. On his release in October, 1917, he enlisted in the army in the 106th infantry of the 27th division. He was then 45 years old.

Displayed War Heroism. After the war he was honorably discharged, but lacked the rights of citizenship because he had been convicted of felony. Governor Smith, in restoring the soldier's civic status, acted on the recommendations of the regiment's officers. The letter of Lieut. J. A. Kerrigan read:

"During the attacks on Berstard ridge, Eastman was wounded and taken to a casual clearing station. He remained only three days, for upon hearing that the regiment expected to go into the line again, he escaped, joined his company and was in action throughout the Hindenburg line drive. His conduct was exemplary and he has never been reported for absence without leave or any other offense."

Another incident related was that Eastman, under heavy fire, had gone "over the top" on hands and knees with grenades to attack a German machine gun nest. He gained his objective.

Impatient. "Whither are we drifting?" demanded the reform orator. "I say to you all, whither, Oh whither are we drifting? In this great vortex of ruling passions and shifting resolution, whither—"

"Aw shucks!" growled a man in the rear. "Somebody tell this gambo where we're drifting and let's go to dinner!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

He asked to get a pitcher of water and the other was released from her cell on the pretext of using the telephone.

Desired Result. He hated having his photograph taken, but his wife indirectly had forced him to undergo the much-dreaded ordeal. When she saw the photograph she cried out in horror. "Oh, George, you have only one button on your coat!"

He—Thank heaven, you've noticed it at last. That's why I had the photograph taken.—Pearson's Weekly.

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JACK HOXIE AND ANNA LITTLE IN LIGHTNING BRICE

EDDIE POLO IN THE VANISHING DAGGER

UNIVERSAL COMEDY

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role of a young English sculptor who has lost all faith in women and his art, but regains both through the devotion of the girl from the South Seas.

ARCADE TODAY

A striking plot is developed in "His Own Law," which comes to the Arcade Theatre, for two days, commencing today.

J. C. MacNeir, a construction engineer of repute, has a nuncanny habit of stealing away from his associates immediately upon the completion of an engineering project, and burying himself in a drunken stupor in the tenderloin district.

During one of these sprees, he meets and quarrels with a young French engineer whom he chances to meet in a cheap saloon. A reconciliation follows and the two "bunk" for the night in a cheap lodging house. In the morning they report to digging ditches for breakfast money. "Frenchy," as MacNeir dubs his newly acquired friend, is unaware of his new companion's identity until one of MacNeir's men finds him in the ditch and urges his to return to his desk.

Wildered and amazed at the sudden change in events, "Frenchy" follows his erstwhile companion in misery.

How the beautiful girl comes into "Frenchy's" life and his subsequent return to his native land at the call to arms, leaving his betrothed alone and his return after having been announced dead on the field of battle, his denouncement of the man who has sacrificed his all to protect his friend's wife and child; the "battle of hearts."

proving a "friend in need is a friend indeed," makes this latest Hobart Bosworth production "His Own Law" one of the supreme pictures of the year.

TACOMA JAIL MATRON BEATEN BY INMATES

TACOMA, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Ella Buck, night matron at the city jail is in the hospital today suffering from painful injuries received late Sunday night when two women prisoners under her care attacked her in a desperate effort to escape.

They stole a revolver from the matron's desk, snapped it in her face and when they found it to be unloaded, they beat her about the head and choked her.

One asked to get a pitcher of water and the other was released from her cell on the pretext of using the telephone.

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Adults, 35c

We personally guarantee this attraction
DON'T MISS IT!

A Paramount Picture

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS A
GEORGE FITZMAURICE PRODUCTION
"Idols of Clay"
with MAE MURRAY and DAVID POWELL

By Ouid a Bergere

Life had mocked at their dreams—and tumbled them into the depths. What was left to them now? Come and see what love can do! Under warm skies on a tropical isle. In pleasure resorts of the rich. In underworld dives of London.

A FLAMING ROMANCE OF THREE WORLDS
HALLROOM BOYS COMEDY, "BACK TO THE FARM"

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It is a great pleasure to the Arcade Theatre management to be able to show the high class pictures the producers have been making the past few months.

"His Own Law" is a smashing story of two pals who loved the same girl—of a clash between friendship and love and a code of honor stricter than any written law. Your for better pictures.

J. Parker Read, Jr. presents
HOBART BOSWORTH
in
"His Own Law"
by Frank Brownlee
Personally supervised by J. Parker Read, Jr.
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COMEDY—SHOULD HUSBANDS DANCE?