

# THEATRICAL

Vivian Rich, that beautiful little dark-haired star of the "American" Mutual studios, comes to the Grand today as co-star with Alfred Vosburgh in the stirring three-act drama, "The Silken Spider," in which the charming star is at her very best in a highly sympathetic, delicately imaginative role, and which is one of the prettiest dramatic romances of the year to be transcribed on the screen for the millions of devotees of motion pictures.

Vivian Rich was born at sea—something of the restless mystery of the ocean, with the changing mood of the winds and sky, seem to have become a living part of her nature. Swimming, riding, playing tennis and reading, not to say writing letters to her thousands of admirers are among her hobbies.



**"THE UNFAITHFUL WIFE"**  
W.F.O. FOX PRODUCTION  
Starring Genevieve Hamper and Robert Mantell, Royal today.

"The Silken Spider" gives both Miss Rich and Mr. Vosburgh the opportunity of their lives for some strong dramatic acting. It is a human, dramatic story of the lure of the "crimson path" and the resultant remorse, a virtue, heart-stirring screen production that will make new friends for motion pictures as a whole.

"Going Up," is the latest Cub-comedy scream with inimitable George Ovey in the leading role. Tomorrow Arthur Maude and Constance Crawley in that

who finally achieves a revenge in a highly dramatic manner.

**Marguerite Snow Tomorrow.**  
That wonderful screen star, Marguerite Snow, one of the most charming personalities on the screen today, comes to the Royal tomorrow as co-star with that polished and talented dramatic idol, Paul Gilmore, in a beautiful and charming Metro wonderplay, "Rosemary—That's for Remembrance," a delightful romance of youth and old age, based on the famous stage play of the same name.

On this feature Miss Snow has found a role that will delight her many admirers and followers. She is seen as "Dorothy Cruikshank," the pride of an English village, who elopes with a romantic captain in the English army. Their path is beset with many obstacles, not the least of which is a terrific storm which upsets their chaise, and a burning barn where Dorothy is rescued under thrilling circumstances. Mr. Gilmore has the role of the gallant captain, which was played by John Drew in the stage version of "Rosemary" during its successful run at the Empire theatre in New York.

A notable supporting cast includes William Clifford, Frank Bacon, Virginia Kraft, Maurice Cytron and Geo. F. Hernandez.

**Robert Mantell at Royal.**

Robert Mantell, the foremost living exponent of Shakespearean roles, comes to the Royal today as co-star with beautiful Genevieve Hamper in the most pretentious William Fox production of recent months, "The Unfaithful Wife," starring also in leading roles Stuart Holmes, Henry Leone, Doris Woolbridge, Anna Leone and Warren Oland, one of the greatest casts seen in a recent Fox production.

"The Unfaithful Wife," deals with a woman loved by two men, one of whom is already married to her. Miss Hamper in the role of the wife of Count Romant (Robert Mantell), and Stuart Holmes playing the role of the artist, Arturo Durazzi, makes the strongest combination possible, and "The Unfaithful Wife," has had some of the most flattering press commendations ever given a photoplay production. The New York World pronounced "Mr. Mantell a triumph in the movies. His talents perfectly used." The Evening Mail stated that "it was an extraordinary display on the screen of dramatic powers by both Mr. Mantell and Miss Hamper."

"The Unfaithful Wife," should prove a strong drawing card at the Royal today.

**Mr. Billy Deane, "that Irish soprano"**

will sing today "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing," and patrons are urged to leave requests for any songs they want to hear at the box office.

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**GERMANY PROMISES A PROMPT REPLY TO INQUIRY ON SUSSEX.**

Information Conveyed to Washington by Ambassador Gerard.

Washington, April 3.—American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin cabled today that the German government had promised him a prompt reply to his inquiry regarding the construction of the British steamer Sussex and other vessels on which Americans were endangered.

The foreign office, Ambassador Gerard stated, had referred his inquiry to the admiralty. While no definite time was given by the German officials within which a response would be made, Mr. Gerard stated he had assurances it would be forthcoming as soon as possible. The American ambassador's dispatch indicated that instead of waiting for the German submarine commanders to report the admiralty office would send out inquiries to the submarine bases.

**COTTON MANUFACTURERS ARE GATHERING IN ATLANTA, GA.**

Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—Cotton mill men from the South and East are arriving tonight to attend the twentieth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which begins a two day session tomorrow. More than 650 delegates, representing different phases of the cotton manufacturing industry, are expected.

Scott Maxwell, of Cordova, Ala., president of the association, and Albert Green, of Boston, president of the National Association of cotton manufacturers arrived today.

**GENERAL GOETHALS PLEADED**

Panama, April 3.—Major General Geo. W. Goethals, governor of the Canal zone, made an examination today of the slide area in the Gaillard Cut. He said the situation looked even more favorable to him than he had expected that April 15 would remain unchanged as the date for reopening the waterway.

General Goethals expressed belief that the canal would not again be closed to traffic on account of slides in the cut.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 3.—The death of Mrs. Edward Forbes occurred at her home in this city Saturday night, following a short illness of pneumonia. The remains were carried to her old home in Pitt county Sunday for interment, accompanied by her husband, her pastor, Rev. D. W. Arnold, and other relatives. Besides her husband she is survived by two children.

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San Antonio, Texas, April 3.—Lieut. John E. Mort, tried by court martial on charges of leading a detachment of soldiers into Mexico, to recover two American soldiers detained by Mexicans, has been found guilty and sentenced to be reprimanded. This announcement was made by Major General Funston today.

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**Robert Mantell**

and

**Genevieve Hamper**

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**"The Unfaithful Wife"**

Supporting Cast including Stuart Holmes, Anna Leone and Runa Hodges.

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"The Irish Baritone," Will Sing  
"THE SONGS MY MOTHER USED TO SING."

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Co-Star with the Talented Dramatic Actor

**ALFRED VOSBURGH**

In a Stirring Three-Act Feature,

**"THE SILKEN SPIDER"**

A Human, Dramatic Story of the Lure of the "Crimson Path," and the Resultant Remorse.

**"GOING UP"**

The Latest Cub Comedy Scream, With George Ovey.

**FORECLOSURE SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

**NONIE F. KING,** Mortgagee.

**E. K. BRYAN,** Attorney.

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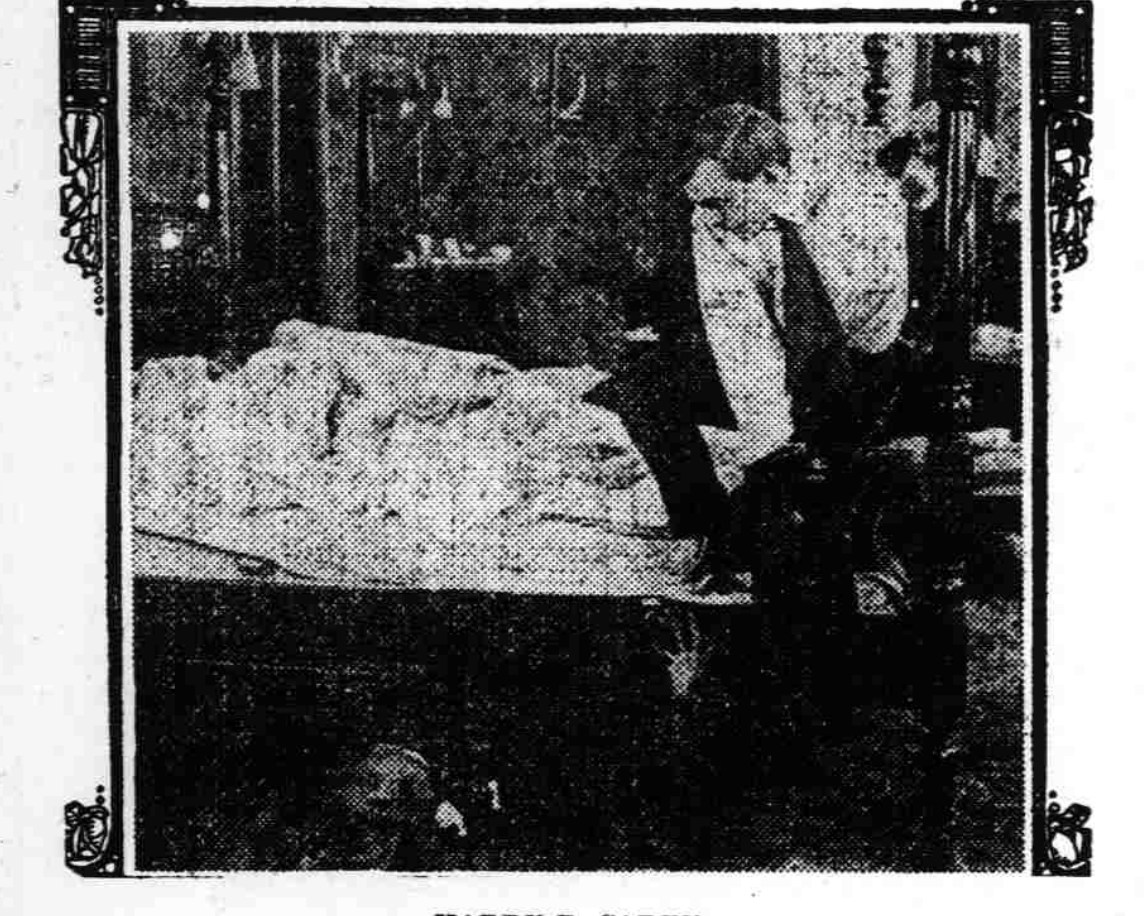
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**HARRY D. CAREY.**  
The Broadway Star Who Has Been Added to the Cast of the Serial "Graft" at the Bijou Today.

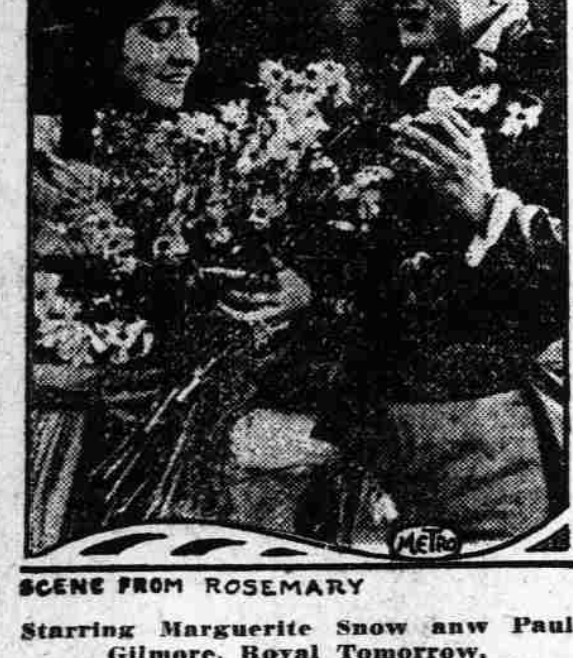
great masterpiece de luxe, "Embers," one of the strongest features of a twelve-month.

**"Graft" at Bijou Today.**

Hobart Henley and Jane Novak, with the addition of Harry D. Carey in a strong dramatic role, are putting out the greatest two-reel thriller of the year in the third episode of the great serial achievement, "Graft," which will head today's big bill at the Bijou.

Added features and added strength is injected into this serial by the coming of Harry Carey, one-time cowboy and leading Broadway star, to the already remarkably strong cast, and fans may look for something to be doing every minute of the time that "Graft" is on the screen at the Bijou today. It is full of thrills from beginning to end.

Murdock MacQuarrie and Edna Payne, with Millard K. Wilson and Arthur Moore present a strong three-reel drama, produced by Mr. MacQuarrie himself from the story of Ben Cohn, entitled, "The Fatal Introduction," a three-reel drama of Western life that has seen few equals on the screen for strength and interest-sustaining qualities. It depicts the stirring tale of a prospector, defrauded and betrayed by a man he has redeemed from poverty,



**SCENE FROM ROSEMARY**  
Starring Marguerite Snow and Paul Gilmore, Royal Tomorrow.

**MARGARET PARTELLA COMMITTED TO JAIL; STEIN NEAR DEATH!**

**Kinston German May Die as Result of Shooting by Italian Woman.**

(Special Star Telegram.)  
Kinston, N. C., April 3.—Nominal bail under which Margaret Partello had been held for shooting Harry Stein was revoked today and she was committed to jail, indicating that Stein was near death.

Stein, a young Jewish business man, well known in this section, walked many blocks to a hospital after the shooting, a revolver bullet in his abdomen.

The only statement of Stein's condition that can be secured from any source is that by the sheriff, who says he is expected to die.

Margaret Partello, a fair looking, intelligent woman, declared to the sheriff that Stein had beaten her severely; he drew a knife and threatened to wash his hands in her blood, she said. Then she shot him, she stated.

The woman said Stein had planned to marry her in the summer.

Stein is from Germany and is said to have no relatives in this country. Jewish citizens today intimated they would finance the prosecution in the event of his death. He has a brother in the German army medical corps. Margaret Partello is said to be an Italian. Sheriff Taylor said today that he believed the woman's statement and did not think she would be convicted.

**PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANTS**

Principal Candidates in Cuba Are Announced.

Havana, March 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—With the holding of both the Conservative and Liberal party conventions, the naming of the principal candidates for the presidential election in Cuba is completed, as follows:

Conservative—President, Mario G. Menocal, for re-election; Gen. Emilio Nunez, secretary of Agriculture, for vice-president.

Liberal—Dr. Alfredo Zayas, former vice-president under the Gomez administration of 1909-13, for president, and Dr. Carlos Mendietta, a member of the house of representatives, for vice-president.

The nomination of Zayas and Mendietta is hailed by practically all factions of the Liberal party as ending the long continued feud between the supporters of Zayas and the Miguelistas, who are the followers of the former president, Jose Miguel Gomez. This feud grew out of the apparently implacable hostility of President Gomez to the presidential aspirants of his former colleague in the administration.

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