

At The Theaters

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ROYAL
 Pauline Frederick, Goldwyn star, as "Madame X" in Alexander Bisson's famous French play of that name, a Goldwyn production, for three days, commencing today, has one of the greatest actresses ever given to the screen. Miss Frederick is presenting a new and wonderful interpretation of this character around whose stormy and sad life the action of the play moves.

In the first part of the play she is the young wife of Floriot, a deputy attorney of Paris, who, believing her unfaithful, has driven her from his home. She returns because she has learned that her young son is ill, and gets into the house.

Twenty years later, after she has gone down to the lowest depths of degradation to which a woman can go, she returns to France from Buenos Ayres, of which place she had drifted. She kills a man who seeks to use her in a scheme to blackmail Floriot and is sent to prison. Refusing to reveal her identity she is registered as "Madame X." Her son, now a lawyer, is assigned to defend her at her trial. Floriot sits on the judge's bench during the trial to hear his son plead for her first case and Noel, who loved her before her marriage, is among the spectators.

The dramatic intensity of the trial scene has seldom been equaled in any play, particularly when "Madame X" recognizes her son in the young lawyer defending her, and her husband in the man sitting beside the judge.

The entire play is filled with dramatic situations that call for the best actress can give. Miss Frederick, who is one of the greatest emotional actresses in motion pictures, is doing the best work of her screen career picturing "Madame X."

GRAND
 Wallace Reid has injected his breezy personality into another screen romantic comedy with the usual pleasing results. This time it is "Hawthorne of the U. S. A.," adapted from the stage play in which Douglas Fairbanks appeared on Broadway. The picture is being shown today only at the Grand theatre.

It is a wholesome spirited kind of fun that Wallace Reid dispenses. He is particularly good as an accomplished comedian on his own hook, make an excellent "jazz duo." They proved it in the previous Reid release, "The Lottery Man," in his new film they reveal a new and even funnier bag of tricks. The plot is slender, of course, but one is too fascinated with the reality and delectable love-making of the pleasing Mr. Reid to be disturbed by the slender story line. An excellent antidote of the H. C. of L. scribbles and other modern brain-whirls.

The funny part of it is that, though you know the story is quite impossible the painful and systematic manner in which Wallace Reid goes about converting the little mythical kingdom to American methods will almost convince you that he could do it. At any rate, you may be pardoned a slight expansion of the chest at even the screen exploit of your fellow countryman.

BIJOU
 Those wishing to have comfortable seats at the Bijou today should endeavor to attend the matinee performance, for the attraction is the latest chapter of Eddie Polo's whirlwind Universal serial, and the crowds for each Monday so far have been greater than the preceding weeks. The attendance here today, with good weather favoring, will smash everything in the history of the Bijou theatre, and capacity

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audiences will undoubtedly be in attendance tonight, with many left without seats for the call for the same. Polo is setting a new record for thrills in this serial, and is going to make it the greatest finish of any serial ever screened at the Bijou.

There will also be a big Supreme comedy hit on the day's bill.

GRAND
 Ethel Clayton in a screen version of Rupert Hughes' famous story, "The Thirtieth Commandment" will be the attraction at the Grand theatre. For Tuesday only. Miss Clayton has the role of Daphne Kip, the idle and extravagant heroine, who becomes engaged to a New Yorker, supposedly rich, but really making financial sacrifices in order to satisfy her whims. Charles Meredith is the leading man, and the supporting cast also includes Monte Blue, Anna Q. Nilsson, and Irving Cummings. The picture is a Paramount-Artcraft and was directed by Robert G. Vignola.

DUBLIN HEARS EXPLOSIONS AS IF OF A BIG BATTLE
 BELFAST, Feb. 6.—Dublin on Saturday night experienced a sensation when loud explosions, supposedly a battle on a small scale, became audible from the distant suburbs, according to dispatches received here. It turned out that three ambushes had occurred, one of which resulted in the killing of a 4-year-old child.

The first ambush was in the neighborhood of Morton square, shortly before 8 o'clock. Explosions which shook some of the older houses to their foundations were followed by fusillades of rifle and revolver fire. The inhabitants sought refuge in their cellars, while persons in the street were stampeded by the firing. What had happened was that three bombs were flung at a lorry filled with soldiers. This precipitated an exchange of shots which lasted several minutes without effect except for the wounding of two civilians by bomb splinters.

The second ambush occurred on the south side of the city where two military lorries were bombed and there was a similar brisk exchange of firing. A child of 4 years was shot through the head, and a woman was wounded and taken to a hospital.

FREIGHT BUSINESS IMPROVES
 (Special to The Star)
 NEW BERN, Feb. 6.—Beginning Tuesday, the Atlantic Coast Line will place freight service between here and Wilmington back upon the daily schedule, being away with the weekly curtailment, due to the picking up on shipments. The Dill-Kramer-Truitt mills resumed operations and together with increased shipments from lumber mills especially, business is much heavier than in recent months, and gives evidence of an increase, officials of the road said last night.

DEPENDS SELF AGAINST ROBBER
 THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 6.—After his throat had been slashed by a negro, W. J. Harrell, young white man, last night picked up a bullet wound and killed the negro with a blow that crushed his head. The negro was identified as Lee B. Battle, 45. A coroner's jury exonerated Harrell. The wounded man will recover.

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Both teams are in splendid condition and the fans are expecting the fastest game of the season.

The Rainbow five have to their credit practically every game that was played in the local Y. M. C. A. league. They have also played teams in several cities in eastern North Carolina, with success.

Unusual success has been met with in the sale of tickets for the contest thus far, but the crack Durham team is being brought here at a considerable expense and the Rainbow boys are hopeful that the gallery will be packed tonight so there will be no loss of money.

STATE COLLEGES ORGANIZE A STATE ASSOCIATION
 (Special to The Star)
 CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 6.—North Carolina college editors from 11 institutions representing 16 student newspapers and magazines, meeting for the first time at the University of North Carolina Saturday, organized the North Carolina College Press association, the first joint enterprise by North Carolina college students established in many years.

J. E. Cassell, of Davidson, was elected president; Miss Marie Edger-ton, of Salem, first vice-president; Carroll W. Weathers, of Wake Forest, second vice-president; L. D. Mahood, of Davidson, secretary, and Miss Anne C. Fulton, of North Carolina College for Women, treasurer.

Other representatives were present from the university, Guilford State college, Trinity, Elon, Queens college, and Meredith.

The new organization plans for a news service among the colleges, news-

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