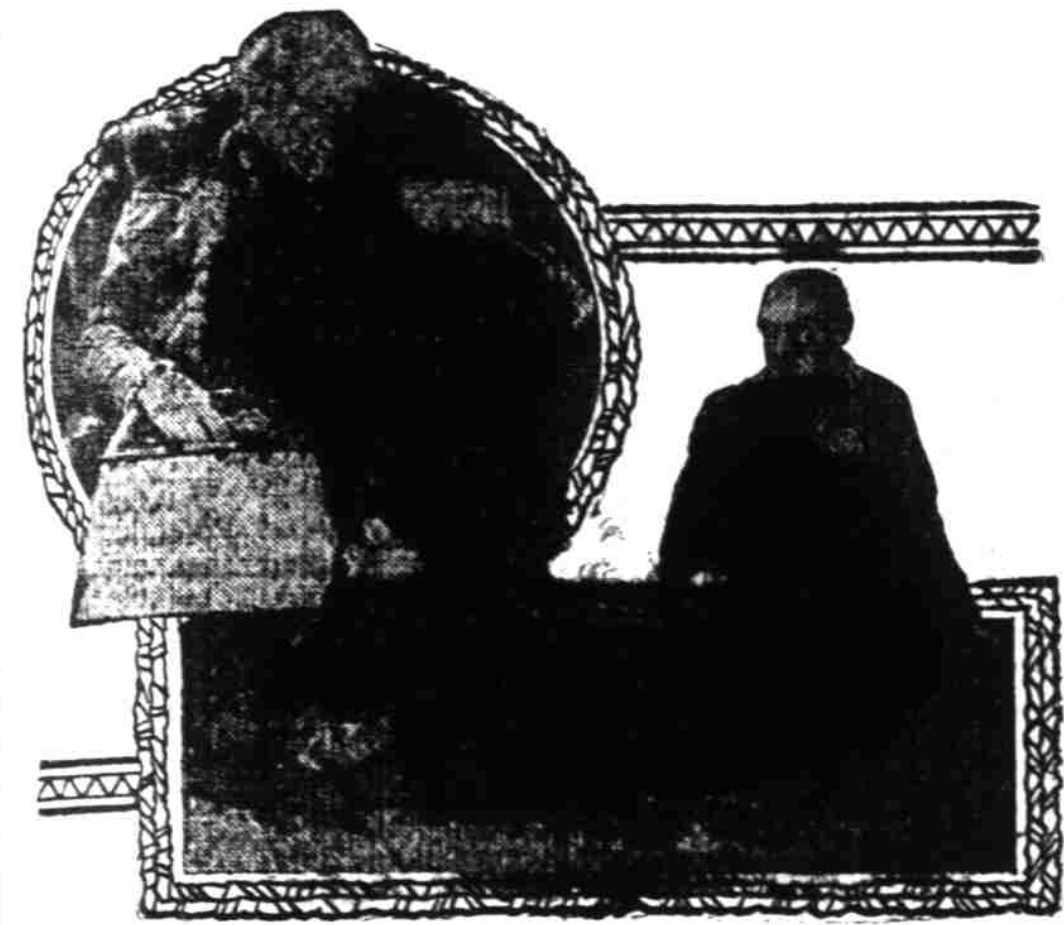


AMUSEMENTS

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE—ROYAL
 Interesting properties were purchased and built for use in "The Prodigal Judge," the big Vitagraph special, which will be shown at the Royal the opening Monday.

Constance Binney is probably the most natural, unaffected, and unself-conscious young person acting before the camera today. She is pretty, youthful, graceful and intelligent. But she had all been filmed before the fire occurred.

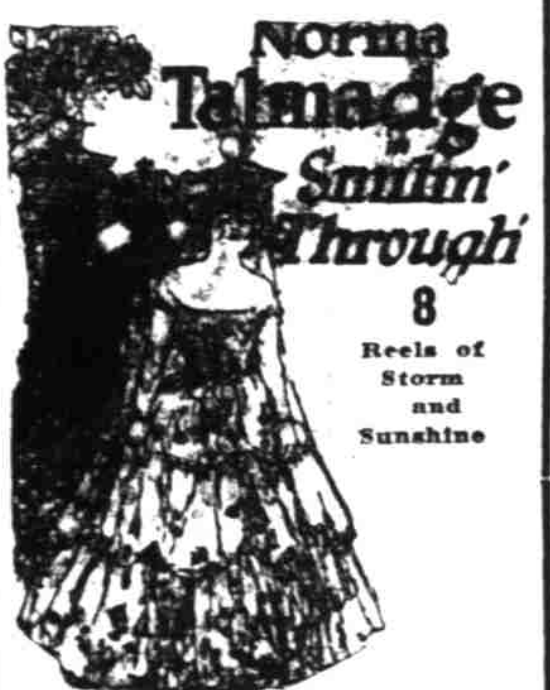


Opening Monday at the Royal

Director Edward Jose had constructed a Mississippi type of keel boat and a cabin raft of the style of several decades ago.
 The new scenes were filmed in the Cedar Rapids of the St. Lawrence river, and then the cabin of the boat was transported to the Vitagraph studio, where certain close-ups were made.
 In one of these close-ups Jean Paige and Charles Eaton nearly lost their lives. The cabin took fire when they were inside and it was only by swift work on the part of cameramen, director and employees at the studio that they were rescued uninjured. Fortunately the scenes showing the cabin

has never yet resorted to any tricks or affectations to "put over" her personality to her public. She is just herself, and her acting is so natural and spontaneous that it is always a joy to see her in a new role.
 Realart has provided an unusual but on the whole a very satisfactory vehicle for the young star in "The Prodigal Judge," in which she will be seen at the Grand theater Monday only.
 The heroine of the piece, impersonated by Miss Binney, is a little hotel scullery maid, but in spite of her lowly sphere she is a gay and gallant little

BIJOU Back Monday
ELMO LINCOLN
 In His Great Jungle Serial
THE ADVENTURES OF TARZAN
 By Edgar Rice Burroughs
SNUB POLLARD
 In a New Comedy Screen
MOVIE CHATS

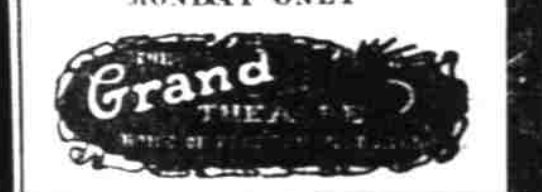


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 Saxophone Solo, Ah Che La Mort Verdi
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Convict Gives Evidence Against Mrs. Obenchain

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 24.—Testifying that Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain sought to persuade him to give false testimony for her in her first trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, Paul Roman, now a convict today was a witness in her second trial. He identified about a score of letters as having been written by Mrs. Obenchain from her cell in the Los Angeles jail, to him in the Los Angeles penitentiary.
 The last missive which Roman said was handed to him in the county jail, having been brought from prison to testify for Arthur C. Burch, co-defendant in the Kennedy case, said:
 "Paul, my sweetheart:
 "I love you, believe me. Don't give me up now. If you do I will take you with me so help me heaven."
 There was no signature. Roman said the handwriting was Mrs. Obenchain's and that the note, with a \$5

bill was brought to him by a jail "trustee."

"The false testimony," Roman said he was to give, was that he had overheard "two ragged men" plotting to kill Kennedy after having tried to blackmail him. Mrs. Obenchain at her first trial testified that when Kennedy was shot in Beverley Glen she saw "two ragged men" disappearing in the bushes after the shot had been fired.

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We, the undersigned members of the Bar of Duplin county, hereby endorse the Hon. George R. Ward, of this county, for Judge of the Sixth Judicial District. Mr. Ward is a native of Duplin county, 44 years of age, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, an ex-member of the House of Representatives, a lawyer of learning and of 18 years' successful practice, a man of fine talents and habits, and of high character, and naturally of fair and impartial mind and good judgment, and in our opinion, of a pre-eminently fine judicial temperament.

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