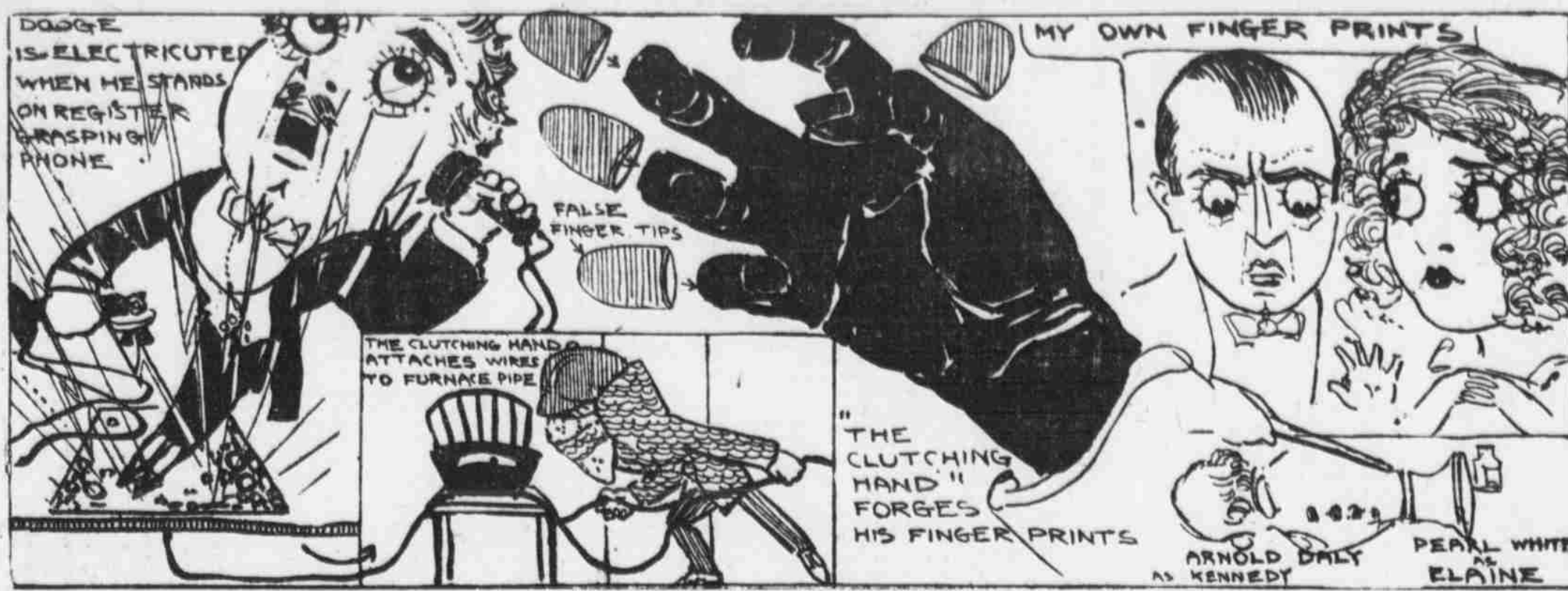


Thrilling Film Story of 'The Exploits of Elaine' Begins with Tragedy by 'The Clutching Hand'



Moving with remarkable rapidity, the films introduce us into the thrilling story of the Exploits of Elaine. We see the tragedy, that is the result of the terrible work of 'The Clutching Hand' and realize with what manner of men we have to deal. But we also see the tender nature of the beautiful Elaine, who is the center of the exploits.

Perry Bennett, a young lawyer assistant to Dodge. The Clutching Hand has wronged Red and he is anxious to get even with it. Bennett is a fine fellow with a pleasing personality and it is soon apparent that he has made a deep impression on Elaine Dodge. We may suspect that the feeling is a deep one between the two, but we may only suspect.

He then comes to the tragedy. We see Dodge enter his house and take the confession of Limpy Red from the safe, a precaution, and place it in a recess in the wall of his room. A moment later he

stays on the iron radiator in his room and reaches for the telephone. The moment he touches it there is a powerful electric flash and he drops dead.

A few moments later a masked intruder enters the room and in a way new to professional burglars, blows a hole in the top of the safe, and putting his hand in extracts what he believes to be Limpy Red's confession and escapes. A little later Limpy Red is killed in a low dive as the result of his "squealing".

GOVERNOR BYRNE URGES ECONOMY

South Dakota Executive Asks Legislature to Keep Expenses Within Estimate of Revenue.

FAVORS REFORM IN TAXATION

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—In his message to the fourteenth biennial session of the South Dakota legislature, Governor Byrne reviews the work of his administration of the last two years and gives his ideas as to what legislation should be enacted at the present session.

He shows the state debt reduced \$100,000 in the last two years and estimates that the existing debt of \$400,000 can be wiped out with the regular levy of 1 mill.

Reform in Taxation Needed.

He commends the work of the state tax commission and asks for the submission of constitutional amendments which will allow the enactment of a revenue law for the state on lines of modern conditions.

He advocates the abolishment of capital punishment in the state and a more humane treatment of prisoners toward reformatory result rather than a mere punishment, and commends the change at the penitentiary which allows convicts to converse freely at meals and rather for general conversation in the corridors Sunday afternoons.

Court Limits Time Chimes May Ring in Memory of Mr. Lyle

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The chimes on the estate of Mrs. Julia Gertrude Lyle at Tenafly, N. J., may be rung three times a day during the week and twice on Sunday, and not every fifteen minutes, according to a decision yesterday by Vice Chancellor Vivian Lewis in Jersey City.

In the future Mrs. Lyle may have her bell ringing at 8 o'clock every week day morning ring the chimes for just thirty seconds. At noon a hymn may be played for three minutes. Again at sunset Mrs. Lyle may play again. On Sundays the schedule is changed. The court's program is that the first chimes must sound until 10 a. m. Again at sunset the bells may chime.

Mrs. Lyle spent \$5,000 in having the stone bell tower erected on the estate at Tenafly in memory of her husband, John L. Lyle. By clockwork the bell tolled every fifteen minutes of the day and night. Neighbors testified they could not sleep.

Two Men Are Killed in Battle Between Police and Bandits

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A policeman and a burglar were shot to death and an alleged highwayman was mortally wounded in two revolver battles fought with four robbers, caught in an attempted holdup and a burglary here early today.

The dead: JOHN GAYSMAN, policeman. GEORGE HENNESSEY, burglar. The wounded: "Jack" Dutton, a police character, Dutton and an unidentified negro companion, who escaped, shot and killed Sauserman as he attempted to arrest them after an attempted holdup. Dutton was shot four times by policemen, who trapped him a few blocks away from the scene.

The house selections were: C. A. Christopherson, speaker; Charles W. Gardner, chief clerk; Charles A. Alford, first assistant; Perry Peters, second assistant; H. H. Wheeler, bill clerk; Edward Moscrip, sergeant-at-arms; Ed Stoddard, postmaster; Elwin Bartlett, messenger.

Cash Wheat Rises to \$1.36 on Chicago Board of Trade

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Directly as a consequence of the European war, cash wheat in Chicago today sold at \$1.36 a bushel, the highest price in more than forty years. Moreover the chief speculative option, May delivery, rose to \$1.37 1/2 a bushel, an advance of more than 10 cents a bushel since a week ago, and 3 cents above last night's figures.

On the first trades the market jumped as much as 2 1/2 cents higher than at the close last night, making an advance of 6 cents a bushel since yesterday morning. May wheat touched \$1.37 at the opening today, whereas the price last night was \$1.34 1/2, and at the windup Saturday was \$1.32.

Sharply higher quotations from Liverpool and a big falling off in the European visible supply were chiefly influential in causing the fresh upturn in the wheat market here.

RACE UP MOUNTAIN SIDE WITH CANNON

French Win Three-Mile Sprint that Turns Tide of Battle for Possession of Steinbach.

ANNIHILATE GERMAN BATTERY

THANN, Alsace, Jan. 5.—A race of three miles up the steep slopes at Ensburch, through thickets and up rocky steps, between a battalion of French light infantry with mountain guns and a German battery determined the result of the stubborn fight for the Alsatian town of Steinbach.

The French surprised a movement of the German battery ascending toward the summit of the mountain by road, and taking a short cut, accomplished what seemed to be the impossible.

The French battalion arrived five minutes before the Germans appeared in an open space and had just time to put into position their mountain guns. Five minutes more and all was over. Too late the Germans attempted to retire and the battery was annihilated.

Possession of this point permitted the French to cross the River Thur above the town of Thann and to reinforce the troops operating around Steinbach.

French Occupy Heights. On the morning of December 31 the French occupied all the heights around the town and sent an envoy to the German commandant demanding the surrender of the place. The German officer replied:

"The German commander-in-chief considers that our forces are in no wise cut off. The route to Germany (Strasbourg) still is open and retreat always is possible. In any case the emperor's troops are ready to die; but to surrender, never."

At noon on the same day the French commenced an attack which was continued without intermission. The French successes began with the capture at the point of the bayonet of a farm commanding the road entering the town.

The French then progressed road by road, until the village was reached.

German Defense is Staborn. Charges and counter charges of infantry were made amid the continual booming of the French three-inch guns from all the heights to which the Germans replied with ever diminishing violence which indicated a shortage of ammunition.

The Germans made a stubborn defense with machine guns and cold steel at the outskirts of Steinbach and the Chasseurs also were met with a murderous fire from the church steeple. One French company asked permission to charge.

Many soldiers fell before they reached the German line, but nothing could stop the rest and the German force guarding the road was surrounded and annihilated.

In possession of a farm the French charged the chasseur-mounted quick firing guns on a line of sheds connecting with the village and sweeping along, yard by yard, finally captured the first line of houses.

The struggle was then continued from house to house, the French losing one day the buildings captured on the preceding one, but always returning to the charge with greater violence and making a further advance. Every alley was an ambush and every house a little fortress.

Church Twice Taken, Twice Lost. The French finally succeeded in slipping around the enemy's right along the Steinbach brook and then commenced a fierce combat for the possession of Steinbach itself. The church and the cemetery twice were taken and twice were lost. Since hand-to-hand fighting was now going on night and day and from door to

door, the Germans, unable longer to use their artillery, resorted to incendiary bombs and set fire to a number of barns and houses occupied by the French.

A changing wind, however, obliged the Germans themselves to quit the first line of trenches, being unable to control the fire, and the flames finally reached the ammunition reserves. The explosion which occurred when the ammunition caught fire made the little town tremble as though from an earthquake.

Still the Germans held on till the morning of January 4, when the last courageous resistance of the defenders was worn out by the persistent and impetuous charges of the chasseurs and the whole town was occupied.

This point the gateway to Cernay (Sennheim), which commands important routes to the south, to the north and to the east, is no longer tenable for the Germans.

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KANSAS SENDS CARGO OF FOOD

Steamship Hannah Sails from Philadelphia with Half Million Worth of Flour and Clothing.

STATE FLAG AT THE MASTHEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The steamship Hannah sailed for Rotterdam today with a \$500,000 cargo of food and clothing contributed by the people of Kansas for the relief of destitute Belgians.

The flag of Kansas flew at one mast and from the other fluttered a jolly streamer bearing the inscription, "Prosperous Kansas sends ship of food to starving Belgians."

Fifty members of the Kansas society of New York were at the pier to see the ship depart and gave three cheers when Mrs. Lindon W. Bates, chairman of the women's section of the Belgian Relief commission, raised the Kansas flag to the masthead.

Charles F. Scott, former congressman from Kansas will follow on the steamship St. Paul to attend to the distribution of the food.

FOUR AUSTRIAN GIRLS ARE KILLED BY TRAIN

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 5.—Four young women, natives of Austria, who were on their way today from their homes in Cemerter to Coplay, where they worked in a cigar factory, stepped out of the way of a shifting engine on the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks directly in the path of an express train. All were killed. They had no relatives in this country.

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TWO GIVEN PEN TERMS IN FLORIDA LAND CASES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Dr. E. C. Chambers, convicted for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the sale of Florida everglades land, was sentenced to two years in prison and a fine of \$5,000 by Federal Judge Pollock today.

F. L. Russell, convicted on the same charge, was sentenced to one year and a day in prison and a fine of \$2,500. Chambers and Russell appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals and were released on bonds of \$5,000 each.

Round Bale Press Company Bankrupt

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