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Add one more title to the list of truly great motion pictures.

With the appearance of Paramount's "Beau Geste," which comes to the Lyceum Theatre Thursday and Friday and Saturday of next week, it becomes necessary to enlarge the roll of screen masterpieces.

This story of the French Foreign Legion, breathes an immortal flame that any director might forfeit his life to obtain. The action hinges on the wonderful devotion of three young Englishmen, each of whom decamps from home in order that the blame for the theft of a famous sapphire may fall on him although he believes one of his brothers to be guilty.

By common impulse all enlist in the Foreign Legion. Two find themselves at an isolated Sahara fort which must meet an Arab attack with only 40 defenders. The sheer fearlessness of these wonderful soldiers in their pitiably brave defense adds to the drama of the story.

Ronald Colman as "Beau" gives a portrayal which many are sure to place above his wonderful work in "The White Sister," the picture that started him toward the commanding place in the screen world he now holds. No more romantic a figure has ever flashed across the screen.

Rivaling Colman are Neil Hamilton and Ralph Forbes, the other two brothers. A magnificent character is brought to life by Noah Beery as "the cruelest man and bravest soldier" in the Legion.

Acting honors also belong to all the others on the long list of players —to William Powell, Alice Joyce, Mary Brian, Norman Trevor and the rest. Few pictures in the history of the screen have contained so many marvelous characterization opportunities.

Paramount's "Beau Geste" is a great picture—dramatically, pictorially and entertainingly.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

It is no doubt true that a great amount of time, energy and money are expended unwisely or ill-advised in efforts to bring about improved conditions in this country. There are activities which are thoroughly laudable in their objectives, but too visionary ever to result in success. On the other hand, there are many great problems pressing for solution, many conditions demanding improvement, to which not enough public attention is given.

High in the list of the latter is the problem of meeting our growing losses of life and property through fire. Recently compiled figures show, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, that 15,000 lives and $560,548,624 worth of property was the tribute paid by this country last year to the Fire Fiend. It would seem that this great loss of human life would alone be sufficient to arouse us to greater efforts of fire prevention. It is hard to imagine a nation such as ours willing to lay this great human sacrifice upon the altars of Carelessness and Indifference.

The nation would be shocked into swift and determined action by similar losses of life in any other way.

If it were possible to assemble in one colossal pile all the buildings erected last year in the great cities of Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Washington, San Francisco and Boston and then touch a match to them so that they would blaze to heaven in a greater bon-fire than the world has ever known, we would have a spectacular reproduction of our nation's fire losses for the year 1926.

If all the buildings erected in the United States last year could be placed on one long thoroughfare and then a gigantic hand were to apply the torch to every tenth building facing on that highway, we would have reproduction of our annual fire losses.

Let us remember that possibly 75 per cent. of this destruction of life and property is due to carelessness. It is a form of national thriftlessness. It is a tax which we as a nation choose to impose upon ourselves through sheer lack of care. One of our greatest thrift lessons will have been learned when we decide as a nation of people to put a stop to our preventable fire losses.

Kennedyville

Miss Anna Raisin spent Saturday in Baltimore.

We are glad to know Mrs. Mary Spry returned from Easton Hospital on Sunday very much improved.

Mrs. Rambo, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Webb's for some time has returned to her home.

Mrs. Rouke and daughter and grandchildren, of Wilmington, spent the week end with her brother and family Mr. Harry Lipscomb.

Miss Lula Van Dyke is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Williams near Worton.

Mrs. F. Raisin, of Chestertown, visited at the home of Dr. Urie and Mr. Van Dyke the past week.

Miss Peters, of Baltimore, visited her friend, Mrs. May Spry last week.

Mrs. Minta Weer returned to Baltimore on Sunday after spending the summer with relatives in the community.

Miss Daisy Ford and Della Spry, of Wilmington, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

The P. T. A., of Kennedyville school will hold their monthly meeting in the school building next Wednesday afternoon, October 5, at 3.30 p. m., all invited.

Mrs. William Lipscomb is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter, of Atlantic City, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walls.

Mr. George Glenn visited Mrs. Glenn in the Church Home in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston visited friends in Newark on Sunday.

Miss Edith and Harriett Walls spent the week end in Baltimore the guests of their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Copper.

Mrs. Mollie Lamorne, of Baltimore, spent a few days of last week with her friend Mrs. Emma Shafer.

BETTERTON

The annual Harvest Home service of the Methodist Church will be observed tomorrow. The speaker for the afternoon will be Rev. O. P. Jefferson and for the evening service Dr. Omar E. Jones, the District Superintendent. The choir will furnish special music and the Epworth League will solicit canned fruits etc., for the donation that will be sent to the Strawbridge-Kelso Home in Baltimore.

The Epworth League will hold a chicken and waffle supper Saturday evening, October 8th in the church basement.

A number of the Betterton folks attended the home coming at I. U., last Sunday morning. There was no service at the Episcopal Chapel here.

The last moonlight excursion and dance was held on Monday evening. The Tolchested boat also made her last Tuesday and Thursday trip to Baltimore for the winter.

The official board of Betterton M. E. Church joined with the official board, of Still Pond, at a dinner on Thursday evening for the Sunday school room at Still Pond. After the dinner the third quarterly conference was held.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Workman have returned from their honeymoon spent in the northern states and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens attended the dahlia show at Atlantic City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore and family, of Baltimore, spent the week at their bungalow here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newsome have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Crew and children, of Philadelphia, were the week end guests of Mr. Crew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood have rented the annex of Owens Cottage for the winter.

A BAD TRAIT

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