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"Asphalt"

Ufa Palast am Zoo.—"Asphalt" (Erich Pommer Production for Ufa). Title has little to do with the story. It is merely to illustrate the introduction of the young traffic policeman, Holkk. Off duty, he is called upon to take to the police station a young girl who has been caught stealing jewels. She gets him to take her home instead, and spends the night there. But he is caught there by the girl's lover, whom he kills in self-defense.

Things look black for him until the girl confesses that her keeper was a well-known crook and that the boy had killed him in self-defense. To do this she had to expose her share in the crook's dealings and goes to prison.

Policeman is played by Gustav Froehlich, well enough suited to this type of role, but grimaces too much. Betty Amman, who played the girl, is a newcomer with good looks and figure but no individuality as yet. Pommer will have to do better to keep up his reputation.

Frank.