

Infectious Diseases: Common Cold



Action: Between 1914 and 1920 (Europe and USA).

American movie poster.

Technical Details

Original title: *The Strong Man*.

Country: USA.

Year: 1926.

Director: Frank Capra.

Music: Carl Davis (1985).

Photography: Glenn Kershner, Elgin Lessley.

Film editor: Harold Young, Arthur Ripley (uncredited).

Screenwriter: Arthur Ripley (story) Hal Conklin, Robert Eddy, Reed Heustis, Tay Garnett (uncredited).

Cast: Harry Langdon, Priscilla Bonner, Gertrude Astor, William V. Mong, Robert McKim, Arthur Thalasso,...

Color: Black and White/ sepia.

Runtime: 75 minutes.

Genre: Comedy.

Language: Silent movie with english intertitles.

Productions Companies: Harry Langdon Corporation.

Synopsis: The plot starts in the Second World War. In the first row of the front the protagonist, a Belgian soldier called Paul Bergot (Harry Langdon), combats against a well-built German using a sling, since he is unable to do it with a machine gun. During a break of his particular fight, he receives a letter from Mary Brown (Priscilla Bonner), an American girl with whom he corresponds and whom he is in love with. Looking at the photograph that she has sent to him, he allows his attention to wander and is captured by the strong German man. When the battle ends, we find him in Ellis island, waiting to enter the USA and taking part in the company of Big Zandow (Arthur Thalasso), the strongest man in the world, the German who arrested him. He keeps hope in finding Mary, despite the fact that he only has her picture and no more information. The girl hadn't sent him her mailing address probably to hide that she is blind¹.

Links:

The Strong Man. (1926). Available from:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0017437>

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Cough.



Runny nose.



Nasal congestion.



Itchy nose.



Sneezing.



Sore throat.

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