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WALLACE REID in —"ACROSS THE CONTINENT"— A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Great Story, Fine Cast, Reviews for the Press

Wallace Reid's Latest Automobile Picture, "Across the Continent," is Packed with Thrills, Drama and Heart Appeal

JOHN DENT has built a poor man's automobile, but he had been ridiculed so much that he orders that every employe of his company who can afford a machine, must drive a Dent car. His own son, Jimmy, has been ashamed to drive one and when Dent's secretary, Louise, who loves Jimmy secretly, asks if he will be expected to comply with the order also, she is assured that he will.

Lorraine Tyler, a flirt of the social set, induces Jimmy to buy a high priced roadster made by her father. The latter takes the opportunity to exasperate the elder Dent's gout and orders his son, Scott, to publish an advertisement which ridicules the Dent car. Dent, infuriated, tells Jimmy that he can either drive a Dent car or get out. Jimmy resigns and agrees to drive overland to California with Lorraine Tyler, and her brother.

Dent, hurt, plans to take Tyler's transcontinental record. He suspects Tyler is plotting to wreck some of his Dent's cars. Dent's racer is ditched by Tyler's henchmen and also the Tyler touring car is disabled and they are towed into Barstow by a Dent car. Jimmy learns of Tyler's crookedness and posts a big prize for a free for all transcontinental race thus forcing Tyler to defend his record against all comers. Lorraine turns away from Jimmy in anger. He seeks in vain to justify his position.

John Dent and Louise are delighted when they hear what Jimmy has done. Jimmy declares he will get the fastest car on the market to enter in the race. The elder determines to enter a Dent car with some other driver. The latter, by arrangement with Tyler, forces a quarrel with his employer and Dent decides to drive his own car. Jimmy sacrifices his powerful machine and offers to drive the Dent car.

From the start the Dent is outdistanced and when Kansas City has been reached it is still miles behind the leaders. Meanwhile John Dent, Louise, Tyler and Lorrain, hurry to Los Angeles to see the finish. At Dodge City the racers encounter heavy rains and while the heavy cars have to slow down in the mud, Jimmy hurls the Dent through at a terrific pace. Rushing across the desert from Needles, Jimmy having passed most of the others, is now close on the heels of the Fontaine car. Tyler from the train starts a fire on the road and the cars behind the Fontaine mire in the mud in avoiding the flames. Jimmy braves the fire and wins through at the risk of being baked alive. He overhauls and passes the Fontaine.

At Mojave, Louise, on the same train, hears Tyler plotting to block Jimmy at a tunnel near Los Angeles. She leaves the train and waits to warn her sweetheart. He refuses to take the warning seriously. The mechanician is injured and Louise slips into his togs and manages to get into the seat beside Jimmy as a specially hired man from the garage.

The tunnel is blocked at Newhall and Jimmy takes a long chance and drives into the railroad tunnel—they are followed closely behind by a train. They manage to beat it through and the Fontaine is held up by its own blockade. Jimmy at the finish line discovers that Louise is mechanician and they decide to enter the matrimonial handicap together.

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The Cast

Jimmy Dent	Wallace Reid
Louise Fowler	Mary MacLaren
John Dent	Theodore Roberts
Lorraine Tyler	Betty Francisco
Dutton Tyler	Walter Long
Scott Tyler	Lucien Littlefield
Art Roget	Jack Herbert
Irishman	Guy Oliver
Tom Bryce	Sidney D'Albrook

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