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Public Tired Of Errol Flynn's Many Loves, Off-Screen Antics

EDITORS: This is the final in the three-part series of the life and times of the late Erroll Flynn.

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HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - Errol and the public was wearying of come out. his off-screen antics as well as his pictures.

were not as popular as they once had been.

At the age of 40 one of Hollywood's most romantic figures, a throwback to the days of John Barrymore, was on the way down. Flynn kept up his bon vivant front, continuing to spend money recklessly. His parties became more frequent, and bawdy. But the big names, important peoole, failed to answer invitations. Where the cream of movietown's elite sat at his table, there ow came hangers-on, freeloaders, and ambitious little starlets- hitchhikers on Flynn's private merrygo-round

THE NEWS United Press International

WASHINGTON - President Fil senhower in ordering the Justice Department to seek a Taft-Hart-ley law injunction in the steel strike: "It is a sad day for the nation.

WASHINGTON-Former President Truman, arriving in the capital, asked if he liked still to be recognized by the public: When a fellow is fool enough to. make himself notorious he's got to pay the penalty."

BOSTON-A spokesman for an advertising agency which handles posters for the Metropolitan Transit Authority on why the artists and model costume ball posters had to have clothing painted

over the bare figures: "We considered the posters offensive. We have to be very careful with things like that."

FRANKFURT - Gov. 6. Men nen Williams of Michigan reporting seeing a light on a church tower in Warsaw which many believed was a miracle: "There definitely was a light and I don't know any explana-tion for it."

DIPLOMAT KILLS SELF VIENNA (UPI) - Romanian diplomat Cornel Crishnan, whose ination. blood-stained body was found in A ne bathtub in the Romanian Trade signed their old star for another Legation Friday, apparently committed suicide. Austrian police gin-soaked role-this time playing reported Monday. The 35-year-old John Barrymore in "Too much, Chrishnan, a dipolmatic courier Too Soan." It was a supporting was scheduled to return to Bu- role charest Saturday. During production of the film

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movie pace, playing serious dramatic roles in place of the outdated swashbockling heroes.

Errol was not unaware of what boats, and we made a lot of head lines. He was unlucky in his emo During this period he com-dained. 'The scripts they give plained. HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - Errol me are infantile I (cel like a fool luck. Flynn had run through about 30 reading the dialogue-and I look movies and two wives by 1949, like one, too, when the pictures

Looked for Excitement

Warner Brothers Studio, which provided his ladder to cinematic heights, discovered his pictures quests.

liquor a day.

in Jamaica, setting up another band of followers there. a year or so with then 16 year old Beverly Aadland, Flynn wound His travels led him to Italy up in Cuba. where Flynn decided to shore up

his dwindling funds by producing and starring in an independent production of "William Tell." It played a cavalier, if ineffectual was a disaster. Several times during filming of

QUOTESFROM Law suits piled up and the Italian government got into the act. "William Tell" was never com-el Girls." Starring his protege. "William Tell" was never com-pleted, and Flynn escaped Italy Miss Aadland. in a storm of controversy, somehow, crazily, involving oldtime actor Bruce Cabot and dethroned

King Farouk of Egypt. Whipped financially, but claim-ing he was worth four million dollars, on the strength of his investments and property in Jamaica, the fading matinee idol returned to Hollywood and pictures.

Laughed at Himself

By now his physical appearance He could no longer play leading men. As happened to John Barrymore. Flynn became a caricature of himself He turned his quick wit on him-

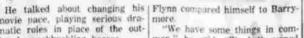
self, spooling Errol Flynn, never apologizing or excusing himself. apologizing or excusing himself. saga, and by Errol F It hurt those who knew him best a fitting end indeed. to see burlesque himself so peo-ple could never tell when he was clowning. His third marriage, to Patrice

the young girls.

In 1957 Darryl Zanuck gave the actor a character role in "The Sun Also Rises," which was filmed

in Mexico. "I play a drunk in this epic." Flynn declared, "It's type-cast-

A new career? Warner Brothers thought so and



mon. he said. "We both owne

tional life and destroy ed himself Perhaps I have had a little better

Last Trip to Hollywood

"I knew Jack well, but I was just a Boy Scout compared to the Olympians he used to call his Between films the actor trav-eled to Europe and the Carrib-

By this time Flynn had lost his uests. Slowly, the youthful lines of his he hung his hat, but claiming face gave way to flesh. His nose Jamaica was his base of opera reflected his predifiction for the tions.

bottle-he was drinking a fifth of Financial problems continued to beset the actor, and once again In 1952 Warner Brothers finally dropped his contract, and Flynn ing him as a drunk in "The Roots decided to live abroad on his of Heaven." It was not enough yacht, Zaca. He bought property however, and after skylarking for

> Errol's last fling at adventure was his wacky involvement in Fi

part, in the shooting. Later he was drinking toasts with the the movie Flynn was forced to halt production for lack of funds. He took advantage of this en

Still, he needed funds, and once again-for the last time, he re

turned to Hollywood to replenish his fortunes. Now it wasn't for a movie only a half-hour filmed TV show Throughout his travails, Flym had managed to hang onto the symbol of his former wealth and affluence, the Zaca. He had to sell

the yacht to meet debts and back child support payments. Thus, he was on the unhapplest

reflected the years of hard living mission of his life when death come of a heart attack in Vancouver, B.C., last Wednesday. He died with a case of vodka a 17-year-old blonde and \$100,000 gained from the sale of his be-

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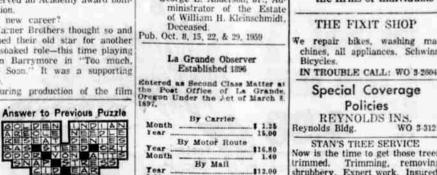
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