

# 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 Errol Flynn.

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**HOLLYWOOD (UPI)** — Errol Flynn had run through about 30 movies and two wives by 1949, and the public was wearying of his off-screen antics as well as his pictures.

Warner Brothers Studio, which provided his ladder to cinematic heights, discovered 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 people, failed to answer invitations. Where once the cream of movietown's elite sat at his table, there came hangers-on, freeloaders, and ambitious little starlets—hitchhikers on Flynn's private merry-go-round.

## QUOTES FROM THE NEWS

United Press International

**WASHINGTON** — President Eisenhower in ordering the Justice Department to seek a Taft-Hartley 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. G. Menen 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 explanation for it."

### DIPLOMAT KILLS SELF

**VIENNA (UPI)** — Romanian diplomat Cornel Crisman, whose blood-stained body was found in a bathtub in the Romanian Trade Legation Friday, apparently committed suicide, Austrian police reported Monday. The 35-year-old Crisman, a diplomatic courier was scheduled to return to Bucharest Saturday.

He talked about changing his movie role, playing serious dramatic roles in place of the outdated swashbuckling heroes.

Errol was not unaware of what was happening to his career. During this period he complained, "The scripts they give me are infantile. I feel like a fool reading the dialogue—and I look like one, too, when the pictures come out."

**Looked for Excitement**  
Between films the actor traveled to Europe and the Caribbean, restlessly looking for excitement and new feminine conquests.

Slightly, the youthful lines of his face gave way to flesh. His nose reflected his predilection for the bottle—he was drinking a fifth of liquor a day.

In 1952 Warner Brothers finally dropped his contract, and Flynn decided to live abroad on his yacht, Zaca. He bought property in Jamaica, setting up another band of followers there.

His travels led him to Italy where Flynn decided to shore up his dwindling funds by producing and starring in an independent production of "William Tell." It was a disaster.

Several times during filming of the movie Flynn was forced to halt production for lack of funds. Law suits piled up and the Italian government got into the act. "William Tell" was never completed, and Flynn escaped Italy in a storm of controversy, somehow, cravily, involuntarily, somehow, the fading matinee idol returned to Hollywood and pictures.

**Whipped financially**, but claiming 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 reflected the years of hard living. He could no longer play leading man. As happened to John Barrymore, Flynn became a caricature of himself.

He turned his quick wit on himself, spoofing Errol Flynn, never apologizing or excusing himself. It hurt those who knew him best to see burlesque himself so people could never tell when he was clowning.

His third marriage, to Patricia Wynne, was breaking up and his companions were the bottle and the young girls.

Errol never lost his sense of humor. 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-casting."

But Errol took the role seriously and turned in a top-flight performance. Many an expert felt he deserved an Academy award nomination.

A new career?

Warner Brothers thought so and signed their old star for another job—soaked role—this time playing John Barrymore in "Too Much, Too Soon." It was a supporting role.

During production of the film

Flynn compared himself to Barrymore.

"We have some things in common," he said. "We both owned boats, and we made a lot of headlines. He was unlucky in his emotional life and destroyed himself. Perhaps I have had a little better luck."

**Last Trip to Hollywood**  
"I knew Jack well, but I was just a Boy Scout compared to the Olympians he used to call his buddies. He stopped by my house once for an evening of drinking and stayed three weeks."

By this time Flynn had lost his luxurious home, living wherever he hung his hat, but claiming Jamaica was his base of operations.

Financial problems continued to beset the actor, and once again Zanuck came to his rescue, casting him as a drunk in "The Roots of Heaven." It was not enough, however, and after skylarking for a year or so with then 16-year-old Beverly Aadland, Flynn wound up in Cuba.

Errol's last fling at adventure was his wacky involvement in Fidel Castro's revolution. Flynn played a cavalier, if ineffectual part, in the shooting. Later he was drinking tequila with the bearded victors in Havana.

He took advantage of this encounter by filming another independent picture, "The Cuban Rebel Girls," starring his protegee, Miss Aadland.

Still, he needed funds, and once again—for the last time, he returned to Hollywood to replenish his fortunes.

Now it wasn't for a movie—only a half-hour filmed TV show. Throughout his travails, Flynn 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 unhappiest mission of his life when death came 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 beloved yacht—the end of a unique saga, and by Errol Flynn's lights a fitting end indeed.

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