

Constance Bennett Stars at Craterian



"The Common Law," showing Friday and Saturday at the Fox Craterian and starring Constance Bennett, is a vivid, realistic drama with excellent entertainment value.

It is an ideal story for Miss Bennett, giving her splendid opportunities to display her histrionic talents, her charm, and her ability to wear clothes smartly.

JAPS SUSPICION AIRMEN FILMED FORTIFICATIONS

Pangborn and Herndon Cause International Problem by Landing at Tokyo Field With Camera

TOKYO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—International complications arose today over the landing here of Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr. American aviators over Japanese fortifications.

The problem created by the landing of Pangborn and Herndon without a permit and the subsequent discovery of a camera in their airplane was discussed by officials of the home, foreign, navy, war and communications departments of the Japanese government.

It was reported that some officials favored leniency toward the American aviators, while other authorities were said to feel some form of punishment should be administered.

The Japanese newspapers said did not consider the explanation sufficient and the American consul at Dairen was reported to have asked Washington for instructions regarding the incident.

The investigation concerning Pangborn and Herndon probably will require several days before a decision is reached.

Pangborn admitted taking photographs on the flight here from Khabarovsk, Siberia, where he and his companion abandoned their attempt to break the globe-circling record made by Wiley Post and Harold Gatty.

Meanwhile, a reel of film taken from their camera was being developed by the authorities, some of whom were reported to favor leniency in the event it was proved the film had no intention of breaking the regulations.

Department officials said the absence of any report indicated either that American representatives in Japan had smoothed out the trouble or at least had not yet exhausted all their resources in behalf of the aviators.

Chase Now Sports Scribe NOGALES, Ariz.—(AP) Hal Chase, declared by many to be the greatest first baseman in the history of baseball, has broken into print again. This time as a sports columnist on a recently established newspaper here.

MYRTLE POINT—Race tracks at county fairgrounds improved.

COOKA-COOKAS OF NEW GUINEA SLAY GERMAN VETERAN

DOREY, New Guinea, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Three naked, emaciated Kanaka boys, plunging breathless and exhausted into a Dutch outpost near here, have brought a strange tale of the death of Eric Baum, former officer in the German imperial army.

Baum went "bush" during the war, shortly after Australian troops arrived in New Guinea. It is told, and wandered for years in the mountains of the island, clad only in a ragged piece of cloth, bare-footed, living as best he could, picking up native dialects—and always searching for gold.

He found gold near Surprise creek, a tributary of the Watut river, and might have taken some of it back to civilization with him had he not run afoul of the dreaded Cooka-cookas, the only truly nomadic tribe of New Guinea.

Fierce, intractable and treacherous, the Cooka-cookas raid in the dead of night, traveling over the roughest country in order to surprise their victims. They are sometimes compared with the panther men of West Africa.

Baum, the Kanaka boys related, appeared to think that his knowledge of the natives and their language would enable him to control them. He settled down with twelve Kanaka carriers to work his vein of gold quartz and induced the Cooka-cookas to bring them food every day—for regular rates of pay.

After a while the bags of yams became lighter and lighter, Baum protested in vain, and at length when an almost empty bag was brought him he ordered the natives to take it away.

Instantly the Cooka-cookas rushed upon him and killed him, afterwards performing a wild ceremonial dance. They then attacked the twelve Kanaka boys and killed nine of them.

The other three, by means of the most skillful bushcraft, managed to elude their pursuers and bring back the grim story of Baum's end.

Mr. Robinson plays the part of a small town Greek barber who goes to the big town and becomes the king of the gamblers, only to meet his fall through the machinations of one of the many blondes that were his weaknesses.

James Cagney and Evelyn Knapp head the supporting cast.

The short subject program showing with the feature picture is particularly pleasing, consisting of a News Reel with Graham McNamee announcing interesting news events, a Karzoon of the Oswald fable series entitled "The Fireman" and another of the thrilling Adventures in Africa Reels, "Man Enters."

Slight Textile Pickup. BRUSSELS.—(AP)—There has been a slight improvement recently in the Belgian textile industry, which suffered severely during the first five months of the year.

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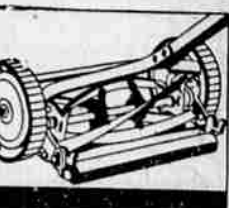
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