

"Racket Busters" is New Movie Quiz Picture Opening at Craterian Today

RUTHLESS METHODS OF CITY RACKETEERS IN EXCITING CRIME FILM

With newspapers full of accounts of the special racketeers prosecution drive against racketeering in New York City, "Racket Busters," the new movie quiz picture opening a three-day run today at the Craterian theater, is of special significance. Based on actual court records of New York's racket drive, the film has Humphrey Bogart, George Brent, Gloria Dickson, Allen Jenkins and Walter Abel in the leading roles.

While the city in which the plot of "Racket Busters" unfolds is obviously New York, the film treats of a condition which is common to virtually every large American city. And it is not so much the story of what any one man has done or can do to eradicate the manifold evils of racketeering as it is the story of what an aroused citizenry can do to put an end to this civic cancer.

It depicts the ruthless methods employed by a sinister racketeer played by Bogart, to exact tribute from the trucking business of a great city. It tells of the efforts of a special prosecutor, played by Abel, to end the racket.

Medford People To Witness Making Of Movies Next Week

Every year, thousands of people from all over the world visit southern California with the one thought uppermost in their minds of visiting the motion picture studios. A great percentage of these thousands return to their homes with only an imaginative remembrance of their visit to Hollywood.

Movie enthusiasts who have never seen movies in the making, make the rounds of the studios each day in the hopes of "getting on the inside," only to be disappointed.

The all-Medford movie, "Runnin' Wild," will be filmed under entirely different circumstances and the general public is invited to witness the making of this local "epic." All during this week, scenes will be filmed on the streets of Medford.

Too Late to Classify

MAN with new equipment wants job plowing or disk. Tel. 571-R-2.

FOR RENT—Clean, attractive 2-room furnished apt. Continuous hot water. Adults only. 344 S. Central.

FOR RENT—4-room partly furnished house. Thomas road across from Dark's Grocery.

FOR SALE—Good gentle team mules. Price \$220 with harness. Hungate, 1/2 mile west Talent school.

1937 CHEVROLET 4-door Sedan; looks and runs like new; spotlight heater and many extras. Guaranteed throughout. Only \$585; best bank terms. Save two ways by buying your car from PIERCE-ALLEN MOTOR CO. Dodge & Plymouth Distributor.

SMALL furnished apt., private bath, close in, hot water furnished. Adults only. 305 E. Jackson.

8-ROOM modern house, hen house, garage, 3 A. clover; 2 miles from Medford. Write B. J. Palmer, P. O. Box 903, Medford.

\$2550 East side home, paved street, 5 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, laundry room, double garage; all in excellent condition; \$600 will handle.

\$575 5 1/2 acres, irrigated, small house, garage; good clover and garden land; close in. THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE No. 7 N. Bartlett St.

'38 PLYMOUTH DE LUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN Beige color; heater. Priced for quick sale. Private owner. Phone 1290-R Sunday and Monday.

FOR SALE—Dining room set, buffet, table and chairs, double bed, springs. 1065 N. Central.

ONE of the best retail dairies in the Medford district, stocked and equipped, and priced to sell. Investigate this.

180 A. 40 A. irrigated, free water, 80 A. more can be cultivated; 7-room modern house, large barn and other outbuildings; year-around stream; 25 head of stock, 100 head sheep, Cletrac tractor and full set of farm implements; \$5,000; good terms on balance, or will take in a small acreage. GOFF & BLOOD, 122 North Central.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished 5-room house. Call 148-V.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, 4 lots, \$17.50, water paid. Call at 1034 W. 9th or 115 S. Holly.

FOR SALE—Team burros, harness and wagon; also 2 plows. Pack and work. Ed Fisher, Jacksonville, Sterling Route.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER, capable of laying lawns, shrubs. Any kind of job considered. 307 Beale, Tel. 1319.

TRADE—Wood stove for a cord of hardwood.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 558 Austin.

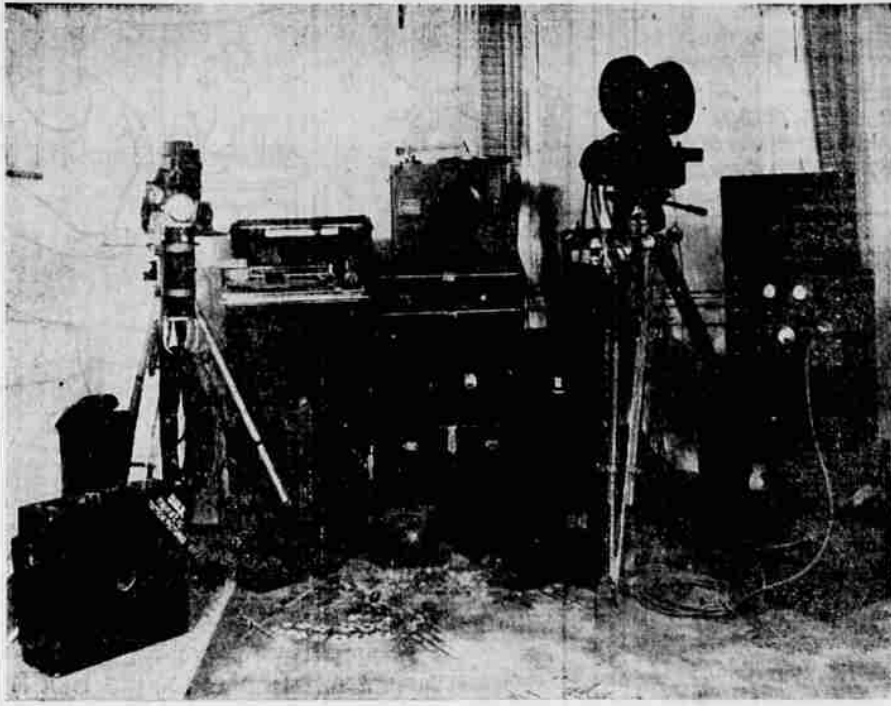
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Team of horses. C. V. Inlow, East Main, Ashland.

FOR SALE—4 good young cows, just been tested and free from T.B. and abortion. H. A. Sirr, turn left off Midway road beyond Forest Patrol, then turn right, drive 1/2 mile to white house.

WILL GIVE good home, board, necessities to man out of work, handy with tools and painting. 21 Hazel St. near Pine Cone. M. S. Ruff.

A CHOICE dairy ranch, 19 acres, all irrigated, in Ladino clover; 4-room house, good furniture, cooler, hay shed, barn; fenced, cross-fenced; 5 milk cows, calves, 4 pigs. Price \$2000. \$1200 cash; balance terms. UPP & RINGOEN, 402 East Main.

Local Movie Equipment at Rialto



Never in the history of theatrical presentation in Medford has there been such a great array of motion picture and sound equipment employed by a local theater to produce a novelty attraction for their patrons as is being employed by the Rialto theater for the filming of the all-local movie "Runnin' Wild."

In the lobby of the theater, patrons may see, for the next few days, motion picture equipment which heretofore has been inaccessible to the general public. It is just a part of the film and recording paraphernalia to be used in the making of the local film, and will remain on display for a few days only.

and next Saturday will find the entire local cast in screen makeup, performing before the lens of the camera. Many of the scenes next Saturday will be filmed in the business district, affording out-of-town shoppers and visitors a chance to see how real movies are made.

This coming Tuesday and Wednesday nights, at the Rialto theater, the public will have an opportunity of seeing some of the best dramatic and musical talent of this trade territory appearing before the recording microphone. These people will all have their chance to take part in the first sound motion picture ever produced here, and judging from the tremendous amount of interest being shown, the audience will be given an unusual treat during the recording of the auditions.

So many registrations have been made for auditions the past week that it is feared that some of the applicants may not have been informed that they should be at the Rialto theatre Tuesday afternoon, not later than 4:30 for volume tests. The electrical transcriptions, however, will not be made until the 9:00

Roy Gardner Will Tell Experiences At Rialto Today

A triple-treat program, that includes Roy Gardner, appearing in person on the stage, and two Movie Quiz pictures on the screen, opens a two-day engagement at the Rialto theater today.

Gardner, whose exploits were headlined copy back in 1918-20, when he kept government agents busy on his trail as he robbed one mail car after another, was captured, escaped, was captured again, escaped again—four

times in and out—and finally sent up for good, will tell of his experiences as an inmate of five government prisons, including the much-feared "Alcatraz Island."

Now a free man after serving 17 years of his sentence—one of the few men to walk out of Alcatraz alive—Gardner's experiences form a topical message for American youth, proving once again that "crime doesn't pay," but that the criminal does. In his case, it was better than 17 years for robberies that totaled over a quarter of a million dollars, but of which he was able to retain only a paltry \$100 or so. He will also answer any question, within limits, that the audience might ask of him.

On the screen, making a fitting film complement to Gardner's appearance, will be "King of Alcatraz," featuring Lloyd Nolan, J. Carroll Naish, Gail Patrick and Harry Carey in a story of "The Rock," and a crime king who succeeded in "crashing out," only to find himself pitted against the angry law of the sea—"Under the Big Top," with Marjorie Main, Anne Neagle, Jack LaRue and Betty Compson in a story of circus life, is the second feature.

Famed Flier Dead

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Capt. Hermann Koehl, 50, who made the first east-west trans-Atlantic flight in 1928 with Col. James Fitzmaurice, Irish flier, and Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, died yesterday in a Munich hospital.

Scottish Rite

Stated meeting 7:30 p. m., October 10th, Lodge and Chapter.

L. E. Williams, Secy.

"Boy Meets Girl" Here Soon



Three tireless trumpeters give the big producer, Ralph Bellamy, a taste of tooting while Jimmy Cagney and Pat O'Brien lead the barrage, in a scene from "Boy Meets Girl," the riotous screen-play moving into the Craterian theater Wednesday for a four-day run. Note Susie, the waitress, played by Marie Wilson, looking on in awe. Dick Poran, Frank McHugh and Bruce Lester are also featured in the film.

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Now at Roxy



Little Shirley Temple is a cheerful little earful in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," the streamlined, modern, musical version of the old favorite, opening a three-day run today at the Roxy theater. Surrounded with one of the greatest casts ever assembled for any Shirley Temple picture, "Rebecca" gives Shirley every chance to show off the talents that have made her the country's number one star.

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FEDERAL HOUSING READY-FOR-WINTER PROGRAM TO OPEN

Announcement was made in the office of Jameson Parker, Oregon state director of the Federal Housing Administration, that the national "Ready for Winter" program, be carried out in every community within the state.

The prime objectives of the "Ready for Winter" program, Mr. Parker stated, are to offset the usual sharp seasonal decline in building construction as winter approaches, to encourage repair and improvements to property, which will incidentally aid autumn and winter employment and to furnish a lead-in to a winter program of new construction and modernization in this state.

Mr. Parker announced at the same time that Joseph A. Nance, contract representative of the Federal Housing Administration office, would be in Medford, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to explain and give out information relative to the "Ready for Winter" program. Persons desiring to contact Mr. Nance should communicate with him at the Hotel Medford these days.

STOCKS HIT NEW HIGHS FOR YEAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Stocks shot upward again today in a short session of brisk trading that carried many issues to new 1938 highs. Gains among the leaders ranged from a few cents to \$2 or more a share.

Steels, rails and assorted specialties were in demand as 1,113,130 shares were traded in the short two-hour session.

15 BILLION DOLLARS OR...



Man! How They've Packed ACTION Into This Blazing Hit!

Thrills piled on thrills! Excitement to tear you out of your seat! Smashing drama as a racket-weary public turns on gangland's yellow rats . . . and runs them behind the bars—for keeps!

RACKET BUSTERS

STARTING TODAY 3 Days Only

with HUMPHREY BOGART

Geo. Brent • Gloria Dickson • Allen Jenkins Walter Abel • Henry O'Neill • scores of others

...And a few things we won't talk about!



A MOVIE QUOTE \$250,000 Contest Picture

TODAY & MONDAY Only

IN PERSON

On the Stage — All Shows — Matinee and Evening . . . revealing secrets never before told about Alcatraz—America's "Devil's Island"

ROY GARDNER

17 years in 5 government prisons . . . now he's here . . . ready to answer your questions!

THE GANG OF ALCATRAZ

ESCAPED! . . . Crime crashes out of "The Rock" . . . to pit gang law against the law of the sea!

WITH GAIL PATRICK LLOYD NOLAN J. CARROLL NAISH HARRY CAREY

Plus — A Thrilling Story of the High Seas: "UNDER THE BIG TOP" Marjorie Main • Anne Neagle • Jack LaRue

THE MOVIE QUIZ \$250,000 CONTEST PICTURE

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Shows Today 1:45 - 3:00 6:45 - 9:35

Mats - 25c
Eves - 35c
Kiddies 10c

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