

Historical Drama, Starring Bette Davis And Errol Flynn, At Craterian

TECHNICOLOR HIT BOASTS BRILLIANT SUPPORTING CAST

"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," the new technicolor production starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn, has its first local showing today at the Craterian theater where it opens a three-day run. A brilliant, spectacular production with a magnificent cast of thousands, the film plays like the two stars in roles into which they fit like the well-known proverbial glove.

Bette Davis, of course, is cast as the self-willed, vain and domineering Queen Elizabeth, torn between her love of England and its people and her overwhelming love for the handsome and dashing young Earl of Essex. Flynn as Essex has precisely the type of role in which he has endeared himself to audiences the world over—that of a handsome, swashbuckling hero, as victorious in love as he is in war. But his victory over Elizabeth is short-lived in the film; for, loving him, she sends him to the executioner's block, because she realizes that if England is to live, Essex must die. Played against the spectacular background of the pomp and pageantry of the Elizabethan court, the love story is still the all-important theme on which the film is focused.

The brilliant supporting cast for the two stars includes Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp, Vincent Price, Henry Stephenson, Alan Hale, Ralph Forbes, Henry Daniell, James Stephenson, Nanette Fabares, Robert Warwick and Leo G. Carroll.

GERMANY BLAMES BRITAIN, FRANCE

Berlin, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Britain and France, informed German sources said today, are to blame for Finland's predicament. If the western powers had not stiffened the Finnish government's back by moral support Finland would have seen the historic justification for Russia's position, these sources asserted.

They insisted Germany had proved a better friend to Finland and to peace in the Baltic by maintaining an attitude of reserve toward the Finnish-Russian crisis.

"We don't meddle everywhere as England does," one authorized commentator observed.

The total value of the chemicals found in the body of the average man is 98 cents.

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"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" Here Wednesday



Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" reaches Medford Wednesday when it will open a four-day run at the Craterian theater. And with that announcement is the guarantee of exceptional film entertainment, just as has been the case with every Capra picture of the last six years.

"Beware Spooks" on Rialto Screen Will Feature Joe Brown

A hand-to-hand battle in the intricate confines of a beach resort Spook House, with its sliding panels, eccentric lighting, skeleton-lined closets and thousands of other laugh haunted thrills, is the climactic sequence of what has been hailed wherever it has played as the funniest Joe E. Brown comedy in years. It is "Beware Spooks," which heads a laugh-jammed double bill opening for today and tomorrow only at the New Rialto Theatre. The film presents the cave-mouthed star as an officer of the law whose eagerness to match his own father's sturdy reputation is counter-balanced somewhat by the ease with which he gets into trouble.

The fun starts when the star allows a dangerous criminal to escape from the police commissioner's office, where he had been brought for questioning. From that point on Brown gets into more trouble than a pacifist at a military school. He is dropped from the force, evicted from his apartment and finally compelled to take his belated honeymoon at Coney Island. There his young bride aids him in trailing the wanted criminal. Joe follows the fugitive into a beach fun house, and precipitates a battle that calls into use every contrivance ordinarily designed to mystify and terrify customers.

An outstanding cast of Hollywood screen favorites is seen in support of the star. There is Mary Carlisle who portrays a young bride bewildered by the bizarre adventures which confront her husband's career. Marc Lawrence plays the criminal and the comedian Clarence Kolb plays the bellowing police commissioner.

The latest comedy adventure from Nancy Drew, "Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase," starring Bonita Granville, John Lital and Frankie Thomas, plays as the added fun feature with "Beware Spooks." The new film has the mischievous little would-be detective in all sorts of new laugh-provoking troubles.

Quiet On West Front
Paris, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The regular evening military communique tonight said merely "a quiet day on the whole front."

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Hollywood has turned his genius toward the nation's capitol and uncovered a typically Capra, human story of a young senator's trials and tribulations and adventures that happen during his brief but exciting career in office.

James Stewart and Jean Arthur top the cast, with Stewart as "Mr. Smith" and Miss Arthur as a senator's secretary.

A homespun youth, Mr. Smith, seen at left below, is appointed to the senate by Governor Guy Kibbee, member of a gigantic political machine. Stewart's actions in Washington, top left, frighten party machine men Eugene Pallette, Claude Rains and Edward Arnold. Below that is further evidence of the trouble created by Mr. Smith and his homespun principles.

WAR LIKE TONIC TO U.S. INDUSTRY

New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—In the first three months of the war, the United States' industrial machine has spun out one of the most rapid business revivals in many years.

The titanic struggle of economic prowess between the Anglo-French front and Germany laps at the shores of Uncle Sam's home market, the richest business empire on earth.

Pittsburgh, Birmingham, Cleveland and other industrial centers have sounded a boom note under a combination of expected war buying, normal autumn stimulus and what some business leaders call "natural recovery" from a long depression.

Industrial production indices are the highest in 10 years, after an almost vertical rise from August to Thanksgiving. Yet, as the struggle enters the fourth month, economic consequences of the war from the long view remain obscure.

Mexico Court Agrees
Mexico City, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Justice Jose Lopez Cardenas announced today that the Mexican supreme court agreed with the opinion of Justice Rodolfo Asian "in all respects" upholding the expropriation of American, British and Netherlands oil properties.

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"Dancing Co-Ed" Here Tuesday



Lana Turner, America's glamorous girl, and Ann Rutherford, Andy Hard's girl friend, have two of the featured roles with Artie Shaw and his swing band in the live and sing festival, "Dancing Co-Ed," which comes to the New Rialto theater for a three-day run starting Tuesday. "Dancing Co-Ed" is a parade of youth, plus romance, comedy and glamour, with Artie Shaw leading the world's most popular band. Never before has the youthful king of jitterbugs appeared in a motion picture—but never before has a musical show become as eagerly looked forward to as "Dancing Co-Ed."

Artie helps Lana Turner tap her way deeper into the hearts of her millions of picture fans and into a romance with the increasingly popular Richard Carlson, who has the romantic lead opposite Miss Turner. Others in the cast include Lee Bowman, Thurston Hall, Roscoe Karns and Leon Errol.

"Missing Evidence," starring Preston Foster and Irene Hervey, will play as the added feature with "Dancing Co-Ed."

In Roxy Role



star of "Drums Along the Mohawk," goes hilarious for her role opposite Don Ameche in "Midnight," which plays today and tomorrow only at the Roxy theater. The film has Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche.

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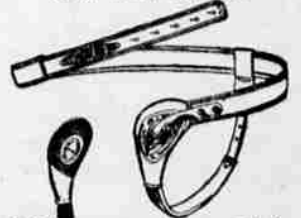
in Paris, broke and hungry. Ameche comes to her rescue and the two fall into the most laugh-provoking situations since Irene Dunne and Cary Grant shocked the natives in "The Awful Truth."

John Barrymore and Francis Lederer have supporting roles.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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