

"Rulers Of The Sea", With Douglas Fairbanks Jr., On Craterian Screen

CONQUERING SEA BY FIRST STEAM BOAT DESCRIBED

The heroic struggle to conquer the Atlantic by a ship powered with steam, set in motion by the salty, red-blooded men and women with courage to bring a dream to triumphant realization, is gloriously told in the new Frank Lloyd production "Rulers of the Sea", which opens a three day run today at the Craterian Theatre.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who has played many great romantic roles with vigor and certainty, is starred as the first mate of a sailing ship. Margaret Lockwood is co-starred, cast as the daughter of a Scottish inventor. To round out the starring trio, Will Fyffe, the great Scottish character actor, was asked to play the role of a Scottish inventor and foundryman who perfects a steam engine which he believes capable of driving a ship across the ocean.

"Rulers Of The Sea" weaves a human and believable story against a background of epoch-making events. Fairbanks, young mate of the sailing ship, Falcon, bound for Greenock, Scotland from New York in 1836, leaves his berth after the captain's relentless driving of men and ship to make port in time—results in the death of a seaman during a gale. The captain's efforts to persuade him to change his mind fail, and Fairbanks meets Will Fyffe, inventor who contends that he has perfected a steam engine which can drive a ship across the Atlantic.

After some discussion—peppered with the sly humor which only Will Fyffe can dispense—Fairbanks goes home with Fyffe, looks over his plans and meets his lovely daughter, Miss Lockwood. His enthusiasm for the engine—and his interest in Miss Lockwood, incidentally—prompt him to stay on, build a model of the engine. When Miss Lockwood insists that her father return to London in an attempt to secure backing to build the engine, install it in a ship across the Atlantic.

His initial failure to sell the plans, his ultimate success, the final sailing of the "Dog Star," a converted coastal steamer, from Greenock for New York in 1838, lead the picture to stirring climactic scenes in which Fyffe, Fairbanks, strong in their purpose, overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles to get the "Dog Star" to New York.

PRIVATE LIQUOR CLUBS DUE FOR TIGHTER REIN

Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—(U.P.)—Private liquor clubs are due for stricter legislation, J. J. Hague, administrator of the Oregon liquor control commission, told a Salem audience today.

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Stephen Foster Tunes Featured Craterian Hit



Those colorful, romantic days of minstrels and river boats, when a stormy love wrote the songs that are America's own, are brought stirring to the screen in "Swanee River", the story of Stephen C. Foster, the

great American composer and troubadour. Don Ameche is starred as Foster and Andrea Leeds is seen as the girl who inspired his greatest songs. Al Jolson plays E. P. Christy, the famous minstrel king of the day. "Swanee River", filmed

entirely in beautiful, breath-taking Technicolor, comes to the Craterian Theatre Wednesday for a four day showing. Over fifteen of Foster's most popular songs are featured in the gigantic cavalcade of the Mississippi river.

Mysterious "Dr. X" Returns To Rialto Screen in New Film

Synthetic blood, murder, disappearance, chills and thrills will fill the New Rialto Theatre screen today when the thrilling picturization of "The Return of Dr. X" opens there for today and tomorrow only.

The producers made it hard for themselves when they had Lionel Atwill killed in the original "Dr. X" seven years ago. Film audiences like to have their favorite horror characters return to the screen in series of stories such as the Frankenstein, Dracula and Doyle's Dr. Moriarty yarns. But here is a new story that revolves around "The Return of Dr. X."

When a young newspaper reporter, played by Wayne Morris, comes across the lifeless body of an actress, the lovely new Lya Lys, a series of wild adventures follows. Morris prints his story, and several days later the actress reappears to press charges. Morris loses his job and sets out to do some private sleuthing.

A wave of murders and disappearances leads him to a hospital, where he meets and falls in love with an attractive nurse, Rosemary Lane. Here he becomes suspicious of Dr. Xavier, Humphrey Bogart, who is assistant to a laboratory scientist, John Litel. Miss Lane disappears and with the help of her friend, Dennis Morgan—an interne in the hospital, Morris is able to (in a thrilling and chilling climax) bring about the solution of the intriguing mystery.

Bogart has his greatest role in the character of sinister Dr. X. Wayne Morris and Miss

Lane are said, according to advance reports, to outdo all their other screen efforts as the reporter and the nurse who figure so important in the subduing of tricky Dr. Xavier.

"Bad Little Angel", the dramatic story of a jinx-bitten little girl who gets into trouble at every turn, plays as the added feature with "The Return of Dr. X." Virginia Weidler plays the title role and others in support are Guy Kibbee, Ian Hunter, Gene Reynolds and Henry Hull.

Corvallis, Jan. 13.—(U.P.)—Dr. Fritz Kunkel, German psychologist and lecturer, recommended Oregon State college co-eds employ patience, thoughtfulness and tenderness to gain power over the opposite sex.

Oregon City, Jan. 13.—(U.P.)—The Clackamas county grand jury indicted Hugh L. Guthrie, Jr., former Sandy union high school clerk, yesterday on a charge of larceny of public funds.

Jean Hersholt In Tuesday Show



Jean Hersholt brings his famous radio characterization, "Doctor Christian", to the screen for the first time in "Meet Dr. Christian", which comes to the New Rialto Theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday. The story centers around the unselfish efforts of the country medico to establish a hospital in the little town of River's End. Included in the

cast with Hersholt are lovely Dorothy Lovett, Robert Baldwin, Marcia Mae Jones, Eddie Acuff and Jackie Moran. "Laugh It Off", a hilarious comedy of high-stepping songsters, starring Constance Moore, Johnny Downs, Marjorie Rameau and Helda Hopper, is scheduled to play as the companion feature with "Meet Dr. Christian".

"Andy Hardy"



After dude ranching, vacationing and going big-town in Detroit and Washington, D. C., in their earlier pictures, lovable Andy Hardy turns to romancing on the level in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," which plays today and tomorrow only at the Roxy Theatre. Mickey Rooney, voted last week "America's Number One Box-office Star", has the leading role again as Judge Hardy's son Andy. Other members of the Hardy family are Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden.

March Of Time At Craterian Offers Inside Farm View

The latest March of Time film, entitled "Uncle Sam—The Farmer", which plays on today's program at the Craterian Theatre with "Rulers of the Sea", brings to the screen the story of the 32 million American citizens who comprise this country's great farming population — their life, work, hopes and new problems created by the war now under way in Europe.

The film shows in detail how the U. S. Department of Agriculture is today carrying out its gigantic task of preserving and improving the nation's greatest single asset—one billion acres of rich, fertile soil. In filming "Uncle Sam—The Farmer", March of Time cameramen went to farms, large and small, throughout the entire farming country. Their story is of special interest to every man, woman and child in the Rogue River Valley, as well as the entire United States.

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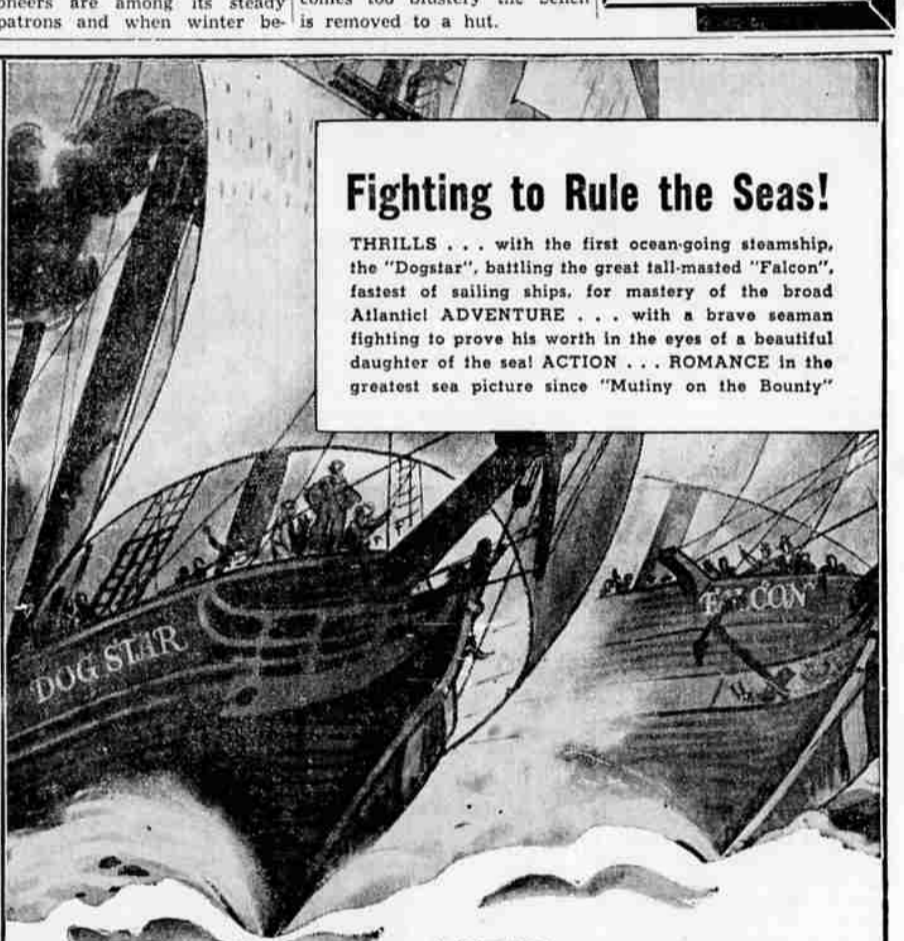
Portales, N. M., Jan. 13.—(U.P.)—Portales has a whittlers' bench with a sign over it that reads: "If you are under 30 years of age don't sit here." Retired cattlemen, merchants and pioneers are among its steady patrons and when winter be-

comes too blustery the bench is removed to a hut.

WARD OF BEAUTY GOES BACK HOME

Lemoncove, Cal., Jan. 13.—(U.P.)—Twelve-year old David Hobbs, who got homedick at the Beverly Hills mansion of actress Ann Sothern and band-leader Roger Pryor, is back with his 11 brothers and sisters, playing around their tent house on the bank of the Kaweah river. "They were swell to me, but I just wanted to be home," said David.

Miss Sothern noticed the boy's fine appearance two years ago when she saw him selling newspapers at a Dallas, Texas, hotel where Pryor's orchestra was playing. She arranged with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobbs, for him to live at Beverly Hills with the prospect of eventual adoption.



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