

Errol Flynn Has Modern Role in "Footsteps in the Dark" at Craterian

MYSTERY STORY WRITER FORCED TO CLEAR SELF

Errol Flynn, dashing star of "Robin Hood", "The Sea Hawk" and "Santa Fe Trail", now has his first modern screen role in recent years in the exciting comedy-mystery, "Footsteps in the Dark", opening a three day run today at the Craterian theatre.

Unusually outstanding is the new March of Time which is to be shown on the same program, presenting "Men of the F.B.I.—1941", and showing how the agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are busy investigating espionage and sabotage during these troubled times.

In "Footsteps in the Dark", Flynn is a mystery story writer who likes to get his material first hand. He gets it all right, but buffeted about by his wife on one side and his mother-in-law on the other, he finds that the least of his troubles is being accused of murdering a beautiful blonde.

Lovely Brenda Marshall plays the role of Flynn's wife and, with the aid of her suspicious mother, Lucile Watson, succeeds in making a mountain out of a mystery. The police force have their doubts about things too, which doesn't help matters when Errol tries to clear himself.

Included in the outstanding cast are Ralph Bellamy, Lee Patrick, Alan Hale, Allen Jenkins, Grant Mitchell and Roscoe Karns.

Gay Family Comedy "Keeping Company" Opening at Rialto

The trials and tribulations of young newlyweds, and particularly the danger of their first quarrel, becomes the subject for a gay, romantic family comedy in "Keeping Company", today and tomorrow only at the Rialto Theatre. The cast rivals that of the famous Hardy Family, and according to advance reports, the comedy situations and plot is equally as hilarious as the many "scrapes" the Hardys get themselves into.

The opening sequence of "Keeping Company" has the Thomas family (little sister, brother, mother and dad) trying to marry off big sister to the "catch" of the town. They succeed and from then on their troubles really start as they play nursemaid, kangaroo court and doctor to the lucky pair.

Ann Rutherford and John Shelton, two of the outstanding young players of the screen, and both rated as strong probabilities for future stardom, appear as the youthful bride and groom. Miss Rutherford has heretofore played Andy Hardy's favorite girl-friend in the Hardy series.

Teamed as Frank Morgan and Irene Rich, as Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, the mother and father of Ann Rutherford. Thirteen-year-old Virginia Weidler, who is considered a star at the movie capital, plays the impish young sister who keeps the newlyweds on a veritable keg of dynamite.

The story, in brief, is that of a boy and girl and their marriage. After much plotting on the part of the girl's father and kid sister, the wedding takes place. Then trouble appears in the person of the boy's ex-sweetheart. She persists in hounding him and attention to the fact is drawn to the wife by the town's gossipers. Her jealousy gets the best of her and she returns to her parents' home—but with expert and wholesale plotting on the part of her sly old dad and brat of a sister, they are pulled through their big crisis.

A strong supporting cast includes Gene Lockhart, Lee J. Cobb, Gloria Dickson and Gloria Holden.

THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP and ROBERT KINTNER

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sees all the German warcraft. This is, in fact, the next step. It has, in fact, been fully prepared, and the chances are far better than even that it will be taken before many days have passed.

Preparations were made in three stages. For several months this winter the British-American joint strategy committee composed of high ranking air and naval officers met in Washington to plan a system of shipping

"Great American Broadcast" Opens Wednesday



New song hits, talented entertainers and a fast-paced story highlight "The Great American Broadcast", opening a four day run Wednesday at the Craterian Theatre. Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne and Cesar Romero are starred in the film which also features Mary Beth Hughes, radio's famed Four Ink-

spots, the Wiere Brothers and the sensational Nicholas Brothers—colored dancing team that was such an outstanding hit in "Down Argentine Way" and "Tin Pan Alley".

the Admiralty. Under Forestry of the Navy James V. Forrestal went abroad to look over the picture as the president's personal representative. The Greenland base was taken. The British base in Iceland was expanded. Work was begun on additional sea and air bases in northern Scotland.

Then in the third stage, the navy itself was made ready to initiate the new system at a word of command. The Atlantic patrol was established, thus sending more ships out in reconnaissance over the waters they must ultimately guard. After a bitter controversy between

THE fact that the system of shipping protection is so

Devil Dog Returning



James Cagney and Pat O'Brien are at it again with wise-cracks and breath-taking adventure in "Devil Dogs of the Air", which the Rialto Theatre is bringing back by popular demand to play on their "Rialto Re-Issue Days" change—starting a three day run Tuesday. This exciting story of Uncle Sam's "devil dogs" was filmed in 1935

with Margaret Lindsay opposite the famous twin. The plot deals with a fresh kid (Cagney) who joins the flying Marine Corps and tries to tell his superior officer (O'Brien) what it is all about. He, however, wakes up one day to what the service really means after a thrilling incident which brings a smashing climax.

completely ready to be used is the best reason for expecting it to be used very shortly. At the same time, or a little later, the president may also order preventive occupation of such strategic points as the Atlantic islands and Dakar. Plans to do this are also in readiness, and a powerful faction of the president's advisers is anxiously urging him not to wait until he has lost his chance.

Meanwhile, however, the president is understood to be as convinced as ever that except in such special cases as that of the strategic points of the Atlantic, the American war effort can be

limited to air and naval action. While preparing his speech he referred frequently to this, arguing that Germany could be strangled by sea power and that no large American expeditionary force would be needed to conquer her. Only the event can show whether the president is right. For the present, it is enough to know that a definite strategy has been adopted and the time of action is at hand.

La Grande, May 31.—(AP)—Police thought days of the old west had returned this week when they were called out to catch a runaway horse team.

Comedy Team



Together for the first time, Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas are starred at the Roxy theatre in "This Thing Called Love", which opens a three day run today. A happy, scrappy comedy of love and marriage, "This Thing Called Love" has been heralded the country over as the most comical picture ever to come from the "city of make believe". Others in the cast include Binnie Barnes, Lee J. Cobb, Gloria Holden and Gloria Dickson. The film is being single billed in respect to its length and humor.

New March of Time Shows Men of F.B.I.

"Men of the F.B.I.—1941". March of Time's latest issue that has been hailed everywhere as one of the finest examples of pictorial reporting ever shown on the screen, is a special added attraction on the Craterian Theatre program opening a three day run today.

In a comprehensive picture of the training and work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's staff of laboratory experts and its 2,000 special agents, the March of Time shows how the F.B.I. is today preventing and fighting sabotage and espionage in America's defense industries, and is thus proving itself a vital arm of national defense, in addition to the regular crime work that has already won for the Bureau the reputation of being the finest police force in the world.

The picture depicts from the usual March of Time, in that it takes an actual case from the files of the F.B.I. and reconstructs it with special agents of the bureau playing their real-life roles in the film. A typical instance of espionage involving burglary and murder in a factory working on defense orders, the "Stuart Case" not only is a gripping murder-mystery story, but also vividly illustrates the methods of the F.B.I. in assembling, analyzing and piecing together the evidence necessary to find and convict the nation's internal enemies.

Editor's Last Rites Vancouver, Wash., May 31.—(AP)—Funeral services were held today for Herbert J. Campbell, 58, editor and publisher of the Vancouver Columbian, who died early Thursday. The body was cremated.

MOUNTED SCOUT TROOP UNIQUE ORGANIZATION

Wheaton, Ill., May 31.—(AP)—Twenty-four members of Boy Scout troop 38 are organizing what their scoutmaster, Gail Reed Jr., says is one of the few, if not the only, mounted scout troops in the nation. Private stables in this area are being asked to provide horses for the boys, who are of the usual scout age, 12 to 18. Reed and several adult members of the troop committee have had cavalry training.

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