

# Maureen O'Sullivan, Johnny Weissmuller in New "Tarzan" Show Today

## TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE NEWEST IN POPULAR HITS

Conflict With Gold Searchers Brings Thrills For Tarzan's Fans

With Johnny Weissmuller again swinging through the tree-tops as monarch of his jungle kingdom, and Miss Maureen O'Sullivan again presenting the perfect jungle mate, "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," opens today on the Craterian screen to offer filmgoers another trip into a world in which civilization enters only to be conquered by the laws of nature.

Johnny Weissmuller, as Tarzan, has lost none of his instinct and athletic prowess in his latest contact with men of the outside world. In his newest adventure he comes into conflict with a safari of explorers in search of gold. Although he narrowly misses death at the hands of one of their members, and although Jane (Miss O'Sullivan) and their adopted son, "Boy" (Johnny Sheffield) are abducted, Tarzan, with the aid of his faithful ape, Cheta, and an army of elephants, finally routs his enemies and is able to return his family to their jungle paradise.

The supporting cast of "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" is uniformly good, the players including such familiar names as Reginald Owen, Barry Fitzgerald, Tom Conway and Philip Dorn, and also a newcomer to the "Tarzan" pictures, young Cordeil Hickman, who offers an appealing performance as "Boy's" new-found native companion.

**W. C. Fields Heads Cast Rialto Show Which Opens Today**

The inimitable W. C. Fields returns to the screen in his latest comedy, "Never Give a Sucker An Even Break," which opens today at the Rialto theater.

## "Swamp Water" Is Gripping Drama



One of the most gripping dramas the screen has shown for quite some time comes to the Craterian theatre for a four-day run starting Wednesday. It's called "Swamp Water" and has Walter Brennan, Walter Huston, Dana Andrews and Anne Baxter in the chief featured roles, with Virginia Gilmore, John Carradine, Mary Howard, Eugene Pallette, Ward Bond and Guinn Williams in the supporting cast.

The locale of the story is the Okefenokee Swamp in Georgia, a swamp whose sluggish waters were filled with alligators, whose boggy forests harbored the deadly cottonmouth snake, an unexplored vastness in which a man might disappear, never to be seen again.

**NEW NAVY STATIONS**  
Seattle, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Plans for immediate establishment of five naval training stations and a training ship in the Pacific northwest with accommodations for 350 men were announced by Commander H. J. McNulty of the 13th district recruiting service.

## Dead End Kids in Tuesday Hit



Starring the Dead End Kids and Little Tough Guys, with Anne Gwynne, young Darryl Hickman and Dick Foran heading the supporting cast, "Mob Town," an action-filled comedy-drama in typical Dead End Kids' style, will be at the Rialto theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Companion feature on the twin bill will have Rochelle Hudson, Bruce Bennett and Roger Pryor in "The Officer and the Lady."

## DESTROYERS HIT FAR EAST ATTACK

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The navy department announced late today that two United States destroyers sustained "minor damage" during enemy bombing attacks in the Far East but there were no casualties.

The navy made the announcement in its communique No. 19 summarizing the situation up to noon, Eastern Standard Time today.

In the eastern Pacific, the communique said, enemy submarines still are operating in the west coast shipping lanes but due to "effective counter measures," they are experiencing great difficulty in making their attacks.

The communique declared also that counter measures against enemy submarines patrolling in the Hawaiian area were being vigorously prosecuted.

The text of the communique follows: "Far East — During enemy bombing attacks two of our destroyers sustained minor dam-

age. There were no casualties to personnel.

"Eastern Pacific—Enemy submarines still are operating in the west coast shipping lanes. Due to the effective counter measures adopted by our forces they are experiencing great difficulty in prosecuting their attacks.

"Central Pacific — Counter measures against enemy submarines patrolling in the Hawaiian area are being vigorously prosecuted.

"Atlantic Theater—There are no new developments to report."

## WRITE AIR MAIL, DISCARD PHONES

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Postmaster General Walker today urged the use of air mail instead of long distance telephone so that wire lines may be kept open "for any emergency which might arise."

The telephone companies have requested that only the most urgent long-distance calls be made, Walker said, adding that there now is dawn-to-dusk air mail service between both coasts.

## The Hardy Boy



Mickey Rooney continues to make the Hardy Family series the most popular family in America in his newest film, "Life Begins for Andy Hardy," which opens a three-day run today at the Roxy theatre. Judy Garland is also starred in the cast as well as Lewis Stone, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford and Patricia Dane, a newcomer who completely steals Andy's heart away from Judy and Ann.

## BERLIN AND ROME RUSH TO TRIPOLI

London, Dec. 27.—(AP)—There was a growing belief among London observers today that Germany and Italy are rushing heavy reinforcements to Tripoli, capital and chief port of Libya, and thence eastward into the Libyan battle zone in spite of heavy losses of ships in the Mediterranean.

An informed source declared nothing specific was known here concerning reinforcements for Nazi Gen. Erwin Rommel's hard-pressed army.

"But as we have said repeatedly," this source added, "it is impossible to prevent some ships from getting across and we have every reason to believe some troops and supplies may get to Tripoli."

Some quarters asserted the Germans and Italians already have started an intensive winter campaign to destroy British power in the Mediterranean area—a move which they have predicted for the past two weeks.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. John A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carlton, Mrs. Blanche McKune.

## AMERICA, BRITAIN HOLLYWOOD CAFE NEAR AGREEMENT ON WAR CONDUCT BATTLE REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The United States and Great Britain were believed today to have reached a preliminary agreement on the broad strategy for land, air and sea campaigns calculated to put the allies on the high road to victory in 1943.

The next step is to work out the details and responsibility for the strategy's execution, and the expectation was that this would get under way almost immediately—perhaps even today—in a joint conference attended by the representatives of the major allied powers.

The nations participating will be the United States, Great Britain, Soviet Russia, China, The Netherlands, the Dominion of Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The latter six have been kept fully informed on the progress of the conversations between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, and representatives of the Pan-American nations were invited to the White House today for a similar review.

One indication that the joint conference was about to start was the arrival here yesterday of Canada's prime minister, W. L. Mackenzie King.

There was reason to believe that arrangements for close Anglo-American cooperation already have been worked out, and it was reported that General Sir John Dill, the retiring chief of staff of the British army, would remain in Washington indefinitely to help assist in coordinating the military efforts of the two nations. Sir John came here in Churchill's party.

## NOTED DEAD

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—William Emmet Moore, managing editor of the Baltimore Sun since 1929 and news editor-in-chief of the Sun and the Evening Sun the last two years, died unexpectedly today. He was passing a brief vacation here.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

Hollywood, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Cafe society had another of its periodic demonstrations of fist-cuffs today, notable chiefly for the fact that it showed a Vanderbilt how the Hollywood half sometimes lives.

In a sense it was a battle royal, but the description refers to the principals, not the action. They were David Mdivani, prince and former husband of Mae Murray, and Mike Romanoff, the ex-Brooklyn pants presser whose title of prince is strictly self-conferred.

The scene was the swank Mocambo cafe.

What started today's set-to remained hidden in the general confusion. But witnesses agreed that there was more pushing than punching, that two or three people were on the floor at one time or another, and that Charlie Morrison, who runs the cafe, cleared things out in a hurry.

The occasion was a pre-nuptial party for 17-year-old Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, she of the millions, and her man-about-town bridegroom-to-be, 32-year-old Pat di Cicco, whose wedding is planned tomorrow.

## JAPAN VIOLATES 1907 TREATY PACT

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A plainly-worded clause in the Hague convention of 1907, which Japan's representatives signed, expressly outlawed such attack on civilians as the merciless air bombardment of defenseless Manila.

Article 25 of the regulations said: "The attack or bombardment, by whatever means, of towns, villages, dwellings, or buildings which are undefended is prohibited."

This was the clause invoked by the navy in yesterday's communique which said that "Manila has been declared an open city as defined in the Hague convention (V) of 1907, annex, article 25."

"Our forces have complied with the stipulations of that convention," the navy added.

**IT'S PACKED WITH FUN FOR YOUNG and OLD!!**

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He's on a roamin' howlday... as he peddles doo-dads to the natives... and giggle-gas to the squaws!

**W.C. FIELDS**  
in  
**Never Give a Sucker an Even Break**

with these added funsters—  
**GLORIA JEAN • LEON ERROLL**  
**BUTCH and BUDDY • SUSAN MILLER**  
Franklin PANGBORN • Margaret DUMONT

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A CYCLONE of ACTION and ROMANCE!  
**HURRICANE SMITH**  
starring Ray Middleton  
Jane Wyatt

W. C. Fields Today at 2:00-4:55-8:20-11:00  
"Hurricane Smith" at 3:45-7:15-10:00

**Exciting News!**  
MOST TERRIFIC TARZAN PICTURE YET!

Tarzan!... Mighty Lord of the Jungle... and his White Goddess... daring a thousand perils... in an unspoiled jungle Paradise! Calling you to new adventures... giant new thrills!

**TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE**  
WITH Johnny WEISSMULLER MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

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REGINALD OWEN  
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A vivid portrait of America's defense effort... showing Americans it could happen here!

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- Tarzan rescue Boy from the sacrificial altar of the dread Witch Men!
- Tarzan face the treacherous lure of the invading gold-
- Tarzan single-handedly battle the crocodiles in the River of Monsters!
- Tarzan, for his loved ones, brave death in the Chasm of Terror!
- Tarzan wreak vengeance on the looters of the secret jungle treasure!
- Tarzan show a king's ransom in gold on his white benefactor!
- THE POOL OF LOVE!**

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