

"Desperate Journey", Thrilling War Drama, Opens at Craterian Today

EXPERIENCES OF BOMBER CREW IN GERMANY FILMED

Errol Flynn, Ronald Reagan Stars — Adventures in Enemy Land Portrayed.

Today's new picture at the Craterian Theatre is "Desperate Journey," starring Errol Flynn and Ronald Reagan in a story that fully lives up to its exciting title. The thrill-packed film tells about the extraordinary adventures of five members of a British Hudson bomber who are shot down while on a bombing mission over Germany.

Other members of the crew who find themselves prisoners of the Nazis along with Flynn and Reagan are Alan Hale, Arthur Kennedy and Ronald Sinclair. Questioned in detail by a Nazi Intelligence officer, played by Raymond Massey, the five fugitive Englishmen escape from the prison camp, after Ronald Reagan puts Massey to sleep with a hard right to the jaw.

Slowly, and traveling only by night, they make their desperate journey across Germany toward the Holland border. They get a break by overpowering some Nazi guards and taking their uniforms. Now, disguised as German soldiers, they stand a good chance of being shot as spies, but they have also increased their possibilities of escape.

After leading the Gestapo a merry chase across the rest of Germany and a good part of Holland, they steal a reconditioned British bomber which the Germans were going to use in a sneak raid on London. It is a desperate fight against overwhelming odds but the intrepid Britishers are successful and make their getaway.

"Desperate Journey" plays for three days.

Square Dancers Meet—The Oak Grove Community Square Dance club will meet Monday from 8 until 10 p. m. it was announced yesterday.

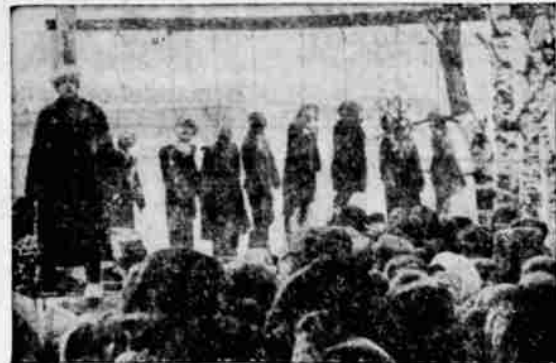
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PRODUCTION NOW ALL AXIS OUTPUT

New York, Dec. 5.—(U.P.)—Disclosure that American industry is producing as great a volume of armaments as all the Axis nations combined, and more than four times as much as before Pearl Harbor, represented the most important industrial news this week.

Business executives, government officials and economists revealed at the War Congress of American Industry that the American plants, mills and factories had virtually achieved the production goals set early this year by President Roosevelt, although those aims once were regarded as fantastic.

Donald M. Nelson, head of the War Production Board, told the congress that America's production of combat armaments today is equal to that of the Axis powers combined and that within a year should be nearly twice as large as that of the Axis powers and almost as great as all the rest of the world combined.

TOPS NAVY QUOTA
Los Angeles, Cal. (U.P.)—When M. L. Judson, a 44-year-old, high-power advertising salesman, enlisted in the Navy here, they told him to go out and not come back until he could bring another recruit with him. He came back at the head of 47 whom he had talked into enlisting.

GOLF CLUBS TO SCRAP
Sacramento, Cal. (U.P.)—Deputy Attorney General Jess Hession contributed a set of matched steel shaft golf clubs and a dozen brand new golf balls to the salvage drive.

Dramatic Role



Tyrone Power has never had a more daring role—or one that has drawn larger crowds—than his swashbuckling role of a pirate captain in Rafael Sabatini's "The Black Swan," now at the Rialto Theatre. Filmed in Technicolor, "The Black Swan" also stars Maureen O'Hara and George Sanders.

RULES ON DEFENSE

Sacramento, Cal. (U.P.)—Attorney General Earl Warren has ruled that a California city performing civilian defense work is engaged in a governmental function and is immune from suit for damages suffered by its employees as a result of such work.

Opens at Roxy



"Flying With Music," a Hal Roach stream-lined featurette starring Marjorie Woodworth, will be on the same bill.

War Thrillers On Holly Double-Bill

Something new in double bills opens a three day run today at the Holly Theatre with a "Blasting the Axis" unit—two pictures filmed around the current war, playing as a double bill program.

The first picture, "They Raid by Night," is the thrilling story of the Commandos and takes in a raid on Norway. Lyle Talbot has the colorful starring role of an American captain in the British organization who is sent on a hazardous mission to Norway. His companions are Charles Rogers as a cockney radio operator, and George Neise as a Norwegian lieutenant who has escaped from his native land upon arrival of the invaders.

Dead End Kids Booked at Holly



The "Dead End" Kids are at it again in their newest fun frolic, "Neath Brooklyn Bridge," which brings the hoodlums to the Holly Theatre Wednesday for a four-day run. Ann Gillis and Noah Berry, Jr., also star. "Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror," starring Basil Rathbone, will be double-billed.

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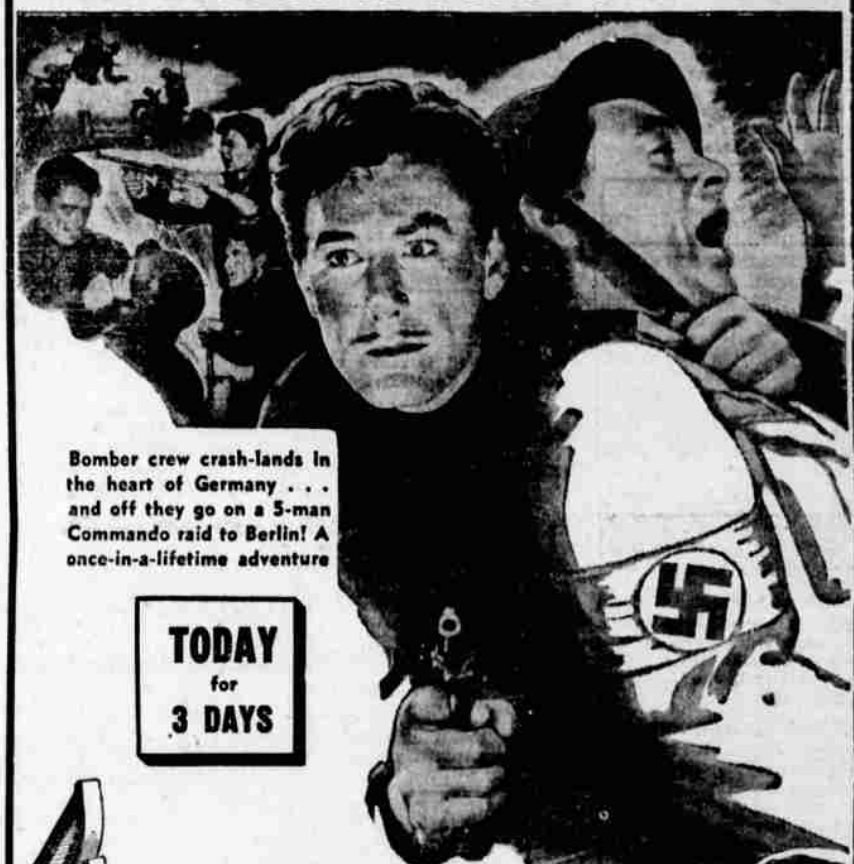
SMOKERS GUILTY
Los Angeles, Cal. (U.P.)—More fires are caused by "sloppy" smokers, especially in bed, than by children with matches, according to a report of the fire commission. In a single month 25 fires in Los Angeles, out of a total of 76, were caused by "sloppy" smokers, the report stated; 13 by juveniles, and 25 by grown-ups.

ITALIAN VETERAN JOINS
Binghamton, N. Y. (U.P.)—A veteran of the Italian army in World War I has joined Uncle Sam's forces against the Axis. Manlio G. Nardone served with the Italian army from 1917 to 1920 and was a prisoner of the Austrian army for six months during that period.

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