

"Watch on the Rhine," With Bette Davis and Paul Lukas, at Craterian

POPULAR STARS WIN ACCLAIM IN BRILLIANT SHOW

Life in Present Day Nazi Germany Portrayed; Geraldine Fitzgerald Stars.

In one of the most remarkable, soul-searing narratives ever filmed, Bette Davis and Paul Lukas come to the Craterian screen today in "Watch On the Rhine," screen adaptation of the best selling book of the same name.

Marked by the exceptional acting of Lukas and Miss Davis, "Watch On the Rhine" brings to the screen the burning courage held in the hearts of those who dare defy the Nazi regime in present-day Germany and fight with stubborn bitterness against the murderers who doom them to destruction.

A large and versatile supporting cast is headed by Geraldine Fitzgerald who turns in a sterling performance as one of the women whose heart is filled with the type of courageous fight that wins wars and defies oppression.

Having proved one of New York's most thrilling stage successes in recent years, "Watch On the Rhine" bids fair to take its share of honors in the panicle of screen history.

Plenty Of Action In Thrilling Hit On Rialto Screen

Heading a double feature program at the Rialto today is the successful, vivaciously dramatic "Two Tickets to London," starring Michele Morgan—one of the screen's most striking personalities—and an all-star supporting cast which includes the lovable C. Aubrey Smith, Alan Curtis and Barry Fitzgerald. Based on the story of a graphic nation-wide man hunt, "Two Tickets to London" presents a "Gals, Inc." partner feature on the entertainment-packed bill, gives a light, comedy touch to the program with plenty of songs, girls and laughs. Comical Leon Errol is presented as the "daddy" of a group of shapely chorines whose fast steps and luring tunes are accompanied by the sweet rhythm of Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra.

ICEMAN KEPT WARM
Toledo, O. (U.P.)—Because she displayed plenty of warmth to the iceman but turned a cold shoulder to her sons, a Toledo woman was handed a suspended jail sentence by Common Pleas Judge John Q. Carey, with the stipulation that she pay for the support of the two boys, who have been made court wards. The woman, twice divorced, was charged with forcing her children to sleep on the floor so the iceman could have a warm bed.

ALWAYS THE WAY
Ada, O. (U.P.)—For two months Fire Chief George Umphress had been on the job without receiving a single fire call, so he decided to take a couple of days off to visit his son, who is in training at Great Lakes, Ill. Two hours after Umphress boarded the train, his fire crew was called out to combat a grass fire which endangered several buildings.

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"Heaven Can Wait" Booked Here



Don Ameche, Gene Tierney and Charles Coburn head the star-studded cast of the gay technicolor picture, "Heaven Can Wait," starting Wednesday at the Craterian for a four-day engagement.

Thrilling Role



Today at the Holly is the fascinating story of a modern girl, cursed by an ancient legend. "Cat People," starring Simone Simon. The companion feature is "I Walk With a Zombie," with Frances Dee and Tom Conway.

APPLE PAYMENTS SCHEDULE FIXED

San Francisco, Oct. 23—(U.P.) The War Food Administration tonight announced a schedule of payments ranging from 19½ cents to 49 cents per box on standard wrapped apples and 39 cents to 98 cents per hundred-weight on bulk, loose packed or non-standard wrapped apples shipped into specific eastern areas from Oregon, Washington and western Idaho.

The schedule was formulated in an attempt to equalize freight costs, the WFA said. Payments will be made on the basis of claims submitted for eligible shipments arriving at destinations within zones 1 and 2 recently established by the Office of Price Administration, on and after Oct. 17 through July 31, 1944, the WFA added.

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IT'S A SOCKO SHOCK!
I WALKED WITH A ZOMBIE
FRANCES DEE - TOM CONWAY
JAMES ELISON
CHRISTINE GORDON

"Song of Texas" Wednesday Show



Roy Rogers is featured in the Rialto's Wednesday film, "Song of Texas," a rondo of romance and rhythm with Sheila Ryan and Barton McLane. "The Falcon in Danger," starring Tom Conway in the title role, completes the fast, action-filled double bill.

representative for camp communities for the Red Cross, who also was in Medford Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Jeanne Baker, assistant field director at Camp White; Mrs. Rawley Moore, local chairman of the hospital and recreation corps, and Medford members of the corps, were entertained for a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter, chairman of the seven special service corps of the Jackson county chapter.

During the meeting Miss Schureman outlined new plans for the hospital and recreation corps and it has been announced

88 MEN DIE WHEN TANKERS COLLIDE NEAR PALM BEACH

Navy Reveals Sea Holocaust—Explosion and Fire Take Horror Toll.

Palm Beach, Fla., Oct. 23—(U.P.)—Eighty-eight men were killed off the Florida coast Wednesday night when two tankers collided and exploded, burning to death scores of men and hurling bodies hundreds of feet into the air.

Majority of victims were trapped below deck and were burned to death while flames ate every square inch of paint off each vessel. Others died on deck, their bodies charred and seared beyond recognition. Skeletons were found in bunks of one tanker when it was taken to port and it was estimated that more than 30 men were blown to bits.

Twenty-eight bodies were removed from the vessel after flames had devoured most everything in sight, leaving only a helpless hulk. Tonight, many bodies remained aboard the other ship, which had been loaded with several thousand gallons of high-octane gasoline. The explosion set off by the fuel resulted in one of the most destructive holocausts off United States shores in recent years. The ship was still afloat and

unapproachable the following day, but bodies could be seen on deck, piled near the stern. It had drifted 15 miles and lay settled for more than 24 hours atop another vessel which had been sunk by submarine early in the war. It then freed itself and drifted to shore.

The navy in announcing the disaster tonight, said it was not due to enemy action. Twenty-eight men survived. Four were burned severely. All were landed at Palm Beach.

tee today set sometime in November for a house-to-house labor recruiting program to cover the city and county of Los Angeles.

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INDUSTRY FEELS STRIKE EFFECTS

New York, Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—The administration's anti-inflation program wavered this week as pressure heightened for higher wages and farm prices while congress displayed strong reluctance to boost individual income tax rates.

Most serious pressure for higher wages came from the coal industry through strikes and from the railroad operation unions which threatened a strike vote.

Further complications developed in the over-all picture when the so-called farm bloc came out more strongly against government subsidies and in favor of higher prices to the farmer.

Industrial activity showed effects of the coal strike.

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