Television Comedies Cause MacMurray To Turn Serious

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — Guys and Dolls: Watch out, Alan Ladd, Stewart Granger and Errol Flynn—Fred MacMurray's moving into the swashbuckling league as the rough-and-tumble master of an adventure-bound sailing ship in Republic's "Fair Wind to Java."

It's the first costume flicker for light - comedy - king Fred since 1937, when he played a dashing and heroic Irish cavalier opposite Claudette Colbert in "Maid of Salem."

He still remembers "Maid" with a wince—"One critic said he expected me to take out my saxophone from under my cloak any minute."

Reason for Fred's switch to bold heroics:

"My last film, 'Callaway Went Thataway,' was a comedy. It was great, but it didn't do very well at the box-office. I guess movie audiences are getting enough comedy on TV. Now they want adventure, romance and musicals."

But Fred's not polishing up the sax he once played with big-name bands. "I'll drag it out," he whispered, "only as a last resort. I've played it a couple of times on TV shows but now they're paying me not to play it."

Tiny, tender-hearted Ida Lupino is directing the year's roughest, hard - as - nails action with an all-male-star cast in "The Difference," a story inspired by the hitch-hiking killer, Cooke.

But she's not worried about Hollywood's lifted eyebrows over a woman's ability to direct the stronger sex in raw drama.

Says Ida: "If you like men you understand them. And I like men."

William Talman plays the mad killer described by the film's narrator as "the most cold-blooded murderer in the history of crime," with Edmond O'Brien and Frank Lovejoy as his next prospective victims.

"The picture," says Ida, "may have been inspired by Cooke but it is not his story. Our story is about the fight of an insane mind to drive two men insane."

Talman's role, she's predicting, will be just as shocking as Richard Widmark's character in "Kiss of Death."

Carmen Miranda and her mad hats are back for her role with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis in "Scared Stiff," but even Carmen's on an economy binge.

"One of ze hats is loaded wit kitchen utensils," she pointed out. "We have ze strainer and vegetable cutter and spoons and forks and egg slicer and uzzers. Anozzer hat has bananas and cherries and apples and stuff like zat. However, we go easy on ze real fruit because ze cost of food is so high rights now."

Charles Farrell is wincing over the "silent-screen-star" references about him since his acting comeback opposite Gale Storm in the "My Little Margie" telefilm series.

Says Charlie: "I've done 35 talkies. Actually, I've starred in more talking pictures than silents."

Marilyn Monroe's lowdown on her romance with Joe DiMaggio: "You can say that we're friendly. But put the friendly in quotes." Okay, "Friendly."

It's an exuberant, zippy Mona Freeman, now that she's acquired grown-up sex appeal roles since escaping a Paramount contract. Now Bob Mitchum's love interest in RKO's "The Murder," she complained:

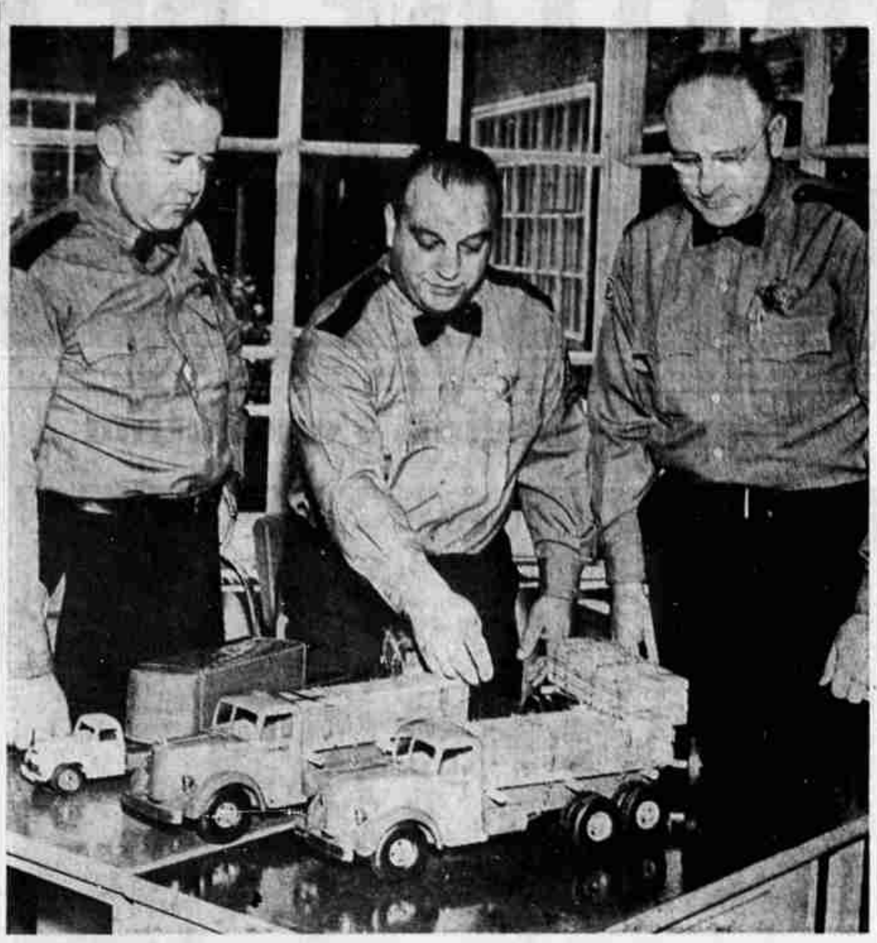
"All I played at Paramount were kid parts. I was a character actress at the age of 17. I complained and screamed, but nothing happened. I was the pigtail kid and no one thought of me as anything else. Even after I became a mother, they kept me in bobby-sox. It was ridiculous.

Now that Fox has announced that Gene Tierney will star in a new movie version of Longfellow's "Evangeline," the saga of the maid's 30-year search for her Gabriel, it's time to report the findings of a Hollywood writer who visited the Cajun country in Louisiana recently.

He was told that in real life, Evangeline, once played on the screen by Dolores del Rio, finally caught up with Gabriel only to find that he was married and the father of a passel of children. Then the writer was taken to Evangeline's graveyard in the back yard of the house supposedly occupied by Gabriel at one time. A wrought-iron fence encloses the yard and there is a sign that reads:

"Courtesy of Dolores del Rio."

Cecil B. DeMille's new version of "The Ten Commandments" will be partially based on a new novel, "Prince of Egypt," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson. It deals with Moses as a youth.



MORE THAN 125 state policemen attended some part of the three-week special course at Oregon State college. The course, which ends here this week, gives the troopers a chance to learn the latest on the laws and regulations concerning motor vehicles, arrest, seizure and hunting and fishing. They also spend considerable time firing on an inclosed range at the state college and an open range at Camp Adair. Sgt. John A. D'Angelo, Milwaukie, (center) is shown here presenting the latest on truck overloading. Looking on are Sgt. Howard R. Marsh, Coquille, (left), and Sgt. Earle W. Tichenor, Klamath Falls, (right).

Radio Log

KFLW—1450 Kc. — PDT
Friday Evening, July 25

6:00 Sports Highlights
6:15 Home Town News
6:25 World News Summary
6:30 Twilight Serenade
6:45 Headline Edition ABC
6:55 It Happens Every Day ABC
7:00 Music by Adlam ABC
7:30 Hotel Edison Orch ABC
8:00 Top Guy ABC
8:30 This is Your FBI ABC
9:00 Newsstand Theatre ABC
9:30 Concert of Favorites
10:00 10 PM Headlines
10:15 Pacific Coast Baseball
11:00 News Summary
11:05 Sign Off

KFLW—1450 Kc. — PDT
Saturday, July 26

6:00 Sign-On News Summary
6:05 Corn in the Morn
6:45 B & B TV
7:00 News—Breakfast Edition
7:15 Charlie's Roundup
7:30 Bob Garred, News ABC
7:40 Top of the Morning
7:55 Music
8:00 No School Today ABC
9:00 Radio Kids Bible Club
9:30 Space Patrol ABC
10:00 Eddie Fisher ABC
10:30 Shake the Maracas ABC
11:00 Front & Center
11:30 Frank and Jackson ABC
12:00 Noon Edition News
12:15 Stewart Craig ABC
12:30 Lone Pine Mountaineers ABC
1:00 News ABC
1:15 Look into Space ABC
1:30 International Jazz Club ABC
2:00 Basin Briefs
2:15 Roseland Ballroom ABC
2:45 Fascinating Rhythm ABC
3:00 Student Symphony ABC
3:30 American Farmer ABC
4:00 Requestfully Yours
5:00 Navy Hour ABC
5:30 B & B TV
5:45 Stewart Craig ABC
6:00 Sports Highlights
6:15 Home Town News
6:25 World News Summary
6:30 Una May Carlyle ABC
6:45 Words of Life
7:00 Saturday at the Shamrock ABC
7:30 Band Concert ABC
8:00 The Lone Ranger ABC
8:30 Dancing Party ABC
10:00 10 P.M. Headlines
10:15 Pacific Coast Baseball
11:00 News Summary
11:05 Sign Off

KFJI—1150 Kc. — PDT
Friday Evening, July 25

6:00 Gabriel Heatter MBS
6:15 Klamath Theater Quiz
6:30 Around Town News
6:40 Something to Think About
6:45 Sam Hayes—News MBS
6:55 Bill Henry MBS
7:00 Concerto Festival
7:30 Cisco Kid MBS
8:00 Reporter's Roundup MBS
8:30 Jazz Nocturne
9:00 Glenn Hardy—News MBS
9:15 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS
9:30 For Dancers Only
9:45 Sports Final
9:55 5-Minute Final MBS
10:00 I Love a Mystery MBS
10:15 Red Nichols Show
10:30 Magazine Theatre MBS
11:00 Night Owls News
11:05 Night Owls Club
12:00 Sign Off

KFJI—1150 Kc. — PDT
Saturday, July 26

6:00 Sunrise Serenade
6:55 Farm Reporter
7:00 Hemingway—News MBS
7:15 Breakfast Gang MBS
7:30 Today's Best Buys
7:45 Sam Hayes MBS
7:55 First Edition Local News
8:00 Morning Melodies
8:15 News
8:25 Headline News MBS
8:30 Haven of Rest MBS
9:00 Name Bands
9:15 Dance Tunes
9:30 4-H Club
9:45 Favorites of Yesterday
10:00 News MBS
10:15 Curtiss
10:20 Social Security
10:25 Concert
10:30 Music
10:55 Gillette Warmup MBS
11:00 Game of The Day MBS
12:10 Camel's Scoreboard MBS
1:25 Camel's Scoreboard
1:30 Ricky's Request
2:00 Fifth Army Band MBS
2:30 Bandstand USA MBS
2:45 News MBS
3:00 Men's Corner MBS
3:15 Rukeyser Report MBS
3:30 Music MBS
3:45 You Never Know
4:00 O P S Varieties MBS
4:15 Frank Hemingway, News MBS
4:30 Music MBS
4:45 Report from the Pentagon MBS
5:00 Good News
5:30 Christian Science
5:45 Peewee Reese MBS
6:00 Around Town—News
6:15 Klamath Theater Quiz
6:30 Assembly of God
7:00 College Choir MBS
7:30 Klamath Temple
8:00 MGM Theater MBS
9:00 News MBS
9:15 Dance Orch.
9:30 Ponderosa Room
9:45 Music
9:55 Cecil Brown, News MBS
10:00 Lombardo Land MBS
10:30 John Wolohan MBS
11:00 Night Owls News
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Gas Company Notes Income

PORTLAND (AP) — A $92,179 increase in net income to $1,103,964 for the year ended June 30 was reported Thursday by the Portland Gas and Coke Co.

Sales of byproducts from the manufacture of gas was up 22 per cent and gas sales climbed 3 per cent, Charles H. Gueffroy, president of the firm, reported.

Directors voted a quarterly dividend of 20 cents a share on common stock, payable Aug. 15.

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Army Major Turns Newsie

MARIANNA, Fla. (AP) — Delivering his newspapers Thursday, 13-year-old Wayne Gainer ran up against an Air Force blockade around the residential area where a B-47 crashed Tuesday.

Maj. Gen. Frank Armstrong, commanding officer of the 6th Air Division, who was nearby, explained to the newspaper carrier that no one could get into the area.

This paper has to be delivered, Wayne insisted. And if he couldn't go into the area the general would have to deliver it.

General Armstrong delegated Maj. Ted Silver to deliver the paper to the "third house on the left" as the carrier boy directed.

State Accident Commission To Study Log Truck Safety

SALEM (AP) — The State Industrial Accident Commission decided Thursday to make an immediate safety inspection of Oregon's 5,500 log trucks.

The commission, in a move to halt fatal log truck accidents, announced its action at a meeting called by Gov. Douglas McKay, who is concerned over the increased number of log truck accidents in recent weeks.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the industry, state police, highway department, public utilities commissioner and Industrial Accident Commission.

Paul Gurske, member of the Industrial Accident Commission, said the commission's 54 safety inspectors will have all the trucks inspected within a week or 10 days.

Those present at the meeting blamed small independent operators for most of the accidents.

Gov. McKay said there have been nine fatalities this year caused by unsafe operation of log trucks.

"Most of the truckers who are to blame for this situation are small gyppo operators," he said. "The big operators are doing everything they can to clean up this situation."

Rep. Loran Stewart, Cottage Grove lumber operator, charged that the public utilities commissioner, state police and Industrial Accident Commission pass the buck among each other too much.

State Police Supt. H. G. Maison said he does not have enough men to police the situation, and Gov. McKay agreed, saying 100 additional state policemen are needed.

The governor said most of the trouble is caused by the failure of truckers to comply with requirements for safety chains on trailers, and enough chains to hold logs on the trucks.

Weekly Wage Up In State

SALEM (AP) — Weekly earnings of Oregon's manufacturing workers rose in June to an all-time high of $80.80, the Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission said Thursday.

The average hourly wage was $2.04, virtually the same as it has been for several months. The average work week jumped from 38.1 hours in May to 39.6 hours in June, accounting for the increase in weekly wages.

Logging and lumber workers got average pay checks of $92.14 a week in June.

LOGS CRUSH MAN

PRINEVILLE (AP) — Francis Fox, 57, Prineville, was crushed fatally under logs which rolled off his truck Thursday.

His body was found beside the truck by another driver. Fox apparently was killed as he tried to adjust binding chains on his log load.

Portland Firm Wins Bid Award

PORTLAND (AP) — A Portland contractor, Ralph M. Horowitz, was low of seven bidders Thursday for construction of an office building for the Bonneville Power Administration.

His general construction bid was $2,372,634. Other low bids would bring the structure's cost to approximately $4,200,000.

Since this was higher than the contemplated $3,500,000 by the builders, a conference is scheduled between the Bonneville Administration and the Lloyd Corporation, which will own the building.

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Con Escapes In Washington

WALLA WALLA (AP) — John Craynor, warden of the Washington State prison here, revealed Thursday that a 50-year-old inmate serving a life term for criminal insanity had escaped from the prison dairy farm Wednesday night.

Craynor, who said Washington and Oregon authorities had been alerted, identified the escapee as Emil Lake, who was wearing blue prison denims when last seen. Lake is 5-feet, 6 3/4 inches tall and weighs 161 pounds.

Public Said Apathetic

BEND (AP) — Two leaders of this city's "operation skywatch" have resigned because of public apathy, and the county coordinator said he would also quit unless interest increased.

Evelyn Whipf, supervisor of the Bend observation post, and Mrs. William G. Wilson, chief observer, resigned. Jesse L. Yardley, county coordinator, appealed for more volunteer workers. He said he would resign if they failed to respond.

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