

Hit Novels Found Poor Material For Photoplays

Hemingway's Volume Needs Toning Down

Finished Product Often Fails To Resemble Work Of Author

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 9.—(UP)—It's not up to us to criticize the way the movie makers spend their money, but sometimes we can't help wondering.

We have just finished reading "Far Whom the Bell Tolls." Ernest Hemingway's new and excellent novel about the Spanish civil war, and Henry Ballaman's story about the degeneration of a small town, "King's Row."

Paramount paid \$100,000 for the Hemingway book. Warners is scheduled to put Bellaman's novel into production immediately.

It looks to us like very little of what these gentlemen wrote ever can hit the screen.

The hero of "Kings Row" has both legs cut off at the knee by a sadistic surgeon who enjoys unnecessary carving.

The hero's fiancée goes insane, while immoral and unromantic goings-on litter the whole book. It's a well done story, but there's a great difference between the reading and the seeing of a novel on the screen.

"For Whom the Bell Tolls" is the story of an American volunteer with the Spanish Loyalists, who goes into the mountains to blow up a bridge.

He meets some amazing characters among the natives hiding in the caves in the hills, falls in love with a girl, demoralizes the bridge, and waits in the woods for the fascists to kill him.

It's excellent but principally dialogue, and sometimes it's beautiful and it does make you feel like you know the characters.

But talk never yet has made a good movie.

It'll be up to the screenwriters to put some action in the story, to remove the more torrid of the love scenes, and to tone down the more horrible of the killings.

In other words, all the studio got for its \$100,000 was an idea for a picture. Whether it was a good idea remains to be seen.

Gary Cooper probably will be the hero, the none of the cast yet has been set.

The business of buying books which can't be turned into movies reached its peak when Walter Wanger bought "Personal History" from Vincent Sheean.

New developments in the European situation caused five times as much expenditure of around \$150,000. Finally the authors forgot about Hitler and Stalin and wrote a rip-snorting piece of fiction as "Foreign Correspondent."

In our opinion made one of the best movies of the year. It contained not one hint of Sheean's book.

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE SCHEDULED FOR KENTON

(Lima News Bureau) KENTON, Nov. 9.—W. A. Burlingame, adjudicator of claims at the Dayton veterans' hospital, will be the principal speaker at the annual Armistice Day services which will be held in the new Kenton high school auditorium Monday morning.

Local veterans of all wars have been invited to attend a special Armistice service at St. John Evangelical Reformed church on Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Rev. Herbert E. Pfister, pastor, will deliver a sermon in connection with the signing of the armistice.

WOMAN HURT IN CRASH DELPHOS, Nov. 9.—Miss Margaret Morgan suffered injuries to her side when the auto in which she was riding ran into a ditch to avoid a collision with a motor truck, driven by Gilbert Imber, of Delphos. Miss Morgan was removed to a physician's office here where her injuries were dressed and then taken to her home east of Venedocia in the Jastman-Kolkmeier ambulance.

Screen Guild Theatre Stars Movie Trio In Film Success

Myrna Loy, Charles Boyer And Lionell Atwill Offered In "History Is Made At Night;" Benny Presents Parody On "City For Conquest"

The Screen Guild Theatre will combine the talents of three Hollywood stars, Myrna Loy, Charles Boyer and Lionell Atwill, with a great motion picture success, "History Is Made at Night," over WABC Sunday, at 7:30 p. m., EST.

"History Is Made at Night" is a thrilling romance in which murder and a mid-ocean tragedy provide dramatic highlights.

"City For Conquest," the new motion picture will receive a radio tribute over WABC Sunday at 7:00 p. m., when Jack Benny presents his own, original and slightly cockeyed version of the story.

Bill Stern's Sports Newsreel of the Air will emanate from Chicago instead of New York this coming Sunday at 9:45 p. m. over WJZ.

"Bo" McMillan, famous coach of the University of Indiana, will be Bill's guest. The noted Hoosier pugkin mentor will give some of his ideas on how to weld a football team together.

Dorothy Maynor, young Negro soprano who has been called the greatest new singer of the decade, will be the guest artist on the Sunday Evening Hour at 9 p. m. over WABC.

Helen Hayes will characterize the feminine saviour of France, Jean d'Arc, when the actress stars in a life story of the peasant girl who was burned at the stake after redeeming her country. Miss Hayes will present "Joan of Arc" on her own radio theatre, over WABC Sunday at 8 p. m.

A salute to the U. S. Marine Corps, famed leathernecks of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, will be broadcast on Sunday from 8 to 8:30 p. m. over WJZ in celebration of the Marines' 155th anniversary.

"L'Orzira," by Rossini, will be Jean Dickenson's soprano solo for the American Album of Familiar Music, Sunday at 9:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Frank Munn, tenor, will sing "Avalon" by Rose and Roman's "Can't You Hear Me Callin' Caroline."

"Behind the Mike" will let John Q. Lister in on a couple of famous radio stories when Jimmy Wallington and Dave Elman appear on the Sunday program over WJZ at 5:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hours for MT. (Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections)

- 1:00—The Morning News—nbc-wjz
1:15—Am American, Guest—nbc-wjz
1:30—The Air Sermon—nbc-wjz
1:45—The Morning News—nbc-wjz
1:55—Miss Family in Songs—nbc-wjz
2:00—Singing Canaries—nbc-wjz
2:15—The Morning News—nbc-wjz
2:30—March of Games in Quiz—nbc-wjz
2:45—The Morning News—nbc-wjz
3:00—Washington Callers—nbc-wjz
3:15—Amex. Picture: Guller—nbc-wjz
3:30—The Morning News—nbc-wjz
3:45—Chicago Roundtable—nbc-wjz
3:55—Foreign Policy—nbc-wjz
4:10—The Morning News—nbc-wjz
4:25—Nobdy's Children, Play—nbc-wjz
4:40—The Morning News—nbc-wjz
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PASTOR VISITS FRIENDS DELPHOS, Nov. 9.—Rev. C. A. Ford, former pastor here and now of Bowling Green, visited friends in this city, Saturday.

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NITE LIFE FOOTNOTES

DE VEE'S—Big Armistice Day dance scheduled in the eve with Freddy Okes and boys hoisting the melody flag.

MAPLE BAR—Cozy and complete. A very tidy spot in which to have a spot. Atmosphere is quietly acquired—but not too much so.

L. & L. GRILL—Fancy fish luncheon gets top billing here. Ordinarily this scribe is not what you'd call a sonuvagun for finny stuff, but the piscatorial palate pleasers do dandy here.

HUDSON—Turkey with all the trimmings. Seems like the column is on the hungry side this trip, but this rugged night life circuit calls for firing up the inner man with solids. Fluids later.

ALPINE VILLAGE—Dancing goes on apace—and what a pace, my dear night howlers. Four sessions a week. So put on the stomping slippers of a Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings and likewise for the Sunday matinee time.

LOST CREEK—Still a mighty superior spot to take a date on Saturday night. My scouts say also same is good during the p. m.'s thruout the rest of the week. Let me know how you make out.

COURT CASE—In case you haven't noticed, this is becoming an increasingly popular place with the fair and hungerer sex of the late. The lunch hour gets a big play by the gas could it be the food? The drinks? Could be!

STONE'S GRILL—Moderation in all things, quoth that old saw, and shakeup artist Harry Alton. Therefore he proffers what is a popular beverage and stocks all kinds from sweet to ultra dry.

CASTLE FARM—Held over by customer clamor is the Revue Comique, Dolly and Hal are the star ball-carriers. But don't overlook that sterling pony backfield composed of America's loveliest girls.

MILANO CAFE—Always good for a laugh. Now that bird hunting season approaches, Big Joe Number 2 Bossman, regales the clients with tales

of his Paul Bunyan-esque nimrod feats. Peace. It's wonderful.

DICK'S PLACE—Who said that about east being east and west, etc., and never the twain shall meet? Anyhow it's no good here for they come from all points of the compass to frequent this oasis.

ROXY GRILL—Tom by day and Evans by night. A new version of the old "one by land and two by sea" technique. A mighty hilarious tavern on Saturday eve.

LOUIE'S NITE CLUB—Spaghetti. Stop by and reel off a few yards. The old spinner plays you, you know.

GLENDALE GARDENS—Here's an outfit that built up a stout following during the outdoor drink period this last summer. To prove the versatility of the place, the same crowd—only more so—is in attendance now.

MILLEN'S PLACE—Big schedule change for you folks that like to swing your partners and chase the squirrel. In other words square dancing goes on now Friday evenings (instead of Thursday).

BARE RAINBOW ROOM—Stop in and console Michiganard Maestro O. O. Barr over the Minnesota game used. Mighty good consolation fluids are tender here, incidentally.

NEW YORK RESTAURANT—Having made the rounds remember the New York is all ways open and offers mighty tasty dishes for that jaded appetite. My favorite is still the roast beef sandwich annotated with rich barrel gravy.

JUDY'S—One of the corner's ones in the nightlife foundation. Always are the customers assured of a good time and ditto drinks.

DIXIE NITE CLUB—Fun, music and dancing. Need one search further? A really popular North End spot.

OHIO BAR—You'd never think that beneath such a dimly lit and subdued exterior lurks a heart of solid sent hilarity.

WALDO—A night out is incomplete without a visitation to the downstairs emporium or the top-of-the-flight bar room.

LAUGHS GALORE AT LYRIC



The Lyric's, "Mexican Spitfire," features lovely Lupo Velez.

Book Reviews

By MARY LATHROP Lima Public Library Staff EUROPE IN THE SPRING. By Clare Boothe. Alfred A. Knopf. \$2.50.

This is a brilliant book, a witty, hard and often bitter book. Clare Boothe went to Europe last spring because, "She wanted to see about the war." Never was the spring more beautiful, never was Europe more pitiful. Clare Boothe caught the beauty and pity of it all.

Wherever she went she found out the facts most worth knowing. And while she writes amusingly and delightfully it is still a serious book and one which contains a lesson and a challenge.

TRELAWNY. By Margaret Armstrong. The Macmillan Co. \$3.50. Edward Trelawny would probably be unknown were it not for the fact that he attached himself to the Shelley-Byron-Ilunt group of poets and that it was he who arranged for the funeral of Shelley and he who saw Lord Byron dead at Missolonghi and sent his effects back to England.

THE VANTAGE POINT. By Hilda Morris. G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$2.50. This is a novel which has no social problem to solve, no brief for any belief of tenet. It is simply a good story, enjoyable from beginning to end.

PARIS. FRANCE. By Gertrude Stein. Charles Scribner's Sons. \$2.50. Now for a change, Miss Stein

FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press) HARRISONBURG, Va. — Bears in the George Washington national forest are blamed for destroying the signs along eight miles of boundary to a refuge closed to hunting.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Football officials at St. Mary's have taken steps to see that there aren't any arguments about whether the coaches are calling the plays in the game with Oklahoma City university—they're announcing publicity they'll do just that.

MILWAUKEE — As soon as Joseph Bezak, 19, gets his name back he's going to join the army. Rejected because of a dental defect, he spent \$50 on his teeth and returned to the recruiting office to find that "Joseph Bezak" already had enlisted and sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—Solemn benediction and procession at 2 p. m. Sunday will bring to a close the forty hours devotion at the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic church here.

MASSON VET HONORED DELPHOS, Nov. 9.—George Gilpin of this city has received a 50-year jewel in recognition of half a century of service in Hope lodge, No. 214, Free and Accepted Masons. The presentation was made at the last regular session of the organization by Dan Ridenour.

NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

Mrs. Flora Halthcock was hostess to the Ladies Aid of Second Baptist church Wednesday evening in her home, W. Eureka-st.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul A.M.E. church will meet Monday evening with John Hunter, Spencer, presiding.

Mr. Johnnie Harrison and son of Chicago visited with Mrs. Alberta Davis on Thursday afternoon as they were enroute to Champaign-co.

Mrs. Jessie Hicks of Bellefontaine, is spending the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alberta Davis, W. Spring-st.

The Aedion club met in the home of Mrs. Alberta Davis on Thursday afternoon in a business session. Arrangements were made for a Thanksgiving gift of fruit to St. Rita's hospital.

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The services began with a mass Friday at 7:30 a. m. with a missionary delivering the sermon at the morning and evening services. Special services also are scheduled for Sunday morning.

CRANIUM CRACKERS Here is a test of synonyms. Listed are five words, each of them followed by four other words. Can you pick out the one of the four which has most nearly the same meaning as the key word?

1. Content means (a) witless; (b) sentence; (c) surprise; (d) scorn.

2. Gratuitous means (a) derivative; (b) voluntary; (c) depraved; (d) extravagant.

3. A coquette is (a) flirt; (b) tobacco; (c) deponent; (d) mallet.

4. Aigur means (a) guard; (b) portend; (c) bore; (d) supervise.

5. Quixotic means (a) visionary; (b) collapsible; (c) shrewd; (d) quietly. (Please Turn To Classified Page)

Errol Flynn Has Lead In State Movie

"The Sea Hawk," starring Errol Flynn in the most glorious screen adventure of his career, will open Sunday at the State theatre.

The stellar supporting cast are Bienda Marshall, Claude Rains, Donald Crisp, Flora Robson and Alan Hale.

Background of the stirring story of "The Sea Hawk" is England in the lusty days of Queen Elizabeth. Among England's heroes of the time are sea fighters, who prey on the Spanish galleons, stripping them of their rich booty and bringing it home to swell England's dwindling treasury.

Most daring and fearless of these privateers is Geoffrey Thorpe, the role portrayed by Flynn.

The fortunes of England are at a low ebb, however, and King Philip of Spain, aided by Elizabeth's traitorous chancellor, is planning to attack and seize the weakened country.

At 46 Amy Flint found herself forced out of her teaching position. In order to make a living she opens a boarding house. The house becomes a refuge for her elderly relatives and a few young people.

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