

Excitement Runs Amuck At Quilna Theatre Friday

A magnificent cavalcade of romance, splendor, excitement and fun is moving swiftly across the screen of the Quilna theatre in a return of the great screen masterpiece, "The Adventures of Marco Polo."

The production offers Gary Cooper in his most romantic role as the swashbuckling adventurer who was the world's first traveling salesman and opened the first important trade route between Europe and Asia during the colorful reign of the great Chinese Emperor, Kublai Khan—fighting and loving as he went.

More adventure is to be found in the technicolor film now showing at the Ohio titled "Canyon Passage" and starring Dana Andrews, Susan Hayward and Brian Donlevy. Both the scenic beauty of Oregon's Rogue river country and the art of Hollywood's best script writers have been combined to make this film a memorable one for all the fans who see it.

Because of numerous requests, "Night and Day," Warner's 20th Anniversary picture, will be held over until Wednesday at the Sigma theatre. Based on the life of composer, Cole Porter, Cary Grant and Alexis Smith are starred in a never-to-be forgotten musical extravaganza.

"Waltz Time" and "A Man Who Dared" are the co-features at the State where "Kitty" is scheduled to open Sunday. "Kitty" stars Pauline Goddard and Ray Milland and offers fine entertainment for excitement loving movie-goers.

"A Guy Could Change" and "In Hollywood" with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, are due to open at the Lyric Saturday midnight. The latter film is one of the fun-team's newest and assures lots of laughs and good entertainment. Now showing is "Hitchhike to Happiness."

Edward G. Robinson has the leading role in "Tiger Shark" now billed at the Allen. "Take Me Back to Oklahoma" is the co-feature while scheduled to open Sunday will be "Belle of Rosarita" and "The Great Mike."

"Adventures of Kitty O'Dea" with Jean Parker and "Gay Cavalier" form the double-feature billing at the Lima Drive-In Friday while "Pride of the Marines" with John Garfield, opens at the Gloria Drive-In Friday also.

Picnic Is Arranged For Women Veterans

A picnic for ex-servicewomen, their husbands or boy friends, will be held at 6:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Miss Loris Mott, 526 Hazel-av. It was announced Friday by Miss Katherine Davis, committee chairman.

Miss Davis, who said food would be furnished by the committee, announced that plans for an all women's American Legion post would be discussed at the picnic.

W. N. Jordan Elected Bank Group Officer

W. N. Jordan, cashier at the Metropolitan bank, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Ohio Bankers-association Group 2, at a meeting held Thursday evening.

He will replace J. B. Swartz, Findlay, who resigned.

G. F. Day, president, announced that the next annual meeting will be in Lima Oct. 10. The Ohio Bankers-association includes Allen and surrounding counties.

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THEATRE GUIDE

OHIO—"Canyon Passage" with Dana Andrews, Susan Hayward and Brian Donlevy.

QUILNA—"The Return of Rusty" with Ted Donaldson; also "The Adventures of Marco Polo" with Gary Cooper.

SIGMA—"Night and Day" with Cary Grant and Alexis Smith.

STATE—"Waltz Time" and "A Man Who Dared."

LYRIC—"Hitchhike to Happiness" and "Wagon Wheel Westward."

ALLEN—"Tiger Shark" with Edward G. Robinson; also "Take Me Back to Oklahoma."

DRIVE-IN—"Adventures of Kitty O'Dea" with Jean Parker; also "Gay Cavalier."

GLORIA DRIVE-IN—"Pride of the Marines" with John Garfield and Eleanor Parker.

COMING UP

OHIO—"Easy to Wed" due Friday.

QUILNA—"Kid Millions" and "Thunderhead—Son of Flicka" due Tuesday.

SIGMA—"Bedlam" and "Cuban Pete" due Wednesday.

STATE—"Kitty" and "Men from San Quentin" due Sunday.

LYRIC—"A Guy Could Change" and "In Hollywood" due Saturday midnight.

ALLEN—"Bells of Rosarita" and "The Great Mike" due Sunday.

DRIVE-IN—"Marshal of Reno" and "I Love a Bandleader" due Sunday.

GLORIA DRIVE-IN—"San Antonio" due Sunday.

Ottawa's Festival Is Set for Aug. 18

(Lima News Bureau)

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Arrangements are being completed here for the annual festival and homecoming of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic parish which will take place on the school grounds Sunday, Aug. 18.

Women of the parish will prepare and serve a chicken supper beginning at 4 p. m. while other refreshments will be available on the grounds during the afternoon and evening.

Games and entertainment are being planned by the committees in charge of arrangements.

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6:15 Alka Seltzer News NBC

6:30 News NBC

6:45 News NBC

7:00 U. E. Local 224 C.O. NBC

7:15 The Army Speaks NBC

7:30 Vacation with Music (Raleigh) NBC

7:45 Waltz Time NBC

8:00 Mollie Mystery Theatre NBC

8:30 Ave Maria Hours NBC

8:45 News NBC

9:00 Richard Hawkins (Nat'l. Bank) NBC

9:15 Music from Screen NBC

9:30 Metropolitan Bank News NBC

9:45 Mr. Smith Goes To Town NBC

10:00 News NBC

10:15 Lee Sims NBC

10:30 News NBC

A. M. SATURDAY

6:00 News NBC

6:15 Sunrise Serenade NBC

6:30 Adventure in Research NBC

6:45 Sunrise Serenade NBC

7:00 News NBC

7:15 World News Roundup (Nat'l. Bank) NBC

7:30 Richard Hawkins NBC

7:45 Song Shop NBC

8:00 Music As You Like It NBC

8:15 Robert West (St. Ward) NBC

8:30 Perculator Party NBC

8:45 Archie Andrews NBC

9:00 News NBC

9:15 News NBC

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Looking At HOLLYWOOD

with ERSKINE JOHNSON



HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 9.—(NEA)—This is the kind of story Hollywood doesn't like to read. But it's one a columnist likes to write.

It is the story of a fallen star, of a young fellow with "two chips on each shoulder" whose head got too big for Hollywood. It is a success story in reverse, with some pretty sordid moments in it.

From a star the young fellow became a fry cook and a railroad yard-checker.

But there were unhappier moments. Appealing to the Motion Picture Relief Fund for financial aid. Stealing milk from the porches of neighbors so his baby wouldn't starve. A street fight back in New York which produced a busted shoulder and 18 months in the hospital. Pneumonia. A cot in a soldiers' hospital.

But this fellow had what it takes. He kept taking it on the chin—and he kept coming back. A year ago he landed a small role at M-G-M in the movie "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" He was good.

There wasn't another job for almost a year. Hollywood remembered him as "hard to handle—conceited—a big shot." Casting directors said, "No, thanks."

Then came a break, a second lead in a new Paramount picture, "Jungle Flight," for Producers Bill Pine and Bill Thomas. The film will be released soon.

You'll probably recognize the young fellow when you see him in the picture. His name is Robert Kent, and he had the courage to tell us: "I was a heel. I had two chips on each shoulder. But I feel I've paid for it in 10 years."

Ten years ago Robert Kent was one of Hollywood's brightest young stars.

"People kept telling me I was great. They said I should ask for more money and bigger roles. They said I should get a swimming pool and a big car—I believed them. Success went to my head. I told the studio (20th Century-Fox) that I wanted more money or they could tear up my contract."

They tore up the contract, and I couldn't get a job. For seven months I couldn't get a job. My wife and I got a divorce.

There followed the street fight, Bob's remarriage, his return to Hollywood, his stealing milk for

his baby, his odd jobs—and the draft.

"When I got out of the Army after 16 months' service, I came back to Hollywood. The March, 1945, strike was just beginning. I couldn't get a job in any studio. I friend doughnuts at night while working in "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?"

"Then I came down with pneumonia. I couldn't afford a hospital bed, so I went to the Sawtelle Soldiers' Home."

And that's where fate stepped in. Producers Pine and Thomas went to the hospital to visit a friend. They recognized Bob Kent in an adjoining bed. Would he be interested in a job when he recovered?

That's the story. Bob Kent admits he probably deserved what he got.

"I was a smart kid—I thought. But I think I've paid for my mistakes."

We think he has, too. How about it, Hollywood?

RUMORED ERIE MERGER FOUGHT

Alger Civic Body Protests Alleged Change

(Special To The Lima News)

ALGER, Aug. 9.—Taking action on a rumor that the Alger branch of the Erie railroad system would be merged with the Harrod facilities, the Alger Civic-association went on record to send a strong protest to J. C. Allison, division superintendent at Huntington, Ind. Under the rumored action by the railroad company, the agent would serve half days at Alger and Harrod.

The mayor and village council authorized the village clerk to send a letter to Erie railroad officials, asking them to send a fulltime man to the Alger post.

The civic group is making plans for its annual meeting Aug. 22, marking its first anniversary. Meetings are now being held in the building occupied by the Alger Youth-club.

The cicada spends 17 years as a baby, and only four weeks as an adult.

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'The Man' Bilbo Booked To Face Press Friday

Senator Theodore Gilmore (The Man) Bilbo (D-Miss), will be the guest on MBS press conference of the air, "Meet the Press," at 9:30 p. m. Friday. Bilbo will answer questions from four noted journalists. Nick and Nora Charles return from their vacation and are welcomed talking by bullets, bombs and a blonde named Jojo in "The Case of the Talking Shoe," the opening-mystery-comedy of the season for "The Adventures of the Thin Man," which premieres at 7:30 p. m. Friday over CBS.

The American tipping habit, now grown in some instances into a "big business," will be brought under focus as "Spotlight on America" discusses the question, "Is Tipping Un-American," at 9 p. m. Friday over MBS.

Twenty-two hundred dollars will lure several eager contestants to the microphone to combat cecce Bert Parks' array of brain twisters on "Break the Bank" at 8 p. m. Friday over ABC.

It will be bargain day in the basement for "Betty Lou" when she takes over a department store, with dire results for Tommy Riggs during his broadcast on CBS at 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Bill Brandt, MBS sports commentator, will tell how three former members of the old Baltimore Orioles—Lefty Grove, Al Thomas and Red Ruffing—were involved in the all-time no-shutout streak of the New York Yankees, on his "Inside of Sports" at 6:45 p. m. Friday.

The first academy to train Coast Guard officers was founded aboard the barkentine "Dobbin." Later, the academy was established at Curtis Bay, Md., and finally at its present location, New London, Conn.

ALLEN EDWARD G. ROBINSON in TIGER-SHARK

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