

ESCAPE FILMS AT LOCAL THEATRES HIDE WAR SCARS

MARK TWAIN SAGA TYPICAL STORY OF THINGS "AMERICAN"

War again takes the back seat as movies of the lighter vein sit at the driver's seat. Movies derived from books, radio programs, and in some cases even crime will prevail at the different movie houses. Many re-releases formerly making big headway are taboo this Saturday as new films take their place.

Fascinating is the saga of Mark Twain, a typically American story of this country's beloved and famous humorist, which forms the background for the movie "Adventures of Mark Twain" now playing at the Ohio theatre.

Stand-by for the jackpot question as Phil Baker goes to town in his greatest hit "Take It or Leave It" now playing at the Quilna theatre. Quiz-master Baker presents a program in this movie just as it is presented over the radio where millions of people have the pleasure of hearing it. Sharing the billing is "She's a Soldier Too."

Presenting a trio of Hollywood's top players, Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray and Edward G. Robinson, "Double Indemnity" is now playing at the Sigma theatre. Advance reports give indication that the picture is set to establish a new high in perfection for the murder-mystery type of drama.

Destined to a top spot among the movies of the day is "Gaslight" opening Sunday at the State theatre and starring Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman and Joseph Cotten.

Authenticity was necessary for the atmosphere of Broadway in the new romantic comedy-drama, "Dr. Broadway" opening Saturday midnight at the Lyric theatre. The reason for it was that an ex-Broadway columnist wrote the screen play.

Marlene Dietrich Guests On Saturday Radio Show

Suave, smooth, and smoldering as when she first captured the hearts of the world as the siren of "The Blue Angel," mysterious Marlene Dietrich will guest star on the Barry Wood-Patsy Kelly Show over WEA Saturday at 10 p. m. The throaty-voiced exponent of exoticism plans to give Patsy a few pointers on how to get the gravel out of, and the appeal into, her voice.

Lesley Woods, chic, blonde, and beautiful young actress of "Inner Sanctum Mystery," playing WABC Saturdays at 8:30 p. m., feels that after well over one hundred horror-broadcasts, there's no manner of murder or mayhem she hasn't met with. "If ever I find a mysterious man in my room in the dark of night, I know I'll never scream," she says. "I'll just think he's a hangerover from 'Inner Sanctum,' turn over, and go back to sleep."

Switching from military affairs to criminal analysis for this one broadcast, Major George Fielding Eliot, radio and newspaper expert

on global battle tactics, will be Ellery Queen's guest armchair sleuth for "The Adventure of the Three Hands," Saturday at 7:30 p. m. EWT, over WEA.

Guy Lombardo, America's No. 1 sweet music man, will get some first hand knowledge of hot jazz when Louis Prima blows "Robin Hood," his musical autograph, out of his scorching trumpet during his guest appearance on the WJZ broadcast of Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians Saturday at 10 p. m., EWT.

The girls will take over "National Barn Dance" Saturday (WEAF, 9 p. m., EWT) when the program presents a full half-hour of "girl" tunes. The ensemble, directed by Glenn Welly, and the Hoosier Hot Shots will open with "Let's Sing a Song About Susie" and "If You Knew Susie."

CRIMINOLOGIST TO ASSIST IN SLAYING PROBE

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 12—(INS)—With every clue to date leading to a blind alley, Fort Wayne authorities today decided to call on Leonardo Keeler, noted Chicago criminologist, to help solve three recent, gruesome murders of women.

How soon Keeler can move into the Indiana investigation is problematical since he now is engaged on a case in downstate Illinois.

The decision to seek scientific help was reached in the wake of the attack-murder of Phyllis Irene Conine, 17-year-old high school girl, whose battered body was found last Sunday in a field south of Fort Wayne.

All efforts to trace ownership of a blood-stained trenchcoat found near the body have failed, but Prosecutor A. Everett Bloom expressed the hope that Keeler's scientific methods might bring a clue to the owner.

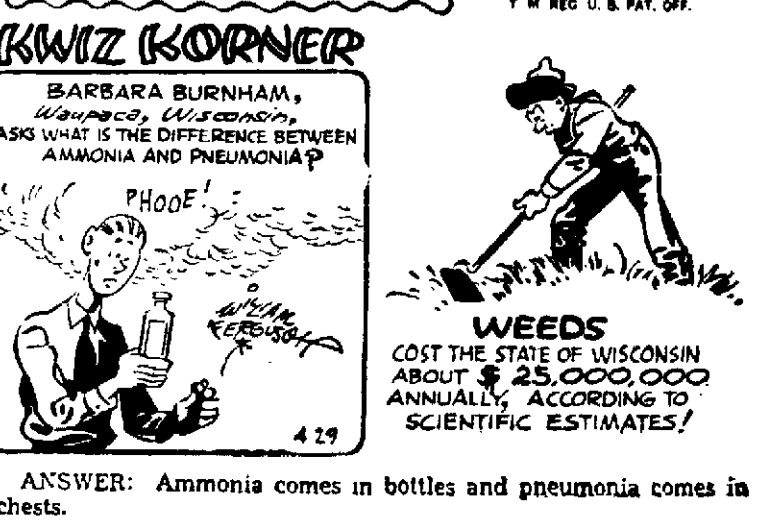
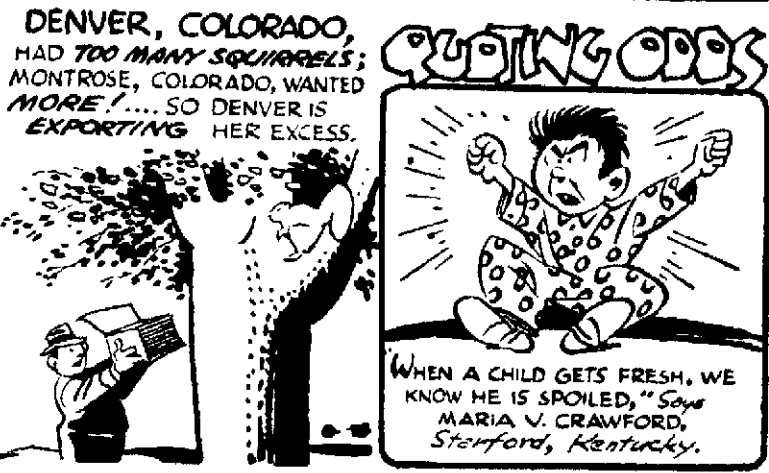
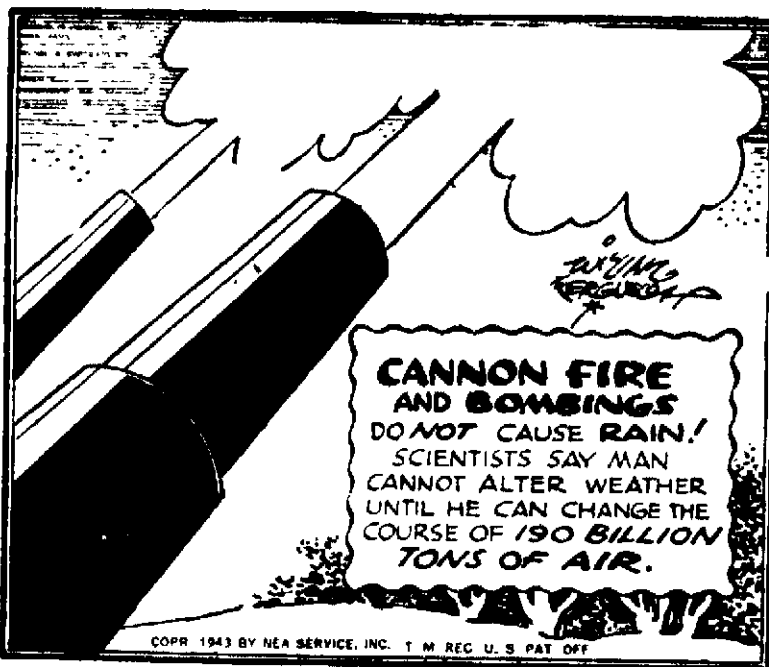
Other unsolved crimes of the same type were the fatal beating of Wilhelma Haaga, 37, on Feb. 5, and the attack slaying of Ann Kuzoff, 22, on May 22.

FIRM CITED BY OPA

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12—(AP)—Damages totaling \$4,411 and an injunction against sale of iron or steel products at above-listed prices was asked by the Office of Price Administration in a federal court suit yesterday brought against the Atlas Steel and Supply Co. of this city. The OPA claims the company collected \$18,688 in overcharges from Feb. 15 to Dec. 31, 1943.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



GENERALS URGE THAT GERMANS QUIT CONFLICT

MOSCOW, Aug. 12—(AP)—Two captured German generals in statements appearing above their signatures today in the Soviet press, called upon the German people and the army to end the war.

The declaration, dated Aug. 6, professed complete agreement with a manifesto which 60 of their fellow generals reportedly signed July 22 repudiating Hitler.

"Over 30 German divisions are doomed to extermination owing to an irresponsible Hitler's strategy," said the statement, by Lt. Gen. Von Kurowski of the 110th Infantry division and Maj. Gen. Lindemann of the 361st infantry division.

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Roving Reporter

Yanks Use Hedges For Cover In Normandy Indian War

By S. J. WOOLF
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN NORMANDY, Aug. 11—Trenches characterized the last war, but when the boys who are now in Normandy go home they will tell of the hedge fighting which they did.

This is a land of hills and orchards. Thick hedges which separate the fields form natural screens for advancing troops. As a result, much of the fighting has taken on the aspect of Indian warfare. It may change soon, but in many parts of the present scene of battle the use of tanks and large compact bodies of infantry is impossible.

Instead of vast hordes of pushing men one sees long lines of infantry soldiers bending low and keeping 10 or 15 feet apart, their khaki uniforms and tanned faces blending in which the dusty roads along which they trudge. One also sees small groups of men in camouflaged gun emplacements or crouching behind the shattered walls of a shot up house.

But the picture of the fighting which, so far, has made the deepest impression on me is of our boys kneeling or squatting behind thick hedges in the shadow of rows of slim poplars. Some are in slit trenches or fox holes, other keep low to the ground. They peer thru the thickets and often fire at enemies they cannot see.

The picture itself is marked by shell holes, while the distended bodies of cattle killed by a barrage lie about. It rained the night before and the warm sun has not had time to dry up the thick sticky mud. Here a platoon has arrived. The sharp zing of bullets and the rattling of machine guns are evidence that the enemy still lurks in a nearby farm house and a clump of woods beyond. Occasionally a puff of smoke discloses his position and answering shots ring out from our side. Guns are booming and shells whining. Above us a couple of observation planes fly to and fro.

Yet, despite the grimness of the picture, it is hard to realize this is war. It is puny and unimpressive compared with Hollywood battles on the screen. Before the order to advance is given a couple of chaps fall and are quickly picked up by stretcher bearers. At last we reach the woods and the farm house. There we find a few Germans who will never fight again. Even they do not seem real. They look more like wax figures, than what once had been men.

TRACTORS AND MOWERS PUT UNDER CEILING

COLUMBUS, Aug. 12—(AP)—Columbus district Office of Price Administration officials yesterday said used garden tractors and mowing machines have been added to a list of eight items of farm machinery placed under price ceiling when sold by farmers or at farm auctions.

Joseph E. Linville, district price specialist, said that when sold "as is," if less than a year old, they may be sold for not more than 85 per cent of the manufacturer's suggested retail price. If over a year old, they may be sold for not more than 70 per cent of the original suggested price, but when repaired and guaranteed by a service dealer the seller may charge up to 95 per cent of the new price.



PHIL BAKER GIVES ANSWER TO \$64 QUESTION AT QUILNA

Mirth, melody, dance and song abound in the surprise musical of the year, "Take It or Leave It," the entertainment jackpot starring Phil Baker and now playing at the Quilna theatre.

Laugh-getting is Phil Baker's business, and the popular comedian of screen and radio scores brilliantly as "The Man With the \$64-Question."

The lavish screen adaptation of the riotous radio laugh-and-quiz show is held together with romantic suspense by a lively story which Harold Bachman, Song Werris and Mac Benoff conceived with imagination and a fine sense of humor.

Phil Silvers, Edward Ryan, Marjorie Main and Stanley Prager top the outstanding featured cast of "Take It or Leave It," which was directed by Benjamin Stolloff and produced by the riotous radio laugh-and-quiz show.

"DR. BROADWAY" TRADES ILLS FOR LAUGHS IN LYRIC MOVIE

Got the blues? Got the misery? Feeling low? Well we're glad to be able to pass on to you the name of a doc who's a specialist in cheering up people. His name is "Dr. Broadway," and you can find him opening offices on the screen of the Lyric theatre Saturday midnight.

Of course, we're referring to the high-speed, exciting, wack-crack-packed Paramount picture which began its local run last night with Macdonald Carey in the title role and eye-filling Jean Phillips in the leading feminine role. Included in the first-rate cast of featured players are J. Carroll Nash, Richard Lane and Edward Gannelli.

MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED IN TIRE RACKET

CHILLICOTHE, O., Aug. 12—(AP)—Sheriff R. E. Mercer of Pike-co last night said additional arrests were expected today in a drive to clean up illicit dealings in automobile tires after three Ohioans were arraigned yesterday charged with violating the Office of Price Administration regulations.

Arrested were Walter Carpenter, 34, of Jackson, filling station operator, who pleaded innocent to a charge of selling four new tires to Theodore Webb Aug. 1 without ration tickets;

Noah Glassburn, 59, Pike-co farmer, who pleaded guilty to purchasing three tires from Carpenter without ration coupons, and Judge R. Mullax, 58, of Beaver, Pike-co, a pool hall operator, charged with aiding and abetting Carpenter in the sale of tires. He pleaded innocent and was remanded to jail when he was unable to furnish bond.

INSECTICIDES EXHIBIT POWER

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 12—(INS)—His home-made insecticide perhaps had certain effective qualities, but Martin Oberle, 50, of Hammond, was not recommending it today for general public use.

Oberle, pestered by mosquitoes and other insects, compounded a spray of gasoline and carbolic acid and was spraying it liberally around the house when—boom!—there was an explosion. Then the mosquitoes were eliminated, all right, but the house burned down, too, and Oberle and his housekeeper were burned a bit in the bargain.

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