

Hail Forbidden Jungle' Picture

Heralded by preview audiences as an intensely thrilling and exotic adventure picture, "Forbidden Jungle," Saturday at the Watts Theatre, includes in its cast one of the largest and most valuable collections of wild animals ever gathered together for a feature film.

Produced by Jack Schwarz, who made "The Enchanted Forest," this latest film has also been acclaimed as one of the most amazing, exciting and realistic pictures of life in the African wilds ever to be filmed.

Weaving their way through the story are Hollywood's most famous animal stars, many of which are still comparatively untamed and required the presence of ex-



Hailed by preview audiences as one of the most terrifying and spine-tingling wild animal fights ever filmed is this one in which a ferocious gorilla engages a full-grown man-eating tiger in a roaring fight to the finish in the thrilling new adventure film, "Forbidden Jungle," which starts locally on Saturday at the Watts Theatre, via Eagle Lion Films release.

pert tamers on the set at all times.

The plot of "Forbidden Jungle" deals with the search by a famed big game hunter for the missing heir to a great American fortune, who was lost when his wealthy parents were killed on an African safari. After penetrating the outer rim of the dark and sinister African fastness, the hunter encounters intensely hostile natives whose actions convince him that his quarry is near. Determined at all costs to solve the mystery of the "forbidden jungle," he becomes involved in the most dangerously exciting adventure of his life.

Furious fights between ferocious beasts are a highlighting feature of "Forbidden Jungle." As tension mounts and suspense reaches the cracking point, there is a thrilling, climatic sequence in which a 650-pound gorilla fights a 500-pound tiger in a re-enactment of the real-life fight involving a circus tiger and a gorilla, which resulted in the

death of the gorilla.

The other wild animals seen in the picture include the only black panther ever to be broken for work in motion pictures, a gigantic lion and three of the world's smartest and most valuable chimpanzees.

Cast in the film's top roles are a quartet of outstanding players including lovely Alyce Louis, Don Harvey, Robert Cabal and veteran character actor Forrest Taylor.

Robert Emmett Tansy, considered by many in Hollywood to be filmdom's ace outdoor action director, with more than 200 pictures to his credit, directed "Forbidden Jungle," which is an Eagle Lion Films release.

Mobilization Chief Named By President Truman

President Truman has appointed W. Stuart Symington as Supreme Chief of the nation's mobilization program. With Congress concurring, all power and all au-

Mason, Bennett In New Film

The shattering impact of one reckless moment in a woman's life has been delineated with mounting tension and terrifying realism in Columbia's "The Reckless Moment," Friday at the Watts Theatre. James Mason and Joan Bennett are the chief protagonists, with young and vibrant Geraldine Brooks holding down the principal supporting role.

From Elisabeth Sanxay Holding's "Ladies Home Journal" story, there has been fashioned this gripping movie of a mother's frenzied efforts to keep her family together in the face of murder, blackmail and scandal. Max Opuls who directed, has neatly balanced the moments of sheer terror against the peaceful surroundings of a rather ordinary home-loving family.

The malevolent events are precipitated when Miss Brooks, playing Miss Bennett's impetuous daughter, attempts to break off an alliance with a handsome lady-killer. In a struggle, she stuns him with a blow and he falls to a frightful death. Miss Bennett discovers the body and, fearful for her daughter, dumps it in the marshes.

Shortly after the corpse is discovered, Mason appears and attempts to blackmail Miss Bennett, using some indiscreet letters her daughter had written to the dead man. Miss Bennett, although forced to the wall when she cannot raise the specified amount of the blackmail money, displays an indomitable spirit which wins Mason's unrestrained admiration. The wild web of violence that drew them irresistibly together tightens another notch when Mason's

thority of the National Security Resources Board were transferred to him, as chairman. Other members of the Board, all of Cabinet rank, merely will serve in an advisory capacity to him.



Suspicion fills the minds of June Vincent, Onslow Stevens and Ralph Morgan in a suspenseful moment from "The Creeper," when they discover that several vials of priceless serum are missing from their secret experiments in the new mystery thriller released by Twentieth Century-Fox and opening Saturday at the Marco Theatre.

partner, realizing the former is softening because of his feeling for their intended victim, decides to take matters into his own hands. Mason, enraged at his partner's crude behavior, engages in a death struggle with him and then, to deflect suspicion from Miss Bennett, performs a last heroic act of self-sacrifice.

Mason, as the blackmailer who is almost redeemed by his love for a decent woman, delivers another impressive portrayal that justifies his celebrated reputation as an actor. He skirts the pale of decent society, but conveys the feeling that he is not an unmitigated rogue. Miss Bennett, underplaying the moments in between her strong emotional scenes, conveys a completely credible portrait of a married woman whose life is blasted by one reckless moment. Miss Brooks gives a spirited performance as the rebellious daughter. Portraying important featured roles, Henry O'Neill and Sheppard Strudwick keep pace with Henry Garson and Robert W. Soderberg penned the screen play. Walter Wanger produced "The Reckless Moment."

Armed Forces Smaller But Better Equipped

According to Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, the United States Army is smaller than it was when war came out more than eight years ago, but it is better equipped. On Dec. 7, 1941, the Army had about 1,300,000 men, includ-

'The Creeper' Is A Mystery Hit

A story of mystery, intrigue and murder, "The Creeper," which opens Saturday at the Marco Theatre, is rated high by the previewers. The picture reveals the existence of a strange "cat serum," and what it does to men makes for suspenseful, spine-tingling entertainment.

With Eduardo Ciannelli, Onslow Stevens, June Vincent, Ralph Morgan, Janis Wilson and John Baragrey in featured roles, the film is said to be packed with edge-of-the-seat suspense and thrills.

"The Creeper" is the story of what happens when a scientific experiment gets out of control because a thwarted scientist is forbidden to carry his weird experiment further. His scientific research reveals the horrible secret of the creeping killer.

Onslow Stevens portrays the ing what was then the Army Air Force. The Army now has some 593,000 men. The separate Air Force has 350,000 men. The Marines have about 74,000 men. This makes a total active land force of 667,000.

sinister and vengeful scientist who continues the forbidden experiment to extract a strange serum from a peculiar species of West Indian cats. He is aided in these mysterious goings-on by June Vincent. Ralph Morgan is seen as a doomed scientist, and his daughter (Janis Wilson) is saved by handsome John Baragrey.

It is apparent from the beginning that "The Creeper" is no ordinary beast and even the police are helpless as he strikes again and again. The picture builds up to an exciting climax that leads to romantic complications even as the creeping horror in the night is dramatically revealed.

"The Creeper," a Twentieth Century-Fox release, was produced by Bernard Small and directed by Jean Yarbrough from the screenplay by Maurice Tombragel.

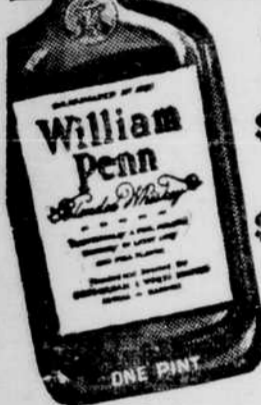
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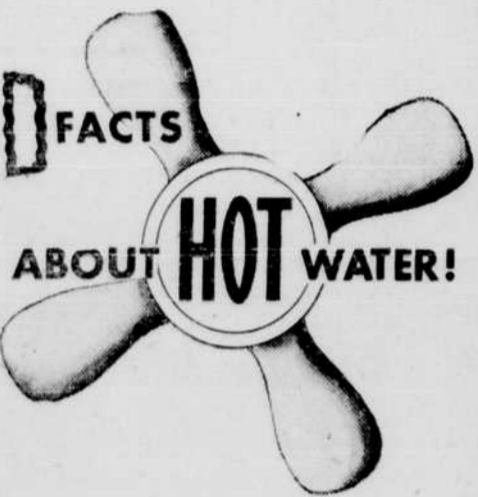


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