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TODAY---SATURDAY: 2.30 7.00 8.15

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"THE BISCUIT EATER"

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CESAR ROMERO
MARY BETH HUGHES
DANA ANDREWS
EVELYN VENABLE
CHRIS-PIN MARTIN

"Nick Carter Master Detective"
Heads Double Bill At Prince Edward

A dime-novel hero familiar to all readers of the past generation becomes reincarnated in streamline form in "Nick Carter, Master Detective," story of the famed super sleuth, which is brought completely up to date in the film screening at the Prince Edward Theatre with Walter Pidgeon in the title role and Rita Johnson playing the feminine lead.

Since the original Carter books reached the newstands, detection and science have undergone many amazing developments but the film even steps beyond today's inventions to show super-planes in action with imaginative realism.

The story is that of a great detective who is employed by an aircraft manufacturer to solve the theft of plans which have fallen into the hands of foreign agents. Thrill piles on thrill as foreign agents attack a ship set down in the desert. Battles ensue, a plane tears off its wings in a power dive and another plane battles a speedboat at sea. A murder mystery also adds to the melodrama.

As the title character, Walter Pidgeon delivers a sincere performance which lends complete credibility to the story, while Miss Johnson is a capable and attractive heroine. Donald MEEK in a comedy role as a rival inventor, Addison Richards as the manufacturer, and Stanley C. RIDGES as an unscrupulous doctor contribute sterling performances. Jacques Tourneur, directing, achieved the name crisp "Crime Does Not Pay" short subjects masterpieces of their kind.

In addition to two fine features the Prince Edward bill includes the latest news. Shows are at 2.30, 7.00-8.15 D. S. T. No intermission at evening performance.

CIVIC TAX APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal from Civic Rates and Assessments will be held in the City Court Room, City Building, on Thursday, August 29th, 1940 at ten o'clock A. M.

J. A. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

A reward on his head and the posse at his heels, he provides "straight shooting" entertainment from start to finish.

Deeper in danger and luckier in love than ever before, Cisco walks into the posse's very midst and comes out with a lovely seniority on each arm! The gay, lovable and dangerous character created by O. Henry never was better on the screen.

A strong cast of featured players is headed by blonde and beautiful Mary Beth Hughes, one of the screen's finest young players. Her performance as the siren songstress, Arizona, dance hall girl, was well received by the audience. She was an excellent choice for the role.

Another bright spot in the featured cast is provided by Dana Andrews. A young and surprisingly natural newcomer, Evelyn Venable, beautiful and capable as ever, also gives a fine performance.

And, of course, Chris-Pin Martin, the Cisco Kid's roly poly sidekick, gets himself into all sorts of difficulties and provides plenty of fun throughout the picture.

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"Biscuit Eater"
Double Bill At Prince Edward

A story as warm and colorful as his capturing Dixie is filled in "The Biscuit Eater." Paramount's faithful screen adaptation of a famous magazine yarn, which had its local opening last night at the Prince Edward Theatre.

Based on James Street's well-liked Saturday Post story, "The Biscuit Eater" tells a memorable tale of a boy and his dog, a yarn as true as the bark of a pup, as thrilling as the final run-off of a dead trail and as engaging as the Georgia hunting country against which it takes place.

In spite of his meager ten years of age, Billy Lee turns in a thoroughly adult performance as the boy in the case, teamed with a surprisingly able newcomer, one Cordell Hickman, who plays his spirited pickaninny companion and fellow-adventurer. Others who keep the acting of "The Biscuit Eater" well over par include Helene Millard and Richard Lane, as Billy's devoted parents, and Lester Matfield, a rich Northerner who gets the story rolling when he buys the Southern plantation upon which the family lives.

Billy, typical boy of the shooting country, shows his spunk and love of dogs by adopting the "run" of a thoroughbred litter and setting out to turn him into a real animal. The youngster and his ducky partner succeed far better than any expected, and before long the despised dog, "Pronise," a serious contender for first place in the field.

A terrible problem arises for the boy when he discovers that the possible victim of his dog will spell disaster for his family, because the Northern owner of the plantation has set his mind on raising horses instead of dogs. Only if a champion raised by the boy's dad wins the grand prize will the Northerner become convinced that dog-raising can be profitable. At this point the youngster is forced to choose between his love for the dog and his devotion to his family.

Capitol Offers Best In The "Lucky Cisco Kid" Series

A mystery-killer steals the Cisco Kid's name! A two-gun terror beats him to the draw! The sheriff gets the nose around his neck! A jealous seniorita has him at her mercy! But how the romantic rogue of the Rio Grande lives to laugh at them all, makes "Lucky Cisco Kid," which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre, exciting and thrilling entertainment and by far the best of the series.

Cesar Romero, in the colorful caballero's role, is at his luckiest and fightiest in this punchy and fast-moving 20th Century-Fox adventure film. He scores handsomely in a well built and surprising screen play that packs terrific suspense and clever twists. The film affords Romero plenty of opportunity to display his versatile talents.

When the Cisco Kid is framed by a crooked judge and hunted by a hundred enemies, there's bound to be a thrilling action. When he is mixed up with two beautiful but jealous women, there's sure to be romance.

RELIEVE SUFFERING QUICKLY WITH KELLOGG'S ASTHMA RELIEF

Labor Minister Asks Action To End Strikes

TRURO, N.S., Aug. 28.—(CP)—Declaring there have been more sporadic strikes in Nova Scotia than in all the rest of Canada, Labor Minister McLarty, appeared today before the United Mine Workers of America district convention for "some action to remove this cancer."

"It is true that the most labor strife is centered in a province where Canadian labor has its worst privileges," the minister said in an address to 70 delegates at the 16th convention of District 26. He said it would help you in the eyes of your fellow Canadians to go away with these strikes.

Mr. McLarty's speech set off a three-hour debate that engulfed the eight chapters of Flash Gordon's trip to Mars—a Charlie Chase comedy entitled His Bridal Fright and a color cartoon, "The First Robin"

U. S. Cautions On Sale Of Destroyers

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(CP)—With a broad section of Washington opinion favoring more aid to Britain, officials here are giving serious consideration to suggestions the United States sell 50 over-age destroyers to the United Kingdom.

The American navy has not so many destroyers it can distribute them to Britain indiscriminately. But the pre-sale naval experts here maintain the latest policy is to aid Britain now with fighting ships.

Cautious authorities hedge on the whole question and urge much more consideration as such a sale, they feel, might be interpreted by Germany as a war-like act which possibly would embroil the United States in conflict long before she is prepared to fight.

But with the United States about to obtain naval and air bases in British western hemisphere possessions, it is expected here that something tangible will be offered in return. The destroyers are conceived to be part of the American quid pro quo.

Navy officials indicate that if the scheme should go through, it would be in no sense obsolete or unserviceable. It is merely a term-expired since the Washington naval disarmament conference of 1922 to supply an artificial standard of measurement of the various fleets.

Destroyers were listed as being in the over-age class in 1936. At present the United States has 162 over-age destroyers, with total tonnage of 182,510, and destroyers under age, total tonnage of 116,770. There are 60 destroyers, with tonnage of 109,840, being built or already appropriated for.

The older ships would be extremely useful to the Royal Navy, officials here believe. They could be substituted, for instance, for modern destroyers, on convoy duty and relieve the faster, more potent vessels for more important work in the actual zone of hostilities.

Of the 162 over-age destroyers, authorized in 1917, completed by 1922 and taken out of service by the 1936 London naval agreement, more than 100 have been recommissioned and the remainder are to be returned to service shortly. They could go on active service immediately and all have four-inch guns and 21-inch torpedo tubes like those used in destroyers of the Royal Navy.

U. S. Refugee Ship Docks; Saw No Mines

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The United States army transport American Legion, overloaded with 897 American refugees, royalty and diplomats, arrived home today after a voyage from Scandinavia marked by German radio warnings of mines in her path.

"But we didn't see any mines," said Capt. Bhor E. Torning in describing the voyage from Petsamo, Finland, past northern Scotland and across the Atlantic.

"Germany gave us plenty of warning daily from the 17th of August until noon yesterday, when we heard the last broadcast which said we had run short of fuel and food and that the navy had come to rescue us."

United States destroyers convoyed the ship the last 500 miles of the journey.

He said the broadcasts missed Crown Princess Martha of Norway who, with her three children, were passengers.

"None of us got excited," the captain added, "we have 10,000 pounds of food in the ice boxes now and fuel enough to carry us to Petsamo and back again."

Because the course ordered by the United States state department took the ship through areas reputedly mined by Germany in her attempt to blockade Britain, there were two lifeboat drills a day. A double lockout was on duty 24 hours a day and Capt. Torning himself stayed round-the-clock on the bridge until two days ago.

Parrots have been known to reach the age of 45 years.

BUFFALO LEADS IN SAFETY

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The National Safety Council announced today that Buffalo, N.Y., led the cities of 500,000 population or over in the United States at the half-way mark in 1940 national traffic safety contest. The score on the basis of the safety records up to July 1, was 58.8 out of a possible 50 for Buffalo compared with Cleveland's 30.5 for second place, and Boston's 26.2 for third position.

Sea View And Vicinity

The thunder shower which passed over on Saturday evening has cooled the air and reminds one that the summer is almost gone as the days are becoming shorter and the nights cooler.

Miss Florrie Sutherland has returned to Montreal to resume her duties after spending a pleasant holiday at her old home in Sea View.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowness and little daughter spent Wednesday afternoon with friends in Sea View.

Miss Maude Donald, Worcester, Mass., is spending her holidays in Sea View the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Donald.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of the convener of the Sea View Red Cross Branch, Mrs. John W. Pickering, on Friday afternoon. There was a goodly number of the ladies of Sea View present on this occasion and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in knitting for the soldiers and social chat till the tea hour arrived when a bountiful tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. L. Donald, Mrs. W. C. Donald and Miss Marion Pickering assisted in serving. This repast was greatly enjoyed. A splendid sum was realized from the proceeds of the Red Cross tea. A number of pairs of socks were handed in, to be forwarded to the head office in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Frank McKay spent a pleasant visit recently with friends in Burlington.

Mrs. Annie Tuplin was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Blakaney.

A number of friends from Irish-town and Sea View were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Bernard on Thursday evening, attending the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary when they were presented with a beautiful studio couch accompanied by the best wishes of a host of their friends who all join in wishing them many more years of happiness together.

The W. A. of St. Stephen's Church, Burlington, met at the home of Mrs. William J. Harrington on Wednesday afternoon for their August meeting. President Mrs. Harry Brander was in the chair and led the devotional period. Opening hymn, O Master Let Me Walk With Thee, followed by prayer and Scripture reading in unison. Fourteen members answered to roll call with an appropriate Bible verse. There were three visitors present who were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Atwood Blakaney, leader of the Junior W. A. gave an encouraging report of the work accomplished by the Juniors. The president then gave a report of the recent board meeting which all greatly appreciated. Rev. Mr. Fream then entertained the meeting with Bible questions and answers. This was both instructive and helpful. The singing of Lord Dunsinno, With Thy Blessing, and Benediction brought this meeting to a close. Mrs. John McKay kindly invited the members to her home at French River for their September meeting. A delicious tea was then served by the hostess and a social hour followed.

Mrs. William Adams is spending a pleasant visit in Charlottetown, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vaughan.

Mrs. Clifford MacLaren has gone to Summerside where she purposes to remain. Mr. MacLaren has been employed with the Schurman Lumber Co. in Summerside for some time.

Mr. William Brander left recently to work at the building at the airport. St. Eleanors, where he has obtained employment.

The harvest is well under way and the farmers are reporting an average crop of grain.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mace, French River, was the scene of a large and happy gathering when the many friends of Miss Florence Faynter tendered her a miscellaneous shower at this home. The gifts were numerous. Miss Faynter has since become the bride of Private Elmer McLeod. This popular young couple have the best wishes of many friends in this community and elsewhere for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mrs. George Marquis and daughter, Jeanne, left recently for her home in Brighton, Mass., after a pleasant holiday at her old home in Sea View. Mrs. Marquis is making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Flora Stewart is spending a pleasant visit in Clinton, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Woodside.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30TH.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency The Right Honourable The Earl of Athlone, K.G., P.C., G.C.B., G.M.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., A.D.C., Her Royal Highness, The Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and The Honourable Bradford W. LePage, Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.

The people of this Province, whose sons and daughters have so nobly responded to the call of Empire are given an opportunity to make a direct and distinctive contribution to Canada's financial war effort. Proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a RED CROSS AMBULANCE to be presented as a gift from the general public.

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Vichy Gov't Admits Rebellion In East Africa

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