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A RICHARD WALLACE-GROVER JONES Production
VICTOR MATURE - LOUISE PLATT
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Victor Okeson - Robert Barrat - Milne Reader
Renee Allen - El Brendel

THE STORY
The barque "Olive Branch," carrying a valuable cargo from the Orient, isen route
to its home port of Arundel, Maine, when hostilities break out between the
United States and England in 1812. No one on the ship is aware that war has been de-
clared. The "Olive Branch" is intercepted and captured by the English brig
"Beetle." In the brief fight, Captain Dornan of the American vessel is killed.
Corunna, Dornan's daughter, vows vengeance and bitterly denounces her sweet-
heart, Daniel Marvin, First Mate of the "Olive Branch," whom she deprecatingly dubbs
"Captain Caution" for his sanely, conservatively policy. Corunna, Marvin and the
crew of the "Olive Branch" are taken prisoners on the "Beetle" where they meet
Laran, Slade's, an unscrupulous Englishman, and Lucien Argandeu, a volatile
French Canadian, both of whom have been captured by the "Beetle."

Also aboard the English warship is Victorine, Argandeu's wife. The "Beetle"
is in turn, captured by the American frigate "United States." Thus, the "Olive
Branch" is restored to Corunna. She assumes command of her dead father's
ship and, still enraged at Daniel, makes Slade First Mate.

Daniel threatens Slade for beating a crew member and Slade has him imprisoned.
Corunna makes no move to aid her sweetheart. Slade persuades Corunna to dis-
pose of the "Olive Branch" cargo in France, and with the profits, Corunna, filled
with hatred against the English, wants to buy a warship and get a commission
to fight them.
When the "Olive Branch" reaches Morlaix, France, Slades steals across the
Channel to England and forces Potter, a wealthy man of good standing who is
surprisingly engaged in slave trading, to give him £1,003 and arrange for an
English ship to capture the "Olive Branch," her cargo to be the victor's reward.
While Slade is arranging the plot, Corunna's request for a commission to fight
the English is rejected.

While Corunna and Victorine are ashore, an English vessel, as planned, captures
the "Olive Branch." Daniel Marvin, Argandeu and crew members are cast in
an English prison brig. Slade brings the "Olive Branch," empty of cargo, back
to Corunna, telling her that Daniel surrendered the ship without a struggle.
Corunna gratefully falls into his arms and they set sail for America on the "Olive
Branch." Meanwhile, Captain Stannage of the English navy conducts his
customary entertainment on the prison brig, bringing aboard a huge negro to
fight one of the prisoners. Daniel is selected to go into the arena.

C It is planned that during the battle the prisoners shall swim over to Stannage's
yacht anchored nearby, and seize it. The plot works. Daniel toys with his
opponent to give his co-conspirators time to effect their scheme, then smashes
him to the deck and joins his men in taking the yacht. Daniel sells for Morlais,
finds there Argandeu and Victorine when he tells them of Slade's treachery. They sail
in pursuit of the "Olive Branch," on which Corunna is a virtual prisoner. Slade
having unmasked himself.
Aided by fog, Daniel and his men overtake the "Olive Branch" and subdue its
crew. Daniel and Slade settle their feud with fists. Daniel is basting his enemy
when Slade reaches for a gun. Argandeu, who has always hated his former
slave-trading partner, shoots him dead. Corunna and Daniel are reconciled, and the
"Olive Branch" sets course for Arundel at long last.

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in
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Slade . Bruce Cabot
Capt. Dornan . Robert Barrat
Victorine . Vivienne Osborne
Lieur. Stropo . Miles Mander
Slushy . El Brendel
Chips . Roscoe Ates
Victor . Alan Ladd
Sad Eyes . Andrew Tombes
Fish Peddler . Pat O'Malley
Capt. Stannage . Lloyd Corrigan

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Captain Caution

By Kenneth Roberts

Victor Mature, star of “Captain Caution,” which opens at the Gem, has by no means been interested in acting all his life, as is so often claimed for other top screen stars. From the age of eleven he was interested in writing plays, although working in his father’s refrigerator business, and later on bought a restaurant. However, he found the life tedious, and just for a different experience, came to Hollywood, where he was trained in the Pasenda and Playbox Theatres. He was noticed by talent scouts while appearing in a play called “To Quito and Back.” He was signed up by Hal Roach, and his first important picture was “The Housekeeper’s Daughter” in 1939. Since then he has appeared in many well known pictures such as “My Gal Sal,” “The Hot Spot,” “The Shanghai Gesture” and “Seven Days Leave,” to mention but a few. In America he also made a big hit on the stage in “Lady in the Dark,” in which he took the role played by Jon Hall in the film version.

“Captain Caution,” based on the famous novel by Kenneth Roberts, who also wrote “North West Passage,” is a stirring, action-packed saga of the sea, and provides Mature with one of his most virile roles. It also gives his countless fans probably the last opportunity of seeing their favourite for the duration, since he is now serving in the U.S. Coastguard.

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