JOHN WAYNE

DESSERT COMMAND

NOAH BEERY, JR. · RUTH HALL · JACK MULHALL
RAYMOND HATTON · FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN, JR.
**LEGIONNAIRES LIVE AGAIN IN THRILLING ADVENTURE PICTURES**

John Wayne is given his mission by high French and American officials in his role as a desert Legionnaire in the Favorite Films release, "Desert Command," which will open at the Theatre.

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**BIOGRAPHY SHORTS**

John Wayne, star of the Favorite Films release "Desert Command," started his career on the Fox lot as a property man. He got his first bit part in the film "The Big Trail." *Raymond Hatton, currently being featured in the thrill-packed action film "Desert Command," is considered one of the best amateur boxers on the West Coast. He is also an excellent swimmer.*

Ruth Hall got her film start when she was selected from the campus of the Florida State College in Tampa to play a bit role. Miss Hall is currently being featured in a well-actioned production titled "Desert Command," which will open at the .

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**John Wayne Gets Break By Accident**

Sometimes the breaks come and when they're there some people are enough to direct a movie it sometimes let them slip by. But John Wayne got a break by grabbing Wayne, who is currently appearing in the starring role of "Desert Command," which begins its local run at the .

The drive and determination were there. And yet the chances for a good role were slim. He is trying desperately to make enough money for his own, and not even the fabulous reputation established by his famous father, Francis X. Bushman, the beloved matinee idol of silent screen days.

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**John Wayne Struggles in Sand with one of the Arab deserts for the Favorite Films release, "Desert Command."**

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**HE-MAN ROLES ARE FAVORITES OF JOHN WAYNE**

To John Wayne, ever-popular Hollywood star, has gone one of the major screen roles in many a year. Cast in the starring role of the Favorite Films release, "Desert Command," Wayne has an important assignment in a top-flight production at the for a run of several years ago "Duke" Morison, right tackle on the University of Southern California's championship team sought a job as a property film at the Fox Studios during summer vacation. His first picture assignment gave him a trip to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis with the film "Salute." As a property man, providing various groups with their scripts and a hundred and one other articles provided by the studios for various scenes, Morison was alert, interested and frequently a bit discouraged. However, one day he was given a job as a young strappling to play a short but important part in a scene that he delivered. Property Man Morrison, reassured him once and sent him into action before the camera. The boy's naturalism and the manner in which he applied himself to his task impressed Ford and he built up the part and kept Wayne acting, instead of running errands, for several days. Wayne has starred in more than one hundred pictures since his debut, most of them registering him as a cowboy on a wild mustang. Both players have said that Wayne has one only big scene with a horse, a scene involving less than one hundred yards. Nonetheless his role is replete with action, thrill and excitement.

With such veterans as Ruth Hall, Jack Mulhall, Raymond Hatton, Francis X. Busman, Jr., and Robert Frazer, "Desert Command" was directed by Armand Schaefer and Bert Clarke. The production was under the personal supervision of Nat Levins, who called the "Action King of Hollywood." 1 Col. Scene Mat No. 1A

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**Thrilling Film To Open At Strand Theatre...**

The last word in tense, thrilling, action-filled drama will be provided to theatre patrons by the management of the , starting when "Desert Command," a stirring, breath-taking Favorite Films release, makes its local appearance.

Telling the story of the three American Legionnaires in the African desert, this thrill-packed plot of excitement is brought up to date with all the modern conveniences but thought of in connection with the "Dark Continent." Starring the ever-popular John Wayne, and featuring Raymond Hatton, Noah Beery, Jr., and Robert Frazer, "Desert Command" was directed by Armand Schaefer and Bert Clarke. The production was under the personal supervision of Nat Levins, who called the "Action King of Hollywood." at the .

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**REVIEWS**

"Lord you made the night too long!" may just be a song title to some folks, but it should really be made to read "Lord you made the work too long!" in which you anxiously looking forward to the opening date of the John Wayne starring film, "Desert Command," the exciting Favorite Films release which will open ... at Theatre for a run of ... day run.

And don't be fooled, because you're going to be talking about this thriller for a long time. With out any shade of a doubt, here is one of the fastest, most thrilling adventure stories that has ever been told on the screen.

Adapted in up-to-the-minute dialogue this modern version of three American Legionnaires in the uncharted African desert lands. The film is packed full of suspense and hair-raising thrills. You will grab onto the edge of your seat and hang on until the picture takes you on a mile-a-minute journey through danger. Credit to that plot up fast you want to time clock running, and Jack Mulhall, master Hollywood producer Nat Levins has gathered together to do justice to a grand story!

The main roles are played by John Wayne, Ruth Hall, Jack Mulhall, and Raymond Hatton and they have been known for all to be known. One of the leading roles is played by Francis X. Bushman, and the role of the dashing star is played by Robert Frazer and Noah Beery, Jr.

If you are a lover of action-filled, thrill-packed filmfare - don't miss "Desert Command." You won't have to take the kid's word for it - the Theatre to see the Favorite Films release, "Desert Command," because they will be there long before you have time to say the proverbial "Jack Robinson!" This production adventure combines makes you wish that films had never been started because after the scene of the first dynamic climaxed "Desert Command," you can hardly catch your breath only to find another excitement filled moment upon you. Nat Levins, the producer of this film, has assembled an excellent cast for this action and thrill-packed action, featuring Ruth Hall, Raymond Hatton, Jack Mulhall, and a host of supporting players who are et

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IN
"DEsert COMMAND"
with
Ruth Hall • Jack Mulhall
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John Wayne Tom Wayne
Ruth Hall Elaine Corday
Jack Mulhall Chancy
Raymond Hatton Renard
Francis X. Bushman, Jr. Schmidt
Noah Beery, Jr. Stubbs
Creighton Chaney Armand Corday
Al Ferguson Ali
Hooper Atchely El Kadur
Edward Piet Rutkin
George Magrill El Maghreb
Gordon DeMain Colonel Duval
William Desmond Captain Boncour
Robert Frazer Major Booth
Emile Chautard General Pelletier
Robert Warwick Colonel Brent
Rodney Hildebrandt Demoyne

Directed by ARMAND SCHEAER and BERT CLARK
Story by: Norman Hall — Colbert Clark
Wynsham Cittens and Barney Sarecky
Production Manager: Larry Wickland
Assistant Directors: George Webster and Louis Gernonpex
Dialogue: Ellis Arnold
Continuity Clerk: Ted Brook
Camera men: Ernie Miller and Ed Lyons
Assistant Camera men: Monte Steadman and Joe Lykens
Complete production in charge of: VICTOR ZOBEL
Recorded by: International Recording Engineers, Ltd.

Supervised by Nat Levine

A FAVORITE FILMS RELEASE

THE STORY
(Not for Publication)

Grip the sides of your chairs and hang on for dear life here is one of the fastest, most dramatic film hits ever to reach the screen. Based on the thrilling exploits of the Legionnaires in the African desert, this mile-a-minute action drama is a "must see" on all film-goers lists.

Three pals, Legionnaires, get drawn into a circle of death, planned for them by a mysterious figure . . . a man, who never shows his face . . . a human vulture who plots death for anyone disagreeing with his destructive schemes. Three buddies rescued from sure death at the hands of desert rebels . . . saved by a modern Robin Hood, who takes them out of the frying pan and gets them into the fire.

What is this vicious Devil's Circle that swallows up the enemies of El Shaitan? Who is El Shaitan . . . Devil of the Desert? How do the three Legionnaires and their friend escape the sizzling fire of the Devil's Crater — only to get trapped in a hotter hell — caught in a burning plane, zooming earthward in a crazy headlong death flight? El Shaitan, the most feared man in the burning desert brings everything he touches under his sway. Grasping, clutching terror for a creature who moves like a wraith, whose henchmen are stationed throughout the width and breadth of the secret sands. The age-old struggle between the French Legion and the Arabs takes on new force under the dynamic guidance of El Shaitan who deals death with quick, horrible blows and who defies all mankind to discover who or what he is.

"Desert Command" — Romance — death — mystery — thrills — terror — excitement. All the elements that make movie fans of all ages thrill to every exciting moment of this adventure-packed production.