THE DYNAMITERS

It Explodes
...and
Blasts
the Lid Off
a ruthless
underworld!

starring

WAYNE MORRIS

with JAMES KENNEY · PATRICK HOLT · SANDRA DORNE
SIMONE SILVA · ERIC POHLMAN · LLOYD LAMBLE

Produced by GEOFFREY GOODHART and BRANDON FLEMING · Directed by FRANCIS SEARLE
Released through ASTOR PICTURES CORPORATION
"THE DYNAMITERS" IS PACKED WITH MILE-A-MINUTE THRILLS

(Review)

With a story literally torn from today's headlines, "The Dynamiters", coming to the theatre next, is a mile-a-minute action thriller of the adventures of a private investigator in tracking down a ruthless gang.

Starring Wayne Morris as the investigator, Patrick Holt, Sandra Dorne, James Kenney, and Simone Silva, the film tears the lid off the underworld and exposes the cunning organization behind a gang of safecrackers who stop at nothing, not even murder, to achieve their ends.

When a private investigator is called in to unmask the gang, he begins by offering a reward for a clue to the identity of the gang leader, known as "Mr. G." Certain characters with an extensive inside knowledge of the underworld warn him he is playing with fire and urge him to drop his investigation.

The gang strikes again, this time at a jeweller's where they steal a valuable diamond tiara and other precious stones. Thanks to an observant girl who happens to be secretary to the investigating agency, and with whom the investigator himself is in love, the gang is linked with a band of street musicians. The girl trails the musicians, whose odd behaviour becomes more and more strange, and movements convince her she is on the right track.

In the final climax the gang is rounded up, but one all-important point still remains unsolved: the identity of the leader known as "Mr. G."

The unmasking of the leader provides the surprise denouement of a film that emerges as one of the most exciting packages of thriller entertainment ever devised.

Wayne Morris plays the investigator with firm authority, and there are excellent performances from Sandra Dorne as the secretary, James Kenney, and Patrick Holt.

A highlight of the film is its introduction of a new song-hit, "Soho Mambo", which is sung in a nightclub scene by the provocatively attractive Simone Silva.

"The Dynamiters" was produced by Geoffrey Goodhart and Brandon Fleming, and it was directed by Francis Searle from an original story and screenplay by Brandon Fleming.

THE STORY

Jimmy extents, of Anglo-American Investigations, invited to track down the Dynamiters, safecrackers and killers, accepts the assignment against the wishes of his chief, Rutherford. He has offered a reward for a clue to the identity of the leader of the gang, known as "Mr. G."

He seeks information from Popolous, proprietor of the Green Dragon Club, reputed to know more of the underworld than any other man, and who is under an obligation to him. Popolous, however, will not be drawn.

Jimmy is phoned by a man who says he has information, but before he can say another word there is the sound of a shot, and the line goes dead.

That night Jimmy takes Sally Morton, secretary to Anglo-American Investigations, with whom he is in love, to dinner at the Green Dragon. There he learns that the man in the phone booth was Popolous' head waiter. On his way home, after taking Sally back to her flat, he is attacked by a thug, whom he knocks out.

Next morning, Lady Wilshaw calls at Hartford's, jeweller's, to leave a valuable diamond tiara for repair. It passes through the hands of a young man named Chapman before being locked up in the safe.

Chapman calls at a pawnpounder's shop, kept by a man named Scobie, to recover a ring he has stolen from Hartford's. He casually mentions to Scobie about the tiara. Later, the Dynamiters raid Hartford's, shoot one of the night-watchmen, and get away with the tiara.

While the raid is in progress, three street musicians are playing at the back of Hartford's. Sally's flat is nearby, throws them a coin and is struck by the fact that they suddenly change their tune as a policeman comes in sight.

When the raiders have escaped in a stolen van, the dying watchman manages to call the police. The van is abandoned in a side street, and the raiders, with a hanki and an accordion, in which the jewellery is hidden, join the other musicians.

Sally hears of the raid, and at once connects the musicians with it. She tells the musicians to Scobie's, noting that there are five instead of three.

Sally rushes back to Jimmy to tell him she has discovered the Dynamiters. She tells him this in front of Chapman, who at once sees the result of his chance remark to Scobie about the tiara. He hurries to the pawnpounder's shop, attempts to blackmail Scobie for a raffle off, and is cold-bloodedly murdered by Scobie.

Jimmy informs the police about Scobie's and then phones the news to Rutherford. Rutherford calls at Sally's flat and asks if she'd like to come with him to see the gang in action. They drive off in his car, without noticing that Popolous, in another car, is following them.

The police corner the gang, who try to shoot their way out. Scobie escapes with the jewellery, but Jimmy spots him and, in a struggle on a landing, Scobie falls to his death down a staircase. The gang fires the shop, and die in the blaze.

Sally—recovering consciousness from a whirl of gas—finds herself in a dilapidated warehouse on the river. Rutherford discloses himself as "Mr. G.", and says he has been using Anglo-American Investigations as a cover for his criminal activities. He intends to get away to a ship with the loot, and to take Sally with him by force. But Jimmy and the police, led by Popolous, who has suspected Rutherford all along, find them, and Rutherford is arrested.

THE CAST

Jimmy Baxter............. WAYNE MORRIS
Rutherford................. PATRICK HOLT
Sally Morton.............. SANDRA DORNE
Chapman................... JAMES KENNEY
Simone.................... SIMONE SILVA
Popolous.................. ERIC POHLMANN
Inspector Felby............. LLOYD LAMBLE
Crosby..................... HUGH MILLER
Scobie..................... ARTHUR YOUNG
Hopman..................... LEIGH CRUTCHLEY
Head Waiter.............. MONTI DE LYLE
Kay......................... BERNADETTE MILNES
Carter..................... MARK DALY
Jagar....................... TONY DOONAN
Jackson..................... OSSIE WALLER
Mrs. Chapman........... BERTHA RUSSELL

THE CREDITS

Produced by.................. GEORGE GOODHART & BRANDON FLEMING
Directed by.................. FRANCIS SEARLE
Story & Screenplay by........ BRANDON FLEMING
Director of Photography........ CEDRIC WILLIAMS
Art Director................. JOHN ELMNSK
Production Manager.......... TOM CONNOLLY
First Assistant Director.... DOUGLAS HERMES
Camera Operator.............. HENRY HALL
Film Editor............... DOUG. MYERS

The song "Soho Mambo" written and composed by GENE CROWLEY and sung by SIMONE SILVA

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