



After Errol Flynn died in Vancouver - on the 14th of October 1959 - authorities in Canada sent his remains to Los Angeles on a train. Flynn's coffin arrived at LA's Union Station shortly after his death.

This image, which is online courtesy the Library at UCLA, depicts Flynn's coffin on the station's platform. When the picture was published in the *Los Angeles Times* (on Monday the 19th of October, 1959), it included this caption:

FLYNN RETURNED -- Errol Flynn's body, being returned here for funeral services, arrives at Union Station in conventional transportation coffin. In dark suit and hat behind the coffin is Buster Wiles, Flynn's double and friend.

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