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Hope for AFM Peace Plan Stirs Record Cos.: Victor Maps Big Bally

Apparently anticipating a settle-ment of the recording controversy following the American Federation of guardiant executions of the control of the AFM prexy James C. Petrilli prom-ised to formulate peace terms, at least two of the major disc manu-last prepared what seems to be an unusually extensive advertising cam-paign for the early part of 1943. It has set up appreads for several search and the control of the control of the control Colliers, and numerous promotion foess.

Collects and induced systems of the Collects of expolent in the same sort of expolent in the industry of the collects of expolent on the past, is checking upon forthcoming film tunes. Manie Sacks, head of the N. Y. office, leaves for Chicago and Hollywood Feb. 12 to look over studio writers' output and make a general checkup.

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Spanish Troupes Backed By Franco Would Hypo Mother Country in B.A.

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'Tobacco Road' Still Wow in 10th Pitt Visit

Tobacco Road continues to be the theatrical phenomengo of the generation here. Playing the Nixon last week for the second time this season and its 10th time in Pitts season and its 10th time in Pitts with the season and its 10th time in Pitts with the season and its 10th time in Pitts season and its 10th time i

Lt. Col. Zanuck's Book

Lt. Col. Darryl Zanuck's book, 'Tunis Expedition,' is being rushed out by Random House for early pub-

neation.

It's a revealing, 40,000-word plece, including pictures of his recent trip with tha U. S. Army. Life mag will shortly devote a layout to the pix portion.

Grace Moore Will P.A. At N.Y. Roxy

Grace Moore will play her first picturs house engagement in IV grace and the picturs house engagement in IV grace and the picturs house engagement in IV grace and the picture in IV grace and picture in IV grace and

KAY AND MITZI BACK AFTER 3 MOS. OVERSEAS

After winding up the longest consecutive lour yet played by volunter laint at offshore bases, Way Francis, and Mitzi Mayfair, two of the quartet of stars that comprised the now-famous "Penninne Theatrical Task Enter: Feutured to New York Office of Alec Lastfagel, president of USO-Camp Shows. Inc. Today (Wed) the two artists went to Washington to report to the War Department on the stags of the Bostperiment of the Bos secutive tour yet played by volun-

months' tour of army comps abroad.
Martha Raye is still in North
Africa, for another week or so.
Carole Landis, the fourth member of
the all-ferme contingent, who initerrupted her lour recently to wed
an Army officer, is also on the other
side.

The femme task force started its season and its 10th time in Pitts-burgh, sags of Zelert Laster massed offshore our for CSI Somewhere in through with over \$12.500 at \$13.00 over one grand.

Allogether likely that 'Road' with return gain in April, probably for tool weeks.

HAZAROS MOUNT FOR USO SHOWS

Seasoned Performers Take It Better Than Younger Talent—Recalls Tougher Barnstorming Days of 35-40 Years Ago

BLIZZARDS, FLOODS

Stories of amazing fortitude by USO-Camp Shows performers currently touring army camps through the north and northwest have been during the past two weeks.

Stories concern the hardships and during the past two weeks.

Stories concern the hardships are the face of olizzards and nearmy part of the country from coast to coast. But despite the handicap under which the troupes have been must be used to coast. But despite the handicap single squarks has been specified.

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FILMS WARY ON TREATMENT OF NAZIS

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Performers Forced To Defend Selves On Hints of 'Slackerism'

Mags' Grief May Be Radio's Joy: **Paper Curbs Seen Benefiting Stations**

A.K.s Popular Again

A.B.-5 I UPUME! ARGUII Minneapolis, Feb. 2. Rapid disappearance of younger men from the scene is causing local ballrooms to alter their policies and acter more to the older folks. There are additional special nights for the ak.Es. when only old-fash-ioned dances are permitted and the youngsters are barred.

Brunets Most Popular Now

Gentlemen. It seem's no longer prefer blonder. And that's straight from a gal who can quickly be the clink of silver on a bo, still the fluctuations of the mainly heart mes to another. The high priestes of the blonder sy the brunct, the thin girl vs. the plump, is Florence of the blonder sy the brunct, the thin girl vs. the plump, is Florence in charge of hostesses (now 'dance instructors', just as bouncers are housemen' as floreland. Brundway's florence instructors', just as bouncers are housemen' as floreland. Brundway's florence instructors', just as bouncers are florence of terp.

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famed temple of terp.

Reminiscing on the 24th anni of Roseland las! Friday (29). Mrs. Forder recalled the day when she couldn't keep enough blondes in stock. The bull pen was forever devoid of the golden-tressed dance partners, while the dark-haired guls just sat and sat. There was temple to the couldness of the country of the countr

ERROL FLYNN'S RADIO THANK YOU' PROPOSAL

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demonstration of American democratic methods.

Radio is expected to benefit from the newsprint and magazine stock curtailment. The networks estimate curtailment. The networks estimate the national mags will have to pass up this year will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000, and they are neighborhood of \$12,000,000, and they are of this money will become available to radio.

Web officials say that they are no Web officials say that they are not disposed to get any plessure out of the situation in which the magazine and themselves, preferring not to breaks, but they do anticipate the entry into radio of numerous advertisers who have up to now preferred the color advantages provided by mag advertising for their particular gene of products.

Meanwhile, ad agencles with film accounts have turned their attention to radio and are giving it progress-ively larger orders for both network (Continued on page 47)

Winchell Calls Stork Club Foreign Correspondents **Best War News Sources**

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Miami Beach, Feb. 2.

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If Over 18, You're Barred

Hints of Mackerism
Detroit. Feb.

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it will cost money to dejeat Germany, Japan and Italy. Our government calls on you to help now.

Buy war savings bonds or stamps today. Buy them every day if you can. But buy them on a regular basis.

JESSEL'S GUEST SHOTS

Series to Continue with Vaudery

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UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS STAMPS

Rickenbacker Donating His Film Coin From Biog: Many Fancy Bids for Saga

Biug of Capi. Eddie Rickenbacker.

Michest liferary property of the warrance which Winded R. Sheehan is in tilm, brought offers for exceeding Shoots from major producers. All marks were bidding, including Joses Lasky, David O. Schnick, Warners, 20th-Five and Matter.

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Pacific Mission, which has running in Life mag. Rickenbacker, in granting p (Continued on page 18)

Gillmore in Hospital

Frank Gillmore, former president (Equity and executive director of the Associated Actors and Artistes (America, has been in Roosevelt (America, has been in Roosevelt (America) and the control of the co of Equity and executive director of the Associated Actors and Artistas of America. has been in Roosevelt hospital, N. Y., for the past two weeks. It's his second hospitaliza-tion this whiter. He is not confined to bed, but is undergoing a series of stomach X-rays. Understood that Gillmore has a Ladge disorder which Equities occu-

Understood that Gillmore has a kidney disorder which causes occasional swelling of the legs. Improvement is expected by dictary methods, and he will probably be discharged at the end of the week.

WILL ROGERS' BOY IN PIX

Hollywood, Feb. 2.
Harry Sherman has signed Jimmy
Rogers, son of the late Will Rogers,
to a seven-year deal.
Gets featured role in Hopalong
Cassidy picture after two years in
Roach comedies.

Mrs. Houdini Critical

Hollywood, Feb. 2.
Harry Houdini's widow is in a critical condition following a heart attack.

She's been confined to a rest home here for the past few weeks.

HAROLD LLOYD'S 1-PIC DEAL AT COLUMBIA

Hollywood, Feb. 2.

Harold Lloyd is returning to film production on a one-picture deal with Columbia, slated for an early summer steel.

summer start.
Story, still matitled, will be on the omic side, with a tinge of romance.

Mary Morris Resumes Career in 'Harriet'

Mary Morris, who abandoned Brandway several seisons ago to teach acting at the dramatic workshop of Carnegie Tech, has resumed her career as a member of the cast of 'Harriet' currently playing a tryout engagement at the Forrest, Philadelphia, with Helen Hayes

Besides appearing in New York in such hits as 'Desire Under the Elms' and 'Double Door.' yet actress was in films for a time.

Schnoz's Vaude, Radio

Jimmy Durante shoves east from Hollywood, Fridny 15), for five weeks of vaudeville, opening at Loew's State. Also committed to Camel airshow for three guest shots.

Todd's 'Garter' Dicker

Hollywood. Feb. 2.
Studio bids for 'Star and Garter' are being weighed by Mike Todd, with latter expected to close deal with one of majors before training back to New York Friday 15).
Gypsy Rose Lee goes with package.



ABBOTT and COSTELLO

"A pair of good-luck charms that shins like gold at the box office."— Kata Cameron, N. Y. Daily Naws. al Pictures Camel Cigarattes, NBC Under Personal Management of: EDWARD SHERMAN Universal Pictures

Famous First Nights

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Lisbon Chooses 95% U. S. Films, Best Goodwill Force in Seething Capital

By BOB MUSEL

(United Press correspondent recent-

every day if you can. But but them on a regular bards but them on a regular bards.

Nazi Sheets in B. A. Rap
Perversions of Nat'l
Customs in Yank Films
Busnos Aires. Jan. 20.
Like the old-time Manutant adas, which the self-time distinction to the s

Portugal is Portela Airport, where big transports bearing the Nazi swastika and the Italian Ala Littorio designation, land. To most of os in the States the awardika is only a photograph or a symbol of something 'impleaeant, but the sight of it actually smeared on a plane is raw meat.' latinos get around.
Other typical attacks compare authentic national folklore with Hollywood version, with Nazi editors especially aining, to show how picts are affecting school kids here.

meat.

One of the mildest gents in Journalism, Jack Alexander of the SEP, began to growl like a lion at feeding time when he first glimmed the setop. He got even whiler when settep. He got even wither when he finued that the plane was a Doug-las DC3, sold by us to the Dutch and sloten from them by the Nazis, Brazenly the Nazis land the stolen plane right dangside the Douclases still operated by the Dutch KLM George Jessel, frequently guest of late in network shows, has turned down two com,nercial programs starting March 4 and 15, due to prior plans to go in tour with 'Showtime' next month. Meantime, he is slated for the Juck Benny pro-gram Feb. 7, Duffy's Tavern Feb. 9 and Old Gold Feb. 10.

Quick-witted Yank

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Showtime, in which Jessel is costaired, and now in its 21st week, is scheduled to stay on Broadway at least 28 weeks, toping the 25-week record set by Cilliord C. Fisher's Priorities.' He then goes touring.

About a year ago when the ref-ugee problem was hot-all the Nazi quarry of Europe headed for sanc-tuary here-Lisbon was assumed to be the center of more integrational before the war. A year is a long time and most of the refugees have gone, also most of the spies. How-wer, one prominent American year, and the spies was a supply complained that he was used to the spies of the spies was a supply complained that he was used to the spies was a supply complained that he was used to the spies was a supply complained that he was used to the spies was a supply complained that he was used to the spies was a supply t

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Hollywood, Teb. 2.

Ritz Brothers may launch the own production unit after channes in commitment at Universal, which

WANT THAT RADIO P

Hope to Ease **Extreme Dimout**

In light of the opinion of James M. Landis. national director of the Office of Civilian Defense, that the Greater New York dimout is too severe, theatremen are hopeful that the rules will be relaxed not only generally but also for theatres, against which the regulations are

segmentally but also for theatres, against which the regulations are particularly affelt.

For the segment of t mounting deaths and accidents from mounting deaths and accidents from that have been taking place on the attreets at night and gradual fear among people, especially women, to leave their homes, notably if they have to go litrough darkened streets at the state of th

SAG Cautions Stars

Not to Walkout Due To the 25G Ceiling

Hollywood, Feb. 2.

Actors were cautioned by its

Guild against walking out on any
picture in production when ceiling
sarnings have been reached. Guild
board took the action to protect
asmings of other members in pictures and to prevent possible waste
of critical material.

of critical material.

While many top earners are now nearing or already are over the salary limitation as set by the presidential directive the SAG took this action to curb any such move.

'MISSING HEIRS' RADIO SHOW SUES TODD-20TH

Michael Todd and 20th Century-Fox Film, producers and owners of Something for the Boys, were charged with copyright infringement in a suit filed in U. S. district count yesterday. Thesday by James F. Waters and Alfred Schettel, pro-ducers of the radio program. Court of Missing Heirs, who claim that the musical comedy hit is based on their air show. Co-defendants are Herbert and Dorolly Fields, anthers, and Ethel Merman, Allen Jenkins. Jed Pronty and Paula Lawrence of the cont.

Suit is for an injunction, damages and an accounting of the profits.

Todd After 28th Cole 3.

Mike Todd trained in from New York to huddle with 20th-Five about when you will be seen to the cole of the cole o

Yeah Man

Springfield, Mass., Feb, 2.
There's more truth than poeiry
on the Court Square thealra
marquee. It reads, 'Gentlemen
Jim' with Errol Flynn 'Behind
the Eight Ball.'

Jed Harris 'Grateful' For Brokers' Boosts Of 'Eyes,' Gives 'Em Cognac

Broadway ticket brokers were pleasantly shocked last week when they received cutglass decanters of cognac as a gift from Jed Harris For agency people to get presents from managers is unprecedented. The usual attitude of showmen toward brokers is one of suspicion.

The usual attitude of showmen toward brokers is one of suspiciou.

Harris was away from Broadway
for a couple of seasons, coming
back with Dark Byrs, currently at
fairly favorable notices, but its business was much better than indicated
by the press. Fact that the agencies
sold 800 tickets for "Byes" during the
to mean that they were in his corner, so he glitted with the brandy.
Some ticket men say they intentionally plugged the show, "figuring linat
usek it will mean as goodly percentsage of his from that manager.

There were 30 such liquid tokens
to as many brokers. Flossy packages
are quoted around \$20 each. Each
package was accompanied by a note
uchalf of Eyes. Some brokers were
so much 'surprised' that 'they telephoned the Harris office, thinking
that a mistake had been made.'

KRUPA MUST FACE TRIAL ON MARIHUANA CHARGE

San Francisco, Feb. 2.

Gene Krupa was ordered to Irial on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and using a minor to transport narcotics, when he appeared in superior court here last week (26) for a preliminary newsition.

he appeared in superior court here tast week (20 for a preliminary hearing.

John' Patenkos, 20, prop boy for the Krupa orch, testified at the present that the present of the testing o

Krupa Big in Omaha Omaha Feb. 2

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Legislator Re-Introes

Pairy Tale for Adults.

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HOLLYWOOD WOOS ETHER BALLYHOO

Hollywood. Fed. 2.

To paraphrase the old Chinese provers, mention of a picture on a 33-point Crosley program is worth 19,000 billboards, 'Nor is it too mysterlous for the picture bigg'es to savey.

If nothing more than a periodic Metro Rourish, what was since considered the toughest bit to get a benign smile for radio is now very much on the beam. It's the same studio that has bought time on east-Metro fourths, what was since considered the toughest but to get a being smile for radio is move considered the toughest but to get a being smile for radio is move except much on the beam. It's the same stude that has bought time use a very much on the beam. It's the same stude that has bought time use the property of the property much on the beam. It's the same stude that has bought time use the property of th

Ameche Appears Set By Camel

Don Ameche will head up a variety show for Camel shortly after quitting his present Chase & Sanborn Coffee alliance. His last stand for C. & S. will be that of the Feb. 21 broadcast. Indications are that Ameche will read the Camel Carameter will read the Camel Carameter will be compared to the Cast. Ameche Sanbard was shown to the Cast.

muves to the Coast.

Ameehe almost went with Camel
(William Esty agency) last December. He had at the time handed in
enough for him to do on the C. & S.
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WB-BERLIN FINALLY SET 'ARMY' STORY: CAGNEY?

Warner Bros., version of Irving Berlin's all-soldier show, 'This Is the Bertin's all-solder show. This is the Army, will contain 10 numbers from the original state production will take a major jention of the film's running time. Reports that whaterial from the legit version of 'Army, would rungarise only 40 to 9 made in of the film, with the real, made in of short work arms of the film, with the real, by attack where is the film with the real by attack where is the film of the film with the real of the film of the film with the real of the film with the film with the real of the film with the film wit

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Fresh Start

Fresh Start
Hollywood, Feb. 2.
Dame May Whitty, now in her
7th year, situed a seven-year
contract with Metro, with 'Madame Curie' as her first picture
under the new pict.
British actress has played on
stage and screen for 60 years.

Garfield May Play Gershwin: Whiteman. DeSviva Themselves

after Clifford Odels turned in a 60n-page treatment.

Lasky meantime is interviewing show felk closely identified with the composer's career, including B. G. DeSylva, Paul Whiteman and Deems Taylor. DeSylva has consented to play an acting part in the picture and the picture of the picture of the picture of the picture and the picture of the picture

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productions without okaying the completed seript. Abbut on
the other hand, issured that rather
than have such an uncertain financing arrangement, he woold prefer the
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three shows.

First of the three offerings, slated to open a tryout March 1 in Boston, is F. Hugh Herbert's comedy, 'Kiss and Tell.' The subsequent ones, dependent on script completions, are a musical. The Umquire Dungther', and the legit concelly, 'Tie Noblest Romae.'

Prof. Tom Job's Siesta To Take WB Film Role

from the original stage production its now finally agreed upon. These will take a major portion of the film's cummen time. Reports the will take a major portion of the film's cummen time. Reports the stage of the film's time to the stage of the film's time to the stage of the film's time to the major to the film's time to the stage of the film's time to the stage of the film's time to the stage of the film's time the film's time the stage of th

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New Legal Slant On Angel Coin

A 'Variety' slory Jan. 13 of a Treas-

ery Dept. ruling that only a \$1,800 less could be charged off from 'outventures, such as backing Broadway plays has caused much comment and discussion in legal and theatrical circles. Several law firms representing investors and prospective investors in legit productions tree investors in legit productions, harning of the ruling from the 'Va-riety' story, communicated with the Treasury Dept, with the idea in mind of making a test case either in the Federal courts or before the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in requouse to these inquiries Washington provided a release sub-tanisation the stery. Under the locating Caims and Losses and co-renge, theatites, investments, the entire transfer of the control of soft is a net less, then the anomal which may be entered is limited to \$1,000 or to the amount of the take-payer's net inesone from other sometimes, whichever may be the smaller.

The N. Y. law firm of Konta, Karchwey & Engel, asked to advise a client contemplating investment in a legit show, gave the green light. in a legit show, gave the green light, it expressed the opinion to its client that worthless debts could be written off. Robert Sterling, a member of the firm, pointed out that the custom of theatireal investments these days was either making the meeting of the firm, pointed out that the custom of theatireal investments the starting of the custom of the surface of the custom of the surface of the custom o

Such a rule has long been used by Stock Exchange firms wherein a limited purtner is liable only to the amount of his partnership invest-ment.

Sweden to Learn About U. S. From OWI's Ingrid

Hollyword, Feb. 2. Ingrid Bergman cheeks out this week for a Swedish firm colony in Minnesota to take part in a propaganda picture for release in Sweden, through an arrangement with the Office of War Information.

Accompanying the actress will be Joe Steele, publicity director for David O. Selznick, and a camera

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Celebs In Socko Performance For F.D.R. Despite Weather, Driving Ban

Washington, Feb. 2.

Hollywood and the amusement world generally had to fight the weather and the ban on piccure diriving, but the 1943 celebration of the Prezident's Birthday was soeko entertainment. The crowds were out in force, and the stars gave in full for the most exhaustive program in the history of these events.

attain in the history of these events. This was the schedule and it was curried through without a history friday: Il a ... reception in blu-triet Commissioner Young's office; non broadcast at Mile of Dimes Stand; 280 p. m. informat visits of white Recent and the stand of the standard of the stand tainment for soldiers; evening, per-sonal appearances at Mayflower, Shoreham, Wardman Park, Hamil-ton, Washington, Willard and new Statter hotels, plus an appearance at the Lincoin Colonnade and at Stage Door Canteen. Sunday—spe-cial appearance at USO Dance and reception at the Willard.

cial appearance at USO Dance and reception at the Willard. Al Joison was responsible for the main heigh-ho at the Maydower bandware. The main heigh-ho at the Maydower bandware and the main suppersonable that the main suppersonable the main suppersonable that the main suppersonable the main suppersonable that the main suppersonable that

Louy Monroe, Geraldine Pittgerald, besides the local dignitaries. Bud Abbott and Lou Costello arrived Saturday in time for the luncheon and followed every event inches the luncheon and followed every event was seized with an attack of laryngitis and was the only casualty mong the visitors. He was nursed by Mary Livingstone at the new Statler hotel.

Fired Warrier hand sund end chole wire Fred Warrier hand and chole wire Internal plan to have Warring divide his time with the Shoreham was blocked by the lack of bus transportation. Other bands, were Meyer Davis at Handley and Ha

onnade.
'Charlie' McCarthy' tried to steal
the show at the Hotel Willard eskocutting from Mrs. Roosevelt, However, the First Lady was able to
parry with Bergen's dummy enough
to suit the newsreels. Jimmy Cagney presented \$1,000 to the Infantile
Parslysis Fund, and \$219 was collectBethosdes at the Medical Centre in
Bethosdes at the Medical Centre in

Bethesda.
All midnight shows were sellouts
and the indications are that the 1943
receipts will equal the record take
of 397.000 achieved in 1942. Theatres
are collecting for Eddic Cantor's
March of Dimes in this territory
this week. Last year these collections produced 390.000. This year
they will do better.

N. Y. Ball A Wow, Too

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Film on Home-Fronters

Hollywood, Feb. 2.

Problems faced by wives whose men-are overseas is the theme of Women at War, to be produced for Columbia release by Isadore Goldsmith, recently returned from England.

virginia Van Upp and Dale Van Virginia Van Opp and Daie van Every wrote the screen play, under-stood to be inspired by discussions of woman's wartime. status by Eleanor Roosevelt.

Canova, Irene Manning Join Touring USO Units

Judy Canova Joins Hit the Deck' USO-Cump Shows unit next Mon-day 18) at the Pensacola naval a station. Winds up Feb. 20, playing 12 nights at the different army, navy posts throughout south

posts throughout south.

Newest addition to 'Looping the
Loop' unit is Irene Manning, of films,
who bowed in Monday (1) at Lakehurst naval air station.

AMPA-WAC LUNCHEON WOULD FETE 3 FROM D.C

Luncheon committee of Associated Motion Picture Advertisers Assumesting with Maurice Bergman, new president, last week picked March 10 as the tentative day for holding the forthcoming joint luncheon with the War Activities Committee. Major Edward Bowes last summer first proposed a similar production for the Navy and was rebuffed. Officers explained at that time that the service's relief fund was well-heeted and wanted no part of such coin-raising schemes. Lost such was the gigantic show staged by Walter Winchell at Madison Square Garden last March.

War Activities Committee,

It was decided to invite Lowcil Mellett, Paul McNutt and Elmer
Davis as guests from Washington
wartine bureaus with two from the
WAC as official speakers representing the film bir

ing the film biz.

Date only tentatively set because
AMPA desires to have all three
Washington guests present. Luncheon committee working on affair
is headed by Vincent Trotta and includes David Lipton, Paul Lazarus,
Leon Bamberger and David O'Mal-

Wing Accepts P.A.'s Exit

Board of the American Theatre Wing at its weekly N. Y. session decided that the recent resignation of Lorella Val-Mery as its press agen should stand. Stated that Isadora Short stated that issued as Bennett, her successor, was a temporary appointment but it was later understood Miss Bennett will have the post permanently. It is one of the few paid jubs in the Wing, calling for rull-time service.

Press agents chapter of the Ass ciation of Theatrical Agents a clation of Theatrical Agents and Managers had previously suggested that the Wing reappoint Miss Val-Mery but that deas was observed they but that deas was obtained to tween the latter and Oliver M. Say-ler, chairman of the Wing's volunteer publicity committee. He also re-signed but with a 30-day leeway, and whether he will continue is not definite. Locale for Pix May Be OK.
Tipoff by the Office of War Information to two studios hast week-before President Roosevelt's trip to Casablanca was public knowledge—that it would be preferable to depend mins with North African backgrounds harn't killed the urge to that locale. Producer-director Samwood, now working under a mew Mood, now working under a mew Mood, now working under a mew the OWI suggestion by diggling both the OWI suggestion by diggling both on a historical piece set on the work shores of the Mediternaean.

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Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.

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Detroit, Feb. 2.
Russell Dewey, former projectionist at the Cass theatre, Cass City,
Mich., has been reported killed in
action in the Solomons. He was a
gunner on the carrier Hornet.

Lieut, Bill Holden

And from Hollywood

Lew Landers, film director, ma David McKim, screen actor, army. Duke Taylor, screen actor, ma

Francis Bill, screen

Harry Braun, director of sound operation at Radio City Music Hall commissioned Lieutenant (1st Grade) U.S. Navy. Succeeding Lieut. Braun at M.H. will be Vincent J. Gilcher, formerly director of general services at NBC.

Phil Reisman, Jr., son of the RKO foreign sales chief, has enlisted in the U.S. Marines and goes to Parris Island for basic training. Reisman has been script writer at Pathenewsreel and on RKO shorts. Also did some announcing for the news-

Norman Corwin. Chas. K. Feidman. Jack Forrester. Bob Golden.

After the Ball Is Over

The Memories Linger On-Jolson, Abbott & Costello, Bergen, Cagney Among the Highlights

Navy's Brushoff to Rose

F'0100WS SIMILIAT IGEAS Brusheroo, given by the Navy to Billy Rose on his proposal to pro-duce a big all-sailor musical for the benefit of Navy Rellef, follows similar action toward other show-men. Navy has a strict rule against its men appearing in such shows as Irving Berlin's all-soldier This Is the Army' and refuses to relax it.

Major Edward Bowes last summer

Fight Pa. Blue Laws For

ing curfew ordinances as ridiculous. Chief argument in present campaign is that soldiers from the neighboring posts jam the town on Sunday, with nowhere to go except the USO quarters, which are invariably packed and can't accommodate even a small fraction of the service

Yesteryear N. African

Locale for Pix May Be OK

shores of the Mediterranean.
Story Wood has acquired is
'Mission to Africa' by Ann Morgun
and Lorraine Noble. If goes back to
the end of the last century and
deals with the explorations of
Charles de Foucoid. For the sake of
timeliness, Wood hopes to work in
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Soldier Entertainment

Harrisburg, Feb. 2.

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Mrs. Roosevelt's Slip
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her husband, Lt. Col. Tom Lewis, of
Special Services, and Caryl N. Odel
of Paramount, that she could carry
on. She made the banquet and all
(Continued on page 11)

Hollywood, Feb. 2.

Jim Davis, sercen actor, coast

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Billy de Wolfe, sereen actor, navy.
Gail Parker, film booker, army.
Jimmy Uliman, studio p.a., army.
Harold Lewis, technician, navy.
John McGuire, actor, navy.
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Jack Archer, road manager for Woody Herman, army.

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Newsreels Want Bigger WPB Credits On Film Used in Army Camp Theatres

Meeting of U. S. Army theatre-bookers with film distribution execs in New York to discuss raw stock credits on newsreels, scheduled yesterday (Tues.), has been post-poned until later this week. Con-fab on feature prints was held last

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N.Y. Theatres Ease Out of Tight Spot

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The report also reveals that bank deposits in the district Increased 37% during the six months ending Dec. 31, bringing the total to \$1.873.000.000, or nearly double the 1929 mark, and reflecting the prosperity.

Martha Raye's African Trek Wins Her Pic Deal

Martha Raye, currently touring army camps in North Africa, was signed through her agent to a player entract with 20th-Fox. New pact was targely lie result of actress' over-oas trip. She reports at the Westwood studio upon her return to the U.S.

Theatre Driving Edict Relaxed

Persons who are allowed to use their automobiles for business or occupational purposes under the pleasure-driving ban applicable to the eastern seaboard, may stop at a theatre to see a show if, in an doar, they do not use up deditional may be used to be

it's okay.

It is also permissible, according to the N. Y. OPA, for any salesman or other person entitled to use a car for business reasons, to stop at a restaurant for dinner on the way car for business reasons. Io stop at a restaurant for dimer on the way home or at a bar along the way, how the way to drive at a beauty and the way to drive at a beauty and way to drive at a beauty and way to drive a bar way to drive the way to drive the way to do so. The burden of how way to do so. The burden of the way to do so. The burden way to the way to be way to be

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DISTRIBS THUS CHARGE EXHIBS

Minneapolis, Feb. 2:
Branch managers here charge instances of Twin City independent
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at tickets unnecessarily for percentage pictures in order to hold down

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business. What action if any, the exchanges will take to halt what they assert is improper conduct branch managers are not prepared to say. That there will be reprisals of some sort is intimated, however.

Goldman's Keith Philly Buy As He Goes to Bat Vs. WB

William Goldman, pr om in eat in pluid pink, reb. 2. William Goldman, pr om in eat ing one of the skinle, last week purchased Keith's Theatra Bldg, housting one of the Stanley-Warner detucers, for \$250,000 in cests. \$5,000 and trivial stall against Warners and the major distribs last month, announced that he would take posteason of the property April 1. Purchase of the Keith's—once Phility's leading vaudeville houses gives him three theatres in middown, Goldman already operates the News. Goldman already operates the News. Goldman already operates the News. The property of the propert

a total seating capacity of upward of 5.000.

With the three houses under his aegis. Goldman is expected to go to the mat against Warners in an effort to get first-ron product. The sun filed Dec. 8 was instituted in behalf of the Erlanger (which Goldwan has an lease) on the grounds man has on lease) on the grounds (Continued on page 43)

SELZNICK'S PLANS

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More Film Workers Added to Press And Radio As 'Essential' Occupations

Average Studio Pay Rose \$10 in Past Year

Sacramento, Feb. 2. Average weekly paycheck for De-Average weekly paycheck for Dreember among wage entirers in the picture industry was \$59.92, according to the Culifornia Labor Statics Bulletin. Pay represents a considerable joung over the average wage for Detember, 1941, while amounted to \$40.85. Meantime the retail rost of fond went up Jaster than the rise in inconne.

than the rise in income.

Hitter of work per week in De-cember, 1942, averaged 40.3 at an hourly rate of \$1.485, as against 35.4 hours and \$1.385 for the same month in 1941.

Wage Rules Eased For Pic Industry

The motion picture industry haveceived more consideration and attention from the Office of Economic Stabilization under the priceceiling directive of last October than has any other industry of relations.

that has any other managery of the importance.

Some hope for relief is seen in the attempt of congressmen to attach a repeal rider on wage ceilings to the administration measure calling for a \$210.000,000.000 national debt

limit
However, it is stressed that although official Washington has lent
a very attentive ear and extended
itself in cooperating as far as possible under the complex wage stasible under the complex wage stasible under the complex vage stasible under the complex vage stative that final rulings be known at
an early date because of the rapidity at which many in pictures will
reach the maximum gross earnings
permitted.

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ment here instant in pictores with the premitted. Meantime, however, it is added that the picture industry faces a problem in that there may be composed to the picture industry faces a problem is isomed out and that pending modifications, salary of highly-paid employees will have to stopped when the gross maximum of course allowable deductions for agents, etc., has been reached. The fight is abo on, led largely by atrong tunion forces, to get the cream of the paid with the properties of the salary faces of the salary fac ly increased many taxes, bond-buying, etc.

SEE BROWNE AND BIOFF

Washington, Feb. 2.
Revision of the list of escinial companions to include a number of additional communication services, this just been annuneed by the Washington of the list of the lis

Mannower commission's broadened setup, however, now takes in more technicians in film production (in-cluding technical and vocational seem however, we moved in more characteristics and vocational training fluts for the Army. Navy and war production industries; necesspares and nervs condenses which are developed primarily to the discomination of public information; and introducently are not produced in the discomination of public information; and introducensus, racio communication in the control of the control of public information; and introducently reported primarily to the discomination of public information; which supplicated information; public and introducently in the control of public production to military, public and irrote information; and television. To meet reliand accounting in do-

tetegraph, telephone and television. Ten new critical occupations in do-mestic and international hypadessis-ing and television are added to the list appended to the original occupa-tional butletin, among them step-tional butletin, among them step-cition manager, program director, news, special events or public affairs, traf-tic manager, radio broadcast tech-nical around), and mainte-nation of the step-tic manager, and the step-tic manager, and the step-tic manager, and broadcast tech-manager and the step-tic manager, and the step-sion of the step-tic manager, and the step-se manager and the step-tic manager, and the step-se manager and

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National Association of Broadcasters has already put itself on record in favor of amended list, pointing out 'essential needs of the industry are now well cared for.'

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Ask More Raw Film For Foreign Marts

John W. Hicks, Jr., head of Paramount's foreign sales staff, and Joseph McConville, Columbia's for-Joseph McConville, Columbia's for-elgn manager, went to Washington, yesterday (Tucsday) to landle on raw film allotinents for foreign ac-count.

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Sniping Exhibs' Phoney 'Patriotism'

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.

The trade has been stirred here by the practice of some theatre operators who have cancelled matinees because of the fuel oil shortage to impugn the patriotism of others who are keeping open because they converted to coul or already possessed coal-burning heat-

ng plants.

This is the way some of the so-called 'sacrificing' patriots work:

Because Exhib A didn't have the foresight or gumption to convert
is oil-burning equipment in time, and now because of priorities is
inable to get the parts to convert, he places a sign in his jobby to

unable to get the parts to convert, he places a sign in his lobby to the effect:

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with the west for cooperate with the war effort we are closing this theatre for all matines showings—except Saturday or Sunday.' tisks and Sun, are most profubble matiness, sunway,)

Exhib B across the street, who has converted to coal or had a coal burner before the war started, is then—by inference—tagged as a to keep the record straight he has to inform his patrons that he's the to keep the record straight he has to inform his patrons that he's the patront—because he converted to coal. This makes the customer suspicious of both exhibs, not knowing which to believe.

Give suggestion to halt this practice is for the War Production Board cores to eliminate the odium of keeping open during matinees. It is estimated that almost 100 theatres have eliminated ail matinees, except weekends, where because of the slash in fuel oil rations. Only large-scale conversion in this territory has been made by the Stanley-Warner chain, who now have all but three of their houses on a coal
haring basis.

More Film Houses Shuttered By Fuel Curbs: Many Dropping Mats.

Because of the heating-fuel situa-tion, particularly severe in New England and other portions of the northern Atlantic seaboard, numer-ous houses serviced out of New York City exchanges have reduced opera-tion while in some instances there

tion while in some instances there have been temporary closings.

The Huntington, at Flemington, N. J., opened only last June, has shuttered due in part to the fuel problem and also to the fact that it draws from miles around: the ban on pleasure driving had an immediate effect on it.

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taining grates and fire-brick as well as getting delivery.

In Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island oil-heated theatres were denied fuel for a 10-day period, effective Saturday night (30), with result where theatres do not have enough oil to carry them over that period, they may have to close or reduce operation.

or reduce operation.

14-Day Ban

In a sudden Boston, Feb. 2.

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Miniver' Pulled By M-G As 'Original': Try For Screenplay Oscar

For Screenplay Oscar Hollywood, Feb. 2.

Metro withdrew 'Mrx. Miniver' as a candidate for the best original of the season of the Acet of the season of the Acet of the Annual Awards of the Acet of th Dandy. Warners, and 'Y Never Lovelicr,' Columbia.

BERGER EXTENDING HIS CHAIN; ADDS 3 HOUSES

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.

Independent circuit operators in the territory are expanding their activities. Bennie Berger, owner one of the largest indie chains, took over three more houses this week and others are planning similar expansion.

and others are planning similar ex-pulsion, required houses at Sioux City, Ft. Dodge and Rock Rapids, In, from Joe Numero and Ted Kar-atz, local circuit owners. Previously be had been operating only in Min-Berger, chain includes. 15 houses, 170 of which are under his own coptra-tion, Merle Potter, long Minneapolis Journal and later Minneapolis Times movie and diremantic editor, is his central manager.

FILM RESERVES BEING HELD BACK

Motion Plejure Industry Advisory Committee has split into opposing factions on question whether pres-sure can be applied to independant ilm producers, when they try to change distributors, by making raw tim supplies difficult to obtain from the 57.969.969-foot reserve set up by the War Production Board.

Some members of the MPIAC say that when a producer wants to change distributors he must first tree enange distributors he must first try every major company and apply for film from the reserve only if unable to obtain supplies from any of those companies.

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Contention of those opposing the proposal that producers be obliged to canvass all the major distribs before getting film is that it would tend to freeze independent producers to releasing outlets.

ducers to releasing outlets.
Application of M. O. T. for footage from the reserve, which came up during the recent contain in Washington, were opposed by a majority must oppose the property of the property

Understood that M. O. T. and 20th-Fox reps remained over in Wash-ington following the meeting to ex-piore the matter further.

MOST SHOW BIZ LABOR NOT IN NEW DRAFT LIST

With exception of nitery employ-ees, theatre ushers and doormen no reference was made regarding show business in the announcement is-used yesterday (Tues. by the Selec-tive Service Bureau that men en-aged in 29 occupations would cease being deferable after April 1 re-gardless of dependents.

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Among occupations listed as nondeferable were nitery operators and
employees. List of 'essential' indutries, whose employees are eligible
for deferment, did not mention any
other branches of show business.

It was stated, however, that list of non-deferable occupations was by no means complete and would be added to later.

Litted among non-deferable occu-pations, however, were fortune tell-ers, astrologers, clairvoyants, med-lums, mind readers, palmiss, etc., with seribes working on a general control of the referred to professional theatrical performers or others.

Film Product Shortage Inevitable, Metro's Bill Rodgers Emphasizes

No Double Pleasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 2. One of the leading local exhibs swears that the following story ls true:

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Is true:
In Junysetor: planted outside of a filmer here last week was waiting for the owner of a car parked nearby to come out. When the show broke he saw one man heading for the parked and demanded the gent and demanded on the gent and demanded on the gent and demanded on the gent and demanded the gent and demanded the gent of the gen

Studios Defer 48-Hr Week: Prepare Manual To Guide Draft Boards

Hollywood, Feb. 2.
Studios have in preparation a directory covering critical occupations in film industry branches declared as essential with the idea of offering it to draft boards for use as a manual in considering requests for deferments.

as a manual in considering requests for deferments. Producers and company attorneys hoddled for several hours Sunday Medical for several hours Sunday ticularly as they apply to the manipower situation. Pointed out that no official announcement has been made declaring the film industry as made declaring the film industry as made declaring the film industry as the several control of the film of the fi

sued merely because the employee happens to be working in an occupation listed as critical. Drain boards have already announced that each request will be handled on its individual merit.

Executives also deterred any action on proposed 48-hour week when it was pointed out that no official (Continued on page 47)

REP. FILMS EXPLOITS OF GENERAL LE CLERC

Slory of the exploit of Genal Le Clere, Feb. 2. Le Clere, Feb. 2. Le Clere, Feb. 2. North Africa Korps, is stated for production at Republic as The Phantom General. Picture is set in a

Not only is a product shortage inevitable but, due to 'conservation notably in restricting the number of notably in restricting the number of operators cannot escape various hardships already being felt. William F. Rodgers, v.p. in charge of distribution for Metro, stated yesterday (Tuesday) et a luncheon session with members of the trade press.

members of the trade presson with members of the trade presson that his connection, Rodger: decried the fact that theatre owners or exhibitors are not represented on the Motion Picture Industry Advisory Council, which meets with kery Production Board on Industry problems since. If they were, they would be must still the property of the distributors are. The Metro sales exed recently recommended exhibit representation on the cuuncil in view of the growing necessity for exhibits and distributors to get closer to multiple, problems, but no exercit on multiple, problems, but no ball further in this direction. Rodgers held his luncheon meeting

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Rodgers held his lunchen meeting with the tradepoper men principally to discuss numerous pictures he saw at the Metro studio on his recent visit. Including "Human Commedy." with the sold singly at any set with the sold single si

to 12 pictures.

A fourth block this season (1942-43) will depend on market conditions, Rodgers added. Should there not be a fourth group, Metro would deliver a maximum of 34 this season, based on the 22 so far on sale and a third block of 12 tops.

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Metro is continuing to grant liberal cancellations. Rodgers noting
that while certain accounts have
taken advantage of the rejection option, they have done so principally
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BARRIE PIX IN LONDON

Hollywood, Feb. 2.

David Rose, Paramount's managing director for England, announced the early production of two James M. Barrie stories before shoving of

for London.

Pictures will be "The Admirable Crichton," with Laurence Olivier in the title role, and 'The Old Lady Shows Her Medals,' co-starring David Niven and Mary Clare.

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NO WONDER THE WHOLE INDUSTRY IS TALKING ABOUT IT!

'Harvest' Smash 36G, Day-Date, In Chi. Kev'-Griff Williams Fine 48G

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Ratimates for This Week

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American Empire' (UA) and Gildersleeve' (RKO) headed for good
\$2,300 in five days. Last week. 7
Miles From Aleatraz (RKO) and
Junior Army' (Col), good \$2,200 in
five days.

Century (P-S) 11,600; 30-40-50)—
'Mrs. Hadley' (M-G) (2d wkl. Fair \$3,500 after hefty \$7,200 first week despite lack of boxoffice names.

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First Runs on Broadway

Week of Feb. 4

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Capitol—'In Which We Serve'
(UA) 17th week).
1Reviewed in 'Variety' Oct 76

Criterion—'Commandos Strike Dawn' (Col) (4(h week). (Reviewed in 'Variety' Dec. 9) Giobe—'Margin for Error'
(20th) (3d week).
(Reviewed in 'Variety' Jan. 12)

Hollywood-'Air Force' (WB)

). (Reviewed in current issue) Music Hail—'Random Harvest (M-G) (8th week), (Reviewed in 'Variety' Nov. 250

Paramount — 'Star Spangled khythm' (Par) 18th weck! (Reviewed in 'Variety' Dec. 30) Binito—Lucky Gordon' (Par)

Biaito—'Lucky Gordon' (Par 3d week). (Reviewed in 'Variety' Dec. 91

Biveli—'Shadow of a Doubt' U) (4th week). (Reviewed in 'Variety' Jun. 14 Roxy — 'Immortal Sergeant' (20th) (3). (Reviewed in Variety Jan. 13)

Strand — 'Casablanca' (WB) (5).

(Reviewed in 'Variety' Dec. 2)
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(UA) (8th week). Criterion-'Commandos Strike at Dawn' (Col) (5th week).

Giobe—'Saludos Amigos'
(RKO) (12).
(Reviewed in 'Variety' Dec. 9)

School Holiday Ups Lagging N.Y. Biz; 'Random,' 96G, 'Spangled'-Long, 69G Both Boff H.o.s, 'Gal'-Vaude, \$37,000

Biz holding up nicely despite bad break in weekend westher, when heavy snow was followed in turn by rain and 'freezing temperatures. Among new pictures, 'Shadow of Doubt' opened slowly but picked up making ho, cinch, 'Andy Hardy Doubte Life,' backed by Jimmle Lunceford on stage, will give Stanley very satisfactory session.

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al Dawn' (Col) (8th week).

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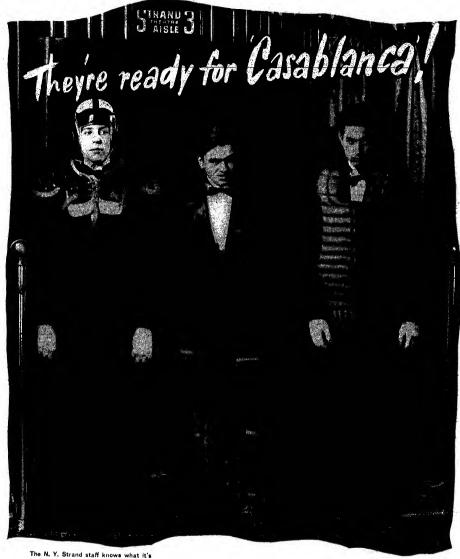
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The N. Y. Strand staff knows what it's in for—'Casablanca' moves over after a jammed months at the N. Y. Hollywood!

The Warner kind of Smash!

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CLAUDE RAINS - CONRAD VEIDT - SYDNEY GREENSTREET
PETER LORRE - Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ
Screen Play by Joiles J. & Philip G. Existin and Howard Koch - From a Play I
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'Got Me Covered'-Vaude Fine \$28,000 Tons Frisco: Doodle' Sockeroo 25G

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ig \$3,000 for 'third stanza. Last
eck trim \$14,300.

Key City Grosses

Serve' Best Buff. **Bet. Stout \$16.000**

seven-act experiment on stage, raised it to \$5,100 last week. Leew's (Loew's) (Loew's) 26,50; 28,33-44) — Crystal Ball' (UA) and 'Lucky Lags' (CO). Nothing to write home about at \$9,000. 'Commandos Strike at Dawn' (CO) and 'Night to Remamber' (CO), okay at \$10,300 last week.

week.
Lyric (Katz-Dolle: (1,850; 28-33-44)—'Casablanca' (WB) and 'Behind 8 Ball' (U). Still good for \$4,000 on moveover after brisk week at Indiana. 'Yankee Doodle Danity' (WB) went big on moveover last week, cleaning up additional \$5,500.

Moon' Hot 14G, Seattle: 'Story' \$18,300, 2 Spots

City is recovering from the storm and biz again is strong. Showmen are beginning to realize their fears over gasoline rationing were unwarranted. Many new bills this week, Lead-off is 'Palin Beach Story' devand-date at Pitth Aronne and Gayand-date at Pitth Aronne and Story and Cale and the property of the strong and paramount is letting the strong and paramount is letting to the strong and the st

'Casablanca' Wham \$55,000 Paces Huge L.A. Wk.; 'Rhythm' Hot 491/6. 'Commandos' Big 40G, 'Serve' 42G

Broadway Grosses

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(Based on 13 theorem)

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IAI-G) \$7,700.

Memorial IRCO (2,800; 44-35-85-75)—Once Upon Honoymoni IRCO) and Gildersleeve (RKO). Okuy on five-day finish to five weeks. Last week, \$18,000.

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General b.o. for downtown houses is a shade under last week, yet on beam, with heavy returns chalked up since first of year. 'Keeper of Flame' is the current toprunner with a hotch Albec mark. Only other fresh release. 'Pittsburgh.' is down under at the Palace. Holdovers are away above par.

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Ennisville, Feb. 2.
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Loss of Bingo and 1-Day Midweek Vaude Causes N.Y.C. Nabes to Dip

U Actor List at 59

Hollywood, Feb. 2.
Universal's player roster la up to 59, with 42 listed under term contracts and 17 more tied up with deals calling for one or more pic-

deals calling for one or more pre-tures per year.

Latest addition to the exclusive contract list is Noah Beery, Jr.

EXTRAS' HAUL FOR '42 TOTALS \$3,388,823

Hollywood, Feb. 2.

Film extras had a profitable year in 1942, drawing a total of \$3.388.823 in wages, or \$270.411 over the previous 12 months.

Total placementaggines Total placements were 287,855 against 288,125 for 1941. Average daily employment was 941, and average wage per day was \$11.78.

Test Suit in Memphis On Marathon Film Fans

On maratuour rium raus Memphis, Peb. 2.
Does a movié house huve the vicht to eject a partiron who lus aim seon all the disult showing of a regular feature when there is to be a preview of the next attraction after the house has been cleared and a new audience admitted? That's the question involved in a said by Henry C. from Maleo Theatree, Jun. 2 10.000 from Maleo

from Malco Theatres, Inc.
Williams claims that on the night
of Jan. 9 he was sold a seat to the
Malco, then kept waiting in line for
admission until 10:10 p. m., and was
asked to leave the theatre when the
curtain came down at 11:15, although
he had not seen a full feature and
another show was to follow.

another show was to follow.

He said the usher was ruled and
that the manager finally brought in
a policeman who yanked him from
his aquat and booted him out of the
house, not figuratively, but actually.
Trade is watching the action with
interest, as it may affect future dating of special midnight attractions if
the courts rule with the complain-

Miss Marion Back at M-G As an Editorial Aide Hollywood, Feb. 2.

Frances Marion, plones receaming and author of a book on screen writing, returned to Metro after an unitary tractice of the second of the seco

Sexer Allegedly Falsely Advertised, Pic Yanked

Advertised, Pic Yanked
Louisville, Peb. 2.
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office lure and when it is taken away, the public apparently feels resentful.

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It is not improbable that the RKO circuit will restore the single-day vaude bills as result of the drauping grosses shown on the days they had previously been played.

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Though having a substantial backgod product, section of Pharmacount
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claudette Coloret and Fred MicMurray, which was scheduled for
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Acad Camera Award Draws 16 Candidates

Hollywood, Feb. 2. Five studios have entered 16 fea-

Five studios Mollywoods, Feb. Z-tures for cinembergraphy awards in the 18th annual Academy Derby. List centains 10 in the black-dust white division and six in color. "Monotide." The Pied Piper, '10 Gentlemen from West Point' and This Above All, '20th-Fox,' Kings This Above All, '20th-Fox,' Kings All (20th-Fox), 'Kings Metro,' Magnificent, ambertows,' Metro,' Magnificent, ambertows,' Metro,' Merganificent, ambertows,' Metro,' Per ale of the Yankees,' Goldwyn-RKO, 'Take a Letter, Derling,' Peramount,' Talk of the Color of the Color of the Color of Swan' and Shores of Tripoll,' 20th, 'Arabian Nights,' Wanger-Univeryal' Capitains of Clouds,' Warners' Colors,' Capitains of Clouds,' Warners' Colors,' Book,' Korda-Ud.

Eddie, Jinx and Joan

Hollywood, Frb. 2.
Male lead in Two Senoritas Iron
Chicago at Columbia goes to Ednumd Lowe, who will have Janx
Fulkenberg and Joan Davis in the

femme corner.

Musical picture goes into work
Feb. 13, with Wallace MacDonald
producing and Charles Barton di-

Golden's Holmes Biog

Bob Golden, who produced 'Hit-er's Children' (RKO) for his father, ler's Children' (RKO) for his father, Edward A. Golden, is dickering a screen biog of Justice Holmes. Emmett. Lavery, 'who scripted Emmett Lavery, 'who scripted 'Hitlers', is hot on the Hoimes stary and Attorney-General Francis I. Biddle has already munifested his cooperation.



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How's About It' (Songs) (U), Andrews Sisters in another cinematic song display. Enter-taining dualer. Two Weeks to Live' (RKO), laim and Abner's radio vigue must get it over with the cus-tomers.

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Gracie Fields' 20th Pic

Gracie Fields has been signed by 20th Century-Fox for a co-starring role with Monty Woolley in 'Holy Matrimony.'

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Yarn scripted by John Collier.

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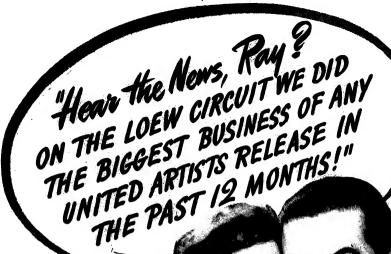
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WB's New Testees

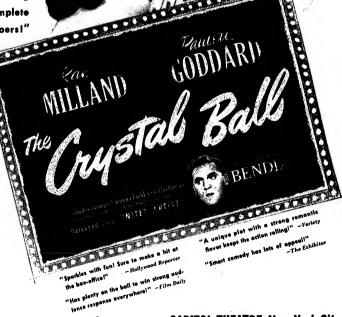
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Warner Anderson, N. Y. legit players, and Buddy Moreno, singer with
Dlck Jurgens orchestra, have been
sent to the Coast to be screenticted
by Warner Bros.
Four players are acreen potentials
lined up by Martin Jurow, new head
of Warners essetern talent burneau.



Yes, Paulette and Ray are doing a great wartime job of lifting the public's spirits with the hit that Daily Variety calls "fast moving comedy that spells complete relaxation for theatreacers!"

Gross for gross, it has topped all United Artists pictures in the last year at

STATE, PROVIDENCE LOEW'S, RICHMOND STATE, ST. LOUIS VALENTINE, TOLEDO LOEW'S, SYRACUSE LOEW'S, READING LOEW'S, HARRISBURG LOEW'S, LOUISVILLE ALDINE, WILMINGTON LOEW'S, AKRON STATE, NEW ORLEANS LOEW'S, ROCHESTER LOEW'S, INDIANAPOLIS MIDLAND, KANSAS CITY **VENDOME, NASHVILLE** LOEW'S GRAND, ATLANTA



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MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE...Feb. 18-24

Opening soon CAPITOL THEATRE, New York City

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program to various communities in the U.S.

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Joel Swenson, Resigned

Joel Swenson, head of the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors Assn. eastern publicity office, and with MPPDA publicity department for the last eight years, has resuned and will likely join a major film

company.

Nobody yet named to replace
Swenson, who moved up to become
publicity topper when Major Kenneth Clark went on leave of absence
with the U.S. Army the's been in
North Africa and elsewhere over-

Co-On Ads on Pix

Columbia Pictures will go into extende cooperative adversion campaigns in the future. As Montague campaigns in the future. As Montague stated at the company's district mainagers meeting held at the Drabe held Jan. 31 and Feb. 1-2, starting will be used in machinal magazines in behalf of Depicture. On More the Merrier' plans have been hid for a radio projecture. On More the Merrier' plans have been hid for a radio projecture. On More the Merrier' plans have been hid for a radio projecture. On More the Merrier' plans have been hid for a radio projecture. On More the Merrier' plans have been hid for a radio projecture. On More the Merrier' plans for the release. Plan will allow territorial broadcasts to benefit accounts playing picture in certain spots.

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Plana are being worked out for a fair apportionment of prints available taking both small and large exhibitor into consideration, should number of exchange prints. Montague feels this can be done and the small operator will not have to waite. Montague said two or Col's top 1946 of the pictures, will be available for pictures, will be available or part of product to 11,000 counts this year, a gain of 400 over last report.

counts this year, a gain of 400 over last report. A similar meeting will shortly be held in New York for branch managers from the eastern seaboard. The pattern of the sales conclave will follow that established in Chicago, the chief topic being the method of distribution planned for the company a 103-44 program.

UNITED NATIONS BALLY TEES OFF ST. L. DELUXER

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St. Louis. Feb. 2.

Rex. Williams. manager of Loew's Mew York office, broke another predent here in their campaign for opening of the Orpheum, downtown addition to War Bond's ale antick and using electric light standards in the vicinity of the new theatte for the circle of the control of the contro

Credit Sock 'Children' Grosses to Bally Job

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has been appointed 20th-Fox branch
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transferred to home office distribu-

20th-Fax had work upped 14 women empiores to higher space in the Col. Stopping less than 10 miles and the Col. Stopping

employees as heads of dollar delivery departments in branches feeling loss of manpower.

More than 30 girls from the film inspection department have been promoted during the past five nouths to posts as bookkeepers, cashiers or stenogs in exchange front offices.

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Newark, Peb. 2.
Jack Levy, who resigned as manager of the Capitol three weeks ago to enter the army, has been nixed by the service medicos, and is now managing the Hellywood theatre, East Orange.

Nutting Par. Mer. in Minot, N. D. Minneapolis, Feb. 2.
George Langues has resigned as Paramount circuit city manager at the company, to enter outside business. He is succeeded by Floyd Mino. Clifford Knoll pome from Mino. Clifford Knoll pome from Sioux Falls, S. D., to ryblace Nutting.

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Schine Shifts Upstate N.T. Hudson Falls, N. Y., Fcb. 2. Al Hutchens, formerly manager of Schine's Empire theatre. Glens Falls, is now manager of Schine's Strand theatre here, succeeding Herbert A. Levy, who has been transferred to the managership of the Strand, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Shepler to Columbus
Columbus, Feb. 2.
Wayne Shepler named assistant
manager of the Ohlo, Columbus; recently with Loew in New Haven,
Conn. Rochester, N. Y., and Dayton, Ohlo.

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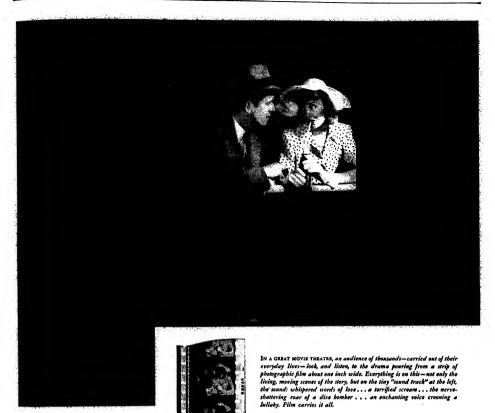
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where he served his apprenticeship.
Pearce has succeeded J. D. Deal, Jr.,
transferred to High Point as manager of the Paramount.

Metro Renews on Blue

Metro has renewed its daily 7-7:05 p.m. niche on the Blue Network for another 13 weeks, effective Fo. Sc. Col. Stoopnagle is the program's present incumbent.

Donahue & Coe is the agency.



Most Hollywood movies are on film made by Rodals

From the time when Thomas A. Edison and George Eastman worked together on the early, flickering movies, the improvement of materials for professional motion pictures has been one of the chief fields of Kodak research. Kodak has been the pacemaker, and is by far the largest supplier of Hollywood.

From "the flickers" to art

Kodak's original production of transparent roll film, the key to motion pictures ... specialized negative and positive films ... the production of high-speed panchromatic materials ... the modern color plase, now rapidly expanding ... these are important scenes in the advance from "the flickers" to today's work of art, in which Kodak has played a leading role. And there is another ... The success of "sound" pictures hinged

on making the spoken words, or music, or "sound effects," a basic part of the picture. That is what you have today, because . . .

Sound, too, is pictured

With special fine-grain emulsions, Kodak "sensitizes" film for sound incoording. In effect, sound is changed into light, and this fight is recorded on the film, simultaneously with the recording of the scenes, Lips move—a voice speaks. Yet the voice is also a "picture"—an effect of light on film. The voice changes from a whisper to an angry roar—each tone is a series of "light" pictures, different in quality.

As you sit in the theatre, the process is

reversed—the "light pictures" on the sound track are changed back into sound... The "sound" newsreels are made in much the same way—those which bring the original sounds, not just the voice of a commentator.

Movies for everybody

For children, movies are education. For normal men and women they are the grandest form of entertainment, reaching almost everyone. For those distraught by worry or sorrow, they are wholesome escape. For our service men on ships or in distant camps, they are a little of everything that is needed to give a main a "lift". . Eastman Kodak Company; Rochester, N. Y.

Serving human progress through Photography

Court Hints No Case Exists Against Some Defendants in Momand Suit

the next few days' developments

convinced him otherwise.

[The trial was recessed Monday
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The Momand anti-trust suit drew Okmulgee and asked it his product closer to its climax in federal dis-would be available. He said Hefner tended the third week of the trial secured similar promises from Fox normal suit of the said of t and First National managers but it was only after months of negotia-tions following his purchase of the theatre that they informed him their product had been sold to the competing Griffith theatre.

Jack Dietz Gets 7 Mos., \$5.000 for Tax Evasion

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Jack Dietz, former producer of
championship fight pictures and
lattery at Monogram, was sentenced
Friday (29) to seven months imprisonment and fined \$5,000 by Federal Judge William Bondy on his
pies of guilty of evasion or \$200,227
income taxes for the years 1988 and
income taxes for the years 1988 and

1937. The Government charged that most of Dletz's income for those years was a result of his bootlegging of fight films.

Rickenbacker

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Lion for the film, has made several stipulations, one being that story is used as an inspirational theme for the youth of America.

Rickenbacker has turned over the 255,000 he received from Life to the state of the control of the control

After The Ball

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the midnight shows like a good rouger. Young and Larine Day left their stuffy taxiceb at the Hotel Statler and made their next stop in the aidecer of Policeman Joe Oustern bodyguard, was horrified at this but they reached the goal sarcly. The new Hotel Statler on 18th street, where Zavier Cugas plays. The new Hotel Statler on 18th street, where Zavier Cugas plays it was the street of the dimer and dance the tariff for the dimer and dance the street of the stre

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Advance Production Chart

Studies are rolling along on fair schedules with Metro leading, having nine productions, followed by Paramount with seven. Columbia, RKO and Univer-sal each have five rolling. Monogram and Warners are shooting three apiece. Producers Releasing, Re-

public and 20th-Fox are each shooting two currently, and United Artists Jour. Heavy rains delayed work on outdoor locations, some being deep in mud. Producers moved indoors immediately so as not to lose time.

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6th Week!



8th Week!



7th Week!



"YOU'RE THE MINIVER OF 1943!"



Press-time! "Random Harvest" phenomenal in Philly, biggest non-holiday M-G-M gross in 2 years at Boyd Theatre. Riverside, Cal., first small town engagement is 219%! Los Angeles gives it 12 weeks with simultaneous four theatre run plus move-overs!



Nine Tuners Near 20th Camera Line

Music gets a heavy play at 20th music gets a heavy play at 20th mine tunefilms in various stages of the most and the most

\$540,000 ANTI-TRUST SUIT VS. BLANK-PAR

Added to the litigation that has previously figured, including an anti-rust suit against major distributors which pends, Ralph D. Goldberg, Omaba exhibitor, has brought a monopoly action against the Tri-Sutes Theatres Corp., Paramounti Blank partnership, seeking damage.

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Justice Dept. Checking On C. D. Arbitrations

Checking on results of the consen decree since its inception Nov. 20 1940, the Department of Justice has asked all local arbitrators of the American Arbitration Assn. have sat on cases illed by exhibitors to make a report to it, including arbiter reactions and any suggestions or recommendations that they may wish to offer. The local arbi-trators have been assured by the D. of J. that their replies will be kept in the strictest confidence:

in the strictest confidence:
While reported that Robert L
Wright, special assistant to the AtIntrucy General, was in New York
last week to discuss the decree and
progress made under it, neither the
AAA nor industry lenders contacted
by Variety Had any discussions with
him. Wright did not pay an official
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The three-year trial period of the decree expires this coming Nov. 20 leading to belief the D. of J. survey is with a view to studying results to date under it.

Small Would Beach 'Raft'

Edward Small has been dickering with several majors to sell the screen rights to 'The Raft', novel which he purchased several months ago.

Price reported at the time was approximately \$25,000.

Fuel Curbs

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Blakeney, Steve Geray, Marian Hall, Fritz Feld, Charlot Armit, Beverly Hudson, Edgar Derring, Dick Baron, Vaugin Arm. Beverly Hudson, Edgar Derring, Dick Buron, Vaugin Land, Dick Bluenethie J. P. Prodection and Production and Produ

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LISTEN!

Victory is not coming to us solely from the gallantry of our courageous youth around the world's far-flung battle fronts.

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Victory will also come because of loyal, self-sacrificing Americans, who would give up anything, that the boys in the field may have the best there is, to finish the job quickly.

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Victory therefore must monopolize the daily thinking of every one of us on the home front. Don't let the boys in the tanks and planes and trenches do it all.



Victory will be speeded too, by the Theatre-man who refuses to see valuable film wasted, or other badly-needed materials sabotaged by careless handling and neglect.



Victory—it must not be forgotten either—can be retarded too, by whining and fault-finding and complaining. We are all soldiers in a common cause, and there must be but one thought ever in our minds—

Victory!



Advance Production Chart

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TAHITI HONEY, musical: prod.-dir.; John Auer; as-d.

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Perlbers: dir., Walter Lang; screenplay. George Scalon;
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Inside Stuff—Pictures

John Steinbeck's novel, based on an idea by Alfred Hitchcock, which latter is 1s direct for 20th-Fux under title of 'Lifebaut', is the first of 'the Hitchcock' circumse for 20th under the loanout arrangement with Selzaick. Plan for Seinbeck to write a houk, as a means of boosting the store property values for nicture capulation purposes, was broaded on the Cost during a hoddle between Numally Johnson, Kenneth Macgowan and Steinbeck. Anthor is now in the east, where he has started work

and Steinuers. Anthor is now in the book.

This is a switchaway from an nir force yern Steinbeck had in mind until learning that Warners had its own 'Air Force' set.

First ull-Mex (thin program to play the 200-senter World theatre, N.Y., is shittering all haute records, with customers lined up along 40th stored by and uight very since the festow-the-border profilers hawed in last distribution of the control o

Eddie Rickenbacker will appear in the Red Cross trailer this year, scheduled in in mode fonoronic "Thurs," by Sed Lesser on the "Stage Door Canteer" of all the Fox Movictions studios, New York, Barney Baltahan requested that Lesser shout the footage, originally slated to be made by Paramount, because of the more claborate facilities on the Canteer.

set.

Red Cross collection drive in Theatres is set for April 1-6, following ceneral drive in March.

Mort Blumenstock's WB and staff did all right with the fortuitous FDR-Churchill big news at last week. Warners' ad eopy, along the lines of "Sverybody's Gning ao Casablanca, was a zings, timely spottighting.

Helen Twelvetrees' RKO Suit for Libel Settled

Helen Twelvelrees soit against RKO for \$100,000 damages, charging libel, was settled when Gordon E. Youngman, altorney for RKO, filed the papers discontinuing the action.

the papers discontinuing the action. According to her attorney, Alfred S. Julien, who wouldn't dischase the settlement sum, the suit was bused on the picture. The Still Alive, in which the plaintiff charged that publicity stories averred that the film was the life of Helor Twelvetrees. The action was storied in 1890.

The action was storied in 1890 in the N.Y. Supreme court unit saw in 1840.

District Court in 1840.

NOT SO DARK NOW Hollyword, Feb. 2.

Republic gallops overseas and deserts in its next clifflanger, 'Se-eret Service in Durkest Africa,' with William O'Sullivan producing.

Story has nothing to do with dip-lomatic affairs in North Africa. It is strictly for the serial trade.

Miranda at 20th

Carmon Mirandia wood, Peb. 2.
Musical, With a military hack-wood, Pebruary slart with Miliam Le Baron as producer



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PALACE SWAY & Life Begins at Eight-Thirty TARZAN TRIUMPHS

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'AIR FORCE'

Produced by Hal B. Wallia A Howard Hawks Production

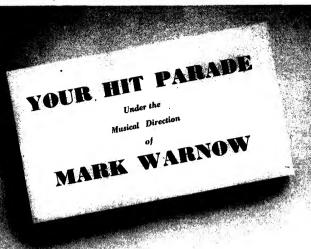
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KYNN MUSIC HALL "RANDOM HARVEST"

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JUDY GARLAND
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For quite some time, I have been hoping for an opportunity which would enable me to pay tribute to the talented, hard-working people whose individual and combined efforts have been responsible for the quality of music heard on Your Hit Parade . . . artists and personalities who have remained in the background, and who have long merited this personal expression of my admiration and gratitude.

Sincerely,

Mark Harmon

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Wilbur Behtel Irving Brodeky Sanuel Grossman Clare Grundman Frank Guilfoyle Theodore Raph Fred Van Ens

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	Sid Breche
	Sam Kates

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WOODWINDS

Al Howard
Pete Pumiglio
Buddy Rice
Floyd Tottle
Ezelle Watson

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RHYTHM

B. Leighton Ben Mortell Wm. Paulson Sam Shoobe John Williams

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Larry Altpeter
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CHORUS

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Mary Margaret Mullen Inselth Rose Mullen Kathieen Mullen Rette Mullier Ray Charles Chuck Goldstein Marshall Hall Hubert Hendrie Phillip Reep

Claude Resse Floyd Sherman John Smedburg Darrell Woodyned

Production—Gordon Auchineless and Larry Harding

Director-David O. Alber

Engineer Frank Procuman

Office Manager Robert F. Briedy

A.& A. HOPE FOR FALL RETURN

With Anns n' Andy having de-cided to 'wacalion when their cun-tract with Campbell Soup expires, next mmnth. CBS is new agreeable to splitting un the five 7-715 p. m. weekly periods among two accounts. CBS made a suggestion to Chester-tical for three of the periods, but would be compared to the con-traction of the contraction of the con-traction of the con-traction of the contraction of the con-tr

\$3,560 So Far Mailed To Mother Who Missed On Edwards' Radio Oniz

Audition Berle Variety Show for Campbell

AFRA's New Blood Hunt

Ray Vice Fry in Chi

ESTIMATED NETWORK COMMERCIAL PROGRAM COSTS: 1943

(Night-time and Day-time Overall Costs Include Production Expenses, Actors, Musicians, Writers, Royalties, Freelance Directors, Transportation, Prizes, Etc., But Not Radio Time)

next month, CBS is now agreeable to splitting up the five 7-7:15 p. m. weekly periods among two accounts. CBS made a suggestion to Chester their for three of the periods, but it found the eiggie account unreceptive.	Royalties, Fr	eelanc
weekly periods among two accounts.	PROGRAM	COST
CBS made a suggestion to Chester-	Abbett & Costelle	\$10 00H
it found the ciggie account unrecep-	'Able's Irbb Jose'	3,5thi 1841,6
The suggestion had to do with	'Aldrich Family' 'Aid Time Hit Parade' 'Ail Time Hit Parade'	11,500
nsoving Harry James, now in the	'All Time Hit Parade'	10,000
ward, so that Chesterfield would	'American Album'	3,000
Waring CNBC1 ridge at 7 alchest	'American Melody Hour'	2.700 8.000
CBS, however, is still working hard	'Jack Armstrong'	1,700
es the Blue Network.	'Aunt Jenny'	2.000
Amos 'n' Andy go nn a haliday.	Sgt. Gene Autry	3.0tto 1,800
from has indicated that it will he	Backstage Wife	1,700 1,700 7,500
The suggestion had to do with moving Harry James, now in the 1613-220 shit, a quarter hour forward, so that Chesterfield would be with the summary of the su	Lionei Barrymere	7,500 1,400
The reason the team wouldn't accept	Jack Benny	22,500
use because it didn't feel that this	Edgar Bergen. 11.000 Ben Bernie. 'Big Sister'. 'Biondie'	5,50H
seas the right time of the year to	'Rig Sister'	2,000
fored to carry A. & A. sustaining in	Major Bowes	8.5tm
turned it down.	Burns & Alien	1.800 6.500
		7,500
\$3,560 So Far Mailed	'Can You Top This?' Eddie Cantor	3.1HHI
To Mother Who Missed	Eddie Canter	10.000
O. El. 12 D. P. O.	'Capt. Midnight' 'Carnation Hour'	1,840 2,254
On Edwards' Radio Quiz Total of approximately \$3,500 in pennies, silver and folding money, has here 'extracted from the avalauche of listener-letters sent the woman who a week ago stumbled on Rolph Edwards' Truth or Consequences' broadenst. Iceding Edwards to ask listeners to mail her a penny apiece for war bonds for her yest-	Boake Carter,	2,000 30-7 300
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has been extracted from the aval-	Cresta Blanca Carnival	750 8,500
woman who a wee't ago stumbled no	'Crime Dector'	2.500 1,100
Ralph Edwards' Truth or Conse-	'Stella Dallas'	2.100
to ask listeners to mail her a penny	Death Valley Day	2,200
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she had received 230,000 pieces of mail.	Double or Nothing	2,500 2,000 7,000
NBC is making a curvey of past	Morton Downey-Raymond Palge	7,0401
marks on the letters received, to breakdown the esponse into indi-	'Easy Aces'	4,21XI 3,50U
vidual station areas.		2,400 8,500
200 personally. He is underwriting	Jimmy Fidier	2.540
the cost of some 200 clerks to open	First Nighter	7.000
on the work, approximately \$50 for	Duffys Tavers' Easy Aces' Famous Jury Trials' Flibber McGee & Molly' Jimmy Fidler Graefe Fields Fresh White Fields	3,000 00-3,500 2,200
cient postage and the expenses of	Front Page Farrell'	1.700
bringing the suldier involved to New	'Gangbusters'	4,000 4,500 3,000
virtual station areas. Incident cost Edwards about \$1,- 50 per-sonally. He is underwriting to per-sonally the standerwriting the letters rent for office space in de the work, approximately \$50 for the letters which arrives with insuffi- cient postage, and the expenses of bringing the middle rinvolved in New Staturday's 180 program, and enter- toming him and his family. Following the bny's appearance on the porsum a listener phoned and	Earle Godwin	3,000
fairing him and his family.	'The Goldbergs'	2,750
tice program a listener phoned and	'Grand Ole' Opry'	- 2.540
	'Great Moments In Music'	4,000 6,500
hadn't been received up to yester-	Yront Page Farrell' 'Gangbusters' 'Gay Ninetles' Earle Godwin 'The Goldbergs' Good Will Heur' 'Grand Ole' Opry' 'Great Gildersierve' 'Great Momenis in Music' 'Guiding Light' 'David Harum'	2,200 1,800
All N.Y. duilies, with the excep-	John Martin	
gave the story attention, along with	Bob Hawk	2,200 3,200
War Band. It was accepted, but hadn't been received up to yester- day (Tues.). All N/Y, duilies, with the excep- tion of the Journal and Daily News, gave the story attention, along with wire services and newsreels.		
Audition Berle Variety	'Help Mate' Edwin C, Hill 'Hobby Lobby' Bob Hope. John B, Highes. Fraster Hunt Hymns of All Churches' Information, Please' Mary James M. (Mary John Mary Presents' AJ Joson-Monty Weelley	1,800
	'Hobby Lobby'	3,25h
Show for Campbell	Bob Hope	12,000
The William Marris office is whip-	Frazier Hunt	1.700
starring Milton Berle for auditioning	'Hymns of All Churches'	10.000
The William Marris office is whip- ping up a half-hour variety program starring Milton Berle for auditioning to Campbell Soup. The audition rec- ord will be cut this Sunday 161. The rest of the cast will be set nontrow (Thursday). Berle is currently star- ring in 'Eleghel' Politic' in Boston,	'Inner Sanctum'	.001-2,000
rest of the east will be set tomorrow	Johnny Presents'	4,500
(Thursday). Berle is currently star- ring in 'Eigeleff Politics' in Boston, Columbia auditinated its uwn pra- gram for the account's Wednesday 9:30-10 p.m. sput last Saturday night (30). The audition show treviewed in the current issue of Variety' was broadeast between 7 and 7:30 p.m.	Ai Joison-Monty Weelley	8.50U 1.500
gram for the account's Wednesday	'Joyce Jordan'	1,1001
9:30-10 p.m. sput last Saturday night	'Joyce Jordan'	1,500
in the current issue of 'Variety') was	II. V. Kallenborn	5,000
		1,000
AFRA's New Blood Hunt	Kraft Music Hail 9.00	000.01-20
American Federation of Rudio	Kay Kyser	8,500
Artists is making another drive for	'Light of the World'	2.250
Booths have been set up at NBC and	'Ligris Out'	1,850
CBS. New York, for all members of the union and others to sign pledger	'Lone Journey'	1.700
to make the donations, Another book is to be observed at WOR New	'Lonely Women'	1,800
AFRA's New Blood Hunt American Federation of Build Arrisis is miking another drive for bind idonations to the Red Cross Booths have been set up at NBC and CBS. New York, for all incenders of the union and others to stem pletter the union and others to stem pletter the union and others to stem pletter to be placed at WOB. New York, Merethers of the union made an uses identaling for the same can about three mouths ago.	'Lum & Abner'	3,000
members of the union made a mass donation for the same cause	'Ma Perkins'	2.740
about three months ago.	Manhattan at Midnight'	850
Ray Vice Fry in Chi	'Manhattan Merry-Go-Round'	3,000 3,250
Chicago, Feb. 2	Maxwell House	9,510
William Ray has been promoted to news and special events director of	'Metropolitan Opera'	3,500
NBC's Chienga Division. Succeeds	'Mr. & Mrs. North'	2,100
Chicago, Feh. 2 William Ray has been promuted to naws and special events director of NBC's Chicago Division. Succeeds Kenneth D. Fry, who resigned yes- lerday to join overseas branch of OW!	Manhatan at Midnight' Manhatan Merry-Go-Round' March of Time' Maxweit Bouse' Metropolitan Optra' Metropolitan Auditions' Mr. & Mrs. North' Mr. Dhirtic Attornay' Mr. Rees' Philip Merris Playneuse' "All	2,000
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OWI. John F. Ryan takes over Ray's post as manager of press depart- ment.		,
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ACCOUNT	ACENCY Win. Esty. Win. Esty. H. W. Kastor. Buchanan Roberan. William Esty. Roberan. Buchanan Roberan.	NETWORK	AIR TIME Thursday, 10- Saturday, 8-8 Thursday, 8-30 Sunday, 9-30 Friday, 8-30-9 Monday-Fri., Sunday, 9-30
Procter & Gamble	Win. Esty	NBC	Thursday, 10- Saturday, 8-8
General Foods	Young & Rubicam	NBC	Thursday, 8:3
Lucky Strike	Fonte, Cone & B	NBC	Friday, 8:30-9
Phillips Chem	B-S-II	CBS	Monday-Fri.,
Bayer	B-S-H	CBS	Monday-Fri., Sunday, 9:30- Tuesday, 7:30 Monday-Frid, Monday-Frid
Comphell Surp	Ward Wheelack	CBS	Monday-Frid
Armstrong Cork	B.B.D. & O	CBS	Monday-Frid Monday-Frid Saturday, 12 Monday-Frid Sunday, 8:30- Monday-Frid Monday-Frid
Lever Bres	Ruthrauff & Ryan.	CBS	Monday-Frida
Wonder Breat	Ted Bates	CBS	Monday, Prili Munday, Prili Munday, Frid Wednesday, 1 Tuesday, 9-8, Sunday, 7-7:3 Sunday, 8-8:3 Monday, Pril Munday, 7:30 Thursday, 9-3 Monday, Fri. Tuesday, 9-3 Wednesday, 9:3 Wednesday, 9:3 Wednesday, 9:3 Monday, Fri. Monday, Fri. Monday, Fri. Monday, Fri. Monday, Fri. Monday, Fri. Monday, Pril Monday, Pril Monday, Fri. Monday, Pril Monday, Pril Monday, Pril Monday, Pril Monday, 8-8:3 Monday, 8-8:3
Phillips Chem	Duthyault & Pran	NBC	Monday-Frida
Molle	Young & Rubicans	NBC	Tuesday, 9-9:
General For	Young & Rubicum	NBC	Sunday, 7-7:3
Wrigley	Arthur Meyerhoff	CBS	Monday-Frid
Lever Bros	Rothraulf & Ryan	CBS	Munday-Fri.
Chrysler	Ruthranff & Ryan	C'BS	Thursday, 9-6
Lever Bros	Young & Rubicani	CBS	Tuesday, 9-9:
Lever Bus	Ruthrauff & Ryau	NBC	Thursday, 7:3
Coleme-Palmalus	Tori Butes	NRC	Saturday 9:3
Bristel-Myers	Young & Rubicam	NBC	Wednesday, 9
Carpation	Erwin Wisey	Blue	Monday-Frid
Land O'lake Co-t	Campbell-Mithm	Mutual	Monday-Frida
Cities Service	Foote Cone & B.	NBC	Monday, 8-8:3 Friday, 8-8:30
General Cigar	J. Walter Thomps	Mutual	Monday, Thn
Philip Marris:	Wm. H. Weintra 16	Mntial	Sunday, 8:30-
Lewis-Howe	Roche, Wms. & C	··· CBS	Saturday, 8-8
Borax	. B-S-H	CBS	Thursday, 8:3
Vaseline	. McCann-Erickson	CBS	Wednesday, &
Raleigh	. Russel Seeds	, NBC	Wednesday, 8
Pharmaco	William Esty	Mutual	Friday, 9:30-1
Bristol-Myer	Young & Rubicam	Blue	Tuesday, 8:30
Anacin	.B-S-H	CBS .	Wed., Th., Fri
S. C. Johnson	. Needham, Lauis & :	NBC	Tuesday, 9:30
Arrid	Small & Sciller	Blue	Sunday, 9:311-
Campana	Auhrey, Moor &	Mutual	Monday, Frida Monday, Tin Monday, Tin Wednesday, 8 Sunday, 8:30- Sunday, 8:30- Sunday, 8:30- Sunday, 8:30- Monday,
F. W. Fitch	. L. W. Ramsey	. NBC	Sunday, 7:30-
Wyeth Chem	B-S-H	NBC	Monday-Frida
Sloan's Liniment Dill's Best	Warwick & Legler.	Bluc	Friday, 9-9:30 Monday, 8:30
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Prince Albert	William Esty	. NBC	Saturday, 10:1
Coloness	, Needham, Lani & :	. NBC	Sunday, 6:30-
General Mills	Knox-Reeves	NBC	Monday-Fride
B. T. Bahbitt	Duane Jimes	. NBC /	Monday-Frid:
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Pure Oil	Lea Burnett	NBC	Monday-Frida
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Lucky Strike	J. Walter Thompson:	NBC	Thursday, 9-9
Practer & Gamble.	Compton	CBS	Monday-Frida
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is reported are even now well organized to act with coordination and precision.

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OWI Is Hunting Lewis Successor

The Office of War Information is The Office of War Information is combing the agency field for a successor to William B. Lewis as head at W. Strander, H. L. McClinton, M. W. Strander, H. Lewis and M. Strander, M.

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Mutual Network is doubling the inducement for radio estions to attend a cockatil party its tossing in cooperation with Feena-minit at Galliagher's tomorrow (Thursday). The purson of the Company of

Eversharp May Extend Program

Eversharp, Inc., may extend its is on CBS Sunday nights, from a half-hour unit to a 45-minute or full half-hour unit to a 45-minute or full hour's program. If the proposal goes through, the policy will include the use of guest names along with Phil Baker.

The account will use the added time to plug an ink that it plans to introduce on the market shortly. Blow is tha agency.

CORWIN TO COAST FOR 'PEOPLE' SERIES

Norman Corwin goes to the Coas late this week to ready the first of the American-origination Transatlantic Call-People to People' series lantic Call—People to People series which CBS will air in exchange by shortwave with BBC. The show will be heard at noon Sundays, starting Feb. 7 with Rouald Coleman as m.c. for the alternate broadcasts from the U.S. The first broadcast will be from London, with Bob .Trout as

from London, with Bob .Troll as, Corvin will write and direct the American editions, which will originate on the Coast, at least for the present. He'll be back east immediately after the opener for visits to Washington and New York, and will travet around the country for material thenceforth. Series will run at least 13 weeks.

ED BYRON INTO ARMY

'Mr. D. A.' Producer Gets Captaincy, Reporting for Duty Feb. 10

sistant director observed by the Markovich of the OMI.

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Ernest Lindley to Air For Candy Council on NBC

Other than Mutual, no network has formulated plans for passing along to additates the savings in transmission costs deriving from the

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Stations Now Regret 2% Discount To Agevs.; Best They Get Is Abuse

Installed the policy of allowing 272 Shortage of Gas Makes discount for eash within 10 days to agencies are beginning to repent their generosity. The stations regret stems not so much from the money involved as the amount of above that has, they say, accumulated with the practice.

their generosity. The stations regret stems not so much from to dauge that has, they say, accumulated with the practice.

These stations declare that the majority of the agencies have called to the station of the sta

'Em Drink More Beer Minneapolis, Feb. 2. Claiming that gasoline rationing percusing beer sales, three Tw

WAR CONDITIONS SHUTTER STATION

Chicago, Feb. 2.

First beal broadcasting station to feel the difficulties of operating under present war-time conditions. To the state of t

pires April 1, 1944.

Station, formerly known a: WHIPWith studios both here and in Himwith studios both here and in Himwith studios both here and in Himtimes and the station takes its
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Musicians Nix Sponsor's Plugs

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.

A musical program, featuring a Coast Ginard band and talent, which was sponsored by a milk company, was forred to eliminate all of it, which was proposed to the program of the pr

WFPG. Allastic City, emanastin; trom Atlantic City, emanastin; Tuesday 1231, lin order that the series start off with a bane, the initialize was to originate in the stutiests at a continuous control of the series at the series

Supples officials were undecided yesterday (Monday) whether to con-tinue the show on this basis or drop the idea entirely.

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Rev. Soltau was an impurees f. candidute for governor at the last election, after serving a prison term for neitury in connection with one of his raids.

WJZ, N.Y., Spending 81G For Subway Advertising

An experimental advertising campaign using car cards in the three New York subways is being tried by WJZ-Blue in an effort to acquaint strap-hangers with the statustic wares. tion's wares

offanti straph-langers with the sac-vites a knowled up by Edgar Kobak, exce v. p. of the Blue, has das spread over a 13-week period and custing around \$8,500. First, which anypared in December. Isted sta-tion's nextensters, Dorothy Thompson, Lowell Thomas, et al., and time tize spieled. January's follow-up anned some T January's follow-up anned some T January is follow-up to the property of the property of the burnt lells of the variety entertain-ment on the station Tround the nient on the station 'round the

Pitt Stations' Maestros Pittsburgh, Feb. 2.

Jony Sims was picked to lead the staff band at WJAS, CBS outlet here, and Max Tarshis gets a similar berth at KQV.

Both stations, owned and operated

Buth stations, owned and operated by Guy Brennen, had band remotes based from Columbia and Blue webs for several days when they failed to settle differences with the materians' union.

WCOL, Col., With Blue MCOL. Columbus, O., has become
Philadelphia newspapers nichtly,
affiliated with the Blue Network.
The addition brings the web's
station list up to 148.

The show, called Quote and Un-

Butter Substitutes Un Radio Time

The shortage of butter and animal fats for cooking continues to stimulate the manufacturers of substitutes into launching heavier adstitutes into launching heavier ad-vertising campaigns with radio. The latest of the latter family to aug-ment its broadcasting budget in an appreciable way is the maker of sowdrift and Wesson Oil. This ac-count is going cross-country CBS in March. It's contracted for the 3-315 p. m. alof Monday through Friday, p. m. alof Monday through Friday, by Julia Sanderson and Friday. Dy Julia Sanderson and Friday.

agency.
Snowdrift-Wesson, derived from Snowdrift-Wesson, derived from cottonseed, has heretofore contined its live programming to the west cost. It has for the pust for some cost, the cost of the cost

Airing the Columnists Philadelphia, Feb. 2

WCAU will present a digest of upinion of columnists appearing in Philadelphia newspapers nightly.

THANKS

CARTER BARRON HARDIE MEAKIN ANDREW KELLEY

And all the other members of the President's Birthday Ball Committee for your many courtesies on the occasion of our Washington visit last Friday and Saturdav.

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RADIO MEN SEE

The suit which Dan Goleopaul, wner of 'Information, Please,' owner of brought against Lucky Strike has

sprough against Lucky Strike has resurrected within the trade with greater voral intensity and the street of the s

WIOD REALIGNMENT

Legale, McCullogh in Top Posts, Vice Vetter, Robb

Minni, Feb. 2.

WIOD, NBC outlet, announced change of personnel fullowing registations of Steve Vetter, commercial manager for eight years, and Arch manager for eight years, and Arch Manager for the person of the Miami, Feb. 2.

Reland W. Richards will head the promotion and publicity departs in the new WIOD setup.

WHAT MAKES

Campbell, Williamson With Thompson Agey.

The J. Walter Thompson agency has added two directors to its staff. They are Ralph Campbell and How-ard Williamson.

are withanson,

Campbell, who has been assigned
to the 'True or False' show (Blue),
was formerly with the Ted Bates
agency.

Woodruff Joins B.B.D.&O.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2. Harry Woodruff has resigned as

WCCO account executive to become radio time buyer for the Minne-apolis office of B.B.D.&O.

He replaces Wayne Tiss, who re-

PA. PLANS FOR RADIO TO SIGNAL ALL-CLEAR

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From the Production Centres

NEW YORK CITY

What the Thank is Discussive: The lutest round of the Dau Golen-paul—George Washington Itil feed—The heroc that may be caused among radio entertainer ranks by the Manguorer Commission's latest mandate that fathers under 38 get essential jobs by April 1 or be sub-fect to army service—CBS determined efforts to retain Amos in' Andy.

Frank McMahon, producer of the 'Gay Ninetics Revue' (CBS) and Harry Dwight Smith, ad manager of U. S. Tobacco, the program's sponsor, have set up an advisory board for the show. The board consists of Art Green, who composed the dance music for the Vernon Castles. Joe Howard, the program's mr. and a sougarier: Mrs. Goorge Prinnese, widow of the minister man, and Maude Nueent, former vaudevillian and widow of billy Jerome. Green, as board chairman, will be nettive coach for all

nuny erome. Green, as board chairman, will be active coach for all rehearals.

Sidney Reznick joined writer staff of the Al Jolson show... Don Walker directs the eightheurs for Only Yesterday' on CBS..., Tempieton Pox forest and the property of the CBS... Tempieton Pox bing as organist of Youne Wadder Brown' during Charles Paul's two-week Florida vacation... Sheldon H. Stark, who for the last four years has scripted Lone Ranger' Green Hornet. 'Net Jordan' and Pederal and Carles and the Carles and the Carles and the Carles and the Carles and Armerican Album of Familiar Music, has a painting in the current and 'American Album of Familiar Music,' has a painting in the current shibition at Vendome Art Gallery... Lee Buelow, staff acripter for World Broudesting, resigned to join NBC transcription as writer-production adds... Abobt and Costolio and Shirley Booth guest on Friday the show the following week, Feb. 12, while Ed Gardner and probably all Peary (didersieeve) have the following week's date, Feb. 16, George Faulkner is now writing the show, and Phil Cohan directing.

Radio Director Guidh has a general membership meeting and election Ruth Gales into Young Widder Brown.....Herb Chann, With advertiag and asless promotion manager, engaged to Phoebe Weinstein, of Harrison, N. Y.....Chester Morris guest Saturday (6) on Armstrong's Thersten of Today; and Donan Kachh plays the farms lead....Cat'l Sandours and Feb. 22 on Cavalcade of America, 'playing Hercules Mulligan, a tailor (7) on the Phil Spitalny show. Series goes to Valley Forge for a special most production of the Phil Spitalny show. Series goes to Valley Forge for a special core of the Phil Spitalny show. General Washington during the Revolution who there are the production of the Phil Spitalny show. The Carles of Carles and the Revolution of the Phil Spitalny show may go to Maxico City for a breakcast in Spitalner and the British Broadcasting Corp. at a luncheon today (Wednesday). CBS has invited the press to met Lawrence Gilliam, producer on the staff of t

Arctic Station Gets Top U. S. Shows, Sans Plugs, Via Hookup With Army

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Billy Mills forced off. The Great Gilderisleve' due to ear Infection. He'll continue music direction of 'Fibber and Molly'.

Frank Stanton talking over the situation with Don Thornburgh at NNX - Ben-Hur Products now bankrolling Mary Astor's Hollywood Showcase' on Columbia Pacific skein.....Voice of Firestone' here for three airms Feb. 10 22... Bob Seal down from Fries for production manager for the Columbia Pacific back from New York with new bit for KFWB... Arthur Chuchellach back from New York with new bit for CFFWB... Arthur Chuchellach back from New York with Chiefe of War Information after time out on sick leave... Lewis Allen Weiss in Chicago for Mutual board meeting... San Quentin's radio show back on Don Lee-Mutual Feb. 8. All talent is drawn from the ranks of Inmates....Felk Mills lost his yacht in the recent wet blow... Devan Flummer hopping Mills lost his yacht in the recent wet blow... Devan Flummer hopping stand the Columbia Pacific Mills of the Stand Pacific Mills

IN CHICAGO .

WJJD Revamps When Hollender Goes to OWI NBC War Clinic Chicago, Feb. 2.

Changes affecting several depart ments of station WJJD were made last week following the announce ment that Al Hollender, for the past year assistant to R. L. Atlass, presiyear assistant to R. L. Atlass, presi-dent of WJJD, had been granted leave of absence to join the Office of War Information. Hollender will be stationed in New York as a mem-ber of the Overseas Branch.

ber of the Overseas Branch, Hollender's duties will be assumed by Fred A. Reed, sales promotion manager, who will take over public relations and publicity, and Ed Humphrey, announcer, who takes over studio production activities. Hollender Joined the WJJD staff eight and one-half years ago and has been declared to the word of the control of the contr

Minneapolis—KSTP has added a pecial Washington correspondent, rank Conner. Conner represents

Opens in Cincv

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.

Niles Trammell, prexy and 11 of his co-execs are to be heard during the busy two-day second annual NBC war clinic meeting for the net; three district affiliates that opens here tomorrow (Wednesday) in the Netherland Plaza hotel.

Trammell will talk to the affiliates at a closed breakfast session on tha closing day. His topic is unannounced.

Others to be heard, and their sub-

Roy C. Witmer, v.p. in charge of sales, 'The Sales Outlook.'

Clarence Menser, v.p. in charge of programs, 'Program Trends.'

John McKay, manager, press de-partment, 'NBC and the Press.'

Frank M. Russell, v.p., 'The Wash-ngton Scene.' John Royal, v.p. in charge of the international division, 'NBC and the International Picture.'

Charles B. Brown, director, adver-tising and promotion, 'Promotional Plans.'

Norman E. Kersta, manager, tele-vision department, 'Posiwar Tele-vision.'

Dr. James Rowland Angell, public service counsellor, 'Six Years in Radioland.'

Radioland."
William S. Hedges, v.p. In charge
of stations, at the concluding session,
will discuss 'An Enlightened Public.'
Mrs. Irene Kuhn. coordinator of
NBC program promotion. and O. B.
Hanson, v.p. and chief engineer, will
discuss problems of their departments.

CBS' New Foreign Lineup

Columbia is reastigning some of its foreign news staff. John Daly, previously slated to go to Cairo, will instead go to London, with Doug Edwards taking over the New York handling of the New York, being succeeded by Farraworth Fowle, currently at Aukara. William J. Dunn comes to New York for a vacation in New York of the York of Yor

ALL DAY LONG 3 OTHER CINCINNATI STATIONS COMBINED CAN <u>NOT</u> EQUAL <u>WCPO's</u> GREAT LISTENING AUDIENCE



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More Than Ever the Talk of the Agencies

Inside Stuff—Radio

John U. Reber, v. p. In charge of radio for the J. Waiter Thompson agency, last Sunday (31) handled his first radio production job in 10 years. It was the Washington end of the Chase & Sanborn program. Edgar Bergen was in the capital city for the President's Birthday Ball and Reber decided to be on hand the next day for the chore of rehearing Bergen was in the capital city for the C & S show. The rest of the Reberging from Bioliveous control to the C & S show. The rest of the Reberging from Bioliveous chore of direction was the two-hour show that Kraft-phoenix put on for its Miracle Whilp brand over NBC in 1933. During the rehearsal Reberging that the show ran six minutes over the stipulated two hours and so he called up the network and bought an additional six minutes.

six minutes.

The Co-operative League of the United States of America invited tradepaper men yesterday 'Tuesday') to a meeting at the 'Atherton & Currier
agency to explain the type of program which it will use on its national
spot series, startling Feb. 14. The series recorded quarter-hour titled 'Here
Is Tomorrow', will run on 30 cod statlons for 13 weeks, and they will
conform with the pattern worked out during the meeting several weeks
ago with the code committee of the National Asson. of Bruedestres. The
programs will dramatize the problems and opportunities of the post-war
world and include talks by guest speakers on he abglect.

Coca-Cola's 'Personalities' program on WMC, Memphis, had an unusual brace of guests last Friday (28) when the city editors of the town's two daily newspapers appeared together for interview by Earl Moreland, prospective of the control of the cont

Stella Unger ('Your Hollywood News Girl') was stricken soon after the start of a New York broadcast over the Blue network recently and second's pause, explained to the listeners that Miss Unger had uddenly become ill. A plano filler rounded out the quarter-hour. Miss Unger was back a day or two later.

To houser the members of its staff who have entered the armed services. KWP, Philadelphia, but weeks sut up a unique dishably in the lobby of the studio building. A picture of each staffer in uniform has been hung in a display case. Under each photo is a capiton giving his name, job in civilian life and present rank and status. The case is decorated with flags and has special lighting effects.

Something wont awry with the disc files of WOR, N. Y., last Tuesday (28) and the episodic of 'Judy and Jane' (Ward Bread) which had been played the day before (25) was broadcast by mistake. A couple hundred listeners telephoned and the station the following day played the missed installment plus the next one in succession.

Only network that now hasn't a representative on the Writers' War Board is the Blue. Erick Barnouw, assistant script director of NBC, makes the latest delegate from the network ranks to take a seat with the

The job of decorating the new ante-room of the New York general offices of the Mutual Network has gone to the daughter of H. K. Carpenter, general manager of WHK-WCLE, Cleveland, and a Mutual director. The girl has been studying interior decorating in New York.

Premieres

(Feb. 3-14)

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Mark Warnow orchestra, chorus, directed by Gordon Auchinolos.

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Ban On Beer and Booze Plugs Will Cost Can. Stations \$125.000 Annually

The private stations here are Canadian Marconi CFCF and French independent station CKAC. The CHLP, is a small 50-watt outlet which has no beer ads; the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. stations, French and English, do not accept any of English, on taccept any of English, or English and English, on taccept any of English, or English and English, on taccept any of English and English, or English and Englis

Montreal, Feb. 2. irice. Effective yesterday (1) the Privately controlled and operated radio stations in this city stand to great the property of the provincial government barn on beer advertising or the air, which went into force across Canada on that date.



HOOPER REPORT (Nov.-Dec., 1942) Shows WNOX. Now as Always Before, TOPS With Knoxville Listeners . . .

	WNOX	B	C	Others
Morning Index	52.2	23.1	24.5	0.2
Afternoon Index		17.6	38.2	0.3
Evening Index	43.5	38.4	16.5	1.6





CAN SELL FOR YOU IN East Tennessee, Northern Georgia, Northwestern South Caroline, Western North Caroline, Southwestern Virginia and Southern Kentucky AS WELL AS IN KNOXVILLE!

SCRIPPS-HOWARD RADIO, INC. . . . altiliated with THE KNOXVILLE NEWS-SENTINEL

THE BRANHAM COMPANY Represented By

EAMIY KAVE
With Red Barber, Billy Williams,
Tommy Ryan, Arthur Wright,
Maney Norman; RG Garder, guest.
Band, Songs, Comedy
30 Min.
Band, Songs, Comedy
30 Min.
Development of the Manager of the State
WABC-48S, New York
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LOSED JAIL MANDEL CHEMPA.

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JUNIOR NEWSCASTER'
Cast: Connic Desmond, Georgie

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Writer: Artur Bellaire
Director: Frank Knight
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Cleveland-Vernon 'Duke' Lid-yard, veteran smnonneer, rejoined the staff of WHK-WCLE. He fills vacancy left by Francis Pettay, who moved to California.

Follow-up Comment

Ed Murrow was an elucidaling and charlying moderate for a moderate of the second of th

A Woman of America' was a heavy attempt at historical significance Friday 129 on NBC, Bright was partly a flashbook, depicting the production of the wast partly and the flash of the state of the waste partly and the flash of the state of the waste with the state of the waste with SR, John Dane of the waste with SR, John Dane of Romberg's concert band.

plaining why he had refused a com-mission in the Union army. Procter & Gamble's commercials, with piano accompaniment, were a trifle on the whimsy side.

Winning soc.

Fasy Acet was a solidly-packed comedy stanza Thursday night (28) or CSS. Basically funny premise of or CSS. Basically funny premise of bus-driving war work crammed a bus-driving war work crammed a concursivable amount of humer into the concursivable amount of humer into the control of the concursivable amount of the concursivable amount of the concursivable way and the partner getting with Jane and her partner getting corner stops, was hilarious and, an energy of the control of the concursivable way which have been controlled by the control of the concursivable way when the control of the control of

Wm. Beal Joins Agcy.

Pitisturals, Feb. 2

William Beal, former head of KDKA continuity department, who for the last year bas headed his own or the last year bas headed his own appointed head of radio department or local advertising agency of Walker & Downing. In laking over the continuity of the continuity of the last year of the last year of the last year.

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nesday, February 3, 1913

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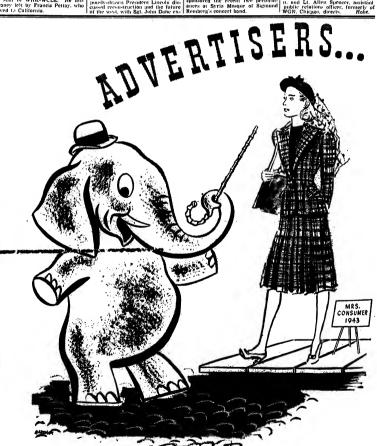
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And Networks
Annual 80-minute broadcast Saturday night (39) over all networks and stations, under the complete title 'America Salutes the President of the Company of the Company of the Warm Springs Foundation to combat infantise paralysis. Although there were a few hish spots on the show, it was a few hish spots on the show, it was a few his person of the spots of th

Mations war dead whether the Four Treesdoms were justification for their Treesdoms were justification for their The other strong spot was Jim and Marian Jordan's Fibber McGee and Molly connedy routine from Holly-full content of the Holly co

the opening musical contribution. Sammy Kaye and his orchestra, with Tommy Ryae ninging Let's Bring New Glory to Old Glory' and Franch Smaltra singing on over-arranged Smaltra singing on over-arranged Asioria hotel, N. Y. From Luke Field, Phoenik, Ariz, Gene Autry and a chorus sang 'Yellow Rose of Texas.'

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TVA.—THE STORY OF A VALLEY
Cast: Joseph Schildkrau. Everty
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Bill Adams, Louis Van Boolea,
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Adams, Stephen Chase, Ralph Smiley, Lon Clast, label Bonner, Sie
Kritisch-Director, George Anness.
Sustaining
Sunday, 6 p.m. (one-time)
WNYC, New York City's municipal station, orden an ambitious pro-

duction with which to resume the presentation of live dramatic prowas TVA—the Story of a Valley, the Live Story of the Town Story of a Valley, the Live Story of the Town Story of

Name, for 'Do, in' the Town'. 'CBS recruited Russel' Cyrouse, successful and the successf

Ex-Announcer Held On Draft Evasion Chge.

MEET AMNESIA She's Mrs. Consumer of 1943



I Brought Her Back Alive for you wartime advertisers to see. She is the typical American consumer of 1943. Amnesia. That's what I call her...because she's the gal who can forget so much, so fast.

Maybe You've Nothing To Self. Lots of BLUE advertisers haven't.

So they tell about their war output ... or how to make their products go farther. That way they "keep 'em remembering" till after the war.



She Forgets Trade Names...and products and packages that war production or priorities have removed from the market. She even forgets to buy the things she can...unless you "keep her remembering."

Or, Again, Maybe You Have something to sell. Then "keep 'em remembering" to buy...via the 147 BLUE stations, with 86% coverage of the 561 coast-to-coast counties that do 80% of U.S. retail buying.





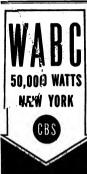
A Consumer Memory Course is definitely indicated in this case. And that's an educational assignment that the Blua Network can carry out for you...effectively...even on a wartime advertising budget. Se Keep Amnesia Remembering

...and millions like her...over the network that won most new sponsors in 1942...and can carry your message into more homes per dollar than any other national medium.





O'Neil Doubles His **MBS Stock Block**



Smartest

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New York

ESTIMATED NETWORK COMMERCIAL PROGRAM COSTS: 1943

(Continued from page 28)

MBS Stock Block

William O'Ned, president of the General Tire & Rubber Co, and necessary of the Control of the COST 3,250 4,000 2,750 7,000 10,000 2,500 2,100 Volee of Firestone'. 3,500
'Vox Pop' 2,500
Walts Time'. 2,500
Fred Waring. 12,000
We, Love and Learn'. 1,300
We, the People, at War'. 0,000-4300
When Gol' Marries'. 2,100
Watter Winchel. 5,000
Young Widder Brown'. 1,200
'Pepper Young's Family'. 2,200

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ACCOUNT	AGENCY	NETWORK	AIR TIME
	. Wade	NBC	Salurday, 9-6
Charles Daniel	. Kenyon & Eckhardt	NBC .	Sunday, 8:30
Standard Beard.	Ted Bates	NBC	Monday-Fri.,
	.B-S-H		Monday-Frid
Woodbarry	Lennen & Mitchell	Blue	Sunday, 9:15
Coca-Coca	D'Arey	CBS	Sunday, 4:30
	. Raymond Spector		Sunday, 7-7:
Wines	. Russell M. Seeds	. NBC	Friday, 10-10
General Foods	. Benton & Bowles	. NBC	Monday-Frid
Campana	. Aubrey, Moore & W . Benton & Bowles	. NBC	Saturday, 10
Prodestal	. Benton & Bowles	. CBS	Sunday, 5-5:
Emerson Drug	. Ruthrauff & Ryan	. NBC	Saturday, 7:3
Atka-Settzer	. Wade	. Bine	Sunday, 7:30 Sunday, 9-9:3
Campbell Soup	. Ward Wheelock	. CBS	Sunday, 9-9:2
Welch	. H. W. Kastor	. CBS	Sunday, 6:15
	. Young & Rubicam		Friday, 10-10
Procter & Gamble	. Çemptem	. NBC	Monday-Frid
Procter & Gamble	. Compton . B-S-H	. NBC	Monday-Frid
Kolynos	.в.у.н	. CBS	Monday-Fri
Pet Milk	. Gardner	CBS	Suturday, 9:4
Virginia Round	. Duane Jones	. Motual	Monday-Fri.
	. Pedlar & Ryan		Monday, 10-1
R. L. Watkins	. B-S-If	CBS	Monday-Fri.,
D. L. & W. Coat	Ruthrauff & Ryan	, Milital	Sunday, 5:30
General Foots	Young & Rubicam	CBS	Sunday, 5:45- Friday, 8:15-
licision-Myers	. Pealar & Ryan	. Bine	Trinay, 8:15-
Baro isa	Russel M. Seeds	NIRCIAI	Tuesday, The Tuesday, 10:3
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Program & Graphia	Compton	NRC	Monday, Fri.
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Coca-Cola	D'Arey	Bue	Monday Sat
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	Ruthrauff & Ryan		Friday, 9:30-
Writeley	Arthur Meyerholf	CBS	Thursday, 10
General Funds	Benton & Bowles	CBS	Thursday, 8:
General Foods.	Voung & Rubieum	CBS	Sunday 2-2:3
Westinglouse	Young & Rubicam	NBC	Sunday, 2-2:3 Sunday, 2:30-
Sun Oil	Roche, Wms. & C	Blue	Monday-Frid
	lvey & Ellington		Mon., Wed.,
Lewis-Howe	Roche, Wms. & C	NBC	Tuesday, 8:30
J. B. Williams	J. Walter Thompson	Bine	Monday, 8:30
Procter & Gamble	. Compton	NBC	Saturday, 8:3
General Mills	. Knox-Reeves	. CBS	Monday-Frid
Scaltest	. McKee & Albright	NBC	Thursday, 10
Procter & Gamole	. Compton	CBS)	Monday-Frid
		NBC (Monday-Fri.,
Firestone	. Sweeney & James	NBC	Monday, 8:30
Emerson Drug.,	. Ruthrauff & Ryan	CBS	Monday, 8-8:
Phillips Chem	. B-S-11	. NBC	Friday, 9-9:30
Chesterfield	. Newell-Emmett	. NBC	Monday-Frid
General Fords	Young & Rubicam	. CBS	Monday-Frid
Gulf Oil	. Young & Rubicam	. CBS	Sunday, 7:30-
General Foods	. Ben'on & Bowles	. NBC	Monday-Frid
	. Lennen & Mitchell		Sunday, 9-9:
	Benton & Bowles		Monday-Frid
Phillips Crem	. В-S-Н	NBC	Monday-Frid
Procier & Gamble	Pedlar & Ryan		Monday-Frid
Lumbur Profes	B 6 A.B.	NBC (Monday-Frida
LUCKY SURRE	. Foote. Cone & B	CBS	Saturday, 9-9

AIR TIME

Salurday, 9-8-30 p.m.

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Monday-Fri, 10-15-10-30 a.m.

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Sunday, 13-9-5 p.m.

Sunday, 13-9-6 p.m.

Monday-Friday, 13-9-7 p.m.

Friday, 8-13-8 p.m.

Friday, 13-1-12-1 p.m.

Monday-Fri, 12-12-1 p.m.

Monday-Frida Manday, Sar. (2, 30-2, 5) pc.; Taursday, 2, 30-10 pm.; Sunday, 1:45-2 pm. Nonday-Friday, 7-7-10 pm.; Nonday-Friday, 3-7-15 pm.; Nonday-Friday, 3-7-15 pm.; Sunday, 10-10-30 pm.; Friday, 2-30-10 pm.; Friday, 2-30-10 pm.; Thursday, 10-10-30 pm.; Thursday, 2-30-10 pm.; Sunday, 2-2-30 pm.; Sunday, 2-2-30 pm.; Sunday, 2-2-30 pm.; Sunday, 2:30-3 jun.
Munday-Friday, 6:45-7 p.o.
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Munday, 8:30-9 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30-9 p.m.
Saturday, 18:30-9 p.m.
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Thursday, 10-10:30 p.m.
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* Depends on salaries of guest stars. ! Lump sum of \$250,000 paid for season of 16 broadcasts covering time, opera, commentator, etc

New Can. Shortwaver

'Your Hit Parade'..... 11.500

Held Up By Priorities

'RENFRO' GETS SPONSOR

'Renfro Valley Folks.' rural serial. Rentro Valley Folks, rural serial, is being sponsored, slarting yesterday (Tuesday), over a CBS network of 18 southern stations by Ballard & Ballard Co. of Louisville,
Henri, Hurst & McDonald is the

MICHAEL M. ENZER

WHAT MAKES

PAYROLL TRAFFIC

Held Up By Priorities
Ottawa Feb 2
The Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
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Harry McTigue, former sportscaster, has been elevated to WLOL assistant manager in charge of production. He and Elmer Westmore-land, who is the station's alse manager, divide the former dutice of Wally Ilustad and Jack Hirschboeck, Histad resigned to go with the Red Cross overseas and Hirschboeck went with Knox-Reeves agency.

Golenpaul Loses

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310,000 domages from George Washington Hill, American Tobacco prec.

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Tubacco show, 'Old Time Hil Parade', which will sir from Carnecic Hall, bows in Feb. 12 on NEC.

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Inside Stuff-Orchestras-Music

Both Frankic Masters and Tommy Tucker's orchestras ran into an uncupreted dissout last Friday and Saturday nights at the University of Bichansul, Bichmond, Va. Due to last week's storm ripping out wire poles, the amittorium and most of the city were in complete darkness, and Masters and Tucker played the dates in the light of janterns, small are light harmones, were as bit unusual. While Masters was in Richmond Perfely. Theore was at VPI, Blacksburg, Va, and the following night they Joshy rhunged bandstands. Due to the storm an attempt was made to case the beat of traveling by switching the Saturday dates and having each outil remain in the same place two consecutive evenings. Travel exects, lowever, and they played the date as booked.

Several exerutives of small town AFM locals are currently helping to relieve the shortage of name band musicians by keeping some NY. manggers pretch on Jobless nucleishus in their jurisdiction. This, of course,
gers contained purpose in that it also keeps local unemployment at a

minimum
They is dain in letters that many Layerus, madhouses, etc., have shul-tered due to transit problems, throwing musicians out of jobs, and that they have st many trombonists, so many drummers, etc., capable of filling name board pack

N. Y. Ponnsylvania butel's Cafe Rouge looked and sounded like the sear of a rulicar prom late has Thirt-shape 28, may be round middless from Byroune and Demarcet, N. J. little schools by the promise of the room in a constant inproor with school yells and songs, sinced at each other from puponts baleonies, and cheered everyone and everything at the slightest

cation. urlic Spivak closes at the Penn Saturday 161 evening, heing replaced ay 181 by Jimmy Dortey.

Abe Lyman received so many post-ard and letter complaints at the Lincola hard. N. Y., during his lirest we force which he may enhanged his network of the control of the co

Saul H. Borostein's trip to the Coast touched off sandry rumors as lo the reason for the Berlin, Inc., gm.'s trek. So far he hasn't, as yet, seen his porture, as Irving Berlin is now in Frisco with This Is the Army! Incidentally, the songsmith's laryngitis necessitated his working through a mike in order to be heard out front.

It was recently noted that Rudy Vallee was in the Merchant Marine and Buddy Clarke in the Navy. To keep the recents straight, Vallee is in the Coast Guard and Clarke in the Merchant Marine. Errors were made in a Variety' compilation of bundleaders in service.

Sidney Kurnheiser, general manager of Famous Music Corp., last week reported that 'Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition' has sold 468,620 sheetmusic copies.

30-Show Limit for Dorsey at Roxy

Other facels of the Jimmy Dorsey band deal at the Roxy, N. Y. besides those made known last week, continue to create distanting to the continue to create distanting to the continue of the Roxy last porsey will get at the Roxy last he limitation of 30 shows per week in the contract, with the Roxy agreeing to pay Dorsey's manufacture of the contract with the Roxy agreeing to pay Dorsey's manufacture of the contract with the contract w

sides those make known hat week, or strong 192000. Seek that the strong 192000 is the property will et all the strong 192000 in the formation of the formation of

stagehands. The remaining three weeks, with no production cost, the budget will be around \$23,000. The Guy Lombardo band show, which closed at the Roxy last night

War Problem Shutting Morris' Cleve, Office

Because of the manpower shortage the William Morris agency will close its Cleveland branch office by the end of this week for the duration. Pat Lombard, who headed that base, will move to Chicago, while Cress Courtney will move to N. Y. fram Chi

Couriney win more couring former band manager (Reggie Childs) was stationed in N.Y. for a short time before moving to Chicago.

HEIDT BIDDING **UP MUSICIANS**

Horace Heidt has stirred keen managers in the east by offering flight musicians to join him in Califurnia. He assertedly is offering guarantees of \$250 and more to outstanding sidemen, apparently in an

to balconies, and cheered everyone and everything at the slightest classes of the Penn Saturday 181 evening, being replaced the disprival closes at the Penn Saturday 181 evening, being replaced the property of the penns of the

ELLINGTON MAY EXTEND CONCERTS INTO SUMMER

Petrillo-Agencies Thrash Out Band Problems, But No Immediate Decisions

Many orchestra of all clusters are finding new work opportunities with fairly nunerous paid buokings in war factories and, in some instance of the country of the country of the country of the cluster o

Spivak Only New Crew
At Palladium in '43
Hollywood, Feb. 2.
Palladium danaery is set for the uniter year with bands. On a recent trip east, Mantree Cohen, and of the hoofery, closed for the thoofery, closed for the thoofery, closed for the following crews, all for six-week studies. Benefit of the control of the hoofery, closed for the following crews, all for six-week studies. Benefit of the control of the hoofery, closed for the following crews, all for six-week studies. Benefit of the control of the hoofery, closed for the following crews, all for six-week studies. Benefit of the following crews and for many Cooperation of the following crews and the following crews a

Herman Great \$21,000, Cleve.; Marx Solid 231/4G, Chi, Lombardo 55G, N. Y.

10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

(Records below are grabbing most nickels this week in jukeboxes throughout the country, as reported by operators to Variety. Names opposite the part of the property of the pr

1. Thera Are Such Things (10) (Yankee)....Tommy Dorsey......Victor

2. Moonlight Becomes You (6) (Famoust....Bing CrosbyDecca

4. Why Don't You Fall Love (12) (Harms). Connee Boswell Deces

> OTHER FAVORITES (These records are directly below first 10 in popularity.)

Moonlight Mood (Robbins)......Kay KyserColumbia Touch Texas (Southern)Freddy MartinVictor

So Nice Come Home To (Chappell)...... | Dinah ShoreVictor | Dick JurgensOkeh

Can't Get Out This Mood (Southern)..... (Kay KyserColumbia Freddy MartinVictor There'll Never Be Another You (Mayfair)....Sammy KayeVictor

Star Spangled Banner Waving (Miller)......Elton BrittBluebird

ATTENTION BRITISH MUSICIANS

The Department of National Service Entertainment has arranged to include musicians in the British volunteer scheme for service in the United Kingdom and overseas.

Suitable applicants will be employed for the duration, at

salaries ranging between £3 and £10, plus expenses, and

For information, address the New York ENSA Committee, 137 West 48th Street, New York City.

will be furnished round trip passage.

If I Cared Little Less (Felst).....

(Estimates for This Week)
Charitie Barreti, Indianpolis (Cir[Yankee Doodle Dandy' (WB), picture being in sixth week, Kaye on
lead Body' (20th), others, on stage,
or illied beiter. Kaye holds over
or illied beiter. Kaye holds over cle; 2,800; 30-40-55)-With 'Over My Dead Body' (20th) others on stage Satisfactory \$14,000 take, with stage acts credited with helping.

acts credited with helping.

Lea Brown, St. Louis (Ambassador; 3.000; 30-40-50)—With 'Meanest Man in World' (WB). Average \$14.500.

Cab Calloway, Newark (Adams: 1,950; 25-40-05-75-99)—With 'Traitor Within' (Rcp.). Great \$21,000, band packing 'em in desplte adverse weather conditions.

weather conditions.

Jimmy Dorsey, Boston (RKO Boston; 3,200; 44-55-85-75-85)—With
Time to Kill' (RKO), others, on stage. Band is pulling most of load, going to big \$28,000, best in weeks

Duke Eilingtan, Providence (Met-ropolitan; 3,200; 30-55)—Plus 'Crim-lnal Investigator' (Mono). Strong \$9,000 for three days, solely on band.

woody Herman, Cleveland (Pal-ace: 3,700; 40-80-70)—Plus 'Quiet Please. Murder' (20th). Great \$21.-000, almost entirely on band's draw. Sammy Kaye, New York (Strand; 2,756; 35-55-75-85-99-\$1.10) - With

or little better. Kaye holds over with 'Casablanca' (WB) which starts Friday (5).

Friday (5).

Guy Lombardo, New York (Roxy, 5,886; 40-55-65-75-85-99)— With China Girl' (20th), Completed 14-day ren last night (Tuesday), getting okay \$55,000 on second session.

Johnny Long, New York (Para-mount: 3.664: 35-55-75-85-99-\$1 10)-

mount: 3,664; 35-55-75-85-99-91,10)— With 'Star Spangled Rhythm' (Par.). On week ended last night (Tuesday.). Afth for picture and first for Long, near \$80,000, very big. Long begins second week today (Wednesday) and booked for total of four.

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Jimmie Luneford. Pittburgh
(Stanley: 3,800, 30-44-5-60)—with
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han usual. Bang-up 231,000, coniderably above WB deluxer's ConChico Marx. Chicago (Oriental:
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Blackout Marder's (Rep.) Solidadis323,000 largely on the orchestia.
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pheum; 3,000; 20-40-55-65) — With Four Inkspots and Invisible Agent' (U). Big \$12,000 or slightly better, with Inkspots getting plenty of credit.

with Interpols getting personal credit.

Jan Savitt. Philadelphin (Earle; 2708, 35-46-57-88-73)—Plus Night to Return the control of the contr

GENE KRIIPA DRAWS \$2,100 AT OMAHA HOP

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Joseph Bednareks (Ritz B, Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 31) Ritz has taken
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Mack Gordon Off Payroll: Warren-Robin Team Up

Warren-Robin Team Up
Mack Gordon has been taken of
the payroll at 30th Century-Fox for
leaving the studio to go east to visit
his wife. Goes back on salary when
he returns.
Gordon's writing partner. Harry
Warren, now tesned with Leo Robin
or score of Girls He Left Behind!
Undersiood if is to be a permanent
partnership.

Band Bookings

School Gymnasium, p 28, Aud., Augusta, Ga.

Christensen in Army

Howard Christensen, band man-ager, and partner of Arthur Michaud, will be inducted into the Army late this week or early next. He fol-lows Dick Jurgens, whom he co-managed, who went into service two christensen is married, but childHe gave as his reason the pressure

Bands at Hotel B.O.'s

(Presented herewith, as a weekly tabulation, is the estimated charge business being done by name bands in various New York Dinner business (7-10 pm.) not rated. Pigures after name of hot room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates weeken holiday price. Compilation is based on period from Monday to Sati

Hand Botel	Weeks Played	Past	Covers On Date	
Ray Heatherton*Blltmore (300; \$1-\$1.50)	40	800	28.375	
Hal McIntyre* Commodore (500: \$1-\$1.50)	1	1,550	2,925	
Lani McIntire Lexington (300; 75c-\$1.50)	51	1,825	79,400	
Sonny Dunham* New Yorker (400; \$1-\$1.50)	4	2,150	8,250	
harlie Spivak Pennsylvania (500; \$1-\$1.50)	6	3,450	23,000	
Guy LombardoRoosevelt (400; \$1-\$1.50)	18	1,600	21,500	
CarmenCavallero*Waldorf (550; \$1-\$2)	3	2,200	7,700	
Abe LymanLincoln (275; 75c-\$1)	2	1,275	3.300	

* Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Biltmora ave ice shows; Waldorf co-headlines The Hartmans, Tito Guizar and

Chicago

Joe Relichman (Empire Room, Palmer House; 750; \$3-44.50 min.). Extra tables to take care of crowds drawn by Hildegarde; 6.184 peopla last week. Art Eassel (Walnut Room, Bismarck hotel; 300; \$11.50-4550 min.). Kassel's popularity keeps business flowing evenly. Drew 1.800 past week. Nell Bandshat (Mayfair Room, Blackstone hold; 230; \$2.50 min.). Will-drawal of Morion Downy Tuesday 125) because of Illness brought reservation cancellations, whitting patronage for week to around 150.

Serry Wald (Panther Room, Sherman hotel; 950; \$125-\$250 min.), Wald did good job. Gene Krupa opened Saturday (30); 5,100 last week.

Russ Morgan (Marine Room, Edgewater Beach hotel; 1,100; \$1.25 min.), Continues to draw well and please all; 2,000 tabs last week.

Los Angeles

Freddy Martin (Ambassador: 900; \$1-\$1.50). Martin weathered wet weekend with normal count; just inside 3,000. Ossia Nelson (Biltmore; 1,200; 50c-\$1). Nelson helped to lusty 4,500 by earby 'This Is Army' show.

St. Louis

Nick Stsart (Club Continental, Hotel Jefferson; 800; \$1-\$2 min.). Annual display of dress and sult makers offset bad weather that would have cut deeply into business. Total of 4.100 visited room during week. Weekend trade continues strong.

Roston

Harold, Nagel (Oval Room, Copley Plara; 350; \$1 cover). Nagel with second week of Paul Draper (plus appearance of Walter O'Kcede on Friday during Draper's absence) bettered previous six days by 100, with 2.117 covers. Excellent bits also during dinner seasions.

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Minneapolis

Edgar Drake (Minnesota Terrace: 500; \$1-\$1.50). First lime hera for band and it's well liked. Floor show act, Collette Lyons, drawing top billing, Other act, Monteros. Big 550 nightly, average attendance.

Location Jobs, Not in Hotels

Lou Brese (Chez Purec: 650; \$3-\$3.50 min.). Joe E. Lewis is packing m in here; 4.200 last week.

the bree (thez parect only 3)-33-30 mm. See E. Levis is packing em in here; 4.200 last week, 500; \$1.25 min.). Gracie Barrie, making her debut as an orchestra leader with Dick Stabile's band, had fine opening and was responsible for 3,800 last week.

(Los Angeles)

Tommy Dorsey (Palladium B., Hollywood, fifth wk.), Rain no harm to Dorsey; punched out another near 23,000.

Horace Heldt (Casa Manana, Culver City, 11th wk.). Heidt not strong as he was last time. Managing around 3,000.

Noble Slaste (Trianon B., Southyate, Cal., sixth wk.). Sissle topped of run just this side 5,000 admissions. Jan Garber moves back in tomorrow (Thurs.).

Jan Garber (Casino B., Hollywood, sixth wk.). Garber's take was okiy, just under 3,000. Johnny Richards replaces.

Freddia Fisher (Happy Hour: 850; no cover or min.). Homa grounds for 'Schnickelfritz' band. Enormous 1,000 average crowds per night.

Jonie Taps Resigns

Jonie Taps, general professional manager of Shapiro, Bernstein & Co., has resigned from the executive council of the contactmen's

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NBC, CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

Following tabulation of popular music performances embraces all four networks—NBC. CBS. Bive and Mutual—as represented by WEAF, W12. WABC and WOR. N. Y. Compilation herewish covers uceek beginning Monday through Sunday, Jan. 25-31, from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m., and is based on data provided by Accurate Reporting Service, regular source for music

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Brazil-+*Saludos Amigos*	Southern	
Moonlight Mood	. Robbins	
Please Think of Me	. Witmark	
Taking a Chance on Love-+'Cabin in Sky'	Feit	
You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To	.Chappell	
it Can't Be Wrong-+ Now Voyager'	. Harms	
That Old Black Magic- "Star Spangled Rhythm	Famous	
I've Heard That Song Before- 'Yth on Parade'	Mayfair	
There's an FDR in Freedom	Nationwide	
Why Don't You Fall In Love With Me?	. llarms:	
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1 Just Kissed Your Picture Goodnight	. Crawford	
When the Shepherd Leads the Sheep	BVC	
Begin the Beguine	. Harms	
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*I'm Getting Tired So I Can Sleep There's a Ray of Sunshine	Lincoln	
Don't Get Around Much Anymore	. Ror-bins	
That Soldier of Mine	National	
Three Dreams—"Powers Girl"	Remick	
Blue Skies	Berlin	
Hey Good Lookin'	Chappell	
Someone Else's Sweetheart	Shapiro	
As Time Goes By.	Remick	
Can't Get Out of Mood- "Seven Days Leave" If I Cared a Little Bit Less.	Southern	
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At the President's Birthday Ball.	Famous	
Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt	Robbins	
I Don't Believe in Rumors	ВМ1	
Manhattan Screnade	Robbins	
Slender, Tender and Tull	Leeds	• • • • • • •
Tulips Are Talking. Babble-ee Babble-o	ABC	
Babbic-ee Babbic-o	World	
Every Night About This Time	Warock	
Glddap Mule	Advance	
It's Getting the Best of Me	Ambassador	
Let's Get Lost-+ Happy-Go-Lucky	Paramount	
Let's Bring New Glory to Old Glory- lecland		
Saving Myself for Bill	Chappell	
Sentimental Feeling This Is Army, Mr. Jones—* This Is Army	Broadway	
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When the Lights Go on Again	CLP	
Why Don't You Do Right	maylair	

tFilmusical. "This Is the Army' publishing subsid.

Grofe East for Toscanini's Playing of 'Grand Canyon'

Ferde Grofe has flown in from California to be present at the inter-pretation of his 'Grand Canyon Suite' by Arluro Toscanini and the Suite by Arluro Toseanini and the NBC Symmphony Sunday (7). Composer arrived in N. Y. today (Wed.). Toseanini's performance of the work is in line with his series of representative American melodies, begun earlier this year with George Gershwin's 'Rhapsody in Blue.'

Pasi Websirs and Harry Revel
cleffed Glerper, "Old Therr," Sunbeam Strenned: "Intubles on a Rainbow" for 'Il Ain'
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published by Variety Music, Intubles on a Rainbow" for 'Il Ain'
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Blau Due for Uniform

Victor Blau, who is in charge of copyright matters for the Warner Bros. music publishing group, is slated for induction by the Army when he returns from Hollywood Feb. 20.

Blan got a month's extension so that he could clear up some pending missic matters at the Warner studios.

Morros Music Inc.'s

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.
Boris Morros Music Co. filed in-corporation papers in Los Angeles County, listing 100 shares of capital stock.

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ASCAP. Pubs Lose Suit Against Buff, Tavern Buffalo, Feb. 2.

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BMI Gives Licensees 30% Rebate When WAX BUILDUPS Gross (\$1,500,000) Exceeds Goal Set

Week of Jan. 31
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Named with Charlton as defend-ants are John Santangelo, Edward Levy, Arthur Krass and Leopold V. Eartman, all alloged to be connected with the publishing firm. Also named by Engel are the Fawcett Distribution (and Corp. and the Fawcett Publishing Corp. and the Fawcett Publishing Corp. and the Fawcett Publishing Corp. and the Charlton Engel charges that the Charlton Engel charges that the Charlton fave exclusive legoes with various music rights of new and old songs.

Republic Reduces, Letting Out Weizel and Howard

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Republic Muic Co. and its subsidiary. World Music, reduced personnel last week to one man, letting
Murray Weizel, professional maneger, and Jack Howard, contact man,
out. Frankie Abramson remains.
Weizel was made professional
manager only a few months ago.
Firm Is joinly owned by Sammy
K_ye and his manager, Jim Peppe.

SARNOFF FORMS PARADE

Lew Sarnoff, who at one time had an option to purchase the Green Bros.-Knight music catalog, has formed Parade Music Company, Parade is affiliated with BMI.

Publishers' List Best Sellers

Week of Jan. 31

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SONGSHEET MAGS IN

LEGAL TIFF ON FORMAT

The fight between the song-heer magazines. Song Hits and Harder come to public attention last week when counsel for the two publications approach before his will be something the song the

BMTs affiliated publishers.

ASCAP has had Bob Mirray out in the field for the gest two months calling on stations and giving their program staffs an orientation course on ASCAP music. BMI reversed the process by recently trying out the idea of bringing such station employees to New York.

Pubs, Printers Split Responsibility on Paper: Salesmen Cut Orders

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have already notified their salesmen on the road to cut down their
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Marks' Hampton Buy

B. B. Marks has acquired the cat-alog of symphonic compositions in-troduced by Hampton Publications, Inc., New York. Transaction in-clindes Hampton's Ornebestra Li-brary, Hampton's Miniature Arrow Scores and Music for Two Pienos (Pour Hands.)

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Downey III. Bob Hannon Replaces at Chi Hotel

Replaces at Chi Hotel Boh Hamon, en route to his Kanasa City home for a rest, was pressed into service at the Black-stone hotel. Chicago, when Morton Downiev was forced out by illneas. Hanuon remains there two weeks, then returns to the Roxy, N.Y. Diwwey starts Feb. 18 on his Chea-cola asslamment with Raymond Cola asslamment with Raymond of the Chicago of the Chicago of the results of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago and the Chicago of the

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A Night Club Chorine's Lament

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And expect all the exist to be Saily rations. The first show is over and there's time to relax. Then the captain of the kild starts to make crucks: The Tanks as howe good the limite just sinks. That the kilds at the larr have grazzled and quelled And how many raving hands have been held. But don't get time wrong, folks, I love my job And by the way, pul, watcher hear from the molt?

Inch Golden.

Watson III. Ink Spots

AGVA Fines 2 for Dates In Picketed Philly Nitery

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.
The American Guild of Variety
Artists on Friday (29) fined two of
its members for working in Kugier's Arcadia, which is heing picket-

ed by the American Fede Musicians.

Musicians

Beatrice Kay innt the Gay '90singer) and Regini, dancers, were
assessed \$118 and \$108, respectively,
and warried that future infractions
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he is a former president.
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AGVA Heatedly Denies Inability to Pay **Employees, Nixes Columnist's Report**

Reports of financial chaos within the ranks of the American Guild of Variety Artists were again provalent last week.

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employees.
While admitting AGVA is 'far from affinent,' the exect took issue with report by N. Y. News columnist Danim Walker, that the organization was delinquent in salaries, and offered to throw open the books of both the local and national offices

to prove itherwise.

Further allegations, to the effect that Equity was distinctioned to foot the latest bill in view of the fact AGVA is already indebted to it and the Serven Actors Guild for more than \$7.000, were likewise branded

than 3-1000, were increased universe than the fame with a flair of A GVA cropped up simultaneously with the arrival in N. Y. of Matt Shelvey, the new continual rep for AGVA in Frieco, Shelvey is taking over the administrative and financial chores from Walter N. Greaza, who returns to have continued to the continued of the conti

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930,000, Carriell walked off with 8%960 as review's share. We do not vaudfilm houses until May 7, with dates
in Philadelphia, Plitsburgh, Cleveland, Dayton, Toledo and Columbus
set last week. Tab show then movets but
weat. Bookings set by Miles Ingalis. N. V.

War's Inreads on Burley

While patronage has been off weel days, biz has been holding up wel weekends.

Fight Cleve. **Nitery Curbs**

Cleveland, Feb. 2.
Reslaurateurs, Inc., and the Cleve-land Night Club Owners Assn. are digging into their war chests to lobby against a proposed city ordinance which would subject all of the town's 193 niteries to a sweeping super-vision.

Philadelphia. Feb. 2.

It's an ill wind—
Fur years the American Guild of Variety Artists has been trying to get readhouses and niteries in upstate cities to sian closedshop agreements. But the zuall town nabobs have turned thumbs down.

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Grand here, playing burleque, has dropped out of Hirs circuit and units, sald to cost several thousand collars less weekly. Frank Bryan, maniging director, hard swife, was due to decreased induction of men in armed forces and peak operations at war plants here. Latter is making it almost impossible for workers to attend the

Settlement of the three-menths-old dispute between Leon & Eddic's nitery. N. Y. and the American Guillot of Variety Artists hooked the State of the Committee o

pletion of negotiations.

Reported that deadlock over salary differences and number of shows
per week had been broken, with
AGVA execs confident at the conclusion of yesterday's confab that
all diffaculties will be Ironed out
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before the end of the week. Prior to yesterday's conference, chief obstacle was the inability of the nitery and AUVA repts to reach the nitery and AUVA repts to reach confract, with L & Z's insistence on a two-year working contract the major bone of contention. The property of the conference of

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the longer period in view of rapidly-changing goodilions, particularly to are derived and the control of the co

New general manager for rooms still undecided as yet. John Rey, who was gm. until the shuttering of the two niteries, left N. Y. last week to take up new duties with the War Production Board in Washington.

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PAUL SMALL, AGVA SIGN FOR COAST 2-A-DAYER

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Frank Dalley opens his new Terrace Room, Newark, N. J., Friday days. Dailey has dropped the 'press opening' idea he had virtually set up, with Mitchell Ayres' band.

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Night Club Reviews

ROSE ROOM, S. F.

PALACE HOTEL!
San Francisco, Jun. 28.
Del Courtney's Orch (121, Gloria
llart, McGowan & Mack Ice Revue

Illari, McGouen & Meck lee Reeue 1111: \$14-35 cover.

The Rose Room has stepped out with its most expensive show in years, adding the first ite revue at which it was not a state of the result of the

Cloria Hart is decorative as the surch's femme canary, and can put a some over in the approved manner, is an adequate show of its kind. Rink doesn't permit any sensational capers, or lend itself to precision skale to the surch of the customers. Apache dance by McGowan and Mack is the highlight.

Camellia House, Chi (DRAKE HOTEL)

Chicago, Jan. 28.
Charlie Wright's Orchestra (7)
with Dawn Roland, Eleanor French

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TIC-TOC, MONTREAL

Montreat, Jan. 27.
Emile Boreo. Gall Manoers. Charles and Celeste. Sally Rand Adorables 16), Millon Sherman Orch (71, mixintuon, \$1.50; \$2 weekends.

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diers' intro for Boreo, got a good share of applause and descreet it. Mit Sherman batons an orch that answers all calls on it for acts support and line accompaninents. As a dance band it is a distinct asset to the club. House fair at dinner show and full for midnight presentation at this viewing.

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(BURNOS AIRES)
Buenos Aires, Jan. 20.
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APOLLO, N. Y.

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Keith's misses home telent with standard sets to put on a pleasing bill this week. Hap, Hazard gives the customers a laugh and a thrill with his tectring tactics on a me-chanical swing, and Phyllis Wilcox and her Charm Singers appeal to local inturest with their first theater engagement in an attractive mucleal

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CHICAGO, CHI

Griff Williams Orch (131 mith Walter King, Freddie Terry, Bob Kirk, Enylee Heall, Walter Nilsson, Archie Robhins: The Glass Kry' (Part).

Treer'll be little of the Orpheum was having with the Town Criers and the pulm-pounders to work against a constraint of the pulm-pounders to work

Ross doing such personalities as Lionel Barrymore, Ned Sparks, Jer-ry Colonna, Eddie Cantor and Ed-ward G. Robinson sent them off a rousing lat. Morg.

Miami, Jon. 29.
Terry Lawlor, Jimmy Rac. Rochelle & Beebe, Lee Houston: and
his Boxing Kongaroo. Sommy Welsh.
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Updn a Honeymoon' (Por).

Without a single standout act, this show adds up to pretty fair enter-tainment, with most of talent local favorites who made former nitery

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gyrations are terrine and wow the house.

The done team if Rochelle and Beebe hold the clusing spot. This duo's routine is a poor counic take-off of ballroom dancing, which almost amounts to adagio. As disnecre they're probably good, but, unifortunitely, stress comedy and antic. Bit good.

FLATBUSH, B'KLYN

Mitchell Ayres Orch (15) ic Judy Marshall, Dick Dyer; Char Carrer, Gordon & Sawyer, Bea Fields Shorts & Newsreels.

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MARYLAND, BALTO.

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The Eve of St. Mark. Cort 117th
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he Pirate, Beck (10th week) 1C. br Feb. 7, when Priorities of 19th (18.85). Affected as much, are to make the property of the more, than other straight single leaders; takings quoted at \$18,400, still real moncy. "Uncle Marry, Hidson (36th week) (D-1,042; \$3.30). One of the shows that would have jumped but for bar weather; again registered around

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IN 9 SHOWS, ST. LOUIS

Overcoming stiff opposits from the Coerage Gerahwin's People and Best wound up its two-weck stand at the American thefur Saturday (30) with St. Saturday (30) with the Saturday (30) with performances last week, with the second baloony utilized, prossed class to \$20,000 bringing ment.

the take to \$35,000 for the engage-ment. 'Priorities of 1942,' featuring Lou 'Priorities of 1942,' featuring Lou Wheeler. opened a one-week stand at the American Sunday 131). House is scaled at \$2.20, and a heavy ad-vance indicates a profitable stand.

Charlotte Greenwood's 'Letty' Neat \$17,000, Det

Righto here is on the marked up-best again, with Charlotte Gren-wood in Leaning on Letty scoring who have been as the way of the whom can be the week's stretch with the top at \$1.50. Been see of the heavy sellout the Wilson upped its heavy sellout the Wilson upped its time. Iffling it to a \$2.20 top for Sat-urday.

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Also reflecting the general good bix here, the Boston Comic Opera Co., with Cilhert and Sullivan repervived. The second stantard rew on estimated \$17,000 as compared to \$14,000 in the first. House goes digit to Feb. 7, when 'Priorities of 1942' cannes in.

'Miss' Sock \$17,500, Highlites' 1616, Frisco

San Francisco, Feb. 2.

'Junior Miss' opened to okay biz
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Sumira Miss. Curran 11,774; \$2.75).
Clocked \$17,500 on first session.

**Highilten of 1943. *Alexar 11,244*
\$1.85 week nights, \$2.20 Saturday 15th week). Another near capacity, \$1,500 week.

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tierman Soldier
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Archie Bell Likened to Alex Woollcott. Whom He Followed in Death by 3 Days

By GLENN PULLEN

Cleveland, Feb. 2. Archie Bell represented to Cleve

land, where the widely known drama and music critic, world traveler and author died Jan. 26, almost what the lale Alexander Woollcott represent-ed to New York.

ed to New York.

Ten years ago Bell's weak heart forced him to give up his 20-year-old draina critic's post on the Cleveland News, but he remained a colorful old drama critics post on the Leven-land News, but he remained as control-inguitation eres of S. He had much statement with Woollectt, who died only three doys before he did, al-though the two were opposites in journalistic styles, if not in tem-perament. Death came to Bell as the result of pneumonia, complicated by his heart condition.

to his heart condition.

As a writer of travel books about his journeys to Expyt. China. Japan and other climes, Bell's reputation was a national one despite the fact he worked only for Clevchand newspapers in the middle-west but he was more of a simouriter and personalizer of the stage than a severe critic. His sentimental fondness for the backtage supects of the theatter came from his close regular his was to the contract of came from his close association was several legit stars for whom he was

several lest stars for whom he was once press representation with more press representations of tage fewer and his emotioned children children of the control of the contro

A Recluse the Last 10 Years Although o recluse for the last 10 years, highly sensitive about his illness, such stara as Cornelia Olis Skinner. the Lunts, Rosa Ponselle, and Madame Schumann-Heink called and Madame Schumann-Heink celled on him every time they came to Cleveland. The Lunts once re-enacted every scene in one of their new plays in his bedroom for Archie's whom he toured as press agent and without the control of the con

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it by foot for a year.

A series of short articles sent home, which the old Cleveland World published, brought him an offer to become the publisher's serietary. Not satisfied with routine work, he asked for some writing assignments on his day off. As o gag, the managing ed. told him to check up on a rumored smallpox epidemic

in a distant suburb. Bell showed his driving power and nose for news by bringing back a remain story blasting on inest city health department that had been a suburber of the suburber of the

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His other books included 'Seralmo'
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(1910), and such travel books as
'Spell of Holy Land, 'Spell of Expyl,'
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After 10 years with the old Cleve-lond World, Bell took the same po-sition with the Cleveland News, leaving later to become press repre-sentative for Olga Nethersole in 1809, and later publicist for the Hip-portion professor for the Cleveland Plain Dealer for four years, but re-turned to the Cleveland News, where he stayed for the next two decodes.

decodes.
Although Bell's heavy-set, pontifi-cal figure and baild pate were far-miliar sights in front-row therete pews from here to Cairo, he was equally as well known in publishing and political circles. His series of penetrating articles in exposing the 1806 disunity of the United States Tuerto Rico was credited with changing the administration there. Never married, survived by only

Never married, survived by only two aunts, the well-to-do critic had his eccentricities but they were mostly whlmsical. For distinguished mostly wilmisteal. For distinguished visitors at his home he served din-ner on solid gold plates he had ac-quired on his travels. He also in-sisted that every star he ever wrote up should give him an autographed photograph.

photograph.

His collection of pictures, thealtrical mementocs, books and object dart grews to large that it was said he had to move a munmoy case more price-a-brac. After he became ill, his aunts persunded him to give the enlire collection to a library in his home town in Genera, which extablished an Archie Bell Memorial

Clyde Elliott Bankrupt

Chicago, Feb. 2. Clyde E. Elliott has filed a petition in bankruptey in the U. S. District Court here listing debts of \$23,347.77 and assets of \$152 represented by personal property.

personal property.

Eliiott, at present employed by Imperial Pictures, Inc., and Mark L. Moody in the exhibition of 'Ravoged Earth' at the Monrue theatre here, has been an exhibitor, dramatic stock operator, sign manufacturer and recently operated the Great Northern theatre with a series of locally-produced plays.

Goldman's Buy

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a conspiracy to keep him from gct

Now She Knows

Chicago, Feb. 2.

At one of the performances last week of 'Lady in the Dark,' at the Civic Opera House, Gertrude Lawrence wondered why the audience did not respond to the line about a Sears Roebuck cataloge.

the line about a Sears Roebuck catalog.

She understood when someone hold her there were 800 em-ployees of Montgomery Ward & Co., opposition mail order house. In the theatre at the time.

Bliz Interrupts B'way Biz Climb

The combination of adverse weather, the effect on Broadway patronage since the virtuol disappearance of private autos for pleasure purof private autos for pleasure pur-poses and the curtailment of other means of transportation comprised a notoble boxoffice test last Thurs-day (28) in New York, when the city was hit by a blizzard. By the middle of the afternoon boxoffices

middle of the afternoon boxofftess were making no sales. Business was generally climbing up to that day, but those shows while the night's business saged to the sales with the sales with the sales while the night's business saged low. Even attractions with astrong advance sales fell. Suburbanities while the night's business saged low. Even attractions with a sales with the sales

ments were made to sell such tickets by number. If possible, but in most instances tickets were accepted or on other days was not favorable either, which explained the drops in weekly fagures as high as \$2,000. It had been feared that because more violently, But somehow managers fett that butters of the standard of t

the Broadway Feb. 22, a Sunday, Be-cause of the house's large capacity the top will be \$2.75. During the original engagement at the Alvin, it was \$4.40.

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About 800 Males in Equity, or Over 33% Of Total Membership, Are in Service

N.Y. on 2 Writing Deats
Sidney Harmon is in N.Y. from
Hollywood for two film-writing
deals, both with a war angle. Hog
ers Rickin on a picture for the Office
of War Information. Charles Feldman is interested in the other script,
which will have a United Nations
theme, based on Harmon's story.
These Are My Brothers.'

Monitor Critic With Fleet

John David Beaufort, drama critic of the Christian Science Monitor, effective next week, will be the pa-per's correspondent attached to the

enective next week, will be the pa-per's correspondent attached to the Atlantic fleet. Ernest C. Sherburne, who pre-ceded Beaufort as critic and ha-recently been in the publication's home office in Boston, resumes as

Brunets Preferred --- Continued from page 1 =

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"Ashkenazi" Revised In

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Los Angeles, Feb. 2.

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UBO Moves Quarters, Last Vestige of 42d St. Legit

United Booking Office has moved its offices from the New Amsterdam theatre building to the Sardi building on 44th street, N. Y., which just about removes the last vestige of legit from the Broadway-Eighth legit from the Broadway-Eighth was awenue blook that was once the liveliest theatres street in the world. There hastif show on the street for years and it is doubt not if there even will be again, defined by the street of the being honned more than a year ago.
New Amsterdam was formerly the
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Plays Out of Town

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Mgt. LOD CLAYTON c/o Variety, Hollywood

The Return of Ulysses Pasadena. Jan. 27.

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whose performances ranged from meditore to macaber. Even with money thish and night clubs and liberates booming in a war world with distorted economy, this play seems hardly worth a peep show you on Broadway. As for jettures, the cellulated could be put to before one in the faring att washing to collars.

SLEEPING OUT' CLICKS. 'STREETS' NG IN LONDON

London, Feb. 2.

New farce by Waller Ellis, Sleeping Out, opened at the Piccadilly, dan. 27. Comprising all the slandard ingredients, it was nicely re-

ceived.

Less fortunate, however, was the revival of the Victorian melodrama.

Streets of London, whirt bowed in at the Cambridge Jan. 28. Reception by generally polite andience was poor, and there is little likelihood that it will stay around long.

Current Road Shows

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"This is the Army"—War Memorial
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'This is the Army'—War Memorial Opera House. San Francisco (3-13). 'This Rock' (tryout)—Plymouth. Boston (3-13). 'Tobacco Road'—Walnut. Philadel-phin (3-13).

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Watch On the Rhine 11st Co.)—
Karlton, Williamsport, Pa. 13; State,
Harrisburg, Pa. 14; Playhouse, Wilmington 15-6;

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Laffayette, Detroit 13-13;

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The Barber Had Two Sons

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Inside Stuff—Legit

Late Alexander Woodleott's predictive for prolife letterwriting land in humorous angles. When his health was doubtful he wrote a number of former friends in a melancholy vein, suggesting that they forget point arguments. Some replied in a like spirit. One answered that he would like to visit him after Woolleott nearly disrupted a Buston hospital stand his discussion. For the critic by then feefing fully recovered from a with his discuss. Former critic by then feefing fully recovered from a with disgust. Some mounts ago he wrote John Peter Tookey, once of the Woolleott Tuner critical saying: I have been pondering as to whether it woold to full the properties of the prope

dulf: ien memorial services at the McMillan theatre. Columbia University, held Thursday (28) 500 attended despite a snowstorm.

Brouke Costone outh appears to be stopme out in the way of laying in on shows, having pieces of four Brondstax productions this seasor, and lead one of has remain furctions. Shows are the incoming Ziegelod Follies. Moon Vine, also Janie and Count Me In. Investment in the latter missical was all red. It having look around \$9000. Dothing winner, are Janie 'back at the Miller, N.Y. and 'By Jupiter,' which opened at the Studer last spring and is still there, must lake \$90^-, of the investment, Brother last spring and is still there, must lake \$90^-, of the investment, Revised Igures on the 'Politic' place the approximate production cost at 404,000, but it may go another 10 gees higher. Revise is rated a cinch in Boston. It's not due on Broadway until next month. Paramount Pierres and Howard Cullman are also in on Virue, which is being broadsh to the Moracco next week by Jack Kirkland.

The Barresoner N. V. was paid off by the end of the 4th week, it's best amounced by the management. Italf of that was carried during a three-week auto-fiveney tryout. Cost was nearly \$40000. Yet claimed their a gross of \$19,000 weekly is new-scary for an even break. The pare of \$22800 is expacity.

is capacity.

The Skin of Our Teeth, Plymouth, has also paid off and despite its costly payred, is \$20,000 in front.

Herbert Hoover in a speech at the Lambs Sinday (311 when a Gandial-was held, complimented showmen for giving free tickets to men in time.

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Maxwell Anderson will get his wish, that of going abroad to galler material for a new war play. Conference between Président Rosecveit and Winston Churchtill in North Africa will likely be a significant scene and the state of the state of the state of the Arrival will be in uniform similar to that of war correspondent, as persentative of the National Theater Conference and will have credentals from the Office of War Information, He wrote 'The Eve of St. Mark' for NTC, which has sulhorized many community theater persentations of the play. The drama is also a Broadway hit at the Cort. Author is expected to be present in Loudon when St. Mark opens there.

Alex Gottleib, a picture producer, is among those having a small part of Something For the Boys, the Michael Todd hit at the Alvin, N. Y. the is said to have invested \$5.000 and to have accepted an offer from Todd to buy back the interest for \$15.000.

2011-790 has the major interest in Boys' along with Todd, who is an the Coast with the idea of closing a deal for the film rights. He is also angling with Orom Welles to stage William Saroyan's 'Get Away Old angling with Orom Welles to stage William Saroyan's 'Get Away Old

Mark Barron, drama critic for the Associated Press, is due to be in-ducted by the Army this week. He passed the physical examination with considerable personal satisfaction, for he had been subject to recurrent seizures due to illness that dates from bis experiences white curvering the Halo-Ethiopian war. Barron was war correspondent for AP during that rampaign, said was downed with a type of malaris known as 'black water (ever. He is the huisband of Erin O Britis—More.

Max Gordon states that the price agreed upon with Warners for the picture rights to his production of the Joseph Fields connecty, 'Dautabairts,' Purchase price of the rights for the Cornello Oils Skinner-Emily Kimbrough book, 'Our Hearls Were Young and Gay,' obtained by Paramount, was \$55,000 although reported at a lesser figure.

Ward hlorchouse's first new play coverage since he took over as critic of the N. Y. Sun, when Richard Lockridge went into uniform, was 'The Patriots', which permiered at the National, N. Y, tast Frields (29), Review was adjacent to his daily column, which carries his byline, so his name was attached to the bottom of the play notice.



Direction: Wm. Morria MICHAEL M. ENZER

Theatrical Taxes Prepared Certified Public Accountant

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The Department of National Service Entertainment has arranged to include actors in the British volunteer sc for service in the United Kingdom and overseas. Suitable dicants will be employed for the duration, at salaries ranging between £3 and £10, plus expenses, and will be furnished round trip passage.

For information, address the New York ENSA Com-mittee, 137 West 48th Street, New York City,

Rroadway

Eddie Moran back to Hollywood

Danb has joined the Steva jammasan nackery in Tody wood Ed Fish, former airport reporter, ow p.s. for Arthur Kudner agency. Martin Fried back as Al Jolson's ianist after being mustered out of

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Your Pleasure. 'the Velot & Yolunda water-revue, called 'Danastion' on look.' Ravotin, ex-'Warlety' rep in under Burnoyen (upitals, now with Off in Nt. Y. alked for an overseas man of the Warlet of the Water of the Clark water of the Water of the Clark water of the Water of the Clark water of the Wate

the Coast (this week; also Jack For-sister and Boo Golden, latter Eddies-Monte Proser, back from a Florida ruperative stay, still delicate, al-though up and around, following his Joy Lyons, San Lyons' widow, doing a cum-back, has reverted to Joy Lyons, San Lyons' widow, doing a cum-back, has reverted to the was first know, a under white he was first know, a constant a forming o seekal organization operation in 22 branch offices. Plock of Casabhanca cocklaint is TRU-Churchill, with the Hotel we Yorker leading the parade. Abbott and Costello guested today by Universal, and NBC is breakfasi-n, them next Seturday (6) at 21: Laugers Nelson, the Opportunity Laugers which of the Dance Edu-tions committee of the Dance Edu-tion of America (N. Y. chapter). Camber of Commerce Saturday Dan RUM, disabled soldier at the

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an infected tooth. The condition was brought on by a playful bid delivered by a Young nephew.

The executive board of the American Federation of Musicians, currently meeting in New York, may not sart formulating the union's definition of the American Federation of Musicians, currently meeting in New York, may not sart formulating the union's definition of the American Federation of Musicians, and the appeals by AFM members of verdicts handed down against them to the big topic of the meet. The formulation of the big topic of the meet. The first day, Monday (1), was devoted entirely to a discussion with representation of the property of the meet. The first day, Monday (1), was devoted entirely to a discussion with representation of the first day. Monday (1), was devoted entirely to a discussion with representation than he has at hand before the case of the first day. Monday (1), was considered to the control of the property of the structure of the control of the property of the structure of the control of the publication and the conception of a practical selection of the publicity that has been shownered on the union since it Inaugurated the recording ban for the duration and for the publicity that and the practical selection of the publicity that and the practical selection of the publicity that and the province of the publicity that and the practical selection of the publicity that and the practical selecti

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The Carl Rosa Opera Co. In a season of repertory at the Winter

sarden.

A revival of the old meller, 'The streets of London,' started season ut he Cambridge.

Phyllis Robins has ceased to be a clonde since she wed A. C. Astor. the snow a brunet.

She's now a brunct.

Harry Davis, pariner of Ocear
Rabin, the English maestro, hos gone
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Philadelphia

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nans either as villains, dupes or in-locent bystanders in the greatest hass slaughter of the innocents in

story. Hollywood, slated to help interpret Hollywood, slated to help interpret the peace, via the screen, to the U. S. and Allied countries, Is likely to be faced with the difficult task of explaining the differences between Nazis and Germans. Some profess to see little difference, while others contend that broader issues than hatred and vengeance are involved.

Radio's Trial Balleona.

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mention: Alexander Korda offlicted with Alexander Lathitich eclebrated his 30th Aria in show bisuiness. However, the state of the state

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enza.

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Hedy Lamarr's salary ceiling suit against Metro transferred to Federal

Edward C. Raftery in town for 10

continued C. Raltery at the conference at United Articls. Fundancis throat Infection delayed reforestate of Vane Eyre' at 20th-Fox.

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ing from surgery ofter three weeks in the hospital.

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Surviving are his widow. Cynthia Brooke, who appeared in several productions he directed, and a daughter. Cynthia Lathan.

REYNOLDS DENNISTON

RETWOLDS DENNISTON
Reynolds Denniston. 82. veteran
slage actor who had last appeared
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Olymbia Decreased and later made
his stage debut in Johannesburg,
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1931.
Among other N.Y. plays in which e appeared were 'The Mun Who hanged His Name,' Pigeons and cople.' 'Ten Minute Alba,' Ecranl People, 'Ten Minute Anon, E. Lady, 'Laburnum Grove,' revival of 'Charley's Aunt' in 1940 and 'The 'Charley's Aun Corn Is Green.

Corn is Green.'
Surviving are his widow, known professionally as Valentine Sidney: three brothers and a sister.

HAIDEE WRIGHT

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Haidee Wright, 75, stage actress
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London, Jan. 29. She was a perform-

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tinerite in Cyrano de Bergeraé, Madame de Musset in Madame Sand, and Gramp in Barbara's Wedding She also appeared in several mo-tion pictures, incluting Strange Evi-ditive: Tomorrow We Lave and Ellirany Stone.

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ALFRED De MANBY who died February 1, 1920 JERRY VOCEL

Conservatory of Music and played under the batton of a number off noted composers including Brahms. Tehakuweky. Anton Rubensten and Reimed Straues the U.S. in 1888. Mittell became a mereber of the N. Y. Symphony orchestra under Walter Damrosch. He also heliped house the novel of the partition of Princeton University. Son and daughter survive.

HARRY L. BARNHART

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HATY, L. BARTHART, S. former
Charleroi. Pa., exhib. died recentiin Cleveland, where he had resided
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became managers of the Palace.
Charleroi. in 1924, following the
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was the fourth in house established in the U.S.
Widow, an and two sisters surpresent owner of the Palace.

WILLIAM DWYER

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William Dwyer, 52, died in Rutland. England, Jun. 11, of a heat
stake. A vaudeville and radio
comedian, he was of the act. Claparhad a bur reputation on state and
bur and Dwyer, which for year
hed a bur reputation on state and
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but was discharged through hear
trouble, recurrence of which caused
him to break up the act two years
him to break up the act two years
burying the state of the stage.
Survived by widow.

PAT WEBSTER
Harley G. (Pat) Webstec. 48
comedian, died Jan. 39 in Cincinnati, from a heart attack. He collapsed on the Music Hall. Cincy. lipsed on the Missic Hall. Clings sage while conducting a mock week-dring for the Protect & Gambli-cling for the Protect & Webster - was working with Lour Volunteers and had completed the line Lord bolp us, what will happen next? When he was stricken. Sidney Page, of Chicago, m.e., ordered down the curtain.

show in Baraboo, Wis., he spent lils life with the circus and for the last 22 years was superintendent of shows under threetion of Zack Ter-rill, president of Cole Bros. Survived by withy and two

PAT McCARTHY

Padricia Cook, 32, knuwn on the stage as Pail McCarthy, died in N. Y. Jan. 25. She had been one of the McCarthy, siders, dincers.

The sart played the Keith and Low time and was, in a number of minden shinws. The feath also made and many misses. Shorts at Warners'

Monther, father, two sisters and bother survive.

brother survive

CONWAY DIXON
Conway Dixon, 69, veteran character actor, died from a heart attack during an air raid in London Jan.

17.

'He had been a stage actor more than 50 years and recently completed a run in 'Get a Load of This lat the Prlace of Wales theatre, London.

mul a skler.

PHILIP MITTELL
Philip Mittell, 78, violence and measurements and measurements and measurements and measurements. The measurements and measurements are discussed in the Mack-populition Opera Co., died in the Mack-populition Operation of Prices and Community. The Mackette of Mackette in the world.

IN FONDEST MEMORY OF MY FRIEND

John Dockweiler, 47, Los Angeles district attorney, who was an actor in early days of old Morosco theatre in L. A., died of pneumonia in that

in L. A., died of pneumonia in that city Jan. 31.

Before he was elected D.A., with law enforcement jurisdiction in the ulm colony, he had served a term in Congress.

CHARLES HENRY BICHARDSON CHARLES HENRY RICHARDSON Charles Henry Richardson, 69, vetcan vaudevillian, died Jan. 14 in Los Angeles. For more than 25 years he had toured the major cir-cuit with his don acts, Charles Heury's Pets and Richardson's Pos-ing dogs.

FRANK LAPETINA
Frank M. Lapetina, 86, a member
of the original Philadelphia Orchestra and ora time accompanish
for Adelina Patti, died in Philadelphia Jan, 30. He tameht music in
rivate achous and at Bryn Mawr
College before his relirement several years age.

FRANK ZDARSKY
Frank Zdursky, 48, musical di-rector at WTCN, Minusapolis, for the past 13 years, died recently of a heart attack in the station's studio. He had directed his orehestra in the circuit of the muniter of an afternoon program when the became Hi. Depth followed in two hours.

JACOB S. McMILLIN
Jacob S. McMillin, 63, band director and musician for 35 years, died
Jan. 28 in Kansas City. He had
served several terms as president of
the Kansas City Musicians Association.

CARL F. ZITTEL Carl F. Zittel, 60, former Hearst teatrical advertising splicitor and nublisher of the defunct Zit's Weekly, died Jan. 30 in New York from a heart allment. Further details in vaudeville sec-

GABRIEL GARCIA MORENO Gabriel Garcia Morena, 62, founder of the Azleea pie studios in Mexico City, diei Jan. 24 at his home in Mexico City. At the time of his death, he was experimenting with a new process for color pix.

Exrique Fineda. 72, prominent Mexican theatrical and area of an 27 at his home in Pachuca det silver center near inference of the Mexico City, after a long illness. Mexico City, Mexico City.

ARCHIE BELL ARCHIE BELL Archie Bell, 65, once regarded as midwes; dean of drama critles, author, vorld traveler and intimate of many famous stage personalities, died in Cleveland Jan. 28. Further delails in Legitimate sec-

ARTHUR ROY(F.
Arthur Royce, 51, unit art nirec-tor at Columbia for eight years, died

Jan. 29 in Los Angeles after an ill-

CECIL F. HOLMAN

Cecil F. Holman, 38, manager of K49KC, Kansas City, Mo., died Jan. 28 thare. Survived by mother

RALPH MEROLLO Ralph Merollo, 82, pioneer motion picture cameranan, died Jan, 23 in Hollywood. He entered films with Selig Polyscope in 1913.

Henry H. Griswold ('Pop') 81, custodian of the Yale University theatre since it was opened in '1826, died in New Haven Jan, 27 from injuries suffered when he was struck by a streetear the nevelous day. A son of vouedwellbe performers, he had toured the country as a boy actor.

Mother, 63, of Angelo Bove, per-sonal manager of the Philadelphia LaScala Opera Co., died in Phila-delphia Jan. 30.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rapf, daughter, in Hollywood, Jan. 26, Futher is sereen writer and son of Harry Rapf, Metra executive. Mr. and Mrs. Andre Dumonreau. daughter, Jan. 24, in Hollywood. Father is an associate producer at Producers Retrasting Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, son. in Hollywood, Jan. 23. Father was a screen actor under contract to Columbia until he joined the army. Columbia until ne joined the army.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. McWilliams, son, in N. Y., Jan, 28. Father is with Columbia Pictures home office advectising and publicity department; mother is operatic singer, known professionally as Rosa Di

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Berger, daugh-ter, in New York, Jan. 3. Father is assistant manager of the Adams theire. Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Feltis, daugh-ler, Jan, 29, in New York. Father is with Blue network station relations

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Flanier. laughter, last week in New York. Father is a salesman wilh slation daughter, las Father is a WHN, N. Y.

Winchell

make any rebullal to any personal altack if it involves the Navy, but he looks forward to the post-war days when he can wage a battle of his own and answer the attacks and the rumors which have followed him in his line of ditty. His Girl Friday reported to him in South America that she was advised that he had that she was advised that he had for revealing military secrets, and also that he was taking it on the lam to avoid the Lepke appeal. Winchelf a tittude is one of yo-be-ll, built he express to even the score when his own and answer the attacks and

ne expects to even the score when the time cunic. Off in Person In Washington. Wheeler, Nye. 1781, Hoffman and Clark are threal-ening an investigation of Winchell and the Department of Justice, but he vectoome such an investigation to the common such an investigation to the common such an investigation of the common such an investigation of the common such as the common such they would allow him to asy in the nexpenses and on the aft. The Clay Patterson case is due for mexpenses and on the aft. The Clay Patterson case is due for control of the common such as the common port. Winchell and the stantage of the pattolician.

patriotism.
Winchell cannot discuss his future Winchell cannot discriss his fitting plans. He has been in and out of uniform since Dec. 7, 1941, and any information about his activity from day to day must come from the Navy Department.

House Reviews

Continued from page 41 TOWER, K. C.

wed by Paul Kirkland, who has followed by resul airmanus, was not as routine which includes juncting a routine which includes juncting.

Next-to-closing is taken by Mor Royce. Teaser act with dove's is done with finesee, and she rate; the applause she gets.

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STANLEY, PITT

Pittsburgh, Jnn. 29.

Jimmie Lunceford Orch 110,
Milter Bros. & Lois, Mubel Scott,
Bob Houard, Tim Moore & Vivien
Harris, James Young, Dan Grisson,
Joe Thomas, James Crawford: 'Junly
Hardy's Double Life' (N-G:)

Tortid tempos of Jinmie Lunce-ford haven't diminished any sante last visit to WB doluxer around a year ago, but the swindmuster with the same care he usually even with the same care he usually even excises. Outside of Bub Howard, whose session at the piano is a show-stopper, turns are strictly sec-oud-rate and weaken total effect.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basil Haylock, daughter, in N. V., Jan. 10. Fasher-in-law, William Leibowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basil Haylock, daughter, in N. V., Jan. 10. Fasher-in-law, William Leibowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Hernan L. Ripps, son, in Albany, N. V., Jan. 23. Faller ic More Cocking unapare with the Spitiality of the Menophis, Jan. 24. Faller is editor of the Menophis, Jan. 25. Faller is editor of the Menophis, Jan. 24. Faller is editor of the Menophis, Jan. 25. Faller is editor of the Menophis, Jan. 24. Faller is editor of the Menophis Commercial the Advanced of the Menophis Commercial the Menop

Biz big, first time Stanley's ever had a Hardy pic while also playing a stage attraction. Cohen,

EMBASSY, N. Y. (NEWSREELS)

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While this layout land pinnty of display appeal for the lobby, the rare as unfolded was somewhal of a lof-puller-inner was the suggestion of the Roosevel-Churchill meeting in put logether by Flox while the actual limit of the historic conference was and billing made it appear they had some McGow material, but as the some McGow material, but as the consistency of the provided of living research with abots of President Roosevel and Prime Minister Churchill at pre-Story is made timely, however,

vious conferences.
Story Is made timely, however, by the comments of Lowell Thumse.
Subject also shows pictures of Generals Glraud and de Gaulle, as well as those of Stalin and Generalssimo Chiang Kal-shek. Thomas explains why the Red and Chinice leaders could not attend the historic coaference.

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MARRIAGES

Donna Reed, film actress. Utilina Tuttle, sindly makeup mar. Marlon Markon Lorent Lawrid M. Grey In Gloversville, N. Y. Jan. 24. He's manager of Empire thealty, Glens Falls, N. Y. Elsa Rothman to Johnny Serin, in Hernando, Miss. Jan. 18. Giosephia former definition of the Communication of the Communica

is former deminier with Platents orch, now in the navy.

Joanne Price to f.t. Clyde Coldren, in Pittsburgh, Fch. 2. Bride is a cafe singer-planist.

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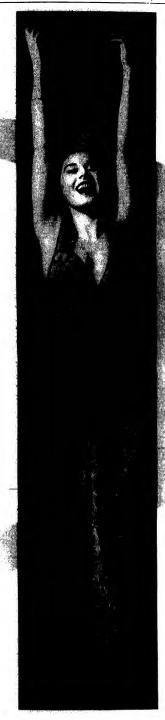
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With the season of Jessey product continues to foresteep's product continues to top that of last year (quality, barring most recent arrivals, but the number of new shows the season of the last year of the last year 25 new productions had bowed onto and out time. By Feb. 16 last year 25 new productions had bowed onto and out that opened during the summer. Ratings on his and flops thus far indicate that 14 successes, both of the season the season of the

Number of successes does not in-(Continued on page 40)

Their Beaux in Service. So Detroit 'Lonely Hearts' Form 'Misery' Quartet

Form Misery Quartet

Destroit Feb. 9.

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T a misery-loves-company quartet. It's above par on looks for most femme ensembles.

TOSCANINI VOLUNTEERS FOR USO-CAMP SHOWS

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Afturo Toscanini is joining the tanks of volunteer talent for USO-Camp. Shows, Inc. The Italian Camp. Shows, Inc. The Italian Camp. Shows, Inc. The Italian Shows of the Shows of th

The Collegiate Touch

AUE VOIREBAILE JOECH
Milywood, Peb. 9.
Commentators are in auch brisk
demand that radio scouts are now
combing the college campuses. Another to bring his erudition from a
seat of learning to the sirlanes is
General David Barrow, veteran of
the last war and former president
of the last war and former president
United Total Section 1.

Sweet Music Now Also Sweet B.O.

Evidence of the public taste to-day for Illting melodies of a Victor Herbert, with a dash of vocalized the vocalized to the control of the being registered by the quasi-classi-cal outfits currently touring the country. Reported now that a num-ber of other bands are planning to revamp their outfits along these war-borne voluc capitalize on the

lines in order to capitalize on the war-borne vogue.

As the trade views it, a glr! with a husband or sweetheart in the armed forces, or an elderly couple who can only think of their son somewhere in North Africa or the Solomons, would rather sit back and (Continued on page 48)

Newsmen. With Inside Stuff on World Events.

The New Clamour Boys

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Personal Appearances and Broadcasts Planned As Part of Drive to Open in March

SHOWMEN COMMITTEE

Show business personalities and media will be used by the Government to put over manpower recruiting drives in various industrial cities in the next few weeks. Plans include personal appearances by name broadcasts on local stations.

Idea is to open the drive early in March, possibly in Battimore March, possibly in Battimore March, possibly in Battimore Government and show business representatives would use local neversonal appearances in a one-week drive in each industrial community, week's activities in each city would climax with a huge visual (Continued on page 30)

\$1,000,000 Philly Opera House Set to Become Largest Jive Palace

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All Amusements Feeling Personnel Pinch in Earnest Under New Call-Up

Sweeten Up Crime

The guiteral masculine 'calling all cars' on the local police radio has cars' on the local police radio has come to the calling all cars' on the local police radio has come were called station, has been forced to turn at last to female operators and announcers, the war having guited the staff of men.

No complaints thus far from the

D. C. Looks Likely To KO 25G Ceiling

Washington, Pe. 9.
On Capitol His American Control of the Control

Hepburn Legit's Profit 250G. Closes Saturday Despite Sock Business

Manpower pinch on show business. which has never been given 'essen-tial' classification, last week neared tial' classification, last week neared a critical stage following the War Manpower Commission's 'work or Rahi' order for manpower 18 to 38. And the stage of the

clarification of the WMC order.

Biggest inneade on manpower are expected to continue in theatre operation, which lists more than 185-000 employees. Most important manpower losses, however, would take effect in film production, with an informed observers point out that the manpower shortage will become, informed observers point out that the manpower shortage will become, progressively, sharper during 1943, regardless of a proposed Congressional modification of the William 1944, regardless of a proposed Congressional modification of the will make the continued on the proposed of the continued on the continued on the continued on page 47)

Zanuck's African Footage Probably For Gen'l Release

For Ven1 Release
Technicolor four-feeler, from
footage shot by Col. Darryl Zanoet
and the U. S. Signal Corps care
during the North African campaign,
was screened for industry Lapper
at the University Club (N.Y.) meetwas streened for industry Lapper
at the University Club (N.Y.) meetling the film as quickly as possible.
Head of the Office of War Information, introduced by Lowell Melicit to a general gathering of comfett to a general gathering of comceptibilities that the OWI compliance of the complianc

Itying to write scripts for Holly-wonder. We so present at the gather, ing nobler, including Nicholas M. Scheneck, Spyros Skouras, N. Peter Rathvon, John O'Connor, J. Cheever Cowdin, Barney Balaban, Major Al-bert Warner, Austin Keough, J. Rob-ert Rubin, Jack Cohn, Charles Fran-co. Cox. George J. Schaefer and Francis Harmon.

WAR BONDS ADMISH TO RINGLING CIRCUS

Texaury Dept has just completed arrangements whereby all opening performances of the Ruigling Broad Circus will be War Bond performance of the Ruigling Broad Circus will be War Bond performance of the Ruigling Broad Circus will have a War Bond section with choice seats received for those who buy Undel Sam's Louser or Consequence's will make a malional tour in behalf of the sale of War Bonds.

U. S. Fighting Boys Plenty Longhaired. **Concerts Rate Along With Girl Shows**

Uncle Sank (tabling boys are penny longhired.

Nothing short of a Helifetz, a Tilbett or an Elman seems to satisfy the servicement at the camps or USO-Camp Showy exces. Watching the boys get excited over a Moural legis in The Man. Who Came with Inguists to secret it sa an aid and their willingness to secret it sa an aid or large in an executity been in which the secret is an aid of the chief factors of the phenomena of the current war entertainment schedul. As a mounte-builder, the CSI excess are constituent the implainted study of the chief factors seem as one of the chief factors.

But Froman Is Prettier!

But Froman is Prettier!
With the USO-Camp Shaws,
Inc., offices now virte ally a theatrical cross-could, the elevanboys at 8 West 40th street, New
York, where the CSI is headquartered, have formed their
own 'talent pool' in seeking the
privilege of tading the name
camp show performers up to the
Bibly floor.

18th floor.
When Harpo Marx, Jane Froman and Frank Parker put in an appearance, one of the lift boys officed to 'swop' Miss Froman and Parker if he could take

in the demand for the longhaired music among the trainees is the role ratio has played over the past of the role and the played over the past of the rank-and-file.

To watch those boys from the back thils of Georgia and the back thils of Georgia and the back thils compared thythin from a back of the role of the role

USO Pays Tribute To Show Business At 2d Anni Luncheon

2d Anni Luncheon

Recognition of the role show busines la playing in the war effort vianess la playing in the war effort viaplaying in the war effort vialand was paid at the second anniversary luncheon of the United Service
Organizations. Inc., held at the Hotel
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schievements of CS1 in cheering the
armed forces through the medium of
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maintained in this country. USOCamp Shows has already impeared
hard.

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Hoving stressed the particular
contribution of the Feminine Theatrical Task Force, comprised of
Kay Francis, Carole Landis, Martha
Raye and Mitzi Mayfair, who cutertained the soldiers at offshore bases
for three months. for three months

for three months.

Junto D Rockfeller, Jr., banorary chairman of USO, also expressed satisfaction at the banqui plo Lastfouel and the CS1 are accomplishing while Chester I. Barnard, USO prez. stressed the point that CSI, which will be concerned to the concerned to the control of the control

H'WOOD'S 750G WAR BOND BUY IN JAN.

Employes of the titin industry bought 375,000 worth of War Bonds last month, according to a report by Henry Ginsberg, chairman of the Motion Picture Committee for Holywood of Treasury Deparlment's War Savings Staff.

War Savings Staff.

Since the campaign began, the
Government has sold more than \$11,600,000 worth of Bonds through the
Ginsburg committee, which is urging
every film employe to continue the
investment of 10% for the duration.

Wheelchair Chub

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Wheelehair use: by Monty Woolley in The Man Who Came to Dinnor' has recently here in active

months agn by Ken McCaleh, Sundig eclare of the X. Y. Mierra, who
has been recuperating from a full
from his agnaturent window. Xewamounteer, who lecke his leg in a
fall in his home. Sydny Stevenson,
the amounteer's wife on ex-actress,
howeved the chair from the Sun Ji. Harris office for McCaleb's use then obtained it from the le when her busband needed it.

when her his-band needed it.
When Woolley, McCaleb and Stevenson met several nights ago they formed the Sheridan Whiteside Wheelchair Chib, taking the name of the leading character in 'Man Who Came to Dimer.' The chair was specially built to suit Woolley's ideas.

H'wood Staved Away From Flynn Trial:

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.

Frroi Flynn was given a clean bill of health in Superior Court by a mixed jury of men and women who declared him innocent of ravishing two minor girls-about-town. The trial was strictly a downlown arrair, without any Hollywood frills and unattended by picture names except Plynn himself. Film folk staged away and left the courtroom to the housewives and idlers who usually fill the seats in legal dramas.

all the seats in local dramas. Flynn was accused of undute Intimacy with Betty Hansen, a blonde, in a Bel-Air mansion, and with Peggs La Rue Satterlee, a brunet intery gal, in the cubin of his yeeh. After the control of the control of the seat of the control of the seat of the cubin of his yeeh. After the control of the cubin of his yeeh. After the cubin of the cubin of the cubin of the years of the cubin of the cubin

Paul Muni Ill in Hospital. Counsellor' Meanwhile Off

Paul Muni bedded with an attack sciatica at Mt. Sinai hospital, Y.

'Counsellor-at-Law' revival at His 'Counsellor-at-Law' revival at the Royale, in its 11th week, was cancelled Monday night (8), with John Golden, show's producer, con-fident Muni will be able to resume performances by Friday or Satur-day of this week.



N.Y. Pageant to Mark March 9 Memorial For Jewish Victims of Nazis

With Mudison Square Garden, N.Y., to be converted into a mammoth temple of worship, writers, artists, unividious and other show business representatives will join with lowish around to stoping a WB Readies His Pix mique religious pageant March 9 Titled, 'We'll Never Dic,' it's the irst of a series of mass memorida first of a series of mass memorida to be held throughout the country in commemoration of 2,000,000 Jews shughtered by the Nazis in occupied Europe.

necupied Europe.

With the realifirmation of the Jew in history as its key note, the service, in which secret of rabbits from the massacred European phetion with committee headed by Ben Hecht, Billy Rose and Kurt Weill and will include a pageant based on Hecht's story. Romember Us, in the current Reader's Dijest,

with the superior of the survivoir of the sur

baleony. Explained by Hecht as an outlet for the rage and grief fell for the victims of Hitler, the pageant will offer a roll call of the Jewish contributions to culture, from Moses to Einstein. A tableau dramatizing the activities of Jews serving under the various Uniced Nations flags will also be a feet the.

Pageant will cilmax a day of mourning for New Yorkers, with request that all places of business owned and operated by Jews shut on March 9 and that a black sleeve band be worn by the city's Jews.



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"A pair of good-luck charms that shine like gold at the box office."— Kete Cameron, N. Y. Daily News. al Pictures Camal Cigarettes, NBC Under Personal Managament of: EDWARD SHERMAN Universal Pictores

Famous First Nights 'Chin Chin'

Unit Unit

Globe, N. Y. Oet 20, 1914)

Grail tha Montgomery and Stone musicals presented by Clundes, Didlingham, opening of 'Chin Chin' was perhaps the most notified. Short
first tried out in 'Philadelphia and reports of its success spread quacks;
Demand for fact night titlests was increased by speculators immigling
to secure a number of them. One first nighter paid \$200 for a pair in
tha first row.



It will cost money to deject Germany, Japan and Italy, Our government calls on you to help to me calls on you Buy war sacings bonds or stamps today. Buy them every day if you can. But buy them on a regular basis.

Jackie Coogan Plans 100% Aviation Career

St. Louis, Feb. 9. St. Louis, Feb. 9.

Flight Officer John Leelie Coggn, Jackie Coogn of the diekers, in training in Missouri, plans an artistion career after the war and will give the movies the pitch. At the Sedalia army air field near Knober, Ma., Cougan voiced the opinion that the world would be airmided after the war and the hoped to go to South America when he is mustered unt of the service.

nustered out of the service.

Now 28, Congan has been a flight officer four weeks having been assigned to the air force after training in field artillery and infantry. He has been a civilian figer for about nine years and while his age prevents him from being a pursuit ship pilot it does not interfer with the training to become a glider pilot.

'Unified Command' of U.S. War Pix May Bring Order Out of Chaotic Overlap

Duplication of film production ef-fort by different branches of the armed forces and other government units, together with the alleged failunits, together with the alleged fail-ure to properly over certain war developments, is being given a quiet onge-over by official investigators, it was reported this week. Just what will be the outcome is not known yet, it ever officially divulged, but there are indications that a more unified system of war coverage, both at the front and in the U. S., may re-

Just how many different film mits at present are treating various phases of the war is a bit vague, but besides the well-established Signar for some many different signar work handled by the OVI. Corpa. Costa Courd. Navy Bureau of Public Relations and also Bureau of Aeronauties. Office of Strategic Services, and Army public relations, Last-named merely handles the rol setup for the five American newscivillan category, including the Dept. (Continued on page 48)

DURANTE SET FOR N.Y. COPA, REPLACES SOPH

When Sophle Tucker bows out of the Copacabana, N. Y. nitery, after six weeks of boffo biz, she'll be fol-lowed by Jimmy Durante Feb. 25. lowed by Jimmy Durante Feb. 28.
Although Dugnate appeared at the Bowery, Delröht nitery, inst year, and at the Chee Parew. Chicuso, and at the Chee Parew. Chicuso, first time since the prohibition error that the Schnotze' has been booked into a N. Y. night club. Although ing the old team of Clayton, Jackson & Durante, the connection will appear at the Copa as a single. Confidence of the Copa as a single control of the Copa and the

John Wilson May Stage Comedy by Ex-Busboy

John C. Wilson is considering an oner to direct a new untilled comedy by George Donald Batson, and Margaret Sullavan may make ner legit corneased; in the level sullavan may make the play, but would stage it for an undisclosed other manager.

Batson, who quit: a busboy's job in a New York restaurant to measure a road road to have a road road to have you written for her, is now in the Army, Mass Sullavan; last legit apply sullavant was in 'Stage Doot,' during 1838-37. She left it to become a mother. Helen Walpole following her in her play in New York and come a mother. Helen Walpole following her in her play in New York and Come a mother in the play in New York and Come a mother in the play in New York and Come a mother in the play in New York and Come a mother in the play in New York and Come a mother in the play in New York and Come a mother in the play in New York and Come a mother in the play in New York and Come a mother in the play in New York and Come a mother in the play in the maxip over a mother in the play in the maxip over a mother in the play in the maxip of the little of the play in the maxip of the offer to direct a new untitled come

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Russian-Made Satire Gives New Technique To Anti-Nazi Comedy

Rusia appears to have found its own answer to that debate which has raged in and out of film and propadanda circles in the United to States for the past two year. Question is whether Nazis ever should be pictured as the visited siddingly or salineally be pictured as the vitilational heavy of a super-meller.

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Jack Benny Co. Trouping Through Canadian Camps

Montreal, Feb. 9.

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Jack Benny, Mary Livingston, Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, Denny
Day and announcer Don Wilson will
be in Montreal tomorrow (West) he
entertain members of the Canadian armed forces

From here they go to Ottown Feb. 11; Toronto, Feb. 12-14, inclusive: Camp Borden, Feb. 15, and back to Toronto, Feb. 16.

MacLane's 1st Round

FACT-FILM TAKE

CARELESS CAPTIOUSNESS WORLD CIRCUIT

These are days of fault finding and bickerings, and too frequently they are days in which the faults assume proportions of relatively picayune importance. Like performers, for in-stance, who, because of one reason or another, must curtail their schedule of benefit appearances,

A columnist in the northwest recently took to task the 'Priorities' vande headliners, Lou Holtz, Bert Wheeler and Willie Howard for their supposed 'indifference' to playing a charity reflection was all too ominous, too caustic for casual readers to dismiss perfunctorily. One needless barb read: I wonder what the boys in No. Africa and on Guadacanal would think of this?

The names of Holtz, Wheeler and Howard have too rich a background in stage here to be linked with anything so sug-gestively self-centering as their refusal to play a charity. They have played too many benefits to decline, suddenly, a single one.

In their criticism of these people the localites apparently los In their criticism of these people the localities apparents, local sight of, or were unaware of, the rigors of present-day trouping which is really done the hard way nowadays. They lost sight of the importance of the only factor that prompted these performers to have refused to give a charity show. That they were too tired. Is nervous prostration the only proof?

Show people are members of the most henceolent clan in the world. The layman, seemingly, forgets all too easily their favors, but not the refusals.

Blue's Censorship of Winchell, Pearson Seen Unloosing a Storm of Protest

Latest Congressmen to go gunning for Watter Wischell is Rep. Carl for Watter Wischell is Rep. Carl was a faster of the Congress of the Congres

of voters by describi (Continued on page 231

IT'S NOW DANGEROUS TO BE A CIVILIAN

Dick Rogers, former vocalist with Will Osborne and now leading a band of his own, was slugged and cut about the face by two drunken sallors in N. Y, last week. Attack occurred at night in a sidestrect. From the remarks made by the gubs. the reason for their wrath was the fact that Rogers was in civilian clothes. He is married and has one child.

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The Winchell's uterances which contained statements of fact, he contend and now leading and of his own, was stugged and the both the contend and the contend ciohes. He is married ann no so-child.

Bandleaders spoken to since the Rogers' incident claim that heckling of themselves and musicians by servicemen has considerably in-creased lately. It has gotten so bud in some instances that one leader that the source of the source of the control of the source of the source but to the source of the source of the stope in the source of the source of the stope in the source of the source of the source stops playing and improduces his menstops playing and introduces his men one by one, giving their draft classif-

Dolores Del Rio's Mex Pic

Mexico City, Feb. 9.

Dolores del Rio is making her first picture, 'Flor Silvestre' (Wild Flower'), in her native hand. Production is in a local studio by Films Mundlate Mexico City (State of the Control of the Contr

Mrs. Cissy Patterson **Was Willing to Settle** Winchell 'Libel' for 25G

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Although some officials have infered that the Office of War Information film unit, producing factual
lilms, would go out of business the
are that non-heatrical circuits will
become permanent post-war Government organizations. All signs
joint to a vasily extended setup
(Continued on page 44)

Ameche Scrams Early From C&S

Don Ameche and the J. Walter Don Ameche and the J. Walter Thompson spency agreed last week to call off the two additional appearances that Ameche was obligated to make on the Chave & Sanborn program (NBC): His final date was to be this Sunday's 114. Ameche will take a two month's Vacation before aligning himself with Old Old.

WMC Draft Order Cramps Production: Managers Don't Know How to Figure

Man Bites Dog

Chicago, Feb. 9.
The Palmer House management pulled a Ripley on Hildegarde, who has been clicking from the start here.

from the start here.

After the vongstress premiered, the hotel told her that
it would add on a volunty
\$250 hours to the \$1,750 contracted figure. She's booked nefor 11 weeks, returning April
1 to the Hotel Plaza's Penil
Rosen in New York, This mark's
the highest salary to a single at
the Palmer House.

BENNY RUBIN'S TOUGH LUCK. IN SPADES

Benny Rubin, after three weeks on CBS, has some to the conclusion that tough luck kid. — in spades. — right year tough luck kid. — in spades. — right year tough luck kid. — in spades. — right year to the sustainer, of the sustainer, which had a some the same of the state of the

Latest Anti-Pix Blast In D. C. Mentions Capra's War Short, WB Feature

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UNCLE SAM TURNING MORE TO FILMS FOR EDUCATION ON FOOD RATIONING

General impression among those close to the War Manpower Consistent in Washington is that there may be consistent in Washington is that there was the consistent in the consis

tion to include certain performers. Uncertain status of lalent within the 18-38 year age brackets is seriously crumping production plans in various phases of show business. Several large and expensive beginning the serious phases of show business, several large and expensive beginning phases of show business, or large the serious phases of show business, or large the serious phases of the production of the production of the production is and to be over \$100,000.

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Another show in preparation, George Abbotts musical. The Compare Students might also be supported to the compared to

There nave been rumors, since the Manpower agency Issued its recent list of 'essential' radio jobs, that additional deferment classifications (Continued on page 21)

Groucho Topping New Palst Show

Hollywood, Feb. 9.

New Pablst variety show less off on CBS March 27, héeded by Groucho Mars. Others on program Groucho Mars. Others on program of the control of

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One Day in An Extra's Life on the Set of 'Stage Door Canteen.' Pic Version

By PAUL SECON

The only requirement needed to get a job as a serviceman for the background of Stage Duor Cauteen now being filmed in part at Pox. Movietone's 83d St. and 10th Act (N. Y.) studio, is that you can't actually be a serviceman. May contain the study of the service with the property of the p

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Poor Cap. Rickenbacker

Since you just got in at 10:39 you wonder how those guys can eat at nooth but no one makes any verbal and the property of the control of the the picture. You are just in time to see Capit. Eddie Richenbecker preparar himself for the ordes! of going without the preparar himself for the ordes! of going without for himself for the ordes! of going without for himself for the ordes! Of the preparar himself for the ordes! Of the himself for himself

NEW CANTEEN'S RENTAL

San Francisco, Feb. 9.
In an action unprecedented in these parts, the County Board of Supervisors yesterday (8) put money on the line to cover the rent of quarters for a Stage Door Canteen.

quariers for a Stage Door Canteen. I The board appropriated \$3,000 to make the support of the canteen by city officials unanimous. Mayor Angelo Rossi and City Controlier Harold J. Boyd, onetime song-and-dance man, were responsible for starting the ball rolling.

Rossi aided Brock Pemberton. here from New York representing the American Theatre Wing, and lna Ciaire, local canteen chairman. in getting tentaive commitment for use of Native Sons Auditorium as the canteen location. Then the Civilian War Council, at the request of Boyd, recommended to the super-

H'wood Routed 350 On Morale Tour in January

Hollywood, Feb. 9. Film industry's contribution to en tertainment of service men reached its highest monthly peak during January, with a total of 350 picture piavers making 758 individual apprayers making 758 individual ap-pearances for Army, Navy, Marine Corps. Coast Guard and Government agencies.

agencies.

Hollywood Victory Committee's report discloses that the USO put on 47 special camp shows and 15 transcontinental broadcasts in addition to personal appearances throughout the country. New program for succeeding months will cover even more territory.

Signal Corps Appeals For Photog Equipment Hollywood, Feb. 9.

Hollywood, Feb. 9.
Army Signal Corps is sending out appeals to professional and amateur photographers to sell their surplus camera and projection equipment to the Government, to make up for the delays in obtaining new equipment from the manufacturers.

ment from the manufacturers. SC is posting placards in film studios, laboratories and supply houses throughout the country, offering to buy 4x5 speed graphics, 18 mm. sound projectors, 18 mm. cameras, 35 mm. cameras, 35 mm. portable sound projectors, GE or Weston exposure meters, and printers, either Omega or equal 4x5 negatives.

AWVS Motorists to Get Coin from N. Y. Benefit

Coin from N. Y. Benefit
Proceeds of benefit to be staged
Sunday night, Feb. 21, at Alvia thearic, N. Y. will be turned over to
Moor Corps of the American Wonterror of the American
Transports instructioners to camps and
naval bases. Benefit performance
has been cieared through the United
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and Jim Sauter, UTWACs exce seretary.

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Talent lined up thus far includes
Sophie Tucker, George Jessel, Dean
Murphy and Tito Guizar, with many
other stars expected to participate.

ARMY' STAGEHAND'S WIFE ASSAULTED San Francisco, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Faye Brousseau, 29, wife of Mrs. Paye Brousseau, a stagehand with 'This Is the Army,' was the victim of what police described as one of the most brutal beatings ever reported here.'

reported nere."

She said an unidentified marine private, who followed her to her hotel room, wos the assailant who bit off her right ear, fractured her jaw, and attempted to rape her.

Canteens Supply Clue To Asylum Fugitive Who Wanted to Entertain

Wanted to Entertain'
New York's Stage Door and Merhant Marine conteens provided a
clue for police in the nine-state
search for Mick, Marion L. Chamberite, who escaped from the Norrisite, who escaped from the Norrisite, who escaped from the Norrisite, who escaped from the Norristown, Pa., state hospital after expressing a desire to sing and dance to the control
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Uncle Sam's Callboard

Lt. Col. Frank McCarthy, Ex-P.a.
Lt. Col. Frank McCarthy, chief
aide to Gen. George C. Marshall,
Army chief of staff, is a former
George Abbott press agent. He attended Virginia Military Institute
and, after leaving the Abbott orfice, returned there for a teaching
assignment. He is 32 years old and was recent-ly promoted from major.

Filmites at Lowry. Field

Jensman: Warrant Officer Charles f Forsythe. firelance sound techni-cian. and Capt. Raiph Knowles. Tech-nicolor technician. In addition, the department has ept. Richard Mirski. former bit player in legt and pictures; 17/5gt. Carl Pryor, former March of Time cameraman.

cameraman.

The division is training cameramen for air force missions overseas as well as shooting visual aid shorts for use in the Technical Training Command schools.

Jackie Barnetf, who wrote comedy married for Jimmy Durante, Jack Haiey and Milton Berle, and was also associated with Eddie Davis on a couple of musicals, is now in the army stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky

army stationed at Camp Campoen, Ky, Jack Faggen, son of the B'way Jack Faggen. Is now stationed temporarily at Camp Dix, J N. J Young Faggen was writing material for the Bob Hawk Thanks to the Yanks' CBS program until inducted, Arnold S. Hecht, of the William Morris office, N Y., has Joined the army air corps.

H'wood's First Air Ace. 20. Writes Of Shooting Up Nazis

Hollywood Teb 8 Hollywood's first and youngest air ace in the current war is Lieut. Lee Momins, 20, born in the picture business as the soo of Lee Nomin Scrupture Status fiver, who deld in a crass carrier was sufficient to the control of the contr

with the U. S. Army Air Force.

In a letter to his mother. Gerry Nomis, secretary to Lew Schreiber, easting director at 20th-Fox, the young aviator who was decorated twice by the British Army, telis about some of his adventures in the war zone. The letter, dated Dec. 4 in Caling Airst in practi. war zone. The letter, in Calro, states in part:

in Cairo, states in part:

'Just a few lines to let you know
that all is weil and to give you a
little news. I am sorry I have not
written before this but I have been
fying all through the present campaign out here and have really been
on the move. As I said in my last
letter, the American Air Corps
wants me to come in.

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5 SOLDIER PLAYS SET WITHIN NEXT 2 MONTHS

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Camp Lee, VA. Feb. 9.

Five soldier shows are scheduled for production here during the nox! and the second of the second second

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No Fear of Guard-House
Denver, Feb. 9.
Pvt. George Radner, of Buckley York State Guard, has been com(Continued on page 19 is a factor of the state of the publicity at 20th-Fox

Overseas Shows Mapped by USO

Pattern of the Yankee talent that will be sent abroad to enteriain American soldiers on the various global war fronts is now taking defi was rouse is now aking defi-nite shape, it was disclosed this week, with indications that USO-Camp Shows, Inc., will be ready to launch its vast overseas under-taking in the near future.

to launch its wast oversees undertaking in the near, future.
Keynotling what is probably the Keynotling what is probably the Keynotling what is probably the memoral by USO-CSI in bringing the fiesh-and-blood talent to the servicemen annuing the strategion was fronts in the general willing was found to the control of the co

stars.
Working with him on the project is Bill Dover, former executive assistant to Darryl Zanuck at 20th Fox. who has been named to supervise the USO-CSI program in England. Though still in this coun-

pervise the USO-CSI program in Enginal Though still in linis country mapping out the units, hell country mapping out the units, hell covered to the country map of the country map of the country map of the country of

WB Gives Up Its W.U. And Postal Teletypes

And Postal Teletypes
In face of pressing need for comunications equipment due to war,
warner Brox. Is turning over to
Western Union and Postal Telegraph
all the teletype machines employed
in its exchanges. At the same time
the Warner branches have been ordered by the home office to discontinue use of the teletype pending
their removal by the telegraph companies.

The machinea were installed sev-cral years ago for the handling of all telegrams between the Warner h.o. and its exchanges.

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Anne Shiriey.

Jack Schwartz.

Edward Sutherland.

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Glenhall Taylor.
Loretta Young.

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DR. GIANNINI'S FAITH

"I never lost a cent in pictures."

Dr. A. H. Giannini, with this statement, thus often defended the motion picture industry. It was a statement that, during filmdom's pioneer years, frequently steadied the balance of the miniman is protectly years, frequently scenared the manifect of the precipice of financial peril. For, in addition to ministering to physical ills as a respected member of the medical profession, his scope extended far beyond what the above statement implies.

He was a banker, too. Bankers respected his judgment. They backed an industry during its incubation that frequently indicated the frailties of haphazard management and dangerous invoctments They backed the industry because Amadeo Gian-

The very stability of the American motion picture industry today can be prominently identified with that faith.

One \$20,000,000 Film Budget Finds **Mounting Labor Tilts Cost 10% More**

Studio production execs state that the beautiful production is not been considered by the production increasing coats and labor problems. One of the major atudios, at the beginning of the season, faguring a beginning of the season, faguring a beginning of the season, faguring a beginning of the season faguring timated for the same number of pic-

costs is the replacement of younger atudio workers by older employees, necessarily slower workers, and frequent delays at the studios in get-

PLAN STAGGER THEATRE HRS.

Weshington, Feb. 9. A plan to stagger opening times of theatres and sports events in New York and other major citles is be-ing developed by the Office of De-fense Transportation end should Ing developed by the Units of Defense Transportation end should referred the properties of the Units of Developed the Units of Developed

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Condon, Peb. 9.
Formation of a Scenario Institute,
to keep works of British writers at
homa and to use Inem as a bargainmaking by J. Arthur Rank and Del Guidice, British film mogus, Idee is
similar to that envisioned 20 years
ago by Adolph Zirkor, who sought
into any and the property of the screen.
Long memorandum, prepared by
Rank and Del Guidice setting forth
stemes as a free club for writers
and et treining school for budding
scenarists.

and e treining school for budding scenarists. Institute intends to compele with Hollywood for the works of British authors and to match any offer the U.S. makes. Large staff of readers is contemplated to comb every possible source for material and to develop writing talent.

A. J. BALABAN'S COAST

FOR WAR COUNCIL

Major company presidents and members of the film industry's law-yers committee will meet on the Coast next Menday (15) far a roundable conference to establish a more or less uniform basis of production and distribution precedure designed to lessen the impact of increasing manapower, attent and raw stack

sharlages.

Purpose is not to achieve a united industry from to complat necessary wartime restrictions but to outline policies whereby all producer-distributors will have access to and find meens of stretching evailable manpower and material supplies without continual fears of raiding which threaten to aggravate an already critical situation

an already critical situation.

Its the first time thet presidents of all the picture compenies belonging to the Hays organization will be on the Coast simultaneously on industry affairs

try affairs.

Discussions, from accounts, will center mainly on plens for reasonable epportloning or maintenance of available supplies and services in such manner as to avoid a mad scramble emong the majors. Plans will be discussed for making the best use of what manpower and material supplies are evailable.

Reportedly suggested by Joe Ha-en, Warner counsel, meeting is re-(Continued on page 31)

Sarnoff Sees Big Post-War Future For Television

David Sernoff, RCA president, speaking last week before the N. X-dicked that when the war is over television will be revealed as the front speciacular development in the front speciacular development in the stock of confusionation of the stock of confusionation of the stock of confusionation of the stock of the stoc

GATHER ON COAST New Scophony Television of America Has Par and 20th-Fox Corporate Ties

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J. Chever Cowdin, chairman
of Universal's board, admitted in
ks annual report to stockholders
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our business not inerely to manaccument, but to leading promarkers, but to leading prostars, discovery writers and
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Few people realize, he said,
that these motion picture char-acters average only about six
years of peak popularity. They
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are the ingredients with which motion pictures are made, as-sisted by highly skilled tech-nicians. Disturbance of these lagredients carries with it all the possibilities of seriously upset-ting the industry—one of the largest in the vorled—at a time when our greatest abilities and production activities are needed to maintain morale the world

Cowdin Reviews Plan For Simplification Of U's Corporate Setup

Simplification of Universal's cor-porate structure, including a merger of Universal Pictures with the parent company, Universal Corp., is in the process of consummation, directors and stockholders were told by J. Cheever Cowdin, chairman of the board, at the directors meeting last Thursday (4). He pointed out that in accordance with the desire of the directorate an agreement is in the process of consummation with 'our banks' which would make funds evailable so that the plan can be carried into effect. Details of the plan will not be revealed until a bank loan is set, said loan being variously estimated at \$2,500,000 to

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ductions, Inc., Paramount Pictures subsid, and General Precision Equipment Corp., which owns around It's ment Corp., which owns around 11; of 20th-Pex common stock, are associated with Scophony. Ltd. of London in establishing the newly-organized Scophony Corp. of America, lites a potentially strong, Interest in lites a potentially strong Interest in lites a potentially strong interest in the standard of the strong and the

It's the any system to compete with the electronic method. Comprise the corporate setup for Scophony of America. The Class A is owned by British Scophony and Arthur Lever, president of the U.S. commany founder and a direction in the Britane of the Class A is owned by Television Protentialist, the Par subsidi and General Presistantial holdings in Dumont Television. Paramount still retains the Statistical holdings in Dumont Television. Paramount still retains the conservative system. Reason for this is understood to be the conservative still the still the conservative still the sti

A Post-War Move

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Court Fails to See Where Pathe. **Col. Damaged Momand on Pix Deals**

Oktahoma City, Feb. 9.

"I don't think that either Pathe or Columbia have damaged Mr. Momout on the Columbia co

By the high prices I had to pay in order lo get their pictures, was the reput. They have the maio offense, for they forced these high prices on me when they knew I had to have their product because of inability to get any other. They also offended by splitting theirs product with Criffith when Griffith had all of the other products.

McClennan began his questioning on the Film Board of Trade credit statement that Momand had filled in with spurious figures at the inalst-ence of Mc-G-Ms branch manage. W. B. Zoellner, that just anything be filed in: He was stateching the act as a criminal offense when commented. We not seen far enough along that line:

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UA TAKES CANADIAN SHORT COMMERCIALLY

Not the Gntes of Hell: Outstanding feature production turned out by Gnandian governments film unit headed by John Crierson. has been taken for thestrical distribution by United Artists. Grierson and Stuart Legg, editor-director, were in N. Y. last week to show the picture to UA sales forces.

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ODLUM'S ATLAS REPORT TOUCHES ON INFLATION

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cited that 'corporate net Income is very seldom represented by each and in many instances is composed to a large extent of inventories, receivables, additions to plant and equipment. All of this gives ground for concern as to the ability of corporations to meet post-war problems and to make prompt conversion to peace time production.

Oil-Heated Vaudfilmer Closes Down Temporarily

Capitol. Gibber Temporarily Reading. Pa., Feb. 9.
Capitol. Gil-heated theatre, playing vaudilm Thursday to Saturday. flms only on other days, has closed temporarily. For some time the house operated only on Fridays to Sundays, but is dark this week.
Reopening expected after oil supple situation improves. Nate Silver Is manager.

NINE ON PERLBERG'S PROD. SLATE AT 20TH

FAUD. SLATE AT 2011
William Perlberg announced nine
plctures on his production late at
20th-Fox, beginning with "Sweet
Royn O'Grady."
Others are Claudia. "One Destiny,"
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FILM SHARES **OUITE STRONG**

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and a non-preserved. O certancase market.)

Trading fraternity seemed favor-market.

The company has had an unusually long string of boxofflee winners recently, including Wankee Dooding string of boxofflee winners recently, including Wankee Dooding string of boxofflee winners forced in product in own favor-market was to be company ability to get winning product moving into theatres as being particularly impressive.

Universal shares moved higher or reports of the company interesting the company interesting the favor-market was a being particularly impressive turns, and being helped Friday by ture, and being helped Friday by turns, and being helped Friday by the crosses to stockholders of strong financial reports both by U and Loev's (Metro). Loew's Paramond Blobrox and Columbia all within narrow margin of 1942-45 top quotitions.

Studio Contracts

Hollywood, Feb. 9. Horace McNally, player, Metro. Del Pippin, little theatra player, Del Pippin, 20th-Fox. Veronica Lake renewed, Para-

nount,
Maurice Geraghty, producer, op-oned by RKO.
Elick Moll, writer, Samuel Gold-

wyn.
Gene Kelly, player, Metro,
Richard Wallace, director, renewed,

RKO.

Belita's minor contract with North
American Pictures approved by Superior Court.
Anne Baxter optioned for one year
by 20th-Fox.
Rita Corday, player, RKO.
Ruth Brady, player, optioned by
20th.

20th, Michael Duane, player, optioned by Columbia, Howard Bretherton, director, Re-

Jeanne Crane, little theatre ac-

Bonita Granville, two pictures a Par RKO Betty Hutton, new contract, Para-

Vivian Blaine, player, optioned by

201h.

Benno Soyder, New York dance
and dramatic coach, two pictures,
Smouel Goldwyn.

Neiln Harl, player. Columbia.
Alice Faye optioned by 20th.
Vera Vague, series two-reclers,
Calmantia.

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Bert Gleonon, cameraman, optioned by Warners,
Howard Freeman, Broadway actor,

Morro.

Hazel Brooke miner centrate with
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VI Athens, player, Columbia.
Lyun Root and Frank Fenion,
writing team, RKO.
Richard Martin, player, RKO.
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John Farrow recowed by Paramount.

Lefty's Notebook

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

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Remember the fish sets, by gals, straight man, comic and inserues probeted like a doctor using a thermometer, and strike it on his teeth, hum tha key-note and then start off-key as usual). Remember those concert inspers that always held a sileet of music in their hand? The acrobate that would open in full dress suits but had us-heet pumps ou?

and see it tonight. 'I'm trying to fix that for you now.' 'Allright III look up the report: come back Monday.' 'Well, Tuesday is the booking duy you, know.' 'What'. No not for that money.' 'Put it on some place where I can see it.' Everything it show in summer.' You see Christmas is coming uses they're still around with new answers.

I always say a showman is a Ruy who can take advantage of almost anything. Like the time when at Baraum's Museum an pap was fed by the apper went wild. Barnum immediately billed him as, 'A terrible, museating ape.'

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Remember in 1925 when Texas Guinan went to Miami with Larry Fay
to open the El Fay Club? They took the whole crew from the N. Y. chib
including butboys. The busboys were getting \$8 a week and their faree
were \$70 spiece. In 1926 Texas opened up her own club and mande \$30.600

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got over by a close shave...but some radio guy will cop 1, so 1 won't say. While Im nearly back in my natebook I see where in 1876 Sympheny Orchestras weren't popular. Philharmonic Society had a hard time filling the Arademy of Music for its Saturday evening concerts which consisted largely of Beethoven's music.

And to show you how history repeats itself, in 1878 at Moorestown, N. J., a pupil of a public school was being being whipped by his Stacker, India Jones. He grabbed a built and gave her a terribule. We do things India Jones He grabbed a built and gave her a terribule. We do things I remember the time when Will Rogers met Johnny Staaley, one of the best of the ad libbers, on Broadway and he asked Johnny what he was adoing. 'Albeet agot me sitting on the bench, he won't let me gud. Johnny. Te there anything you'd like me to do, Johnny Faster Will. It is not work with your horse only I'm afraid want his man.

Best to the gang, SEZ.

DETROIT ODT'S 40% CUT ON FILM CARRIERS

Detroit Feb. 9. Evidence of a further cut in mile Evidence of a further cut in mile-age for film carriers was presaged here when the Detroit office of ODT requested an additional trimming which would bring carriers down 40°C. The order—which it is be-lieved was either a sounding out or the preliminaries of another drastic milesse attawes given verbally at the preliminaries of another drastic mileage cut-was given verbally at a meeting of the Detroit carriers by one of the heads of tha Office of Defense Transportation. The local and the contraction of the

up against a wall and frankly admitting they see no way of accomplishing it without simply suspending service to the outlying houses

Escape With Mono

Hollywood, Feb. 9. Monogram goes to but this month ith five pictures, none of which has anything to do with war.

Program for February calls for a
western, a jungle story, a musical,
a comedy and an East Side Kids
drama.

NOMINEES IN FOR 'OSCARS'

Hollywood, Feb. 9. Nominations for the 1942 Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science's highly touted 'Oscars' were an-

Nomhations for the 1982 Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science's highly touted 'Oceans' were an incurred here Sunday (I) The 10 nime submitted to the film birs 10-00 outers are: Co.1.2 British-made 'Insaetor' and Co.1.2 British-made 'Insaetor' and Allahover' the Random Harvest', RKO's 'Magnifecent Amberson' (Marcy) and Pride of the Yankeet (Goldwyn): WB's 'Kinsa Row' and Commany Capper, Rond College, Control of the Con

Travers.

Megging plumes are dangled for Sam Wood ('Kings Row'ı, William Wyler ('Mrs, Minlver'), Mervyn Le-Roy ('Random Harvest'), John Farrow ('Wrike Island'), and Michael Curtiz ('Yankee Doodle Dandy').

Kalmenson's New **WB Sales Setup**

In an important realignment and strengthening of the Warner sales organization, including several proons Ben Kalmens motions, Ben Kalmenson has placed Roy Haines in charge of the entire western division which he, Kalmen-son, formerly headed, Haines has been castern division manager up to

New York metropolitan district manager, moves up to take over as eastern sales manager, while Harry Seed, entral district manager at Pittsburgh, succeeds Lapidus in N. Y.

N. Y.

Charles Rich, Cleveland branch
manager for Warners, returns to the
Pittsburgh territory in the higher
post of central district head, succeedlng Seed there.

ing Seed there.

With Rich moved to Pittsburgh.

Leo Blank returns to the Warner
sales fold to handle the Cleveland
office. Formerly in charge of the
Chicago exchange, Blank was forced
into temporary retirement due to ill
health. He's now fully recovered.

health. He's now fully recovered. Kalmenson also announces that Arthur Sachson, who holds the title of v.p. of Vitagraph, the Warner sales subsidiary, is now officially made assistant sales manager. As a Vita v.p. he has been unofficially serving in what amounts to that canacity.

Further 'Evidence' That Indie Exhibitors 'Sabotage' % Pictures

Minncapolis, Feb. 9.

Further evidence that some independent exhibitors in the winder that some independent exhibitors in the total files and territory are 'sabotaging' percentage pictures to hold down their grosses continues to accumulate their grosses continues to accumulate their problem. One branch manager calls it 'exhibitor insubordination.'

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nected on the days timat time; booked. In all this connection, one exchange having a percentage picture change having a percentage picture that the property of the traped before it even was played. The exhibitor in question have the engagement would not be checked. By a mistake apparently, when the change reveals, and the property in advance of the meaning the property of the pro

vance of the engagement the Calchange reveals.

Twin City independent exhibitors have charged that out-of-town theatre-owners frequently 'cheat' on percentage pictures as well as refusing to get behind them properly.

'Decision' to Garson

Hollywood, Feb. 9.

Next Greer Garson starrer at
Metro will be 'Valley of Decision,'
based on a novel by Marcia Davenport, recently bought by the studio

for \$60,000.

Picture will be one of the Culver City lot's high budgeters for the 1943-44 program. It follows 'Madame Curie,' Miss Garson's current

4 Plays, 2 Books Have Pix Interest

Picture company play department interest last week was centered on four legit properties. These were 'Moonvine,' which Paramount bank-

Moonvine, which Paramount bank-rolled to a minor extent; The Pa-triots, Playwrights Co. production. Counterstack, in which Columbia Boys, the Mike Todd (20th-Pox) musical. Something is considered likely to go to 20th, which financed, with go to 20th, which financed, with to be bought by its picture backers. Interest in Patriotis' is understood strong, though no specific price has yet been mentioned.

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Several majors are reported dickcring for novel entitled 'Mr. Winkle
Goes to War,' by Theodore L. Pratt.
Book is being published late this
month by Duell, Sloan & Pearce,
Asking price for the film rights is
\$50,000

samp price for the film rights is A Whole Heart, by Helen Howe, Simon & Schuster publication, is also attracting attracting attracting attracting attracting attracting attracting attracting the department heads first waiting to see how fast it will sell on the book stalls.

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fiollywood, Feb. 9.
Producers Releasing Corp. bought
Oh. Babe-ec. by Robert Gordon and
George D. Green.
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Columbia nurchased 'Mission to

io Robert Kehoe's T Killed Hitler.'
Columbia purchased 'Mission to
Africa,' by Ann Morgan and Lorraine Noble.
Hugh Barnett sold his avlation
yarn. 'Ground Crew,' to Monogram.
Columbia asquired screen rights to
Yine Girls,' stage play by Wilfred
Petiti.

GRACIE FIELDS BEING THUMBED REP.'S WAY

Hollywood, Feb. 9.
Republic assigned Joseph Santley to directorship of "Thumbs Up," based on women's work in British war factories.

war factories.
Picture goes Into work Feb. 27.
Studio is dickering with Gracle
Fields for the femme lead. Meantime she's set for a 20th-Fox film.

PAR'S REGULAR DIVVYS Paramount Pictures directorate last week declared regular quarterly dividends of 30c. per share on com-mon and \$1.50 on first preferred . Both are payable April 1 to stock on record March 18.

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Theatres Slated to Get Special Consideration On Air Conditioning Washington, Feb. 9.

Washington, Feb. 8.
Show business is scheduled for preferred treatment at the hands of a special War Production Board industry committee now studying the problem of requisitioning air-conditioning equipment for war needs. The committee has worked out tentaitively, but has not yet anounced, a four-point program for laking over the big cooling machine processing the property of the problem of the production of the problem of the production of the problem of the problem of the problem of the production of the problem of the problem of the problem of the production of the problem of the p

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June-July-Aug. 'Off Rent' Summer **Habit for Some Theatres Probably Out This Year With Expected Boom**

Surprise, Surprise

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An exhibitor walked into the
Mctro exchange, N. Y., a few
days ago to try to make a deal
for a repeat engagement of
Come with the Windt.—He was
a-ked why his theaten hadn't
pricked up the Mctro show delivered to the house that morning,
cound he had closed the theatra
the night before on his own intitative.

RKO's Monroe, Chi. **Outlet: Also S&S?**

Deal has been made between the Monroe, 960-sest independent Loop house, and RKO, whereby the Mon roe will be used as the latter's secand downtown house. Through the arrangement, which was set by Ed Alperson on his visit here last week, house will take all first run RKO and Universal pictures not used at the Palace, also move-overs from that house. Deal is for booking only and does not entall a financial interest on RKO's pert.

interest on RKO's part.
RKO originally sought the Oriental but was turned down by vote
of the theatre's bondholders. The
Monroe, operated by Sam and Eddle
Trinz, is located at Monroe and
Dearborn streets. No definite date
has been set for the booking chaine
over but it is understood to follow
at the conclusion of the Rauged
Earth' run, now in its seventh week
at the Monroe.

RKO-Essanes Dicker?
Reported that RKO has also ber
talking a deal for taking over the
Essaness circuit of around 29 thea
tres. Dicker is denied by various
RKO and Essaness principal
though understood that Emil Ster
and Eddie Silverman discussed a
deal white in New York last week

ESPY JOINS METRO AS TOP PRODUCER

AD IUT FRUDUCLEA

Hollywood, Peb. 9.

Reeves Espy checked in at Meto
Monday (8), as producer of to
budget films.
One-time theatre operator
cated with Skouras Broa, and Foxwest Cuast, Boy was an executive
with the Samuel Coldwyn organization and later produced at RKO. It
had been planning to produce independently.

Though the grosses out to the counted until they're in, theatre and distribution men are looking for a summer of boom boxoffic proportions, comparable to what they are the control of the

Rep., Sgt. Autry in Dark About Any 'Army' Deal

ADOUL ANY ATTRY DEA!
Herb Yates, head of Republic,
states it's news to him that Gene
lin's This is the Army; Warner
Bros, film version, and that he
because of the nature of the show
he would have been more than willing to accede, even though Republic
Itself is reticent about borrowing
back' Sat. Autry from Uncle Sam
companies to make similar film arrangements.'
Yates cites two scripts which Rep

rangements. Yates cites two scripts which Rep has ready for Autry, but doesn't want to even attempt working out a deal with the Army authorities for the above reasons.

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VARIETY Miniature Reviews

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Current Short Releases

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'One Day of War' (20th, 22 mins.t. March of Time story of fichting Russla on all fronts. 'Paratroops' (M-G, 9 mins.). Released for OWI on rigid train-

ing U.S. parachule troops.

'Mr. Smug' (Col. 11 mins.).

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'Slay H With Flowers' (Col.

'Shi Trails' (RKO, 8 mins.).

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"Swingtime Blues' (U. 16 num). Bub Clesser band. "Little Islen of Freedom' (WB, 19 mins.). Dramatic. "New Spirit of 1943' (National Stroen, 7 mins.). Donald Duck on income tax.

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the butler in the manse, while good
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Something to Shout About

(MUSCAL)

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12,000. -Lake (B&K) (2,700: 35-5ā--Black Swan' (20th) (2d wk). \$22,000. Last week, dandy

Sweit \$22,000. Last week, dainy \$42,000. Last week, dainy \$45,000. Punited Artists (B&K) (1,700: 35-45-75). Random Harvest (M-C) (2d wk). Wow \$24,000. Last week, betty \$26,000. Sast-15-75,000. Sast-15-75,000. Last week, dainy \$2,000 \$3.44-55. Satisfactory \$7,200. Last week, good \$8,000.

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—'Gentleman Jim' (WB) (4th wk). Big \$4,300. Last week. big \$4,900. Musle Hall (H-E) (2,200; 40-50-85). —Beach Story (Par) and Glass Key (Par) 12d wk). Excelled \$7,200. Last week. also at Fifth Ave., nice \$8,000.

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VARIETY First Runs on Broadway (Subject to Change)

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Rivoli—Shadow of a Douot (U) (5th week). (Reviewed in 'Variety' Jan. 11 Boxy — 'Immortal Sergeant' (20th) 12d week). (Reviewed in 'Variety' Jan. 131 Strand—Casablanca' 1WB1 (2d

Surand—Casablanca (WB1)2d week), (Revisuod a 'Wartely' Dec. 2) Week of Feb. 18 Autor — Tennessee Johnson' (Logalia—Lerbitch We Serve' (UA) (9th week), Criterion—Commandos Strike at Dawn' (Col) 16th week), Clabe — Sa lu do s Amigos (RKO) (2d week), Bully weed—Air Force' (WB) (Musle Ball—Random Harvest' (M-G) (10th week),

Music Hall—Random Davisor (M-G) (10th week). Paramount—Star Spangled Rhythm (Par) (6th week). Eivelt—Shadow of a Doubt

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(20th) (3d week).

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(3rd week).

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B'way Biz Still in High: 'Sergeant' Socko \$82.000. 'Air Force' Strong 36G. 'Casa' Smash 56G at Pop Scale

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in ton U. also at Denver. fine G. Orphens (RKO) 12806; 3046-50-60-851. PReunion France' IM-G) and Fore Gliberge Assistant IM-G). Dixic (M-G) and Journey Marget' IM-G), fine 814-300. The Transment (Fox) (2.200; 30-33-50) Town' (U.) Fine 810000. Lost week Chetnik's (20th) and 'Calaboose' (UA), 83000.

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All four new shows of major Importance starting in downtown N. Y. during past week are doing big, while majority of holdovers retain their spark. Past weekend was exceeding Stunday of the most case secreding Stunday of the most case secreding Stunday of the starting of

and Block and Sully.

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'Outlaw' Sockeroo \$30.000. Frisco Preem: 'Casablanca' Torrid at 34G

San Francisco, Feb. 8.

Hure \$160,000 gross of This Is The
Army. legiter, is failing to put a
damper on joture attractions currently. List of helty business is led
by 37.

Outlaw, on a reserved
ment basis, doing great \$30,000 in
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Strike at Dawn, touching \$23,000, is
stilling a new house record for Or-

Scienases for This Week
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Behmo Bann Ber Trin S10.400. IF WC: (2.470: 50-65) Paramenan Deodle WB 124 vvi. Sock S10.000 Last week fine 824.000. St. Francis (F.WC: 11,475: 50-65) — Spangled Rhythm 'Pari and 'We Are Marines' (20th-March of Time) Universety (20th-March of Time) Expess in Night' (MG) and 'Flying Systems' (20th-March of Time)

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(1,106; 30-457—Married Wite): (UA)

Water Cool of 18,100 on look 19,100
Last week, solid 80,100
Last week, solid

Monroe Orch Plenty Live Desnite 'Dead Body' In Philly at Strong \$27,500

Philadelphia. Feb. 9.
Despite renewed activity by the OPA against pleasure drivers over the weekend, the film palaces were filled to bulging and biz continues to hold up its bullish pace of the previous sesh.

Estimates for This Week

(RKO): 81d to \$10.500 aircr org c. ginning.
Arcaella (Sablosky) (600; 35-46-57-88-75) — Reunion in France (14-G) (12d rmi). Ogay \$3.50 (20h) 100004 \$3.50 (20h) 10000

opener.

Karthon (WB) (1,066; 35-46-57-68-75 (- Adhrich, Editor (Par). First run for lates) edition of Addrich series took severe lacing by erix and registering sour \$2,200. Last week. Forcest Rangers' (Par) fairish \$4,000

Key City Grosses

Last Year \$1,273,600 (Based on 27 cities, 187 theatres)

'Serve' Fair 19G **But Pitt Leader**

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\$6.500.

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S5)—"Serve" (UA). Only fair at \$19,

000. Last week, second of 'Casa
blanca' (WB), fine at \$18.500.

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'Hardy's Double Life tht-G: 154-'Hardy's Double Life tht-G: 154-Wil. Moved here from Stanley and just another picture for this amount of the common of the common of the common of the Senater; Harris 11.705, 20.450.

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Groove U.U. Just a filler and wild, maybe less. Lost week, Sirike at Just 154-Dawn' Col. Paul Muni starror finished strong to better thin \$2.500. In orthight at Harris.

in fortnight at Marris.

Stanley (WB) (3,300; 30-44-55-68)
—Three Hearts for Julia' (M-C) and
hep Pields' band on stage. Can't be
worst notices, so Pields gets the majjor credit for nice \$18.50. That's
about his average here, but see of
weak screen support. Last week
Hardy's Double Life (M-G) and
Jimme Lunceford works week 28.50.

Jimmie Linicettor archives 1940.00 Warner (WB) (2,000; 30-40-55)-Casablanca (WB), thoreover, Heading for better than \$8,000, ogood, Last week "Silver Queen" (Par) and 'Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant" (M.G.) Jim \$3,300

CASABLANCA'-VAUDE NIFTY 231G. WASH.

will fight it gai for top money this week.

Capital (Lowu) (3.64; 28.39-44.

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Forcet (M-G) satisfactory 15.50.

Earle (WB) (2.20; 23.94-44.

France (M-G) satisfactory 15.50.

Earle (WB) (1.69; 49.94-46.

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with sweet \$24,000.

Melth's (RKO) (1,800; 40-50-85)—
'Arabian Nights' (U). Second week socked by weather, but on holdover dive days will get \$10,000. Second week was \$16,500 after sockeroopener of \$21,500.

opener of \$21,500.

Mctrepellian (WB) (1,600; 28-44)—

Road to Morocco (Par). Bangup business with \$7,500 for second stanza. First was \$9,500.

stanza. First was \$8,500.

Palaee (Loew) t2,242; 28-55)—
'Black Swan' (20th), Will get \$16,500 on second seven days after opening week smash of \$23,500.

'Casablanca' Also Hot At Newark B.O., 26G

Newark, Feb. 9 Newark, Feb. 9.
Timeliness of 'Casablanca' is paylng off at the Branford. Black
Swan, held over at Proctor's, is another potent entry and has the SRO
up for the second week in succession.
Tucky Jordan. I linked with 'IceCapades' at the Paramount, is also
torrid.

torrid.
Estimates for This Week
Adams (Adams-Par) (1,950; 25-40-65,75-89).—Undying Monster (20th)
with Glen Gray orch and others on
stage, fair \$1,85,00. Last week
Trailor Wilhi (Rep) and Cab Calloway band heading stage show,
wow \$18,300. wow \$18,500.

Branferd (WB) (2,800; 30-35-60-75-90)—Casablanca (WB). Pic is being sold as a solo, a rarity in this double feature house, and ringing the bell with a boffo \$25,000. Last week. Arabian Nights (U) and Corilla Man' (WB) 12d wk). Okay \$14,000.

\$14,000. WBI 12d wkl. okay Capital (WB) (1,200; 30-35-60-75-00)—Road to Morocco' (Par) and Hidden Hand' 1WB). Strong \$3,900. Last week, 'Never Lovelier' (Col) and '7 Days Leave' (RKO). cozy \$3,700.

and 7 Days Leave (RKO). costy 37,000.massin (Adams.Per) (2,000; 35-46.35-90.75) — "Lucky Jordan" (Par) and "Ice-Capadea Revue" (Rep). Smash \$24,000. Last week, Palm Beach Store, Pari and Strict (Rep). Smash \$24,000. Last week, Palm Seach Store, Pari and Strict (REQ) (3,400; S.55-485-75-63-99)—Black Swan (2011) and Careful, Soft Shoulders (2011) and Vector development (Strict (Shoulders) (2011) and Vector development (Strict (Shoulders) (2011) and stanza.

'Rhythm' Smash \$38,000 in Two L. A. Houses, 'Casablanca' Big 471/6 In Three, Both H.O.: 'Sergeant' \$39,700

Broadway Grosses

Cincy Humming: 'Commandos' 16G

Cincinnati, Feb. 9. Continued flow of class product is keeping turnstiles twisting at fast '43 pace. For the second time within three weeks five-figure marks are being recorded by three houses. In the order of returns these draws are 'Random Harvest,' which is opening a run at the Capitol; 'Commandos Strike at Dawn.' Palace, and 'Crystal

were the section (\$32.20 in opening 155.20 in op

Holdovers this week are getting the important money and showing. The important money and showing the important money and in the international money and international money and in the international money and international money and

1873.800, (1871) 124.925; 35-46-57-88-781— Ching Giff' 1201h' 12d wki. Fine 143.800 after banqup 923.500 for 900ners. under 143.46.57.681. NATIONAL BOXOFFICE SURVEY

'In Which We Serve' (UA), 'Casablanea' (WB), 'Star Spangled Rhythm' (Par), 'Commandos Sirike a) Dawn' (Col) and 'Immortal Sergeant' (20th) continue provid-Total rangers (Parl Jarris John Coll and Immortal Serseant (20th) condinue provid-for sevent run. (Cd) and Immortal Serseant (20th) condinue provid-fish-Palm Beach Story (Parl 12) (and thouse of the Covered (RKO) and Air Tun). Satisfactory \$6,360. Last week of the Covered (RKO) and Air Black Swan (20th) solid \$5.00 for providing the Covered (RKO) and Air Parl (20th) look the nost gotest although The Out-

for second run.

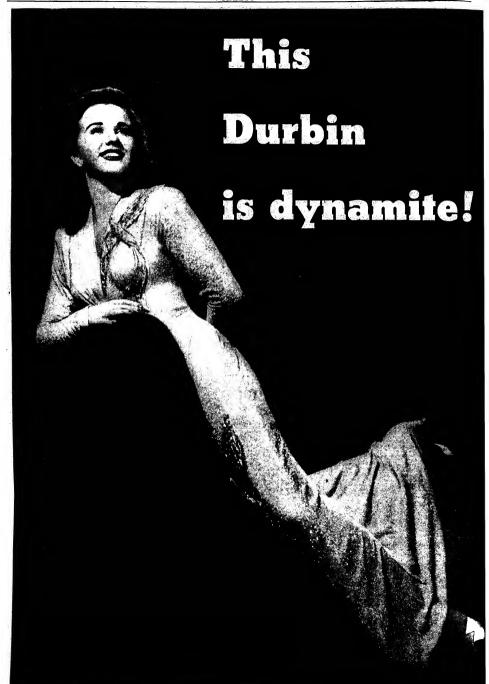
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DEANNA DURBIN as a bachelor bride who bursts from a shuttered past—into a wide open future on the Gold Coast of San Francisco.



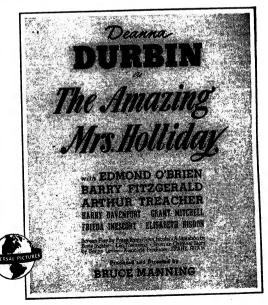
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She survives a torpedoing by Japs—and saves the kids.



She pulls at your heart strings!



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Minucagolis, Feb. 9.

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fine 33.000 in time days.

("entury IP-S1 (1,600: 30-40-50)—
"White Cargo! Mi-G2). Mixed opinions about this one, but it has had
good publicity and advertising and
is eashing in on them and the stage
play's prestige, plus the Lamarr
name. Stron: \$11,000 indicated. Last
week 'Mrs. Hadley' 1M-G3 (22 wk),
okch 34.000 after strong \$7,200 first.

cauto.
(iopher 1P-S) 11,000; 28-30)—
'N:ght to Remember' (Col). Cast names responsible for trade, although picture isn't highly regarded. Falr \$4,000 indiented. Last week 'Sin Town' (U. good \$3,000)

Lyrie 1P-S) 11,091; 30-40-50)—

"Yankee Doodle Dandy" (WB) (6th wk). Big \$5,000 seen. Last week, astonishing \$5,500.

Orpheum (P.S.) (2,800; 30-40-50)—
Reunion in France' (M-G). Good \$8,000 pace. Last week, Who Done It" (U), fine \$10,000.

"(U), fine \$10,000; 30-46-0)— For State IP-S) 12,300; 30-46-0)— For State IP-S) 12,300; 30-46-0)— For State IP-S) 12,300; 30-46-0,300 first inches highly portfable \$15,000 first inches hould chalk up neat \$8,000. Uptown IP-B) (I,100; 30-46)— Palm Beach Story (IP-B). First ciphorhood showing. En route to it \$4,200. Last week Forest Rangers' For State IP-S (State IP-S) (State IP-S)

hig \$4.200. Last week Fores and the first part of the first part o

DETROIT BIZ HOLDS UP: 'NIGHTS' DUAL SOCK 40G

Detroit, Feb. 9. Neither railoning nor blizzards in-terring the steady run of strong biz here. Only two fresh bills hit the loop this session with holdovers and relurn pix riding it out on the continued boom

Estimates for This Week Estimates far This week Adams (Balaban) (1,700; 50-65)— hims Girl' (20th) (2d wk) and 'Man Trunk.' Former moved over after sund week at Fox, with fair \$7,300 dientesl. Last week, 'Pittsburgh' U and 'Night to Remember' (Col) (wk), sock \$8,300.

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"Johnny Comes Marching Home" (U).
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'Casa' Still Sockeroo \$12,000 in 3d Wk., Port.

'COMMANDOS'-VAUDE **WOW 20G IN BALTO**

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Ballimore, Peb. 9.
Action continues bulliah here
along the entire downtown front.
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ideally spotted at the Stanley, as
making that oversized delivery count
maintaining a stendy pace at the
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Indianapolis, Feb. 9.
Paced by Loew's 'In Which We
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close to average this week. 'George
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Comes Marching' (ID). Fair enough \$1000. Last week Beach Slory, \$8100. East week Theory, \$1000. Services of the services of th

moveover stanza.

Whistling'-'Journey' Neat 18G in B'klyn

Good clear weather for a change, and Loew's Metropolitan with Whis-tling in Dixic and Janraey for Mar-garet is leading all the downtown deeps. Fourth week of Yankee Dodockers. Fourth week of Yankee Dixid Yankee States of Sta

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atop local Shirley Savol hotel. No tafkers yet.

His commanding officer, recently forbade him to try stopping a bullet with his teeth at local mineral convention. Radner complied with the O's wishes, although he certainly doesn't have to fear being locked up in the guardhouse.

Hollywood Contingent Hollywood, Feb. 9. Peter Herald, film studio press

agent, army.

Joe Biroc, studio cameraman army signal corps.

George Montgomery, screen actor,

army. Winton Hoch, technicolor cameraman, navy. Ben Peskay, film theatre owner

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Bruce Edwards, screen actor, navy,
William Logg, studio technician,
army air force.
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rator, army. Mitchell Gertz, Hollywood agent.

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Ralph Langley, studio technician,
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rce. Jeff Corey, sereen actor, navy. Bert Pirosh, film buoker, army. Michael Harwey, sereen actor. my. Stanley Campbell, studio make-up

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Minnespolis, Feb. 9.
Twin City Variety elub and members in the film industry tendered a
Fix branch manager, granted leave
of absence by the company to accept
a cummission as lieitenant, junior
grade, in the U. S. Navy. He reports al Camp Schuyler, N. Y., Feb.
15 for basic truining.

Newark's Canteen

Newark's Canteen Newark, Feb. 9. American Theatre Wing here is eecking 800 volunteer women workers to asset in operating the local State thore Centeen, which is set to open crefty in March Wing office was awanged with perfectors.

The insert in operating the local content of the co

KCKN M.C. To Merchant Marine Kansas City, Feb. 9. C. Edward Clarke, announcer and m.c., at KCKN, has reported for service in the merchant marine.

S. Don Ashbaugh in Again S. Don Pop' Ashbaugh, who saw service in World War I and then entered Hollywood fackeries in later become assistant to Terry DeLapp at Paramount, is back in the army at Buckley Field. Colo. Ile's just been appointed editor of the station's weekly four-sheet, newspaper.

'Serve' Zowie 19G In Hot Providence

Providence, Feb. 9.

With films practically the only medium of entertainment hereabouts, main sleunmers are reaping a harvest.

Northwest Rangers' Mr.-G1 et arm.), good \$3.200, 19.200, 29.20.50. 19.200. 29.20.50. 17.10. 1

after near record \$18,000 in opening, stanza, stanza,

finished with strong \$8,000 for three days.

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Which We Serve '11A). Zowie \$18.

Ol. Last week 'Andy Hardy's Double Life' IM-G) and 'Stand By All NetLife' IM-G) and 'Stand By All Netcorks' (14-G), atong \$18,000, 450—500—

'Star Spangled Rhythm' 1-Par') 13d

which promises terrife \$10,000, Second week brought in www \$12,000.

'Cargo' Strong \$9,000, Montl., 'Swan' Hot 8G, 2d

LONG HAS IT WAVED

ATH WEEK AT N. Y. PARAMOUNT

ATH WEEK IN SAN FRANCISCO

ATH WEEK AT DENHAM, DENVER

3RD GREAT WEEK IN CLEVELAND

3RD BIG WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO

3RD WK. AT PROVIDENCE STRAND

"STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM"

The show that turns Mondays and Tuesdays into boxoffice weekends! Holds up on the weakest weekdays right on the heels of sensational Sat. and Sun. figures... Topping even amazing "Morocco" week after week everywhere...

PARAMOUNTS Cash Spangled Show!

Femme Managers Don't Rest So Well With Theatre Public in Detroit Zone

In this town where the public once rebelled at fuzz-faced ushers being called 'managers,' which resulted in an investigation that forced

Deing coiled 'managers', which resulted in an investigation that forced
in charge of their theatres, owners
are starting to back away from the
use of feanne managers.
Plenty of houses, including the bigplenty of houses, including the bigof women in charge, are starting to return into beefs from the customers
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woman is running the show. Another factor that is making owners here now proceed cauliousyou rupping femmes to the lop spots with some of the help, including other femmes, not wanting to work under a woman. There has been no the outlying district, although few are used in the loop theatres, but the help here seems to figure that running a house is a man's work. The seems of the

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being the worst.

The only out seems to be in hiring the male stooges to play manager while a gal with theatre experience still does the operating.

Citic as Bookers
Minnespolis, Feb. 8.
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Jos. E. Davies' Home Town May See 'Moscow' Preem

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Mean Madison, Wis. Feb. 9.
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Del.'s Censor Bill

Dover, Del. Fcb. 9.

A bill to create a state board of censors for motion pictures was introduced in the State Legislature here Thursday (4) by Senator Robert H. Yerkes.

Danziger Ouits 20th

Bill Danziger, who was chief aide to Hal Horne at 20th-Fox, has re-signed for a second time, and this time Horne accepted. William French, from Coast studio, shifted to N. Y. Fox publicity.

publicity. Dixon probably rejoins

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The union claimed that there was

10% increase retroactive to the prior October.

The union claimed that there was discrimination in that its members working for Par were excluded from the ao-called 'cost-of-living bonus' after it had received a contract calling for increases, whereas Par con-tended that the raises handed out to SPG took care of its members

Diamond, In rendering his opinion, said, among other things:

Having thus decided, I am led to the inevitable conclusion that the company (Par) has not practiced discrimination.

discrimination."

Par began paying bonuses to its employees in December, 1941, and at that time as well as in April, 1942, included publicity-advertising workers, but following the negotiation of the SPG union contract, then eliminated them.

Ray Bell's New Spot

Ray Bell, of the Metro publicity department, N.Y., and formerly with the Loew circuit in Washington, has

Dawn Premiere Sells Out For 'Commandos' in Pitt

For 'Commandos' in Pitt Philadelphia, Feb. 8.
War plants, which once frowned at tieups with pix here, gave their Commandos Strike at Dawn' at the Stantey last Here, and the Stantey last Wed. (21 and as a result once of the largest crowds ever attending an opening watched Munis Because of the title. Warner exces decided to unveil the film at 2:20 a.m. To get attention for the stunt war plants were asked whether they'd concerned with the standard of the standa

\$2.000.

The about-face by war plant managements is believed to be a new policy aimed at raising workers' morale by abetting first-class entertainment.

Hughes' Press Junket For 'Outlaw' Comes Off OK **Despite Wartime Travel**

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The conducting of an out-of-town
preniere in these war times has its
headaches but staging of the Howard
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the Geary Friday night 15) went off
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Larry Kent, executive side to
Spyros Skouras, 20th-Fox prexy,
who shoves off for the Coast Friday
1(12), will arrive in time to escort his
daughter 'Nirs. George Kennedy'
and his first grandchild from the
local will be her home.
George Kennedy in Los Angeles last
week,

Phil Williams Upped

the Low circuit in Washington, has resigned to become director of public Palations for the Pennsylvania and to Albert Sindlinger, who reproduces the Monday (1s), which sadquarters in Washington.
William McCormick, of the Warner publicity department, where he has been writing special feature or in. Sindlinger left to become executive the special states of the washington of the work of the

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thurants, owing to the neigh situa-in Gunnison, Colo., for instance, there is one small restaurant left out of five a week or so ago. And recently a film district manager was recently a film district manager was to make way for soldiers. Nobody complains at that, but it is felt here that rationing boards should be more liberal with gas for an industry that doing so much for the war effort.

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Mooley Replaces Flams
Pittsburgh. Feb. 9.

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succeeding John Scales, not at London.

Although burglars succeeded in the office of the Allendale (Maries Sunday night they were unsucceed in obtaining the weekend receipts.

Frank Rieger Upped

With the induction of Ray Dun, manager of Warners Paramount, Hammond, Ind., Frank Rieger, who has been assistant of the Stratford management of Indiana

assumed management of indiana house. In the change George Danek, assistant manager of the Jeffrey, was switched to assistant managership of the Stratford, and Earl May, assistant of Frolic, went to Jeffrey. No replacement mad yet for May at Frolic.

Schine Shifts Fitzsims Schine Shifts Fitzsimmens Hudson Fulls, N. Y., Feb. 9. William C. Fitzsimmons has been amed manager of Schine's Strand ore.

named manager of Schine's Strand here. Transferred from the circuit's Re-gent, Geneva, N. Y.

Jack Randail's Shift

Jack Randall's Shift
Calgary, Alta, Feb. 9.
Former manager of the College,
Winnipeg, Jack Randall, has taken
management of Capital, Calgary, repaiering Ralph Mitchelltree, now in
Since the war began. Pele Egan,
manager of the Capitol, Calgary, has
been letting 200 servicemen daily
into his theatre without charge. The
total adds up to more than 25,000
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Pearlman to Calgary

Samuel Pearlman to Caigary
Samuel Pearlman, former booker
for Warners in Montreal exchange,
appointed branch manager at Calgary, Canada. Succeeds Harry Kohn,
resigned to enter the armed forces.

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Swenson's Successor?

branch head, for a couple of weeks, Millian Kaifman, from Provider and the Millian Kaifman, from Provider and the Millian Markenie on a leave of Rari Cherkouley is filling in as assistant manager. The manager of the Millian Markenie on the Millia

WHEN THE PRESIDENT WAS ON THE AIR

where were you, sir? ... and you ma' am?

Really, it's nobody's business where you were, or what you were doing. That's the land of liberty WE live in.

Over here we can take our speeches or leave them. And the fact that 100 million of us CHOSE to hear the President—and the knowledge that we cheered his words because we WANTED to cheer his words, adds up to another healthy sign of a united American determination to do the job a speedy victory calls for.

One of the listeners to the President's State of the Nation' address a month ago was Jack L. Warner, Executive Producer of Warner Bros. Pictures. We reproduce Mr. Warner's memorandum to his organization, then engaged in putting final touches to the motion picture, 'Air Force'.

JACK L. WARNER TO STAFF: January 7. Burbank, Cal.
"Today President Roosevelt said 'We fight
to retain a great past—and we fight to gain
a greater future.'

"This, in clear terms, tells the nation why we are at war. And I feel it also asks of those not at the front what they are doing about it. In making Warner Bros. Pictures this is what the 12,000 of us are doing:

"We are dedicated to making each precious hour spared for a motion picture count to the fullest in its ibution to American month. Washen

contribution to American morale. 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' is one of our current examples. So is 'Casablanca'.

"And now we have 'Air Force'.

"We've poured everything into making this story. But the element of greatness in it is the greatness given to it not by us who filmed it, but by those living it—the fighting American Air Force.

"I believe the public will find 'Air Force' as fine and as moving a picture as ever our studio has put forth. It is because this picture is the unconquerable spirit of our people; and because this is a story that says, in the words of our President, 'the state of this nation is good—the heart of this nation is sound—the spirit of this nation is strong—the faith of this nation is eternal.'

"Sincerely, and with thanks to all at our studio who made this production possible—Hal B. Wallis, Howard Hawks, the cast, the writers, and the thousands of others."

Air Force, ..

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Film Reviews

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Inside Stuff—Pictures

Screen Actors Guild's N. Y. office explains its position in requiring several showmen to join the union when they went before the cameron at the Fox-Movicione studios, N. Y. for the filming of 50 Lesser's UA Stage Door Canteen.' Stated that their remuneration was considerably more than that given professionals who became 'Junior's in SAG, and they would have had just complaint if the managers were exempt. Member of the studies of the studies who were used in the tilm, was waived provided they were in any of the other talent unions.

With the execution of six young jaircrs to new extras were enrolled and those taken in are claimed to have had from six to 10 days' work at the studies, up being \$10.50 per edu. Around 50 people were used in the tution, up being \$10.50 per day. Around 50 people were used in the tution, up being \$10.50 per day. Around 50 people were used in the tution, up being \$10.50 per day. Around 50 people were used in the tution, up being \$10.50 per day. Around 50 people were used in the party of the studies, up being \$10.50 people were used in the studies, up being \$10.50 people were used in the studies, up being \$10.50 people were used in the party of the studies of the

Reports reaching this country Friday 151 from abroad that Kay Francis and Martha Raye, two of the quarlet that comprised the femme Theatrical Task Force, have been interned in North Africa, afforded USO-Camp Shows exces a good laugh. Latter characterized it as a press agent's

nightmare. Actually, Miss Francis, along with Mitzi Mayfair, a third member of the Actually, Miss Francis, along with Mitzi Mayfair, a third member of the owerscas canhy-louring conlinegath, has been back in the United States since Monday (1), when the pair checked in at the N. Y. office of Alo-Lastfogal. Camp Shows, prec. The stars have since reported to the War Department at Washington on their three-mouth four of offshore bases, Miss Raye is due back from Nurth Africa before the end of the month, while Carole Landis, the fourth in the task force, is still abroad, honey-mooking.

Sgl. Marion L. Hargrove, author of See Here Pvt. Hargrove, is said to have realized around \$200,000 to date as result of his book, with its more than 300,000-copy sales, of which the 'Book of the Month's selection represents a cinch \$55,000, once that organization selects a volume. The \$25,000 from Merto for the first rights, a Reader's Digest ryprist deal; \$25,000 from Merto for the first rights, a Reader's Digest ryprist deal; \$15,000 from Merto for the first rights, a Reader's Digest ryprist deal; \$15,000 from Merto for the first rights, and the selection of the selection of

Mile of Dimes had its stand in Washington this year in front of the Capitol theatre on F street. Getting the counter for silver on a street with a population streem boosted the dime take from \$21,000, fauter raised in 1842, to \$38,000. Last year the stand was in front of the NBC head-sarters on New York sevene, of the beaten pastes will run considerably over the Eddle Cantor hat-passing of a year ago. In 1942 the cannel page of the control of the pasten page of the page

Annual statement of Leew's, Inc., covering fiscal year ending last Aug.
31, mailed stockholders last week, excels net profit of \$12,122,006, that
being only \$858 less than estimates made in January. Report coincides
outside of a few exceptions, with figures previously released. Leew's gross
income totaled \$134,580,800.

Net: income was listed as \$10,625,002 before federal income and excess
\$10,000 to \$20,000 to \$20

As Churchill, head of Donahue & Coa speers, Nad a \$800,000 institutional campaign on behalf of the film industry all set to go. but it was illied by certain ad execs. The agency had even agreed to done it was unlied by certain ad execs. The agency had even agreed to done it was unlied any partianship, although committed to the idea that a strong per-industry ad campaign in the national mags would be a good idea at the moment. A sidelight on, his occurred when the Donahue & Coe speety some time ago prepared an ad on its own, plugging pictures (since DC acts for a number of film clients), and was told off by some picture executives that it was presumptious to speak for the entire motion picture industry with-out consulting with

The influence of American motion pictures on the language of Englishmen was vividly illustrated in a slang-translation question on 'Information Please.' In the course of an explanation as to the difference in measurement of Mrs. Miniver: said that jail was common the control of Mrs. Miniver: said that jail was common ministration of the ministration of Mrs. Miniver: said that jail was common ministration of the ministratio

Similarity of titles had Harris in Pittsburgh hast week showing a trailer—for one show only, however—of James Cagney's old Grand National opticure, Something to Sing About, Instead of the one for its coming attraction, Col's 'Something to Shout About, which had been ordered from NSS in New York. Management didn't know it until Cagney was flashed on the screen, and for a while those in the supposed know actually thought on the Grand Canada of the Canada of Penn just a block away Correct trailer arrived later in the day, however.

Name director who almost fronbed for the chance to direct 'This is the Army' suddenly found he 'couldn't afford it' when apprised that every-body, from Warner Bros. and Irving Berlin down, were donating their services so that Army Brangeney Relief Fund might be greater; some script-polishing on Army Brangeney Brang

Studio flackeries are getting an unexpected backfire from the \$25,000 net salary ceiling under which high-priced actors must work a large part of the year for nothing. Press agents figured the firm stars would be willing to cooperate with the publicity staff to keep their names in the dialice with the publicity staff to keep their names in the dialice would be sufficient to the staff the months they are sufficient to the staff the months they are the staff of the staff the world with request for press agentry.

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Music Corp. of America has been adding a flock of film clients, includ-ing Shirley Temple, Maureen O'Hara, John Garfield, Jean Arthur, Peter Lorre, Paulette Goddard; also Marlene Dietrich, for radio bookings.

Ex-UA Aide Stresses Need of Films For Allied Troops in New Guinea

Allied troops in New Guinea are in need of more cinema shows, filip indury members were told by Capain Eab. White, formerly advertising director for United Artists, who has just returned here from active service in New Guinea.

service in New Junes.
Conditions around New Guinea make it impossible to transport stage shows near the action fronts, White pointed out, with the result that there's a desperate need at the moment for more mobile cinema

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USO-Camp Shows, White stressed will only route performers to zone deemed suitable by military authorities.
Upshot of White's plea is that local film industry will respond to soldier needs with pronto dispatch of more mobile units.

UA. Coward In Distrib Dicker

United Artists is dickering with Noel Coward to release his future

Whether Coward will produce 'Blithe Spirit,' his click legiter, as his next for UA release is uncertain

GEO. BLACK TO PRODUCE LONDON 'BABES IN ARMS'

London, Jan. 15. London, Jan. 15.

New musical, which George Black is to produce at the Prince of Wales theatre after 12 weeks run of 'Desert Song' revival, will be 'Babes in Arms.'

Understood those already lined up are Sid Field, Jill Manuers, Peter Bernard, Alec Picon, Robert Linden and Barrie Lynn, American gai who has been here for two years.

Wendy Toye is to atage the dances, with Robert Nesbitt to produce. Expected to open around end of March.

New Mex Film Co.

Mexico City, Feb. 9.
Picture producers have been Increased in number to 30 with the organization of Cinematografica Mexicana by a syndicate of prominent Spanish businessmen.

Martin Oyamburu is president, and Gonzalo Elvira, manager.

Current London Shows

London, Feb. 9.

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London, Feb. 9.
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De Cordova, Cortes Win 'Oscars' for Best Mex Performances in 1942

Mexico City. Fcb. 9. Awarding of 'Oscars' for the bests in Mexican pix of 1942, as judged by a committee of the National Film by a committee of the National Pha-Critics Union, was made at an af-fair the union threw at El Patio, lo-cal nitery. Among those who at tended were Dolores del Rio, James A. FitzPatrick and James Robbins, the N. Y. music publisher.

tendent were Dolorest dat Rol. James to N. Y. music publisher.

By one vote. "Historia de un Gran Amor" ('Slory of a Great Love') nosed out 'Alejandra' ('Alexandra') cop President Manuel Avilla Capiture of the year. Voting was close, too, for the best actor of 1942, Arturo de Cordova winning by a close, too, for the best actor of 1942, Arturo de Cordova winning by a close, too, for the best actor of 1942, Arturo de Cordova winning by a consequence of the year. Voting was the first foreigner to win a pribe capiture of the Interior. Many Corner, was the first foreigner to win a pribe of the price of the year and received the trophy contributed by the public Wellare Ministry, winning from Sara Garcia, character the best actors of the year and received the trophy contributed by the Public Wellare Ministry, winning from Sara Garcia, character the best actors of the year and received the trophy contributed by Gen. Maximino Aviia Camacho. Ministry of Communications and Public Ormingo Soler won the prize donated by the Banco Climentagrafica, the film industry's own bank, for the best character actor. Julio Brecho, online the prize of the p

added his 1942 prize to that for 1941. Special prizes were awarded Su-snan Guizar. best soubret: Jose Luis Jimenez. Giscovery of the year.* Jimenez discovery of the year.* parza. sound: Manuel Fontanals. scenery: Narcio Bousquets 13, child actor: F. Gomez Muriel, editing, and Pedro Galindo. composer of the hit pic song of 1942. 'Soy Puro Mer. camo' (1 Am a Thoroughbred Mexi-cumo' (1 Am a Thoroughbred Mexi-

CANADA'S 'ARMY SHOW' IN TORONTO MARCH BOW

Khaki-ciad 'Army Show will open in Toronto in mid-March will a cast of 8. Producer-manager active the will be considered with Show. Ada Broadent with Show. Ada Broadent with Show, training the 16-'gir' chorus line.

Pro-Axis Press Pushes Argentine Film Neutrality

Buenos Aires, Jan. 27.

Drive to have Argentine film makers hold to the policy of 'strict neutrality' in national production, now that their government remains the only one in the hemisphere to continue rolations Axis-ward, is cur-rently being pushed here by con-servatives and the Nazi-Fascist

press.

Rash of editorials has broken out in various rightist dailies upholding idea of neutrality and advising producers against injecting material favoring one side or the other.

While there have been few pro-democratic films made here, ma-jority being escapist, melodramatic or musical backgrounders without topical interest, number of recent efforts have begun to subtly put across pro-democratic themes.

World War I Revival Opens Well in London

London, Feb 9 Revival of the World War I farce. Little Blt of Fluff, which opened at the Ambassadors last Thursday, (4), reveals its vintage, but nevertheless was well received.

Maas Acting Head Of 20th Foreign

Although nobody has been named a foreign sales manager in the sales and sales and

'War and Peace' Set For Korda As 1st Film On Return to England

London, Jan. 15. Sir Alexander Korda's first film upon arrival here will be Tolstoi's 'War and Pence,' with Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh signatured Understood, Korda has already received permission from the Gov-ernment for the services of Olivier, who is in the Navy.

SILVER KING' SET FOR REVIVAL BY COCHRAN

London, Jan. 1ä. Charles B. Cochran is to revive The Silver King, opening Feb. 8 at the Palace, Hammersmith, for

Godfrey Tearle is coming out of retirement to enact the original Wilson Barrett role,

Wm. Morgan's New Post

William Morgan, formerly man-ager at Trinidad, has been appointed 20th-Fox manager for Spain

In new post, Morgan will have supervision over Spain, Portugal and North Africa Including newly reopened offices in Algiers and Casablanca. He'll headquarter at Bar-

Canadian Branch in Chi

National Film Board of Canada has opened offices in Chicago to distribute 16 mm product in the U. S. Miss J. Margaret Carter has been

Slim Possibility H'wood Filmers May Work in Argentine to Avoid 25G Law

U.S. Spending Big in Mex

D.S. Spending Big in MesMestic City, Feb. 9.
Tourist trade is only fair,
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John Woolf Prevented **By Army From Taking** Over British Film Post

London, Feb. 9. Plan to make John Woolf managing director of General Film Distributors has been blocked by his present service in the Army. L. W. Farraw, a director of Gaumont-British Picture Corp. and Odeon Theatres, has been made joint man-aging director of G-B, Mark Ostrer staying as the other managing direc tor. John Woolf is the eldest son of the late Charles M. Woolf, managing director of GFD and joint managing director of G-B at the time of his recent death. Frank Ditcham, a director of GFD,

was slated to become joint managing director of General Film along with young Woolf. Not known now what the setup will be since the Army's refusal to grant John Woolf a leave to return to the film biz.

SUNDAYS LOOK OKAY FOR LONDON LEGIT

British Equit Is all for Sunday openings, and tools like it'll go through in arritanded by the actors association demanded by the actors association is that contract sattle call for six days—aweek, with Monday likely to be the closing day. The same procedure is followed on Broadway.

Grune Sets 1st Pic

For New British Co. London, Jan. 7.

Karl Grune has formed new film company, first film to be 'Silver Darlings,' an adaptation from Neil Gunn's novel. Most of the shots will be exteriors of Highlands of Scotland.

land.

Shooting starts in April, with
Clemence Elder, former director
with Associated British Pictures, to
direct.

New G-B Link

Gaumont-British is forming a new company which will Incorporate manufacturing, distribution and service facilities for every type of film theatre equipment, from sound to deceasing.

New company will have practically a monopoly on this field in England.

Repair Fair Stadium
Regina, Sask., Feb. 9.
Stadium, grandstand and stables
at Regina fair grounds, destroyed by
a cyclone last fail, have been repaired at a cost of \$38,963,42.

COMPETITION KEEN ON BRITISH CINEMA BUYS: \$5,000,000 ASKED FOR 50 INDIES London, Feb. 9. Silverstein H.O. Rep

With money plenting, ompetition between the big circuits for control coming more keen daily. Gaussian British Theater Corp., controlled by Arthur Rank, and Associated British Total Cinemas, reputedly controlled by Warners, both are bidding for the babout 30 highly profitable cinemas in the provinces. Mick Shipman is believed to be asking \$5,000,000.

Deal whereby Rank would have acquired the Hymans' three big theatres dopped when the brothers Rank's terms. Rank also controls the Odeon chain.

For Universal in Rio

ror Universal in Rio Maurice Silverstein has been named homeoffice rep assigned to Rio de Janeiro by Joseph Seidelman, Universal's 'toreign sales chief. Silversitein formerly was ho, representative in South America Carlo Por. previously having been with Metro.

metro.

Company also announced the return of C. C. Margon, Latin-American supervisor, from a five-mont swing through his territory, during which he signatured many new deal, including some big first-run pacts in Pice.

Buenos Alres, Jan. 27.
Possibility that Hollywood stars, producers and directors might fly south for a try in Argentine films in south for a try in Argentine thins in order to circumvent the proposed \$25,000 salary limitation is consid-ered remote here.

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Balcon and UA Due to Washup

London, Feb. 9.

Negotiations are under way for the termination of the picture-releasing arrangement between Michael Balcon and United Artists. Balcon will deliver three more pictures, two completed and one to be made.

made.

Balcon will release through Associated British Film Distributors, his own organization.

BRITAIN BECOMES A THEATRE OWNER

London, Jan. 22.
Council of Encouragement of Music and Arts (CEMA), a Government-subsidized organization under the auspices of the Board of Education, has acquired a lease on the Theatre Royal, Bristol. oldest theatre in England and still in its 18th cent In England and still in its 18th ce

tury form.

Although the Government has

in bangane also still in its issue central habitation. Although the Government has been aponsoring shows since the outbreak of war, this L. the first time it has become a theatre-owner. Government's interests in shows subsidiary of H. M. Tennent, Ltd., on non-profit basis. This company is now producing Turenev's 'A Month in James's theatre second week in February, also J. B. Priestley's North about 10 James's theatre second week in February, also J. B. Priestley's new play, They Come to a City, which debuts a first of the contract of th

Too Much Realism Mexico City, Feb. 9.

Too much realism, in the form of an overly-charged bomb, hurled during a battle scene to explode amld a group of soldiers-regular Mexican army men serving as extras - with government sanction, mortally wounded Pvt. Jose Garcia Covarrubias, 27, of the 30th Regi-ment (Infantry). Also painfully hurt was Lolita Camarillo, playing a gifl soldier, in the making of the ple bing of Father Jose Maria Morelos, generalissimo of Mexico's in-dependence war of 1810-21. Miguel Contreras Torres is producing the

Woundings were held to be ac-cidental.



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Join the industry's March of Dimes Drive . . . Feb. 18 to Feb.

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Usual Crop of Anti-Pix Bills

Ohio's Anti-Checking, N. Y.'s Anti-Bingo, Conn.'s Admission Tax Proposal, Among Others

An admission tax bill in Connecticut. a so-culled anti-block booking measure in Tennessee, an anti-binge proposal in New York and the first bill aimed at blind-checking of thebill ained at blind-checking of the arres will be Mr. Skeffington, laised for a stress of the harbor been introduced for a strict in May, with Julius and the properties of the stress o

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'Skeffy' for Bette

Hollywood, Feb. 9. Next Bette Davis starrer at Warners will be 'Mr. Skeffington,' slated for a start in May, with Julius and Phillip Epstein working on the

Twin City Indies Fear Film Shortage As First Runs Pile Up Holdovers

Minneapolis. Feb. 9.
Although an additional first-run outlet was recently added to the loop linemp by the Paramount circuit here, the threat of a product shortage for Twin City independent neighborhood exhibitors is becoming

Utah Baits Pictures

Theatre Vandalism Takes Serious

With Scenic Wonders

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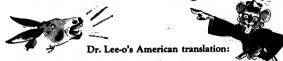


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"If loud braying counted for anything-

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"The ass would be King of the jungle!"



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"DESTINATION TOKYO" Franchot Tone, Ruth Hussey, Gene Kelly

"SALUTE TO THE MARINES"

Wallace Beery

"BEST FOOT FORWARD"
Lucille Ball, William Gaxton, Virginia Weidler, Harry James & Band

"DR. GILLESPIE'S CRIMINAL CASE" Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Donna Reed

"PRIVATE MISS JONES" (Technicolor)
Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi, Gene Kelly, John Boles, Mary Astor

"FACULTY ROW"
Mary Astor, Herbert Marshall, Susan Peters

"DU BARRY WAS A LADY" (Tochnicolor)
Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, Gene Kelly, Tommy Dorsey & Band

"CABIN IN THE SKY"

Ethel Waters, 'Rochester,' Lena Horne, Duke Ellington & Band

"SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS"
Lana Turner, Robert Young

"LASSIE COME HOME" (Technicolor)
Roddy McDowall, Donald Crisp

"AIR RAID WARDENS"
Laurel and Hardy

"BATAAN'S LAST STAND" Robert Taylor, George Murphy, Thomas Mitchell, Lloyd Nolan

"ABOVE SUSPICION"
Joan Crawford, Fred MacMurray

"GIRL CRAZY"
Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Tommy Dorsey & Band

"SWINGSHIFT MAISIE"
Ann Sothern

"I DOOD IT"
Red Skelton, Eleanor Powell, Jimmy Dorsey & Band



OPA Exempts Actors Shoes

Paramount handed new associate producer contracts to Fred Kohlmar and Paul Jones. Currently Koldmar is producing 'Let's Face It' and 'Riding High.' Jones recently completed 'Dixie.'

Stanley Co. Denies Philadelphia, Feb. 9. Stanley Co. of America last week

denied that it was engaged in in-

terstate commerce and asked the

U. S. District Court to dismiss the \$1.350,000 suil filed by William Gold-31.300,000 suit filed by William Gold-man, local indie exhib, who charged the company and the major distribs of conspiring to prevent him from getting product for the Erlanger, which he leased more than a year

Stanley as well as the other de-fegdants also dented virtually all of the altegations in Goldman's bill of complaint. No date has yet been set for the hearing.

Warner Bros. directors yesterday (Tuesday) declared regular quar-terly dividend of 964c on preferred

centine group, and the producer re- of throwing away slightly worn tains title to the shoes, the producer short way to be a shoes they'll have them renaired like the certificate to buy one pain for a wery cast member plus a reserve of up to 10½ more. When the shoes were out the producer or manner of the producer or manner or the producer or t

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recessory to obtain them. The control of the original order because they are made of sole leather.

The O.P.A. loophole is vital to ach terpaters as the De Marcos, who use anywhere from 25 to 34 to

predici.
Taps, being made of aluminum, have already been rationed.. although most theatrical boateries have a goodly supply on hand.

No Hollywood Worry
Hollywood, Feb. 9.
Wardrobe departments of major
studios are not unduly worried over

stock, Siock, Orange Most of the lots are well stocked with footware used in pictures. One wardrobe mistress said that instead maintains \$3.75 annual rate.

Editing, Not Diplomatic Strife, Holds Up 'Tolls'

By Par as Producers

Ons Walk Out in Seattle

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Disney's Salary

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.
The Securities Exchange Commission today reported that Walt Disney, president of Disney Productions, received a salary of \$45,000 for the fiscal year.

In addition Disney received divi-lends of \$3,900 from Walt Disney Mickey Mouse, Lid., an Australian

Blue Censors Winchell, Pearson

this town the night before (14).
Phillips Carlin, the Bite program
chief, was on hand in Washington
last Sunday (1) for Pearson's broadcust and, according to Pearson, the
items bluepeneilled included a critical cumment of the State Department's North African policy.

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Strite, Holds Up 1016

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Refurbish 'Black Crook'

We mourn the loss of

Dr. A. H. GJANNINI

a true friend to all the industry and a member of our Board of Directors

COLUMBIA PICTURES CORPORATION

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ory in which to prove its colors. Fox-West Coast several months go brought the Ritz. a Wilshire voulevard house, into day-date toolicy with Grauman's Chinese and cowa's State. Additional Arts-run evenue and better clearance of pieces are proven advantages to be injuyed through establishment of ouuses easily accessible via public

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"CASABLANCA" SAMMY KAYE and His Orch.

Don Cummings, Ciris Cross & Louis Special Audience Novelty: "So You Word to Lend & Burn!"

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New York Theatres

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Harrisburg's 10% Tilt

Harrisburg. Pa., Feb. 9. New price scales, boosting prices 10': have been placed in effect by this city's downtown houses. Under the new setup, matinees will be 35c instead of 30c; after 5:30 p.m., 50c instead of 44c, and balcony ats will cost 35c inst

2ND WEEK

AIR FORCE'

Presented by Warner Bros. Produced by Hal B. Wallis A Howard Hawks Production

FEMME MGR. HEROINE IN A THEATRE FIRE

Mr. Ann Ballman, minmer of the Janet, a St. Louis County Indie Hicker Insies wavend by Clarence Kaimann, was the herone Thursday damaged the structure appraisantally 255,000 and resulted in Mrs. Ballman and use of the two projection has affecting burns. She and And that the blaze ball darried back that the blaze ball darried back that the blaze ball darried back the servers, apparently because of the servers of the se St. Louis, Feb. 9.

developed and asked all to leave upterly, and asked all to leave upterly. As the opening of the leave the work of the property of the leave the dear the state of the leave the dearest of the leave the celling and seeds. It was at this time that Mrs. Balliams suffered burns on the arms, legs and cheet and bread on the arms, legs and cheet as he field from the projection room. He was ward Lawon, assistant operator, seeing that Flenning was burned, alammed the projection room door the street and jumped to safety. He was uninjured. The interior of he building was destroyed before apparatus from two nearby community from two nearby community of the street and lumped to safety. He was uninjured. The interior of backets the safety of the street and lumped to safety. He was uninjured. The interior of he building was destroyed before apparatus from two nearby community of the safety of the safe

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Kainens City, Feb. W.
Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Glen, nabe, Wednesday
13), with damages to building and
contents totulling approximately
\$20.000. Theatre had been operated
by Glen W. Dickinson, Sr.

Patrick Jones, a city fireman suffered fractures of four vertebrae in a fall through the roof of the burning theatre, and he still is in a serious condition although some-

IATSE PREXY'S WMC HUDDLE ON 48-HR. WK

Hollywood, Feb. 9.

Hollywood, Feb. 8.
Richard Walsh, international president of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, yesterday 181 notified local labor leaf responsed 48-hour week with William Hoppins, regional director of the War Manprover Commission, with the rank-and-file in Hollywood were uneasy about future developments. Walsh assured Hoppins Hoppins

uneasy about future developments. Walsh assured Hopkins that IA has no argument with producers and indicated that if the industry wanted a longer work week there was nothing in the IA contracts to prevent agreements provided the key men can be put in weekly salaries.

can be put ni weekly salaries.
However, it's understood that
grips, initers and pripperly men
won't abandion their demand that
lime and a half be paid after 38
hours weekly. Wable is said to be
toking the position that inasmuch as
atunit unions have local autonomy,
the question of the 48-hour week is
in their laps.

J. Real Neth Adds Unique Theatre to His Chain Commbus, O.: Feb. 9.

J. Real Neth, who operates the late, Chaton, Eastern, Markham, J. Real Neth, who operates the State, Chiluto, Eastern, Markham, Canton and Linvoln, Joral nubes, added the Beckey, in auburban Bes-ley, to his chain. He acquired the theorie is not be the additional pro-bergy state. Stocklambers of the Arthurac Annovement Cu, which op-chain the thouse, included Bert E. William, State and State and State William and State and State and State William and State and State and State William and State and State and State and State William and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State and State and State State and State

Williams, manager.

The Bayley is considered one of the most tombaul house; in the middle west. It was built with two auoitorams, a building style which is patented. Special- projectors split, the light, beam to two different creens, patented by Williams. The sound used temployed ideas patented by the late Ludenberg, leading to the recreation of sound with amazing fidelity. ing fidelity.

'N' Orleans' Stirs Again Hollywood, Feb. 9.

Hollywood, Feb. 9.

'New Orleans,' Technicolor musical on the hactive list for months at 20th-Fox, was placed on William
LeBaron's production, schedule for
early spring production.

Alice Faye is stated to star, with
Nancy Wintner and Junes Earlie doing the script.

UOPWA (SPG AND SOPEG) ALL-DAY POWWOW 27TH

The United Office & Professional Workers of America (ClO), through which the Sereen Publicities Guild and the Sereen Office & Professional Employees Guild of New York are chartered, has called an all-day session for Feb. 27 reportedly to discuss policy and future plans.

cuss policy and future plans. In addition to general matters affecting the two ClO Guille at major homeoffices and in several exchanges, understood linet stated for changes, understood linet stated for ready launched, for allowance of more than a 15% increase as called for under the Little Steel formula. The Wage Stabilization Act limits an employer from granting an insense of the state of th

what was received as of Jan. 1, 1941. Salary maladjustments and inequities, as defined by the Wage Stablization Act, as well as adjustments that have already been made in some major film companies as result of added duties, also expected to be on the agenda.

to be on the agenda. While this may not be taken up this far in advance, under the SPG contracts negotiated with the pictoriared the special contracts negotiated with the pictoriared the special contracts and the special contract of the special contract of the special control of the special contro

Likely Philly Censor Bd. Will Be Retained Philadelphia, Feb. 9.

Reports are current in Harrisburg Reports are current in Harrisburg that the present State Buard of Motion Picture Censors will be ratined by the new State Administration, and if it's so. Philly's Film Row will be glad to hear it. Although individual members of the industry taxe tangled with the board in Isolated cases, filmient bare dubbed the board as eminently fair.

Doard as 'eminently fair.'

Especially chosen for praise Is

Mrs. Edna Carroll, board chairman,
who has been active in industry
who has been active in industry
hostile to flimite. Mrs. Carroll has
shown a great understanding of industry problems, especially since
her irip to the Const two years ago
during which ahe toured the studios
company exec. a great number of company execs.

There, have been very few pix banned licro—those that were are in the main foreign films which are not passed upon by the Hays office. Besides Mrs. Carroll, the board is composed of John Clyde Fisher and Mrs. Mabel Love.

N.Y.C. Councilman's Idea Of Two Projectionists

Bill to force every theatre in New ork, regardless of size, to employ minimum of two projectionists is to be introduced shortly by Cnuncil-man Quinn in New York city coun-cil.

cil.

It's reportedly the first time that
the municipality has intervened in
a dispute which has long occupied
attention of union officials and the
smaller exhibs.
Measure for two prijectionists has
ulways been beaten when introduced in the N. Y. Staté Legislature
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JANE' GETS UP

Hollywood, Feb. 9.
Twentieth-Fox finally got around to start production on Jame Eyre ster Joan Fontaine and Orson with the first production stage of the Kenneth MacGovern stage of the Kenneth MacGovern stage of the Kenneth MacGovern stage of the Mobert Stevenson directs the modernized version.

Britain's Revised Plan on Pix Coin

The British Treasury lass officed a revised formula for handling American distributor coin, her include the part of the part o

what with war spending and 5-oil-lease. Now believed that some solution will be reached soon, and that it will be expedited as soon as all American companies present amore showing exactly how much revenue was obtained last year from distribu-tions of the solution of operating costs.

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Nix 1st Quarter

American componies have not accepted in the control of the contro

Spain Good Market For Mex Pix, But Coin Frozen

Mexico City, Frb. 2.
Spain has been a good coin market for Mexican pix, as most of the 48 films exhibited there last year had excellent boxoffice.
But producers are measured by

But producers are worried because all they have obtained from this business is glory, the Madrid government having frozen all coingroun-

Mono's 6 Mos., \$109,108 Monogram Pictures profit for the six months ending last Dec. 26 to lalled \$109.108, before provisions for Federal taxes and employees' forms.

METRO'S 'DUFFY'S TAVERN

Hollywood, Feb 9.
Metro has purchased the film ights to the radio comedy 'Dolla's

Ed Gardner will also play the Archie role in the film.



JOHNNY Star , Spangled Rhythm Extra: Frank PARAMOUNT PALACE BWAY &

Life Begins at Eight-Thirty' TARZAN TRIUMPHS

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HOLLYWOOD THEATRE MICHAEL 1000 S MUS CAL SMASH H 15 ETNEL MERMAN "Enormously Funny" —Athleson, Times COMETHING STAR and

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MUSIC HALL "RANDOM HARVEST"

Storts Thurs., Feb. 11 STATE HILL First N. Y. Shewing MILLY ROONEY JOURNEY TO "Andy Hardy's Double Life"

Ed BULLIVAN And How Broadway

The Bexley will be closed for a short time for redecoration and for the arrangement of film contracts.

FOR FCC CHAIN R

Protection Against Advertisers

Their schedules loaded tight with business, CBS and NBC each appears confident of being able to hold its present lineup of affittates. The webyr shan feer is their own advertisers, and it is against these that the networks are making plans to protect themselves. What the networks antichaste is a rush by such big accounts as Lever Bros., General Foods and Protect & Gambie to block off the total the state of the state o

Gen'l Mills Revising Spot Plans; Will **Confine Baseball Airings to 2 Cities**

Ceneral Mills is reported to have revised its summer spot broadca ing plans to the extent of limiting its baseball play-by-play tleups to two cities and buying news in all other

crities and buying new in all other mindest. The food processor mindest are not disclosed as yet what these two baneball towns will be.

General Mills' change in policy will cause considerable embarrassment among those stations which their baseball alliances to the same one or two accounts over a period of years. With General Mills or the field, such stations will now baseball sponner. But the station will give these stations a chance to resume the old status of deal of the field of the broadcast with the receipt this search of control to the nutional sponsor.

Pitt. Baseball Continues
Pitts Baseball Continues
Pittsburgh, Feb. 9.
Despite gloony outlook for comercial broadcasts of baseball games in east this summer, both WWSW, which has aired play-by-play action of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club, said satt week that games of local National League entry would be sponsored as usual this season. Smith and Berowanger said deal has proceed any minute, but refused at his time to divulge the identity of the bank-roller.

Whoever sponsors games, A. K. tRoseyi Rowswell will be at the mike as usual. He has broadcast Pirate games since the start. Last year sponsorship was shared between Wheaties and Allantic Re-fining Co.

B.&B.'s New Style Talent Auditions

Bentius & Bowles agency has in-aussirated in new system for audi-lianing actors. Instead of holpling-mass auditions, which have long been regarded with disfavor by lal-ing and the system of the system by the system of the system of the by the system of the system of the system of the system of the second when the system of the second of the system of the system of the second of the system of the system of the second of the system of the system of the second of the system of the system of the second of the system of the syste

the readings. New plan will go into effect about March 1, with Rita Dugan, the Benton & Bowles casting head, in charge. Only other agencies to make special effort to uncover talent via auditions are Blackett-Sample-Hummert, New York, and Young & Rubicam.

CBS SETTING UP **ADVISORY BOARD**

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Columbia is in process of setting up the necessary mechinery for dealing with its affiliated stations in the event the U. S. supreme court should uphobe the Federal Communication of the control of the control of the columbia columb

The Columbia Affiliates Advices and Columbia Affiliates Advices Board will consist of nine members, with the districts representing what the network describes as a Tairly careful compromise between pure and operational divisions on the other hand, as represented by CBS write lines, rate card grouping and program feeding? The elected members of CBS executives as soon as commenting to the columbia and program feeding? The elections have been certified. As explained Monday (9) by a high CBS officials, the network of the columbia and for years, but the members of the columbia and the columbia and for years, but the network would have gone soon. This same CBS official states that the network would have gone plan, regardless of the present supreme court situation. It had been decided to set up something of this nature while CBS was formulating all network selling plan last year. full network selling plan last year

CIO DENOUNCES

CBS Limits Its Wine and Beer Accts.; Paley Dickers 'Cresta Blanca Carnival'

Premieres

Feb. 15
Information Pieses, quiz, with Clifton Fadiman, John Kieran, Franklin P. Adams; 10:30-11 p.m. Mondays, WEAF-8, Pieiriz Co. assuman, Beriogramman, Metropolito Collection of the Collecti

Feb. 17 Feb. 17

Food News Roundup, with Gunnar Back and Ruth Hadley; 11-11:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.; Paris & Peart agency. Feb. 21

"What's My Name?" quiz with Arlene Francis and Budd Hulick; 10:30-11 p.m. Sandeys, WEAF-NBC; San-Nap-Pak; Biow agency.

Jessel-Carroll Program Idea

Come Towns All WIFE.

Chee Towns All writer-producer, has approached Chesterfeld and Old Gold with an idea for a half-hour program which ha would himself write and direct. The stars of the control of t

Excitement Over WMC's Work or Fight' Order Abates In Agencies

Flurry of excitement which the War Manpower Commission's 'work War Manpower Commission's 'work or fight' order precipitated among the rank and file of ad spency personnel early last week has pretty well subsided. Producers directors of the control o

Washington. Feb. 8. The coming Congressional investigation of the Federal Communication was found to the Federal Found of the Federal Found of the Federal Found filled to investigate along the Federal Found filled to investigate and the Federal Found filled to the Federal Found filled filled

Hummert, New York, and Young & Rubicam.

Wayne Tiss Steering
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Columbia will probably limit its new open-door policy to beer and wine business to four programs. Three of these, Bullantine, Pabet and

wine business to four occurrence with the control of the control of the control occurrence of the control occurrence of the control occurrence occurrence

Elgin May Buy 'Gun' on CBS

Elgin Watch will probably buy the CBS sustainer. The Man Behind the CBS sustainer. The Man Behind the Gun and spot it in that network's Sunday, 4-8-30 pm, slot. The account is attached to J. Watter Thompson's Chicago office. Gun't written by Ranald R. MacDougal and produced by William M. Robson. The same servy has the Edgar The same servy has the Edgar on NBC at the same time.

GOODRICH TIRE BUYS NEWS STRIP ON CBS

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Oboler, III, Holds Off 'Free World' for Week

Obtain the state of the standay 615-630 that on the Blue Network. The initial program will be based on Vice-President Henry A. Waliace's common man' speech.

Harrington Out of Hosp

Tom Harrington, v.-p. in charge of radio for the Young & Russiam agency, returned to the job Monday (8).

48). He had been out for four weeks undergoing observation and treat-ment for stomach trouble in a New York hospital.

Corwin's 'Transatlantic' To Originate From N.Y. Instead of Hollywood

'Superman's' Wide Range

Kellogg will use 204 Mutual sta-tions for its Superman' serial, which starts on that network March 15. The spot is 5-45-6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Kenyon & Eckhardt is tha agency.

CBS Sells 7 Net

Shows in 2 Wks.

hookup sales within the past two weeks. It's a record accumulation weeks. It's a record accumulation over the counter for such a limited period since tha middle 30's.
The accounts are Goodrich Tire, Wessen Oil, Roma Wine, Pabst Beer, Ballantine Ale. Chevrolet and Atlantic & Pacific Stores. Elgin Watch Is on the fire.

American broadcasts of the 'Trans-atlantic Call: People to People' series, being heard Sundays on BBC and being heard Sundays on BBC and CBS, will originate In New York In-stead of Hollywood. Ronald Colman will not be marrator, as previously planued, but will be replaced by an unselected name. He'll be an Ameri-nation of the property of the pro-intention of using a British-born actor for the assignment. First of the U. S. arighmations will be heard Sun-day 141.

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Series premiered Simday (7) with a broadcast from England by BBC, picked up and rebroadcast in the U.S. by CBS.

LAWRENCE HASS IN AS **CBS DX NEWS HEAD**

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The newly created post of CBS.
Shortware News Director will be
filled Feb. 18 yet Javerence S. HasLatin American editor of the United
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Serials' Virtues **Outweigh Faults**, Claim Medicos

NBC last week released the pre-timinary report on daylime serials which had been turned in by a com-mittee of medicos it had retained to make a study of the subject. The threesome found, in essence, that the virtues of daylims serials far outwelgh the shortcomings of such programs.

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III Will Hour

Genevier B. Earle, N. Y. City Counciller, serving as a guest panel member on A. L. Alexan-der's 'Mediajtion Board' program Monday night 181 on WOR, New York, was asked a question by

him.

After considering it a moment, she remarked. That's a very good point, Mr. Anthony.

Shouse Mulling **OWI Radio Post**

James D. Shouse, vp. in charge of the Crosley broadcasting interests tWLW-WSAI, Clincinnatil), is re-ported pondering acceptance of an affer to head the radio division of the Office of War Information. He would succeed William B. Lewis, who has been pronitoted to the post of assistan director of the OWI's domestic setup.

RADIO PLAYER DROPS **DEAD BEFORE AUDIENCE**

Chicago, Feb. 9. Frederick W 'Bud' Van Dovar. 35 Tom' of the radio trlo of 'Tom, Dick and Harry, died of a heart attack Wednesday afternoon (3) a few minutes before the trio's matine show was to go on the air. His death was witnessed by an audience of 75 people assembled in the mair

Van Dover had finished rehe Van Dover had innished renear-sals and was visiting friends in the audlence. A few minutes before tha broadcast he mounted the stairs leading to the platform in the studio. While climbing the short flight of steps the attack took place and he succumbed almost immediately.

succumbed almost immediately.
Broadcast went on as usual, with
me. Jack Brickhouse and producer
Charles Penman reading the roles
of Van Dover and his brother, Gordon, who played Harry of the trio,
and Marlin Hurt carrying on as
Dick.'
Van Down

and Marlin Hurt carrying on as a Dick. Down began his radio career in St. Louis in 1928. Coming to Chicago in 1929, he, his brother Gordon, and Marlin Hurt. Dormed were featured for several years over WGN and the Mutual Broadcasting System and had appeared on more than 10000 radio programs. Recently of the Chicago of the Party and the National Barn Dance programs over NBC.

Re is survived by Bursia was at Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago.

PRESS-RADIO CENSORING CODE TO BE REVISED

Washington, Feb. 9.

Byron Price has called a press
conference for 'tumorrow morning
(Wed.) to amounce revision in two
humary cade of censarship for
press and radio. The news section
of the broadcasting code has been
revised to conform with the press
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Among mw regulations is one guiting toreign language radio station managers under voluntary censorship. Survey is to be made of all foreign language personnel on domestic stations and managers will be required to employ people whose loyalty is beyond question.

Radio stations will be asked to lessen reliance of listeners on radio as a means of assistance in event of a real air raid.

a real air raid.
Further restriction on both press and radio is likely with regard to what may be said or printed about war prixoners in the U.S. There relating to war intelligence and couoter-intelligence operations; enenvy codes or ciphers; use of secret inks; detection devices, secret systems of military communications.

tems of 'military communications. Understood that advance notice of location of the President's broad-cast will be bamed. Under a new code clause, interviews with solders or civilians from combat zones must Newspapers and radio will also receive new instructions on editing letters from combat zones and all stories of ecaspe from foreign territory, must be submitted for censor-ship.

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Better coverup on mititary and movements is also likely to come up under the revised code. Rastrietions on this publication of full casualty lists are to be dropped, information its are to be dropped, information on the control of the cont

Press Agent's Chiz Is Throwback To Radio's Early Yrs.

The chiseling tactics of a Broadway press agent last week gave talent agents cause to wonder whether

Let Us Be Friends

A story which may grow into a classic is the one now going the rounds on how a prominent agency head came to give up not so long the normal state of the control of the control of the normal state in the nerrative were at the time rated among the top mental the in the nerrative were at the time rated among the top men in their respective field. After the pair had exchanged amenities, the clicot who had charge of the account. The agency's boss pressed a sor ow the control of the cont

RCA Deal for 'Command.' Free Air Shots by Pic Stars Rile AFRA, Admen

Hollywood, Feb. 8.

Tha gimmick boys ara up to their old tricks again and the seams are resulty poppins. Nearly everybody's sroused and that takes in American and the seams are resulty poppins. Nearly everybody's aroused and that takes in American and sundry and agencies, one James C. Petrillo and a few lesser indigents. What kicked up the tempest in commercial programs without paying market quotation—a not-sonew version of Loueila Parsons' Tiollywood's case-of-soup payon, of the offending elements being merchandisers of cigarets (Philip Morris) and the glant tudustry that is Tromper has already sopped up some of the free talent gravy and is well on the way for more, while SCA is trying evers on hard to lead to the season of the last string evers on hard to lead to the season of the last season of th

and then will come the agendes.

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Admen's Viewpoint

situation is being explored. Picture company defends its ethered apploitation campalinn against companies of the companies of

actions out a wine grant and mass some conject entire the firm's edge edge edge.

AFRA's contention, reiterated from previous brushes with this troublesome factor, is that while the contention of the capital their pictures on the air graits it doesn't necessarily follow that they should be forced to select a capital their pictures on the air graits it doesn't necessarily follow that they should be forced to select a capital their some capital is expected to bring a firm ultimatum from AFRA. In some quanters it is viewed as a trade deal. You plug our pictures a firm ultimatum from AFRA is more quanters it is viewed as a trade deal. You plug our pictures a firm of the content of the duration and beyond.

Another 'abuse' being explored by AFRA is tha practice of certain content of the content

Davis Needs Rest: Not Due for Air Before Feb. 26

Washington Feb. 9

Washington, Peb. 2
Elmer Drois coof the office of War Infine work of the Office of War Infine weekly broadend over NEC, CBS and the Blue Network until Peb. 28. His declar of the Market of him to lake a real. The period the work in the Washington of the Period of the Office of the New Yes in Friday, 10:45-11 p.m. Mutual will rebroadcast Davis program from a record the following in the only one of the networks that has the Friday night spot under contract to a commercial Gilletie of the Washington of the New Yes of the Office of t

YENS AUDIENCE HY

PALEY DIRECTING VITAMIN HUNT

Calumbia has intensified its efforts to find ideas, personalities and prigrams that would serve as interpretating components in bolstering the networks listener-shall strength. CBS executives having to do with production and faints are cooperating in the quest for suggestions, with William S. Paley himself field-marchalling the informal in-asiry.

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Larry Puck Back to CBS

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Larry Puck necks off the payroll at Music Corp. of America, where he's been in charge of the vanide taken seiling department, on Feb.
When Pock grinning the model CBS in 1890, he was assigned to the other control of the con

Thus far MCA has made no ar-rangements for a replacement.

P&G BUYS FIRST BIG SLICE OF NEWS ON COAST

Procter & Gamble has made its rist substantial buy of news. It's a saily 15-minute program on the CBS Froeter & Gamble has made us first substitutible up of news. It's a first substitutible up of news. It's first substitutible up of news. The brand to be plusged is Duch, and the lime. 2.20 p.m. Pedar & Riya. It's first substitutible up of news. The brand to be plusged is Duch, and the lime. 2.00 p.m. Pedar & Riya. It's first substitutible up of news. It's substitutible up of news. It's first substitutible up of new

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Treasury Star Parade Going Into 2d Year

Washington, Feb. 8.
The Treasury Star Parade, recorded series, starts its second year
of broadcasting Feb. 22. According
to the Treasury Department, 608
stations have agreed to continue the
transcriptions. Parade' featured
more than 180 programs during the

more than 160 programs during the past year.

The 15-minute 'Parade' programs are not included in the OWI transcribed series entitled 'Uncle Sam', which stations will use across-the-board. The stations may schedule Treissury Star Parade', as well as the Treasury Song Parade' at their own convenience.

tra provide the .nusic and special arrangements of 'Star Parade.'

Quiz on Rationing

Martiord. Feb. 9.
An Office of Price Administration-in-pired series designed to detect the public in the intrincies of rationing is destined to get underway soon. Approximately 300 to 320 operative temps in as many cities, are expered to handle the programs, which will take the farm of audicine participation quiz shows to be the line local theartes and afred by local community the shows will be sponsared by a home town or

ON TWO NOSTRUMS

Vick Chemical is extending its spot campaigns on Vapor-mb and Va-tro-nol beyond their customary seasonal run of 26 weeks. The account last week issued orders for an additional 13 weeks. The business includes news broad-cast and local cutertainment stanzas.

WMCA's D. C. Program

WHICAS D. C. Flogram

Eaton From Washington, new 15minute news-interview program,
will be started next Tucsday (16)
by WMCA, with broadcast emanaling from WWDC. Washington,
Richard Eaton, formerly on Mitual,
will handle show which will report
results of Roosevell's press confabs. results of Hooseverts press give short news summaries and in-terviews. It ares Tuesday and Fri-day, at 9:15 p.m.
First personality interviewed will be Sen, Tom Connally.

Network Reciprocity

Department heads of the Blue and Mutual networks are soliciting one another for contributions to fund drives with which the respective network presidents are connected. Mark Woods, Blue prez. is chairman of the radio committee of the Boy Scouts company, while all the McClutost, new Mutual program prezs, is serving in a similar capacity When a department head of the Blue last week put the blie on a Mutual department head, the inter rejoined. We event to be working the same side of the steve for our bosses. Now, if you'll contribute 30 to his cause and in that way we'll demonstrate a nelsing to the boss, even though the 310 content of the or way the same for your box cause, and in that way we'll demonstrate a nelsing to the boss, even though the 310 content out of our own puckets.

Jim Ameche Permanent

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With Y&R's 'Manhattan'

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Young & Ribbican to be permated by
Young & Ribbican to be permated by
In the Bills metwork for Cummer Prodluct.

It's the first time there's been a
permanent lead on the show.

Freeze on Cocoanut Oil Hits Radio

The War Production Board last week ordered the country's supply of cucoanut oil frozen and the reperof cocanut oil frozen and the reper-cussion from the order was im-mediately felt in the radio business. Procese & Gamble inspriede the of chainbreak amount has checked which the control of the control of chainbreak amount has been as the ore to be started in behalf of Lava Soap Feb. 15. Stations had been holding the spots open for three weeks. The intended order had over for 12 blurba a week. Amother batch of sations inniched a similar Lava series fan. 32.

Got an Idea?

Dr. Swett's Root Beer is looking at local program Ideas via the C. L. Miller agency.

The markets are New York, Detroit and Chicago.



Number Sixteen goes up the Mast

People are not in the habit of trusting someone else with a highly prized possession unless they have faith in that someone else.

That is why we are proud of the fact that practically every organization in this area which has won the Army-Navy Production Award has bought time on WGAR exclusively to broadcast the ceremonies.

Recently, upon helping employees of The Bryant Heater Company (and the famed Bryant pup) raise the "E" flag on their mast, we chalked up the sixteenth such ceremony which WGAR has been chosen to air.

All of these broadcasts are pointed to aid the war effort...to turn workers from nonessential labor toward the war plants, to encourage war bond purchases by the public through demonstrating how invested dollars are being turned into arms.

These WGAR programs may not um the war, but they will help.

P.S. - Six other Cleveland industrial firms are sponsoring regular broadcasts over WGAR to recruit man power, aid in employee and public relations, keep alive product names.



BASIC STATION . COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM

G. A. Richards, President; John F. Pett, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr. Edward Petry & Company, Inc., National Representative

Payroll Traffic

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84. Leats—The parents of Ed Kalb-fielsch, now in Army and former assistant news editor at KWK, have received official notification that he is a prisoner of war in the Philip-

pines.

Charlea Edward Barnhurtis now director of continuity department at KMOX. He replaces Lloyd Clay who reaigned to join the FBI.

Regina, Sark—Ed Dablin, CJCJ, Villa. as chief amouncer at CAIRM. Regina, as an announcer at CAIRM. Regina, as an announcer. Other male announcers who joined recently were George Lawrencer. Or the male announcer. Or the CAIRM. Regina, announcer. Or the CAIRM. Regina, announcer. Or the CAIRM. Regina, announcer. Or the CAIRM. Army. Frank Warrington, formerly with operator. Lloyd wray left the six of the CAIRM. Warrington, formerly with operator. Lloyd wray left the six of the CAIRM. In Norfolk, has taken the Cairm and a Percy Dugans joined by place of Frank Logan.

Pittaburgh — Walt Framer, after more than a dozen years as announcer, special events broadcaster and free-lance salesman of his own programs, has left Pittaburgh to take an announcing job with Blue network in N. Y.

St. Louis.—George Bance and Lut Bartlow, recent grads from Missouti School of Journalism, added in KXOK news staff. Bob Seat, promotion manager at KXOK, called for active duty with Army Air Furce of Kelly Field, Texas, Dav Missopromotion manager for Star-Times. Owner of station, succeeded Seat.

Seattle—Lleni. (jg) Hazel Kenyon Markel is on leave of absence from her position as educational director of station KIRO. She's serving as a WAVE officer in the office of public relations in Washington.

Chicago — Les Mitchell replaces. Havry Eldred, resigned, as assistant program director in charge of com-mercials at WBBM. effective Feb. 7. He will continue to direct the 'Romance of Helen Trent' serial, 'Midwest Mobilizes' and 'Bullet Trenton, C. D.' for WBBM-CBS.

Cleveland — Thomaa Fletcher joined announcing staff of WHK-WCLE. Carter Wayne, WFDF, Film, Mich. also added. Joe Wilson. sportseaster, WGAR. left to take over sports desk at WJJD, Chicago.

Indianapolis—Mrs. Hazel Gaston is first femme staff announcer at WFBM. Nick Barry, WFBM staffer, has entered the U. S. Civil Service at Sioux Falls.

Pete French, staff announcer at WIRRs. has gone to WHAS, Louis-ville, as chief announcer.

San Antonio—Pat O'Brien has been added to the KABC announcing staff. He comes here from another local. KMAC.

Jan King is the latest addition to the announcing staff of station KONO.

New Voices at the KMAC micro-phones are R. Malcolm Bozarth and Norman Boyd Moeller.

Buffalo-With George Torge de-narting for Army service, Ed Rei-mers takes over as program director of WBEN, and Charles Lewis be-comes chief announcer.

Monauce of Helen Tent serial Midwest Mobilizer and Bullet Trenton, C. D. for WBBM-CBS.

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Y&R REALIGNS AIR DIRECTORS

Young & Rubicam agency, has realigned the directorial assignments for its various programs in New York, Rollywood and Chicago. Besides being head of all production. Harry Ackerman is personally surprivising Bulloto, Drummondprivising Bulloto, Drummondprivising and the Kate Smith show. Batle of the Sexes. "March of Time."
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Battle of the Sexes, Sandy Stronach director. Day Tuttle, assistant.

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Great Moments of Music. Joe Hi director, Gene Bresson assistant. 'Manhattan at Midnighl.' Dav Levy director, Bob Novak assistar 'Aldrich Family, Francis va 'Hartesveldt director, Eric Pinker a

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tor, Tuttle assistant, Aurain Samis-editor, Smith show, van Hartesveldt Arector, Gorman assistant. We, the People: Levy director, Ted Adama assistant. Westinghouse show, Clare Olm-stead director, Novak assistant. Murrow and Shirer series, Novak agency contact. Edwin C. Hill, Tuttle agency, con-

seau director for Transamerican, Butler agency contact. 'Joyce Jordan,' Hi Brown free-lance director, Butler agency con-Kate Smith daily chat. Woody Klose agency contact.

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Hollywood, Feb. 9.
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Norman Morrell, veepee, is devot-ing his full time to production of the Boh Hope show.

Wyandotte's Campaign

Wyandotte Cleaners will lounch its annual one-minute amountement

From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY

What THE TABE IS DISCUSSING THIS WEEK: Studen deflation of ex-citement among agency men anent the War Manpower Commission's 'tork or fight' order—The deline of business at CBS—The Blue's cen-sorship of Walter Winchell and Dreu Pearson.

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"CSP program department is burned at Hatel Scott for not showing up for rehearsal of its "Doin' the Town' show a couple of weeks ago, and making the broadcast stueff only two minutes before air time. Martha Scott not only starred in one of the Main Street Album' recorded shows for the Red Cross, but played supporting parts and bits in the others. Her husband, Carlton Alop, directed the series, also on the cuff.... Carl Her husband, Carlton Alop, directed the series, also on the cuff.... Carl Her husband, Carlton Alop, directed the series, also on the cuff.... Carl Her husband, Carlton Alop, directed the series, also on the cuff... Carl Her husband, Carlton Alop, directed the series, also on the cuff... Carl Her husband, Carlton Robert State State (Ref. 100 to 100

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Getting the Scribes a Bit Dizzy

Barrly has the press been hosted in such concentrated fashion by the Mirety has the press open nosted in such concentraled fashion by the thetorists as it has been during the past and current week. The pressure securodic-like-you-to-meet in this busy round of cocktair partie limitheness, dimers and breakfast include a network president, for eign and domestic producers, a symphony conductor, comorilans and quit program me.

egn and comessee producers, a sympnomy conductor, comediant and a quit program Box ave a lunchon for Lawrence Gilliam, British Braideashing Corp, producer, who in over here to do an exchange some control of the producers of the program of the producers of the Business producers of the

Inside Stuff—Radio

Lawrence Gillam, who is over here to produce the Transathorie Call series (CBS) with Norman Corwin, remarked during a luncheon talk had week that the impression among American radio people that the British Brustleading Corp, gave its listeners and eather wanted but the British Brustleading Corp, gave its listeners and eather wanted but the facts. Gilliam said that the BBC maintains an extensive research organization to explore the preferences of its listeners. Gilliam also pointed out that war conditions in England have developed a tremendous market for ibecumentary programs and films, all of which revealed, he added, a marked preference for fact as against faction.

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Bill Beal, reported joining Walker & Downing Pitt-burgh agency, as head of radio department, went with loral coult are assestant to Dick Woodrorff, who directs W-D broadco-bloom country are sentent to Dick staff band at WASA, Pitt, is to ESP pittsburgh rounded to the sentence of the se

J. Walter Thompson has reorganized and expended its ratio publishing operations and installed which the difference of the manager of the division, as a second point of the division. The accordance of the division of the agency's radio department, instead of being part of the general publishing stopp, In addition to handling newspaper and magazine publicity, Crider will deal with station promotion and merchandsing.

For the second successive year, Yaung & Rubicam was awarded the Advertising & Selling plaque for the best radio production. This time it was the March of Time's how. Last year the agency got it for The Addrich Family.' Chet LaRoche, the agency's board chairman, was given A & S. medal for the year's outstanding contribution to advertising.

EARLE McGILL HEADS RADIO DIRECTORS GUILD

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DATE MEGIII, CES producer-director, was elected president of the
Radio Directors, Guild at a necting
of the organization Monday night
(a), Jerry Devine, freelance writerdirector, was named vice-president
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as school treasurer. John Macdonell remains secretury.
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of immediately, although the regular ferms don't start until May I. First meeting of the new council will be held tomorrow (Thursday).

Hudnut Testing

Hudnut is testing a recorded announcement campaign in behalf of its Three Plowers perfume brand on three Philadelphia stations, WCAU, KYW and WFIL, Kenyon & Eckhardt is the agency.

Edward Hunter on Own

Denver. Feb. 8.
Edward M. Hunter, vice president of Woolcy & Hunter, local advertising agency responsible for many radio shows in the Rocky Munitain region, has resigned from the organization to open an agency of his own zation to open an agency of his own.

Hunter is also the hunting and fishing editor of station KOA.

Hilda Lucey Quits K-E To Join Ensign Hubby

Hida Lucey has resigned as chief time-buyer for the Kenyon & Eckhardt agency so that she can join her his baud, who is an ensign in the U.S. Navy, al Quousit, R. I. The agency is enlarging the timestip to comprise a head buyer and twa assistants, one of which has as yet been named.

Marjorie Morrow Keeps A Toehold in Radio

A Toehold In Radio Marjarie Morrow, who recently resigned as CBS easility director to inin the Warner Brus, talent department in New York, 5 retaining a part-time radio connection as production assistant on 'Herc's Tomortum', recorded series scholler and the Connective Lessue of the U.S. It will be aposted on local stations.

Clinton Johnston of the CBS staff.

Clinton Johnston, of the CBS is directing the shows, which are scripted by Gerald Kean

McCray Now a Censor

Hartford, Feb. 9
Thomas C, McCray, associated Repcal manager of WTIC. has been
granted a leave of alse-gree from his
port to join the broadcastine division
of the Office of Censuchip in N. Y.
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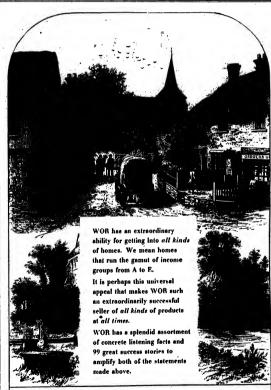
L. B. Wilson Ailing

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L. B. Wilson, owner of WCKY, local CBS outlet, is ill. Coudit on is not serious

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undoubtedly a subject of great interest to a stable audlene when some of the present kinks are
valuable item in the Blue network's
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Broadcast heard Friday menting (29) brought Slute Elizabeth Kenny, the Australian-born nurse whose in-fantile paralysis freatment revulu-ful the properties of the properties of the disease, and Dr. Don W. Gudakunst, polio specialist and pediatriclan. All three seemed a triffe stiff before the mike, and the seriot could have been more flexible. But the confab therif was informative.

TRANSATLANTIC CALL: PEOPLE TO PROILE

Cast: Bob Trout. Wiffred Pickies.

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George Jessel is in high this week with three guest shots which combined with Showtime. Will probably be a short with the short with the short with the short with a short wit

Paul Whiteman, one of the truly greats of show business, who has survived the years, and who will become legendary, seems wasted on the Burns & Allen show. The a bout abow, and the mere professional sind of doing one number (that 'Brazil' arrangement last week was a pip, by the way) should not be enough. Even a Ray Roble become more articulate on his radio commercial.

on his radio commercial.

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Domy Boy, etc. 2:

The Sealtest-Rudy Vallee show of last Thursday (4) had an exceptional a slick set and a summing seriol and a slick set marred the event was the frequent muffing of lines by Roy Rogers, but have been consistent to the series of the formed y surveilus. She rates as one of the most expert seal there are the series whele comedy surveilus. She rates as one of the most expert seal timer, now on any of the networks, and her stature as a mike entirelisher seems to be growing statedity.

Earl Gedwin, commentator on the Ford Co.'s program from Washington over the Blue network, made Thursday (4) the flat prediction soon in Moscow.' Godwin offered this Interesting tid-bit in discussing the recent Russian victories and the part the United States had played in them through lease-lend.

JAMES J. FITZSIMON
18 Mins.
TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION
Sunday, 8 p.m.
WLIB, New York
(Wolter Wiley)

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Walter Wiley
Prime interest in this program, from a trade viewpoint, is that it's recovery to the program of th

offering James J. Pitzelmon, us to-norganizer.

The union official made no presence of being impartial, but was more present to the presence of the presence o

'ART FOR AMERICA'
With Robert Isaacson
15 Mins.
Sustaining
Sunday, 7 p.m.
WLIB, New York

The initial installment of 'Art for America' did none of those things It was pretty much a dud. Hobe.

MUSICAL PICTURES'
Elleen Farrell, Eastmanalres,
William A. Sawyer and Boch
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Director: Charles Sivarsen
15 Mins.
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The Eastman Kodak Co. Is alring a thoroughly enjoyable program without commercials, merely mentioning with the company's conservative with the company's conservative tradition. The show evidently is aimed at omployees as well as the bradesat is made a reward for special effort and schlevement in production.

ort the United States had played in them through least-eind.

Only Testerday' had its initial Sunday (8-200 pm.) arring (7), but out the control of the half-hour sustainer forms of the control of the half-hour sustainer forms of the control of the half-hour sustainer forms of the control of the half-hour sustainer forms of the h

DID YOU HEAR! With Boi Quiz 30 Mins.

Sustaining Thursday, 8 p. m. WMCA. New Yark WMMCA. New Yark
This informal little quit session incorporates enough new angles to
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'RED CROSS REPORTER'
With Lindsay MacHarrie
10 Mins.
Sustaining
Saturday, 11:05 a.m.
W - - CBS, New York

Flynn Trial - Cuntinued from page 2

believe you have returned proper verdict.'

proper verdict."

During the long wait for the verdict. Flynn had spent most of his time playing solitair and saying nothing, but when the decision was announced he rushed over to Mrs. Ruby Ann Anderson, forewoman of the jury and shook her hand. Fervenity he spoke:

vently he spoke:

I know now that I did not become an American clizen for nothing. Me confidence in the American way of living and American justice has been justified. I am happy, glad and grateful to the people whose confidence gave me the courage to gu through this ordeal.

deal.* Following his acquittal. Flyan checked lint the Warners studie for me sequence in the all-star finn, one sequence in the all-star finn, which he will go on vestions for exercise which he will go on vestions for exercise weeks, while the Burbank scripters step up their work on the first work of his future starrers, in Our free of his future starrers, in Our To the Last Man.* Also on the Tynn acting program but in the dim distance, is the screen version of R. Burnerst tale. Private No-Opt R. Burnerst tale. Private No-Opt R. Burnerst tale. body.

Recruiting Labor Continued from page 1

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stations, at which residents would be
urged to visit the local U. S. Employment Service office and sign up
for war jobs. Non-employed women
and all people holding jobs now
classified as 'non-essential' would be
particularly sought.

classified as 'non-essential' would be particularly sought.
Committee handling the campaign is chairmand by Arthur Pyor, Jr., vice-president and radio director of the property of the propert

CBC Liberalizes Rule on Recordings: Rates Stations By Net and Population

were Morris

Who's the B-a-a-d Boy?

Abbott and Costello broadcast for Camel cigarets, and NBC on

for Camel cigarets, and NBC on Saturday (8) tossed a breakfast for the press in their honor at the 21 Club. N. Y. When the comedy team walked in, Bud Abbott quickly noticed that the only ciggies the Club had laid out for the guests were the companies of the companies of the Morris.

bott's production of Herbert's legi-

Shortage Confab

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Decisions reached during the meeting, which is to last a week, may well affect all phases of production, distribution rrealignment of clearances and runs) and, of neces-

Fewer Films

evitable. With various Government bureaus finding new uses for raw slock regularly, the raw film situation is considered one of the most viial subjects on the agenda for discussion. Felt by a number of industry secres that any changes in the distribution system and control of the state of t

evitable.

Legit Cast to Double

The Canadian Broadcasting Corp, has revised its regulation on the amount of time that Dominion stations may devote to recorded programs between 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. The additional time granted by the CBC is dependent on the Individual station's classification.

The amendment will operate as

follows:—
A-1, or basic CBC stations, which are permitted to act as CBC outlets for American networks, will increase their, recorded evening time from a single half-hour to a full hour, half of the latter devoted to commercial recordings and the other half to recorded sustaining shows.

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CBS' 30c Divvv

Cash dividend of 30c per share of the company's present Class A and B stock of \$2.50 par value was voted by the CBS board of directors at its meeting yesterday (Tues-

day).

The divvy is payable March 5 to stockholders of record at the close of business Feb. 19.

'Marvel' for Tootsie

Tootsie Roll's may usher a drama tized version of the cartoon strip 'Capt. Marvel,' on the Blue Network March 1. It will be five quarter ours a week.
Duane Jones is the agency.

A Leading Radio Station Needs a ZEWS REWRITE-WOMAN

Let her write a compact chro-nology of her experience (which must include Radio) and aub-mit specimen 5-minute and 15-minute scripts. Then we can talk turkey. Write:

VARIETY, Roy 564 154 W. 46th St., New York City

PRESS AGENT

For some of the top Cross-ley names in radio, now free-lancing.

Write BOX 483, VARIETY 154 W. 46th St., New York

Honolulu Radio Editor Deplores Press Drivel

Honolulu, Jan. 21 Editor, 'Variety':

Editor. 'Variety':

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Boston tryout March I.

Tile part in the radio program, now played on the Ceast by Priscilla Lyon, is slated to be taken over by Judy Parrish, rehearish the armount of the company of the company of the company of the company of the stage cast, will go into the parts of mother and father roles. It's not known who will succeed Tom McAvity as director.

any ever playing together. There's quite a bit of laient among the men state of the property o garded in the trade as one of the most important in its history. As viewed by one industry exec, under current warrime conditions it's no longer a struggle to be climaxed by the survival of the fittest but a problem of survival of the whole.

Paul Findeisen Radio Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin Honolulu, T. H.

CANADA PEPSI BENEFITS BY GOVT. BEER AD BAN

Belief persists among industry toppers that, in view of raw stock imitations, few majors are planning to produce more than 22 to 35 pictures next year. Upon the distributions to be aired are whether to cut down partially on production, or prints, or no both. Increasing manifests of the prints, or no both. Increasing manifests of the prints, or no both. Increasing manifests or not the prints, or no both. Increasing manifests or not the prints, or no both. Increasing manifests or not the prints of the p Montreal, Feb. 9.

CFCF's 6:15 p.m. to 6:25 p.m. line for the Canadian Govt's regulation barring beer ads of Feb. 1, the Peps'i-Cola Co. of Canada has taken over this spot formerly held by a brawer.

by a brewery.

On Monday (8) the company launched its first 10-minute program of evening newscasting.

London Calling ************

Arthur Askey and Richard Mur-doch returning to the air, doing a new series called 'Larking About' on the overseas service only.

Hon. David Tennent back in the BBC after 13 years absence. He was a program announcer back in 1926, then joined the army, from which he has been invalided out. He was formerly husband of actress Hermione Baddeley.

destroy these scheduled to leave New York next Friday (12) for the Coast Indide are Barney Balaban, Nick Schenek, N. Peter Rathwan, Nick Schenek, N. Peter Rathwan, Nick Schenek, N. Peter Rathwan, Nick Schenek, N. Beter Rathwan, Spyros Skours, Joe Jinzen, Jack Cohn, Austin Kessel, John Schenek, Nate Blumberz, Heb Yates, Ed Rathry, and Schenek, Nate Blumberz, Heb Yates, Ed Rathry, and Schenek, Nate Blumberz, Heb Yates, Ed Rathry, and Schenek, Nate Blumberz, Bernheit Schenek, Nate Schenek, Nate Blumberz, Heb Yates, Ed Rathry, and Schenek, Nate S BBC now using new con-miors to compere for dance I Frederick Alien and Frank lips are most often heard.

Anna Neagle seems set to be called on now whenever Queen Vic-torial seemes to light in anisoment world. Latest occasion for services is a one-hot radio play based on the film. Derek McCullouch produces the like what i acts an our afor.

Phillips Browne's Whonpee Club, popular feature hat year, is comone back on the other some time in Frontacy.

Argentine Puts Into Effect Close **Control of All Communications**

Hollywood, Feb. 9.
The answer to where radio gagwriters come from has been partly solved with the signing of Vance Colvig for Kay Kyser's Colvig has been a janitor at

3-Day Huddle on Wide Variety of Problems

Priority problems of maintenance and repair, the catablishment of a standardized rate structure and the deplin of an authoritative method of measuring station coverage and licensing habits are among the subscript habits are smooth that the three-day annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Brauderstein Starting Feb. 15. Another topic will have to do with handling of Government and the subscription of the warious and the subscription of the su Toronto Fub 9

agencies promoting war activities.

Among the scheduled speakers are
J. C. McNamara, director of National
Selective Service, who will talk on
the question of manpower as it afG. W. Spinney, chairman of the
National War Finance Committee,
who will retell the part played by
Dominion radio in helping put over
the Victory Loans.

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broadcast was in good faith and without malice, concerning a mat-ter of public interest."

Originally, Mrs. Patterson named as co-defendants the Blue Network, NBC and Jergens Lotion, but later dropped her action against them. The offending broadcast was one

dropped her action against them. The offending broadcast was one in which the commentator referred to the Washington Timer-Herald, which buys but suppresse and hand the state of the state

which also owns the N. News and Chicago Tribune

Mai. Massey Reprises 'Abe

Oltawa, Feb. 9.
Tribute to Abraham Lincoln will be featured Friday 1121 on 'Con-rades in Arms,' air show produced on CBC by Canadian army, navy and air fo

and air force.

Major Raymond Massey of the
Canadian army will do the bit,
reminiscent of his work in 'Abe Lincoln in Illinois,' stage and screen.

Government Intervention and con-Government intervention and con-trol of operations of telecommunica-tion companies was definitely estab-lished this week when the Argentine Postmaster General, Horacio C. Riv-arola, tossed the book with regula-tions at radio, telegraph and other transmitting outfits.

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radio communications for dutside the country cannot be transmitted from public places.

All communications companies must make copies of messages sent; submit them to the Post Office Department where they will be filled. When code is used a complete translation must be provided in Spanish by the senders.

Ivy Benson and her femme band, who recently became BBC's resident band, were signed for four weeks and have now been extended for another eight weeks.





KENNEDY TOM

607 Fifth Avenue, New York ADVERTISING AGENCIES NOTHE! HEAR THE RADIO ACES Tel.—Elderade 5-1877

Bands in Theatres Very Strong: Busse, Hub. 28G: Monroe, \$27,500 In Philly: Fields, Pitt, \$18,500

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Ran Wilde's orchestra, was

Russell Shores 23 former mem

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fined 1100 and put on two years' probasion by the juvenile court here for contributing to the delinquency of two teen age grist while the Wilde band was playing at the Sir Francis. The juvenile delinquency case in which Shores was involved brought a wide-pread probe, and resulting in the recent suspension for five days of the linear license of most of the large hotely, as well as of a docton when ruleries and bars.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.

Musician Convicted

(Estimates for This Week)

Henry Busse, Boston 1RKO-Bos ton: 3,200: 44-55-65-75-851-With Be hind 8-Ball (U) and Sally Rand. Staart Erwin, others, on stage. Good

\$28,000.

Shep Fields. Pittsburgh (3.800; 30-44-55-66)—With Three Hearts for Julia (MI-G). Around \$18.500, good, and with major credit going to Fields since picture was panned.

Glen Gray, Newark (Adams: 1.950; 25-40-65-75-99) — With 'Undying Mon-ster' (20th), others on stage. Fair

Ina Ray Hutton, Chicago (Oriental: 3,240; 28-33-44-55)—Plus 'Payoff' (PRC) Strictly on the band, nifty \$23,000.

Sammy Raye, New York (Strand; 35-55-75-85-99-\$1.10) — With 'Casa-blanca' (WB) on screen. Picture here on its first week, having been moved from advanced-price run a rently on his third; combination of

Chuerday.

Jahnny Leng, New York (Paramount; 3,864; 35-53-73-53-9-41,10)—
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Hoff's Comeback Try

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CARI Haff, who has been inactive
for two months since disbanding this
dance orchestra, is trying to get
back in the band biz via a radio pragram. Misse Corp, of America is
lloft, former conductor for Al
Pearc's, programs, spent more than
a year building a dance emibo after
parting with Pearce, but jimked his
ambitions in the face of wartime
transpurtation.

Tooters Not Yet Included in WMC **Work-Fight Edict**

Druce band musiciane are not in-cluded in the 'first published list' of non-essential occupations, hence are not obliged to heed the War Man-power Commission's celled to flast week to 'work or fight'. According to work to be a support of the normal course taken by one been,' meaning they are subject to the normal course taken by out-derfall boards.

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in 'first published list' can mean anything.

There was mounting nervousness in the band and music fields, last week as a result of the WAIC order, manning professional managers, contact men. However, as the week wor on the Jittery feeling essed, Many music men registered with Government war-job procurement agencies, but none have made further moves.

Bradshaw-Green Combo Plays to \$5.856 On Two Southern Dates

(Estimates) (Estimates)

Tiny Bradehaw-Lii Geen (City Aud., Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 31. This combo doing well on one-nighters. Grossed \$2,976 here for exceptionally big Wednesday. Next day (4), band and singer played to \$2,800 worth of biz at Aud., Birming-base.

worth of bit. at Aud. Birming-ham.

Babby Byrne (Shubert T. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 71. On repeat Maven, Conn., Feb. 71. On repeat Haven, Conn., Feb. 71. On repeat Development of the Shubert of the Shubert of the Shubert of Shubert

Broker Angels Ellington Cleveland, Feb. 9. Sul Heller, theatrical head of Ty-

son Ticket Agency here, is angeling.
Duke Ellington's convert at civic auditorium Feb. 20.
Hall has an approximate seating capacity of 12,000. Scale of \$1.05 lop.

On the Upbeat

Benny Goodman has been renewed for a long term at Columbia Records. Goodman is being illmed for Sol Lesser's Stage Duer Cantern' in N. Y., this week, after which he heads for Coast to open at the Pal-adium, Baliroon, Hollywond, Feb. 23 Band slope off in Chicago to play Trianua Baliroon, Feb. 12-14.

Tommy Person line was the form the Palladium Baltronn where his band is playing to attend the

Bands at Hotel B.O.'s

charge husiness being done by name bands in various New York hours. Dinner business (7-10 p.m.) not rated. Figures after name of hotel give young caparity and cover charge. Larger amount designates weekend in a holiday prive. Compilation is based on period from Monday to Suntribute.

Hand	Helei	Weeks Played	Paul Week	
Ray Heatherlm	n"Billmora (300; \$I-\$1.50)	41	825	27.200
Hal McIntyre*	Commodora (500: \$1-\$1.50)	2	1.625	3.550
Lani McIntire	Lexington (300; 75c-\$1.50)	52	1.700	81,100
Sonny Dunham	1 New Yorker (400: \$1-\$1.50)	5	2,200	10.450
Charlie Spivak	Pennsylvania (500: \$1-\$1.50 c	7	2.925	25,925
Guy Lombardo	Roosevelt (400: \$1-\$1.50)	17	1,650	23,150
CarmenCavalle	ro*Waldorf (550; \$1-\$2)	4	2,550	10.230
Abe Lyman	Lincoln (275; 75c-\$1)	3	1.200	4,500

Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Biltware have ice shows: Waldorf co-headlines The Hartmans, Tito Guitar and Cavallero. 73 days.

Chicago

Jee Reichman i Empire Room, Palmer House; 750; 33-44.50 min. i, Room did bigsees week in its history last startar with Hildegarde and Reichman reavening 6709 people, an absolute sellout.

The object of the start o

week.

Gene Krupa Panther Room, Sherman hotel; 950; \$1.25,\$2.50 min.1,

Opened to immense crowds, 6,000 last week.

Russ Mergan iMarine Room, Edgewater Beach hotel; 1,100; \$1.23 min.).

Morgan doing well. About 2,000 last week.

Los Angeles

Freddy Martin (Ambassador; 900; \$1-\$1.50). Getting his customary 3,000

covers. Ozzie Nelson (Billmore; 900; \$1). Oif slightly with rest of the town but won't miss 4.000 by much.

Harold Nagel-Ray Merten (Oval Room, Copley Plaza: 330; \$1 covers, Paul Draper's third week with Harold Nagel and Ray Morton on splin-meck arrangement combined for terrific 2,181 covers. Dinner trade like-

wise big. Milt Berth (Colonial Room, Copley Plaza; 280; 50c-\$1 cover). On fourth week. Horth advanced to fine 618 covers, 292 of which showed up on

Chiek Floyd (Terrace Room, Hotel Statler; 450; \$1 cover). Biz took a spurt; 882 covers over Friday-Saturday; only late nights. Dinner sessions

St. Louis

St. Louis

Nick Stuart (Club Conlinetal, Hotel Jefferson: 800: 51-52 min.). Band nearing its 21st consecutive week and continues merrity along. Maestro has cooked up several novel games. Bis dipped slightly last week but 3,500 customers were clucked. The Howard Paysee dancers currently augmenting the floor show.

Minneapolis

Edgar Drahe (Minnesota Terrace: 500; \$1-\$1.50). Favorable impression made by band and floor show comprised of Colette Lyons, the Mouteros and Bobby Baxter. Big nightly crowds average 500.

Location Jobs, Not in Hotels

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Temmy Dersey (Palladium B, Hollwood; sixth week). T, Dorsey and
this Hollwood dance post accounted for another sizeable 22,000 turnout
despite Dorsey being off the stand for three nights to attend his daugiter's marriage back cast. Zisky Elman fronted.

Set in, clipping the count to around 2,200 stitus.

Jan Garber Tirlianon B, Southagate, first week). Liked here and moved
back after Noble Sissle. Should rack up usual 7,000 with perfect weather
and plenty of available moois.

Johnny Richards (Casino B, Hollwood, first week). Doesn't look too
promising for this youngeter. Might get up to 2,000 admisshes.

(Chicago)

Lou Breese (Chica Parce: 650; 33-48-50 min.). Joe E. Lewis and Brecse brought in around 4,000 last weck.

Gracle Barrie (Blackhawk; 500; 31-42.50 min.). Miss Barrie clickel from the vlatt there and is proving good draw; 4,000 last weck.

(Mluneupolis)

Freddle Fisher (Happy Hour; 650; no cover or min.). This 'Schnickel-fritz' band, a favorite here, still goaling 'em. Extremely large attendance averaging 900 nightly.

Sammy Kaye is auditioning sing-ers for glee club work with his band, now at Strand theatre, N.Y.

Mel Marvin's medestra will hence-forth be batonned by Mickey Man-ners. Marvin was inducted into the Army last week.

Gray Gordon orchestra secured

Johnny 'Scat' Davis and band shifted from Atlanta to Hollywood to play in the Ann Corio film. 'Sarong Girl.'

Meredith Blake doing vocals with Shop Fields band, starting Friday

wedding of his daughter, Patricia, at Richmond, Va., 10 H. Lester Hooker, Lester Hooker, Lester Hooker, Lester Hooker, Lester Hooker, Sammay Kaye is auditioning sing-ers for ejec eith work with his basic workers and "Basin Street" ratio-show, he was at the State few weeks continued on page should be supported by the state of the continued on page should be supported by the state of the continued on page should be supported by the state of the state few weeks continued on page should be supported by the state of the state few weeks of the state few weeks.

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The Stokowski of Swing

featuring **BUDDY WELCOME** JOE MARTIN BETTY BONNEY

After exceedingly successful engagements at Stanley. Pittsburgh, and Earl, Phila, continuing theatre tours

> STATE, HARTFORD (FEB. 5-7) PALACE, BRIDGEPORT (FEB. 8-10) RKO BOSTON (WEEK FEB. 11) ADAMS, NEWARK (WEEK FEB. 18) PALACE, CLEVELAND (WEEK FEB. 26)

JOE GLASER

Dailey's Newark Spot Looks Clicko: Does Capacity (1,600) on 1st Weekend

Since the pleasure driving ban made it impossible for name band Dailey's Meadowbrook, in suburban Cedar Grove, N. J., Dailey last week rought his style of operation to them. His new Terrace Room, in the heart of Newark, N. J., was launched Friday (5) evening with launched Friday (5) evening with jimmy Dorsey's orchestra, which was replaced last night (Tues.) by will Osborne. If the opening night and weekend capacity business (mostly youngsters) at \$1.25 mini-mum are indications, the spot will he highly successful. If did \$,885 people. dinners and suppers, with Dorsey in the three days.

Dorsey in the three days.

While Dailey's new spot is being operated similarly to his nationally knawn Meadowbrook, its physical setup gives it an entirely different perspective. The Terrace Room is setup gives it an entirely directant perspective. The Terrace Room is definitely carpeted-cafe atmosphere compared to Meadowbrook's road-house-ballroom aspect. One almost expects a line of girls and a m.e. to pop onto the large, newly-laid dance foor.

for.

Situated in the basement of the Mosque titeatre (recently bought by a southern syndicate), entrance to the spot is through the theatre lobby and via a bank of elevators. Set upfar capacity business, it can handle close to 1.600 patrons, which approximates the Meadowbrook limit, etc. Actually the Terrace's dance floor is larger (1.500 sq. ft. ns against 1300).

1,300).
Laid out almost square, the room is bordered on three sides by a bail-cony cievated three or four feet above the main floor. Tastefully decided the contact in pasteful attipes, the room is appealing and could be even more so with better lighting. Dated ceiling globes made things too bright. A more infinate with the contact of the country of

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Commerce was to track down
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they make him president.

BARNET 1ST MAESTRO TO TRIM DUE TO WAR

Charlie Barnet becomes the first leader of a large dance band to and transportation difficulties Barnet vacationed his outfit after last night's (Tues.) Coca-Cola broadcast and, when it's reformed in a couple weeks, it will consist of 14 people. including himself. Formerly it num-

bered 20.

There are many extra-large outfits now in existence. Practice of
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using five trumpets, four trombouse,
five sax, and four rhythm, which
staffs Jimmy Dorsey's group, for
example, is indulged in by most of
the more affluent meastroes. Tommy
Dorsey and Harry James carry more
men because of string sections.

Ruby Newman Building **New Band for Hub Copley**

Ruby Newman, bandleader who ecently retired to a post with the Boston Conservatory of Music, is in the process of building a new orthe process of building a new or-chestra, with the financial aid of Chauncey Depew Steele, manager of the Copley-Plaza hotel, Boston. Newman gives no details of the new combination, but asserts it's an en-tirely new type of hotel band. It consists of 20 pieces.

He opens the rebuilt combo at the Copley March 4 for 13 weeks.

Decision Reversed In \$100.000 Ballet Suit

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals
Wednesday (3) reversed the declsion of Federal Judge Samuel Mandelbaum in the \$100,000 law suit brought by the Original Ballet Russe, Ltd., against the Ballet Theatre, Inc., German Sevastianov, Hurok Attraclions, Inc., and Sol Hurok. German Sevastianov, Hurok Attri-lions, Inc., and Sol Huro Judge Mandelbaum dismissed to complaint last July 17 on the techt cality that the allegations shou have been separately stated.

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In reversing the decision, the higher court held 'We do not think that a separation into counts is necessary to facilitate the clear presentation of the matters set forth. All the acts are alleged to be connected by the common purpose of driving the plaintiff from the theatrical world.'

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Original Ballet Russe charges the defendants with conspiracy to destroy its business and Drive it out of the theatrical world. The complaint incorporated into one paragraph all the allegations. It charges that the defendants sought to induce retain dancers to break their concertain dancers to break their concertain dancers to break their con-tracts with the Original Ballel Russe.

sel Louis Fast. Legal entangle-ments last week threatened to halt sel Louis Fast, Legar emonger ments last week threatened to halt nilery's preem when deal between Dalley and C. R. Weber, who holds Mosque liquor license, was revealed before the Newark Excise Board.

Weber, who holds the liquor li-eense for the Mosque building, site of Dalley's new dance spot, applied to the board for permission to have his license made out to Frank Dalley's Terrace Room.

Helén Ward's Comeback

Helen Ward S Collector Helen Ward, once rated among the best band vocalists, is returning to the business after a couple years admitted to the business after a couple years admitted to the season of the season of

Tooters Double On Munitions

Cleveland, Feb. 9.
About 69'; of local bandamen, ascording to estimates of the Cleveland local, are working part time in war plants here. Steel and alriplane factorics, hit hard by man-power and branches of amistement by the analysis of the state of th

also doubling on drill presses.

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to welding school in spare time for several months.

No wholesale deflections yet, but Clair Meeder, president of musicians local here, says he expects at least 100 withdrawals before April 1 dead-

Deutsch Out Again

Deutsch Vut Agam Miton Deutsch who has been hopping in and out of Frederick Bros. agency employ, left that outfit again last week lo become road manager for Woody Herman. For two months, since parting with a similar job with Teddy Powell, he had booked cocktail units for FB. Deutsch replaced Jack Archer.

Deutsch replaced Jack Archer, who went into the army, with Herman. He joined the band in Cleve-land.

Name Leaders Said to Be Asking AFM For Hearing on Form B; Yen to Scrap It

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MAX ADKINS PREFERS REGULAR ARMY CALL

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Francis Kepner, femme road man ager with Bob Allen's band, en listed in the WAVES.

Number of name bandlenders have within the past week expressed the desire to meet with James C. Petrillo and his American Federation of Musiciand executive board, to present in their own way the recommendation of the second of the second to the second t

ings limitation of the \$25,000 law, is use beginning to really frighten some of the top-grossing maetrice. Some of them, it's pointed out, will reach the \$47,200 gross limit below the state of the sta

LYMAN LOSES DECISION IN 2D SUIT VS. ROSE

AN LAS JULI VO. RUOLE

Abe Lyman lost his second round
in N. Y. supreme court Wednesday
(31, when Justice J. Sidney Bernstein decided Lyman was not entitled to judgment from Billy Rose
for alleged breach of contract arising from Lyman's dismissal by Rose
from the Barbary Coast at the N. Y.

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rimm the Barbary Coss at the N. T.
Construction of the phrase 'run of
the show' was the main Issue in the
entirevery. Lyman charged that
Rose breached his contract in dismissing the overhetter from the Bartended that despite the fact that
Billy Rose closed down the 'high
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Gray Complains Vs. Tooter For Jumping to James

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Inside Stuff-Orchestras

Teddy Powell's arrangement for a release from Consolidated Radio Artisis, made a few weeks ago, has been revised again. Under the new plan, Powell is obliged to pay an unnamed size me as down payment and payment and the properties of the payment and payment and

Trustee-hip of the fund to support list Buny Berigan's two children has been transferred to Harry Moss, Music Corp. America broker, and Bio Christoberry, head of the Astor hole. R, V. Shift was seen-loused Bio Christoberry, head of the Astor hole. R, V. Shift was seen-loused for several bands, who had been handling the fund.

Money nool, set up by various bandlesdores bands via months ago following Berigan's doubt he was trumpeter-bandleader, has howered consistently around \$3.500, bulstered by occasional contributions.

It took three days to find a tenor-sax for the sweet swing group from the National Symphony orche-tra which played the Birthday Ball at the relation of the played the Birthday Ball at the relation of the played the played the played to the relation of the played the played the played to the played the played the played the played to the played the played to the played to

Dake Ellington is conceded the two jour cash year in a band soil con-ducted by the Fithshorph Control and make it invaled to Megn overspaper. About a year ago he was given the tilth of All-Time King' and excluded from the amount popularity race, to sive other Negro-bands a chance. Vote: our asked not to back him. Elone: Hampton wan this year's pull-concluded but week.

Lionel Hampton, whose band has been taking a few days' vacution, islined Duke Ellington's orchestra for two days at the Central theatre, Passaic, N. J., end of last week. Hampton obligingly filled in as drummer for Sonny Greer, who is seriously Ill.

NBC, CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

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Band Reviews

GUS STECK ORCH (7)
Liberty Room. Newark
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Al Marsica continuing Indefinitely at Nixon Cafe. Pittsburgh, completes four consecutive years at same spot next month.

10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

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6.	Why Don't You Fall Love (13) (Harms). (Counce Boswell Decca Dick Jurgens Okeh
7.	Why Don't You Do Right (2) (Mayfair) Benny Goodman Columbia
8.	Dearly Beloved (12) (Chappell) Alvino Rey
9.	Moonlight Mood (1) (Robbins)Kay Kyser Columbia
10.	Mr. Five by Five (15) (Leeds)

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OTHER FAVORITES
(These records are directly below first 10 in popularity.)
cre'll Never Be Another You (Mayfair). Sammy Kaye
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If They Want Metopera

If They Want Metopera Cleveland, Fob. July Warried who III Stake, local subsidiers of the Metropolitan Opera Co. are polling all its regular sponsors for opinions on whether or not on at civic audiorium this spring, Majority of votes received so far have been on the affirmative side. Northern Ohio Opera Ason, which was the control of the control of

erate.

On the Upbeat Continued from page 32 =

ago with Joe Rines, blue net musi-cal director. Kelly leads Dixieland clinkers.

Abe Lyman will augment his new band for its first data at the Sirand theatre, N.Y., opening late in April. He is to add four fiddles to his pres-ent four. Lyman is at the Lincoln hotel, N.Y.

Alvino Rey's orchestra wound up its chore in 'Cross Your Fingers' at Universal and pulled out for a tour of the Pacific northwest before mov-ing into the Hotel Pennsylvania, N. Y.

Bill MacKrell, Pitisburgh saxman formerly with Lang Thompson band and mora recently with Jack Tea-garden, has joined Shep Fields out-

Maurica Spliainy, Piltsburgh maes-tro, seeking a replacement for his featured mala vocalist, Dick Ross, who goes into the Army Air Forca as flying cadet shortly.

Cleve. Group Asks Patrons INDIANAPOLIS PROPOSES TAX TO SUPPORT SYMPH

Indianapolis, Feb 9 A bill which would put the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra on a solid financial footing by requiring an additional levy on the scho and civil city tax rates has been introduced to the state House of Representatives, now in session here.

The bill calls for an increase of an additional half cent on each of the two rates, to raise an estimated the two rutes, to raise an estimated \$50,000 annually for the support of the orchestra. It would require the orcelistra, in return, to play special programs for the city's school children and other popular concerts at low prices' for the general pinkie.

low prices' for the general public.
Arguments advanced by sponsors
of the bill point up the value of the
orchestra in the cultural training of
children and its need of public support to survice war-time strain,
which forced cancellation of a long
eastern lour because of travel restrictions and cut home attendance
due to gasoline rationing.

OPA Relaxes Ruling On Price Markings

Major record manufacturers do not have to obey (by May 1) a recent Office of Price Administration ruling that record jackets, album covers, etc., must clearly carry ceiling etc, mist clearly carry ceiling prices. OPA. In an amendment to lia ruling which required such price posting by May, 1, 1943, states that due to the heavy stock of envelopes already prince which do not carry like price notifications, the companies can exhaust the latter before using the price-markings. Original order applied only to recordings manufactured before Nov. 12, 1942.

Casy Harris draws plano assignment at Pittsburgh's newest nitery. Nut Club, which Mercur Bros., whe ran a nuttery at Miami Beach for couple of seasons, ara operating.

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EL MUERTO SE FUE DE RUMBA The Ghost Got Up and Danced

EDWARD B. MARKS MUSIC CORPORATION . Radio City New York Frank Hennigs Gen Prof. Mg

Army's Pop Music Project Will Debut 1st Songs Feb. 25 on M.O.T. Program Reloaded of 1943 at Metro after con pleting five new times.

by the Special Services Division of the War Department, and designated as the 'Army Song Bag' is now expected to tre off on the March of Time radin program Feb. 25. Choice of songs to be used on inaugural program are new being made by an advisory remaintee of authorities on popular music, who each month will be sent a graup of songs by the War Department. from which they'll make their Army hit parade recommendations. of songs to be used on inaugural

neunations.

List of tunes from which the exerts will select six songs for the nitial stanza which they feel will e most helpful to the lighting boys a relieving strain and fatigue have een grouped as follows:

the soldiers.

Army decided on the launching of its own hit parade after becoming convinced that a singing army is a fighting army.

War Song Contest

That the U. S. tunesmiths have thus far fuiled to produce a stirring patriotic number for World War 11 patriotic number for World War III was again admitted by the joint announcement last Sunday '7' by
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Judges of the contest, which will be sponsored by NBC and the NFMC, are: Leopold Stokowski; Fred War-ing; Lawrence Tibbett; Maj. Howard Bronson music office, Special Serve ang, Lawrence Tibbett; Mal, Howard Bronom, music officer, Special Service Division of the War Dept; and director, NBC. The winnings are director, NBC. The winnings are will receive a world preem over the NBC web during National Music Week, May 2-8, 1943, and the composer will have his music published on a royalty basis by the Milis Music melt.

NEW BILLING

Albany, Feb. 9.

Albany, Feb. 9.

Miller Music, Inc., N. Y. has changed its name to Miller Music Corp., according to papers filed here with the Secrelary of State.

Attorney Julian T. Abeles of N. Y. did the filing. Nothing more than a change of name was involved.

(Week Ending Jan. 7, 1943)	
London, Jan. 7.	
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NAPA INSPIRES NEW COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT

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5.150). Included among the assets of the estate are 51 shares of stock of the Fred Fisher Music Co., Inc., valued at \$2,000; leans due from that company announting to \$4,325 musical compositions by Fisher valued at \$5,000; and varying amounts of royalities earned due from Feist, Witmark and Milis Music.

Harry Fox to Coast

Harry Fox, agent and trustee for music publishers, leaves for the Coast Friday (12). twill be his annual round of the film studies and west coast transcription manufacturers to discuss music licensing problems.

Lara Tune Tops Mexico

Mexico City, Feb. 9.

Mexico's No. 1 pop song, by Agustin Lara, is Cuda Noche un Amor' (Every Nicht a Love). Tune topped the lists aver a period of three months on radio, screen, since discharge discharge and indicated and indicated and indicated and publishers of Missic Sarcent.

(Sacem).
Runnerup pop sing during this period was 'Destino' ('Destiny'), by Armando Domingnez.

Music Notes

Gene de Paul and Don Roye ar-

Harry Akst and Summy Caha wrote two songs for Hunt Strom-berg's 'Lady of Burlesque,' with Arthur Lange doing the senre.

Walter Samuels and Saul Chaplin eleffing six songs for 'Two Sennritas From Chicago' at Columbia,

Herbert Stothart finished comp ing core of 'The Human Comedy' Metro.

Bernard Kaun draws orchestration isk on 'Mission to Moscow' at War-

Jimmy Mellugh and Herb Magid-son writing an untitled song for Deanna Durbin in 'Hers to Hold.' HEALED: EVANS

Erich Wolfgang Korngold doing to hackground misse for 'Devotion' Warners.

Edward Kay and Eddie Cherkose oing songs and background music or 'Casa Manana' at Monogram,

Republic acquired film rights to official Merchant Marine song. 'Heave Ho,' written by Licut, Jack

Harry Warren and Leo Robin are teaming up to write songs for The Glrls He Left Behind at 20th-Fox.

Daniele Amfitheatrof is composing the score for 'Dr. Gillespie's Crim-inal Case' at Metro.

Franz Waxman conducting 65-piece orchestra to record the score for 'The Edge of Darkness' at Warners.

Edward Kay assigned as musical director on 'Sarong Girl' at Mono-

Arthur Lange directing his own musical score for 'Lady of Bur-lesque.'

Lew Pollack, Ray Gilbert and Kay Crothers teamed up on 'Do I Know What I'm Doing' as the first song to be published by the new Boris Morros Publishing Co.

Jules Styne and Sam Cahn cleffed Plain Jane Due' and 'You Did? I Did, Yes I Did' for 'Let's Face It' at Paramount.

Lennie Hayton winding up the searing job on 'Best Foot Forward at Metro.

Ethel Smith, the organist on 'Lucky Strike's Hit Pavade' and 'All-Time His Pavade' has been contracted by Robbins Music Corp. to prepare two books on organ music.

Charles Newman and Lew Pid-lock clelling five numbers for 'Jit-terbug' at 20th-Fox.

Mose Gumble had most of the band leaders at his first luncheon in Hollywood this year.

ASCAP Sees BMI's 30% Rebate Proof That It Favors Owners, Not Writers

Week Ending Feb. 5

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and who was pulled out of the show with the band last spring in N. Y. In the band last spring in N. Y. In the band last spring in N. Y. In the band last spring in the 30° rebate. remarked last turning. The start's reflected in out turder its true colors and that Starton, Ph. March 13. Show is, the ASCAP writer can see for open for the band of the band of the start in the start in

Evans has been a music professor and bandmaster at Hardin-Simmons U., Abliene, Tex., ever since being forced out of the big top. Friends thought he would remain in that post whether or not the circus' union trouble was smoothed.

Martin's Pic, Tour Hollywood, Feb. 9.

Hollywood, Feb. 9.
Freddy Martin is taking time out from his engagement at Cocoanut Grove early next month to make a picture and fill some theatre dates. In his absence Harry Owens will come down from Frisco to fill the six to eight-week period.

Owens will then move his Hawai-ians back to the St. Francis in Frisco, where they have been en-scenced for the past eight months.

'It's Like 15 Other Songs'

Emmerich Kalman, composer of Huete Nacht Hab leh Getraumt Von Dir, charges it was infringed upon.

Bronislau Kaper composing the score for 'A Guy Named Joe' at Metro, with Johnny Green directing the music.

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30% of its tteensees' fees for the month of January. The action, declared the ASCAPites, served as cogent support for their recent contention to ASCAP writer-memners that BMI's primary interest was to stockholders and not to its aitiliated writers and publishers.

For the past several mouths ASCAP writers have advised ASCAP that BMI was seeking to have them turn over their new manuscripts to BMI-affiliated publishers, assuring these writers that they were free to so so under the terms of the cov-RINGLING-AFM ROW.

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JACK ROBBINS' MEXICO **GOODWILL MUSIC IDEAS**

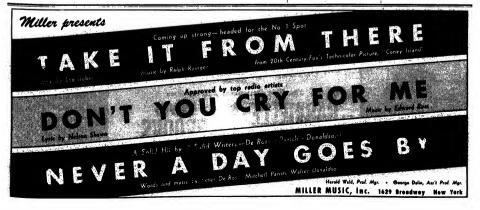
Mexico City, Feb. 9 Arranging for the national distribution in Mexico of songs and music of an educational value, and Puts Owens in Grove for the building up of public morale in these wartimes, is an objective of his visit here, announced Jack Robbins, head of the Robbins-Metro music interests.

international language this idea of distributing educational and morale distributing edicational and morale stimulating songs of proven worth, not only in the U.S. but in several 'dher countries, should be a winner in further strengthening the good will bonds between the Americas, the plans to spend about six weeks in Mexico, most of that time here.

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Cleve. Nitery Men Form Group to Police Clip Joints: 'Rate' Other Spots

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Detroit Nitery Operator Held for Illegal Voting

netta for Integra Young Detroit, Peb. 9.

Charlie IBillei Shaw, owner of the Barbary Coast night club here plon, was arrested last week on horages of lingal voting. The case against him not only has resulted in the State Liquer Control Commission giving him two weeks to dispose of his nitery on the grounds that he coper not legally doubt a literate to expect the limit of the not on the grounds that he coper to the control of the niter of the not on American client.

operate it , since he is not an Ameri-can citizen. Shaw, a former bantam and welter champ of Canada, who also made a fistic reputation in this country, has lived here for nearly 18 years, ad-mitting in court that he voted most of them. He insisted that he thought It was okay, since he had gotten his

It was okay, since he had gotten his first citizenship papers.
Mystery of how he got his liquor license without being a citizen was cleared up when he explained he was a friend of the late Gov. Frank Fitzgerald, who had called up the commission and told them to give Shaw the next Detroit opening; tioned on citizenship and never knew it was a requirement.

Amy Arnall, vocalist with Tommy Tucker's orchestra, took a screen test for Metro Thursday (28) in N. Y.

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women.'
Collins, saying it was all a ter-rible mistake, added, not without a touch of pride, 'we cater to women here, too.'
P. S.—Local officials have not ob-jected to the Capitol's pollcy.

2 Chi Nabes Get Vaude

Chicago, Feb. 9. Two neighborhood picture theatres here have added one and two-

day vaudeville bills with a view to extending the polley should it prove popular and profitable.

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Houses are the Lincoin, a West-ern Vaudeville Managers house in the old days, and the Empress, which housed Sullivan & Considine shows, both operated by the Van Nomikos circuit. Hal Lawrence is booking feve-act bills in tha Lincoin on Fri-day and Saturday and Sunday-only shows in the Empress.

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Philly AGVA Seeks Group Insurance for Costumes

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.

The American Guitd of Variety Artists is seeking to obtain a form of group insurance to protect its members from loss of costumes by

fire.

In the past month two conflagrations have proved costly to Philly
cutertainers. When the Open Door
Cafe was destroyed, all members of
the cast bot their entire wardrobe.
Last week a sour of local acturlost costly costumes when fire
swept the lotel Rittenhouse.

Saranac Lake

By Happy Benway Saranac, N. Y., Feb. 9. It took Bobby Hatz, ex-NVA-ite and vaudevillian, from 1929 to 1933 to graduate from this colony. He's now a first class seaman with the

to graduate to graduate to graduate to graduate to graduate to graduate the transacted business downlown while here and book time out to greet his friends at the Will Roger. Rics an graduate transaction.

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TAILOR TO MGR. OF ANDREWS

Sy Devore, N. Y. theatrical tailor, assumes position of road manager with the Andrews Sisters March 5. He will join the trio at the Orpheum theatre. Omaha.

Devore gives up active interest in Devore-Murray, Inc., but is retaining his interest in the business.

Jimmy Spliainy's schoolboy band in Pittsburgh disbanded with departure of the leader and two of his men last week for Army Air Force. Jimmy is the son of Maurice Spitalny.

Night Club Reviews

BLUE ROOM

Abe Lyman Orch (19) with Rose Blaine, Frank Conners; \$2.50 minimum, cover \$1 weekdays, \$1.50 weekends.

Alsa Lyman's new and modern band, reorganized a few weeks ago, view of the aim of most leaders re-cently for baritone voices. Lyman hay picked up a fine tenor, Frank able musical band, and the effect is able musical band, and the effect is startling, and highly acceptable, since Conners exhibits a trained voice that should carry him far.

woise that should carry hin far. Lyman's outlit is strictly modern, working from good arrangements, more than the strictly of the strictly of

Greenwich Village Inn

Cross & Dunn, Blair & Dean, Nan Huston, Maria Louisa Lopez, Chorus (9), Irv Carroll's Orch; \$2.50 minimum.

nearon. searce Louse Loper, Chorus to, Iro Caroli? Orch; 325 minimum.

This downtown spot recently took tiseft a shot of bo. Vitamin via the booking of name personalities, and now Cross and Dunn, one of the crack comedy-song teams in show business, are holding the fort. A short of the crack comedy-song teams in show business, are holding the fort policy was in the big attendance for the midnight performance Friday (15), opening night, when the customers to venture out. This is both a nice and established room in the Village, and it's lished room in the Village, and it's lished room in the Village, and it's lished room in the Village, and it's find the companion of the companion of the companion of the companion of the village of the companion of the village of the companion of the village o

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all. Their dances aren't difficult except for dodging the mirrored pole in the centre of the floor. Irv Carroll's band doubles for the show and tha dancing, and ix quits okey for both.

BLACKHAWK, CHI

Chicago, Feb. 4.
Gracie Barrie's Orch (14) with Paul
Warner, Crawford and Caskey, Maurice
Rocco; \$1-\$2.50 minimum.

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GLASS HAT, N. Y.

(BELMONT-PLAZA HOTEL)
Kathryn Duffy Dancers 112) will
Rida Roper, Cayle Robbins, Frence
Kay, Salty Urban, Ginya Lyun, Murtal
Page, Dorothy Byrd; 82 minimum
weekdays; \$2.50 weekends.



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such action.

Dr. Owen warned of an increase in tuberculosis, especially in war workers, and declared these individuals, working long hours and at top speed, are not resting when they abould and are wearing themselves out by late hours and disappleton. Answering protests from the protection of the p

"We realize that, but Hitler never moke truer words when he said that dollars won't win the war."

dollars won't win the war.

Dr. Owen also stressed the fact that niteries and tuprouns were becoming the favorite meeting places for teen-age girls on the make for servicemen, pointing to reports from army und navy health officers of the spread of veneral diseases among uniformed men stationed here or visiting this city on leave.

Into Hurricane, N. Y

David J. Wolper, owner of the Hurricane, N. Y., has designated Al Borde to do the exclusive booking. Johnny King is Borde's rep to handle

Johnson King is Bordes rep to handle the Hurricane account.

The first booking under this new setup will be Benny Merol's 'Funzafire,' which will go into the Hurricane as a unit, marking the first time that nitery has ever booked anything of that sort.

Niteries Under Street Level Would Be Nixed Under Pa. Proposal

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.
Philadelphia nitery operators have protested to their representatives in the Legislature against a proposed bill which would oullaw night clubs and cafes located under

proposed bill which would outlaw might cubs and cares located under might cub and cares located under might cub and cares located under the life was a supplied by the Beston Coccanni Representative Herman J. Tahl, was impired by the Beston Coccanni Care and the Beston Coccanni Care and the Beston Coccanni Care and the Care and t

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to its financial support. AGVA's days are numbered.

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AGVA's Amnesty Refusal to Violators OFFICIAL MOVE Of Picket Line Stalemates L-E Solution

'Truth-Consequences,' Carol Bruce for N. Y. Roxy

Carl to DTUCE 10f R. J. 1. NOX. Smil Rauch, booker of the Roxy, N. Y., set another important stage name for house this week via the booking of Halph Edwards Truth or Chasequence "NEC for two weeks with this show will be Jack Benny's 20th-Fox Marrer, "Memore than in the World." As an additional headliner for the same show, the Boxy has bonked Carol Brace.

Janet Reade, 33, Dies; Wed Former Pa-in-Law. Pat Rooney 2d Last Year

Pat Rooney 2d Last Year
Washington, Feb. 8.
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Benny Fields Heads New Riobamba Show

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Hardy Asks Injunction On B'klyn 'Gay Nineties

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Fried Back With Jolson

Martin Fried has been mustered out at 45, and returning as Al Jol-son's pianist, thus relieving Jack Carroll, who piach-hit as Jolson's accompanist.

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With Happy Reiss and Julie Berkin, ex-musicians, Carroll has furmed
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ROCH, BURLEY FOLDS

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 9, Embussy shuttered after 22 wcc of burlesque. Business was building after several bad weeks, due partly at least to pleasure driving ban, but operators said to have regarded nut too high

Manager Jack Beek said the house will reopen soon with similar pol-

Chick Gandell's orch was routed into the Troe. 'Frisco suburban sup-per roum, after a hitch at the down-town Sir Fraucis Drake hotel. Band is remoting three nights a week on

AGVA Economy

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areas.

Max West, Coast organizer for AGVA who has been netting local director in the San Francisco office since Shelvey came to New York to take over as national administrator, is also expected to be brought east to serve in the capacity of organizer.

Inside Stuff-Vaude-Nitery

Linion Weil's Riobamba, a plush East 57th street (N. Y.) nitery, has caucht on fast, with the same justicen of decor and atmosphere as the mean'y Coppacham, and with the same date of interpolating heedliners, Incumbent Mittel Green has developed into a smewhat too-mature sonstances of the control of the c

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Larry Adler, currently at the Chicago theatre, Chicago, made a gustappearance Sunday affermon (7) with the Kansas City symphony order high chicago and the Kansas City symphony order high. Theatre permitted him to utilil the connect booking after a mixtue in which the harmonien select has been given to understand by the K. C. management that the date was cancelled.

Night Club Reviews

GLASS HAT, N.Y.

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BILTMORE BOWL, L. A.

Los Augries, Feb. 3.

Hal Harbors and Georgia Dale. Buster Shower with Olive & George. Ed Ford & Whitey, Elizabeth Tition, Octabelson Orch (14); cover without dinner \$1.

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Dance.

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Edmonton, Atta.: Feb. 9.
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N. Y. Drama Critics' Box Score AS OF JAN. 29, '43

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Kronenberger (PM) Leads N. Y. Legit Swamis at Boxscore's Mid-Year Mark

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L. A. Gets 'Doughgirls'

Equity Agent's OK Although there is an indicated policy in Equity to hold down the number of licensed easting agents, a permit was granted to Max Richard, formerly of Chicago, by the council last week. His is the first permit okayed this season, whereas last season several agents were dropped from the accredited list principally through inactivity in legit.

Richard has been an agent recog-Richard has been an agent recog-uized by the other talent unions and has been active in getting jobs for Equityites in pictures, particularly in the east, where commercial films are principally filmed. It's said that his work in that direction won the

Chi Lady' Net \$30,000 To Date, Passing 13G Profit Up to Present Booking

As earlier indicated. "Lady in the Dark: with Gertrude Lawrence, is urining a bigger profit from the Chicaso engagement at the 3,000 to the lawrence of the Lawrence, is the tour up to the present date. Gross for the third week ending Salurday (61 approximated \$51,000, another new high for a legit show outside of N. Y. Chi net to date is around \$50,000, while the black up to the third of the control of the co

in the Chi opening was \$13,000. Profit for five weeks at the Civic may be about \$30,000, although there will be added expense attendant to "Lady's'-return to N. Y., it starting a repeat showing at the Broadway Feb. 28. following a mne-week layoff. There is some chance that the Civic engagement will add a south been significant will be the some chance that the Deep start of the property of the profit of th en signatured.

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Mary Morris Comeback Deferred; Out of 'Harriet'

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L. A. Vets Doughgiris.

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Palmerton Becomes

Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 9. Goy Palmerton, stock producer, is the new manager-darcetor of the New Holyoke theatre. For the past 10 years he had been running a sem-ber theatre at Lake Whalom. He sue-ceeds Barold J. Kennedy.

Palmerton's first production is No More Ladies, which starts a week's run tonight (9).

20% Hike Setting **WLB Precedent?**

Board on the proposed rusing of \$50 to \$60 probably indicates the number of wage increase cases that burean is considering. Fact that it would nean a 20% boost may be delaying the issue, however, be-cause it could be interpreted as setling a precedent. So far mereu-ehave been kent within a 15th light but labor unions are contesting ilia:

3 MASS, BILLS WOULD NIX TICKET AGENCIES

Boston, Feb. 9. long-smouldering legit

icket agency row broke out anew today (9) when three bills, designed to abolish or make agency operato abolish or make agency opera-tions prohibitive, passed a public bracing at the state house and were filter for action in the Legislature. All three bills passed the hearing without evident apposition, there apparently oring in representative of the ugencies present.

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The bills must still past the house some and governors signature. A-bas ocen proved before, this is a difficult parity and many consider the oills coorned.

Sissle-Blake 'Shuffle' Set for Los Angeles

almerton Becomes Head of Holyoke House Brandts Ask \$2,000 Reimbursement. Echo of 'Native Son' Censorship Row

SHUBERT WAREHOUSE

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'Follies' 1 A.M. 'Malinee'

Boston, Feb. 9: The new 'Ziegfeld Follies' load its The new Zangdo-San, Feb. 9, and College State of the Subsert. San are defined with the Subsert and its still undering it it was all worthwhile. The show began at I am, for an inheateness gang of some shorthwise College Subsert and Subsert Subsert and Subsert Sub

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Inside Stuff—Legit

Play from the Coast, 'The Barber Had Two Sons,' which opened at the Playhouse, N. Y., last week (1), withstuded 'A' for 'The' in the title by Friday (th. That called for spotting the show at the head of the alpha-The Richard Powers, liked by critics in 'Barber,' is Tom Keens, former cowboy star in pictures. Feeling that the broad differential between the Broadway stage and the open range might reach to the drama's disadvantage, coasture and barber and the product of the product of

western division head.

Barber is what might be called a Brown Derby production, havin, been conceived and nursed along by Hogan, his collaborator, Tom Dusgan and the producer, Jess Smith, agent, in the Vine street food foundry Hogan was so confident he had a hit in Barber that he is said to have financed the entire enterprise.

Elliot Norton, drama critic of the Boston Post, devoted his culumn Sunday (7110-rapping Eddie Dowling for the latter's currain speech attack the previous Wednesday night 33 on the Boston critics. Apparently incensed because of the unfavorable reception of 'This Bock', his production currently trying out at the Plynauth theater there. Dowling told the audience that the Boston critics had previously panned his productions of Time of Vone Life.' Shadow and Substance and 'The White Steed.' all of which Later won prazes in New York.' Norton explained how Dowling's charges were inflounted and asserted that his speech was 'unforting' charges were inflounted and asserted that his speech was 'unforting' charges.'

tunate. Two weeks previously, Norton devoted his Sunday column to an appraisal of Milton Berle, star of 'Ziegfeld Follies,' also currently trying out in Boston. It was a highly combilimentary prece, but offered several acute, constructive criticisms of Berle's work. It was a remarkable column

What starred out to be one of the bicaest legit sessons Pittchurgh has ever had threatens to wind up among the puoreas. Nixon, which didn't have a dark week until richt before Chrisimus, is finding bookings for and few between since first of year, and only thing that may save second half lew between since first of year, and only thing that may save second half penciled in for March 1, its third visit here in less than 12 months, and Tobacco Road will likely play again in April following sensational \$12,000 or its 100 it un locally week before lead.

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It's not generally known among managers that rules of conduct for actor, apply as strictly for reheartais as for performances, especially relevant to sobriety. Case in point recently arose and Equity informed the showman that if any player attended reheasal after over-includence he or she would be subject to instant dismissal. Warning was given by the management because of the misstep.

If complaint of such irregularity during reheartal is made to Equity the offender is subject also to fine or suspension. There has been little out-fo-bounds behavior reported this season, although hast summer a complaint of bounds to the property of the season although hast summer a complaint of such control of the season although that summer a complaint of the suspension from any of the talent unions is more vitual to the summer of the season although and the former times, because when actors are out of good standing for cause, they are not permitted to accept any other professional engagements.

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National Theatre Conference has received permission to use The Patriots', (National, N Y.) for its thousands of community and little theatre groups. It is the second current Broadway show for NTC, for which The Eve of St. Mark' (Corti was originally written. One college group performed that drama on the same night it opened in N. 2001), and the same night it opened in N. 2001, and the same night it opened in N. 2001, and the same night it opened in N. 2001, and the same night is opened in N. 2001, and the same night is opened in N. 2001, and the same night is opened in N. 2001, and the same night is opened in N. 2001, and the same night is opened in N. 2001, and the same night is opened to the

Amusing incident cropped up in New Haven in connection with the premiere of 'Harriet' (Helon Hayes) recently. Program carried no creation for stading the show and inquiry brought the information that Gilbert Miller, who originally took on direction of the play, decided after two weeks that 1: crudin'th handle both the producing and staging ends, so he called in Elia Kazan to finish latter assignment.

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Toronto dailles gave a young actress the brushoff, more in reprimand than in anger, feeling that her youth and the possible quick success the property of the

Money guaranteeing actors' pay on deposit in connection with 'You'll See Siars' a Broadway holiday dioperson, has been tied up by the show's backers, same going for one similarly required to protect the wages of other stage unionists. Dave Cramer, who produced the little revue, says and said trainfully belongs to the closk and sulters who havest more and that it rightfully belongs to the closk and sulters who havest more of ew was comparatively light, around \$15,000. It played the Efflict for three performances.

Lee Sabinson, who presented 'Counterattack' at the Windsor, N. Y., last week, is the newest addition to the managerial field. He was formerly play reader in several picture company offices in N. Y. Medorama is an adaptation by Janet and Philip Stevenson, latter being a Broadway press

Play Out of Town

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Plays on Broadway

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agenl. The duo is at work on another play. Columbia Pictures is said to have provided most of the backing.

Margalo Cillimore considers her marriage to Robert Ross more impor-tant than tourier Life With Father. which is the reason she left the east recently. It is the thind coard ferrill, who produced the show, that she was free to withdraw and the first of the year if Ross was not called into the Army. June Walker, who had speared in Father's before, replaced.

Juanita Rios out of 'Star and Garter,' Music Box, N.Y., and her last-act ditty, 'Brazilian Nuts,' has been assigned to Marjorie Knapp. Latter was assigned the 'Bump' number that was criticiged and taken out for re-viaion. Meantime,' a number entitled 'Money, Money, Money,' has been inserted.

Instructions to ushers in Broadway legit theatres from Playbill are to give one program\(\) every two persons if they attend together and two programs to every three pstrons when together and two programs are very three pstrons when together that the government requires the reduction in use of paper, a wartime conservation measure.

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beston Comie Opera Company, show took \$13.500. Loader, Blackook 1.000 \$1

'CLAUDIA' SOCK 19G IN THIRD VISIT TO WASH.

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Claudia' In 10 performances at st50 top grossed \$18,000 at the National last week, sensational for the third visit of the Rose Franken hit. All performances after Tuesday were sell out. Dorothy Magirie Icht performance, Phyllis Thaxter replacing.

Helen Hayes in Harrier is attracting heavy mail order business, with the 10 select of letters directly record to the tracting heavy mail order business, with the 10 select of letters directly record to the balconies for the two-week engagement opening Feb. 15. Hotts. While tritles of 19th Bertl Wheeler, its distribution of the 10 select of the

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'This Rock,' Plymouth 11,400; \$2,751.

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'Ziegfeld' Foilles.' Shubert (1,500; \$4.40 Fr1, Sat; \$3.55 others). Nine performances, one of them a mid-night show for defense workers, are taking this wham success close to \$35,000, the limit.

THEATRE SHIFTING PLAGUES 'JANIE

Brock Pemberton is having his troubles with 'Janie' the comedy eing kicked around in the matter of bookings

LETTY' STILL WHAMS IN DETROIT AT \$17,200

Charlotte Greenwood conlinues to do peak biz here at the Wilson with Leaning on Letty. Playing at \$1.65 on Letty. Playing at \$1.65 top prices—except for one Saturday show at \$2.20 the comedienne tucked in another sellout week in the second stanza with \$17,000, only slightly under the first week which bettered \$17,200.

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Other house using the pop-priced policy, the Lafayette, also continued on the strong side with the Margaret Anglin-Walter Gilbert company of Walch on the Rhine' Luck.
Show will go for another week before 'Tobacco Ruad' returns Feb. Edore Tobacco Ruad' returns Feb.

Cass also relit Sunday night with Priorities of 1942, which is set for two weeks before 'Porgy and Bess' returns Feb. 22.

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io local theatregoers, having played here nine itimes previously, its vitality at the boxofflee during the weeke ending Stantday night (is) at the Davidson amazed everyone, many being turned away on last days of engagement. Final checking being a standard gross of showed an eclimated gross of showed and an engagement of the proposed proposed and an enticlate thing about audience was the great preponderance of the younger element, to whom a parentily the legit was a new and thilling days engaged the should be sh

Current Road Shows

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Buston Globe and Boston Post, as-sailed the proposal as 'retrogression to the Dark Ages' and said it would forbid the publishing of pleadings in divorce cases, bankvaptey cases or mandanus proceed as until there

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Appearing as counsel for Time.
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Mencken's Newest

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of memoirs, tilted Heathen Days,
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covers the 1880-1938 period, more
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Mencken's "Happy Days" (18801981) were previously published.

LITERATI OBITS

Mary Hester Rush McCoy, 81, writer of early western stories, d.ed Feb. 2 in Los Angeles,

Richard K, Goetz, 46, dramn and art critic of Der Wiener Tag, theral Vorma newspaper before the Nazi ocupation of Anstria, died Feb. 2 in N. Y.

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Havey Boyle, sports editor of Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, is back on the job again after serious illness which first put him out of commission in November, 1941.

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Lee Barker switches over from Houghton Mifflin to become new director of advertising and promuting for Doubledny-Doran. He'll also work with Dorothy Larrimore on publicity.

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Reports that Jose Ortegay Gassel,
author of The Revolt of the Masses,
is a prisoner of the Nazis in Germany, are denied by Warder Norton,
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Extra's Day On The Set

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ordinary conversation, you instinctively break into a toothy smile and
turn your best profile.

Gov't Fact-Film

Continued from page 3

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British officials in non-theatrical
film bureaus believe that specialized
use of the motion picture melium
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All Groups

Rroadway

Marion Spiter to Beverly Hills for a visit until spring. Lee Shubert and William Klein to Florida: also Meyer Davis. Sonin Heine visiting in Florida for the Meyer Spiter on. The Banshees will hold periodical e Hazen, WB v.p., to the Coast weekend: also songsmith Mack Gordon.

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PRC gatting its first break in Par-amount loop first-run houses with 'Yanka Ara Coming' and 'Jungle Siren.' Siren.'
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Randall and Freddia Fisher's
'Schnickelfritz' band staying at
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Australia

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Producer Pedro Calderon has signed Alfonso Junco, leading Catholic writer, to seript 'San Francisca de Asis' St. Francis of Asis', blong of the animal-loving saint, which he's to make here soon. Jose Luis Jimenez to play the name role.

VARIETY London

Tominy Trinder escaped serious injuries when his car somersaulted, anjuries when his car. somersculled, George Formby to Canada in the fail to do ENSA shows for troops. Due to make a pic on his return. Kinematograph Renters' Society has iffied ban on George Elcock, who operates around 25 picture theatres.

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Ronald Squire replaced Cecil Par-ker in 'Blithe Spirit' while latter took fortnight's vacation after year's continuous performance.

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Charlie Balterine, Philip magician,
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Academy of Music March 7,
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pre-Broadway showing at Forrest
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Feb. 23.
Florence Bernard, prexy of the Entertainment Managors Association is alling.
The WAACs have taken over several flours at the Bellevue-Stratford

The WAACs have taken over several floors at the Bellevue-Stratford and St. James hotels. Dave Blum. Philly rep for E. B. Marks Missic Co. to take over Southern Musics Chicago affice. Herb Eckstein, master control engineer at WIP, is doubling as radio and instructor at Swarthmore Col-

replaced Cherlie Darver's chatter column Smelay aftermous on KQV Otto Krein, U of Piti senior, is Joe Tucker's new assistant on WWSW's 1500 Club, all-night disc

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Johnny Harris and Rosy Rowswell back from coast after presenting Variety Club's humanitarian award to Sister Renny.

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Howard Paysee dancers current) at
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Bonita Granville and H. B. Warcer
on deck at the Ambassador for local
Burton Holmes, celebrating his
Solh anniversary as a traveloguer.
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'Prelude to War' __ Continued from page 3 __

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a Frank Cappa production, Prelude
to War, made for the U. S. Army
and for showing to troops. This, explained Holman, is to be the first of
a series under the general title,
"Why We Fight."
Another film, "Spy Ship," was referred to by Holman as "a propaganda picture which fosters disunity." He admitted he had not seen
it.

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trip. Walter Morosco bedded with bronnits

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OBITUARIES

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Dr. A. H. Giannin (8), tiler conspany financier, banker and eiver lender, died Fen, 7 white after long annual meeting of layout University

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well known on the stage unit tree; too, retired.
Brought to the 'U.S. from Ireland, as a child, Mrs. Henre made her stage debut as Kutherline Coreoran in a benefit performance of 'Peg Woffington' given by the Baldwin, thearter stuck company in San Francisco in 1877. Her happand-sale and the stage of the

whom list married in 1874 was statedirective of the stock company.
Playing opposite her hudsand, she
appeared in top femiliare roles in
many plays, including Minute Men.
Shore Acres, and The Rev. Griffith
Davenport. She had also played
inportant roles in stage companieheeded Passere Sheric Minute Men.
Surviving, besides Julia and
Chrystal Herne, are a son and a
steer. Chrystal Herne is the wife
of Hurold S Pollard, corner editor
of the M.J. Evening, World.

FREDERICK V. HEIDRICK

Frederick Vincent Heidrick, 51, home office manager of Universal newsreel in N. Y., died Feb. 8 in Closler, N. J., where he had made his home.

After having attended Columbia Medical School as well as Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, he became a sound engineer for Dr. Lee de Forest, and alded in pinieering sound films.

Widow, daughter and two sisters arregive

WALLACE BRADLEY
Wallace Bradley, 82, prominent
vaudeville manager of Europe and
America until: his retirement about
90 years ago, died of a stroke in
New York Jan. 28. He was a
brother-in-law of Nick Kaufman,
famous cyclist of another generation,
whose sister was the wife of the

Bradley was the father of Wallace Bradley, Minnie Kaufman and Frank Kaufman, all prominent cyclists, no out of show biz.

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LOOMED HARPER About 44. colored dance director who produced revues for many sciured night cloud in NX. for many sciured night cloud in NX. which was seen as the state of the state of the state of the state cloud state of the stage career as a director. For years he stated the shows at the Apollo, colored vaude house in Harlem, N. Y.
Mother and brother survives

HENRY CLAY BATE
Li, Col, Henry Clay Bate, 32, U. S.
Army Resorve, newsreel and special features editor of Universal Pictures-died Feb. 3 in N. Y. He worked as a newspaper reporter for the old N. Y.

Press and N. Y. Globe, then as a pathletty man with Universal Pic-ticos in N. Y. Later he was trans-ferred to the newsreed division. Survived by who will daughter, two sons and two brothers.

Details in picture section.

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Dyke, End, 33, motion jezz/22 decetor, juist Jed. Sal his hone is Particular.

Model and the latter of the motion of the latter of the motion of the latter of the latte ARNOLD ROBINSON

FRANCIS PALMS Francis Palms 54, head of the family owning the Palm-State, loot tirst-run house, died in Detroit Feb 4 following a long illness. He was the father of Lieut, James C. Palms

Caldwell H. Brown, Jr. 1911-1936

killed in the war. He died in the raid at Dieppe. Widow and four children survive

WORTH CROUCH
Worth F. Crouch, 26, film stunt
man, died Feb. 6 when thrown under the wheels of an artillery eaisson in an accident on location at Calabasas, Cal., for the Walter Wan-ger production, We've Never Been Licked.

He was rated as a top rider, roper and driver of multiple teams.

FRANK BOOST
Frank Boost, 35, for several years assistant manager of the State theatre. Denver, and later ad sales manager of the WB exchange in that city, died from a heart attack at Camp Stimson, Texas, recently, Widow, nother, brothers and sis-

ARTHUE MILLIS
Arthur Millis, 32, half of the old
time vaude team of Handers and
Millis, died in Boston, Feb. 7. Team
did comedy dance specialites for 25
years. They appeared for several
seasons in the 'Greenwich Village
Follies' and 'Ziegfeld Follies.'
Three sisters survive.

JOHN S. CHRISTIE
John S. Christie, a ploneer motion
picture theatre owner, died Feb. 3
in Watervliet. N. Y. Christie opened
the Strand, the first motion picture
theatre in the Port Schuyler section
of Watervliet, 25 years ago.
Survivors include his wife, daugh-

er, three sons, and three sisters

H. E. L. BRUCE
Henry Ernest Langdon Bruce. 74
retired legit actor, died of suffocation Feb. 7 after rescuing a young
woman and a baby from a fire that
swept a London apartment house.
Bruce appeared on the American
stage from 1917 to 1832.

HARRY ST. ALWYN
Harry St. Alwyn, 59. organizer of
the first casting office for extras and
bit players in Hollywood, died Feb.
2, following a heart altack on the
RKO 101, where he had worked as
a caster since 1933.

as Douglas Fairbanks, Thomas Meig-han, Lon Chaney, Mary Pickford and han, Lon Chaney, Mary Pickford and Will Rogers. In private life the actress was Mrs. Lithan Bolles. Two danguters survive.

FREDERICK W. VAN DOVER*
Prederick W. (Bild) Van Dover,
33, a memoer of the radio team of
Tom. Dick and Harry, heard over
WGN (Chicago) and the Mutual
network, deel Feh. 3 in Chicago.
Enriber details in radio section.

JANE AVRIL date: Avril, 72, last surviving member of the danging ensemble at the Moulin Rouge, Paris, in the Biblis which spread the fame of the Freech cancen far and wide, died in Paris last week.

W. M. TIPTON, JR.
William M. Toplon, Jr. 32, bass
violinist with the Memphis Symphony orchestra since its organization the years ago, died unexpected at his home in Memphis Feb. 1.

TELLULA EVANS-BURRILL

Telliula Evans-Burrill, former con-cert and opera singer, died in Sac-ramento February 2. For many sea-sons before the 1906 fire and earth-quake, she starred in opera at the Tivoli theatre, San Francisco.

EDWARD TODD

Edward Todd, 41, serial editor at Republic, died Feb. 1 in Los Angeles. Leaves widow, daughter and brother, Alfred Todd. Universal film

JACK DAVIS
Jack Davis, office exec for 20thFox in Landon, died in London from
heart attack recently. Had been
with Fox 13 years.
Leaves a widow.

JANET READE

Janet Reade, 33, wife of Pat Rooey, 11, died Feb. 6 in Washington.

Details in vaudeville section.

LOUIS PURCELL

Louis Purcell, 40, for the past six years general auditor for 20th-Fox, died in Los Angeles, Feb. 7.

Paul Cessna Gerhart, 69, retired raus cessus Gernart, 99, retired publicity man, died here Monday 11) after a long illness. He was once publicity manager for the Texas State Fair and publicized Texas' lower Rio Grande Valley.

Father, 72. of Mary Aslor, died Feb. 4 in Los Angeles from influenza. He was Otto Langhanke, who sued Miss Astor for non-support in 1934 and lost.

Falher, 72, of 'Pappy' Cheshire, hilbilly maestro at KMOX, St. Louls, died at his home in San Antonio, Texas, last week.

Mother, 82, of the Haywood sis-ters, yet vaudeville act, died in N.Y. recently.

Father, 54, of M-G starlet twins, Marion Lee and Mary Lynn Wild, died in East St. Louis recently,

Father, 58, of baritone Gordon Dilworth, died Feb. 4 in N. Y.

256 Ceiling Falling

Continued from page 1 = lo smother the limitation clause; and that it faces a bitter attack with no chance for victory. Newspapers ra-dio columnists, economists and small army of lawyers are battering

at the wage restriction, with only a remote chance to save it in the enate. Congress has more than 200 letters

Congress has more than 200 letters from Hollywood stars protein gazinst the \$25,000 wage ceiling against the \$25,000 wage ceiling wag

a caster since 1933.

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THEODORF A. WILLARD.
Theodore A. Willard. 80, inventor of storage butteries, and founder and live with the storage butteries, and founder and Hiram Johnson and Congressman precident of WTAM. Cleveland, died Will Rocers, others have community to buried in Glendale Cal. Friday (5), kept confidential. A member of the Survived by write and sister ways and Means committee tool "Variety's reporter that one segment of the vierous opposition orificated with the standard of the vierous opposition orificated and the standard of the vierous opposition orificated the vierous opposition orifica

was indicated in President Roose-veits letter to Chairman Doughton of Ways and Means. The Executive saked that the salary limitation brills he kept clear of a bill to increase the statutory national debt limit. The New Deal foss in Congress planned to attack the \$25,500 voto planned to attack the \$25,500 voto the President no choice it he ap-proved the raise in the debt ceiling. On Causito Hill the colonies

proved the raise in the debt celling. On Capitol Hill the feeling seems to be that the \$25,000 wage ceiling is doomed. Holise control now resist with the Republican minorily in from the conservative South, and they are all against the wase limit-inn. In addition 100°: of the metro-politan prices is cracking editorially and in the new columns against what they regard as a blanket on mittainive and the property of the property o

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than it does with the majority.

The \$25.000 wase ceiling veto, if passed on its merits, and sent to the white House, certainly faces a President of the passed on the merits opposition to the New Deal could muster enough votes to override-this disapproval. For that reason there are murmuns that President Roosevell's wishes on extraneous matter may be disregarded.

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It looks like a Donnybrook fair buttle on Capitol Hill, with the odds at the moment favoring those who want to-wipe out the salary limitution. Though there are powerful groups fighling the \$25,000 ban, the picture industry is remaining aloof

picture industry is remaining aloof. There may be repercusions, for one administration member of Ways and Means threatens to tear the mask off what he calls 'Hollywood hyporeites.' They are, he says, making more money then they ever made before in their lives, 'and the public won't shed any tears over stars who are crying in their beer because they have been applied to the proposition of the public won't shed any tears over stars who often the public won't she will be the proposition of the public won't she will be the proposition of the public won't she will be the public won't she will be the proposition of the public work of the

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The OWI subject will proundly or rationing, it was reported.

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rlous pnases or the seed decided yet whether to enlist Mickey Mouse and other pen-and-ink actors in the cause, but the cartoon studios will probably put their shoulders to the wheel before long.

Hellyward's Food Shorte Hollywood, Feb. 9.

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Film Industry is going to tell the Feb. 3. In New York, Fathert 1s in nation the lowdown on the food situation, through a series of substance in the food situation, through a series of substance in the food situation in the food in the foo

'Unified Command'

ued from page 2 of Agriculture, the Office of Education and OWI twhich handles special requests from different government bureaus) all are grinding on film from time to time

While the present probe is strictly nish-hush, it is understood to take into consideration the basic new for producing better results. Instances where thousands of feet of so-called battle material was photographed but only a few hundred feet of usable negative resulting are reported In another case, fairly good material was photographed but it all came in unidentified as to locale. And no-body had any key to what it was di

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Sweet Music B.O.

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Tom McKean at Camp Adair, Ore.,
Feb. 8. Groom, formerly with Vita-graph, la son of Claude McKean, Vitagraph manager at Indianapolls.

RIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nolan. son in Hollywood, Feb. 1. Father is screen

actor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. McWil-liams, son, Jan. 28, in New York. Father is with publicity-advertising department of Columbia Pictures. N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wedlock daughter, Feb. 3, in Hollywood. Father is producer-writer at Uni-

Mr. and Mrs. Kerk Burbank. Feb. 3, in New York. Father 20th-Fox publicity department.

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House Reviews

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KEITH'S. INDPLS.

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marked by its lack of clarity.

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FDR'S 48-HOUR WEEK **MAY EASE SHORTAGE**

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for by the increased productivity of the nation.

It is understood that the decree is to be fairly flexible. with the War Manpower Commission empowered to be fairly flexible. The the coard of the coar

Feeling Manpower Pinch

I to seek more essential employment or join the Army.

Meanwhile, Pat Casey, producer-labor contact, has told union and Guild members to hold onta their joba until the wark problems are TOUGHER WMC

EYES SHOW BIZ

Washington, Feb. 9.

Show biz has taken a mild best-ing here at the hands of the War Manpower Commission and stands to take a still stiffer thumping, but not in the immediate future.







Mr. Charlie Spivak Hotel Pennsylvania

Dear Charlie:

Now that your third engagement in the Cafe Rouge at Hotel Pennsylvania is drawing to close, I wish to take thie opportunity to express our appreciation for the grand job you hare again done.

As you undoubtedly have heard, your orchestra has broken all previous dance records at Rotel Pemesylvania, fair, in itself, certainly calls for hearty congratulations, and re will be looking forward to having you back with us econ again.

With every good wish in the world for your con-tinued succese, and kindest personal regards,

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THE MAN WHO PLAT THE WORLD.

Personal Menagements DON W. HAYNES

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British Ire Rises at Few Showfolk Who Fled Blitz; May Hit Their Draw

By BOB MUSEL

The British are slow to anger only at this late date, more than a crystalling against that little branch of show folk who left town just before or during the time Hiller was trying to show the world how decadent this tight little is the many than a developed in this area as spoil out in the country, force

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ures, other than performers. And
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Maestro Asks Guarantee That Army Will Stop Drafting His Musicians

'Nickel Nitery' Opened In Philly for Servicemen

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A nickel thilled was opened referred by the USO.

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Navy 'E' Awarded Berlin's 'Army'

San Francisco, Feb. 14.
Highest Naval honor possible, the
Burgee E. was awarded Irving Berlin tonight at closing performance of
This Is the Army. Award. This Is the Army.' Award wa made in recognition of show's enter made in recognition of show's enter-taining of hospitalized service men, particularly in 12th Naval District. Presentation was made on stage by order of Vice-Admiral Green-sladc, Commandant of 12th Naval (Continued on page 38)

Dobbin-Style Film Fans **Demand Hitching Posts** In Unused Auto Parks

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At exhibitors' requests, authorities and councils in several small Minnesola towns are considering providing some shelter for farmers' teams in couscquence of the fact that 'horse and buggy days' have returned since the start of gas rationing.

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The proposition of the proposed that hitching posts be proposed that hitching posts be proposed that hitching posts be cent to the towns theatre. The lot formerly was used as an automobile parking spoce also that some Exhibitors report and to town on bobleds as well as teams, due to the gas rationing and snow-blocked roads.

Photogs' War Bonanza

A more than casual wartime bom is the Broadway photo business. Many have sprung up and all cleaning up taking pictures of furloughing service men to send home to their families. Similarly, the nitery photographers have nushroomed into the minor spots as well.

H.MOOD METCOWE ACT FOR ACTORS

Also Takes In Writers and Other Artists—Filmusicals Accelerated Dearth Created By the War-Building Reservoir for Future

3A TO 4F PFD.

Studio talent reps in the east are picking up actors in job lots in an intensive drive to create talent reps in the reps in th

25G COMPROMISE **WOULD BOFF NEW STARS**

Near SRO-Nights on 3 Webs, as Blue Joins CBS, NBC in Heavy P.M. Sale

Mestlegging is taking its passes of the common the ration rackets said to be going on here. Government agents are interested in tracking down the report that several local cafes have been preparing to offset the coming meat rationing in their own way. According to offset the common the common terms of the

Although still a murmur, there is a question now heard among persons concerned with shortwaving American the state of the shortwave for the shortwave for the shortwave propagnad experts are beginning to ask what evidence is there, statistically or otherwise, that there are mough for otherwise, that there are mough the shortwave for th

Nitery Gives 9 A.M. Show For War Workers; Blacks Out for P.M. Atmosphere

Philadelphia, Fcb. 16. Philadelphia, Fcb. 16.
The Cadillac Tavern, North Philly nitery, last Saturday (13) instituted a breakfast floorshow starting at 9 a.m. for war workers on the graverad shift 'midnight to 8 a.m.)
The management of the spot expects to make the slunt a weekly feature after more than 200 'travery' shifters' attended the first one

yard shifter, attended the first one of the early morning soirces.
Starting the show at 9 a.m. gave most of the workers enough time to etolke. They were treated to a complete floor show from hours, followed with about two-and-s-half of the showed with a show from the showed with a show the showed with the showed the showed with the showed the showed with t

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Chicago, Feb. 16.

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According to the report, these and the several paths away from their premisers are ally solid every night but Saturday.

In the Instance of NBC, the night-lime commercial bookings extend have stored large amounts of beef.

May Be Wasting

DX on Europe

Although still a murmur, there is a question now heard among premisers and the properties of the former two shows, a half-hour Thursday (opposite Kraft Mask Hall and Major Adova Adva Cambie for Ti Love a system, CBS has nothing open confirmed with shortwaying American programs to Europe that may former the sevent form 7 to 10:30 pm.

\$10.000,000 May Be Asked for USO Shows

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loc, for the entertainment of U.S
servicemen both here and abroad for
the new fiscal year starting June 1.
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Maj. Warren Munsell Maps London Canteen

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UNITED STATES

SAVINGS STAMPS

It will cost money to dejeat Germany, Japan and Italy. Our government calls on you Our government calls on you to help now.
Buy war sacings bonds or stamps today. Buy them every day if you can. But bus them on a regular basis.

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Eisenhower Bows to Glamour, Inc.

Testifying to the valor and courage of Kay Francis. Mixis Mayfair, Martha Raye and Carole Landis in the face of the hardships they were forced to endure in their three-memble tone of oil-shere bases are the letters received by the femme contingent from top-ranking Army men in the British and U. S. service, 'The latter include General Dwight In the British and U. S. service, 'The latter include General Dwight Prior to your departure for home.' General Elsenbower worse Miss Francis, 'as commanding general of the European theatre of operallons and commander-in-chief of the Allied forces, I wish to extend to you, Miss Mayfair, Miss Raye and Miss Landis the thanks of the troops and my own thanks for the pleasure; you have given us by your thanks of the pleasure; you have given us by your model of performances in the Vinter Kingden and in the Worth Africa.

"We enjoyed your shows immensely and will welcome your return at any time. You carry with you the best wishes of the entire com-mand for a sele journey home, continued success and happiness." From another high Army mogul came the hope that the girls would 'visit us again; if not here, then in Berlin or Tokio."

But first the girls want and need rest.

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Nightly Bembings

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Reading like one of the more
imaginative yearns concocted by a
holiswood scripter, Miss Francis,
spokesmen for the film division's
contingent of offshore base enterternight while doing shows in North
Africa, they were bombed from the
air and forced to jump into narrow
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Wherever they went, the gals re-lated, they brought good news to the soldlers—but bad weather. They en-countered an earthquake in—, in England they were caught in the

eral, theirs was a contribution to war morale which will live in how both annuals.

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Expressing the desire to do it all over again, both Miss Francis and Miss Mayfair emphasized how desperately the fighting boys need the entertainment. 'All we have to do is say boo and they'll how! with delight,' said Miss Francia. 'If they

(Continued on page 47)



Los Angeles, Feb. 18.

Classic strains by mastermined of old may set as a consistent of the consistent



ABBOTT and COSTELLO

"There is something ever fresh and bouncy about them . . . they at can knock an audience in the sislas." Louise Lectics, PM, New York. Universal Pictures Under Parsonal Management of: EDWARD SHERMAN etill tes, NBC

Famous First Nights 'The Jersey Lily' BUY

(Hammarstain's Visteria, N. V., Sept. 14, 1903)

Mrs. Langtry was starring in America and was even that werk opening in a play at another house. George V. Hoburt and the most do Koven concaived the not-so-bright idea of giving her the must of the concained the not-so-bright idea of giving her the must of the concained the not-so-bright idea of giving her the must of the concained the not-so-bright idea of giving her the must of the concained the not-so-bright idea of giving her the must of the concained the not-so-bright idea of giving her the must of the concained the not-so-bright idea of giving her the must of the concained the concain

edy razz.

It was pretty hard to take, even by first-nighters who were stong for a cast which included Blancha Ring, Maude Raymond, Reime Invite, Louis Harrison and Jean Reidli. But it didn't last long, though we Lederer sponsored. One week. One of the things which raised One we than the transfer of the things which raised One week.

Hammerstein's 1913 A. D.

First Half of Long-Standard Clark & McCullough Harks Back to a Jan. 12, 1913, Bill

By BOBBY CLARK

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Sydney, Feb. 18.

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alightly advanced price.

Backstage it was just as interesting but quieter. Mike Selwyn, brother of Edgar and Archie Selwyn, was the stage director. The stage manuer at that time was Mark time, was Mark time was marked interest was George May, He wore a heavy black beard, a sort list, and the stage of t

The Overture Here was the bill the first time we played this gone-but-not-forgoiten

theatre.

The overture was usually some popular march, with George May waving his bation with one hand and fumbling in his beard with the other. The bill opened with Root & White, two boys who danced. In those days we called dancers 'heclecaters'. They went very good, if the studience happened to be in when the studience happened to be in when the studience happened to be studience happened to be the studience happened to be s

Iwhite, two boys who danced. In those days we called dancers here beaters: They went very good, if the audience happened to be in whether the audience happened to be in white and the second was Card Damerest. On second was Card Damerest of Rama Parker—politic chaiters will be a second was Card Damerest. As Rama Parker—politic chaiters will be a second was Card Damerest. As Rama Parker—politic chaiters will be a second was card and the historical old corner. But of the second was card as also. Many large eggs were laid at the historical old corner. But of the second will be a se

Cary Grant, Blondell, Oberon's USO Dates

Washington, Feb. 16.
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IX CLICK IN STICK

War Pix Up Again But United Nations Only Done From Negative Stance

War pictures, after declining in number since lest September, shot the since lest September, shot the \$3 films released during the should be shoul

escapisi. Careful oo. of the subject material of the films released during the past air months shows the continued pressure put on Hollywood by the Office of War Information. OW has been urging studies to lay off the apy and fifth column stories (which naturally lend themselves to B meller treatment) and has been asking that more yarms on the ideology of the conflict by put into production.

pass out the adoctory of the confict by ult into production.
Result has been a marked decrease over the siz month period in my pix, a highly exaggerated idea to the other hand between the country. On the other hand, however, the number the other ways and hand the other hand, how the country in the other hand, how the district hand, how the country is not the other hand, had been a support to the hand had been a support to the other hand, had been a support t In the negative way of showing low bad it is to live under the Axis OWI's Ideas

OWI's Ideas

OWI has been quite successful in
the category it terms "The United
Nations and Peoples—Our Brothers
Nations and State of the Nations and Walter
Hollywood should endeavor to do
what it can to promote the spirit of
unity among the countries fighting
tha Axis. Result was particularly
gratifying in January, with five films
released. Previous hight in this classification was last August, with three

release, where the problem is a state of the contributily nothing at all for the entire site manth period in the category labeled: The Issues—What We Are Fighting For. However, once again, there have been a number of pix—uch as Commandor and Hiller's Children—which are of the nature angle of 'What We Are Fighting Against.'

The Production Front'—

Against.'
The 'Production Front' and 'Home Front' continue to get scant attention from Hollywood, while the quantity of films on the armed forcer run along on a pretty even level of about two a month. The only hump was in November, when the number rose to five.

War features as a whole hit their peak for any one month in October, when 16 were released. Figures for tha past six months show August, 12; September, 13: October, 16; Novem-ber, 16; December, 16; and January, 18.

On a basis of percentage of total films released, August was actually the high month for war pix, with 40%. September had 36°: October. 32%; November, 27°:: December. 25°%; and January, 36°%. Ben Bernie Mends

Hollywood, Feb. 16.
Ben Bernie is on the mend after a serious illness. The maestro suffared a breakdown while on a tour of war production plants on the Coast. dicos told him ho had been

Medicos told him ho had been working too hard, what with his numerous benefits and the five shows a week for the Wrigley radio stanza. When he's well enough he'il go to his Florida home for a long rest. Charlie Ruggles meantime is pinch-hitting on the airshow.

NO NEW 'ROYS TOWN' PIC

Omaha, Fcb. 18.

Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan of Boys
fown wires he is not interested in
any new Boys Town picture now.
He's in Los Angeles for a rest and
dmits he conferred with Eddie Mannix and others but denies they dis-cussed any picture deal.

Westerns 2d to War

Hollywood, Feb. 16.

Mollywood, Feb. 18.
Mors war fulns were released during the past six months than any other single type of film. Office of War Information analysis of distribution steeds distinctionally the steed of the 229 jix. Westerns were the second most of the 229 jix. Westerns were the second most office of the 220 jix. Westerns were the second most work of the 220 jix. Westerns were the second most work of the 220 jix. Westerns were the second most own with the second post of the 220 jix. Westerns were the second post of the 220 jix. Westerns were for second post of the 220 jix. These were followed by a host of miscellaneous catagories.

Majors Cool To More Gov't Films

Major producer-distributors have responded unfavorably to feelers put utilisate week by Lowell Mellett and Elmer Davis on subject of handling more Government feature-length product. Understood that, as a result. Office of War Information does not plan releasing any more featurities to factual aborts.

Ilmiting activities to factual shorts. Understood that the majors frankly discouraged suggestions for handling more features. From accounts, neither Davis nor Mellett are particularly anxious to Increase Government production of feature films. Believed, however, that increased film output for distribution via major company outlets has been favored by various Government breau chiefston.

In broaching the subject to indus-try toppers Davis and Mellett have thus been following through on sug-gestions of other departments.

Pix Prexies Caution, 'Don't Say the Naughty Words

Day the Raughty Words.

Production toppers, representing seven of the eight major studios, have gone on record as opposed to any lowering of the bars against profantly in pictures made by menfantly issue was brought up on the family issue was brought up on the Coast among producers last week, and majority opinion strongly favored adherence to current Production Code Authority, provisions, fearing the control of the control

nim business of characteristics welfare groups.
So far only violations of the code in the past season's releases have been noted in a British-made film. The Which We Serve' and 'We Are the Marines.' a March of Time sub-

jeci. Possibility that question, whether producers are to be allowed libertles with warlime themes, which appear to Invite some use of strong language, will also be discussed during company presidents' current powwows on the Coast.

SHOWS B.O. VALUE

The discovery that a film featuring a name band has, in virtually every instance, considerably increased small-lown theatre grosses, it is behind the recent frenzied rasee by several major film companies from the contracts with standard ornelestra. This realization stems from a common standard ornel to the contract of the standard ornel to the standard ornel bands never have the occasion to play in person.

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BOER WAR FILM USED BY NAZIS VS. BRITISH

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German propagada picture. designed to stir up conquered and neutral countries against Britain via a
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at well as the Government.
Film is being used by the Nazii
as well as the Oline up support in
countries they have already overrun
or threatment.

FILM CO. SURVEY Col. Zanuck An Invaluable Aid To The War Effort'—Col. K. B. Lawton

Pug's Progress

Fug a Frogress

Unloyeod, Feb. 18.

Lou Nova, once threat in the
heavyweight boxing class, goes
into a new threatening role in
Keep Your Distance. This time
he is an actor, playing the role
of a bodyugund, ready to take
a hook or uppercut under Equity
instead of Queemberry rules.
Keep Your Distance is tha

Keep Your Distance is tha second of a series of stage productions by George Banyai at the Music Box.

Dirty Jukenix **Burns Det. Cops**

Detroit, Feb. 18.

Detroit, Feb. 18.
Appearance of divery pix on the lukehox films he herry pix of the lukehox films he future will have to clear through his department. It also has brought into the fore swithly public full State supervision of all movies. The confection of 1,800-feet of film and the orders for police to scan all nickedodeon film footsge come after the owner of the Olympic Dutson the two Jukepic boxes in his piace and called Lleut. Snyder to report that the owners of the nachines had rung in obscene celluloid on him.

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Savder contacted the film, on which the emphasis was on mude bathing beauties and thin-clad huld with the same of the same of

or threatened.

LYHNE OVERMAN CRITICAL

Riollywood, Feb. 18.

Lynne Overman is in a critical
condition at Santa Monica hospital
Actor suffered a severe heart attack list week.

Washington, Fob. 16. Senator Harry S. Truman's special committee, at fart hearing today in investigation why eivilians from the motion picture industry had been given high rank in the Army, was the control of the control of the thing that the control of the control of the thing between the control of the thing between the control of the thing between the control of the control o

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\$106.45.

Other films in work, as of Dec. 19, representing total cost of \$199.118, are as follows: Paramount, \$253.850; Mctro, \$131.439; Republic. \$88.895; Samuel Goldwyn, \$77.485; 20th-Fox, \$33.500.

High Fulton, counsel forsthe Tru-(Continued on page 41)

WIFE'S DEATH RUSHES **DURANTE BACK TO COAST**

JIMMY DURRICE, who arrived in N. Y. The Durrice, who arrived in N. Y. The Durrice, who arrived in N. Y. The Durrice in N. Y. The Durric



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Film Vet Chester Beecroft, Now a QM, Raise 10G Toward 25G Rescued From Sea After Tornedoing

By HARRY G. SMITH
Mynck. N. Y. Fob. 18.
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future for a substitution of the color of the color of the color of the American Merchant
Marinc, would have been hard to identify as he disembarked with a crew of saivaged seamen from an American destroyer at a neutry

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American destroyer al a nearby
Chester Beccroft, former newpaperman and ploneer in pleture
production since the Fort Lee erafound the perallel between kereer
frittle comment. Aboard a ship
fatally punctured by a Nati torpedo,
tossed about five days in mid-Atlantic, surrounded by nothing but
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Beccroft tells, but only briefly, of the tense night that followed, as his ship, on a zig-zag course, sought to elude the unseen enemy. the tense night that followed, as his ship, on a size-ag course, sought to elude the unseen enemy. Came morning, the control of the course of

ALMOST AN ENTIRE M. H.-STAGED BENEFIT

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Staff of Radio City Musle Hail,
N. Y., will stage the Madion Square
Garden show which will tee off the
Garden show which will tee off the
drive Monday, March 15. Gus EyeStell, managing director of the Musle
Hall, is serving as co-chairman of
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Stell has assigned Leon Leoniduff, senior producer at the Musle
Maine, seenior designer at the Hail,
Maine, seenior designer at the Hail,

instructor.

tillery.

Goldberg Twins To Army
Detroit, Feb. 18.
Brother act of Adolph and Irving
Goldberg, twins and partners in the
Komer & Goldberg circuit here,
finally has been broken up. Although
both went into the army air force.
Irvine has been named a top ser-

Capt. Harold S. Bareford
Harold S. Bareford, altorney for
Warner Bros. at its homeoffice and
u director of the Stanley Co. of
America, theatre subsidiary of WB.
reports for duty in the U. S. Army
tomorrow (Thursday) as a captain
of critility. He was in the first
World War. Hall to direct the production, Bruno Maine, seenic designer at the Hall, will create the settings for the spec and Erno Rapec, conductor of the M.H. symph, will direct that organi-zation at the raily. Russell Markert will put his Rockettes through a routine, while Charles Muller, entel projectionet at the Hall, will ar-trying Evans. M.H. stage manager, will be in charge backstage.

Tom Kilpatrick Gets McCarthy's CIIA Spot

both went into the army air force, Irving has been named a top ser-geant and sent to Miami for officer's training. Adolph also has been named a sergeant, but remains at Seffridge Fleid, Mich. George McArthur, son of the owner of the theatre supply company bear-ing the same name, to the para-trooss. Tom Kilpatrick is the new produc-tion chief at the Office of Co-cedin-tion chief at the Office of Co-cedin-planting C. E. McCarthy and others who left last mouth, Kilpatrick formerly was a seript writer having been employed for years on the Cosst by Mero, but more recently has been a Cost producer. His wife, acreen, but more the stage and serven. troops.
Rufus Shepherd, manager of the
Fisher theatre for United Detroit.
into the Army. Replaced by Robert
Salter. Samuel Greisman, manager of the Center theatre, into the coast ar-

Chers prontinent in the N. Yaetup of CILA are Francis Alstock, head man of the film unit; Kari Macdon aid, Phil Reisman, Jack Comoolly and Herb Golden, MacDonald, Chern Golden, MacDonald, Sandon, Sando

THEATRES CASH CHECKS. BUT PARTLY IN BONDS

Detroit, Feb. 16.
You only get your pay checks
sched at theatres here if you buy

cashed at thestree here if you buy war bonds.
Idee was started by Lou and Ben Cohen, who operate the flavy, and has apread to other house, which will cash the war workers' big numerically the start of the start of the start of the war bond booth. Thestree here had been cashing plenty othecks because of the large number of swing-shift workers whose for longs are those when the banks are closed.

Billy Rogell Auctions Unie for 100G War Bonds

Unie for 100G WAR Bonds
Detroit, Feb. 16.
Appearance of a former Detroit
baseball star, now a City Councilman, at the Great Lakes set a local
gare. Fred B. Miller laked in Billy
Rogeli, the Tigers' former star shortstop, to auction off his old uniform
and equipment.
has the star of the star of the country's top baseball lowns was refected in a new peak for bonds sale—a total of \$375,000. The uniform
licel went for \$100,000 house, was
among the buyers of other equipment.

Needed for Producing Jewish Pageant in N. Y

Billy Rose, who will stage the re-ligious pageant, 'We'll Nevar Dia,' at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., March 9, as a mass memorial for the 2,000,000 Jews slaughtered by the Nazis in occupied Europe, raised \$10,000 within 20 minutes at a luncheon held last weck, at which the producer outlined plans for the spec

producer outlined plans for the spec-tacle. Rose estimated that \$23,000 will be required to bankroli the pageant, with \$10,000 likely to be re-alized from the Garden receipts. The \$10,000 in contributions at the luncheon came from Jewish or-ganizations and individuals. The remaining \$3,000 is expected to be raised shortly.

raised shortly.

The Garden event, one of a series of mass memorials to be held throughout the country, is being arranged by a committee headed by Rose, Ben Hecht and Kurt Weill.

Stevens Ouits Guild. Headed for War Duty

Hollywood, Feb. 16. George Stevens, president of the Motion Picture Directors Gulld, resigned to volunteer in the army as head of a photographic unit to serve with the combat troops overseas with the combat troops overseem.

His last picture, as producer-director, was 'The More the Merrier' for Columbia.

Mark Sandrich succeeds Stevens as president of the Directors Guild.

Uncle Sam's Callboard

relief benefit performances. B are privates in the 405th Infar Service Company.

Fill Remark Bays
Have the Manage Bays
Have the Manage
Have the Manage Andrew Gainey in Air Force
Denver. Feb. 18.
Andrew Gainey, a staff announcer
of station KOA, and baritone soloist
featured on NBC shows originating
in Denver. has entered the Army
Air Forces as an Aviation Codet.
He is the 28th member of the KOA
staff to enter the service.

It's L. Berns Now
Lt. Bobby Burns, former manager
of Tommy Dorsey's orchestra, graduated recently from Officer's Training School, Grinnell College, Ia,
which the army took over. He has
been assigned to Camp Swift, Texas.
Burns was previously set toned at
Leonard, former vocalist with Dorsey, Leonard, leonare vocalist with Dorsey, Leonard leads a Ft Dix orchestra. L4. Robt. Taylor
Corpus Christ, Texas, Feb. 16.
Robert Taylor, now a member of
the Naval Air Force, entering as a
lieutenant (j.g.), will report here
within next few weeks where he will
enter training as a ferry pilot or an
instructor. Taylor is 31 and a pri-

Philiy Femmes March On . Jill Stepon, former stage secrets and capton, former stage secrets and the philip Republisher, awalting a commission in the WAVES. KYW's general service supervisor, H. L. Stephens, entered officer's school at Smith College for a commission in the WAVES. Swi's the the commission in the WAVES. Swi's the commission in the WAVES. Swi's the content of the commission in the WAVES.

sixin temme states at the service.

Lt. (1,g.) Joseph Connelly, ex-promotion boss at WCAU, now athletic officer at naval air cadet base at Franklin and Marshall College, Lan-

Franklin and Marshall College, Lancuster, Pa.,
Martin Gabowitz, pianist and composer and a member of KYW studio orchestra, will be inducted into army shortly. He's seventh member of Clarence Fuhrman's crew to join the colors.

New Pitt Contingent New Pitt Conlingent
Pittsburgh, Feb. 18.
Milt Shamberg, former saxman
with Piccolo Pete orch at Club Petite,
commissioned 2d looey,
Steve Kall, Pittsburgh skater with
Tec-Capades, army alr force.
Frank Berglas, NSS salesman,
army.

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ARMY CAMP THEATRES STILL GO FOR WAR PIX

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U.S. Army continues to go for the war films. Three of the six January theatras are concerned with combat fighting. The six which rolled up the most money were as follower:

J. Casablanca (WB).

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J. Yarkein Nights (WB).

J. Yarkein Nights (WB).

J. Yarkein Osole Dandy (WB).

J. Yarkein Osole Dandy (WB).

J. Asab Harry Boule (GG).

Footloose But **Never Shoeless**

Actors leaving for exhibition, reb. 18.
Actors leaving for exhended tours in Latin America, Britain or with U. S. troops abroad, are given special authoritation under shoratoning to buy what shee will be actors as the state of the state of

vill be out of the country considerable length of time.

NAME ARTISTS SKETCH SEAMEN AT CLUB FREE

SEAMEN AT CLUB FREE.

American Theatre Wing's Merchant Seamen's Club, West Gard
street, N. Y. has started a innique
to the sallors. At the request of Mrs.

Margaret Pemberton, who spends
nearly all her time at the club. LeRoy Ward, of the Society of Illustra.

Margaret Pemberton, who spends
nearly all her time at the club. LeRoy Ward, of the Society of Illustra
of the sallor of the core four, make
sketches of the seamen each Monday
and Thursday evenings in the liOriginal drawings are sent to the
homes of the men, but before that is
done, each sketch is photographed
one pasted in a book with data on
ing the drawings are: Lt. Cdr. Moleiland Barcilly, James Montgomery Flagg, Howard Chandler Christy,
Williard Fairchild, Floyd Davis, Williace Morgan, Roy Spretur, Frank
Walter Klett A, Halpert, Michael
Werboff, James MoArdie, Ruth Ka
eld Mueller, William Mullen, Holene
Cornwell, Club is entertaining between 1,000

Carter, Bradshaw Candroll and Dean-Cornwell.

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Kayoing the Caterpillars

Activities of American Army tank destroyers form the basis of Seek! destroyers form the basis of Seek! and the second of the second of the second of the second of the war between the second of the War Department. Picture goes into work with Brian Donlevy in the top role as soon as Washington okays the Story.

L. A. to N. Y.

M. Clay Adams. Roy Davis, Fritzle Davis, Fritzle Davis.
Soi Hurok.
Soi Hurok.
Susan Hayward.
Maj. Frank Lloyd.
Fred Meitzer.
George Murphy
Joseph Moskowitz.
Claude Rains.
Ed Rice.
Frank Stanton.
Richard Thorpe.
Richard Walsh.

N. Y. to L. A.

Philips Carlin.
Martin J. Lewis.
Michael Vallon,
James Waterman Wise.

Show Biz Sidelights On Uncle Sam's Bigger Show, By Ex-B'way P.A. B- CHI. CHAT WEINBERG

Fort Bragg, N. C., Pcb. 16.

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carrying any pleasure cars on the troop transport he was boarding.

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'Superman' Creators **Hypo Det. Bond Sales**

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The two createstrol has been discussed in the comme in to Detroil had weekend to give a lift to theatre War Bond sales. Jerry Siegel, who does the writing, and Joe Shuster, the drawing, and Joe Shuster, the drawing, and Joe Shuster, the drawing, and Joe Shuster, the drawing and the commercial for the customers and autographing Superman' books and strips for the customers and autographing Superman' books and strips for the customers and autographing Superman' bearing the control of the customers and superman' deal in tron their home town of Cleveland, where they first started working on the Superman' little and the superman' little he commercial for the customers and superman' little he commercially supermany hit the commercial for the customers and the customers are customers and the customers and the customers and the customers are customers and the customers and the customers are customer

STUDIOS WANT FEMME LA

Skilled H'wood Labor Eyed for Nearby MAY ASK EASING **Aviation Plants. WMC Solon Admits**

war Manpower Commission 1s York's' \$6,000,000 Rental eveing carpeniers, electricians, paint-ers and other skilled labor in the Hollywood studios and figures the 84-hour week for L. A. county would release a raff of them for work in the giant plants nearby, a WMC bigwig admitted.

wMC biswig admitted.
While the Hollywood-L.A. labor area is now in Group 2 (balanced labor supply but nothing to spare), and no innuediate overall 48-hour week order is expected, another acheme is cooking which might clip the already hard-hit studios.

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Uncle Sam does to for time.

The official, who is doing some of
the heaviest brain work on 48-hour
week policy, said that the big studios have voluntarily surrendered
some of their best people to the
plane plants, but the speeded up pronrugram calls for still more

A three-way elitime record for the Paramount, N. Y., in more than 16 years of operation, goes to 'Star Spangled Rhythm' (Par) which to-day (Wednesday) enters its eighth and final week at the house.

On the seven weeks of the en-agement ended last night (Tues-ay) the gross stood at \$492.500, a ew high in money.

as many as eight weeks at ir, N. Y, and only one other, to Morocco' (Par) has gone (Continued on page 40)

'Sergeant York,' which has played 17.506 engagements, including those at advanced admissions and on general release during the past year. eral release during the past year, has brought in rentlat to Warner Bros. of \$6,000,000. This exceeds by nearly \$1,000,000 the former high in distributing gross turned in by 'Singing Foot,' early Warner talker starring Al Jotson.

Some scattered dates, on repeats, are still coming in on 'York.'

British Told to Cut Raw Stock 25%

fied the film industry that it must reduce the use of celluloid by 25% This probably will mean no more double features and the elimination of morning shows. It also is con-sidered as likely resulting in weekly instead of bi-weekly newsreels. New features also may be shorter.

The production of British Ministry of Information films also is being reduced in line with the raw stock slash.

Star Spangled Band of Trade order to control film atock will be retroactive to Feb. 12 because of excessive orders for prints for distributors seeking to beat the control. All trade associations now have discussed the situation of the Paramount. N. Y. in more than the paramount, N. Y. in more than talls of control and raw atock reduction.

Skouras Abroad

Hollywood, Feb. 16. Spyros Skouras is going abroad

after the industry meetings here. Departure date and nature of the mission unrevealed, but it's believed to ba in connection with his Greek War Relief activities and to look over theatre situation in England.

Unified Gov't Film Output Favored By Pix Industry: Congress Probing

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The picture industry is existing the Congressional probe of Government aethode with the Congressional problem of the Congressional Congressional with the Congressional and those of the Congressional Congressional and the Congressional Congressio

CLOSED SHOP

Melly weed. Fab. 16.

Critical manpower shortage looms as one of the chief preblams to be tackled by mispore campany presidents.

Strong sentiment is being expressed here by film company regal to the effect that unions having closed shop agreements should either tracks to women membership or issue work permits to women for the duration. Studio regs contend women can be employed in the film laboration. Studio regs contend women can be employed in the film laboration. Studio regs contend women can be employed in the film laboration and in practically every department where men are now used, including painting and some maintenant where men are now used, including painting and some maintenant where men are now used, including painting and some maintenant where men are now used, including painting and some maintenant where the control of the company for the campany for the control of the control of the company heads to consider establishment of a labor pool, while the control of the company heads to consider establishment of a labor pool, while the control of the company heads to consider establishment of a labor pool, while the control of the cont

VANDALISM IN **CLEVELAND RAMPANT**

Cleveland, Feb. 16. Cleveland, Feb. 18.
Gangs of young hoodium: ripped up their/cel row over the weekend, harring bricks and smaking windows of theires and smaking windows of theires and find online their cells of their c

5 Metro Pix Took Over \$800,000 Out of R.C. Music Hall in 29 Weeks

Mex Name 'Miniver'

Mexico City, Feb. 9. 'Mrs. Miniver' (M-G), tilled in Mrs. Miniver 'M-C.) titled in Mrs. Was de Abbigenço' (Rose of Inheritance'), was unanimously voted in the best forelap pic exhibited in this land by the picture critics union. Pic played the scleet Che Teatro Alamenda and its circuit here with success for several works with a paning up boxoffice records but doing better than the severage film here last year.

Hopper Assures Biz on Raw Film

Washington, Feo. 16, Worst worry of the film industry, that its raw film quotas would be slashed still more deeply for lite second quarter of 1943, have just been allayed here by Harold C. Hopper, chief of the Motion Picture Branch of the War Production Reard

Board.

Hopper has assured industry leaders that, unless there is a radical change for the worse, second quarter quotas will be set at the present levels. 'Variety' learned. This means, in general, cuts of 25% below the 1941- consumption.

1941 consumption.

A heavy path has been beaten from Hollywood and New York to Washington by film producers, seeking to stave off further, threatpned cuts. The maintenance of existing quotas will ease the very threatening situation.

Possibility

Possibility continues that there may be a clampdown on the un-limited demands for raw stock ema-nating from various government bu-

naling from various government bu-reaus.

Inflated raw stock requisitions for these department, estimated in ed-yance, are likely to be finecomised to producers of entertainment life. Effort is to be made to bring requisi-litions for stock more in line with likely needs rather than earmark large quantities of film which may large quantities of film which may Bailet persists, in many quarter, that bureaus are asking for stock beyond eartain needs for the next few months in order to have an assured supply.

When 'Handom Harvest finishes like weeks of its current engagement at the Badio City Music Hall, N. Y. next Wednesder, night 1243, perhaps going an 11th to establish a record, button with only five of its pictures will have run the total of time placed at the likeater since Feb. 5. placed at the likeater since Feb. 5. a year's requirements. This is an assumishing terror for any theatre in the so-called weekly-change calegory.

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Book-Buving Binge at 20th

large quantities of film which may not be put to use until next year. Bailet persists, in many quarters, the properties of the properties

Exhib Savs the Only Way to Get Honey From the 'B's' Is Advertise Em Like 'A's

By JOHN A. GOODNO Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 16. ven Death is being 24-sheeted to

Even Death is being 24-sneeded to-day!
Hitler's scream bombs are a grim reminder to avery showman that in any offensive—be it fighting or firms —exploitation is necessary before the knockout punch can be de-

inverted cells panis—we sell pleasure—both can be marketed by the same madium—word of mouth. That's the best advertising possible and its achievement by existing means is the joint responsibility of both exhibitor and producer. War teaches much, and fast, shown the same of the same

some and the training advertising. Why?

Because advertising is first cousin from the income is a merica's big brother; and the dadey is the motion picture business. This is an inseptieure business. This is an inseptieur business. This is an inseptieur business. This is an inseptieur business. The inseptieur business is a minimum and the motion of the properties of the country of the country of the country in the country of the tribution to modern warfare. He might have won in advertising where he lost in warfare.

The Bull is mightler than the Bul-

et:
Propaganda and advertising are xactly the same—both sell some-

exactly the same—both self solutions thing.

It was a motion picture advertising progressive?

Definitely notil Here we have one of the top five industries in the nation, and a great percentage of exhibitors have yet to see the all-out vital importance of advertising. Too many of us are saliesp at the switch, which were the same of the switch that week after week without any attempt to unload them. Advertising cleans out the car!

clears out the care.

Avertising is the key to an unlimited stora of entertainment yet to be developed in this industry are reluctant to develop certain are reluctant to develop certain attitude of lots of exhibiton this particular attitude of lots of exhibiton this particular attitude of lots of exhibiton the faithment of lots of the particular attitude of lots of exhibiton with a little plant of lots. The particular attitude of lots cleans out the carl

How Ta Stretch a Hit

In the days ahead when film gets a little short wa may have to use some baseball tactics and stretch a two base hit to a triple to get into scoring position. Advertising will be the sideline coach that gives the algorithm.

scouling journous. Autore could be a size of the size

and If you got busy you changed the public's mind.

Spithlay's Girl Band, among others, which we pushed. Lots of folks hear them on the radio so we featured them strong, putting in extra art them strong, putting in extra art the putting strong the strong of the strong the strong of the strong the

Alfred Hitchcock's 'Shadow of a loubt,' which we are currently play-ng, is a picture that cries for ad-ertising. It is new, unique and good

Realizing its unusual value we

Realizing its unusual value we stressed a campaign of not seating any people during the last 15 minutes. It was surprising the amount use. It was surprising the amount when the picture over. This bushess of motion pletures is essentially one of pressure due to releasing condition; however, the pressure seems to have been middle preceded generally. There's too much rected generally. There's too much rected generally. There's too much exhibitor on the public.

Giving Title Atmosphere

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Millywood, Peb. 18.
Henry Hathaway resligned as director of the Jean Arthur-John
Wayna co-starrer. 'Pree For All.' following a disagreement with Proceedings of the Jean Control of th

Would Stop Hop Of Cartoonists

Hollywood, Feb. 16.
Piracy reared its black flag at a meeting of cartoon producers who tossed charges of scutting each other's production ships and making away with experience animators and other trained members of the car-

other trained members of the cartoon craws.
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ROY ROGERS WINS NIX **OF 500G DAMAGE SUIT**

Roy Rogers, Republic Pictures; western star, won a dismissal of a \$40,000 damage action on Monday (18) in N. Y, aupreme court when Justice Bernard. Shiantag decided that he violated no terms of an agreemant which he entered into in 1938.

agreement which he entered into Rogers, who was sued under his real name of Leonard Siye, was used for an injunction restraining the use of the latter name, plus demands by one Roy Rogers. In his consistent of the latter name, plus they made Nov. 18, 1938, after a legal action in California, by using the property of the legal action in California, by using the legal action in California, by using the legal action in California, by using a strength of the legal action in California, by using the legal action in California, by using the legal action in California, by using the legal action in California, was not permitted to the legal action in the legal actio

Theatre Mgr.'s Calmness

Helps Avert Fire Panic

Helps Avert Fire Panic.

Chicago Fib Ma.

Quick thinking me the part of M. W. Swan, manager of the Balban & Katz Cine theatre, prevented a potential panic among 500 people in the audience Sunday (14) when the broke out in the projection room.

The audience, mostly children, became momentarily excited when a man seated near the rear of the theatre, saw the flash of flame from the projection room and ran from the projection of the projection room and ran from the projection of the projecti

Ratoff Incorporates

Gregory Ratoff Enterplies, Inc., with offices listed in New York, has been chartered at Albany. Capital stock is 1,000 shares, no par value. Named as directors are the film director-actor, attorney Philip E. Semel and Sherry Gilbert, laster two of N. Y. Each director listed as working one share.

d generally. There's too much No particular purpose in mind for the exhibitor from the best of the particular on the exhibitor from the best of the particular of the time being, asys Senel, with positive on the public from the public on the public of the

Anti-Checking Bill

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Philadelphia, Fab. 16.

A bill to outlaw the 'spying' on
business operations of competitoraincluding competing pleture thastres—was introduced in the State
legislature last week by Representative K. C. Leydic, of Allegheny

County.

The bill, referred to committee, would impose fines of \$25 to \$500 and imprisonment of not more than one year to violators. Corporations violating the proposed law would be barred from doing business in Penn-

48-Hr. Wk. Seen Upping Det. Biz

Detroit, Frb. 16.

With more than 3,000,000 people in
this area affected by the new 48hour work week order, the anusement bir was rolling up its sleeves
for more spending than ever. Only
group none too enthuslastic about
the hour extension was the niterias
and their stituted was more of a
left, wait and see where the cash
activate and the company of the company

and their attitude was most of a good.

Actitude here, based on the recent part, was that 39%, more wages when the same part of the same part

doldrums.

The seemingly sound reason for the local attitude is 'long working hours haven't hurt business up to do nothing but put more money out.'

GROSS DIRECTING GROSS

Hollywood, Feb. 16.
The Milt Gross original for PRC.
Il Should Have Ate the Eclair,
stumped Arthur Ripley on the director assignment.
So Ripley assigned one who knows
most about it—Milt Gross.

Studio Contracts

Melvin Frank and Norman Panana. writing team, Paramount. Andrew Solt, writer, Columbia. Harold Goldman, scripter, Columbia.

Haroid Goldman, scripter, Colum-Joan Alison handed scripting con-tract by Paramount. Virginia Wilson's player option lifted by 20th-Pox. Islage dancer, signed by Paramount. Murray Burnett drew witting lecket at Paramount. Murray Burnett drew witting lecket at Paramount. Wilson beautiful and the second lecket at Paramount. Wilson beautiful and the second Haroid Bucquet now in London making a picture, renewed as di-rector by Merra.

John Archer's actor option litted by 20th-Fox. Gregory Peck, Broadway actor, signed to make two pictures a year for four years at RKO. Alan Carney's player option picked up by RKO. Mel Frank inked scripting pact at Paramouni!

aramount. Martha O'Driscoll, player, Uni-

ersal,
Barbara Jo Allen (Vcra Vague of adio), two pictures, Republic.
Mary Walker, light opera soprano,

Metro Jules Dassin, Metro director, optioned.
Milton Berle optioned by 20th.

Curt Bernhardt, direc

Curt Bernhardt, director, optioned by Warners.
Jacqueline DeWitt radio and stage actress signed by RKO.
Charile Smith's player option lift-ed by Parsmount.
Elle Raines inked player pact at Universal.
Hal Rosson renewed as cameraman by Metro.

Lefty's Notebook

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

Dear Joe:
Received a letter from Eddis Weber-remember him way back in 1911
whan he was the Weber of Weber, Beck & Frazer, the rathskeller set!
whan he was the Weber of Weber, Beck & Frazer, the rathskeller set!
The property of the program, which by the way is a pinerte. Or Can. You, Top
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This? redio program, which by the way is a pinerte. Or Can.
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merger still holds good.

There ware very few lady accompanists in vaudeville. Hildegarde, who is now a great star, played for Waite Hoyt, the DeMorcos and Dora Boots Early. Beat Walker played for that greet gat Ras Samueis and so did Mildred Hunt; and Emma Aidelphi was accompanist for Janet Adair for many years. There may be a few more but I can't recall them right

Now.

Yaudeville in its hey-hey day was full of plano players. Some were plano accompaniate, others piano playing antertainers and the rost just plano players. Some acts would add a plano players for 30 rol 80 bucks a week and raise the act's salary \$200 from what they were getting, proving that the plano player warm reactly useless. Each plano player used a plano. Plano players didn't carry a plano, although many of them were grip carriers.

were 'grip carriera.'
Some piano players would come out, seat thamselves at the piano with a drass shirt builging like a glass blower's face, look up at the gallery and show their mouth furniture. During the act they'd look at the bingle days the beautiful that they have been been considered to the beautiful that they have been considered to the state of the state of the piano, the knew nothing else. Where piano players acter he was plano players acter the was plano players came from or where they went to very few people careful was plano players came from or where they went to very few people careful was plano players and were composers and lytic writers and did plenty good for Many of tham were composers and lytic writers and did plenty good for

Some at the Greats

A fallow like Sidney Lankeld, who played for Anna Chandler, is now one of the top directors of Hollywood. Nevilla Flesson, who played for a far like Ann Greenway, Bobbia Folsom and Grees Hayes, wrose musical was the originator of the thankers ong for pictures and is doing plenty good out in the Sun Country, Lou Handman, who played for that grand team of Clerk & Bergman, Kerr & Weston and Florric LaVers, is the same of the control of the control of the same of

Max Steiner, another top musical director and composer in Hollywood, played for Harry Delf. Bobby Roth, now known as Borls Romanoff, is a society planist in Detroit; he used to play for Fred Hillebyand and to Michelina. Harry Richman played for Mae West and is tops in his own

field now.

Dozens of vaudeville accompanists who have made good in their own right comes to mind alike Harry DeCotas, who played for Harry Fox.

Mack, who plays for Joe E. Lewis: Jack Golden, who played for Harry Richman, Mike Bernard tone of the greatest of all, played for Harry Richman, Mike Bernard tone of the greatest of all, played for the one and only Willia Weston. Charlie Drew and Rube Blum playet for the dynamic Marguerite Young Clarence Senas played for the grant Moston. No Brittenshi for the charming Alees Stanic, Russon Secley.

NOTION, BOO BUILEDUIL for the charming Alleen Stanley,
Phil III is paped for that hunk of syncopated dynamite Blossom Seeley,
Melvitie Ellis brought out and played for Irene Bordoni; so did Matt Levine. Abel Beer and Lou Alter played for the queen of "en all, Nora Bayes. Will Donaldson for the dainty Adole Rowland, Billy Frish for Jimmy Lucas, while the veteran Willie White played for Brice & King, Blanche Ring and dozens of others.

Dudley Wilkinson was Estelle Taylor's accompanist, Joe Daly for Grace La Rue. Neuman Feuer for Cross & Dunn, two boys who lasted. Frank Banta for Billy Murray, while Sidney Franklin played for Terry Lawlor, the red-headed beauty.

the red-headed beauty.

Romaine Simmons accompanied aimost all the greot concert artists who played Sunday concerts at the Winter Garden, including John Charles Thomas. Halsey Mohr and Al Hurley played for Hillebrand & Michellina. Eddler Fittgerald bonged tempo for the one and only Kitty Doners Harry Carroll for dainty Grace Fibher, J. Albert Hurley for Allec Lloyd, who

Eddle Pitzgeraid bonged tempo for the one and only Kitty Doners Harry Carroll for dainty Grace Fisher, J. Albert Hurley for Aille Lloyd, who was 10 pm. Dougal played for Frankie Heath, Leon Fistow for cheery Aunt Jemina. Louis Handin, now president of the NVA, and a lawyer, played for the versatile Juiet. Charles Straight for Gene Green. Dave Stamper started his career with Bayes & Norworth. The talented Harry Akot played for many years for Al Joison; now Al swears by only Martin Fried. Then there were guys: like Jack Carroll, Billy Griffith, Arthur Anderson and dozens of others that don't come to mind right now that thumped a mean band-box for the great and near-great of vandeville. And—ODO and the start of th

Increasing No. of Midweek Theatre Clasings a Growing Worry to Distribs

pistributors here are worried because of the increasing number of midweek theatre closings throughout the territory in order to improve produce of the control of the contr

sger calls: it 'good business judgmen' on the exhibitor's part.

Other branch managers, however,

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them of the opportunity of seeing many pictures.
It's claimed that many of the clos-larga are unnecessary and effect only a small saving in operaling costs, occurally, it's asserted, business is not off to any large degree in the majority of small towns. Weekend patronage is much larger than hith-tag power in most situations and more than offsets any midweek drop, distributors declare.

more than offsets any midwex grop, distributors declare.

If it all possible, the distributors urge, exhibitors should retain their normel operating schedules in order to cooperate with the Government to the fullest exient in the war ef-

WARNERS SLATES 53 SHORTS FOR 1943-44

Hollywood, Feb. 16. Werners will make 53 shorts for Werners will make 53 shorts for the 1983-49 roogram, same as the current season, with a large number to be filted in cooperation with the Government. Pictures will be shot under production supervision of Gordon Hollingshead. Current shorts producing season Current shorts producing season whose up this week with "Mountain pighters," based on the training of Belley, Cal.

Perlberg Starting Three At 20th in Three Weeks

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"Me Hollywood, Feb. 16.

"Miss Paribers touches off three
of, his 198-44 productions at 20thfor in the next three weeks, startfor in the start weeks, startfor in the next three we

Too Realistic

Memphis, Feb. 16. Wesley Cozart got so excited over western show at the Princess hera the other night that allegedly he whipped out a knife and stabbed his younger brother, James, in the chest. Victim is 17, alleged stabber

Paging Ripley

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Greensbook N. C., Ph. 16.
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Shutemsbook

Only the Biggest Names Will Be Used By the U. S. In Drive: 'Get a War Job

Washington, Feb. 16. Washington, Feb. 16.
Some of the biggest names in the slage and film business are being sought by the War Manpower Commission to put across its local 'Get a War Job' drives, Phillip Broughton, OWI Director of Information, asid here today. The plan for punchy one-week campaigns in various industrial centers, was first disclosed in last week's 'Variety.'

We want primarily becole who

sessible from industrial centers, was first distincted and the decided of the dec show for its weekly airlng in the city in which the campaign is being con-

ducted.

The star performances, explained Broughton, will be part of an overall bundle proposition being worked out to help local areas, where manpower shortages exist.

"These local areas," ha explained, (Continued on page 22)

Zanuck Spends Furlough Brushing Up Tunis Tome

Brashing Up Tunis Tome
L Cal Darry Zanuck will spend
a 10-day furloush he now has in
catching up with the New York
shows. Mrs. Zanuck came on from
Former 20th-Poor production bos
is also polishing up his book. Tunis
Expetition. Which will be profusely
illustrated, and which Random Holtze
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the Good for the control of the control
made with Randolph Churchill in
the city of Tunis proper. Since then,
of course. Rommal's Artina Korya
troops via Italy, and the tide
tunned a bit against the Allies.

CHERTOK'S MOP-UP

chest. Victim is 17, alleged stabber 19, Modics say injured lad will recover. Police were looking for the cover. Preparations for the high-hudged frind house operated by the Light-man circuit.

SELLING AFTER **1ST-RUN DATES**

Because of the tremendous in-orease in the strangth of pictures at the boxaffice with the length of en-gagements unpredictable, especially far the top films, deals are being held up until first-run showings give some indication of staying powers.

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Also bookers in the exchanges are
being cautious in the exting of dates
with a view to getting the largest
possible amount of time out of theatree to be played. In meking seles,
provisions as to extended time heve
now become an important consideration on first-run as well as subsequentum destinations. quent-run deals

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Two Cities Doing New Coward Pic

London, Feb. 18.
Two Cities Fills Co. has equired Noel Coward's Co. has equired Noel Coward Courself In Which Coward currently is touries, Fills goes into production at Denham studies early next month, with Coward producing and directing. His will not appear in the picture, his role likely going to Robert Donat. Stanley going to Robert Donat. Stanley of the leads is also sisted for one of the leads.

Production Is budgeted at around \$900,000. General Film Distributors evaluetion is budgeted at around 8900,000. General Film Distributors and United Artists are bidding for English distribution rights. Not certain UA would get world distribution rights but seems practically assured of American distribution.

Buchman Scans New Season Col Product

Hollywood, Feb. 16.
Sidney Buchman, vice prez in charge of production at Columbia, is lining up material for the forth-coming season, with all the releases for 1942-43 either completed or in production.

for 1942-43 either compreted or a production.

In various stages of preparetion for the 1943-44 shectule are 'M'. Client Curly,' Ten Percent Woman. 'Women at War.' Victory Caravan. 'Without Notice.' 'Wingmates.' If the Shroud Fits' and 'Dear Mr. Private.

He Gets Paid for This?

Paramount. Hollyword Freb 18.
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Paramount Freb 18.
Murray to a committe field day as the male lead in Four Ausel. a filmusical to be produced by £ D. Leshin starting in March.
Four angels ere Dorothy Lamour, Betty Hutton, Diana Lyon and Mimi Chandler.

U. S. Commerce Dept. Official Hails Film Biz's Contributions to Morale **But Sees Need for Other Economies**

South Seas Polka

Universal ordered a group of dancers, in costume, from Central Casting for a polonaise hoofing scene in "Phantom of the Opera" lest week.

Everything was set to go when a troupe of terpers, half-naked in multi-colored sarongs, arrived.

They were Polynesien dancers.

Aver Judge Arnold's New Post No Relief to 'Trust' Defendants: N. Y. Stance

Defendants; N. V. Stance

Washington, Feb. 18.

To those wishful thinkers who are making side bets that the nomination of Thurman G. Arnold as Associate of Thurman G. Arnold as Associate peals here means the end of Anti-Trust Division ectivities against James C. Petrillo, the followup on the consent decree against blockness of the consent of the con

Contradicting this, picture leaders in New York are breathing easier since Thurman G. Arnold was appointed on associate justice. Some

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party. In this Ned Depinet, RRO
press, and Charles W. Keerner, v.,
in charge of production.
Rathvon not to the Chact Monday
(15) and will remain about two 633 and Proc. West Coast accounted
for \$311,000.

Washington, Feb. 18.
Extanded bookings, pooling of transportation by salesmen, end mail selling may be some of the methods used by the film industry this year to meet its war problems, predicts "Domestic Commerce," official, publication of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

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The control of the U. S. Department of Com-ches to be feeed this yeer are trans-portation, gas-tile, rubber rationing and menpower in pix distribution. Nethen D. Goldan, writes for the De-partment thet the film industry to the U. S. Department of the De-partment of the U. S. Department of the De-partment of the U. S. Department of the U. S. Department of the armed forces and of the civil-tot the armed forces and of the Civil-tot the armed forces and the U. S. Department of the the armed forces of the United States.

and is producing training films to the armed forces of the United States.

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Motion picture receipts at the box-offsee climbed seadily during 1942, a tree they are now 50% higher than 2 year or two ago. In sections of the country, depopulated by migration of men and women were workers to mu-thesitres were crippled, but even these rese beginning to show signs of strengthening. The boxoffice in-creased from 30.25%, over that of 1941.

Heavy Film Backler

'Hollywood film production sched-ules become closely linked with rew stock availability during 1942, end its stock availability during 1942, and its curtailment is the mejor problem facing the Industry. With studios ordered by the War Production Board to cut use of their raw stock 25% below 1941 consumption, companies will turn out fewer films and prints. No great shortage of products to be exhibited is foreseen dur-(Continued on page 2007).

COWPOKE PIX YIPPEE AT B.O. IN BIG TOWNS

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Shift of film fran from small towns to big cities for defense work is easing major producers to watch the trend of the trade, with the idea of shifting their better bucksroo pictures into de luxe theatres. Big late are studying the plans of United Ariusts to hook Harry Sherman's toy higher to hook Harry Sherman's toy higher to hook Harry Sherman's except for a few features bearing top names.

names.

Prairie pictures, as a rule, have been conduct to, the sticks or to Saturaey mattnes. in the larger cities. Republic, with its large array of cowdry talent is keeping an eye on the UA experience with the lease of hypoing its bread-and-butter pictures in the metropolitan areas.

Mono's \$44,470 Net

Hollywood, Feb. 16. Net profit for Monogram Pictures Net profit for Monogram Pictures Corp. for the six months ending Dec. 28, 1942, was \$44.470, after deducting Federal taxes and an employes' benus of \$64.638. Gross profits for the half-year period were \$109.108.

LOEW'S REP. DEAL

Loew's has closed a deal with Republic to pley that compeny's 15-chapter serial, G-Men Vs. the Black Dregon' in its Greater New York

houses.

Included ere the deluxe houses, with the Paredise, Bronx, and the Valencia. Jamaica, both in this class, to be the first houses to exhibit tha

- IMMORTAL IN NEW YORK!
 Rocking the Roxy's
 longest-standing records!
- IMMORTAL IN SAN DIEGO!

 Terrific in two theatres

 where it's playing day-and-date!

Bigger than such big ones as "The Black Swan" and "Spring. time in the Rockies"!

ANOTHER A HIT FROM

- IMMORTAL IN KANSAS CITY
 Topping ALL records in
 three smash holdover openings!
- IMMORTAL IN LOS ANGELES

 Sensational in its simultaneous
 four-theatre run!



'Covered' Fancy \$48,000 in 4-House L.A. Opener: 'Rhythm' Sock 35G. Two Spots. 'Casa' Same in Three. Both 3d

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big \$18.600.

Hawati (G&S) (1.100; 33-44-55-65-75-65)—'Cat People' (RKO) and 'Gorilla Man' (WB))5th wk). Profitable \$4.500 after neat \$5,000 last

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\$11.800.

Paramount (F&M) (3.389; 33-44-55-65-75-85)—'Spangled Rhythm' (Par) and 'Wrecking Crew' (Par) (3d wk).

Sliridy \$22.000. Last week, strong \$24.000

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Feb. 23 in Perjury

Broadway Grosses

'Action' Trim \$17.800. Leads Seattle, 2 Spots; 'Casablanca' 111G. H.O.

Biz keeps rolling, with weather a help. Day-and-date showing of Stand By for Action, at Paramount theatre and Music Hall is the major attraction this week.

Seattle, Feb. 16.

Estimates for This Week Blue Meuse (Hamrick-Evergreen) 1800: 40-50-65)—'Whistling in Dixie 1M-G). From Fifth Ave... fine \$4.600 Last week, 'Navy Comes Through (RKO))3d wk), solid \$3,200 in five

days.
Fifth Avenue (H-E) (2,346; 40-50-85)—Reunion in France (M-G) and Gildersleeve (RKO). Only fair \$8.
500. Last week, Whistling Dixie (M-G) and Eyes in Night (M-G) socko \$11.500.

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wk1, good \$4,000.01 (MB) 14th wk1, good \$4,000.01 (MB) 40.01 (MB)

\$18.300.

Paleman (Sterling) 11.350: 30-40-50-55)—'Isle Missing Men' (Monor, Reason for b.o. buzz is Bonnie Baker with Herbie Holmes band. Oh. Johnny' gal getting four-fifths of big ad space. Great \$11.500. Last week. Silver Queen' (UA) and stage. solid \$3.300.

SS.300.

Paramount (H-E) 13.039; 40-50-65)

Stand By Action' (M-G) and 'Undying Monster' 120th). Also at Music Hall. nice \$10,500. Last week, Mondy \$8.500.

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'Harvest' Huge \$30,000, Frisco Ace: 'Covered'-Rey \$22,000, 'Outlaw' 25G, 2d

Key City Grosses

Total Gross Same Week
Last Year....... \$1,781,800
tBased on 25 clics, 168 theatres)

Margaret'-Monroe Band Neat Combo at \$20,000 In Snow-Bound Pittsburgh

III Show-bound THISDUR JR.

Heavy nows for three days runing putting a crimp into biz generally, but at least two attractions are bucking the weather pretty oncestfully. Yankee Booded Dandy's is coming through okay, while best stage and screen combo Stanley's had in months. Journey for Margaret and Vaughn Monroe's Dand, with Charles of the Common Com

stems. Dull. \$3,000. Last week. Parkee (RKO) (2,000; 33-40-44-53)
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Wednesday, February 17, 1943

San Francisco. Feb. 18.

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\$12.000.
Geary 11.500; 55-\$1.10 i—Online Hughes) 12d wk). Booming \$25.000 gross for Howard Hughes epic. Last week, \$31.000. almost capacity on reserved-seat basis.

MICKEY'S 'DOUBLE LIFE' HOT, \$25,600, PHILLY

III.) \$42,500. FIIILLA III. He heaviest play from Philly customers this week with boxoffler bourners this week with boxoffler bourners with the box of the Felimetes for This Week

Estimates for This Week Aldine (WB) (1,303; 35-46-57-6875)—Tennessee Johnson' M-G), Fairish \$11,000, Last week, Journey for Margaret' (M-G), slightly higher \$12,000.

\$12,000.
Arcada (Sablosky) (800; 35-48-57-64-75)—'Road to Murocci' (Par.) (2d run). Lucrative \$4,000 after long stay at Stanley, Last week, 'Reunton in France' (M-G), nice \$3,800 for second run.

second run.

Boyd (WB) (2.509; 35.46-57-58-75)

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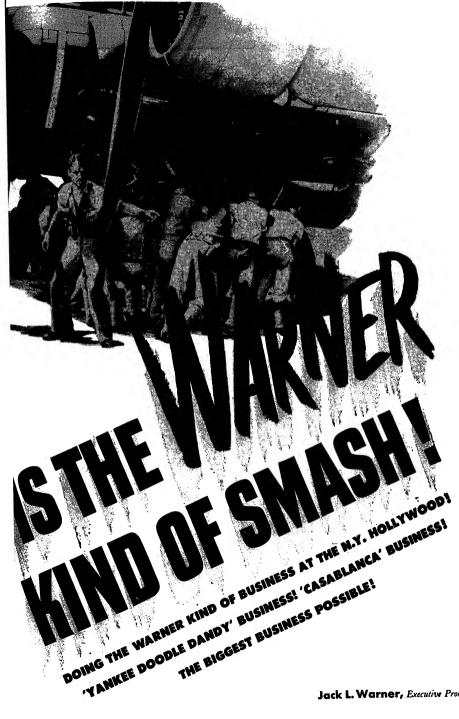
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Jack L. Warner, Executive Producer

St. Lanis, Feb. 16.

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120th) and Life Begins (20th), unc Misscuri (F&R) (3.570; 30-40-50)— Misscuri (F&R) (20th) and China Girl (20th), Average \$8,000, Last week, 'Arabian Nights' (U) and 'Eench Story' (Far) (2d wk), thin

Beach Story (Fall) (4.000; 30-40)— \$4.000. St. Louis (F&M) (4.000; 30-40)— Keep Em Slugging (U) and 'Hi, Buddy' (U). Above usual lotal, 55.-000. Last week. 'Black Swan' (20th) and 'Now, Voyager' (WB), ditto.

'MRS. HADLEY' \$8,000, LEADER IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 16.
Flock of repeats may hold grosses down here currently. Capitol will be tops with War Against Mrs. Hadley.

be lops with 'War Against Mts. Had-"Estimates for This Week."

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Princess (CT) 12.300; 30-40-52)—
Princess (CT) 12.300; 30-40-52)—
Mimmy's Tomb' (U) and 'Night
Monster' (U), Slick \$5.000. Last
week, 'Whistling Disic' (M-G) and
Northwest Rongers' (M-G), nice \$4.

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Last week, 'Black Swan' (20th) (3d wk), heartier \$7,500.

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-Black Swan 120th 44th wk), Strong \$3.200. Last week. China Girl 120th 12d wk), good at \$3.000. The control of the co

(UA), swell \$19,000.

Stillman (Loew's) (2,700; 35-40-45-55)—'Serve' (UA) (2d wk). Extra smart at \$10,000, if weather evens out. Last week, 'Spangled Rhythm' (Par) (13d wk). fine \$8,500.

'Meanest Man'-'Skates' 161/2G, Two Denver Spots

July 1, aw Denver, Feb. 18.

Sign spangled Rhythm' is breakling records at the Denman currently.

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Miniature Reviews

'H). Buddy' (U) (Musical). Filmusical programer provides good light and timeful entertain-

ment as dual supporter. 'Idahe' (Songs) (Rep). Roy Posters in a conturnt for the kid

'Laugh Your Blues Away' (Col.), Bert Gordon, Jinx Falkenburg in dull, little comedy; for the miour (wincers.

'Swan' Hefty \$29,000 As Pacer in Boston: 'Commandos' Same

Boston, Feb. 16. Boston, Feb. 16.

'Black Swan' is on the beam in the Hub this week, copping top coin at the Met despite snow and a sudden savage drop in temperature over

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plenty good, bits should do better.
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\$6,000.

Majestle (Shubert) (1.667; 35-6575)—Saludos Amigos (RKO) Secsecond week began Saturday (13); slowing to \$11.000, weekends big. First
week, \$13.000.

week, \$13.000.

Romerial (RKO) (2,900; 44-55-85)— Arabian Nights' (U) and "Strictly in Groove' (U). Faltering on second week, \$15.000. First week, \$44,000.

324,000.

Metrapolitan (M-P) (4,367; 30-44-55-65-75)—Black Swan' (20th) and Street of Chance (Par), \$29,000 at least, wow. H.o. Inevitable. Last week. Star Spangled Rhythm' (Par) and Truck Busters' (WB), Great for second week, \$23,000.

second week, \$23,000. Orpheum (Low) (2,900; 44-60)—Whistling Dixie' (M-G) and 'Journey Margaret' 1M-G). Smash double, should better \$22,000. No ho, possible. Last week, 'Serve' (UA). 2d week, \$20,000.

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week.

Translam (Translux) 1900: 17-2844-55)—'London Blackout Murder'
(Rep) and 'Apc Men' (Mono), horror dual, averinge \$5.000. Last week,
'Angels Over Brundway' (Col) and'
(Can't Beat Law' (Mono), \$4.500

"Rhythm' Forte \$20,000, Buff.: 'Hardy' Fine 15G

Buffalo, Feb. 16. Extreme cold is hurting all around Extreme cold is hurting all around but 'Star Spangled Rhythm,' at the Buffalo, and 'Andy Hardy's Double Life,' at Great Lakes, are going great guns. Holdover of They Got McCovered,' at the Century, also is

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Film Reviews

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(MUSICAL)

Hollywood, Feb. 12.

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"Hi. Buddy' is another in Universal's series of program illumiscals, designed to provide light entertainment in the general runs and family houses as dual fodder. Displaying is tunes that run through list of standard pop favorites, in addition to several song and dance specialties, picture.

eral song and dance specialities, picture emerges as a good entity of its better emerges as a good entity of its Slory is lightly scaffolded to framework the musical numbers. A ran East Side boys' club finds itself in finantial states of the states of th

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	dreeler, Marton Scott. Previewed in N. Y.,
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There's more to 'ldahn' than the eye catches from the billing. While it follows the tried and true formula and should have the kids cheering, it's a dandy Roy Rogers subject. Manner in which the old pattern has been put together makes it one of the best of the series.

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Story has Harry J. Shunnon as a crusading Judge who sets up a prairie Boy? Foun' seeking to rid apparate Boy? Foun' seeking to rid of the series of the serie he judge

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'Holy, Holy, Holy, 'and 'Lone Buckaroo' stand out.

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round of \$19.700.

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17-28-38-44-55-66) — 'Commandos'
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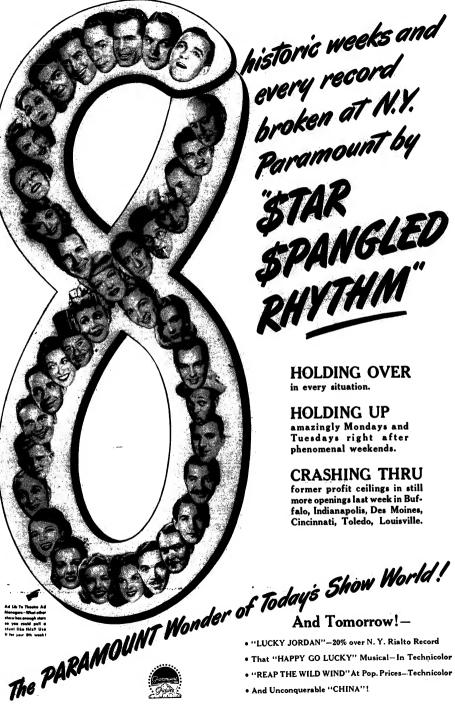
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Reith's (Schanberger: :2.406: 17-28-35-44-55)—Shadow of in Dimb! (U). All right at \$13,000. Last week, second of Pain Beach Story (Par), very consistent \$10,600 after first round at okay \$14,300.

first round at okay \$14.300.

Maryland (Hicks) (1.200: 28-38-55)—Eyes of Underworld 'U) plus vaude. Fair action mostly on weekend and at night, mounting to possible \$7.500. Last week, 'Heart Belongs to Daddy' (Par') plus vaude average \$7.200.

Marylan (Uldry) 1989. 95-50



historic weeks and every record broken at N.Y. Paramount by STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM"

> HOLDING OVER in every situation.

HOLDING UP

amazingly Mondays and Tuesdays right after phenomenal weekends.

CRASHING THRU

former profit ceilings in still more openings last week in Buffalo, Indianapolis, Des Moines, Cincinnati, Toledo, Louisville.

Admish Scales Upped by Theatres In Frisco, Denver: Other Briefs

San Francisco. Feb. 16.
Fox Will consider the deprices a recommend run houses and at all the circuit's theatres in Sacramento and Stockton money in the till and few. If any, kicks. Top tariff at the two Fritco houses, in Copian 550, the dmish charged until a few months ago at Frisco first runners was money in the Tripor in the commendation of t

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Crick Cues War Pix

Washington, Feb. 16.
Katherine Smith. D. C. film eritle (Times-Herald) is now cueing her daily timetable of major pix houses on war and no war films.

war nims.
The cues: WA—war action;
WB—war background; NW—no

Ri rington, veteran secretary of AMPTO in this district, named manager of Mike Rosenberg's Colonial theatre in McKees Rocks. Rosenberg Frank Zawodniak, manager of new deluxe Dattols theatre in New Rensington, and with the Dattols Anusement Co, for the last 17 years, and conducting bardenist of the Control of the Colonial Control of the Colonial Colonia

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have been married since last Octo-

have been married since iss Octo-bellett, John Scully, former U booker, in now in North Africa. Reports of the United Nations Drive in this territory shows a total St. Award of the Control of the St. Award of the Control of the St. Award of the Control of the Coulomb of the Control of the Coulomb of the Coulomb of the University of the Coulomb of the St. Award of the Coulomb of the Coulomb of the Coulomb of the University of the Coulomb of the St. St. Oct. St. Oct.

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now manager in Rockingham and formerly assistant of the Dilworth, will return to Charlotte as manager of the Broadway. William Brigs will be transferred from the dark without Broome transferred from Broadway to Imperial as assistant to R. D. Stallings, manager, to succeed W. C. Davis, who joined army air corps. Davis makes the acres the control of the same forces.

marrisburger Into Nitery Bis.
Harrisburg. Pa., Feb. 16.
Francis Deverter, assistant manager at Wilmer & Vincent's State for the past 10 years, has left that the airical business to become partner in the State Beer Garden, night spot, which adjoins the theatra. Harrisburger Into Nitery Bis

Ereegar to Memphis
W. C. Kroeger, who joined Par in
1933 as booker in the company's
Dalles exchange, promoted to salesman in Memphis, succeeding Frank
Neel, who joined armed forces.

Lisberman Heeds N.B., Feb. 18.

St. John, N.B. Feb. 18.

Maritims Film Board of Trade elected the following officers: Joe cleberman, Columbia exchange manager manager, the press Tail Regard Paramount, secretary. Abs Single, exiting prez, is Regal manager. All our have been selling films through the manager manager manager manager manager. All our have been selling films through the manager manager manager manager. All our have been selling films through the manager manager manager manager. The manager man

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here, upped to western division manager, taking the place of E. M.
Saunders. Then, of the Denver oftice, will come in to Detroit to take
Tymn's place, with John Maloney
becoming manager of the Central
district.

Seattle' First Big Sales Confab
Seattle' Feb. 18
Recent western convention of Republic with Pres. Jimmie Grainger
First Sales Sales

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Cleveland, Peb. 16.

Clarence Eiseman, former branch
manger of United Artists in N. Y.,
has Joined local Warners exchange
addition to the staff is Arthur Elersidition to the staff is Arthur Elerlich, made first booker.
Variety Club No. 10 held its 10th
annula dinner-dance Feb. 10 when
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fich. branch manager of Vitagraph,
was inducted as chief barker. Bernie
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Edmonton, Alta, Feb. 16.

Lee S. Williams elected president of the Edmonton Exhibition board, replacing Charles Wilson, president for the past two years. E. I. Clarke is vice-prez.

for the past two years. E. l. Clarke is vice-prez.
Empire theatre, built 22 years ago at a cost of \$300,000, has been leased for the duration to three U. S. contracting firms engaged in work on the Alioska highway. The building owned by Famous Players, had a seating capacity of 1,500.

Orpheum, Easton, Passes
Easton, Pa., Feb. 16.
The Orpheum theater here has been sold to the Easton Sanitary Milk Co. which will raze the historic theatre, with a seating capacity of 950, which was built near the turn of the century by the Keith vaude-ville circuit. wille circuit.

Wilmer & Vincent operated in the 1920s and later it was used by stock

NSS' Salvaging of Short-Ends Again Makes Trailers Possible

X Marks the Spot

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Harrisburg Pa, Pab, 18.
When it became apparent that
gaolina rationing and tha ban
on pleasure driving would have
its affect on theatre attendance,
Manager Sam Gilman, of Loews,
Manager Sam Gilman, of Loews
patrons with the availability
of bug transportation in Harrisburg
afin fits suburbs,
Accordingly, he used maps of
the city in his ads, in which the
position of Loews in regard to
hown. Later he had placed in
tha lobby a large reproduction of
tha map.

Par Taking Franco For Pic P.A. Ride?

Washington, Feb. 16.
In official circles they claim that Paramount Pictures is taking Franco for a ballyhoo ride. In other words they claim that the For Whom the Bell Tolk controversy originated in the Controversial Cont

and a faction which is trying to appears Franco.
Paramount publicity department has encouraged the discussion between the property of the prop

Johnson's Home Town

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Residents of Greenville. Tenn, Feb. 18.
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office.

'Glaring Inaccuracies' in the film are biamed by relatives for much of the resentment in the town where Johnson ran a tailor shop before he

'MALE BAIT' TRAILER

MALE BAIT TRAILER
Detroit, Feb. 16.
Now that certain expressions have become current in the midwest, as result of the Errol Flynn trial, the United Detroit Theatres currently are heralding 'White Cargo' at the Broadway-Capitol under advertising which starts off 'Male Bait.'

MELLETT, DAVIS DECLINE

By making deals to obtain so-called ahort-ends of raw film stock, National Screen Service now is able to supply the special trailers to theatres which were ruled out by the War Production Board soma montha ago as a conservation meas-

ure. These trailers are those which theatres formerly used to advertise coming stageshows, changes in policy, price schedules and the like. National Screen Service during tha past week officially notified all its accounts that henceforth they will be able to obtain this type of trailer material again,

material again. This has been mada possible by tha ingenuity of NSS in buying up the short-ends of raw film manufacturers. The short-ends, running 100 feet and under, is the film taken by manufacturers off 1,100-foot rolls for purpose of testing the raw stock as to density, emulsion, etc., before the rolls go out in 1,000-feet lengths.

while they can't be used to film picture images dua to differences in density and otherwise, strips of the short-ends may be spilced together and used satisfactorily for trailers using print only such as in the spe-cial service field.

using print only such as in the special service fish have abort and escribed stripe of film left over from rolls use them to make servine, makeup, light and set tests.

An instance of how tough the Government has been with respect on the service of the service

RKO Publicist in Aussie Reported Killed in Action

Francis E. Aarons, formerly on RKO's publicity staff in Sydney, Australia, has been reported killed in action, according to word received in New York.

A sergeant in the Australian Army's medical corps, he is believed to have failen during fighting in tha Middle East.

Interstate's 'Gas Ration' Manual to Hypo B.O.

Manual to Hypo B.O. A manual called Gas Rationing, for use as a campaign in attempting to educate the public to new means and routine of transportation and theatre attendance, has been recommended for use by all Interstate managers and publicists by Karl Hobittzelle, president of the southwestern circuit.

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by Ray Heali of the h.o.

Keynote of the campaign is, 'Don't let gas rationing make you a shulin; ease the squeeze by (1), shopping between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.: (2), meet the family and have dinner downtown: (3), see a good movie at your favorite theatre and ride the bus during off hours."

Just 'Variety' Service Burbank, Feb. 12.

Editor, Variety:
The President was good to us in reference to 'Casablanca'. North Africa was generous to us in reference to 'Casablanca'. And now you have topped them all. We have a picture ready for release called 'Tha Hard Way.' It L about show business, and io, I pick up 'Variety' this morning and I see splashed across morning and I see splashed across

morning and over page one:
Trouping The Hard Way.
Whitney Boiton.

MELLETT, DAVIS DECLINE
Because both Lowell Mellett and
Emer Davis declined the invitation to be guests at the AMPA-WAC
joint war andewory luncheen, etched: Bross publicity division of Columbiation of the Columbia Broadcasting, has joined Warner
joint war andewory luncheen, etched: Bross publicity department at the
uled far next month, AMPA may homeoffice. He has been associated
ask Gov. Thomas Dewey to attend, with numerous magazines in the
If Dawey accepts, the luncheen past, including American Mercury
may be postopoed until April.













Sell Bonds for Uncle Sam



Momand Claims Against Pathe. Col.. **Educational Thrown Out; UA Next?**

Oklahoma City, Feb. 16.
Richards Seacer, circuit lead, took the stand to testify as a defense witness this moraing (Tuex.) and branded as ridiculous A. B. Monand's previous testimony that he had offered Saenger a half interest in his theatres but that Richards had refused because Oklahoma belouged to Universal.

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Highlighted also was the comple-tion of Momand's 15-day stlnt on the witness stand as Edward L. McClen-nan finished cross-examination for the defendants.

Judge Broaddus stated last week Juge Broaddus stated last week-end that he hoped to conclude the trial by the end of this week but attorneys generally agree It is doubt-ful if that can be done before next Tuesday or Wednesday.

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motions.

McClennan in his closing cross-examination vigorously attacked the
conversations' Momand testified to
in the present trial and which were
not mentioned in the Shawnec case.
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that his attorneys at that time had
told him to only cover the hare
highlights of his evidence as they
wanted to complete the trial as
quickly as possible. Latter in a perid of argument before the courl-

DENY RKO'S ESSANESS TAKEOVER DICKER

While understood in Chicago and in New York that RKO has held discussions looking to a deal for the acquisition of the Essaness circuit, comprising 26 theatres in Chicaso, Malcolin Kaigsberg, vp. of the RKO circuit, states there is no basis to such reports. It was likewise denied in Chicaso, which was the control of the Chicaso of the C

ness chain.

However, sources of circuits in opposition to Essaces in the Chicago terrifory, state they have heard of talk concerning RKO-Essaness palavers though discounting probability of a possible deal in view of the consent decree which does not permit expassion by major chains.

chains.

Though discounting any knowledge of a deal with Essaness. Kingsberg declared negotiations are on by been declared negotiations are on by lindependent interests. No deal has been closed as yet, the RKO circuit executive added. RKO wants the Monroe as a moveover house for product going late its own Palace. Chiesgo, on Arst run.

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Except for the Woods in the downtown Chicago area, which has been sold and will be converted into a commercial enterprise, ending it the Examess circuit is as a theatre, the Essaness circuit made up of aelghborhood a of aelghborhood Chicago houses.

Chas. R. Rogers' Deal For NBC's 'One Man's Family

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Charles R. Rogers has completed
negotiations with National Broadcasting Co. for film rights to 'One
Man's Family,' radio serial authored
by Cartion E. Morse. Price is understood to include a percentage for
NBC. Author is to write an original
story for the picture.

Negotiations were carried on for some time due to NBC insistence that the radio cast be used in the film version. Paramount, at one time close to buying the screen rights to "Family," also balked at this stipulation.

Under terms of deal with NBC. Under terms of deal with NBC.
Rogers is not bound to use members
of the air show. Producer plans to
start grinding shortly for United
Artists release.

Von's Mexican Deal

Hollywood, Feb. 16.
Eric von Stroheim signed with a Mexican company to direct and act in a film in Mexico City as soon as be finishes his current player assignment in Fibe Graves to Cairo' at Paramount.

ment in 'Five Graves to Cairo' at Paramount.

Meanwhile. Paul Lukas, now play-ing in 'Watch On the Rhine' with a road company, will take over the role originally assigned to von Stro-heim in Paramount's 'Hostages'.

Mono's P-T Epic

Hollywood, Feb. 16.
Exploits of the P-T boats, those pesky little skiffs that skutter among the Pucific islands and make life hazardous for the Japs, will be the basis of 'Torpedo Alley,' at Monogram

gram.
Filming starts late this month, with Lindsley Parsons producing a story by Harvey Anderson.

McCiennan asked a sinding from the court that these conversations had not occurred in the language as related by Momand and asked Judge Broaddus which could more readily be believed, the testimony of a man a few months after an event occurred or 11 years after the same McCiennan also read into the record scorce of letters and telegrams between Momand and various branch between Momand and various branch ord scores of letters and telegrams between Momand and various branch managers, particularly Par branch manager Roy letters, which were log. Testlying as to methods used in settling him, Momand said: They usually went as far as they could large with a club. McClennan brought out that such methods were the usual thing in distributor-shib-liter relationships, particularly at buying time.

U's New Corporate Setup May Mean \$4,500,000 Loan

Reports persist in Wall Street that part of Universal's plan for corpart of Universal's plan for cor-porate simplification will lactude calling in part of the \$4,000,000 con-verible 57-5 debenture issue. If this is done, the pending bank loan may exceed \$4,500,000 since it is figured that more than \$1,000,000 would be required to call in part of these debx. British investors hold ap-proximately \$3,000,000 worth of the proximately \$3,000,000 worth of the stautial holders of the common cer-tificates.

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There is indication now that de-tails of the corporate simplification plan may not be completed in time for presentation to the anaual stack-holders' meeting. March 15. First step in the plan would be to pay off 8,000 shares of first preferred at \$110 plus 800 per share in back divi-

Kaufman Ouster Trial Resumed in Newark: 25 Back Biz Agent

Newark, Feb. 16. Suit to oust Louis J. Kaufman as business agent of Local 244, Motion Pieture Operators' Union, was re immed here when testimony of 25 defense winnesses was heard by Nicholas W. Bindsell, acting as a special master in chancery. Suit, which is being brought by members of an insurgent union faction, was adjourned last December by Vice maining defense character witnesses was similar to that given by 40 witnesses previously heard. Bigment to compliantiant attoracys a list special master. The trial resumed that we have been considered to the compliance of the comp sumed here when testimony of 25

nesses were heard.
Herbert B. Shapiro, counsel for
the operators, declared that 56 witnesses are scheduled to testify and
to four days, contingent upon the
time required for examination of
each witness by Andrew B.
Crummy, defense counsel, and Warssurgent union group.
All 28 witnesses heard trades de-

Ali 25 witnesses heard today fended Kaufman's regime as ness agent.

Testimony Wednesday was con-Testimony Wednesday was com-ined to members of the Loyally Club. a pro-Kaufman social organ-ization of molion picture operators. In the company of the company of the backed Kaufman and had voted for his elaborate Christmas 'gifts' and pay increases. They further testified that they were unaware of any union member being discriminated against in the matter of job piace-

meats.

Cross-examined by Attorney
Dixon, none of the witnesses seemed
to have held any opinions relative
to former litigations of union affairs.

Echo of Bill Fox Case. Disciplinary Action Philadelphia, Feb. 16.

An echo of the William Fox con spiracy trial was heard in Federal spiraley frial was netern in Federal court last week when five U. So. Jone Control of the Contro ourt last week when five U. S.

Judge Guy Bard said that Judge Davis was 'more to blame' than Kaufman, and asked why Kaufman was singled out for the proceedings. Why was not Judge Davis included? asked Judge Bard. 'He is an attorney on the roster of this court.'

court.'
Assistant U. S. Attorney F. W.
Sullivan said he 'didn't know.' 'I
didn't file the petition or draw it up,'
he said.
The Judges reserved decision.

Ouicker Clearance in Twin Cities Pushes Up Pix One-to-Four Weeks

RED CROSS 'HOSPITAL CIRCUIT' OF 16 MM. PIX

Washington, Feb. 16. with the cooperation of Paramount, RKO, Universal and 20th-fox, the American Red Cross is launching the most ambitious hospital-exhibitor program of its kind ever tried.

lever tried.

"Palm Besel Sorp," Road to Morocco." Black Swan, "Arabin Night's and Major and Minor, have already been booked in Hum. for the already in Hum. for t

reach Broadway.

The Red Cross has operated a hospital pix service for some time, but this is a new departure, bringing film shows to the bedside for the first time. The merey organization, which boasts that it now operates in hospitals the third largest picture chain in the U. S. is shooting for 450 hospitals before year's end and is certain of more than 350.

Bookings are being handled

Bo the mappinus periors years may be a considered through national Red Cross hospitals in Washington and films will be distributed from six main exchange the considered from the mappinus of the considered from the considered f

programs locally, working with medical officers and hospital staffs.

Bull Market Especially Good for Amus. Stocks

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la92. RKO and 20th-Fox preferreds
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ificates for the common reflected be-lief that the new corporate simplifi-cation setup was nearing consumma-tion. Belleved in Wail Street that the major portion of this plan would result in the 3% preferred and the old common being called into the company treasury, leaving only the present common certificate holders in line to share in corporation earn-

Pix Cowboys Will Yippee Only for \$82.50 Per Wk

Hollywood, Feb. 16.
Studio cowboy riders have rejected the three-month stock contract at \$66 weekly and are holding out for \$82.50

Minneapous, see, 10.
Twin City independent exhibitors won one round of a long drawn out sight to shorten clearance when distributors agreed that it should start appearance onclusion of a first-rua picture. at the conclusion of a first-run picture's eagagement at the theatr where it's originally spotted instead of at the end of its move-over hous

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additional weeks downtown. Its Lyric business justified a seventh week, but the Uptown Paramount circuit's neighborhood first - run house? follows the loop first-runs by three weeks so that the picture had to be moved there. It closed at the Lyric Thinsday night resided at 50c and opened the following day at the Lyglowm at 40c. The independent neighborhood and other Paramount to the company of the lower.

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of the Smalley at Delth. Nr. over
two Schine houses in nearby Onemonth, has been granted by the Appeal
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In handing down its ruling, the Appeal Board ordered that pictures of all the five distributors named should be available three days after should be available three days after the playdate at either of the two Schine houses in Oneonta (the Palace and the Oneonta), whichever of the two houses first exhibits the film.

Schine's Complaint

Schine's Compilant
Buffalo, Feb. 18.
Schine's Granads, northend nabe,
has filed agained the Kensington and
North Park operated by Shee-Por,
alleging that the present lectarenshie and regreen days is unressonable and recontroversy which has been in the
discussion stage for over a year is
regarded as a key situation in the
Buffalo subsequent run setup.

More Clearance Squawk

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Chicago, Feb. 16.
Marchesi Bros., operating the Carroll theatre, Mt. Carroll, Ill., filed complaint with Arbitration against Loew's and Vitagraph, claiming that minimum.

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Ohio Theatre Mgr. Held, Another Is Cited in Negro Discrimination

ingly vexing to central-southern Ohio theatres located in that section of state with heavy Negro popula-

tion.

Xenia theotre, unit of Chakers
Theatres, Inc., was closed and its
munager, James T. Hibbert, placed
under arrest on charges of racial
discrimination. Sheriff Wallon Sparh
clased the house and arrested Hibbert on orders of County Prosecutor Marvus Shoup, who claimed that
Calvin Thomas, Xenia Negro phron, Calvin Thomas, Xenia Negro patron, was denied a ticket at the theatre boxoftice. The order came following a disturbance at the theatre resulting in street fighting and a number of arrests. Six persons, including five whites and one Negro, were fined \$25.

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At the same time Albin Bowman,
Springfield Negro, filed charges of
racial discrimination against Douglas
Campbell, manager of the Gloria
Heatre, Urbana. Mayor Dallas
McCrery said he would not sign an
atidavit until Bowman or his attorney appeared personally before
him to press this charges.

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Campbell said that two or three
times the usual number of Negroes
were in the theatre at the time and
that Bowman and his wife were told
they must wait their turn as the
lobby was well filled. Campbell
added there were no seats available
for either Negroes or whites.

The manager quoted Bowman as anying he knew his rights and 'I'll close this theatre just like we did the one at Xenia.'

COE SPOTLIGHTS FILMS TO BOSTON AD CLUB

Boston, Feb. 16.

Boston, Feb. 18.

Describing the American motion picture as an instrument of victory on every fighting front. Charles F. Coe, vp. of the MPPDA. told the Boston Ad-Club today of the countless ways the film business is joining with the nation to win the war. Biguith the mation to win the war. Biguith the mation to win the war, business with great portion from exhibit and, swelfed the record crowth for the luncheon at which Coe was principal speaker.

cipal speaker.

Cliing that many in foreign lands do not understand English in print or on the air, but when they see democracy in action on the screen they understand, Coe icrned 'the they understand, Coe icrned' the strongest bullwark of Democracy', levall that beak in 1933 Hiller and the screen strongest bullwark of Democracy', levall that beak in 1933 Hiller and the screen films; so he banned their showing In Germany. He pointed out that the greatest war pictures made by the film business are history—not propa-ganda in the form that Hitler has n.ade tumillar.

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This year the Signal Corps alone has indicated it will need 2,000 Hollwood-produced training tilms, he said. Men and women learn in half the time how to manufacture, defend and attack when motion pictures do the teaching. Such training will save countless lives in action."

Coe explained that the propaganda picture made by the Nazis to ter-rify their peaceful neighbors by the exhibition of German frightfulness in Poland and the Low Countries will be the greatest documentary evidence of Nazi guilt.

Chi Theatres Await WLB OK on Stagehands Raise Chicago, Feb. 16.

Agreement has been reached be-tween theatres here using stagehands and the Chicago Théatrical Protec-tive Union, Local No. 2, for a 5'-increase retroactive as of Sept. 1,

'Scream' for Jason

Hallywood, Feb, 16.
Leigh Jason, busy for the last 18
months on Government tra.ning
films, moves back to Columbia to direct 'Let the Eagle Scream,' a dramatic feature with a wartime back-

Sam Bischoff produces, starting late in March. Cast is still to be

OPA's Statistics on N.E. Oil-Converted Theatres

Washington Feb 16.

This is the overall picture for the-atres in New England, hardest hit by the fuel oil rationing regulations, ac-cording to an Office of Price Administration survey just completed

ministration survey just completed.
Massachusetts: Larger houses in
Boston are all converted to coal.
Smaller ones in Boston and remainder of the State are converting as
quickly as parts can be obtained and
labor can be found to make the
changeovers. Meantime the little theatres still on oil are running three to four days a work.

Connecticut and Rhoda Island: Houses are cutting their operating times by one-seventh as the result of State action.

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont:
Practicully all houses use coal and
there has been little or no curtailnent anywhere in the three states.

MARCH & TRIAL FOR SKOURAS BRIBE CASE

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N. Y. Federal Judge Vincent L.
Leibeil has named March 8 as the
date for trial of George P. Shouras,
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Former d.a. George Z. Medalle has been retained as chief defense counsel for the Skouras interests. Assistant U. S. Attorney Bruno Schachner

Protestant Churches Protest N. Y. Bingo Move Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.

Albany, N. Y., Teb. 18.

The New York State Council of Protestant Churches, through its legislative committee, has fired a broad-side against a number of bills which in a memorandum filed with sensitors and assemblymen on the measure of Assemblyman Malcolm Wilson which permits the playing of electors of any town or city, if the game is sponsored by charitable, civic or religious organizations, the opposes this bill!

'Including religious organizations.

opposes this bill.

'Including religious organizations among those that would benefit by this procedure, would be an insuit to the Christian Church, and to the intelligence of the community, it is argued. 'If this bill were passed, it would discredit the opposition of the church forces of ambling.'

M-G to Make Film Short Of 'Kid in Upper 4' Ad

Of 'Kid in Upper 4' Ad Voted the outstanding advertise, and the state of the control of the cont

Three on Deck at Col

INTER ON JPCKR AL COI Mollywood, Feb. 18. Columbia pulis the trigger on three contracts in the next 10 days, starting, today 'Tuesday1 with 'Right Guy', with Claire Trevor and Edgar Buchanan In top roles. Following are 'Appointment in Berlin,' starring George Sanders, and 'Two Senorius from Chiego,' with Jinx Falkenburg and Joan Davis,

\$1,068,003 NET ESTATE LEFT BY MORT SHEA

Maurice A. (Mort) Shea, exhibitor who died Oct. 19, 1940, left a grossestate of \$1.198,567 and a net o \$1,068,003, according to an appraisal filed Thursday (11) with the N. Y. State Tax Department

Siata Tax Department.
Shea operated a circuit which controlled many theatres in Ohio, Panniviania and New Hampshira at tha Univident Controlled Margaret, was left, specific bequest of 385,113. Bits also shares equally with three sons and a daughter the residuary trust. Other legatees are William H. Shees and Maurice A. Thomas H. Shees and Maurice A. Shea, Jr., sons, and M Tuckerman, a daughter.

OFFER LAW TO

With tightening of fire regulation in theatres as a result of recent blazes in the Uptown and Comet here, following the Cocoanut Grove disaster in Boston, chain operato are now bucking a proposed ordinance against smoking in the theatres, while the independents tacitive approve the new legislation, believ-ng it would save them a lot of rief.

grief.
Plugging the proposed ordinance
before the common council judiciary committee, Fire Chief Peter
Steinkellner and his aides declared
they were not so much worried by
possible theatra fires as such but
but the hazard of panics, and declared further that the theatre men
had shown 'very poor cooperation' had shown 'very poor cooperation' in working with the department to enforce a law requiring the presence at all times of some-one who knows how to bandle firs equipment.

how to bandle fire equipment.

The Milwaukee Journal, the city's
most powerful newspaper, is strong
for the proposed new legislation
against smoking, plugging it in front
page editorials as well as in vivid

Zoning System to Offset Det. Film Delivery Cuts

With a 40% cut in mileage imposed on film carriers here—pressing a similar reduction in all parts of the country—chibitors and distributors have set up a joint committee to see how the program can be worked out to the country—chibitors and distributors that the country—chibitors and sistendary in the country—chibitors and sistendary in the country of the country o

out of bit.

Recommendations agreed upon thus far include the elimination of deliveries on three days—Monday, deliveries on three days—Monday, day also set up as an additional possibility if the plants do not work out. Also ruled out are all special trips of neversels and serials. Among for neversels and serials. Among for neversels and serials. Among the control of the control

to work out neighborhood policies which will save trucking. One facwhich will save trucking. One factiat houses here have been divided
into east and west side runs with
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Henry P. Zapp. Co-pas of Michigan;
Tearl M. Sprott. Allied Theatret:
Sam Browne and William Schulte,
eircuit operators.

College Town's Battle

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A fight for the patronage in Conimbia, Mo., home of the University
of Missouri, is seen in the recent
will take over three of the town's
five flicker house. J Dozuer Sione.
T. C. Bail, H.-H. Banks and H. G.
Woods, the incorporators, are said to
be discerning for the holdings of the
College of Missouries. Co., which include
the Missouries of the Missouries of the
LSO-senter, and the Varsity, 850seater.

The opposition houses are the Uptown, 700, and the Boone, 450, both of which are part of the Commonwealth Amusement Co.'s chain.

Clarence Robson Taken Suddenly Ill on Train

St. John, N. B., Feb. 16.
Clarance Robson, of Toronto, ona of the best known thastre circuit execs in Canada, suffered a heart attack while en route by train from Moncton, N. B., to St. John, On his arrival in St. John, he was taken to a hountlet

Thurday (11) with the N. Y. TAX Department of the N. Y. TAX Department on the N. Y. TAX Department of the N. Y. TA

Pa. Theatres May Save \$611.500 Via Gov. Plan To Nix Mercantile Tax

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Harrisburg Pa. Feb. 16.
If Governor Edward Martin goes
hrough with his plans to recommend aboiltion of the state's mercatille tax when he gives the budgcon Peb. 23. It will mean a savingr
of \$811,800 to theatre owner
throughout the Keystone State.
Under the act, in which all places
of annuament are taxed, theatre
\$800 for each place of annuament.
There are some 1,223 theatres in
the state.

SUNDAY PIX OKAYED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Concord, N. H., Peb. 18.

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workers and men in the armed forces stationed in New Hampshire. Army officials in the state have urged the passage of the measure.

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Spartanburg, S. C. Feo. 18.
Sunday films, okayed two years ago for all military area cities and towns in South Crollins, will fold downs in South Crollins, will fold administered. The two-year statury period for which general assembly gave its approval will expire on the particular of the parti

Pan Dally's Plea

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Fingering the Trigger

Hollywood, Feb. 18.
Shooting of The Life of Touly' goes into high gear at 20th-Fox following the return of Bryan Foy, producer, from a personal visit to the stronghouse near Joliet, Ill., to gather data and almosphere.

Foy supported

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Eva Angeles, Peb. 18.
Swapping of information on firm
market conditions throughout the
country is the object of an agreemarket conditions throughout the
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Move is intended to correct inequalities in firm rentals in various
market of the country. Under current
conditions some indies pay higher
formation on the general state of the
market.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., TABU ON 'CARGO' IS MUCH ADO

Furore created over what is re-ferred to erroneously as banning of Whita Cargo' in West Orange, N. J., where it had been bought by independent theatres, is called a tempest in a teapot at Metro.

tempost in a teapot at Metro.
Francis Byrne, Director of Public
Safety in West Orange, referred to
as 'a nice gay personally,' did not
order cancellation of the bookings
by the Windows and State there but simply made a formal request to puil
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play the two houses which bought it.
No complaints against the picture have been made anywhere it has been bought and exhibited, according to Metro. It was shown in both the state of Louries of the state of Louries registers.

In West Orange, Rev. Hugh Flizamon, assistant pastor of Our Lady for Louries Church, retured to recommend a ban against White Cargo ormand and against White Cargo ormand and the state of Louries Church, returned for the green light by Mrs. Hurold Fond, films challman of the West Orange Chamber of Commerce and by Mrs. Horold Contact, pres of the West Orange Horos and Shoot Lengue.

Bill Rodgers Would Make MPA a Nat'l Charity Org.

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Citling the good work being done
by the Motion Picture Associates, as
is installation of officers for the
coming year, held lagt week, Bill
Rodgers of Metro, an old member
of the MPA, took the occasion to
recommend the urgent need for a
national theatre organization that
are interests and one that should be
representative of all theatreners'
views.

would include all motion picture, une-stree interests and one that should be view.

As a leader active in efforts look-ing toward a trade practice code and later the United Motion Picture In-manager said:

We have all lost enirely to on met-tine, pulling in opposite directions, and though it may appear as Usquin, and though it may appear as Usquin, and though it may appear as Usquin, and the pulling in opposite directions, and though it may appear as Usquin, and the united of the picture of the more thorough understanding of each other's problems and thereby act in unison for the general good of all. I delive the general good of all. I delive the general good of all. I would such a foundation. Rodgers also expatiated on the part that is being played by every mem-

Rodgers also expatiated on the part that is being played by every mem-ber of the film industry in war ac-tivities down to telephone g.r/s and asked that this be made a ercel "bein in your business activities and this worthy charitable understaking iMPA), and you will continue to be more than justifiably proud of being a part of the motion picture instins-

Metro's v.p. over sales recently spearheaded a drive that raned the membership of the MPA to 500. Jack Ellis, sales manager for RKO at its N. Y. exchange, is the new president of MPA.

CCNY'S FILM SAVANTS

Willard Van Dyke, director of 'The City' and other American documen-tary films, and Hans Richter, Euro-pean producer, will conduct work-shop courses at the City College N. Y. Institute of Film Technique

producer, from a personal visit to N. Y. Institute of Film Technique the stronghouse near Joich, Ill, during the spring session. Foy supervised the filming backgrounds around the Himos state prison and picked up a lord picked production courses designed to details about Toulny's career of bandiry.

The Institute this year is giving only production courses designed to only production courses designed to details about Toulny's career of bandiry.

The Institute of Film Technique to the principle spring price is given by the price of the price price

"The Outlaw" Proves Sex Has Not Been Rationed

By RUSSELL BIRDWELL

Howard Hughes' production of "The Outlaw" conclusively proves that sex has not yet been rationed.

You may have to start putting cardboards in your shoes, dry out and re-use your coffee grounds, whip up a suit from your husband's shiny breeches but—if you hurry—you can still enjoy the sight—both on the screen and in person—of the most exciting girl who ever came from the Hollywood incubators.

A million soldiers can't be wrong. And that's the number—one million, from Guadalcanat to Algiers—who have taken time out from their drilling, fighting and dreaming to ask Jane Russell to send them a photo for their barracks.

A million photos of Janie, who has thrown a "curve" into the hearts of a million men on a dozen battlefronts, smile down from points all over the world to let those battling men know there's a lot to fight for back here.

Last night, for instance, at a point in "The Outlaw" where Janie, as the sultry half-blood is tucking Badman Jack Buetel in bed, a sailor rose in the audience, tossed his hat into the air and declaimed:

"Holy jumping cats—that's what I came for ... now I can go back to my ship for another six months."

The audience applieded his impulsive but justified outburst. (If the sailor will send in his name Janie will send him an autographed photo of the very scene that precipitated his unscheduled personal appearance.)

Early yesterday afternoon a woman, representing her club of 186 women, appeared at the box-office and posed a rather unusual but understandable request.

"Ordinarily we are not the type to be incredulous," she explained, presenting the petition of 186 signatures. "But we just don't believe it could be true. We are now petitioning you to give us a private showing of reel number seven so we can study it more thoroughly.

"We are somewhat in the position of the farmer who, attending a circus, gazed at a giraffe and finally concluded, 'there ain't no such animal.'"

The request of the good woman—and she wasn't being catty either—will be granted.

If reel number seven continues to get as much attention there is a chance the title of the picture may either be changed to "Watch for Reel No. 7"—or—in the interests of science—the entire reel may be presented to the Smithsonian listitute.

With few exceptions great books and great plays, in common with motion pictures, are based upon sex and action. Subtract sex and action from most books, plays and motion pictures and there remains something less than nothing. Life is built upon and motivated by sex and action. For the love of the opposite sex men and women fight to the heights and it is action that gets them there.

Howard Hughes'e"The Outlaw" does not minimize the importance of these two ingredients in the unfolding of its never-before-told story now playing at the Geary Theatre.

In order that he might bring the most exciting motion picture of the year to the film-going public of America. Hughes fought for two years against censorship boards which would have scissored the very scenes and situations which today are giving contented looks to thousands.

Justifiably, "The Outlaw" has come to be known from coast to coast as "the picture that couldn't be stopped." When the first threats of censorship began Hughes pledged to the film public of the country that they would see "The Outlaw" as he made it or not at all. He promised that he would fight with all his might and resources every attempt to throttle the motion picture screen, which he holds has the same rights to freedom of expression as enjoyed by press and citizens.

"The Outlaw," as it is running today, is exactly as Hughes made it. Not one inch of film has been removed and any efforts to delete a single piece of the film wherever it may play will be greeted with the toughest court fight that time and patience and resources can wage.

Talk of the Industry is Edward A. Golden's 'Hitler's Children,' which he made for RKO release for less than \$190,000. The trade dutes it will gross in excess of \$1,000,000 and may even hit \$2,000,000. It's reported that the financial bunch in every film putfit wants to know how come they must spend five times as much for such potential yield when an un-known indic producer can turn the trick.

Golden was sales manager for Monogram until getting the idea out of a Brender's Digiest condensation of Girstav Zlemer's Education for Death, which became 'Hiller's Children, and he decided to produce it, with his one, Bob, as associate produce: Latter was last a cutter at Universal, and so close was the figuring fliat he was cutting the picture while it was being produced. The inpury to his saga it he flin's booking, into the Broadway Paramount, first time an RKO or any other outside pic picture while it is proposed to the produced of the produced. The input is time an RKO or any other outside pic picture the produced of the produced

Arthur Mayer, of the Rialto, N. Y., is Golden's silent partner

Pronotion of Jule: Lapidus to sales manager of eastern division for WB, with Harry Seed moving up into Lapidus old post as head of distribution in N. Y. netropoliulan area, makes Warner sales expanization provided in the property of the provided of the provided in the p

WB theatre department is also topped by a former Pittsburgher. Har Kalmine, who directed tri-state zone for nearly 10 years. Getting Secopost as mid-eastern district manager is Charlie Rich, who was once charge of WB Pitt exchange, too.

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This is Charles Collingwood in North Africa. An hour or so ago I saw the first American propagands illn to reach North Africa. It was a various phases of the American war effort from war factorics to the Battle of Midway. The audience was mostly French and there is no doubt they were impressed. The ships coming off the ways, the planes doubt the property of the property

Sneak preview of Metro's 'Cabin in the Sky' for radio artists and orches-a leaders was held Monday 1151 night at 9 p.m., at Loew's Lexington, ith about 300 seats roped off for the trade. New filmusical was substituted or the second feature normally skedded at house.

Idea was favored because hotel and nitery engagements prevent orch leaders and singers from attending midnite screenings. Hence it was figured on getting the artists and leaders out of work spots during intermissions; between dinner and suppor sessions. Preview held jointly by

New York Theatres

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"RANDOM HARVEST"

STATE "SO" In Person BIG WEEK! Mickey ROONEY

Andy Hardy's Double Life' fatra:

M-G and Peist, with the latter pushing film's top tunes, 'Taking a Chance On Love,' Happiness is a Thing Called Joe' and the title song.

Hollywood Victory Committee has been given the lion's share of the credit for the success of the President's Birthday celebration. In a letter to 18VC, Cutter Barron, co-chairman of the Washington committee. The stars you sent are the sense to the Hollywood Victory Committee. The stars you sent are the senser to the anazing gross. You did a tremendous job under all sorts of handicaps and circumstances that couldn't have been more trying. Never was Hollywood better tepresented than by the players you sent us.

J. C. Sicin had to go to Washington for permission to increase the Musle Corp. of America bonus system as much as possible, under WLB strictions, and while he got some consideration, it didn't statisty the MCA prexy. The vast agency works on a bonus dividend plan and Stein, now in N. Y. having come ents to supervise the bonus disbustments, expressed personal regret to each executive that he would have liked to make the bonuses larger but for Tunde Sam's restrictions.

The Manning-Oliver bill in New York amending the laws of 1942, re-lating to the privilege of renewing licenses for certain professions and occupations, without rexamination, where the holders are in the U. S. milliary service, changing the statute to include operators of moving pic-ture apparatus in cilles where licenses are required, is expected to pass the Legislature this week. The neasure passed the Assembly and went to third reading in the Scanles.

Jesse L. Lasky (WB) tried unsuccessfully to get 20th-Fox to relinquish Arthur Kober to script the George Gershwin blog, after Clifford Odels and Sanya Levien tackled it, but 20th wants Kober to check back at Wettwood by March 1. The writer's new deal is for six months only then a six-month interval, during which he is committed to dramatize his Bella Goos' New Yorker stories for John Golden. Thereafter he returns to 20th for another six months.

Latest star to turn writer is Madcleine Carroll, who authored an article in a recent N. Y. Sun, explaining activities of the Merchant Seamen's Relief, for which she is plugging.

20th Fox. with \$17,500 invested in 'The Russian People,' for a 50% in terest in the Theatre Guild production, bought the film rights for \$30,000.

Judge Arnold

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25G Compromise

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biz higgies, can continues to draw their six figure annual pay checks. Sculiment in the Senate as re-flected by three ranking members of the powerful Finance Committee is divided between outright repeal

Siodmak's Rep Pic

Biggest Names Unued from page 7 =

Latin American countries, too, show increased attendance at movies by 10 to 15%. A continuation of attendance at motion picture theatres abroad, If not an increase, is predicted for 1943 by those in the trade.' comit handle a big campaign without help, so we are going to help them whenever they call for assistance. In the second of the s for modifications under the con-

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COMMON SENSE WINS OUT

The amiable settlement of the censorship tiff between the Blue Network and its commentators, Walter Winchell and Drew Pearson, has cleared away the qualms which the incident prew reason, has created away the quains which the incident produced within the ranks of Blue and NBC commentators. The ending of the 'misunderstanding' and the assurance by the Blue of the right of 'full and fair criticism' to its commentators has also proved quite gratifying to various other quarters within the broadcasting trade.

What might have developed into a cause celebre was quickly assuaged by the application of cool thinking, shrewd perspec-tive and a willingness to admit error and to see the other party's point of view. The winner, in any event, so it is hoped, is that venerable American institution, the right of free speech and the right to criticize publicly elected officials.

On both sides of the controversy persons had acted in haste at temper. Expression of opinion had undged itself over the and temper. Expression or opinion and magge, assist over the borderline of good taste. Political expediency had for the moment motivated an arge to get rid of the transgressor, but when it came to deciding how to meet the dilemma viewpoints were sought within the broadcasting organization.

Before these viewpoints could be weighed and a judicial approach evolved, there was a rush into action, and the result was a resonnding backlire of tar-reaching dimensions. What followed was a quick shirt of tactics. The problem was distonoved was a queek sint of factors. The promein was unsertised with other commentators and even the 'eulprits' themselves were placed in the roles of consultants. The conversations became realistic, trank and honest and out of them emerged a workable rapprochement.

It is to be hoped that this understanding does not prove to be a stopgap, also born out of sheer expediency. Regardless of his style and methods. Winchell has for the past two years or more contributed an immeasurable service to the security of his fellow Americans. His exposures of the foes within, as well as without, will in time bring him the full recognition and approval that he merits. He had the corrage when others qualled or hesitated. He spake out when others preferred playing possum. The circumstances have changed, but the need for the service remains

If H. V. Kaltenborn is permitted the freedom of sconrging organized labor, and if Earl Godwin is extended the privilege of preaching his boss' (Henry Ford) brand of sindation, then Winchell should have the right to bring to public light, so long it is grounded in fact, the sheaningns of the night-riding gentry and political squids, whether within or without Congress.

The organices of the times have imposed on radio the task of giving light, and the task can't be made a dodge of political or gruing right, and the task can be made a dought of poster-sepediency. If a small cotteric momentarily in vociferous com-mand of Congress can, either by direct threat or the whispered telephone call, doutes the light, then all that we are now fighting for on foreign and home fronts will have been pretty much in

Winchell, Pearson **Getting Free Rein.** If In 'Good Taste'

Walter Winchell and Drew Pearson broadcast last Sunday (14) over
the Blue without having their scripts
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acterized as in 'bad taste'.

The brunt of amoothing out the situation from the network side has been carried by Mark Woods, its President, and the "consensus of opinion in the trads is that he had handled a tough problem with a maximum amount of smart diplomacy and sound judgment. Woods was in Washington on the matter again yesterday (Tuesday).

FCC an Sidalines Washington, Feb. 16.

James L. Fly, chairman of the ederal Communications Commission, declared yesterday (Tuesday)

PUTASH & PERMUTTER
Gertruck Berr, writer-poducerrenda, will write and the Goldbergrenda, will write and direct and poshiby laby a part in a radio version
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originally appearing as a mag series,
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Schenley Buys Roma Package

Hollywood, Feb. 16,
Package show headed by Ransom
Sherman has been sold to Schenley
for Roma wine by James Saphier.
Stama goes over CSS beginning
March 4. Talent so lar et included
as mixed of the control of the control

as music director.

Tom McAvity will produce and guest stars will be used.

AFRA CHI MEMBERS **RAP NBC GABBERS' PACT**

that the censorship controversy between the Blue and Walter Winchell and Drew Person was one that would have to straighten out among themselves. Discussing the car, and the straighten out among themselves. Discussing the car, and the straighten out among themselves. Discussing the car, and the straighten out among themselves. Discussing the car, and the straighten out among themselves. Discussing the car, and the straighten out among the straight out and the straighten out among the straight out and the straighten out among the straight out and the straight out among the straigh out among the straight out among the straight out among the str

OTHER MEDIA MEN CAB Rates 12 Night Shows Over 30, NOW INTERFERING Reflecting Gas Ban's Hypo of Listening

Petrillo's Plan

Story on the developments to date on the plan which James C. Petrillo, American Federation of Musicians' prez. has offered to the recording industry for settlement of the 'canned music' controversy is on page 31. Also a verbatim copy of the

AFM proposal Itself.

MYSTERY_GOES ON CBS FOR P&G

Procter & Gamble has bought 'I Love a Mystery' as a five-aweek series to fill the 7:7:15 p.m. spot on CBS, which 'Amos and Andy' vacate this week. The account hasn't decided on what brand will get the plugs on the show, but the Compton agency is slated to handle it. Production will be from the Coast, where Carlton E. Morse, the author is located

Pending the start of the 'Mys-tery' series March 22, CBS will fill the 7-7:15 spot with four weeks nll the 7-7:15 spot with four weeks of a sustaining comety show, 'Four to Go', with Jerry Lester as me, and three additional acts for each broadened the state of the state of

suggestions.

Mystery, originally heard on the
Coast as a five-a-week series, was
alter sponsored by Standard Brands
as a weekly evening half-hour.
When the account ended its sponsor-ship, author Morse resequired the
rights. The show is now handled by
the National Concert Artists Corp.
Morre also writes, produces and dicetter of the control of the

CARL STANTON MOVES

Carl M. Stanton, who has been account a Fout. Cone Belding, count executive on the Lucky Strike account a Fout. Cone & Belding, and the control of the Cone Belding, and the control of the Cone Belding, and the control of the Cone Belding, and the Cone Belding, and

Gilbert's 'Bedside' 'Cast

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Dick Gilbert, Wiln doe pockey,
will do his daily programs via a
beddied nike, while recoupting from
a surgery he is to mide up tomorrow
'Thureday a the St. Cira et hospital,
New York.
Gilbert will give his accustomed
spirel from 1-3 and 3-5-45 pm, and
page plainers in from the studio.

Reflective of lite effect that gazo-line rationing and the pleasureferiva-ing ban in the said has had on radia-tive Analysis of Broadcasting yea-terday (Tuesday) that top network programs, both night-time and day-terday Tuesday) that top network programs, both night-time and day-ter expected to the programs of the pro-late of the property of the pro-late of the property of the pro-ton o

grams fell willin that classifica-tion in the property of the control of the women are also staying home during the day is given by the CAB, same report. There are now nine day-ine programs with a rating of high-er than 10, which is usually re-garded as the highwater nark for particular than 10, which is usually readed as the highwater nark for only one program had a rating of 10 plus. The day-timers that currently rate 10 are Coca-Coin's Sunday matine on CBS. Romance of Holen Tront. Our Gal. Sunday: Kate of Carlon of the Ca

'Aunt Jenny's storres and the control of the contro

Campbell Okays Berle Program

Ward Wheelock, agency on Campbell Soup, has given the William Morris Agency on okay for a haff-hour variety show headed by Milton Berla which is to open March 3 in the CBS Wednesday 9:30-10 p.m.

The program will, in addition to Berle, consist of stooges, a girl singer and an orchestra.

BACHER AS ADVISOR ON JOLSON-WOOLLEY SHOW

Bill Basher has been retained by the Sherman & Marquette agency as production consultant on the Al CCBS. The move does not affect Herb Potesics directorial assignment with the show.

Backer Rigues on continuing the counce

Auchincless Leaves F.C.&B.: Jack Meakin Moves In

Gordon Auchincloss leaves the Belding in a few works to do pro-ducing on a few works to do pro-ducing on a freedance basis. Jack Meakin is leaving the William Esty ascring to fell the forthcoming va-

accusy to fast for formenning va-cency. Auchineloss latest assignment with F. C. & B. was the production of Lacky Strike's Your MI-Tane Hit Parade, also continuing to handle Your Ha Parade.

Benny Spends 50th Natal Day Touring Can. Camps

short when the latter is called for service.

Arrangement will be that Joseph service, and the latter is called for service, and arrangement will be that Joseph service, and step back into his position as servicing and the form the Army.

Michaelis Joins Biow

Arnold Michaelis has re-tiened from CBS* production staff and Troy* Renier will direct. No. Stotic. Bob Landry is producting, and Troy* Renier will direct. No. Stotic. Bob Landry is producting, and Troy* Renier will direct. No. Stotic. Bob Landry is start, but direct and the principal concern will be the hybrid staff and sprincipal concern wil

Neilsen Goes to Great Lengths to Keen Audimeter Data on Listening Secret

A topic of much comment around the agency end of the radio business is the extreme measures taken by the A. C. Nellsen Co. to guard the results of its audineter leavable of the sudmeter which are attached to radios in several thousand homes, record on papertage the stations to which the times of the day.

The reports on these checks are bound into a book with heavy covers, Running through the inside. Each end of this binding is scaled with lead so that the pages amund be removed. Two holes are punched into each page so that in the event into each page so that in the event holes are the control of the sudmeter leavable the sudmeter leavable

Radio Libel Bill **Before N.C. Solons**

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.

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ABRAMSON TRIMS DOWN **WOR TALENT WORK**

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McConnell Shuffles **NBC Sales Department**

James V. McConnell, national manager of NBC spot sales, an-nounced the following personnel changes. Thursday 1113. William O. sumes the additional tack of super-vising easiers spot sales, and local week of the Manager of spot sales promotion, topped to additional technical spot sales promotion, topped to additional techniques of super-vising easiers spot sales, and local spot sales promotion, topped to additional techniques of the sales promotion over development; and assess promotion over development; and assess promotion.

sales promotion.

Richard H. Close, formerly super-visor of spot and local sales traf-fic in N. Y., is now sales servi-en nanager, in charge of sales traffic, business reports. WEAF scheduling and service contacts with agencies.

Entrikin to Coast

Foote Recuping

Emerson Foote, president of the Foote, Cone & Belding agency, is re-covering at his home from a strep rection. He was hospitalized last week.

U. S. ASKS RADIO **HELP ON FOOD** CONSERVATION

Washington, Feb. 16.
Food processors and distributors are elemental state of the Government to stress sked one to Government to Government general state of the Government general state of Government agencies are meeting for Government agencies are meeting for York with key advertisers in food and allied fields. Also invited are reps of the Advertising Council and Grocery manufacturers of America, Inc.

SUNBROCK PROMOTION CAUSES A RADIO ROW

Akron, Feb. 16.

Larry Sunbrock's promotion of a hillbilly show in the Armory here resulted in the switch of a radio program from one station to an-

program from one station to another.

The Burkhardt Brewing Co. and the Midland Broadcasting Co. obtained the Midland Broadcasting Co. obtained the Midland Broadcasting Co. obtained the Texas Rangers would appear in person at the imboree. Co-dewards Sunbrock and Jack Andrews, co-promoters.

In filing the protest, the Midland Broadcasting Co., which has the Brangers under contract, and the Midland Broadcasting Co., which has the Brangers under contract, and the Midland Broadcasting Co., which has the Brangers under contract, and the Midland Broadcasting Co., which has the Brangers are most of the eight Rangers are now in the army and the others on the protected WIWW spot another protected WIWW spot another protected will will be protected to Midland Broadcasting Co. which was the midland by the performance of the eight Rangers are now in the army and the others on the protected will will spot another protected will will spot another protected will will spot another the midland will be some the protected will spot another the midland will be seen the protected will be seen the protected will be seen the protected will be seen to the protected will be protected will be seen to the protected will be protected will be seen to the protected will be see

Union Charges Station With Anti-Labor Stance

Charges of intimidation, coercion and firing for union activity have been lodged with the NLRB against station WKNY. Kingston, N. Y., by Local 1212, Radio Broadeast Tech-Local 1212, Radio Broadcast Tech-nicians Union, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Electri-cal Workers (AFL). Complaint names the station, its manager, Norman Furman, and sev-eral others.

From the Source

Minneapolis Feb. 16.

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Sylider on NBC for General Mills,
will probably be shifted to Washington in a few weeks so the program
cas concentrate on housewife problems under the OPA's forthcoming
point rationing system for foods.

Blackett - Sample - Hinnmert. Chi-

cago, is the agency on the series

Palmer Gets Boost Palmer Gets Boost Cincinnati, Feb. 16, unive office space in the Intel Gibson, where its studios also are tocated. WCKFV sales chief. Fred A. Palmer, was vested with the addicual title of addion manner. His tion. L. B. Wilson, owner and general manager of the CBS affiliate, continues to direct publicity and promotion.



JOHN B. KENNEDY let Donlers of America over the en-tire Commbia Network Tucsday and Thursday, 6:30-6:45 P.M. EWT 400 Madison Ave., New York PLaza 3-7840

RADIO BIGGIES STORM H'WOOD

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Coast head.

Blue network will be represented by Phillips Carlin, v.p. in charge of programs, and Keith Kiggins, statlon relations topper. who'll meet with their Coast affiliates in a two-day session at the Ambassador hotel following the NBC conclave.

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Blue network's Phillips Caplin and Keith Kiggins followed the NBC crowd into the Ambassador for two days of meetings with execs of affili-ated stations on the Coast.

NAB COMMITTEES WILL MEET ON 48-HR. WK

Washington, Feb. 16. Washington, Feb. 16.
The labor executive and wage
and hours committees of the Nalional Association of Broadcasters
will hold a joint meeting at the
Mayflower hotel next Tuesday
morning 1231 to discuss the Prestionis's 48-hours week order and decide what action the industry should
take on it.

The group will explore the various problems suggested by the order and recommend a policy to the meeting of the NAB board of directors at the Rousevelt hotel, N. Y., Feb. 2-26.

Return Visits

Fred Allen and Phil Baker will make guest appearances on each other's program Feb. 28 on CBS. Both shows will originate in the same CBS theatre-studio (No. 3) for the occasion, before the same audi-

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Inside Stuff—Radio

Incident during the entertainment Friday night (12) at the White House correspondents' dinner for President Roosevell was embarrassing for nearly everyone concerned. During James Barton's act someone in the marry everyone concerned. During James Barton's act someone in the Contract was quickly hushed and Barton continued his performance without outwardly invited the property of the property of the contract of t

Service men.

Attorneys were consulted Monday (15) morning by General Amusement Corp.'s N. Y. offices as to the advisability of taking action assumstrecolumnia; Jimmy Peiler. Latter remarked on his Sunday (14) injust
associated associated that the state of the control of the control
to the Coast to de a film and marry a certain actress. Sinatra has been
ded for several years and has a two-year-old daughter.

Singer is still at the Paramount theatre, N. Y., where he opened New
Pener's Eve. He debuted Saturday (13) on the Lucky Strike His Parak,

News of the promotion of Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower last work to a full Generalship was indicated a short time in advance by Ted Collins and the Collins of the profile of the profile

Though it feeds the program to the Mutual Network, WOR, New York, last Saturday night (13) failed to carry the initial installment of 'My People,' a O'My-produced series within seeks to show what the Negro is on a delayed broadcast of the morale show, explaining that the stations chedule for the night was completely blocked. Tr. C. Streibert, WOR's general manager, confirmed this explanation Monday (15), but added that an effort would be made to fit it into, some later day schedule.

Microphone getup reminiscent of the days when Bill Bacher presided over 'Hollywood Hotel.' Metro-Maxwell House and other acrial opics, is being installed at CBS Lux Playhouse for brondess? Pet. 22 of This is the president of the president of the CBS of the second of the control of the contr

Samiel R. Zack's 'Labor Arbitration' stanza, Sundays 19:30-10 p.m.) over WMCA, N. Y., was responsible for a 15% pay boost awarded by the War-Labor Board to the employees of the Clairo Co., Inc., of Stamford, Conn. The raise followed the Feb. 7 airing of the negotiations between the company officials and representatives of the Hair Goods. Tolletries and Accessories Workers' Union, Local 21:996, APL. Zack was the mediator in this studio parky, which induced the WLB to longly the pay rise.

Harry Hershfield kept topping the laught meter Saturday eventing 17-b. to the Colgate NBC editions for 100 pp. 100 pp.

CBS will present to each of its N. Y. announcers and affiliated station in the U. S. and Casada a copy of the book, war role of the containing the containin

Paul Lukas has called off his scheduled appearance on the 'Radio Read-era Digest' program (CBS) for next Sunday (21) because of a call hat-week to be in Hollywood in four days, namely Feb. 14, to start work for Paramount on a film version of 'Hottagest'. By coincidence, the piece he was to do for 'Digest' was also 'Hottagest'.

Sydney Moseley, British World War vet who is radio commentator out. S. stations: tboth Mutual and WMCA now), is working on a book giving the British author's impression of American radio. Moseley will attempt to compress his three years' experience in U. S. radio activity, nearly all oft ton WMCA, his one volume.

Maybe its a sign of the times, or the result of the approaching income tax deadline, but KLX, Oakland, Cal., started a Sonr Hour,' in which Dave Bascom snarts at people, and KYA is airing the 'Grouch Clinic, on which Bob Emerick vents his peeves.

SPIER QUITS 'DIGEST'

Concentrating on 'Suspense' and

William Spier, CBS producer-di-rector, has resigned his freelance script editing assignment on the 'Radio Reader's Digest' program for ransamerican. He was offered a full-time job with the production firm, but preferred to relinquish the entire connection to concentrate on his 'Suspense' and 'Are You a Genius' shows at CBS, plus a new

ms supense and 'Arc You as Conius'-shows at CBS, plus a new comedy series he's reddying, and the condition of the condition o

From Radio to Mercy

Gwen Jones, in charge of new program ideas in the CBS program writing department, under Bob Landry, leaves soon for an overseas assignment for the Red Cross.

She will be succeeded by Dorothy Kammerer, of the commercial editing department.

Wynn, Haley Eyed For Sponsorship

Radio talent field during the pastweek in N. Y., was uncommonly active, with actual and prospective program sales. Becides Campbell is a deal pending between El Wann Jack Haley will likely head a sarriety show for one of the Ruttmaff & Ryan agency's clients.

CBS VAUDEVILLE TROUPE PUTS ON SHOW FOR F.D.R.

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NETS FEAR FLY-CHASI

Radio Writers Get 1st Comprehensive OWI Roundup on War Do's and Don'ts

The first comprehensive roundup of do's and don'ts for radio writers angling of war scripts was put out yesterday (Monday) by the Do-mestic Radio Bureau of tha Office

neatic Radio Bureau of the Office of War Information.
Although the parentation of War Information and Warles for Wars in sometime of Wars in the Section of Wars

What Not Te Do

What Not To Do

Here are some of the highlights of
when radio writes for war.'
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ability. The state of the state of the state
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worries are over.

Don't take the attitude that the rest of the world is following America.

America.

Don't talk about America as the future center of world culture.

Don't give the impression that we're the only nation making planes

Don't give the impression that we're the only nation making planes and tanks.

and tanks.

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Breckner's Army Job

Hollywood, Feb. 16.

Hollywood, reb. 10.

Appointment by Lleut. Col. Ed
Kiby places Gary Breckner, veteran
Coast m.c.-announcer, at the head of
the War Department's radio program production. He leaves this

the War Department's radio pro-grain production. He leaves this week for Washington.

Breckner's son, Bob, is now on duty in the South Pacific with the Navy's communications division.

PALEY ORDERS COAST SHOWS

Production staff at KNX was given a reduction staff at KNX was given a reduction staff at KNX was given as reduction staff at KNX was given as the staff at KNX was given staff at KNX was given as the staff at KNX was given the same staff at KNX was given the same opportunity as established payers in qualitying for the payers in qualitying for the programs under consideration, he said beer and also on CBS, saying this it is normal business such as is accepted by leading magazines and excepted by leading magazines and said the bars weren dever up.

**Falsy declared that Luckies' nas-

never up.
Paley declared that Luckies' national earache, 'best tunes of all
move to Carnegie Hall,' was not resented to any great extent. He said
he was shown a survey taken on the
public's reaction to the teasor campaign and it disclosed that only 4%
of those interviewed seemed an-

'Brotherhood Wk.' Will Get Heavy Radio Play

Get Heavy Radio [Tay]

Brotherhood Week will receive memodus number' of requisits for deconsiderable attention in the work of the control o

chy.

Local stations will air a transcribed program, Victory Through Bruthchood, with Marsha Hunt.
Rubert Young Mar Information will stress the brotherhood theme in its own series of transcriptions and material broadcast by its overseas brunch. Dr. McClinchy heads the Conference of Christians and Jews.

HOPE CONGRESS DITCHES FCC QUIZ

The networks are outspoken in their hopes that some force within the House of Representatives within take steps to shelve the slated in-vestigation of the Federal Commu-nications Commission.

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NBC. CBS Argue FCC Went Beyond Lawful Powers: Sup. Ct. Decision in Mo.

From Benchley to Blurbs

Gordon Bakin's interest in a va-iety show headed by Bub Bench-by seems to have gone cold. It was be tagged. Bringing Up Bench-ey.' C. L. Miller was the suggesting agency.

Gordon is now considering using a campaign of one-minute au-

'UNCLE SAM'

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ALKA SELTZER RENEWS ALL NBC, BLUE SHOWS

Miles Laboratories (Alka Seltzer) as renewed for all its programs on miles Laboratories (Aira Settzer) has renewed for all its programs on NBC and the Blue Network for another 13 weeks, effective mid-March. The Blue has 'Quiz Kids' and 'Lum 'n' Abner,' while NBC carries 'Round the World News' and 'National Barn Dance' for the same account.

Washington, Feb. 18.

The U. S. apreme court is espected to hand down its ruling on the appeal of NBC and CBS from the PCCs chain broadcasting mide before the tribunal last week, counsel for the networks argued that the PCC had gone beyond its lardy powers and was threatening the very while legalities upporters of the commission contended that enforcement of the new regulations would as among the new regulations would as imministration of the new regulations would be in the proposed of the new regulations would be in the proposed of the new regulations would be in the proposed of the new regulations with the proposed of the new regulations with the proposed of the p

Congress has stated that the tra-ditional freedom of the press is fully applicable to radio, he pointed out, the perennial battle of freedom on this new front. Unless the same vigilance is applied to the freedom of radio as former generations applied most sacred rights will be lost. He said that even the NY. Dis-trict Court, which ruled for the PCG, (Continued on page 30)

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Claveland, Feb. 16.
With the state scheduled to revert to Eastern Standard Time on Feb. 2.
Lumbus, Altron and Toledo, plan to remain on War Time. However, is tate time does come to Cleveland, WCL (MBS) will lose a full hour of broadcasting daily, since the station is the state of the state

is required to sign off with the local standard. Herecare in chain schoolse will be decessitate major adjustment will be decessitate major adjustment of Cieveland stations feeding networks. WHK-WCLE, Mutual, reports it will have 25 conflicts to be fronced it will have 25 conflicts to be fronced casts. Theatrical groups lobbled for change of time, but radio station did not take action, although they are change of time, but radio station did not take action, although they are Expectally displacating to local unitess will be network news programs over reaching themselves and the state of the state o

Than Gov't, Should 'Save' Small Station

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Hill Spotlights 'Info Please' on New **Program, Despite Tiff With Golennaul**

New WLOL, Mpls., G.M. Minneapolis, Fcb. 16. H. Elmer Westmoreland, sales manager, has been appointed gen-eral manager of WLOL. He also has

been elected vice-president of the Independent Merchant Broadcasting Co., the station's owner. He suc-ceds K. Wallace Husted, now in London with the Red Cross overseas

ceeds K. Wallace Hirsted, now in London with the Red Cross overseas service. Harry McTigue, sportsenster, has been advanced to assistant general manager in charge of production and programing.

Gonge Weshington Hill, president of the American Tobacc Co., surprised the trade with his magnanimity during the course of the property of the trade of trade of the trade of trade of the trade of tra

to remain as is, even though the Friedry 12D papers carried a spollisht ad, paid for by Goleppul, amount-ing the same thing. The trade consequence of the same than the same curious made about this spollisht ad, the spoke of 16D having a new sponsor, but did not identify the sponsor. But did not identify the sponsor control of the same sponsor, but did not identify the sponsor containing time of the same sponsor, but did not identify the sponsor containing time of the same sponsor in the same sponsor i

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WFIL-PHILLY BULLETIN TIEUP ON 5-HR. SHOW

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WELL has tied up with the Philadelphia Bulletin for the new phase
of the station's new alternoon protion and the philips of the station's new alternoon prohour show (mon to 8 p.m.) with the
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Pal Blades Buys Into CBS' 'Reveille Sweethcart'

Pal Blades (Al Paul Lefton agency) will participate in the spon-soriship of WABC's 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. bracket, Reveilte Sweetheart, which features Lois January and recorded bands.

O'd Gold is also dickering for a piece of the show.

Ams For the Army

Ams For the Army
Pittsburgh, Feb. 16.

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Biran McDonald, who not only conducts the Amselur Flour, but is also
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Public, which used

here.
Public, which used to be able to obtain tickers for Sunday broadcasts, are out of it now, eince the Canteen is exclusive for service men only.

MBS Net for Lumbermen Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Co. has bought another Coast-to-

Coast hookun from Mutual for Upton Close. The new spot is 7:45-8 Saturday night, and it becomes effective

in early March.

Close's present period for the insurance company is Sunday, 5:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Avalon Buys Coast News

San Francisco, Feb. 16. KPO will originate the first daily ews broadcast from this city for a acitic Coast network, beginning

news broadcast from this city for a Pacific Coast network, beginning March 1. Floyd Farr will newscast for Avalon eigarets over the NBC Pa-cific web, Monday through Friday, 7 to 7:15 p.m.

Unton Close Gets Another Fem. 'Morgan' on WOR Pittsburgh, Feb. 16. Irena Cowan, who used to do sor

of a 'femma Henry Morgan' disshow on WCAE, Mutual outlet hare

show on WCAR, Mutual outlet hare, has just landed a similar type of program on Morgan'e old station, of program on Morgan'e old station, which was the mornings weekly at 930. Program state of the control of the contr

Cordele, Ga.—R. H. Thompson, formerly with Mutual, named man-ager of WMJM, Dispatch Publishing Co.'a station here.

Station's Afternoon Show Caters to Night Workers

Laters to Night Workers

Philadelphia. Feb. 16.
A day club' for night workers
has been opened by WCAU. Lower
tertainment for covering-shifters.
The day club' is held in the
ment provided by talent on WCAU's
new Open House' matinee show,
proadcast daily from 330 to 4:30
p.n., with most of the slatton's talent
and special greated taking par.

Tastveast's Hunt

Tastycast is looking for one-minute availabilities, though the C. L. Miller agency, in Hartford, Worcester and Providence.

The schedule will be six to seven plugs a day, six days a week.



So Mrs. Mullane

TOOK THE CONSEQUENCES...

₩OU'VE undoubtedly heard the story of Mrs. Dennis Mullane, the Staten Island lady who muffed a question on Ralph Edwards' "Truth or Consequences" show on NBC the other Saturday night and



IT WAS RALPH EDWARDS' TURN to take rented—200 clerks, working on 24-hour awing shift, were hired to handla nail which averaged 30,000 letters daily, and bore post-marks from every s in the Union and from Canada. And they're still coming!



HERE IS 17-YEAR OLD HAROLD MILLIAMS. IN Le Jaun, North Carolina, on the air with his mother and Ralph Edwards the following Saturday with some of the 800,000 pennies the young Marine reserved.

Station, Insured By Lloyd's, Offers **Money-Back Guarantee on Local Show**

WXYZ. Detroit, is offering a audience available at the time of the money-back guarantee to any prospective buyer of one of the station's local programs, Tve Got Your Numand the guarantee has a new twist. The payment of the guarantee is backed up, according to the station, by Lloyd's of London. In other words, WXYZ has obtained a policy from Lloyd's to cover any beset accruing from the we-deliver-

The program's present rating is cited to the buyer, but the station bases its money-back angle on its ability to get the lion's share' of the St. Louis, Birmingham and Atlanta.

audience available at the time of the program's broadcast,

"I've Got Your Number' ambraces a station-listening promotion Idea, with radio sets as the rizes. Each of the station's shows has a code name attached to it for identification, and the listener contacted by the station doesn't collect unless he can quiet the roll of the station doesn't collect unless he can quote the code

Kobak's Tour

Edgar Kobak, the Blue Network's executive v.p., leaves on a 10-day trlp Monday (22).

Premieres

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Feb. 17

"Food News Roundup," with Gunnar Back and Ruth Hadley; 11-11:15 a.m. Mondays and Wed-nesdays, WABC-CBS; Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co; Paris & Peart

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Feb. 21

'Lands of the Free, series of four talks by Mrs. Franklin D. Roossvelt. Norman Rockwell, Stephen Vineent Benet and Arthbald MacLeish, on the Four Fradoms: 430-5 p.m. Sundays, WEAF-NBC: sustaining, in cooperation with Saturday Evening

"What's My Neme?" quiz. with Arlene Francis and Budd Hulick; 10:30-11 p.m. Sundays. WEAF-NBC: Lydia Grey Cleansing Tissue; Biow agency.

Chevrolet Waives Exclusivity When WNEW Threatens to Sue Kennedy

RINSO GIVING YODEL
FOUR-WEEK VACASH
The Rinso yedel-amountement campain enjuries in March and Rutharuff & Ryan, agency on this Lever Bross product, will by the drift with the stations involved that the brand is taking a four-week vacation.
The agency will also issue the starting date for the resumption of the Rinso schedule, trusting that week advice the stations involved that the brand is taking a four-week vacation.
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Kennedy subsequently took up the dilemna regarding WNEW with Chevrolet and the auto company consented to the exception.

ADAM HATS LOSES TO ADAMS CLOTHES

Philadelphia Feb 16 The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Saturday 1131 rejected the peti-tion of Adam Hat Stores, sponsors of tion of Adam Hat Stores, sponsors of prizellight broadcasts, to restrain Adams Cothes, as Philly clothing prizellight broadcasts, to receive the Adams Cothes, as Philly clothing firm, which also uses lots of air time here. had maintained that it had been using the name since 1918—six years before the N. Y. hat company herd by the Circumstending as up-herd by the Circumstending as the prizel of the Circumstance of the Circu

held by the Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court suitained an opinion of Federal Court Judge J.

Cullen Ganey, who dismissed the hat company's petition last year. The battle between the hat and clothing firms has lasted for nine years in the Philly courts. the original action having been filed in Common Period Court here in 1849, but later was filed in Federal Court have not suitable to the property of the period of the p

The hat firm had claimed that it had spent thousands of dollars through the medium of network radio advertising to build up the name of 'Adam.'

N.Y. State's Milk Bally May End 3 Mos. Early

Albany, Feb. 18.
The end of N. Y. States mike publictic campaign, on which more than \$2-\$
to 1900 has been priest since 1994 and
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"WE ARE GOING TO ASK every person listening to put a penny in an envewe are surned to the very person listening to put e penny! I lope and mail it to you. You ere to take the pennies to the ban Wer Bonds for your son, Herold, enlisted in the Merines... "I consequence Relph Edwards, Mester of Ceremonies on Process a "Truth or Consequences" how, imposed on Mrs. Dennis Mulle nies on Procter & Gemble's



2 EARLY THE FOLLOWING MONDAY MORNING Mrs. Mullane anns: HET PLACEMENT BURNLAT BORNING Mrs. Mullians enswered the postmant's ring. He deposited 19,000 letter in Mrs. Mullene's living room. That batch was just the beginning of the deluge. Tuesday, tracks drove up with 30,000 more letters: Then Mrs. Mullians called, "Help!"

promptly became the focal point for an avalanche of pennies from every State in . the Union. If not, a quick left-to-right on the surrounding photo captions will bring you up to date.

Everybody, you'll admit, has been very nice to Mrs. Mullane.

But what does it all mean to advertisers -especially those who are looking for the one best way to do the great variety of selling and public relations jobs necessary in days like these?

It means just two things:

- 1. Radio
- 2. NBC, The Network Most People Listen To Most!



This is the NATIONAL BROWNSTING COMPANY

5 Editors, on Mutual's 'Forum,' Agree War News Censorship Is Necessary

Five top-ranking U. S. editors got together with Syron Price, Office of Censorship chief, on the 'American Forum of the Air program (Voles and Lander) (All Program (Voles and Voles and Voles

mutuan) last Sunday (14) night anensi the How Far Censorship control to However the Editors, were in commented to the Comment of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, were no commented to the Comment of the Commented Comm

WEAF-NBC, New York

(Foole, Come & Belding)

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brilliant Hammond organ soloing, was a zin* all her own.

But—and this is the but—while it's onc thing to inter-mix the assortment of current pops, which are in the present-day mood and idiom. It's a toughet trick to medley the yesteryear hits, because their nostalgic values compel some special treatment. That's known as pacing. notalgic values compel aome special resiment. That's known as pacing.

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WASHINGTON REPORTS ON RA-TIONING With Ernest K. Lindley, Prentiss Brown

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Cleveland.—Bill Bushman. WHK-WCLE, salesman, named publicity director of Fisher Body Bomber Plant at Cleveland Airport.

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From Transamerican

Award of \$1.265 was granted to radio actress Betty Worth last week by an American Arbitration Assu, panel in a case against Transamerican. Arbiters were Mrs. Roger W. Straus. Sldney R. Fleisher and Alfred Beekman. Their decision was unavalenced.

Altree peeman. Their decision was unanimous. The first peed of the

New York City.—Elinor Inman ap-pointed Broadcast Director of CBS Religious programs. She formerly assisted Davidson Taylor, web's us-sistant director of broadcasts.



"Steady gains due to Irene Rich and KSO"

-Ralph Deuben

As broker for Welch's Grape Juice and other Welch products in 76 Iowa counties, Ralph Deu-ben knows at first-hand the sell-ing pull of broadcast advertising. Reports Mr. Deuben:

"During all the years of my contact with Welch, which begun in 1933, the foundation of Welch advertising has been a dramatic radio program featuring Irene Rich. In Des Moines, the pro-gram has been carried over Sta-tion KSO".

"Once we had established adequate Welch distribution with our trade, responsibility for further progress rested squarely on the advertising.

"The steady gains in Welch sales for our territory, year after year up until wartime, prove what a splendid job Irene Rich and KSO have done in mov-ing Welch products off grocers' shelves."

. Program changed to KRNT in 1912



Affiliated with Ihe . Des Meines Register & Tribune Represented by The Katz Agency

FOR RADIO KENNEDY

607 Fifth Avenus, Naw York ADVERTISING AGENCIES NOTICE: BEAR THE RADIO ACES Tel.—Eldorado 5-1877

SHERMAN & MARQUETTE, INC. OPEN NEW YORK ADVERTISING AGENCY

Sherman & Marquette, Inc., Chicago Advertising Agency with offices at 919 North Michigan Avenue, arnounce the opening of a complete Advertising Agency at 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, under the come name, as of February 19th. The New York Agency will be a complete unit, being staffed in all departments.

Mr. J. Allen Barnett, Vice-President of Sherman & Marquette, Inc., will be in charge. Mr. Ashley Belbin, formerly Manager of the Copy Department at Pedlar & Ryan, will be head of the creative staff; Mr. William Bacher, Director of Radio; Mr. Kelso Taeger, Director of Media and Research; Mr. W. R. Denning, Production Manager. The rest of the personnel will be announced shortly.

CBC Will Enforce 'Good Taste' On Air: Asks Indies to Follow Suit

A new policy whereby 'all adver-tising matter and commercial an-nouncements shall be of such a character that they can be freely in-troduced into a mixed company of adults and children as a subject of ordinated by the Canadian Brondeast-tow Corn. according to Pr. James 8 N. Y. Bd. of Educ'n OKs 2 Intendents of the public school system has okayed, as professional Improvement courses for the city's 35,-

adopted by the Canadian Brondeast-ing Corp., according to Dr. James S. Thomson, CBC g.m. imple definitive in a ffecting increase six: Bactio is a medium of communication di-creted into the home: the family circle is the normal listening group-we must therefore maintain canons of good taste that are in line with the finest standards of home life. 000 teachers, two programs pre-sented by NBC's Inter-American University of the Alr, It was announced last week. The programs are: 'Lands of the Free' and 'Mu-sic of the New World.' Studio tours and lectures will supplement

the finest standards of home life." In addition to the dictum cover-ing all stations on the CBC network, the CBC g.m. strongly recommended that all privately-owned stations in Canada adopt the standard for their own guidance in accepting advertis-ing material.

WLW Assigning War Reporters

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.

Bolstering its present four-ply
news agency service, W.W. started
last week to set up n special staff of
war correspondents in all important
areas. Trained observers, these mea
via cable, supplying exclusive blockground material on news of particular interest to midwest listeners.
First assingments went to James
thought in London.
WLW is now serviced by United
Press, Astocheted. Press, International News Service and Reuters,
Carvoll D. Alcott. former, American
correspondent in China, and Gregory
Liemer, who was stationed in Berlin

Ziemer, who was stationed in Berlin before the outbreak of World War II.

CBS Answers

New York.

Editor, 'Variety':
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George Crandall, Director of Publicity, CBS.

Patent Cereals Buys Spot Patent Cereals is buying spots in participation programs for its Dic-A-Doo Cleaner through the Moser & Cotrus agency, of Utlea.
It's two announcements a week for 13 weeks, starting March 16.



INTO NO. 2 CIAA POST

NBC Shows for Teachers

The N. Y. City Board of Super-

Billy Hillot, & Olmer'ly sold talent for NBC's Artist Bureau and held an executive position in the Blua Network's program department, has been promoted in the Office of the Coordinator of International American Affairs to the post of associate coordinator. He had been manager of the CIAA's radio department of

ment.
Hillpot's new assignment gives him authority over all broadcasting by shortwave to South America. Since the Governent has leased NBC and CBS shortwave facilities, the programs submitted by these networks for Latin-American audiences fall within Hillpot's province.

Ciggie's N. Y. Spots

Philip Morris is placing a series of 30-second recorded spot announce-ments, in behalf of Dunhill cigarets, on WMCA, WHN and WNEW, New York, They're an 'ildea' series, baced on a ticking clock sound effect. Jack Johnstone directed them for the Biow agency.

Smaller Stations Say Sponsors With War-Plump B.R.s Switch to Big Outlets

Deep River Boys Ending 6-Yr. Sustaining Stretch

Bob Kerr's Deep River Boys, Negro quintet, go off the air next week after six years on NBC as a Sunday morning sustanter. They're set for an extended for-eign goodwill tour, arranged by the

A Tomato in Every Home

Latest direct-mail book campaign to be placed by the Huber House I found to be placed by the Huber House Wictory Garden Enerchoperial. The promotion is tied in with the drive by Government agencies to get every ona with a patch of fertile ground to grow his own vegetables. Tha achedule entails five-minute transcriptions and participations.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.

Small local radio stations in this area are feeling the pinch of a shift area are feeling the pinch of a shift area of the state of the roots of their communities.



As the night begins to lower, the thoughts of a goodly portion of the 111/2 million people who live in this prosperous land turn to dinner and an evening's entertainment over WLW. These thoughts of food are pretty big; they amount to almost six hundred and fifty millions every year.



Private Can. Broadcasters Plan Audit Of Listener and Station Coverage

Despite travel restrictions, more be developed: the unward and divariate ward from the angle of the control of

of measuring station coverage and listener habits in Canada.

of measurint station coverage and listener habits in Canada. The listener habits of a committee which would immediately fix the responsibility of Canadian privately-owned stations in the post-ware period. He held that notes are able well during 1942, despite growing shortages of civillian goods and increasing restrictions, but stated the picture for this year could not easily the control of the control of

the public."

Reporting on the commercial value of time donated by private stations to various government broadcasts. Bannerman stated that reports received to date from 55 stations showed a total donation of free time amounting to \$522,580.

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We must be carful that we do not sell out our medium to any political party or power, stated Dr. James S. Party or power, stated Dr. James S. Canadian Broadcasting Corp. Radio belongs to the people. While we recognize the need of political leaders country, we must attike some common means for that use. He exhorted Canadian radio men to "fight for the freedom of radio." He exhorted Canadian radio men to "fight for the freedom of radio." Adapterous."

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very little of what has gone on to date. There has been only one meet-ing, at which it was decided to re-quest a \$60,000 appropriation for the

probe.

The Pickard case referred to by Wigglesworth was that of Sam Pickard, who left the old Federal Radio Commission to become a CBS vice

president.

Wigglesworth reminded the house
that he had made a number of
charges regarding Pickard, but that
the FCC has failed to do anything
about them. The congressman will
ask the commissioners why, when the
investigation gets under way next
month.

FCC's War Budget

Washington, Feb. 16.
Federal Communications Commission, under attack from several angles on Capitol Hill, nevertheless came through with flying colors in

sell out our medium to any political party or power, stated Dr. James S. gev. S. Thomson, general manager of the Canadian thousehold the control of the Canadian thousehold the control of the Canadian thousehold the control of the Canadian thousehold the section to the three decidence of the control of the Canadian radio of the control of the Canadian radio of the Canadian

Field Day for Politicos

Ottawa, Feb. 16.
Political parties will get free radio time on the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. stations during provincial elec-tions, CBC governors decided here last week. Until now, gratis air time went to politiciaus only during fed-

er:l elections.

Allocation of time will be done by spreement between political parties.

Murray Resigns From CBC Post

Major W. Clindwa. Feb 18. Major W. Clindwa. Feb 18. Conditions of the control of the control of the condition of the conditio

Canada as CBC g.m. in 1938. He is a Canadian.
Last July, the Government committee carpeted him for expense account practices and he took Juli responsibility for what he termed 'necessary' expenses they had criticated. His salary as g.m. was \$13,000 a year. Thomson gets \$7,800 a year. Thomson gets \$7,800 a year, with an expense account spiked at \$100-general of broadcastings.

NBC, CBS Argue

admitted the disputed regulations 'do fetter the choice of the stations: do therefore coerce their choice and their freedom.'

their freedom.

Cahili Attacks Option Buse
Strongly attacked by Cahili was
FCC rule which would prevent a station from definitely optioning part
of its broadcast time to a network
organization for purposes of selling

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"pringfield, Mass.—Hazeldon M.
"Bill" Feine, program director at
WMAS, CBS outlet, is the new OPA
information officer for Western Mass.

From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY . .

WHAT THE RADIO TRADE IS DISCUSSING: Scramble among sponsors for the available name comics—The outcome of the Blue Network—Walter Winchell-Drew Pearson incident-James C. Petrillo's disc settlement

General Electric starts its second season with CBS March 2, when its contract renewal goes into effect. Frazier Hunt will continue his newsasting. The show will be beamed by 61 CBS stations, an increase of The show will be beauted by 51 Cao stations, an increase of 13 over '42... Reginald E. Thomas, head of NBC's Radio Recording Division, resigned to apply for a naval commission. Oscar C. Turner steps into his berth....D. R. Buckham takes over the eastern sales managership of the Blue Network Feb. 22, succeeding George M. Benson, who goes into the Navy as at Lt. (j. g.) ... Katherine Grantham and Edward Bliss join the CBS news staff... Louis Teicher, of the web's production Bliss join the CBS news staff...Louis Tenner, or the wers production department, lett for the Army...Local promotion plans for "information Please" were served up at a lunchon Wednesday (10) at the 21 Cluis, when Sherman D. Gregory, manager of WEAF, hosted district managers of the H. J. Heinz Co., the stanta's new sponsor.

of the H. J. Heint Co., the stanza's new sponsor.

John C. Schramm, Blue producted-irector, assumed odditional duties as a lecturer on radio production at Queens College, Flushing, N. Y...
Paul Rittenhouse, ex-page boy, was upped to managership of NDC's Guest Relation dept., replacing W. G. Jierry' Martin, who has joined the Lody Eather Co... Another oppointment was that of Arch Robb as assistant to Wynn Wright, NBC program manager. Robb was formerly general manager of WIOD, Mismi.

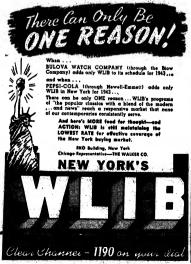
ager of WIOD, Mlami, Ruth Norman has been appointed casting director for CBS network. She formerly filled similar post with web's Television dept. . Joseph Bell, DeVere Engelbech and Charles Warburton assigned to direct Blue's new five-a-week, 3:15 p.m. dramatic series, 'Your True Story' ... David Harmon, CBS staffwrite: back in N. Y. siter visiting 10 Army camps to get back-ground material for 'The Man Behind the Gun' . . William B. Murray, of William Morits office and director of Treasury Star Parade, was guest of honor Pridoy (12) at a Washington dinner celebrating the first anniversary of the show. . .

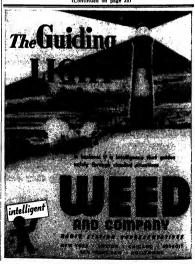
honer Friday (12) at a Washington dinner celebrating the first anniversary of the show. In. Bluck's up, in charge of poregrams, is hudding with web program managers in S. F. and Hollywood. He is due back Feb. 28. Len Finger, of the Bluck script staff, will write 'Where De We Stand!' John Gunther and John Vandercook are the commeniators, and Clark andy spensors his show to be aired Feb. 28. —H. A. Woodman, MBC andy spensors his show to be aired Feb. 28. —H. A. Woodman, MBC been made stations night manager in addition to his required duies. —Joseph Lossy, MBC program producer, on an eight-week leave of absence the state of the state of

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Paul Kesten, CBS vice-president, iil over last weekend....Frank Stanton
(Continued on page 35)





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AFM's Disc Peace Plan

Following is the proposal submitted by the executive board of the American Pederation of Musicians to disc manufacturers for settling the cannot music controvers, which the union brought to a climax Aug. I by banning all forms of commercial recording to the proposal of reducing unemployment may be a considered the proposal of reducing unemployment may be a considered the proposal of reducing unemployment may be a considered the proposal of reducing unemployment may be a considered to the proposal of reducing unemployment may be a considered to the proposal of reducing unemployment may be a considered to the proposal of reducing unemployment may be a considered to the proposal of reducing unemployment may be a considered to the proposal of reducing unemployment and culture and music appropriation; and reducing an analysis of the proposal of resulting musical talent and culture and music appropriation; and propriation of resulting practices of the music industry; records, transcriptions, library service, with a common propriation of the propriation

Govt. Attorneys Say Sup. Ct.'s AFM Decision Will Not Affect New Chi. Suit

Chicago, Feb. 16.
Officials of U. S. District Attorney's office here said that the U. S.
Supreme Court's decision yesterday
(Monday) in favor of Petrillo would
not affect the second suit filed here
by Thurman Arnold several weeks
ago.

Second suit contains new allega-tions, particularly that the American Federation of Musicians' recording ban would adversely affect 500 radio stations which use discs. This auit will be pushed for hearing, govern-ment officials sald.

D. of J. Downcast

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Washington, Pb. 18.
Department of Justice officials.
downcast by the Supreme Court
action yesterday (Monday) In refusing
to review the American Pedention
of Musicians-James C. Petrilio case
about whether to press the second
AFM-Petrilio action.
However, the general impression
here is that the second case will be
less there is a sharp change in the
policy of the anti-trust division.
The second case, also brought in
Chicago, has some angles which are
feel should be tested in the courts,
even if Petrilio should settle his dissarement with the recorders and

agreement with the recorders and broadcast stationa. The government attorneys pointed out that a volun-tary agreement would not prevent Petrillo and the AFM from applying another record ban at some future data

Krupa the Fireman

mause LIE IN CHIRAL
Gene Krupa, playing in the
Panther room of the Hole Sherman, cut his foot early Saturday
morning (13) when he kleked in
a giass fire hose case to help fight
a bizze in the when the come of the
manager, Frank Verniere, and damaged wardrobe belonging to Krupa
to the extent of \$200.

Trying to Clear **Un Tooter Status**

An attempt is being made to de An attempt is being made to de-termine exactly how bandicaders and musicians will fare in the near future on any amended list of non-deferable occupations in the recent work or fight 'order issued by the War Manpower Commission. Thomas of Rockwell, president of General Admissional Conference of Commissional Commissional Conference of Commissional State of the Commission of Commissional Comm

Initial list of non-essential occupa-Initial list of non-essential occupa-tions made no mention of dance band musicians. Upon being queried last week, the WMC stated that since these men had not been cited in the 'initial list,' their status remained the same as It had been.

BUT AFM-RADIO DEAL SUSPECTED

press time yesterday (Tuesday) still wrestling with the settlement plan which James C. Petrille, American Federation of Musicians pres, had submitted to them four days previously (12).

A delegation representing the recording industry at noon yesterday informed Petrillo that it wasn't prepared to offer him a documentary reoinder to his proposal and it was jointer to its proposal and it was accordingly agreed to call off the in-dustry-AFM meeting scheduled for 2 p.m. (Tuesday) and leave it to the delegation to advise when they did want to meet again with the AFM's executive board.

want to meet again with the AFM's acceutive boards of the phonograph record and transcription business had spent yesterday morning trying to come to some accord as to how they were soing to answer the AFM's deverse of the some accord as to how they rived from the sale of phonographs and the renting of recorded libraries. No move was made toward devising implementation to the AFM's demands, since the recording men and their lawyers concentrated their law-free concentrated th

Deny Advance Deal

Administration.

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Stoutty denied by a high official of
the Pederation yesterday afternoon
submitted his proposal to the recorders there had already been a deal
worked out, but not on paper, with
one of the major recording comreporting the proposal to the recordprimed to go through the formality
of agreeing with the rest of the industry through the preliminary
with the AFM, and that when the
collective recorders sinally reached a
receptive mood the spokeamen for
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tiese behind-the-scene tails.

One quarter that is deemed to be close to the official roster of the AFM gave is as his prediction yes-lerday. Thuesday) that the recorders would arrive at an agreement with the union in a couple weeks, and that the companies would resume cutting discs with AFM musicians by a high. AFM official yesterday by a high. AFM official yesterday by a high. AFM official yesterday immeany understanding, had been entered into with any one in radio and that the controversy might draw out for two or three months. out for two or three months

where the AFM from applying smother record ban at some fluture date. The Supreme Court yesterday turned thumbs down on the Justice Department appeal from the Chicago court and Petrillo was not in violation of the Sherman anti-trust statute and spirmed the lower tribunal's lower

AFM Evidences No Reforms As Yet On Problems Besetting Band Agevs.

Got An Old Horn?

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Mrs. Irving Bertin. Mrs. W.
Averell Harriman and Mrs. Vincent Astor are making an appeal
for used band instruments on
behalf of Ship's Service and
behalf of Ship's Service and
Some time ago they made a
similar appeal, and got generous
results, but the growing manpower requires additional cquioment; and again Willie Peinberg,
of Musicians Local 802, N. Y.
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Petrillo Orders **Closed Shop For** Circus. Carnivals

James C. Petrillo last week informed the membership of the American Federation of Musicians American Federation of Musicians and Constant of the American Federation and Constant of the American Federation of the Settlement of the Federation's strike against the Highing Bros. Barnow & Ball of Circus. The closed shop of the Settlement of the Federation's strike against the Highing Bros. Barnow & Ball of Circus. The closed shop of the Settlement of the Federation's strike and the Constant of the Constant of

order is effective immediately.

The Ringling settlement agreement gives the white musicians with the circus an increase of salary from \$47.50 to \$54, white the weekly scale \$55.50 to \$83.00. At the time the strike was called the demanded boost was \$2.50 a week. Ringling, according to Petirllo, had offered later to grant this increase providing the Negro musicians did not have to be exercised to the control of the control

Touring Gets Still Tougher

Touring of one-nighting Negro or-chestras is becoming increasingly difficult since the Office of Defense The Company of the Office of Defense The Company of the Office of the Office casually of the ODT move has been Coolic Williams' orchestra, which was adderacted from econtemplated, were booked, but the bands that have continued tours by train, par-ticularly through the South. have

found hard going.
Perhaps the most bothersome thing to this type of band. In addition to Jim Crowing, is the east of train transparation. For example, it could not be short of \$700 to play three one-nighters in four days recently, which has a short of \$700 to play three one-nighters in four days recently, which has a short of \$700 to play three one-nighters in four days recently, which has a short of \$700 to play three one-nighters in four days recently, which has a short of \$700 to play three one-night play to the short of \$700 to play the short of \$700 to play the \$700 to pla

executive board of the American Federation of Musicians re the band industry problems which it discussed more than two weeks ago with a committee of band agency execu-tives. And with the recording and transcription business now occupy ing the attention of the board, if isn't likely that any decisions will be rendered on 'Form B.' 'commisbe rendered on 'Form B.' 'commis-sion on the net' and 'contract price guarantee' problems, which the scency men took up with the board, for at least a week. There is so on the record situation that it is remaining in session all of this week, and perhaps part of next. It was to adjourn after a two-week session, which expired 'Friday 121.

which expired Friday 112).

While the agency men who met with Petrillo and the board over Form B. etc., are still not revealing what took place during their talk, according to pople close to Petrillo the main point was the commission of the period of the

It's said by these same sources that Petrillo is in favor of junking Form B, but that certain members of the board are not. One of the most violent objectors to its repeal is Otto Hill, president of the Cincinnati local.

Bandleaders Subsiding

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Form B problem, nowever, may
be taken out of the hands of the
union. House Ways and Means
Committee, at Washington, Saturday
limiting net earnings of 250,000 to
Individuals who surpassed that figure since Pearl Harbor. Those who
netted 250's and above before Dec.
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Agisation by several bandicaders toward creating a 'londer committed' to approach Petrillo and the American Federation of Musicians in their own behalf on the Form B robbem, apparently has subsided. None of billy for spechedning to the toward toward toward to the toward toward toward to the toward towa

rump movement

Spectator Shot to Death At Jimmie Lunceford Dance in Kentucky

Lexington Kv. Feb 16. A University of Kentucky scolor was shot to death here while listen-ing to Jimmie Lunceford's orches-

Savitt-Kirby Solid \$29,000 in Boston: Rey 22G, Frisco, Herman 15½G, Omaha

Bobby Byrne, Providence (Metra-politan; 3,200; 30-554-With 'Cau't Beat Law' (Rep) and Stuart Erwin Dolly Dawn, others, on stage, Nice \$7,000 in three days.

Bob Chester, Cleveland (Palace: 8.700; 45-50-55-65-75-85) — Coupled

Weady Herman Omaha (Orobeum \$.000: 20-40-55-65)-With 'China Girl' 120th). Strong \$15,500 in spite of cold weather at start. Herman outfit is the big draw here

Herbie Holmes, Scattle (Palomar: merble Holmes, Scattle (Palomar; (1,330; 30-40-50-65)—With 'Isle of Missing Men' (Mono) and Bonnie Baker, un stage. 'Oh, Johnny' singer given top billing and credit for much of draw: great \$11,500.

Gammy Rease, New York (Strand; 756; 35-53-75-65-99-\$1.10) — With Casablance (WB), this being second eyek for picture and fourth for axec very strong \$50,000, close hearing last week's socko \$54,600. Holds

over.

Paul LaValle, New York (Roxy; 5.88i; 40-35-65-75-85-99-\$1.10 — With Connec Bowell, Herb Shriner and Lower Basin Street' band unit on stage, 10mmertal Sorgeant (2010), On second week ended last night (Tuesday), strong \$66,000 and holds; first week, mighty \$80,000.

Guy Lombardo, Newark tAdams; 1.950; 25-40-65-75-99)-With 'Wildcat' (Par) plus slage show. \$17,500. Very nice

\$17.500.

Johnny Long, New York (Paramount: 3.604: 35.55-85-90-\$1.10—Willt Frank Sinatra, others, on siage.

Spangled Rhythm' (Par). For seventh week of picture, third for Long, ended last night (Tuesday), \$33.000. big. prior week, great \$56.000. Show holds.

and 15-helow temperature, icy roads

and strong winds.

Vaughn Monroe, Pittsburgh (Stan-ley: 3.800: 38-41-55-60)—With 'Jour-ney for Margaret' (M.G.). Monroe's a local boy and his antional rep is a powerful magnet. Smart \$20,000, with weekend snow costing it sev-eral thumand dollars.

Teddy Powell, Philodelphia (Earle; 2.788; 33-46-57-48-75)—With "Three Hearts for Julia" (M-G). Solid \$28-000 helped by personaling of Deonis Morgan, Jerry Lester.

Morgan, Jerry Lester.

Athine Rep., San Francisco (Golden
Gate: 2.800; 44-35-73.—Plus Thee
Golden Carlot (RNO). Third week
for tilto but first stanza for band,
Kim Sisters and all new stage abov.
San Savilt-John Kirby, Boston
(RKO-Boston; 2.300; 44-55-85-78-98)
—With the Colstons, Tim Berther
Commandos Strike* (Col). Both
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MOSOUE, NEWARK, OPS **MULL BAND POLICY**

New owners of the Mosque theaire, Newark, which houses Frank Dailey's recently opened Terrace Room, are mulling the idea of open-Room, are mulling the idea of open-ing the theatre and establishing a illm-band policy. They have made inquiries re certain bands to tee off the venture, but so far haven't been successful in securing the calibre of name they want. Now dark Mosque formerly was a vandfilmer.

enth week of picture, third for Long, I ornorely was a vanishiner, ended last night (Tuesday, 18300). If a band policy is inaugurated it big; prior week, great \$56,000. Show would buck the nearby Adams, which the control of the con

Winner of Pittsburgh Courier Poll

NEW CHAMPION

LIONEL HAMPTON

and His Orchestra
And His Orchestra
Featuring RUBEL BLAKELY and DINAH WASHINGTON

And here are two recent salary highs for colored bands to shoot at... Regal, Chicago, Lionel Hampton was paid

\$9,214.40 Net for the Week

Paradise, Detroit, Lionel Hampton was paid

\$7,783.01 Net for the Week

And at RKO Boston, last week

Hefty \$27,000 Gross

Apollo, New York, This Week, Feb. 12

Fay's, Phila., Next Week, Feb. 19

Exclusive Management: JOE GLASER

30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York

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OF SWING!!!

Second Childhoods

There's a small epidemic of lliness, usually associated with children, among bandleaders and children, among bondleaders and nusicians lately. Bob Allen, whose band is at the Roseland Ballroom, N. Y., was crased from the stand most of last week by nuesters; Howard Gibbling, ar-ranger for Hol McIntyre, Lad

ranger for Hol mean.

Simple weeks ago Stan Kenton, travelling through the midwest, has a case of measles, as
did one of Sammy Kaye's say

showers during a date at the players during a date at

McFarland Twins' \$1.122 at Ritz

Count Basie (Slate theatre, Easton, Pa., Feb. 11-13). Basie did excellen Pa. Feb. 11-13). Basie did executen libree-day business here, drawing ap proximately 5,500 at 55c admission At Shubert theatre, New Haven Conn., Sunday (14) Basie drew nea 3,800 patrons at 75c top, with yaude

3,800 patrons of 75c top, with vaude McParland Twins (Rit Ballyom, Bridgeport, Conn. Pst., 18). More Farland's pieved to record to the of 1,277 dancers here. Band and its vecals well liked. At 88c. approximate gross was \$1,122. Charle Spisk (Johns Hopking U. Baltimore, Peb, 8). Booked on percentage (unusual at school hop). Spivak played to about \$2,100 worth of cellege kids. At Bandevon linea-

Spivak played to about \$2,100 worlt of college kids. At Bardevon Inente. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., (11) will rain and no standees allowed band drew big \$2,300. At Arena. New Haven, Conn. Sunday (14) Spivak and vaude lured appreximately 5,000 admissions at 55e to \$1.10, exceptionally good.

AFM CRACKS DOWN ON CONCERT BOOKERS

Music leashers who give concerts with pupils hemetorth will not be able to book outstanding soloids to bolster programs, unless they are licensed by the American Peteration less they are licensed by the American Peteration at the pupils and the pupils and the pupils and the pupils are been licensed at they must have been licensed that they must have been licensed by Monday 1131, either they must have been licensed by Monday 1131, either the latter not booking agencies. The public pub

Barnet Trombones Out Of Revamped Outfit

Chaile Baretts orcherta will ake a frombone section when it reorganizes next month after the leader's current vacation. This radical departure from the standard organization of today's mane hands is rerelected upon the short pass of that four properly voiced framperate and that four properly voiced framperate and the same job. Band will be made up-of four truopets, five sax including Barnet and fune range to the four truopets. Are sax weeken, when the four truopets are said to the four truopets are said to the four truopets. The sax weeken, when the four truopets are found to the four truopets. The four Negro musicians Barnett Inflant. e Abtropolitan Opera House, Phua

On the Upbeat

Sam Amorod, horpist formerly with Richard Himber, Rudy Vallee and Jack Donny, has joined Clar-rore Folirman's KYW, Philly, stu-

Lorraine (Pokey) Benson, slager formerly with Jan Savitt and Will Oshurue, has joined Ray Herbeck's bant for its USO-Camp Shows four extending to May

Jack Miles is now trombining with Wather Perner at the Roose-celt Grill, N. Y. He was blowing a meludic note for Gny Lambardo, in the same room.

Bands at Hotel B. ().'s

(Presented herewith, as a weekly tabulation, is the echarge business being done by name bands in various Ne Dinner business (7-10 p.m.) not rated. Figures after name

	Curullero.	
Bland Betel Weeks Ray Healherton* Biltmore (300; \$1-\$1.50)	Covers	Covere On thate
Hal McIntyre*Commodore (500; \$1-\$1.50)	1.675	28.000
Lani McIntire*Lexington 1300; 75c-\$1.50)		5.225
Sonny Dunham*. New Yorker (400; \$1-\$1.50)	1,725	82,875
Jimmy DorseyPennsylvania (500; \$1-\$1.50)	1.975	12,423
Carmon Couetlese Western (500; \$1-\$1.50)	3,350	3,330
CarmenCavallero* Waldorf (550; \$1-\$2)	2.1150	12.900
Abe Lyman Lincoln (275; 75c-\$1)	1.150	5,650

* Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Biltmore have ice shows; Waldorf co-heudlines The Hartmans, Tito Cuitur and

Chicago

Joe Reichman (Empire Room, Palmer House; 750; \$3-4.50 min.) Combination of Hildegarde and Joe Reichman keeps room hot; 6,100 people

last week.

Art Kassel i Walnut Röom. Bismarck hotel: 300: \$1.50.\$25.0 min.] Kassel's strong following responsible for 2.500 last week.

Bright Robert Budgatin Room. Blackstone hotel; 2300: \$2.50 min.) With Dwight False. Budgatin Room. Blackstone hotel; 2300: \$2.50 min.) With Dwight False. Bright Room. Sherman hotel: \$50: \$1.25.\$2.50 min.) Krupa is jamming them in here: \$500 last week.

Russ Mergan isMarine Room. Edgewater Beach hotel: 1,100: \$1.25 min.) Morgan bullding following. Business up 10.3200 bath last week.

Los Angeles

Freddy Martin (Ambassador; 900; \$1.51.50). Ilcuding for his regular weekly count on either side of 3,000 covers.

Ozzie Nelson (Billmore; 900; \$1). Those linh weekends take up the early week slack, add another 4,000 tabs.

St. Louis

Nick Stuart (Club Continental, Hoter Jefferson; 800: \$1-\$2 min.t. Stuart has now completed two of 21 weeks runs in this room and the end of the engagement is root in sight. Despite goody weather, 3,900 customers hast week. Bobby Belmont, pupetieer, augmenting finor show.

Minneapolis

Edgar Brake (Minnesota Terrace: 500; \$1-\$1.50). New to Minneapolis, band is making good here. Three new floor show acis—Fay & Gordon, Lee Sullivan and Talia Wermuth—also well liked. Crowds averaging flue 525 nightly.

Location Jobs, Not in Hotels

(Los Ángeles)
Tommy Borsey (Palladium B. Hollywood, seventh week), Pulling 23, 500 admishes like rolling off a log. Benny Goodman makes his Palladium

500 admishes like rolling off a log. Benny Goodman makes his Palladium debut Feb. 23.

Herace Heidt (Casa Manana B. Culver City, 12th week). Lonecomest place in town up to Friday. Final three days account for nearly all of Jac Garber (Trianon B. Soulhgale, second week). This is Garber's spot and another 7,000 on the books.

Johnny Elehards (Casino B, Hollywood, second week). Just hasn't the pull and won't get past 1.750.

(Chicago)
Lou Breese (Chez Parce: 80; 33-43.50 min). Breese, with Joe E. Lewis heading floor show, played to 3,090 last week.
Gracis Barrie (Blackhawk: 50): \$1-82.50 min). Miss Barrie lonks sel for a nice run here. Around 3,700 last week.

(Minucapolis)

Freddle Fisher (Happy Hour; 630; no cover or min.). The 'Schnickel-fritz band, somewhat of local institution, continue to rnll, very big average nightly attendance approximating 800.

band, Pittsburgh, succeeding Sammy Sheaffer, who has gone with Al Mar-sico's build at Nixm Cafe, Pitt Sheaffer replaces Rolph DeStefano, who has quit music for the duration to take a war plant job.

Frank Cacese, new trimpel man with Max Adkins' house band at Stanley theatre, Pilisburgh, replac-ing Steve Covalski, who left to take a defense job in shipbuilding plant at Panama City, Fla.

Helen Ward, making a con to band vocalling, mins Ital Meln-tyre's hand at the Commodore hole. M. Y., this week. At Noble replaced Tony Dexter with the same band.

Pee We Lewis, former saxman with Baron Elliott and Churk Fes-ter, has Joined Piccolo Pete orch at Trelon, Putsburgh, replacing filminy Zomun, who has gone into defense work Bands also taken on a new forme singer, Mary Jane Blaire.

Tommy Tucker's urchestra hit a new low in transportation last week jumping from Washington, Pa., to Pittsburgh. Part of the trip (25 miles) was made aboard a trolley

Bub Miley, manager of Johnny Long's occlestra, gues into the Army Friday (19). He's married and a father, John O'Leary, formerly with Glenn Miller, replaces.

Tony Pasquareili, ex-trimpet hotel. Boston, begins a semi-name player wish: WCAE Alrilners is new born man in Casino theatre house rente. Mass. Feb. 21.

Rand Review

MARTY AMES QUARTET King Cole Room Hotel Essex House, Newark

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Rosen. Quartet has Lon Carlined doubling between the pians and the subsect. But Hantman on the bass. Buddy Sacer handling the guitar and veerls, and Ames blowing the sex Cambo turns in a uiter datasposton.

Combo turns in a ture transposition, in a smart set of arrangements and erew shifts like topin from the production of the production. Buddy Sager takes charge of the vicals with considerable authority.

At Donahue's orchestra checked in at Universal for a musical short.

MICHAEL M. ENZER Theatrical Taxes Prepared

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Inside Stuff—Orchestras-Music

Music publishers were set back on their heels yesterday (Tues.) by telegrams from the William Morris agency asking them to attend the Commodore back, N. Y., founding tweel, for the opening of Helm Ward, Commodore back, N. Y., to the opening of Helm Ward, the state of the commodore of the commod

Someone has cooked up a 'dance contest' for bandleaders at the Palladium Ballroom, Hollywood, Sunday afternoon (21). All the name leader in that territory are announced to take part, with Metro activesses as the palladium part of the part of the

N. Y. musicians working club jobs are exempt from the ban on the use of automobiles, according to a decision handed down last week by the gronx County (NY.) War Rationing Board, Frank di Cic., a N. Y. at the last of the state of the state

As Time Goes By, a 1831 copyright, makes the latest tune to stage a sheetmulic revival of major proportions as the result of use in a motion picture. The song receives screen uses in Canabiance (WB). Within picture, and the stage of the stage of the song sopularity has prompted Victor to revive the record which Rudy Vallee made of it in 1932. Decee owns the master of Time, which Jack Renard and Frank Munn cut that year, and that company size is considering a repressing job.

Johnny McGee, who recently disbanded his orchests due to personnel and transportation problems, will batin occasional citub jobs sround N. Y. Shengara and the state places. The state of the state places Peb. 20 at the Manhattan Center, N. Y. Since he dropped his own outsit, McGee has been doing studio work at NBC, N. Y.

Shipworker-Musicians Dishand Orchs When **Promotions Come Slow**

San Francisco, Feb. 16. Band troubles piled up for Marinship, shipbuilding plant here, when two worker orchs disbanded in proextra-curricular activities, and Musicians' Local 6 nixed the appearance of a high school band at a launching. Worker orchs, composed of professional and ex-professional musicians, complained their forcmen were passing them by for promotlon In their shipbuilding crafts because of the time they spent rehearsing and playing in the bands.

Complicating factor was that one-third of the players in one of the groups were mcmbers of the Sar Francisco Symphony Orchestra on their own time, away from the ship-

Murphy Sisters, vocal trio former-ly with Carl Hoff, joined Vaught

and His Orchestra

Currently on 20th Century-Fox Lot

STORMY WEATHER

Met Cleve. Opening Set For April 5 By Poll

For April 5 By Poll
The Metropolium Opera will open
teannual spring season here in the
Public Auditorium April 5. Becaure
of transportation difficulties in the
east, the Met wanted to open in
northern Ohio, by a poll among
12,000 patrons, voted for opera performance: In April.
Met was almost canceled here because army wanted to take over the
Aud, larving no place the eastern of the
accommodate Met eatherner.

Band Bookings

Bobby Sherwood, Feb. 19-22, Central theatre, Passaic, N. J.; 26-28, State theatre, Hartford, Conn.: March 1-4, Lyric theatre, Bridge-port, Conn.: 5, Rutgers U., New Brunswick, M. J. 10, indefinite, Roseland Ballroom, N. Y. City, Jan Savils, Feb. 26, week, Palace theatre, Cleveland.

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Heater, Clevi-Ind. 22-35, Palace
Bas Chester, Feb. 23-35, Palace
Palace theatre, Daylon, O.
Jack Teagraden, F.D. 23, Aud.
Montreal, Can. 24, Arena, Hamilton, Ont. Can. 25, Arena, Toronto.
Can. 28, Aregon B, Toledo, O.
McFarland Twins, Feb. 19, Abraham Lincoln hotel, Reading, Pal.
20, Empire B, Alberton, N. 27,
They Brashaw, Feb. 20, Memoria, January, Can.
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Lucky Millinder-Inkopots, Bo. 36,
Lucky Millinder-Inkopots, Bo. 36,
March 3-10, Palace theatre, Alvonstown, Oz. 18, week, Circle theatre,
Indianapolis.

Indianapolis.
Ella Fliszerald. March 15-17.
Plymouth theatre, Worcester, Massi19-22. Metropolitan theatre, Providence, R. I. 28-March 4, Apollo theatre, N. Y. Cily.
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Royal theatre, Baltimore, Md.; 28March 4, Fay's theatre, Philadelwhich and the state of the state of

British Best Sheet Sellers

(Week Ending Jan. 29, 1943)
London, Feb. 1.
Moonlight Victoria
SunshineSouthern
My Devotion
Question & AnswerLafleur
Light Go OnDash
Love Is a Song
Praise Lord Wood
Moon My Son
KalamazooChappell
Constantly Victoria
Pity of It AllSun
daho Channell

Seasonal In Chi

There is a probability that New York's Metropolitan opera will be a seasonal attraction in Chicago starting in April. That was Indicated recently when J. C. Thompson, head of Chi's civic opera project, feering with Met heads over the proposal. He represents the 20 North Wacker Drive Corp. owners of the civic opera house and its accompanying office building. North Wacker Boulding of the Chicago opera season under Future Gallo, which runs for few weeks in November and Deember. That season also uses mostly feet and the control of the control o

tune Gailo, which runs for five weeks in November and December. That season also uses mostly Met The Met Will blay Chiesgo after a week in Cleveland. The Met has been forced to cancel its proposed in the company Evoducting rego-ment. The Company Evoducting rego-ment in Quebec, and will probably appear in Montreal and Toronto dur-ing May. Armand Vincent, Cana-dian minager, and Graze Moore are of the Canadian government for the Met's appearance. Met's appearance

ROBIN HOOD SCHEDULES CONCERTS DESPITE WAR

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.
The Robin Hood Dell will present is regular concert series this summer despite revolved restrictions. David mer despite revolved restrictions. David present is required to the part of the Philadelphia, Feb. 16.

considers in the popular inviews were The scano will extend for seven wceks, from June 21 to Aug. 6. Per Commance, have been scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fri-commance have been cheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and revenings left open for possible post-ponements. As in the last few years, famous stars will be presented on Tuccluy. 1 popular popular or days and outstanding American arti-lets on Friday. The Dell will feature an orchestra of 50 most. International Commanday of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Leigh Setting Tibbett's

30 Concerts at \$2,500 Per After 15 years with Columbia Con-certs Corp., Lawrence Tibbeth has signed a new management contract with Colston Leigh. The new deal calls for at least 30 concerts for the 1943-44 season, at a minimum of

1943-44 season, at a minimum of \$2,500 per.

In Tibbett's last complete fiscal season with Columbia, 1941-42, he earned \$103,000 for 39 concerts. This season, under which he's contracted with Columbia until next June, Tib-bett is said to have been at repeated odds with Columbia.

Trade's Reaction to Petrillo's Disc Plan Is Surprise at Elimination of Radio

Ask Bandleaders To List USO Dates For War Record

Committee of band bookers, who regularly meet with USO-Camp Shows, Inc., officials on orchestra appearances at service camps, last week sent out requests to all band-services are sent as played, whether through the USO or of his own voll-tion. When this data is compiled, the list will be turned over to the camp dates seen has played, whether through the USO or of his own voll-tion. When this data is compiled, the list will be turned over to the AFM will have on hand a compilet record of the musicians who contributed to the property began and constantly revised, so that the AFM will have on hand a complete to the contributed to the services of the contributed of the contributed to the cont

Gambarelli Going Out On Long Concert Tour

Maria Gamburelli, accompanied by two dance partners, David Ahdar and Willard Van Simons; a pianist, Edmund Horn, and a wardrobe mis-tress (there are 24 costume change). tress there are 24 costume changes. The sagment of an except tour under Columbia Concerts Arthur Jushum Columbia Concerts Arthur Jushum Columbia Concerts Arthur Jushum Columbia Concerts Arthur Jushum Columbia C

Bergerman Prexies Carnegie

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Millon M. Bergerman has been
elected president of Carnegie Hall
for the duration. He will act in place
of Robert E. Simon, Jr., who enlisted in the army carty this fall.
Bergerman is a member of the law
firm of Bergerman & Hourwich, and
is treasurer of the Citizens Union.

Reaction in the trade to the American Pederation of Misciania propositibly prolong the settlement of the recording controv exclusions and the recording controv exclusions to the recording controv exclusions to the recording controv exclusions of demands on radio. Nowhere in June C. Petrillos plans is radio at the recording controv exclusions and the recording controv exclusions and the recording controv exclusions. This is directly contrary to the ton against recording in lifetime to the AFMs stated aims last summer freedings. The recording control of the salient to the control of the control of the salient of the control of the

eview 15% of semount they used far-three months of last year, for cor-responding period this year, which is half completed. But no official order there is a shortage of copper and nickel, both of which are vital to manufacture of masters. Transcription companies are also Transcription companies are also the companies of the companies of the deal of Covernment work, for which allotments of vinythe the than shelize are made.

Mo. Juke License Bill

St. Louis, Feb. 16.

A bill that would place juke boxes A bill that would place juke boxes and other mechanical entertainment devices under the thumb of the state auditor has been dumped into the hopper of the Missouri Legisla-ture. The bill would require operators or such devices to obtain a state license, pay a state and local fee, but would not legalize gambling ma-

but would not legalize galloung hadden.

Thus far no state solon has introduced any measure that would affect the motion picture industry and the likelihood of such a move is

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Irving Berlin's Song, White Christmas

May Cop One of the Academy Oscars

Bollywood, Feb. 16.

With belloting for the Academy of Parest Rangers' and when it tile

Monitor Deturner Arts and Science: Christmas both songs were submit

Oscar's searcely under way, Irving and to the songsyriter's committee

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Scering Nominations for best scoring of Noninations for best scoring of musical picture are: 'You Were Never Lovelier,' C lumbia. Leigh Harline. 'For Me and My Gal.' 20th, Rog. Edens and George Stoll. 'Huliday Inn.' Robert Emme

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'Bambi,' Disney-RKO, Bambi, Disney-RKO, Frank Churchill and Edward Plumb. 'Pride of the Yankees.' Samuel Goldwyn-RKO. Leigh Harline. 'Jungle Book,' Korda-United Art-

Jungle Book, Korda-United Artists, Miklos Rozsa.

'To Be or Not To Be,' Lubiston-United Artists, Werner Heymann.

'Random Harvest,' Metro, Herbert Stothart.

'Klondike Fury,' Monogram. Ed-

"Klondike Fury," Monogram. Ed-ward Kay.

Take a Letter, Darling," Para-mount. Victor Young.

"Flying Tigers," Republic. Victor

Flying Tigers: Republic. Victory Webb.
'Joan of Paris,' RKO, Roy Webb.
'Silver Queen,' Sherman-UA, Victor Young.
The Corsican Brothers,' SmallUA. Dimityl Tiomkin.
The Black Swan,' 20th, Alfred
Neuman.

Newman. Nights,' Wanger-Uni-versal. Skinner.

'Now, Voyager,' Warners, Max Steiner,

Steiner.

Scoring awards will be decided by members of the music branch of the Academy. Best song Oscar will be voled by members of the Screen Directurs and Unit Managers Gullda and other members of the Academy. Making a total of approximately 10.000 voles.

RUSSE BALLET'S \$93,000 GROSS IN L.A., FRISCO

Los Angeles, Fob. 18.

Sol Hurok's Russian Ballet rolled up its bigzest gross in Coast history, amassing estimated \$48.000 in 11 per-formances at the Phillammonic and \$45.000 in eight shows in Frisco. Last Friday's 112) premiere of three new ballet numbers was a complete sell-out.

out. Before leaving for the east, Hurok announced that he would stage a summer festival here, either in Hollwood Bowl or the Philharmonic. with the same Ballet Theatre cust. Fullowing the local engagement, the Russ troupe massed east, with stopovers in Arizona and Texas for brief engagements.

Jimmy Van Housen, the song-writer, is now a test pilot at Lock-

NBC, CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

Following (abulation of popular music performances embraces all four networks-MBC, CBS, Blue and Mutual—as represented by WEAF, WiZ, WABC and WOR, N. Y. Compilation herebuilth corers week beginning Monday through Sunday, Feb. 8-14, from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m., and is based on data provided by Accurate Reporting Service, regular source for music

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on .	TITLE	PUBLISHER TOTAL
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	I That Old Black Magic—t'Star Snangled Rhythm'	Famous
ay		
	Brazil—†'Saludos Amigos'	Southern
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e-	You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To	Channell no
ics.	Weep No More My Lady	Dorsey Bros
e,	Three Dreams-† Powers Girl'. Moonlight Becomes You-† Road to Morocco'	Remick
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	Why Don't You Fall In Love With Met	Harms 17
ng	Don't Get Around Much Anymore	Robbins
rt-	I Had Craziest Dream-+'Springtime'	BVC 16
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om.	Please Think of Me	Witmark 16
sic	I Just Kissed Your Pictura Goodnight	Crawford 16
or-	As Time Goes By	Remiek 15
)r-	There's a Ray of Sunshine	Lincoln 13
p-	When the Shepherd Leads the Sheep	BVC 12
bу	Taking a Chance on Love-+'Cabin in Sky'	Feist 11
υ,	Take It From There-+ Coney Island'	Miller 11
41-	Canteen Bounce	E. B. Marks
sic	*I'm Getting Tired So I Can Sleep	.Army 10
im	Slender, Tender and Tall	Leeds 10
	Someone Else's Sweetheart A Touch of Texas—i'Seven Days Leave'	Shapiro 10
	A Touch of Texas—"Seven Days Leave"	Southern 9
a	It Can't Be Wrong-t'Now Voyager'	BMI
	Rosie the Riveter	Paramount
:o-	Daddy's Letter	Berlin 9
	Saving Myself For Bill	Chappell
gег	It Started All Over Again	Yankee
	There's a Harbor of Dreamboats	Shapiro
ett	Hey Good Lookin'	Chappell 7
lic.	Why Don't You Do Right	Mayfair
ne,	Abraham-+*Holiday Inn*	Berlin 7
ſΑ,	Don't Cry	National 7
n,	Goodnight Little Angel	Wells 0
ed	Four Buddies	Broadway 6
eu	Memorles of You	Shapiro 6
a1.	Mumble Jumble	Rytvoc 6
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rs.	It's Getting the Best of Me	Ambassador 5
id.	Sentimental Feeling	Broadway 5
	Hlp Hip Hooray	Robbins 5
a	Can't Get Stuff In Your Cuff	Dorsey Brns 5
	Can't Get Out of Mood-"Seven Days Leave".	Southern 5
ss-	Dearly Beloved-+'You Were Never Lovelier'	Chappell 5
	Great Day	Miller 5
rt-	I Burned a Match From End to End	. Hyttvoe 5

†Filmusical. *'This Is the Army' publishing subsid.

10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

(Records below are grabbing most nickels this week in jukchazes throughout the country, as reported by operators to Variety. Names of graves than one band or rocalist after the title indicates, in order of popularity, whose recordings are being played. Figures and names in perentesis indicate the number of weeks such song has been in the listings.

m	d respective publishers.)	
1.	Thera Are Such Things (12) (Yankee)	Tommy DorseyVictor
2.	Moonlight Becomes You (8) (Famous)	.Bing Crosby Decca
3.	Brazil (4) (Southern)	Jimmy DorseyDecca Xavler Cugat ,Columbia
4.	Crazlest Dream (11) (BVC)	Harry JamesColumbia Tony MartinDecra
8.	Heard That Song Before (4) (Morris)	Harry James Columbia
6.	Why Don't You Do Right (3) (Mayfair),	. Benny Goodman Columbia
7.	Moonlight Mood (2) (Robbins)	Kay KyserColumbia
	Why Don't You Fall Love (14) (Harms).	
	Dearly Beloved (13) (Chappell)	
0.	You'd Be Nice Come To (1) (Chappell).	Dinah ShoreVictor

OTHER FAVORITES

	(These records are directly below first 10 in popularity.)
	Mr. Five By Fiva (16) (Leeds)
	Touch Texas (Southern)
	Can't Get Oul This Mood (Southern) { Kay Kyser Victor Freddy Martin Victor
	If I Cared Less (Feist)
	For Me, My Gal (Mills)
	Star Spangled Banner (Miller)Elton Britt Bluebird
١	Please Think Me (Wilmark) Shep Fields Blucbird Russ Morgan : ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
	Started All Over-Again (Embassy) Tommy Dorsey Victor
	Don't Get Around Much Anymore (Robbins) Inkspots

Balk at Petrillo

Continued from page 31

mount to raising the price for records and that the OPA would not the first the following get away with it. First the following get away with it. First the OPA to let you do it. Still another recorder pointed out to the AFM prec that only 20% of the AFM prec that only 20% of the Debongraph records made went into Jukeboxes. To this Petrillo answered that he want interested. putting the plan into operation. He said that he had no idea of what percentage the AFM wanted of the proceeds from records; that, he added, was something the recorders would have to tell the AFM they could afford to pay.

The fees collected from the re-corders would go to the AFM directly for a fund which would be used to employ musicians on non-commercial projects, such as sym-phony, summer park and service. could altore to pay.

To one recorder's remark that the parties of the parties of

ARMY SONGS YOU FIRST GET THE SPIRIT IN THE ARMY

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THAT AIN'T WHAT WE CALL HIM IN THE ARMY
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AIR CORPS SONGS

LET'S KEEP 'EM FLYING HE'S A REAL ALL-AMERICAN NOW I WANNA MARRY A BOMBARDIER NAVY SONGS

WE'RE IN THE NAVY OFF TO SEE THE WORLD A SAILOR'S LIFE FOR ME

MARINE CORPS SONGS UNITED STATES MARINES ARE ON THE WAY (Famous Marine Marching Song)

HIT 'EM AGAIN (Marine Fighting Song in the Solomon Islanda)

OTHER PATRIOTIC SONGS (Franklin D-Winston C-Joseph V) VICTORY JONES THE NEW GENERATION CARRY ON YOU'RE A LUCKY FELLOW, MR. SMITH

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From the Production Centres

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another v.p. of the network, returned Monday 135. From the Coast...
Co

Radio fraternity here was saddened by the sudden and untimely death last week of 'Bud' Van Dover, of 'Tom, Dick and Harry,' Future status of Gordon Van Dover and Marlin Hurl, remaining partners of the trio, uncertain as far as the Tom, Dick and Harry show is concerned. A new musical-variety show called "Stop, Look and Listen" is alling the first balf hour of the time formerly hold by the context yith NBC, has joined the blue Networks saise promotion department unter Mike Huber". There's an epidemic of song writing among the radio m.c.'s. Just Kelly, of the Networks and the Mutual network. The results are promoted in the Networks of the Network of the Networks and the Networks of th sical-variety show called 'Stop, Look and Listen' is filling the first half hour of the time formerly held by the comedy trio over WGN and

IN HOLLYWOOD . . .

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Arch Oboler now tolling on all networks but NBC. He's doing dramatic apol for Creata Bianca on Mutual: Lights Out' on CBS and Tree World and for Creata Bianca on Mutual: Lights Out' on CBS and Tree World inn, he had to take to his bed to shuke a culd. Robert Redd, writing and producing Types Alori on NBC, was drasged on to his own program unswares to accept a medal from the Fourth State of the Company of the

Week Ending Feb. 12
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Lights Go On. CLP Time Goos By. Remick Lights Go On. CLP Star Spungled Banner. Miller Brazzi Southern Fall in Love. Harms Me and My Gal. Mills Craziest Dream. BVC Moonlight Moostler, Rubbins Getting Tired So Sleep. Army Tinks of Me. Whitmark Tinks of Me. Moore Roseann of Charing. Shapiro Roseann of Charing. Shapiro

ARMY HIT KIT **GETS 1ST SIX**

The first six songs in the Army III Kit, which Major H. C. Bonson, of Special Services, and his muscleal linkon, Capit. Harry Salier, have lee, comprises four marching songs and two ballude. They are This Is the Army, Mr. Jones, 'Praise the Tree Capital Compression of the Compression of the Capital Capital Compression of the Capital The first six songs in the Arm 11st Kit, which Major H. C. Bronso

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Starr Heads West

Herman Starr, head of Warner Bros.' music publishing interests, leaves for the Coast Friday '19) for a two-week stay.

He will go over the filmusical sit-uation with WB studio heads.

Publishers' List Best Sellers Congress Bill Would Make Jukeboxes Subject to Performing Rights Fee

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Ivan Dzerzhinskyk Saviet opera.

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sakes and the defense of their homeland against Invasion of the Germans in World War I, is skedded.

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presented by the Don Opera Company, which has been incorporated
brought the score of the opera here
from Russia, will conduct. An English translation will be made shad
clight performances a week. It will
be treated as a folio opera. Committee of prominent New Yorkers
headed by William Jay Schieffelin is
country.

No theatre has been lined up as
yet.

Music Notes

William Lava, Howard Jackson and Frank Perkins doing the score for 'Eagles of the Navy' at Warners.

Sammy Cain and Jule Styne writ-ing songs for 'Thumbs Up' at Repub-lie.

Lee Erdody scoring 'Curregidor' or Producers Releasing Corp.

Johnny Green and Don Raye cleffed 'I Follow Shadows' for 'I Dood It,' at Metro.

Freddle Rich will write and con-duct the score for Eddic Ricken-backer's Red Cross short.

Gene de Paul and Don Rayc cleifed three more lunes, 'Irresis-tible You.' When Your Ma Is Com-ing Hune' and 'Kid From Seville,' for 'Broadway Melody of 1943' at Metro.

Coslow Wins Song Suit The music industry is giving se-Coslow Wins Song Suit
Settlenient has been ranched laise the settlenient has been ranched laise the settlenient has been ranched laise the settlenient laid the recently been toxed into the hospital periodic of R.C.M. Productions, line, Const tillin production, line, Const tillin production, line, Const tillin production the hospital been toxed into the settlenient laid the rights of copyright owners, another saks that the juscebox between the missic, and Nick and Charles Remys the brices. Construction of the interpretive artist to be given a copyright on the recording one-fourth of the royalise, and the publisher recognizing on the royalise claim to authorship by inclusion of his name on the new edition of the source.

Russian Opera Based

Oa Cossack Deeds of 18

broadcasters or tavernikeepers.

A fourth bill bearing on copyright has also heen introduced during the current session of the house by Rep. Fritz G. Lanham. Democrat, of Texas, who, like Scott, is a member of the house copyright committee. Lanham warns the fee for copyright registration raised by 31 to 32.

ASCAP to Vote For 8 Directors

The terms of four publishers and four writers on the ASCAP board of directors expires April 1 and elections for their successors are to be held next month. Deems Taylor, ASCAP prez, is meanwhile trying to recruit a nominating committee for each group.

each group.

The publishers whose terms are about to run out are Louis Bernstein, Saul Bornstein, Gus Schirmer and Herman Starr, while the writer vacancies will be those of Fred E. Ahlert, Irving Caesar, Oscar Hamerstein II and Oley Speaks. Each of these, as provided by the bylaws, automatically becomes a candidate automatically becomes a candidate for reelection.

PAINE GOING TO COAST TO SET ASCAP CONFAB

John G. Paine, Reneral manager of ASCAP, leuves for Hollywood, to more my "Hollywood, to more my "Hollywood, to more "Hollywood, "Holl

The semi-annual meeting for the society's eastern membership will be held at the Ritz Cariton March 18.

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Death of Mrs. Houdini Recalls Efforts Of Widow to 'Communicate' With Him

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velopes without me being with him.

I offer \$1,000, and I have been offering this since Houdini died. He left a code of 10 words with me and If anyone can tell me six of these words. Hever midd the 10, 1 am willings to forfeit the \$10,000 just to know there la such a thing as a genuine medium. But up to the present no

Hours of Lacti Villed
Within 24 hours last week death
claimed the widows of America's
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Harry Rodenia, 65, and Europe. Each went into
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\$1,005,650 Bond Sale For 'Ice Follies' Mat in Hub

Ice Follies' Mat in Hub
Boston, Feb. 16.
According to Thomas O'Connell,
press head here of the war bond division. Treasury Department, sale
of \$1,005.00 in bonds for toof \$1,005.00 in bonds for topolitics at the Boston Garden ests.
New England bond sale record for
any thestrical or sporting event.
It was a three-way effort, by the
Shipstad-Johnson show, the Garden
and WZE, local BZC outlet, which handled the promotion exclusively Citations are due each from Wash

Last week's boxoffice story on the 'Ice Follies' gross for nine-performance stand (Feb. 1-7) read \$33,000. Should have been \$53,000.

USO Cast Changes

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in jail.

The club. located in the heart of the loop, had done a steady business over the years with its femme impersonators despite the frequency with which police were making ar-

Pittsburgh Ballroom Fined for Overcrowding

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16.

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William Penu Hotel was fined \$50
last week for overcrowding its ballroom at a banquet.
It was first levy against any local
lnn or night spot for violating new
for regulations imposed following
Cocoanut Grove disaster in Boston.

Babby Sherwood orchestra starts while its first date on Broadway March 10, opening at the Roseland Ballroom.

Philly AFM Preps Suit Vs. Night Clubs. **Claims Pact Violation Due to Closings**

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Coast Artist Threatens Suit Vs. Billy Rose For **Use of Painting in Nitery**

Threatened with legal action be cause he allegedly refused to sur render the painted canvas, 'Holly render the painted canvas, Holly, wood Comes to Napoleon's Reseue, which adorns his Diamond Horse-shoe nitery in N. Y. Billy Rose said Monday (15) that the novelty of the painting has worn off and that he's shipping it back to the Coast, at

once.
Action against Rose is being prepared on the Coast by Max Gilmore, as counsel for Charles de Ravenee, artist, who painted the canvas which for years hung in the foyer of Sid Grauman's Chinese theatre in Holly-wood. Heads of picture stars were income the control of the c

generals in the pic.

Charge being drawn up against
Rose is that he refused to aurrender
the painting, for which \$20,000, representing value of the canwas, is
asked, and for one year's rental,
\$500. Gilmore claims Rose has ignored all communications for return
of the painting or payment of the
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rental fee.

Rose says he paid \$500 in advance for the rental of the painting, with the stipulation ha was to have it for the run of the present show. 'The rental period has not explired,' Rose said. 'Not only lan't it worth \$20,000, but it's outlived its usefulness and it's going back.'

JOHN BOLES STARTS EASTERN VAUDE TOUR

Checking of the Metro lol on the Costs after winding up a picture signment, John Boles is currently in the east for nitery and vaudfilm house dates.

Boles opened Saturday night (13) at the Latin Quarter, Boston, after which he'll do a p.a. at the Olympia heater. Mismil. Further bookings are boing arranged depending on future film commitments.

PUEBLO NITERY FIRE

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Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 16.

An estimated loss of \$12,000 was
realized by owner Larry Toler when
fire destroyed his Cow Shed, night
club on the north outskirts of
Pueblo, last week. Blaza started
while Toler and his wife were sleepin, in quarters at the rear of the

Philadelphia, Feb. 16. Local 77, American Federation of Musicians, has indicated it will file sult here against a half dozen niteries, which have folded because of gas rationing, to force them to 'duration of the contract' sularies to musicians who have been

The action, one of the first of its kind, is expected to aettle the quexkind, is expected to settle the ques-tion of whether an employer, forced out of business because of war con-ditions, can be held responsible for contractual commitments with trade unions. Sult is being readled by M. Herbert Syme, counsel for State Federation of Labor (AFL).

Nitery operators are watching the developments of the case carefully. They feel that being forced to shutter because of the exigencies of war

this.

A couple of the union contracts had more than aix months to run when the spots shuttered. Most of them are located in South Jersey and Pennsy suburban sections which are hard to reach except by sultomobile. At least 40 musicians lost their lobs by the closinga.

Ga. Cops Would Be Self-Styled Bouncers Atlanta, Feb. 16.

Right of police officers to enter niteries for the removal of drunks, irrespective of whether invited by the operators, would be clearly established under a bill whole it was announced Wednesday (10) would be introduced in the State Legislature here by Senators G. Everett William, Claude Pithman and J. O.

Danzier.

Terms of the proposed legislation are so stringent that Georgians would be able to drink too much with impunity only in their own homes. Even the home of a friend, as well as a nitery, would be an unsafe place for heavy imbibling under the bill, which is worded to apply

to:

'Any person who shall be and appear in an intoxicated condition on any public street or highway, or within the curtillaga of any private residence not in the axclusive possession of the person or persons see intoxicated, or within the curtilaga of any place of of any place of on the person or or in any building.'

Philly Nitery Nips Car Nix, Gives Patrons Hay Rides

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Saturday nights and it's been highly Cosks is altusted about three or four miles from center of award residential section, Mt. Lebanon, and each Saturday, at specified hours, it as a certain corner to pick up prospective patrons and haul them out to the place for a hayride. If our to the place for a hayride, it cuts to the place of the control of the place of the control of the cost of t



IN HIS FIRST BROADWAY APPEARANCE

ROXY. NEW YORK

HELD OVER THIRD WEEK

P. S .- The Picture's Been Held Over, Too TO THE CRITICS: Thanks for the Raves!

33RD WEEK CAMEL CARAVAN CBS, Friday, 10 P.M., EWT

WM. MORRIS AGENCY (And Local Draft Board)



Shelvey Names 2d Nat'l Rep

Second of the three national field representatives ordered to brackdeserve on delinquent locals throughout the country was named hast
week by Matt Shelvey, new national administrator for the American
Guild of Varlety Artists. Latter has taken drastic measures to effect
complete overhealing of the various local AGVA offices. Compete
would include sevesping curtailments and serving notice to locals that
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Committee Seeks Greater Autonomy For N. Y. AGVA; Asks Open Election

Dissension within the American Guild of Variety Artists flared anew gast weekend, when an advisory committee of the New York local disclosed it would petition the parent Associated Actors and Artistes of America for an open election and the setting up of a local board comprised of rank-and-file members.

of rank-and-file members, Claimed by the advisory group that 'lack of membership participation' in the N. Y. local is responsible for the 'general rundown condition' of the AGVA chapter, with Arthur Ward, chairman of the committee made a former member of the national board and N. Y. locol, stating that under a proper supersymptomic properties when the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of how the properties of the properties the properties of the properties the properties of the properties the properties of the properties the properties of the properties the proper

have been settled long ago."
Meanwhile, a stolemute continued
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following a breakdown of negotiations 10 days ogo, resulting from
demands of the nitery reps that the
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picket line or for other activities
stemming from the dispute. AGVA
refuses to yield on the amnesty

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meeting, with a similiar claim made by Ward. A 'P.S.' on the

leafiet also called on the AGVA exects to attend the session, but Dove Fox, AGVA's N. Y. local director, says he did not get one.

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For the past time months he had been on boar to the American Guild of Variety Artists as acting national

administrator.
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Andrews' Long Tour

Hollywood, Fel. 16.

Andrews Sisters open a threemonth tour of picture houses this
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and swinging from coast to coast.
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Considine Had Colorful Career

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The situation is consing many The situation is causing many waiters to quit their jobs and become war industry workers themselves. Also, raises in pay are being sought.

Snag Billy Rose Unit From Coast Opening

Shelvey, national administrator of the American Guild of Variety Artists, on the signing of a mini-mum basic agreement covering the touring unit of Rose's Diamond Horseshoe revue, 'Mrs. Astor's Pet Horse, indications last night were that AGVA execs on the Coast may prevent it from opening tonight (Wednesday) in San Francisco.

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Richman Rests Voice

That the hectic nights of the summer and fall are over for good in the Hub night spots is now pretty much of a certointy.

Business never fully recovered from the body blow of the Novem-ber disaster at the Cucoanut Grove from the body brow or the ber disaster at the Cheoanut Grove and now, nearly three months later, harassed by wartime transportation restrictions, rationing and fact problems, it still remides far below the level of other cities.

The one sign of remaissance is the opening tonight (4b), without spectacular folderol, of the Mayfarr, which has sunk plenty of money in a complete redecoration. Even so, Mickey Redstone, who also guides the Latin Quarter, has his tingers

All the other night spots in town are long since open, and business is satisfactory with fairly brisk weekends, but the bloom is definitely off lite ruse. In view of the ready coin, the mammoth after-dark crowds the mammoth after-dark crowds walking the streets and the high gross levels of the film ond legat houses along the riallo, it's all pretty confusing, and the only explanation that seems to hild water is the litery that night-clubbers don't want to face the hursh reality of street-car-ling in autoway-ing home.

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Belyong the most obvious prossheeve, national administrator and office of the Committee of

The Rio Casino has been faltering The Rio Cosino has been faltering steadily since the disaster, and although it continues on with occasional property of the complete steady trade to fall back on. On the other hand, the Beachcomber is flourishing except for an occasionally poor night, its viallo location being a terrific as-

of the show, despite o hurried call mode by Rose in the Casato of Marie Casto of

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state will operate on a larger scale than in previous years. Some francisco, Feb. 16.

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Veloz-Yolanda Mav Go Into N. Y. Copa

Having folded their concert-variety tour, Veloz & Yolanda are planning a nitery comeback. A deal is pending to headline the new Copacabana, N. Y., show after Jimmy Durante, who premieres there next weak next week

Ballroomologists may fill in at the Ballroomologists may fill in at the Copley-Plaza. Boston, meantime, depending on plans of The Harlmans, who were slated for that spot also but now indicate they prefer to vacation for a fortnight or so.

Vauder for Frisco

Pittoburgh. Peb. 18.
Michael Strange local intery tenor who quit the bits several months are to take a defense job at the Westinghouse plant. It is going to see if the can't keep both ends going. He's coming back to the crief both this coming back to the crief both this coming back to the crief both this coming back to the crief both can't keep both ends going. He's coming back to the crief both this part to a many the property of the coming back to the coming the comi

Mitt Britten's band signed for Riding High at Paramount, with a trio consisting of Joe Britton, Tito and Dave Van Horn doing a special act.

VARIETY 'Ice-Canades' Only 77G. D.C., Hit Hard By Gas Nix Washington Feb. 16.

Uline's Arena, a little distant fro car and bus lines, has felt the full force of the gas rationing. The ban

Nitery Becemes Apt. Heuse Corpus Christi, Texas. Feb. 16. El Runcho, swanky night elub near local naval air station, has been leased to the national housing agency for conversion into a 11-unit apart-ment house for war workers.

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by CPO Charles Morris.
Berlin turned perment over to
'Army' stage manuser, First Sergeant Allan Anderson, on of playwright Maxwell Anderson, who accepted it on behalf of the enlinetroupe. Morris, who conferred
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Resume Tour After Plc

Resume Tour After Pic It's been agreed by Army officials that This Is The Army resumes its four directly after the Warner Brus. filmization ends, the trek back east beginning with another enuagement in Los Angeles. Thence into the southwest, working east, and pos-able overeas to entertain U. S. Africa England, Ireland and North Africa.

Africa.

After staging 235 performances in After staging 235 performances in 3 cities and chalking up record grossea. 'Army' has moved into Warners for filming. The actors-in-khakl are bivoucked on the grounds near the studio. Sergeant Joe Louis checked in Monday.

Beaucoup Nitery Biz In Panama: **Yanks Continue Local Domination**

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which is one break for the long suffering performers.

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Join the Parade

beer garden in Panama, and only spot featuring air-conditioned cock-tail lounge, plotting on featuring single 'name' attractions, for two month runs, when and if the trans-portation situation eases up. Jose Coffey, manager, just back from México City, where he closed a deal to break the acts' jump enroute.

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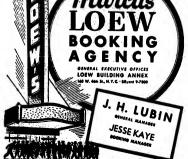
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Variety Bills

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19

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Benny Davis, songwriter turned night club impresario, has converted the former Beachomber into a bright nocturnal playground, with control of the control of

ine length of the show, 30 minutes in the canching which maturally at the canching which maturally and it is a short of the canching which maturally and it is hardly conductive to a good bar business. Should be simple and once that's done this room should and is many and and a preservation riche in the canching the

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alm and radio personalities to a bits.

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El Morocco, Montreal

Montreat, Feb. 11.

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B'way at Peak: 'Patriots' Up to \$14,000 'Counterattack' 8G in 1st Full Week. 'Doughgirls' Big, Two Quick Folds

Broadway's season has bout reached the post, with goussels below the reached the post, with goussels below the reached the post of the reached the rea

olded. Estimates for Last Week Keys: C (Comedy), D (Drama), D (Comedy-Drama), R (Revue), | (Musical), O (Operetta).

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week) (R-991; s440). Consistently bettering \$2300. close to capacity at the control of the contr

ver.

This Rock, Longacre (D-1,016; 330). Presented by Eddle Dowling:

Revivals

The Three Sisters. Barrymore 16th week! 1D-1,104; \$3.85. Eugagement limited but date now slated into spring; some variance lately but big money last week, around \$21.50. week! (D-1,047; \$4.30.) Performances of last week until Friday because of Paul Muni's illness; pace was around \$13.00.

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'Far Tour Pleasura' Mansfield.
Taken off Saturday after playing one week and two days.
'Show Tima.' Broadhurst (22d week) (1,142, 22,78). Getting real coin and may stick hera until 'Big Time,' new vauder, comes from west, around \$2,1000.

'Lady' \$52,500, **Another Record**

Chicago, Feb. 16.

"Lady in the Dark' hit another new high for a straight touring show last week with a take of about \$52,-500. Also a record, of course, for Chicago. Show reopens at the Broadway, New York, March 1. Excellent business dona by all

Excellent business done by all others. Annual for Lad Weeks.

The St. Bush.* Harris (4th Week) (1,600; 22.75). Neat 13.800.

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Company, Closed Saturday (13, 10 and 10, 10 and 10 and

315,000 on four-week return engage-ment. In Osarks. Great Northern (20th week) (1,400; 82,20). Business on the upbeat here since new man-sgement. Only legit show to do Lincoln's birthday matinee. Did 31,200 on the control of the control (2,75). Company, headed by Everett Marshall, got off to a good start with 312,000.

BARRYMORE'S BANGUP \$46,000 ON COAST

Eihel Barrymore closed her two and a half week stand with 'The Corn is Green' at the Biltmore with a lusty gross of \$46,000, garnering \$27,000 for last 10 days after hitting \$15,000 for the Initial seven days. House goes dark until March observed as a coembar and Sullivan reperiors

a Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire. Hey Rooket: the Port MacArthur Army show at the Belazoo, head in the Belazoo head head the Belazoo head the

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'FOLLIES' 33G TOPS BOSTON

"Follies" still Boston, Fbb. 16.
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situation here, a sellout every show,
Remains through Feb. 29, packing off
or Philadelphia and thence to WashGarden, N.Y., where it is due middle
of March. Bowned Everett Hodion
supplies the secondary miracle, holdsupplies the secondary miracle, holdto mind to profess, week of return out at solo prices, week or Heary. Colonial
(1,537; 3,185) (3d week). Fine \$30.00.
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(1,637; \$1.65) (3d week). Fine \$9,000. Last week now current.

This Rock. Plymouth (1,400; \$2.75). Faitered somewhat, but \$7,500 not so bad. Opens in N. Y. Thursday (18).

Zilafaid Foillea: Shubert (1,500; \$4.00 Fri. \$3.40 Fri. \$3.40 Fri. \$3.40 Fri. \$4.00 Fri. \$4.

'Harriet' \$29.500. Philly Whammo

There is only one legit house open this week but that's in no way due the control of the control

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\$3.42). Mopped to \$28.500, not far unifore expecting with ground \$35.000 in

week, with "Folias" in next Tuesch
(7,700; \$1.50). Wound up 10th local
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Inside Stuff—Legit

Back stage heads of departments for letti shows playing two performances on Sundays are spid around \$8 additionally, but it's understood the regular weekly wage applies otherwise. Scale for heads is \$87.50 required their wage spides of the spide of the

weekly.

One of the hardest working boxoffice crows is believed to be the three men harding pasteboards in the National theatrs, Washington. Two weeks are Cities and the National theatrs, Washington. Two weeks are Cities and the National theatre. The National Harding Ha

An independent film producer claims to have a deal pending with the Theatre Guild for the rights to several of its past attractions but the matter has not zone beyond the conversational phase. Mentioned was 'Porgy and Bess,' revived on Broadway last season by Cheryl Crawford end John Latter have no interest in the picture rights, according to the Guild, elthough they made contentions in that direction some time ago. Guild elthough they made contentions in that direction some time ago. Guild elthough they made contentions in that direction some time ago. Guild elthough they made contentions in that direction some time ago. Guild elthough they made contentions in that direction some time ago. Guild elthough they made contentioned by the Guild and the Cerahvin estate. Still Produced as Picture rights to 'Green Grow-the Lilace,' which the Guild produced as a pitry and is now readying as a musical, have been cleared. Metro bought the rights originally but has given the Guild an option to repurchase, deal the fights originally but has given the Guild an option to repurchase, deal clear 'Away Will Go.

'Janie' will move for the third time, going from the Miller, N. Y., which gots Helen Hayes in 'Harriet' next week, to the playhouse Sunday 20 strat switch was from the Miller, where It ophered, to the Billimore, now 11 the Strategy of the

Special Sunday performance of 'Dark Eyes' will be given at the Belesco, N. Y., Feb. 28, for Russian War Rellef, play being by Elena Minanoe Rugenie Leontovich, Russian actresses who appear in it. One-ole and last week's profits of 'Life With Father' at the Empire and on the road, were donated to Russian Rellef.

First manager who aided the cause was John Golden, who gave a week's profits of 'Claudia' during its long repeat date on Broadway. Annount donated was \$2,000, and although the show did not net that much during that perticular week, the manager made up the difference.

Theatre exhibit of photographs, models, drawings and costumes from ancient Greece, the Middle Ages and the present is currently on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, N. Y. Early Greek theatre is illustrated by photographs of theatres, statuettes of Greek comedians and vases with scenes of the theatre. Representing medieval drame are photos of manuscripts, settlements used in the liturgued drama and a model of e medieval mystery play. Exhibition also shows pictures of theatres from Shukespeare's stage to the modernt upera house.

John Anderson, drama critic for the N. Y. Journal-American, has been appointed consultant on a new institutional radio program. The Cavacte of America's sponsored by Dupont, to be aired on MPC MonNey evenings. George Kondolf will be co-ordinator, both assignments being made by Batten, Barton, Duratine & Osborne. Kondolf, incidentally, is stated to produce a Broadway musical comedy, "Maricatanc," in association with Rita Hassan.

Edmund Gwenn was out of the cast of 'The Three Sisters.' Barrymore, N. Y., for a second time last week. Pheumonis forced him out originally and it appears that he returned to the play too soon. Guthrle McClinite replaced for 26 performances up to Monday (15), when Gwenn resumed. Stanley Bell, also of 'Sisters,' is out and was operated upon et the West Side (formerly Medical Arts) hospital for appendictlis. After receiving transfusions he is on the mend. Watter Craig replaced.

While status for the brewers to finance, and all have manifested into Mile and Kay Brown, who plain producing "Sude in Your Eye," haven't yet made up their minds about such angel coin. As the title indicace, it deals with beer-divinking femmes, and is a natural for one or another beer brewer to angel It. Sude is a Houghton-Mifflin best-seller by Mary Lawsey.

Wife of Laurence Schwab, teamed with Denny Champagne, won the Florida open two-ball mixed foursome golf tournament last week. Formet producer sent clippings to friends in the north with the notation: Every man his wife's press agent. Mrs. Schwab was professionally known as Middred Brown when she was in Schwab and Mandel musical shows.

Romberg Unit Hot \$3,100 Mpls. Zero, but Not B.O.

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Ticket Brokers Lose in Court Fight To Scuttle 75c Limit on Premiums

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that application for summary ludgment was asked from the court on
Aug. 18, 1962, to prevent an exmotion was held up until last
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of war conditions. Charles C. Weinstein, assistant corporation counsel,
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Three is also a code, subscribed to by the agencies placing the limit of 75e premium on legit theatre tickets, while the state law covers all revents. It was the latter limitation events, It was the latter limitation court, contention being that the law so discriminatory and confiscatory. League of New York Theatre levied the agencies for each ticket sold at a premium, such money to present the past sesson or two the collection stopped and there are present the past sesson or two the collection stopped and there are understood to have been few or no moders of the work or the collection stopped and there are understood to have been few or no moders of the work of the collection stopped and there are understood to have been few or no understood to have been few or no complaints of over-charging in re-

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Reports that passes to Broadway legit shows are again being illicity sold are being investigated, two at-tractions in particular being men-tioned; both being spotted in Shu-bert theatree.

bert theatres.

Shuberts have a control method supposed to curtall or prevent such practices but chiselers beat it by selling 'names' known to be on the house or press-agents list. Their customers are told to ask at the box-offse for tickets in a certain name, cost being a couple of dollars for the 'service'.

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It is understood to be an organized system, and the identity of the operator is said to be known, because the system of the system

CARTER BLAKE JOINS MCA LEGIT DIVISION

Carter Blake, former test director for David O. Selznick and a faculty member of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, has joined Music Corp. of America. He's been as-signed to the MCA legit division and will be located at the N. Y. office. Blake was put on the MCA payroll by Taft Schreiber, in charge of the Co ast office, who is currently enst looking over legit talent for

pictures.

Although It's been reported that MCA is planning to make its owners excent tests in N. Y. and send the films to the Coast producers, there-by eliminating the hittor-mist system of the actors trekking to Hollywood, the project is still conjectural, says Schreiber. If the legit until says Schreiber. If the legit inclined is seven-tested in N. Y. It'll probably be done at the Fox-Movetone studios.

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'Rosalinda' Gets New Duds: 'Wonder' Show Climbs to Sock \$28,000

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Broadway's 'wonder' show 'Rosainda,' 44th street, which may again
make the operetts form a vogue, to
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tween Brooks and the show management.

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fortune.

There are two complete 'Rosalinda' casts. Leading fomme assignment is so exacting that Jean Merrill sings at matinees and Dorothy Sarnoff does the night warbling. Last week Ralph Herbert was ill and Ernest McChesuey replaced.

WLB Okays Equity Raise to \$57.50 On Minimums; Union Sought \$60

15% Pay Hike Sought **By Chorus Equity** percent increase in mini

mum ney for chorus members in regular legit production and stock has been porposed by Chorus Equity and approved by Equity council Move follows the approval last weel by the War Labor Board of a boos of the actor minimum from \$50 to \$57.50

congenerate increased scale would call for the following: 540 to 346 for productions in New York, 345 to 581.73 for productions on the road, 323 to 328.75 for stock in New York, 585 to 328.75 for

Jessel Settles On 'Kickers' Pay

'High Kickers' have been satisfied, George Jessel having remltted \$1.665 to Equity in settlement. Total claimed originally was considerably more but I. O. U.'s held by Sophie Tucker were disregarded, such paper being signed by the 'Kickers' corporation and not Jessel personally. Musical

When 'Kickers' left Broadway when kickers left Broadway and didn't fare well in Boston, Jessel wanted to close the show but Miss Tucker urged him to stick it out. Other stands were booked up to Chicago. Engagement there was disappointing also and there was some trouble over getting the players back to N. Y.

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agers had conceded an increase to \$80, instead of the \$50 minimum which had been fixed for the past two or three years, agreeing that \$10 weekly more was due players be-cause of raised living costs. Com-plaints of higher hotel and food rates, especially from players on the road, had been received by Equilty for some time.

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good burschers from the East Brows and Brownsville don't seem to mind, and Brownsville don't seem to mind, meters. Meusche Skulink is again to control to the count of the cou

L'ville Sets Operettas

Louisville, Feb. 16. Jouisville, Feb. 16.
Season of summer operas at the National theatre has been announced by Douglas. Cernette, general manager, to begin July 4, making the sixth summer season of nuisited shows for the open six spot. Opening bill will be Showbant. following bill be shown to be straight before the property will be shown to be s

romore's beet song, who pro-duced the 1942 series, is to return as producing director. He is currently directifig 'Ziegfeld Egilies' which is having its tryoft in Boston before moving to Broadway.

moving to Broafway.

Summer shows, produced by the Louisville Park Theatrical Assu, and staged aince 1938 in Iroquois Amphilheatre, will move to the 2,600 seat national, downtown house, for the duration. Problems of Iransportation and, gasoline prompted the shift. Amphilheatre is some 10 miles from the center of town.

Shows in Rehearsal

'The Family' - Oscar Serlin.
'Away We Go' (formerly reen Grow the Lilars') - The-Green o Child When and Telf. Course Abs

"The Doughgirls' (read)-Max

Gordon,
"Cry Havoe" (road) - Shubert: John Wildberg,
"Men in Shadow" Max Gor-

Wilder Critics Continue To Hold 'Finnegan's Wake' Over 'Skin of Our Teeth

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was an uncertainty as to its value. Lee B. Wood, the paper's excuptive editor, is said to have told Ress, after negating the further res of fire Broadway senserage, that the latter could be drama editor, or practically anything he chose in the amount department but no column. Whereagon Ross quit. Nation, in Red, New Non-Profit

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The mag is in the red, she ad-mitted. Miss Kirchway said she will continue as editor and publisher.

New Pic Mag on Star

Latest pic mag to hit the stands, & mouthly, is 'World At War,' craining 66 pages in its initial issue.

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It's published by the W. C. Publishing Co. N. Y. with Lionel White as editor, and Ruth Franz. D. L. Champion. Juscoh McCulfery and Serena Bayer fisled as a sociate editors.

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N. J. Far three years he had been
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thairman of the N. Y. State Racing
Commission.

Frank Judson Pope, 69, former night editor at the N. Y. Tribiane, died Feb. 9 in Great Barrington.

Mac., John William Spear, 86, editor of the Arizona Republic, dicel Feb. 8 in Phomosis, Ariz, following a heart at-lawk. As etcly editor of the Puebla look. As etcly editor of the Puebla Here So years, and a second to the seco

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vein.

Ardis Smith, stage and film re-vewer for the Boffalo Evening News for the last dozen years, has resigned to write documentary film scripts for

Current Road Shows

(Feb. 17-27)

'Arsenic and Old Lace' (1st Co.) —
Hartman, Columbus (17-20); American, St. Louis (22-27).

Blg Time (vande) :- Civic Andi-orium, Sarramento, Cal. (26). 'Blackoute of 1913' (vande) --- El Capitan, Hollywood (17-27).

"Claudia" — Locust, Philadelphia (17-27),

Torn Is Green'—Orpheum, Phoenix, Ariz, 1171; Rialto, Tucson (18); Plaza, El Paso (18); Texas, San Antonio (22); City Auditorium, Beaumont (23); Music Hall, Houston (24); Paramonna, Austin (25); Melba, Dallac (26-27).

'Eve of St. Mark' (2d Cn.)—Harris, Chicago (17-27).

Chicago 117-27; Gilbert and Sullivan — Municipal Aediturium, Kansas Chy 117-20; Convention Hull, Tulsa 122; Shrine Anditurium, Okluboma (diy 123-24); Arcadia, Wichita (25); Chief, Coherado Spring 126); Auditurium, 213; Puchlu, Colo, 121;

Good Nighi, Ladles Blackstone, Chicago (17-27),

'Harriet' (Tryont) - National, Washington (17-27). 'Hey, Rookle' - Belasco, Los An-

Hey, Roble' — Belasen, Los Angeles (17-27).

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Lend (18-28) — Wilson, Detroit (17-27).

Life With Father (24 Co.) — Francis Chicago (17-27).

Men in Shadow (17-20).

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"Private Lives" — American, Si Lonis (17-20): Davidson, Milwankee (22-27). "Pygmallon"—Copley, Boslon (22-

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Rroadway

Jules Levey back from the Coast Pvt. William Saroyan being shift-ed to Dayton.

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arch s. Max Gordon and Ben Boyar rashed Broadway column in the Spencer Hare has taken over pub-licity for Casbah, swank Central Park South nitery.

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General Control Tell.

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ene Buck has become president tem of Catholic Actors Guild, O'Brien now being first vice

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git boxoffice men up a green and remewing Broadway iendships. Actress-manager Martha Hodge, d since last summer, now able to downstairs for dinner. She's at

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eh 'Soms o' Fun' to make another niversal picture.
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Pittsburgh By Hal Cohen

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Chicago

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House Reviews

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Jack Lane in a clever novelty scores heavily. His birds are well trained and put on a complete circus, walking, lightwires, pulling charlots, pushing carts and finally riding a merry-go-round.

pushing cards and finally riding, a discing company with studios at East-No. A continuous and the state of th

London

Vic Oliver lining up own vaude Ken Nyman has joined the Lou Jackson aggregation.

Greta Gynt expecting addition to Emile Littler and Jack Hylton bidding for revival of Leslie Stuart's

'Florodora.'
Actress Jane Carr, now starring In
'Waltz Without End,' marrying John
Donaldson-Hudson, a company di-

rector.

Hal Monty quit 'Venus Comes to
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theater revue foot our his own vaudeville unit,
Walter Fitgerald has replaced
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starred, and a revival of 'Fluff' at the Ambassadors. Jimmy Hutchinson, formerly press

the Ambassadurs.

Jimmy Hutchinson, formerly pressagent for ABC's Marble Arch Regal, then for the Laughton-Pounger Mayflower unit, is now with British National, plugging Flanagam and Allen and other pix in production.

Goes shortly to Ministry of Information in new department being formed.

tormed.

Tummy Hundley's new pleture for Gainsborough Films. That Man Rides Again, started shorting with Evelyn Dail again has leading lady. Georgie Moon, vande partner of Burton Brown, has one of the leads, which keeps team apart for nine weeks, with latter doing single interim. Walter Forde directs.

Miami

Alfredo Seville, barione, in tuwn for a war bond concert.

Roy Rogers, comic, headlining Klitty Davis' Airliner show. Lorraine and Rognan took off for overseas engagements for service-many control of the control of t

Jack Marshau to the vaude show after closing a run at the Airliner.

John Kirby, district manager and Gordon Bradley, salesmanager of Paramount, Atlanta, in town on busi-

Gordon Bradley, salemanager of Persamount, Aliania, in town on busin-Macfadden - Deauville hole! Framount, Aliania, in town on busin-Macfadden - Deauville hole! Feb. 6. Tony Morrison orch featured for common state of the persamount of the persamo

Washington

Jack Little celebrating 20 years on the air at El Patio. Hank Shields, of Loew's publicity forces, also called to the colors. Fred Spooner here ahead of Helen Hayes; Harry Essex back with 'Har-

Fred Spooner here shead of Helen Hayes; Harry Essex back with 'Har-riet.'
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L. A. Bankers

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win programs? The suggestion jingled like golden coins in the cars of the money lenders, who promptly dug up \$15,000 and said 'shoot the works.'

The Whiteman orchestra will put The Whitenan orchestra will put on two of the concerts at the Philhermonic Auditorium here and the other in Sun Dieso in April. Whitenan's all-Gershwin cencert in Son Francisco, stated for Feb. 20, has already jingled to the tune of a \$25.000 advance sale, which may have helped the bankers to regain their hearing.

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sent.

Steve Merrell left Hornee Heidt's
and for a network vocalist buildup,
Oleg Cassini, on furlough from the
trmy, visiting his wife, Gene Tier-

ey. Herman Millakowsky, once a Paris Im producer, in town to make two Retribution to make two pictures.

Joed McCreu to Woshington to country with the Dop. of Agriculture on Kitty Carlisle sunning at Palm Springs before showing off for an Ard Stellon divorced by Edna Marie Skelton, who continues as his gar writer and business manager, and the stellon of the stellong of

ners.
Milton Feldman returned to his studio manager's desk of Columbia after the Army had turned him down.

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St. Louis

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OBITUARIES

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MRS. HOWARD THURSTON Mrs. Pauline M. Thrust m. 33, widow of Howard Thurst m. ma-gician, died in North Adams, Mass. Feb. 10.

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JOHN W. CONSIDINE, SR.
John W. Considine, Sr., 80, at one
time cu-owner in one of America's
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JAMES THOMAS POWERS JAMES THOMAS POWERS
James Thumas Powers, 80, one of
the best-known legit comedians of
the American theutre a generation
ago and a stage veteran of 35 years,
died in New York Peb. 10. At his
deathted was his wife. Rachel Booth,
also formerly well known as an actress, who had played in many propower stage over a stage of the property of the
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tress, who had played in many productions with heave also included
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LAMBERT LARKING

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Lambert Larking, character aclor,
died in Toronto Feb. 13 after a twoyear illness. His last engagements
were during 1899-60, when he appeared in Colborne-Jones productions in a trans-Causada tour of
Charles the King. Tobias and the
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Benjamin Yudelvitz, 46, for more
than 25 years an operator of picture
theatres in northeastern Onlo, died
recently in Chrestand.
Medina. where he owned the Princrss, with George Vills as a partner.
They operated this theatre until selling to the Schine chain five years
go, Yudelvit, then became a Schine

Victor Harris, 73, composer and onetime assistant conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Co. died in N.Y. Feb. 15. He was conductor of the conduc Metropolitan Opera Co., died In N.Y. Feb. 15. He was conductor of the St. Cecclia Club from 1902 to 1983, having developed the organization from a small ensemble of women's voices into a national organization with clubs in every State. Widow, three daughters and two sons survive.

JOHNNY WATSON Johnny Watson, 98, died In ournemouth, England, recently. For Boyers a trouper, commencing as a child in the circus, he was in turn, a clown, bareback rider and for years presented an act with per-forming dogs. He was eugaged for a London pantomime, but died in his sleep before the opening night.

BERTHA H. BURT
Bertha H. Burt, 66, a veteran of traveling stock companies, died recently in Denver. She was reactive in Denver. She was reactive in the stock of the stock of

Cuban songs, including 'Peanut

EDWARD KUHAMA
Edward Kuhima, 69, former theatre manager, dued Feb; 10 in Hamilton, O
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The bad managed the Lyric and
Grand theatres, and in the silent ara
managerated talkers in Hamilton by
placing actors back to the serven to
give varies to the characters.

Jerry Solomon, 26, yeoman in the Navy and former member of 20th-Fox studio publicity staff, died of pneumonia 'somewhere in the Pa-

THOMAS MATTHEWS
Thomas Matthews, 75, for years
stage manager at the old Russell
Dominion and Family theatres and
the Grand Opera House, all in Ottawa, died in that city Feb. 10.

swa, area in that city Feb. 10.

Mether, 81, of Ivor Novello, British actor and playwright, died Feb.
7 in London. Known professionally as Mme. Clara Novello Davies, she founded the Royal Welsh Ladies (Choir, which won highest honors at the Chicago World's Fair of 186; She was the widow of David Davies, as Weish singer, who died in 1891.

Father of Paul Reith, RKO office manager in Pittsburgh, and of Mrs. Grace Benitz. of Par office there, died in Pittsburgh last week. Elder, Reith, survived by widow and an-other son, Edward, had also been employed at the RKO exchange.

Mether, 60, of Cpl. Fred Burleigh, died recently in Boston. Burleigh, former director of Pittsburgh Playshouse and of South Shore Playshouse with the Collasset. Mass. is now with the army 'somewhere in the South Parmy.

Mary Ellanbeth Stokes, over 80, diad in N. Y. Thursday (11). She was the aunt of Jean Adair, of the touring 'Arsenic and Old Lace,' but to many in the profession, deceased was believed to be the actress's

Jara O'Connar, 48, veteran ac-count executive at KFWB, died in Los Angeles, Feb. 13, after a long

Daughter, 57, of the late Reginald de Koven, composer, died in N.Y. Feb. 12. She was Mrs. Ethel LeRoy de Koven Hudson.

Mother. 72, of Mrs. Guy Lombardo, ife of the orchestra leader, died in wife of the orchests Cleveland Feb. 11.

MARRIAGES

Mary McCall, Jr., to Lieut. David Lramson, in Los Angeles, Feb. 13. Bride is screen writer; groom is pub-lic relations officer at Fort Mc-Arthur, and film press agenl.

Patricia Marie Dorsey to Henry ester Hooker, Jr., in Richmond, Va., eb. 4. Bride is daughter of Tommy

maucicine Stewart White to Al-bert A. Cormier, in New York, Feb. 11. Bride is eastern publicity rep for Monogram pictures; groom was formerly general managements. formerly general manager of WOR.

Thelmu Schnee to Paul Moss, In N.Y. Fel. 6. Bride is stage actress; groom, former screen writer and fight manager is in the navy.

ngnt manager, is in the navy.

Doris Elcanor Flanigan to Roberl I,
Firestone, in Toledo, Feo. 13. Bride
is daughter of E. Y. Flanigan, com
recreial manager of WSPD, Toledo,
Audrey Ridgwell to Grant Gordon, in Philadelphia, Feb. 13. Bride ls legit actress, presently in Claudia; groom is former stage manager, now in the army,

Brit. Burnup at Blitz Escances

every question ended with a mild curl of the lip—an unusual display of emotion hereabouts.

The display is a part. He arranged a show-ing, gol Gerardo, the botte-i band-dader in the country, to see it and the song was in.

Now it happened that I had spoken to some of these folk in the States not long before I clippered States not long before I elipperce cast, so I repeated in good faith their protestations that they had been unable to get priorities or had been unable to get priorities or had urgen! business. I got more laught than Fred Allen with that one. If this feeling extends to the publicand the lates! spoke to swore it does not the publicant than the spoke to swore it does not might have a sharp effect on Title area. It being up the bomb.

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down to work one morning and
found a tremendous hole extending
right under the bullding housing his
outfil. Francis Day & Hunter. They
told him a bomb had axploded and told him a bomb had axploaded and Abbott set workmen to shoring up the structure while he went up to his office. Eight weeks later the white-faced workmen dashed up; they had found the bomb still unex-ploded at the bottom of the ex-

cavation.

It was a nine-footer and Abbott
lost no time getting clear. The tin
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excavation large as most explosions. The tune has a mult fisper and the second many the second many that the

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The tune has a small flare in the States but there was quits a bit of resistance here because some of the bandleaders felt it might be a little too hill/billly. Toff went around spotting it in the soldiers campen of the belier ways of starting a song here. Then he found out about a short dim in which the song

Due to the paper shortage Toff prints a smaller sheet nurse size than in the States, but it hasn't seemed to hurt sales.

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I have two liems to close with, One is that it strikes me as pleasant into the control of the control o

USO's Big Budget

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by USO, will likely be upped to an
estimated \$4,987,577. A breakdown
-the figures contained in the report, which shows that USO contributions overshot its goal of \$22,000.
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hat Camp Slows was allotted \$1,
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Mr. and Mrs. Bruca Tyrrell, daughter, in Detroit, Feb. 8. Father is saxman in Benn Resh orch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Rosson son, in Hollywood, Feb. 10. Mathet is former Odetta Bray, dancer; fathet is cameraman at Paramount.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, son. In Wesleyville, Pa., Feb. 3. Father, who manages Penn theatre there, is son of Ben Brown, sound chief for WB in Pittsburgh district.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Steinfeld, daughter, in Plitsburgh, Jan. 13. Father manages New Granada the-atre, Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lightman. Jr., son, in Memphis Feb. 8. Father, who managed the Malco theatre, Mem-phis, until his enlistment in the army, is son of Mid-South circult owner and former MPTOA presi-

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Harrisdaughter, in Philadelphia, Feb. 8. Father is technical supervisor at WIP.

Uncle Sam's Callboard

Edgar E. Shaffer, who owns the ager at 20th-Fox, is now a lieutenan house army.

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Gene Kurtz, clarinetist with
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formerly Harris theatre circuit man-seer, army.

John Mamula, former U exchange employe but more recently Clairton, Pa, attorney and city councilman, an ensign in Coast Guard.

Bill Ludwig, drummer and hus-band of Patit Gene, former vocalist for Lang Thompson and Al Kavelin,

Radiomen from Des Moines

Des Moines, Feb. 16.
Robt, Dillon, commercial manager
of KSO-KRNT, army.
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I miss those days, and I miss Vaudeville as I knew it. Of course, I know where Vaudeville has gane, but where are all those extremely clever people. I guess I had better shuttup before I begin talking a real 'old timer'.

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'and I was just made mess sergeant, so tomorrow night you eat at my battery as my guest.' Shore swears that '21' couldn't have fixed him a



THE BOY WHOSE VOICE IS thrilling millions!

FICTURES – Set with RKO feature producstret of which is to be screened

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Charge Radio Overlooks Its Big Chance to Educate Femmes on War

Observers of the educational side of broadcasting are of the opinion that the networks have so far failed to demonstrate an understanding of the various problems that confront American women as a result of the

the various problems that confront American women as a result of the "These observers feel that the net-works have been decidedly remiss in bringing much-needed guidance and information to the millions of ign and habits have been uprooted either by their entrance into industry, or by the absence of their men contend the observers, that must be done not during the day, when are out of their homes, but during the huge quotient of the women are confronted the observers, that must be done not during the day, when are out of their homes, but during the support of their homes, but during the support of their homes, but during the support of their homes, out during the support of their homes, but during the support of their homes, but during the support of their homes, but during the support of their works and their real support of their works and their real support of their works and their real support of their works and are mothers could be given specific guidance in matter of child works and are mothers could be given specific guidance in matter of their works and are mothers could be given specific guidance in matter of their works and are mothers could be given specific guidance in matter of their works and are mothers could be given specific guidance in matter of their works and are mothers could be given specific guidance in matter of their works.

One observer has suggested that Chimbia, for instance, convert its Saurday eventual Propers Partform into a project along the foregoing lines and that for a series of weeks this program devote itself exclusively to enlightening the women citizenry on the suggested subjects.

Alvino Rey Takes Entire Orch Into Plane Plant To Duck War Problems

Alvino Rey has placed himself and entire male personnel of his or-thestra as war workers in the Lock-heed-Vega airplane plant near Los Angeles. They began working a midright to eight am, shift the middle of last week, while the King de of last week, while the King the state of the state of

themselves.

Rey's action followed by a few days his message to Music Corp. of America thookers) that unless the agency could give him a reasonable Burantec that he and his men wouldn't continue to be bothered by war problems, the outfit would go out of business.

out of business.
It's said that Rey's action is at least partially based on the fact that, after months of constantly replacing men, five musiclans in his current outfit were due to be drafted. Placing them in war work, however, may or may not remove them from the shadow of service.

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It's also said, but unconfirmed, that
Rey is figuring on fulfilling dates
during his band's tenure as production workers. Factory hours of
midnight to morning would allow
time for afternoon bookings or a
radio commercial.

Girl Band Too Hot For Greenwich Village Inn

Greenwich Village Inn Siele Slawins all-girl orchestra of five pieces opened and closed in a couple hours at the Greenwich Village Inn. N. Y. a week ago Mondon of the Control of the Control of the Control of Siele Si

Sailors Love Tear-Jerkers

Unofficial survey made by the box in the music publishing business at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and other naval bases discloses that, regardless of Jow the Officer of War Information of Jow the Officer of War Information is first in the heart of a sailor when it comes to some. Claimed by the self-appointed protects that the tars of the Welmarkolly Baby' idium.

Findings negate the recent claims of the OWI that the sailors, as with the CWI that the sailors as with the CWI that the sailors as with the CWI that the sailor of the CWI that the

Wilder (Adjective, Not Noun) Reaction Grows To 'Skin of Our Teeth'

Difference in audience reaction to The Skin of Our Tceth.' Plymouth. N. Y., continues to grow stronger. N. Y., continues to grow stronger, the front of the house being regaled nightly by discenters. Most violent resentment was demonstrated by a woman objector last week, when she thrust her fist through a carried sign outside the flucture and the sign outside the flucture was the precial mattine Washington's Birthday.

Birthday.

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OF UPPED COSTS All Companies Showing Greatest Returns in Their

History, Though Upbeat Has Been Accompanied by Increased Production Expenditures

STORIES, TAXES, ETC.

Picture bix profits are pyramiding to new heights, according to suc-cessively higher gross returns cur-rently being reported in distribution and exhibition.

Earning records are being broken virtually every mont. One of the major distribs has six pletures with a combined total gross of \$15,000,000 to \$16,000,000 in the bag. RKO theatres are reported showing profits 200°; and more greater than last year for comparable periods. Theatres are reported showing profits year for comparable periods. Theatres are reported showing remove the control of the profits and the profits and the profits and the profits and the profits are the profits and the profits are the pro showing tremendous Increases! In some cases are rolling up from \$20,-000 to \$35,000 more net profit per week than at the same time a year

Despite the huge general incres (Continued on page 23)

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BUT MORE WARY 4 Showfolk Dead in Clipper Crash; Misses Froman, Drysdale Serious

Guard Gagmen Against Raiders

Hollywood Feb 23 Agencies are watching their com writers closer than a hen with her chicks. There are raiders afoot. what with three new comedy shows soon to be launched, and the old stuff that criticles still talks. Each comedy show, with few exceptions, las or would lake to have anywhere from three to eight gag conker-uppers. Average weekly well-ear would be a supposed to the with Millon Berle, Ransom Sher-man, Groucho Marx and possibly Al Pearce gerting their writing staffs in the total staff of the staff of the total to be discounted. soon to be launched, and the old

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War Songs of 1917 Better
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click in Roberta,' the stage original.
From saudeville they last year went
into pietures, clicking in a couple at
Paramount, and the comedy tean
(Continued on pase 23) (Continued on page 23)

12-15% of Patrons In B'way Theatres Now Servicemen, 4% in '42

Set vicement, 4/6 in 4/7.
A year or so ago running only about 4%, of attendance, servicemen move patronizing downtown N. Y. picture theatres, bave increased to between 12 and 15% in piot admissions. This due, not include the free ticker's which are distributed through the USO to soldiers, sail-tors and marines. They go as high as 2,200 a week for some of the larger bolder, but hands from settlements.

nnion pending a threatened full dress investigation of their sativities by Congress, to refute frequently-inertial particles of the properties of the proper

Agents Will Fight Screen Writers' Proposal to Cut Commission to 5%

Agents are girding for a distribution of a grant and and the placing on the Markets between the Markets be

VAN DYKE \$500,000 ESTATE TO FAMILY

W. S. Van Dyke II. film director who died Feb. 5, left an estate estimated at \$500,000, according to his will, filed for probate in Superior Court. Mabel Walker Wilberandt was named sole trustee and executrix.

was a manufacture and execu-tric.

Trust will be dissolved when youngest of the three Van Dyke chil-month to his widow and \$500 month by a request that the palainal family host his mother were accompanied by a request that the palainal family home in Bernstwood be sold to cut home in Bernstwood be sold to cut the children be educated in public schools. Eventually the estate will be divided equally among the widow and children.

Yates Taking No Chances Losing Autry After War

Hollywood, Feb. 23.

Gene Autry, now a sergeant in the Army, and his oid boss, the Republic studio 'Herb Yates' are negotialing a new five-year contract, effective after the war. Current pact, signed in 1939, expires in August, 1944.

1944.

Understood the studio figures that Autry's boxoffice draw will be stronger than ever as a result of his Army service. Cowboy star is now stationed at Luke Field, near Phoenix, Ariz, in the Army Air Force.

nix, Ariz, in the Army Air Force.

"Specialing" Roy Rogers

With Gone Autry in the production and cores. Gene Autry in the production and content of the production and content of the stude as 'specials.

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All Rogers' pix in the future will be production, but added exploitation and publicity on the Rogers series.

Rep's original sked called for its production, but added exploitation of posterials and six of the garden large beautry and six of the garden large phase and the production of the special category.

Rogers has recently been getting heavy exploitation through p. s. was at the White House during the President's Birthday Ball celebration in Washington, and is playing Army camps all this month.

APPROPRIATELY CAST

Hollywood, Feb. 23.
Michael Chekov, nephew of the great Russlan dramatist. Auton Chekov, is acting in M-G's 'Russla.' Actor was an independent producer and dramatic coach in N. Y.

Chassis Bothers Cops

San Francisco, Feb. 23 The lush anatomical posters of Jane Russell started a police censor-

The lush anatomical posters of Jane Russell started a pulse censor-ship drive on theatrical billboards Jane Russell started a pulse censor-ship drive on theatrical billboards (see Jane 1998). The started property of the started property of the started posterior started property of the started

embellishments scribbled in hy children. Dulles called the poster

OWI's Global Reorg Will 'Streamline' Not Change Film. Radio Operations

Washington, Feb. 23. Machington, Feb. 23.

No radical change is expected in the Office of War Information's handling of its inveign broadcasts and foreign film arrangements as a result of Monday's 222 global reoryanization of the OWI's Oversees Branch. The reoryganization was designed to streamline operations, not change them.

Although no regional director was named for Russia, Robert Sherwood, head of the Overseas Burcan, will supervise Russo-American relations supervise Russo-American realions, His organization will continue to supply the Soviet with U. S. feature Illms, shorts and new. American pics are said to be meeting with a favorable reception in the U.S.S.R., and even the satirical, anti-Soviet 'Ninotchka', has been received good-naturedly.

naturedly.

In North Africa, the film setup is relatively simple, for the North Africans are eager to see U. S. releases after two years of Axis promaganda. Many American Illms were impound-Many American illms were impound-det by the Vicio yofficials, including for his starring in the biographical the Charles Laughton remake of 'The film is 10% from the first dollar of Hunchback of Notre Dame.' These the Warrer'end. ear now being released. The British (Continued on page 43)



It will cost money to dejeat Our government calls on you to help now.

Buy war saxings bonds or stamps today. Buy them every day if you can. But buy them on a regular basis.

NBC Putting Axis Thugs on Trial

NBC's 'The Day of Reckoning,' in which Hitler, Mussolini, Lavai, Quisling and Tojo will be placed on trial for their crimes against hu-manity, opens in the 7-7:30 p.m. niche (his Saturday (27). There with be a different script over a period of five weeks, with each script prepared by a different writer.

pared by a different writer.

Moss Hart has done the initial script, the culprit being Hitler, and Raymond Massey will play the prosecutor and Monty Wooley will be east as the 'Devil'. the defending counsel, Milton Krents, director of radio for the Council for Democracy, conceived the series idea.

'Yankee Doodle' % Starts To Geo. M. Cohan's Estate

First check on the profits of 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' was paid the George M. Cohan estate last week by Warners, the amount approxiby Warners, the amount approxi-mating \$14000. Late star's arrange-ment with Warners called for the payment to him of \$125,000 prior to the picture's completion, plus 10% of the film rentals afte. the first \$15,000-100. With the picture in general recease there will be a steady flow of remittances to the exist for many accounting of foreign earnings. Un-derstood that James Capsey's share for his starring in the biographical



If think that Bud Abbott and Lou Catello are God's gift to gloom besides that there is such a sweetness in this poir, a natural guileless good insure and fast that I would follow them from here to Mars is had a big enough rocket to take Lou and myself at the same tim BLSA MAXWELL, New York P

Universal Pictures

Famous First Nights

'Rehette'

ay, N. Y., Nav. 16, 1903)

Pritzi Scheff, Tate of the Metropolitan Opera Co., as the billing prondy announced her, came into New York for her initial wreatle with musicals, after a week in Washington. The operate was not the best Victor Merbert and Harry B. Smith wrote, but it had movement and tnorfulness and Miss Scheff; magnatum did the rest. It put her over,

'New Year's Eve on Washington's Birthday' Sizes Up B'way Weekend

Footing the Bill in Spades

Footing the Bill in Spade Professional dancers are, on the whole, meeting cold rebuffs from ration boards here when they seek certificates for dancing the only alternative of using the only alternative of using the seek of the seek of

carcil.

Dincers don't savey the incooperative attitude they have run
into at the ration boards.

London Suit on 'Sawing Woman' Recalls Magico Goldin's Showmanship

Goldin S Showmanship
Lindou, Feb. 23.
A decision in Chancery court here
Friday 1191 reviewed after 20 years
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of sawing a woman in half. Court,
ruling in a suit brought by Geel
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clefet that Lyfe had me evolusive
right to a trick which anyholy could
learn by reading various books.
Lyfe claimed he had inherited the
Hurnec Goldin and that they were
exclusive.

Horace Goldin and that they were exclusive. Counsel for the defendant told the court that he had evidence women had been 'sawed' in half in Queen Victoria's time, which pre-dated (Continued on page 23)

BENNY GOODMAN 6TH BAND SIGNED BY 20TH

DANU MUNICUD DI ZUII DI Willy Man Feb. 23. 20th-Fox has signed Benny Good-man to an exclusive picture contract, starting with The Girls He Left Beihnd, a silmussical to be pro-Burney of the Contract of the

that's what legit theatre ticket brokers said hours before evening curtains Saturday (20), when Broad way was thronged to the hilt.

way was thronged to the hill.
Agencies had no tickets, except a
few spares for mediocre shows, and
that was about the same for the boxoffices. Broadway has resemble a
weckend town for many muntls, but
on this occasion the influx was seennigly greater because of the thrucday holiday, ending Monday '22)
with Washington's Birthday.

with Washington's Birrhday.

Almost spring-like weather was another factor. Sunday shows got a mother factor. Sunday shows got a fivernoon performances being registered, sunse going for the holiday, when he maint stem was again uses in 25 out of 27 libertors were played on the holiday, switched from the midwesh, when only four performances were scheduled. Even though few shows have extra performances were scheduled. Sunday the sunsequent of the performances were scheduled. Sunday the sunsequent of the sunsequen

Though some attractions claim strong advance sales, most show; will slide during the next few weeks, or until the federal tax deadline is passed. Heaviest income levies in Continued on page 21)

BLANCHE RING AT 66

GIVEN M-G CONTRACT Hollywood, Feb. 23.

Hollywood, Feb. 23.
Blaniche Ring, once a tup Sage uame and best remembered for her singing of Rings on My Fingers, moves into Metro under a contract, to the single state of the single s

Maxine Elliott's Estate In Excess of \$1,000,000

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REAL WAR ACTION

There can be only one mitigation of a tragedy such as the Yankee Clipper crash Monday evening (22) at Lishon. Showfolk lost their lives, but they lost them in the line of duty.

This should be further insuration to show business in general and performers in particular—that their great efforts in morale work must not stop and, in fact, should be re-doubled.

Tamara, a lovely singer, and Roy Rognan, a fine young per-former, are hard losses to take, but they died for a cause in which no sacrifice can be deemed too great. They died in a manner perhaps as heroic as the soldier on the hattlefield, and show husiness can proudly pin two more gold stars on its service hanner alongside the one left by Carole Lombard.

Show lusiness has been doing exemplary war work right along, but the Lishon crash, like Miss Lombard's death Jul-1942, proved conclusively that performers are not merchy sacri-ficing time and effort. In going to offshore bases, actors are literally going into action on the front line.

And they must continue doing so, for the best fighting soldier is the one whose morale is high. Performers, whether playing camps at home or abroad, have proven a territic morale atimulant. The tweent experiences of the Feminine Theatrical Task Force (Kay. Francis, Martha Raye, Mitzi Mayfair and Carol Landis) are a notable example.

Nearly all performers who have visited offshore bases ex-press a desire to repeat. Hundreds, even thousands, of other performers can well follow their example.

This is no time to turn back, nor is it expected that show business will go back on the traditions that have given it so

Miniver.' Wyler, Garson, Cagney, **Berlin Touted As Acad Winners**

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see Action 2011. The Control of the State of

(Continued on page 47) Gershwin Concert, With

Crosby, Whiteman, Shore, Record \$40,000 in S. F.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.

San Francisco. Feb. 23.
Highest gross for a one-night musical event in Prisco history was chalked in ph the Gershwin festival, held here Saturday 1201 night, Show. Presenting Paul Whiteman's orch, Bing Crosky. Dinah Shore, Kings me, and Jesus Maria Sanroma, soild 13,000 discals for an estimated \$40,000 take.

Previous high was \$27,000 for an ppearance of Mary Garden many

speciance of Mary Garden many Years ago.

Clvic Auditorium's 8,000 seats went last, so Paul Posz, maniagin show for a six with his Brisin-Myers for San Francisco Opera Asia, and Ruscial Asia, to Paul Posz, maniagin show for a six with his Brisin-Myers for San Francisco Opera Asia, and Ruscial Asia, of San Francisco Opera Asia, of Sa

Soph's Decca Album

Now for S. A. Mart

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 23.

After holding up distribution for many months. Universal has finally months and the second of the seco that monywood was (Continued on page 47)

Cantor Coming East

MORE GOODWILL

Department of Siste and the Of-fice of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs have asked for a print of the Spanish-Inaguage ver-sion of Woon and Sixpence in or-der to examine the method employed by Walter Goold, United Artists for-eign manager, in making pictures more acceptable in forcian markets by use of narration instead of lengthy subtilities.

Gould believes that if American

Could believes that if Ambrican pictures are to follow quickly on the lees of U.S. troops into foreign leading to the lees of U.S. troops into foreign leadily understood them mode more Government officials are interested in the idea as a means of furthering American goodwill abroad through gestions may be made for general industry adoption of the method in pre-production phases. Good stated last week during an Good stated last week during an industry adoption of the method in pre-production phases. Good stated last week during an industry adoption of the method in pre-production in outlining plot and explaining action would be repaid 20 imms. Good plaining action would be repaid 20 imms. Good points out that when foreign audiences are obliged to struggle with subtitles while trying to follow the screen action at the same time, including the screen action at the same time, to one of the production of parration planning the atory at the outset, and further elaboration wherever necessary by the same means, Goold figures that response to the production of the pr

and incidentally rentals can be boosted.

Could Cut Casts Mare
Cost of \$2,500 in making the Span-ish and Portugesa versions of 'Six-pence' could be lower for other films if preparations are made at the stu-

if preparations are made at the stu-dios in advance.

In addition to Spanish, Portuguese, French and Italian versions. Gould has scheduled a Hindustani-language version of 'Sixpence' aimed for India where English prints are reportedly used only in some 20 or 30 first-run theatres.

Referring to xreatly increased

first-run theatres.

Referring to greatly increased
rentals this year from foreign markets, Gould stated that U.S. distribs
(Continued on page 47)

Langdon's Series

Hollywood, Feli. 23, Harry Langdon was signed by Col. write and star in six two-reel omedies. The deal gives him the privilege of rorking in outside pictures.

Madeleine Carroll Naturalized
Hardrord. Fob. 23.
Madeleine Carroll will come hoge
on Friday 129 to receive her Americlean citizenship in the U. S. District
Court. A resident of South Norwalk,
Miss Carroll in the wife of actor StirMiss Carroll in the wife of actor StirMiss Carroll in the wife of actor StirShe will receive her final papers
starbles with 520 others.

GOV'T SEES WAY TO D. C. Hints Others From Show Biz Now in Uniform Will Be Retired

nose and nead injuries.

Dixey, 84, was struck down by a resurt jitney late Sunday night (21) while crossing dimmed-out Pacific avenue at St. Charles place. His condition is described as 'poor' by hospital physicians.

Attack on Zanuck Forces Showdown

II S Army officers displeased with the hit-and-run tactics adopted by Scnator Harry Truman's com-mittee investigating Hollywood permittee investigating Hollywood per-sonalities given high officer rank, plan to force the committee to re-open hearings within the next five or six weeks in order to get both-sides of the story on record.

sides of the story on record.

Charge made during the first hearing that Lt. Col. Darryl Zanuck was on the 2011-70x payroll at \$5,000 weekly, while serving in the Army, were prominently displayed with 20th, however, was suspended seven months ago and he has vecived no salary or expenses from the same reason.

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CHICO MARX 2D DANCE **BAND BOUGHT BY ROXY**

Chico Marx's orchestra is the second dance band bought for the Roxy theatre, N. 7. Marx opens at the house March 24 for at least two weeks with Marion Hutton and the Moviernitires and Moon is Boon' (20th). Jinny Dorsey's orchestra is definitely scheduled for May 8, miles of the Moviernities and Moviernities and

ming mate Marx band has never played Broadway. Formed about a year and a half ago, it has played the Brandt houses. Flatbush. Brooklyn, and Windsor, Bronx. Marx recently created trade comment with an excepted trade comment with an exceptionally successful stay at the Black-hawk Cafe, Chicago.

Henry Dixey Near Death
After Being Hit by Auto
Atlantic City, Feb. 23.
Henry E. Dixey, retired mainted processing in the Indicate of the ISBO's, is fighting for his different to the ISBO's and ISBO's

into his Naval activities.
The move rumbling in the present runaway Congress would hit as others in the anusement industries who have heen granted commissions in the Army and Navy for their ser-vices to the Government in time of

Congressman Carl Vinson, of Georgia, chairman of the House Naval Afairs Committee, told 'Va-ricty' that further investigations for Nava) Affairs Committee, told 'Va-retey' that further investigations for the Navy inactive lists are going on, the Navy inactive lists are going on, or a construction of the hisgest names from show busi-ness are being studied.

Winchell' he commented, 'so my the studied of the studies of the studies of 1260 who have been moved to the list from time to time.

'Inactive service' is known as the boneyard by military and naval who are, in effect, retired without retirement pay.

There has been no case in the Army as sensational as that of Win-chell since Lifett. General Walter Co-closiving the attack on Pearl Har-bor, where he had been military commander on Dec. 7, 1941.

However, the Truman Committee

has been gunning for others doing special work for the Army Pictorial Division, who hold Army Commis-

DR. GIANNINI'S ESTATE WILL YIELD 20G A YEAR

Hollywood, Feb. 23.

The value of the Dr. A. H. Giannint estate is unspecified, but 'real and personal property is in excess of persinal property is in excess of \$10,000, with an annual income therefrom approximately \$20,000. The will have been probated, with the widow and an only son as sole beirs. Dr. Giannini, hanker, and one of the ontstanding figures in the pictore industry, died suddenly Feb. 7.

Terp Hostesses Feel Pinch of Rationed Shoes (And Unrationed Servicemen)

Shoe rationing, already seen a likely styrnie for legit productions. In the styring of legit productions and the styring of legit productions. It is a styring to the styring of legit productions. It is a styring to the styring of legit productions and the styring with the logs in uniform. And with one we pair of kies short a probibility price for sudder entertainment.

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Recall How Yank Talent in England Paved the Way for Takeover By USO

By BOB MUSEL
London, Feb. 5.
Abe Lastfoger's trip here for the
USO probably means the end of the
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cheesecake. The AOA, operates somewhat like, this Every artist contributes as many weeks a year as is required. Since the majority are in the heavy legal, the majority are in the heavy legal, the cally this is a small formation. Drag out the mentry book and well recall some of the members—many of whom heavy been working (Cominned on page 18).

GOLDEN, EYSSELL TO RUN Emien Pope Etting, canteen mana-N. Y. RED CROSS SHOW

N. 1. KEU CKNSS STUW
John Golden is co-chairman with
Gus Eyssell for the Red Cross show,
to be held in Madison Square Garden, N. 7, March 13. Event will
be a pep raily for Red Cross voluniteers, who will participate in the
tary of the organization.
There will be no admission charge,
cards of admission being distribute
by the Red Cross to some 18,000 volunteer solicitors. The show will include plasma
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Recreation Plan For Navy Bases Takes Form

Out of Navy Department huddles this week may come a concrete plan anent the setting up of recreation programs and lining up of enter-tainers to service the various naval

infers to service the various naval passes. Papartument's own mortabulding programs via the entertainment method has already taken shape at a number of the bases, particularly in Florida, where the recruicularly in Florida, where the recruired in the same of the recruired in the same of the recruired from the same of the recruired from the supervise the programs at the various bases.

supervise the programs at the vari-ous bases. Laying the groundwork for the Navy-sponsored entertainment pro-ject in the Florida area is Billy Reed, Yze, attached to the welfare and recreation office, AOTC head-quarters at the naval air station in Jacksonville. Latter is currently supervising programs at 13 stations.

'Patriots' Slated For

Soldier Production

Soldier Froduction
Camp Lec, Va. Feb. 23.

The Patriots' Sgt. Sidney Kingsley's drama current on Broadway,
will be produced at Camp Lee early
this spring by Lt. Brace Conning,
Assistant Special Service Officer,
with a soldier cast. It is expected to
be the first Army camp presentation
of the play.

Philly Canteen Probed By Board on Rap That Payroll Is Excessive

Philadelphia, Feb. 23. board of directors of the Philip Stage Door Canteen last week iaunched an investigation of charge that its payroll was overloaded. The charges were brought by Richard C. Mayo, executive secretary of AGVA. and a member of the board who do manded that the Canteen's payroil

be made public. Mayo made this demand following gripes among actors and musicians gripes among actors and musicians that while they were giving their services free, others were making a good thing out of it. The actors and tooters pointed out that it was their efforts which made the Canteen the well-patronized apot by servicemen with from 1,000 to 1,500 men frequenting the place cach

might.

Mayo declared that the payroli
totaled more than \$28,000 a year—
a figure which he claimed could well
be sliced with many of the jobs
taken over by volunteer unpaid
workers.

The payroll includes the following: Charles Ward, co-ordinator, \$100

a week.

William K, Huff, executive director, \$50. (It was reported that Huff took himself off the payroli last week when entertainers first voiced their complaints).

Mrs. Ward, wife of the co-ordi or. food purchaser, \$35 a week.

Reed McLelian, stage director, \$50 week.

An assistant stage director, \$20 s eek.

week. Two stenographers, \$30 each. Assistant treasurer, \$15. Cloakroom attendant, \$24.50. Doorman, \$24. Doorman, \$24. Watchman, \$22. Watchman, \$22. Watchman, \$28. It was reported here that the Theatre Wing, parent body of the local centern, has timestaned to withdraw canteen, has timestaned to withdraw less 'it cleant house.' Other members of the board, how.

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Lastfogel Plans Coast Trip for Camp Shows

Abe Lastfogel, president of USO-Camp Shows, Inc., plans to leave for the Coast about March 1 to develop his program for more extensive coverage of army camps and navy bases by topflight performers.

Lastfogei will huddie with Kenneth Thomson, chairman of USO West Coast division, and Morgan Wallace, CSI administrator on the

For My Country Hollywood, Feb. 23.

As a patriotic stunt, Var-onica Lake is disclosing har onica Lake is disclosing har other eye and posing for the War Production Board in a new hair-do which piles the tresses on top of the skuli.

on top of the skull.

Idea is to influence the femma workers in aircraft plants to keep their hair from hanging down, where it might be caught in the wheels of industry.

Dover in London For USO Shows

William Dover, former executive assistant to. Lt. Col. Darry! Zanuck at 20th Contury-FOX, has arrowed in 30th Contury-FOX, has arrowed in 50th Contury-FOX, has a contured to the contury-FOX of the contury-FOX of the conture of the Special Service Division of the contury-FOX of the contury-FOX

their three-months' layoff period during the summer.
Dover's CSI headquarters are being set up in the space formerly occupied by the AOA. The new chief of the task forces in England highly commended the activities of Association, which in the past has aided in producing the CSI shows.

Stage Door' Cafe Forced By ABC to Change Name After Theatre Wing Beef

Alter Inicate wing Deci A bar and grill on 436 street, NY., called the Stage Door Cafe, has been directed to select a new name by the Alcoholic Beverage Control board after a protest by the American The-atre: Wing. Latter stated that the thirst parior adopted its label after the Wing's Stage Door Canteen

opened.
Bar adjoins the Wing's Merchant Seamen's Club, and the similarity in names attracted the attention of volunteer workers there.

BRITISH INFO BUREAU IN H'WOOD TO AID PIX

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British Government has opened a
ilbrary of information here to aid
producers, directors and writers on
producers, directors and writers on
technical details of British sequences
in Hollywood pictures. Formerly
the film makers drew their information from the British consulate,
Bureau is directed by Mazine
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Bureau is directed by Mazine
under general supervision of George
Archibald, director of the Films
Diston, British Information Servteen New York and Hollywood.

Uncle Sam's Callboard

Al Welfs Sen Decrated
Charles Wolf, son of Al Wolf, seleman in the Warner Dallas territory,
has been decorated with a Distinct
Black Blobon for corrected and the
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Black Blobon for corrected with a Distinct
New Gulnes, New Ireland, New Brist
in and the Solomons, Wolf, who has
has been recommended for an air
medial for sinking Jap ahip in Buna.
Is now back in the States taking advance flying training.

be the first Ayrny camp Presentation of the play.

Kingsley recently wrote Lt. Coning, granting his and the Play-wrights Co. permission to do The play the control to here. The control to here is the control to the control to here. The control to here is the control to here.

A telegram to Tom Siater, produceremece of 'This Is Fort Dix.' pioner
emp show over WOR-Mutual, was
read on Sunday's 121) broadcast, In
which Cannon recretted he could not
Cannon, who scripted and deliver
cred microphone editorials, said he
was in Chicago and did not know
where he was headed. He kiddingly
slated that his removal from the air
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Dave Gelden Into Army
Dave Golden, organizer of the
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Primer for Army Humor

Johnny Mack Brown. Sally Eilers to Tour In USO 'Hit the Deck'

Additional reshuffling of camp show units and the recruiting of several more film performars to tour several more film performars to tour army camps and navy bases have been announced by CSI-Camp

Shows, Inc.

Latest of the Hollywood contingent to join the CSI ranks are Johnsy Mack Brown, Sally Ellers and Judy Starr. Brown and Mine Ellers Join the cast of the 'Hit the Deck' in Louistana on March I. They'll tour formers for two weeks. Miss Starr, film, vaude and nitery singer, went on the CSI payroll when she joined the 'Hollywood Polller' until in North Dackots last week. Brown and Miss Jarr, the work of the control of the Brown of the Starr, and Miss Jarr, the control of the control of the control of the control of the CSI payroll when she joined the 'Hollywood Polller' until in North Dackots last week. Brown and Miss Jay written for the tour.

Ann Barrett singer, has been

Ellers will do a comedy act especially written for the tour.

Ann Barrett, singer, has been
aded to the cast of Soups to Nuts
rently touring cainps in the upper
New York state area.

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onist. Eddie Rio. aithough originally Eddie Rio. aithough originally booked to replace Freddie Stritt as m.c. in the Fun Parade' unit touring the south, was switched to the Full Speed Ahead' company, bowing in Monday night (22) for a swing of the earnys in the east. Stritt rejoins the Fun Parade' outfit, now in North Carolina. Boring out of the Full Speed Ahead' show are the Novak Sisters, comedy acrobatic team.

5 RKO-ITES KILLED, 5 **WOUNDED IN ACTION**

RKO has been officially notified that five of its former employees who went into the service have been

who went into the service hire been thillied in action, while as many others are reported wounded. Those who lost their lives are fully an experience of the service of the

week.
Those wounded in action are Albert N. Garbarino, George K. Weiss, Douglas O'Neili, Silo Gisolo and Frank Castilio, all of the RKO theutre department.

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George Bole.
George Burns.
Jimmy Cash.
Ned Depinet.
William Goetz.
Bill Goodwin.
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Fred Metzier,
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Nicholas Schenck,
Joseph Schenck,
Spyros Skouras,
Ben Thau,
Mary Wickes,
Paul Whiteman.

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routines.

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and bases in the U. S., pending a
new offshore assignment.
Since cetting out from its main
sees on Dec. 27, the trouge did
navy bases, hospitals, etc., with Beil
even doing a show solo in a submarine.

It's Still the Army For Picture-Making Soldiers

Ficture-Making Soldiers:
Warner's studio looked like a military camp today (Tuez) with 30 soldiers and one femme marching in front of the lenses to start the filming of Irving Berlin's This L the Trong Berlin's This L the John Lesile.
Male players, including Ears Stone, of radio, and Joe Louis, of the pugilistic set, march into the lot by a positive studies of the pugilistic set, march into the lot by a positive studies of the pugilistic set, march into the lot by a positive studies of the pugilistic set, march into the lot by a positive studies of the pugilistic set, march into the lot by a positive set of the pugilistic set.

including the 235,000 advances from Warners for the screen rights total earnings from Army have reached \$1,981,000, Berlin discoved the tight total carning from Army Sun also reached \$1,981,000, Berlin discoved the tight total during the Lux radio broadcast of Army. Sun also reached the properties of the second to the seco

Here They Come Back

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Hollywood, Peb 23.

Lesiie Goodwins, honorably discharged for physical dissibilities
after three months in the Army. Teturns to RKO as a director

First job is "Mexican Spiffre's
Blessed Event," co-starring Lupe
Velez and Leon Errol.

20th-Fox's Releasing Plans Make It Largest Source of Film Supply In the Field: 48 This Yr., 42 Next

By ROY CHARTIER

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ANTICIPATE INFLATION

Industry is watching intently the inflationary elements at work in inflationary elements at work in Wall Street as guide to what safe-guards must be tuken to protect film business interests. Described as a business interests. Described as a business interests. Described as a definite inflationary trend by others in the Street, slock shares obviously have reflected inflation in the nation for the last our or five reserve. Constitutely reserved that constantly rising price of goods will continue to work for 'cheaper' money unless Government safe-guards suddenly begin working.

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Another plan has also been discussed lately to overcome the shortage. Involving increased output through extension of Eastman. District of the plant and other parameteristics. But make this impractical at the moment. It would take two years to build new raw stock plants, and then only if the WPB made the necessary materials available. Talk along a few plants of the plants

these lines continues, however.

Jdea of curtailment of thesire running time is said to be linked to the
Government belief that newsreels
and shorts should be given as much
sational coverage as features. The
newsreels are apparently foremost in
Government interest, as these would
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First '42-43 Coin From Brit. Paid: Await \$7,000.000

week from the British treasury In London that acceptance would not prejudice negotiations for complete univezing. American major companies agreed to accept the first quarter payment of \$5,000,000 in the new fiscal year started last Oct. 25, with this amount actually remitted to all major companies over the weekend.

Par Has New \$5,000,000 Loan at 23/47, Probably to Retire 50% of Pfd. Stock

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Chase Bank May Sell 58% Interest **In National Theatres: Booming Biz** Leading to Full Loan Recoveries

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Gathering of Biggies in H'wood Proves Masterpiece of Privacy

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Hillywood Feb. 22

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wouls cost the studio. \$5,000,000 a possible pos Goetz, Larry Kent and Ben man. Others are spending a week or two in the vicinity of Hollywood or vacationing in the desert air.

Blaze Away, Men

He'll Come, Anyway

Paramount assigned Ray Milland to start some time in April when be Griner Rouser in Lady in the Dark! Charles Brackett is producing the picture. based on a best-selling novel by Dorothy Macardic. With two former locks still to be chosen.

WB's Gross Up, Net Down to \$1,723,383

Warner Bros. net operating profit for the first quarter of company's fiscal year ended last Nov. 28 totaled \$1.723.383 against \$2.079.601 for cor-\$1.723.383 against \$2.079.601 for cor-responding quarter in the preceding year. Company figured this net after all charges, amortization, deprecia-tion and all income taxes. The first quarter ending in November. 1941, was figured before excess profits taxes. Net profit is equal to 43c on common.

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Bond gross set aside for reduction of 6% deb-tures in December.

U'S 32 SCRIPTERS HIGH FOR THE LOT

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Universal has signed five more
scripters, raising tha total of contracted writers to 32, the highest in
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Lloyd Nolan Gets Title Role in 20th's Touby

Hollywood, Feb. 23.
Title role in The Life of Toulu's at 20th-Fox goes to Lloyd Nolan, an experienced hand at felony on the screen. His sidekick is Victor McLaglen, another journeyman baddie. Robert Florey, who directed background shots at Jollet, Ill., where Toulry lammed and returned, is considered to the screen of the prison will be used a stamosphere. Hollywood, Feb. 23

March of Dimes Expected To Hit \$2,000,000 This Yr.

Film industrys March of Dimes collections are expected to reach 25.000.000, as compared with \$1.450.000 last year. If same ratio of receipts continues as early refurns indicate. Collections are running higher around the country than in New York. In line with general business and spending.

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Wilson Wins His U

Hollywood, Feb. 23.
Universal upped Warren Wilson, screen playeright, to the double status of producer-writer. His first chores in the new job will be in collaboration with Joe Gersheson. In the last year Wilson hit the

Here's the Reason Why

Washington, Feb. 23. Washington, Feb. 22.

The newsreel shots of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek addressing Congress now being shown in first run houses, were made here last Thursday (18) under severe lighting difficulties and under embarrassing circumstances for the newsreel photogs.

Despite the fact that their food-Despite the fact that their flood-lights were doused by order of Speaker Sam Rayburn of the House and they, themselves, were threat-

Speaker Sam Rayburn of the Ho and they, themselves, were thre ened with eviction from the cha ber, all five cameramen turned in workmanlike job. Nevertheless, they are dickering for a special retake of Madame Chiang under proper lighting and reading highlight excerpts of her address.

The pictures were made by Tommy Baltzell, for Pathe; John Tontra, Movietone; Jimmy Lyons, Universal; Charles Mack, News of the Day; and Hugo Johnson, Paramount.

With the big floods set up to catch Madame Chiang as she spoke, she turned to Speaker Rayburn and ex-plained that could not read from her prepared manuscript because glare was shining in her eyes.

prepared manuscript because the glare was shining in her eyes. Rayburn, whose voice was being carried over antionwide network between the control of the con

anything to match to the sound tracks.

As a result of shooting in the poor light, most of the shots were at long and medium range. The lights were not strong enough so that the big closeup telephotos could be brought into play.

U.S. Wants to Increase Jack Dietz's Sentence

Federal Judge Samuel Mandelbaum in N. Y. yesterday (Tues.) voided an order which directed Jack Dietz. flight film producer to surrender to Federal authorities to begin sentence of seven months for income tax evasion, pending the decision of Federal Judge William Bondy on the Gorrenment's molton to 'increase the ernment's motion to sentence to two years.

sentence to two years.

According to assistant United States Attorney Boris Kostelanet: who asked for the suspension, astorneys for Dictz, at the time the was sentenced, misled the court by citing other tax evasion cases. In addition to the seven month Dictz was fined \$2,000. In asking for reconsideration of the control of the control

of \$15,000.

Dietz pleaded guilty to evasion of \$200,237 in income taxes for 1936 and 1937. The Government charged

Hollywood, Feb. 23.
Roy Neil draws a double chore as associate producer and director on the three Sherlock Holmes pictures lated for the 1943-44 program at Universal.

First to go is "Sherlock Holmes in Peril", tearling early to April See

Hanhazard Price Juggling to Fit **Tempo of Crowds Inspires Squawks**

Par Takes a Guess

Hollywood, Feb. 23.

Trying to outguess the diplomats and generals. Paramount is preparing a picture titled. Date Line-Istanbul, localed in the capital of

tanbul, located in the Turkey.
Waiter MacEwen, producer, has turned the scripting job over to Joan Alison and Murray Bennett, who wrote the play on which Warner's 'Casabianca' was bused.

Estimate Bedrock Amus. Standards

Estimates of bedrock civillan requirements in event of a long war as outlined in report made last week In Washington by Joseph L. Weiner. Director of the Office of Civilian Supply of the War Production Board, does not specify any radical curtall-ment in motion picture theatre operation. However, recreation facili-

ment in motion picture treaser op-eration. However, recreation facilities, including sports, are listed at the including sports, are listed at use, this likely indicating some re-duction in entertainment avail-shilty, with yair in conception of minimum civilian consumption of the shilty, with yair in conception of the picture of the picture of the picture of the state of the picture of the picture of the state of the picture of the picture of the state of the picture of the picture of the state of the picture of the picture of the state of the picture of the picture of the state of the picture of the picture of the state of the picture of the picture of the state of the picture of the picture of the state of the picture of the picture of the state of the picture of the pic

TRIAL OF BROWNE AIDE. ZEVIN, DUE MARCH 9 The trial of Isadore Zevin, former

George Browne aide, was adjourned until March 9, by Judge Samuel Mandelbaum yesterday (Tuesday) in Mandelbaum yesterday (Tuesday) in N. Y. federal court. Zevin is the former-secretary to the former hards he is charged with perjury by the Federal Grand Jury LITSE head. Also Most from members of the union at the rate of 25. Boar's Kostelanetz, assistant C. Mottorney, who will prosecute Zevin, maintains that Zevin, employed as bookkeeper of the special fined, made and a U. S. investigator probing the

false statements before a Grand Jury and a U. S. investigator probing the collection of the fund. If convicted, Zevin faces 60 years imprisoment and \$42,000 in fines.

Labor Protests to Fox On Rickenhacker Film

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Studio Contracts

Hollywood, Feb. 23. frew new acting ticket Gig Young drew at Warners, Art Angel inked writing pact at Metro.

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Signed as writing team for twu cars at 20th-for at 20th-f

Worth, Janet Barrett, Marry Luids, Sylvia Opert, Harriette Olson, Dorothy Schoemer, Joy Barlow, Dorothy Schoemer, Joy Barlow, Dorothy Good and Ledie Tenewed by Warners, Frank Fay inked four-picture commendation of the Commenda

Robert Millon handed player ticket by 20h-Fox. Daniel D. Clark renewed no chest of 20h-Fox camera department. Milburn Stone inked actor part at Universal. Bill Kennedy's actor option Lifed by Warners. Dane Clark drew new player, con-tract at Warners.

Wartime Restrictions on Set Costs And Lack of Cooperation Usually Accorded by U. S. Stall Certain Pix

Production department heads of major companies report that studies are holding back on aliming some of the most interesting stories of the war, particularly sea yarm, due to various wartime restrictions, short-ages, necessity of getting sid from the Armed services which cannot aliminate ways be made available and high

the Armee services were all sold and high ways be made available and high ways be made available and high ways be made available on the stood limit on set construction might be obtained from the War Production and the stood of meille. 'S.S. Dimitrlo,' which a couple of U.S. majors were strongly interested in, will be made in Eng.

land.
Frank Morris, who authored 'Biggst of the Bigg,' was last week reported in Washington to consult with Office of War Information and other department officials with reference to getting an okay on the yarn and possibly cooperotion in the filming.

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Apart from high production costs to the topoletic in sea yarns, another hurdle beautiful production of the control of the story clearance from the Govern-ment, which cannot always be painted due to wartime extigencies. Significantly, no films have been obsyed about such biggies such Jimmy Dollitte and others, their stories have on occasion been mulled.

SCORES ALL-NIGHT PIX IN CRUSADE ON VICE

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Philadelphia. Feb. 23.
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News.
These houses are heavily patron-ized by defense workers getting off the swing and graveyard shifts who find it relaxing to take in a picture after work before going home.

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Howard Snyder and Hugh Wedlock, Jr., former scripting team on

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FAT'S IN THE FIRE

Hollywood. Feb. 23.
Sydney Greenstreet, who played
the fat but sinister character in The
Maltese Faicon, a going in for a series of heavyweight mysteries at
Warners

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Mulywood, reb. 22.
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Aussie Meeting Set on Rentals

Sydney, Feb. 23.

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NW INDIES SUSPECT **BILL RODGERS' PLAN**

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Local Independent exhibitor Ladder look with sundicalon, on the rel rolo re

Will Hays Due Back This

Week, Coe West in March Will Hays, president of Motion Picture Producers & Distributors Assn., is scheduled to return from the Coast this week. He has been in Hollywood since the first of the

year.

Hays will start work immediately on his annual report due for the annual meeting carly next month. Charles F. Cos. MFPDA voplikely will go to the Coast witme in March. being the practice for him to be in Hollywood while Hays is east.

They'll See to That

Heft but sinister character in "The Maltese Falcon," is going in for a settles of heavyweight mysteries the soft but with a contract to direct the Nitt Bart. The Fat Man. slated that the next month with Jerry Wald producing.

Double Pavoff

Hollywood, Feb. 23.

Alan Ladd, now in the Army after establishing himself as a dilan name, is being resurrected in two pictures by PRC where worked coasionally for \$31 he worked coasionally for \$32 he worked coasionally for \$32 he worked coasionally for \$33 he worked coasionally for \$33 he worked coasionally for \$33 he worked he would be a featured in reliasure of Beast of Berlin' and 'Paper Bullets'.

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Latter film was written by
Martin Mooney, who fought a
colossal battle to have Ladd's
one-day pay raised from \$25 to

Frisco's 2d Tilt In Nabes: D.C. Too

San Francisco, Feb. 23.

Most Frisco nabes are due for another price hike, second within a few months, in the wake of tariff little at two Fox West Coast secondrun houses. State and El Capitan. Nasser Bros, and other circuits, are planning to up the admish from 40 and 45 ct 50 within a week or 40 and 45 ct 50 within a week or

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Biz wasn't too good for the nabes until the recent increase, from 35 to 40 and 45c, boosted receipts, with attendance remaining about the

so and 50, boosted receipts, with stendance remaining about the same result is expected from another price jump, in line with what happened when new State and Et Lopitan, and first-run increased rates, went into effect. Top at two FWC house it from houses until a few months ago, with more money in the till, and few, if any, kicks resulting. It is figured customers here don't quibble over their entertainment bill because most of them have plenty because most of them have plenty to pay more than in pre-war days at the b.o., just as they have to do at the grocery or department store.

D. C. Boosts B. O. a Lot

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LOUIS KAUFMAN TRIAL **PUT OVER 'TIL MARCH 1**

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Trial of Louis Kaufman, business agent of Local 244, Motion Picture Operators union of Newark, on extortion charges, has been postponed until March 1 in N. V. rederal court of the control of the

Gets Its Pathe Back

Hollywood, Feb. 23.
Producers Releasing Curp.
is identifying itself further by addition of the line. 'A Pathe Company,'
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Distribs Refute Small-Town Exhibs' Charges That the Major Picture Cos. 'Are Indifferent to Our Fate'

Extras Ask \$15 Daily

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A new wage scale reflecting the
kind of coin being paid by local war
meeting of 500 regular extras here
Monday (22). The extras are asking for a flat \$15 daily minimum
with the elimination of the \$10.50
The new schedule, which has to be
approved by the directors of the
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Longer Playing Time Emphasized

Detroit, Feb. 23.

That a longer playing time will be required on pix was emphasized pointed on pix was emphasized pointed wastern division manager for Metro, met with exhibitors here. Detroit's subsequents are off the though the attentional pace now because of the though the attentional pace now because of the though the attentional pace to the fold in the joop, but Flynn's point was that availabilities to house to the fold in the joop, but Flynn's point was that availabilities to house cause of the rapid reduction in the number of prints. He pointed out that it foreboate ardical changes because of the rechanges but added that he believed that pletures were better today which, combined with good spending money in the public's hands, would have pointed out that it would dely the availabilities to some but that he believed exhibitors were big enough the availabilities to some but that he believed exhibitors were big enough.

OWI SETS PIX SKED FOR 6 WEEKS AHEAD

Washington, Feb. 23.
Schedule of Office of War Information - War Activities Committee film releases for the next six weeks has been lined up as follows:

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'Roller Follies' Into Fox Film; Ballyhoo?

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"Boller bottlest owned by local group, which has been touring areas past two seasons at considerable cost in its sponsors, cost into 20th-Pow and Jack Cakles as possible film stars. Show closed in December and will resume with new production staged again by Panchon of Marco. Peologous and Jack Cakles as possible film stars. Show closed in December and will resume with new production staged production of Marco. Peologous stars with the production of the

Leonard's Aussie Pic

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Six films get the gun in the next
two months at Paramount in addition to the half dozen currently in
work on the tole. Haunts at House,
to be followed closely by the PineThomas production, Mine Sweeper,
April shooting schedule calls for
The Slory of Dr. Wassell. For
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Scophony Seals Its Prez,

Arthur Levey, 10. 5 Yrs.
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of Arthur Levey, for 5 Yrs.

tng a moving factor behind the Lord Northcliffe mission to the U. S. In 1920.

Now Nelson Rockefeller's CIAA Under Fire As to 'Essentiality'

With a recalcitrant Congress prob-ling into all non-essential Govern-ment expenditures, considerable op-position looms in Washington, to-wards continuation of the appropri-ations hitherio okayed for film ac-tivities of the Coordinator of Inter-American, Affairs office (Nelson

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with a great part of the picture yet to be completed. In case of Saludos Amigor the CIAA auvanteed Diney up to around \$65,000 against lose, but film is showing large profits on that the Saludos and the Ciambar of the

the CIAA.

Some talk, meantime, that major

CIAA activities may be stifted to

the Coast where the Motion Picture

society for the Americas, part of the

CIAA, is established.

Sunday Entertainment For Soldiers Eases Sabbath Blue Laws

Sunday movies would be allowed for towns within a 40-mile radius of service men's camps under a bill passed by the Georgia House of Representatives here and sent to the Senate

Senate, ssage came after Adie Durden of Dougherty, and others urged the Legislature to open the way for wholesome recreation for servicemen. The bill was amended to allow shows within 40 miles of camps, cantonments, etc.. instead of 30 miles.

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A bill was introduced in the State Legislature last week which would allow the showing of Sunday films the showing of Sunday films of the showing of the showing of the showing the showing

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He'll Have to Git Along

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Rogers as soon as he returns from
his 11,000-mile Arrify camp tour,
with two western specials to be
filmed in rapid succession.
First la 'Song of Texas,' Harry
Grey production slated to start early
in March. Second is 'Silver Spurs,'
with Joe Kane producing and directing.

As to Essentiality

FETE SKOURAS THEATRS:
FOR WAR ACTIVITIES

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3 Warner Bros. Bought A Flock of WB Stock: Other SEC Amus, Data

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Lefty's Notebook

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

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obstressing times, and also to many to whom the fans just with to show their appreciation. A Baschall Meeting in 1822

The baschall managers' meeting a few weeks ago reminds me of an item in an old Clipper, circa of 1882, reporting the baschall meeting of that day. Biseball magnates were holding a convention. New rule adopted did away with you'll floul were caught on the drat bounce. Another could not be put out. If he walked he took that chance. And falking about baschall, in 1876 baschalls were nine and a quarter inches in cir-cumference and weighted four and a quarter ounces. There was an ounce of moulded tubber as a center and most of them were made by the pioneer firm of Reach & Co. of Philadelphia. Instead of Spundings as the op-position from it was Pecia. & best Miss of a position of the lower of the position of the was Pecia. & best Miss of the prominently in those days.

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While I'm gabbing abest Head of all adds, in 1828 sheet insuite resched a new low, 106 for 17c. "Black Eyed Blinnes Has Gone to Rest," Loved Ones Pasced Away, "There's No Baby's Face in the Cradic' and Why Did Angels Take Mana Away", were some of the tunes. Sounds to Hard State Control of the Cradic' and Why Did Angels Take Mana Away", were some of the tunes. Sounds to Hard State Sta

Amus, Stocks Continue High Despite Selloffs

Despite reactionary trend and abrupt sell-offs in the slock market last week, a number of film company shares either roce to new high-levels or equalided previous 1943 peak marks. Outstanding performance was coutributed by Universal common and common certificates, both of which climbed to record peaks on of which climbed to record peaks on for the common and \$15.50 for certificates.

PIX PRINT GAS FORMS TO FORESTALL TIEUP

Hollywood. Feb. 23.
Film Industry's Labor-Management Committee has arranged for immediate printing of gas ration forms for 30,000 employees and contractees to prevent a tieup of transportation when the current books expire. expire.

spire. Forms are available this work at Forms are available this week at all studies, Guilds and union brud-quarters, with application to be fifed within 30 days. Workers are warnd that every application must be accompanied by a tire inspection record covering the mileage of the car for which supplementary pus rations are asked.

'Children' Wow \$25,000 in Chicago. 'City Without Men'-J. Wald Big 19G

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Boston. Feb. 23.
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First Runs on Broadway

(Subject to Change) Week of Feb. 25

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Criterion — 'Pittsburgh' (U)

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Holllday' (U) (3d week).

Boxy—'Meanest Man in the
World' (20th t 12d week).

Strand — 'Casablanca' (WB1
'5th week).

'Random' Harvests Top Seattle Coin, \$26,500; Powers Girl' Big 10G

Seattle, Feb. 23.

"Random Harvest, at Fifth Avenue and Music Hall. after upped press campaign, is easily the winner this weck. Washington's birthday did not mean much at the boxoffice this year because Seattle was working, Matinees actually were off on Feb. 22.

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Hefty H.O.s on B'way; 'Harvest' Tops 'Miniver.' Goes 11th Wk. After 100G 10th: Durbin Good 36G. 'Ball' Boff 40G

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Most remarkable among these is Music Hall's 'Random Harvest,' now in its 10th week and sighting a monumental \$100,006, On the loweek engagement the gross will be

'Harvest' Great \$13,500, Indpls.

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blizzard hurting.

Leew's (Loew's) 12,450; 28-44)—
Random Harvest' (M-G). Pacing field for straight filmers with swell s13.500. Last week 'Serve' (UAt 12d wk.t. fuir \$7.000 after fine \$10,000 opener.

opener.
Lyrie (Katz-Dolle) (1.650; 26-44)—
'Cai People' (RKO) and 'Nightmare'
'U' Good 34.500. Lest week 'Undying Monster' (20th) and 'Dr. Renault's Secret' (20th), \$4,100.

L'ville Full of H.O.s; 'Rhythm' Best at 10G

Louisville, Feb. 23. Mild temperatures unbered in a meet be nower work for local houses. Law's Stute Rialto, and Mary Auderson all had holdovers. Only now hill. Car People and Sheriock Strant, dring okay. Houses are now mening on Thursdays. Glowing lead in Loew's State.

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Smallest house on the stress seven days.

Smallest house on the stress the fallatio, is not left out of the picture in the establishment of records since Lucky, Jordan, now in its fifth longer than four. With the chances stood for \$3000 currently, the film may even go a sixth stanza. That will be decided upon today, Uwedius-day).

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The Story's the thing!"
—Shakespeare

PREDOMINANCE of pix based on novels in THE FILM DAILY'S 1942 Ten Best Pictures Poll (six of the 10 stemmed from works of fiction) brings a preparedness-for-victory-in-1943 report from Leo the Lion, whose "Miniver" topped the list with a record vote.....One of M-G-M's candidates already unveiled is "Random Harvest," adapted from James Hilton's book.....And now receiving its first showings is pic version of I. A. R. Wylie's "Keeper of the Flame," with Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn taking up where they left off in "Woman of the Year," another Ten Best of '42 laurel-grabber.....Among the Friendly Company's crop of novels-into-movies awaiting release, or currently before the cameras, are Saroyan's "The Human Comedy," starring Mickey Rooney; "Assignment in Brittany," by Helen MacInnes, with Pierre Aumont, Susan Peters and Richard Whorf: Booth Tarkington's "Presenting Lily Mars," starring Judy Garland and Van Heflin; Eric Knight's "Lassie Comes Home," filmed in Technicolor; "The Youngest Profession," by Lillian Day, featuring Virginia Weidler; and "Above Suspicion," another Helen MacInnes novel.....

● METRO'S roster also includes the celebrated Sienkiewicz novel, "Quo Vadis," in which Robert Taylor will play the top role; Louis Bromfield's newest novel, "Mrs. Parkington"; Pearl Buck's "Dragon Seed"; "The Last Time I Saw Paris," by Elliot Paul; Judith Kelly's "Marriage Is a Private Affair"; "The Sun Is My Undoing," by Marguerite Steen; Edna Ferber's "Cimarron"; "A Thousand Shall Fall," by Hans Habe; and MacKinlay Kantor's "Gentle Annie"..... In the non-fiction category, such sought-after properties as "They Were Expendable," by William L. White; "See Here, Private Hargrove," by Marion Hargrove; "Madame Curie," by Eve Curie; and "The White Cliffs of Dover," by the late Alice Duer Miller, are 'mong Metro projects of the near future.....



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San Francisco, Feb. 23.
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'Casablanca' Big 15G Tops Mpls.

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Century (P-S) (1,600; 30-40-50)—
'Life Begins' (20th). Fine \$8,000 in prospect. Last week, 'White Cargo' (M-G) (2d wk), fair \$4,200 after big \$10,000 first week.

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(UA). mlid \$3,200.

Lytle (P-S) (1,091; 30-40-50)—
Once Upon Honeymoon' (RKO) (2d wk). Moved here from State after big first week, Good \$3,000. Last week, 'Me and Gal' (M-G) (3d wk), strong \$4,000 on top of \$23,000 in initial fortnight.

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Orphems IP-SN (2,000; 30-40-50)—
China Girl' (20th). Only six days
Decause Signand Romberg orchestra
plays (two-right) stand here. Despite
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Honeymonn' (RKO), fine \$11,500.
Upfawn (Par) 1,100; 30-40)—
Washinaton Slept Here' (WB). First
melghborhoad showing, Good \$3,500.
Last week, 'Yankee Doodle Dandy'
WB), heity \$4,500.
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'Harvest' Best in St. Loo With Excellent \$21,000

With a departure from near-zero temperatures that clipped bo. grusses plenty last week, and lots of "A" marquee strength on deck, the deluxers were off to a swell start for the current week and the takes

will be swall. 'Random Harvest' at

\$11,000. 'good, Orpheum 'Loew') (2,000; 30-551'Goue With Wind' (M-G) and shurts.
Back for second time downlown at
pop prices and will cop \$6,000, good
Last week, 'Alreraft Missing 'UA.
37,500

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Ambassador 17 kM 1 13.000; 30-50 —
Immurial Sergeani (20th) and Marjan for Error (20th). Fine \$13.000.

12d wk. \$10.500, near.

Fox (F&M) 15.000; 30-50 — Chefnike (20th) and Jahany Marching

week. Shadow of a Doubt (1) und

Lucky Jordan (Par) surprised with

fine \$17,000.

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'Serve'. Fat 30G In Forte Philly

Philadelphia. Feb. 23.

Business continues sprightly in Philly with crowds taking advantage of springlike weather to come into town. School vacations, caused by Washington's birthedy ame rationance with matinees getting the heaviest play. In Which We Serve' and 'Once Upon a Honeymoon' are pacing the fled.

Estimates for This Week
Aldina (WB) (1,303; 35-75)—Tennessee Johnson (M-G) (2d wk).
Mediocre \$7,000. Last week, fair \$10,000.

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Areadia (Sablosky) (600: 35-75)—
'Road Morocco' (Par) (2d run) (2d vk).

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(201h) sad \$2.800
Masthaum (WB) (4902; 46-75)—
Serve IUA) Excellent \$30,000
Last week, Cusablanca (WB) (5th %25, 1000)—
Stantey (WB) (2.91s; 35-75)—
Once Upon Honeymoon' (RKO)
Satisfactors \$22.000 Last week,
Commando: 1Cd1 12d wk), fair \$12,000

'Meanest Man' Nice \$38,000 in Three L. A. Spots: 'Rhythm' Torrid 311/6. 2 Houses, 'Casa' 29G in 3, Both 4th

Broadway Grosses

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(Based on 13 theatres)

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Valenela. (Loew's-UA) (1.450; 17-55; — 'Crystal Ball' (UA) 'Imove-overi. Falirish action si possible \$4,000. Last week 'Serve' (UA) falled to come up to expectation after two solid weeks at Century downstairs, midisils \$4,000.

Margin Error '20th; profitable 53: 14-Seantial for Birde 'Indies and '85-Seantial for Birde 'Indies and '85-Seantial for Birde 'Indies and '85-seantial '85-and 'Nan Courage' (PRC 81-59). Michier 1-VW. (1.2266 33-44-55-Witholite 1-VW. (1.2266 33-44-

NATIONAL BOXOFFICE SURVEY

business in most key cities currently. Not many new strong entries to help, either, Instead, the bellstrong entries to neip, either, instead, the behavior recent weeks again are bringing in the wampum at the wickels. Outstanding of these are Random Harves! (M-G), 'Casablanca' 1WB, 'Star Spangted Rhythm' (Par), 'In Which We Serve' (UA). Commandos Strike at Dawn' (Col), 'Meanest Man in World' (20th), 'Andy Hardy's Double Life' (M.-G.), 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' (WB), 'They Got Me Covered' (RKO), 'Immortal Sergeant' (20th) and 'Hitler's Children' (RKO).

'Harvest,' appearing in some 15 key spots, is getting the greatest total, 'and holdover or extended runs everywhere. It is near a record in Providence, leading Indianapolis and St. Louis, while smash in Pittsburgh Buffalo, Philadelphia, Cleveland, San Francisco, Baltimore, Seattle and N. Y. among are engagements. In New York, film is breaking the all-run record by going 11 weeks, after heading for suck \$100,000 in correct (10th) session at the Music Hall.

"Sergeant' also loams strong in most locations, being oke in Pht, pacing Frisco with great \$30,000, big \$67,000 Y. sesh, leading Denver and stout in Ballimore and St. Louis. 'Casablanca' is repeating its b.o. success of recent weeks, being especially great in Min-neapolis, Balto, Newark, Los Angeles and N. Y., where-

strong \$50,000 in fifth stanza. 'Rhythm' is in same actegory, with torrid \$31,500 in two L. A. spots (Gurll) week and great \$50,000 on cighth N. V. week. 'Hardy pairing Booto, Dright in Burtato, nek us weem decreased to the standard of th

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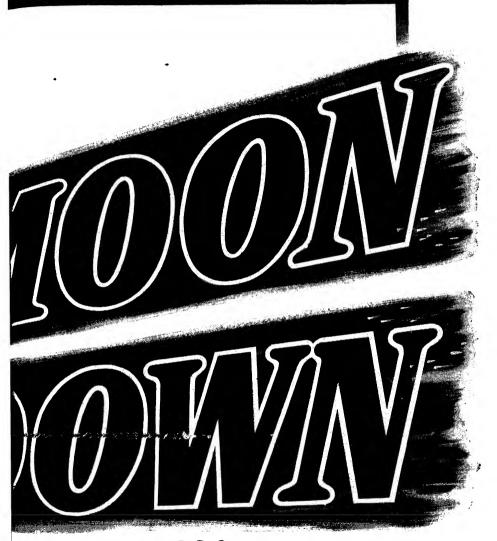
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20th CENTURY-FOX HITS!

Detroit Rosy; Monroe Orch Uns 'Julia' To Stout 45G. 'Commandos' \$41.000

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adving Monster 20th, sound Britanders Capital, United De-Britanders Capital United De-ixe M.G. and Journey for Mar-ret JM.G. 2d wk., Bill moved 100,000 Last week White Carpot 100,000 Last 100,

Madison /United Detroit) (1.800: 50.65)—Now, Voyager (WB) and 7 Day Leave / RKO). Return down-nown looks for fair \$6.000. Last week Yank at Eton (M-G) and Wings for Eagle' (WB), washout

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'SERVE' TOPS OK CINCY. 14G, 'MEANEST MAN' 13G

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'Dandy' Hot \$15,000, K. C. Ace: 'Covered' Big 142G

Kansar City, Feb. 23.

Yankee Doodle Dandy, back at regular prices at Newman, and They Got Me Covered at the Orpheum, are battling for the Armon Hirvest, after socio initial round, is big on holdover at Midland, Spring-like weather is hypolog bis

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Miniature Reviews

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Meanest Man' Big 121G In Port.; 'Harvest' 11G

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.

'Random Harvest is a sure-fir winner at the United Artists backgrounded by good bally. Looks Ilk i record. Meanest Man' at Orpheun ilso is sock.

Film Reviews

Universal tosses its Wolf Man of previous issues in with the legendary Frankenstein monster to give this one a double-barreled horror aspect. Expertly contrived, and carrying supenseful childre tenor throughout, picture will prove a profitable booking in all spots where the customers plunk down the coin for horror lims.

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Frankenstein Meets the

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Hollywood, Feb. 18

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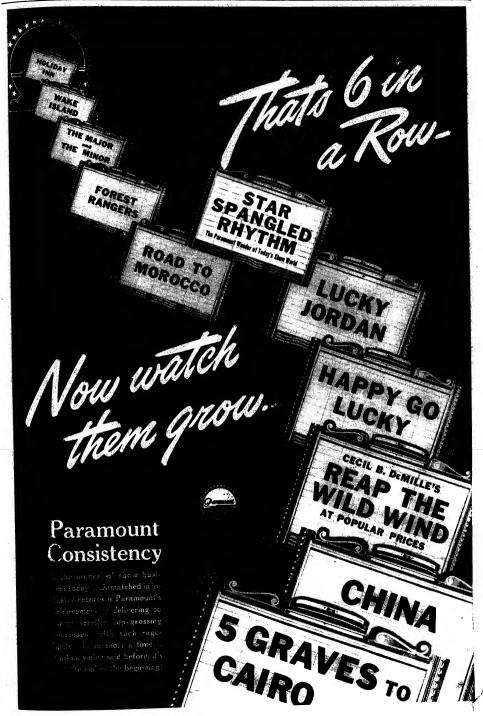
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quired of them. Matt Wills plays
a convincing idol at times, though
other intervals, for he solves the
mystery in a very same manner.
Direction by Ben Staloff was likecircumseribed by the story.

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McMahon Becomes G.M. of No. Mich. Theatre Combine: Other Exchanges

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CIO. Elaborate dinners given as testi-monials to Film Row celebrities are out for the duration, in the opinion of leaders of the picture industry here. Many biggies feel they're in-appropriate in these times.

Fete Eugene Vogel

Fele Regene Vegel
Albamy, Peb. 23.
Eugene Vogel, who resigned as
Metro saleman to take a new post
will be given a farewell dimer by
Health and the saleman for some years. He originally sold films out of the Cleveland exdisplay the saleman for some years. He originally sold films out of the Albamy
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Gaddoni, No. 1 Metro booker the
moded to Vogel's job when the latter resigned.

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Troy. Feb. 23.
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Toledo, Peb. 23.
Another fem manager will be
added in Toledo when the Stratford,
new Li00-seat nabe, opens on Marcha
began her theatre career in 1933 at
the old Loew's Valentine, later going
to the Euglies as assistant to the late
house, which Loew's has since taken
over.

Walter Cauchy has since to be cover.

The Stratford will be operated by Community Theatres of Toledo, Jack O'Comnell preadent. Toledo, Jack O'Comnel preadent. Toledo, and the Ohio, deluxe nabe.

Denver Has Gal Ad Sales Mgr.
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of Merla Gyun, who went to RKO
as assistant booker.
BKO office
manager, has been made a salesman succeeding Murray Milholland,
who guit to become manager of the
statem, booker, is now office manager. Donver Has Gal Ad Sales Mgr.

sistant booker, is now office man-ager. Bydney has resigned as manager of National Screen Service Tom Berts, city manager for Fox Intermountain theatres at Rock Springs, has been named by his the most to the war effort. Jack McGee, city manager of Fox Intermountain theatres at Laramie, Wyo, has been elected president of the valuer Chamber of Commerce.

Herb Kaufman to Seattle

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Reported Herb Kaufman, aslesman
In N. Y. Paramount exchange, being
promoted to take over the managership of the company's Seattle branch.
Succeeds Morris Segal, whose future
plans are not known.

Formans Add Another
Williams and Albert Forman have
added another theatre to their Salem
and St. Helene, Ore, holdings, this
time at Longwiew, Waah, where they
have acquired the Roxy theatre bidg.
The new Roxy will be thoroughly
renovated and modernized in every
detail; seats 550.

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Two Bows fer Bick in Week Cleveland, Pek, 33
Charles Rich was promoted to district manager of wares for this barker of Variety Club during the same week. Lee Blank brought in barker of Variety Club during the same week. Lee Blank brought was poot as branch manager.

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CON.'S 250 DIVVY

Consolidated Film Industries, Inc., declared 25c dividend on its \$2 preferred stock last week.
Divvy is psyable April 1 to stock-holders on record March 10. Consolidated preferred will be \$10.75 in arrears on dividends after this payment.

DAWN PREMIERES' MILWAUKEE'S LATES

Milwaukee, Feb. 23. Mitwaukee, Feb. 23.

Dawn premieres' is the newast bit of showmanship essayed by the Fox organization to turn every Saturday night into a New Year's Eve. First showings of pictures that are to be exhibited later as regular programs are held at 12:30 a.m. Sundays and seems to have clicked as an extension of Saturday night hisarity.

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Shows run until 3 or 4 am. and
patrons don't have to worry about
how to get home as the Fox people
have made special arrangements
with the transport companies for
special street car, bus and taxi servtice to accommodate patrons of the
Palace and Wisconsin, the firm's two
leading downtown houses.

Goldwyn-Hope's 'Got Me' Bally Aids Press Fund

Big-space publicity briesd on Gold-wyn's They Got Me Covered' will run in Feb. 28 issue of This Week, nationwide Sunday magazine circu-lating 6,00,000 copies. Article, en-titled 1 Cover the War Correspond-ents, by Bob Hope—and Others, is full-page, front-of-the-book story and is blurbed on cover of magazine.

and is blurbed on cover of magazine. Gg originates from fact that in new picture Hope pileys role of blundering foreign correspondent. (Acting as literary m.c., comedian invites four famed war writers. Hallett Abend, Frank Gerwal; Robert S. John and Waliace R. Deucl, to confess to boners they once pulled, the confess of the confess of

off the deep end occasionally. Editor's prefatory paragraph notes that magazine's payment for conti-butions will be given in full to Overseas Press Club Emergency Fund, with Sam Goldwyn matching their check with personal contribution to the Fund. Checks will total \$1,500, on basis of \$2 per word, said to bone of highest prices magazine has paid for a single piece.

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Nathanson, Goldwyn's eastern advertising and publicity representative
working with Jerry Mason of This
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Coe's Hub Address May Be a Cue for Other Keys

Following the suggested plan ladd down by some 40 exhibitor; and other industry representatives at the Borton meeting last week, the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors Asm, plans similar picture business get-togethers in outstanding keyless of the U.S. Mort one will be desired to the producer of the U.S. Mort one will be desired be used to the producer of the Following the suggested plan laid

phis. Chicago and San Francisco.
Using the Boston seasion at which
Charles P. Cos; MFPDA vp., spoke
as guest of Hub Ad Club, as a pat-tern, the gat-togethers will be for the
dual purpose of selling motion pic-dual purpose of selling motion pic-laig industry employees on their own
business. Reaction at the Boston
seasion, was that the meetings went
far in actually selling industry em-ployees on their own trade for the
farst time.

Linet Upped at U

Jöhn Joseph, director of advertis-ing and publicity for Universal, an-nounced realignment of the eastern pub-ad department. Hank Linet was promoted to the post of executive assistant to Maurice Bergman, east-ern advertising and publicity direc-tor.

tor.

Linet's new duties will include supervision of the field advertising force, which has now been augmented with representatives in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Memphis, Chicago and Cincinnati, He will also continue as trade-paper contact.

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In addition to the field advertising force, three additions have been department including Morria Abrahams, formerly of Metro, and Irving Golder, formerly in the advertising Golder in addition to working on New York explosition, will be used for special assignments in the field. The control of the con

Joe Cooper on Stand in Momand Trial Windun: No Decision 'Til Fall

UA's 250G Ad Budget For 'Serve,' 65G on 'Canteen'

"Serve," 55G on "Canteen" United Artists has agent 339,000 in exploiting "in Which We Serve' in national mags, New York dailles and cooperative add.

National mag campaign cost approximately 45,000, Advance campaign in New York prior to opening took 435,000, with an additional 315.—

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key situations.

UA is setting budget of \$65,000 for national magazine advertising on Soi Lesser's 'Stage Door Canteen,' now scheduled for ralease early in May.

Bob O'Donnell Chief Barker of Nat'l Variety, John Harris Big Boss Chicago, Feb. 23.

Chicago, Feb. 23.

R. J. O'Donnell, general manager of the Interstate Circuit, Dalias, was unanimously elected as National Chief Barker of the Variety Cluba of Amarica at their eighth annual convention held here last week. He succeeds John H. Harris, who by a special change in the club's contained to the property of the control of the

adution. Seconds sig soos or the feat of his life.

An entire new siale of officers was elected, the first in eight years. These are Carter Barron, Washington, D. C., estern division missent control of the size of the size

It was decided that each tent will endeavor to secure and defray the expenses of a registered nuise to the Kenny clinic, Minnespolit, with her salary and expenses for one year's training to be paid by the Tent. Swigart was appointed chair-man of a committee to further the Swigart was populated chair-man of a committee to the there there is a swigart was a spointed chair-man of a committee to the detail.

man of a committee to further the Stater Kenny settivity and will ap-Stater Kenny settivity and will ap-dited and the setting of the con-dition of the control of the Annual banguet was held at the Drake hotel, Saturday (29), with Warren Brown, sports editor of the Chicago Sun as toastmaster; Dwight Warren Brown, sports editor of the Chicago Sun as toastmaster; Dwight of the control of the chicago that the control of the chicago cardinals, principal speaker. Char-ter for Tent 28 was presented to Cardinals, principal speaker. Char-ter for Tent 28 was presented to Cardinals protingal speaker. Char-ter for Tent 28 was presented to Cardinals protingal speaker. Char-lowed the numerous speeches, Auctioning of an animated electric American Flag sign, contributed by Martin and the control of the Martin of the Chicago Cardinals rootsal team for \$5,000, which was turned over lumediately to the American Red Cross as the Chicago Tent's first charitable con-trol of the chicago the chicago the chicago The following were clerted Na-

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U TO PLUG ITS PIX VIA OWN RADIO DEPT.

John Joseph, ad-publicity director for Universal, announces inaugura-tion of a radio department on the Coast, with Robert D. Hussey, for-merly in charge of similar bureau at Paramount, as head of the new de-

Paramount, as head of the new department.
In addition to promoting pictures and personalities through the department, Hussey's duties will also include building up new screen tale ent through frequent radio appearances. Department will get uniform the second properties of the second properties o

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STATE, N. Y.

Ed Sullivan, Louis Jordan, Tympony Fire, Davi Vine, Peul Pipers 141, John Srbestina, Jave France & Roberts Sisters (31, Neal Stanley, Ruby Zwerlug's House Orth: 'Amiy Hardy's Double Life', 'M-G1.

Carrying over three of the turns he had with him the first work of his semi-annual appearance at the State, Ed Sullivan, N. Y. Duily News columnist, continues into the second work with a compact stage lineup which registers solldly for the most

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MICHIGAN, DETROIT

Detroit, Feb. 19.

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Johnny Mack, Paul Winchell, Murphy Sisters 13). Marilyn Duke Ziggy Talent, Phil Brestof House Orch, Del Parker, 'Three Hearts for Julia' (M-G).

Oriol, Del Parker; Three Hearts for Julie' (M-O).

Monroe orchestra is making its mixture and the second of the se

HIPP, BALTO.

Baltimore, Feb. 20.

Charlie Spirak Orch 115), with
Willie Smith, Stardusters 141;
Pntricia King. Borrah Minevirch
Harmonica Rascals 1101; 'Journey
into Fear' (RKO).

farmonica Maccais 100; Journey into Feer' (RKO).

In mounting popularity. Charlie by the Feer's Marchine of the Spivak has made repeated visits here and current booking is tops in the bo. Multiple performances are bolding matters down to a total of some performances of the book of the Marchine of the

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EARLE, PHILLY

Count Basic Orch (16), with James Rushing, Earle Warren, Jo Jones, Ethel Waters, Bill Bailey, Glenn & Jenkins; Northwest Rang-ers' (M-C).

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ADAMS, NEWARK

Newark, Feb. 18.

Jan Savitt Orch (18) with Betty
Bonney, Joe Martin, 4 Kit Kats, June
Havoc, Pat Henning & Betty Raye,
'Boogle Man Will Get You' (Col).

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compy line of tricks. Starts with comical Tim 4-F in the Army, springs several neat gags that sren't shopworn, and gives his impressions the radio on a quiet night. He imitates Hirohito, Shalin, Wilklet, Majowes and Dond Duck singing. Der Max and his performing dogs ofter a clever routher of servobate shunts. And the service of the control of server south of the control of t

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Chicago, Feb. 19.

Jerry Wald Orch 1169 with Lillian
Laue. Mnysy & Brach. Dolly Dawn
Sailer & Seabold: City Without Men'
(Col).

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Jerry Wald and his Orchestra are
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CHICAGO, CHI

Chicago. Feb. 19.

Beatrice Kay, Paul Gerrits, Art &
Bob Coleman, Davidson & Forgie,
Chicago Theatre Ballet (16); 'Paim
Beach Story' (Par).

chicogo Theoire Bullet (10): Palm Beech Story (Per).

Plenty of variety on present high methods with Beatine Key headlining and Paul Garris holding his own spot and doubling as eneme. Two dince by Dorothy Hild, are effectively commended to the proposed of the proposed o

mental to the state of the stat

ORPHEUM I A

Ted Lewis Orch (12) and his 1949 Happiness Repue' with Geraldina bu Bois, Byron Kay & Louise, Teddy Snowball' Halc, the Harmonettes (12), Audrey Zhin, Lindscy, Loverne & Beity, Three Reed Sisters, Saimy Birch, Jinie Edwards, 'Truck Bust-erz' (WB).

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KEITH'S, INDPLS.

Indianapolis, Peb. 20.
Rigoletto Bros. (2), Aimee Sisters
(2), Stanley Evans, Add Lynner, Tek Toc, Beebe's Bears, 3 Voises, Ed Resener's House Orch; 'Dudes Are Pretty People' (UA).

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Cleve. Theatres In Firebug Panic

Cleveland. Feb. 23.
Special policemen are being assigned to stard all theatres since as
ferbus to rehe the Knickerbocker,
nabe, causing \$35,000 damage to the
theatre-building. Fire was started on
second floor by pyromanise, who has
ignited a dozen of the buildings and

ignited a dozen office buildings and apartment houses in the same area during the past week. Herbert Ochs, the Knickerbocker's manager, and 12 employees got 800 patrons out safely with no panie after smoke was detected in auditorium. Every cop and fireman in city is joining manhunt for the firebug, whose methods indicate that he bug, whose methods indicate that he

Par Expects 15% Pay Increase Ruling Soon

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pay the sold of t

ons and a few scattered persons er contract who are getting up to \$200 figure. Unions include under contract who are getting up to the \$200 figure. Unions include Screen Publicists Guild, iab workers, operators, stagehands and others. The WLB on the Coast last week approved a 5% increase for atudio employees, retroactive to last June.

Kilday's Bill a 'Reprieve' To Many 'Non-Deferables

To Many 'Non-Deterables'
washington, Feb. 23.
Show biz may get a 'repriew'
from the War Manpower 'non-deferable' classification as the result
of the Kildsy bill now started on its
way through Congress over the
strenuous objections of the Army,
WMC and the administration generally

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men.'
Leaders in both houses are pre-dicting off the record that the Kii-doy bill stands an excellent chance

Rep.'s Sailing Orders

Maritime Hollywood, Feb. 23.

Maritime Commission approved the script of Republics The Merchant Marine, historical tale stretching from the ancient Phencilean galevito the present day.

Albert Coher its producing from a Miller Coher is producing from a feel. The script of the producing from a feel. The script of the script

Roy Pierce Joins Gran Milwaukee Peb 23

Roy Pierce, who resigned recently from the local Fox organization after being in charge of their downtown houses for a number of years, has been appointed by L. F. Gran as general supervisor of Standard The-

This group of houses in Milwauker and nearby state cities is general; regarded as a subsidiary of the War ner interests.

DIVORCEMENT BILL IN MINN. IS KAYOED

Minneapoils, Feb. 23.

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A second effort to must the bate-divorcement legislation in North Dakota has met a speedy death. The lower branch of the state legislature vocated to table indefinitely a measure work of the state legislature mount circuit to divent insert of the state. Northwest Allied and North Dakota independent exhibitors denied did not support it. A motion to reconsider the motion to table also was defeated the state. Northwest Allied and Support it. A motion to reconsider the motion to table also was defeated the state. Support it is a support in the support

Theatre Ouizzes in Mo. Illegal (Like Banko)

St. Louis, Feb. 23. St. Louis, Feb. 23.

Motion picture theatre quiz contests, with cash awards for the winners, have been declared to some within the lottery laws according to Attorney General Roy McKitticks of Attorney General Roy McKittick of Prosecuting Attorney of Henry County, asked for a ruling after he learned that a house in Clinton, Mo. was conducting a quiz contest under the tag of 'Dr. E. Z. Money,' with See being dished out for correct 50c being dished out for correct answers and ducats for those who were tripped up by the questions. Several months ago the Suprem Court banned 'Bank Nite' and other b.o. hypo used in many rural the-atres in the atate.

No Over-Dressed Roxy Major Domo Is This Hero

Tampa, Feb. 23. Tampa, Feb. 23.
So you think all theatre doormen are over-dressed, ornamental cuties who wouldn't know what to do it they got in a war, do you? Well, consider the case of Sergt. Angus Goas, 33-year-old fighting Marine. Who has been recommended for the Congressional Medal of Honor for

who has seen recommendation to the control of the c

Theatre's Cave-In

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.

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The \$20,000 Larkwille, at Larksville, Pa. was bady's damaged last week when its foundation busded and floors cracked as the result of a mine cave-in nearby.
The filmer, only recently built, is located in the heart of a coal area under which a general land subulence is taking believely and gas has been turned off in the district.

Wartime Curley for Teen-agers Sharon Pa. Feb. 23.

Felix of Melenhergi as technical at the Makeup Milter Meken la producing in Sharing. Pa. 18 beam of first under Myorn W. Appendix of the spot originally assigned in Sharing. Pa. 18 beam of first under 18 be

NLRB CERTIFIES SOPEG AS BARGAINING AGENT

Washington Feb 23

Washington, Feb. 23.
The Screen Office & Professional Employees Guild, Local 100 UOPWA (CIO). was formally certified here by the National Labor Relations Board Monday (22) as the bargaining acout to three of the five units of Partheological Complaint of the board dismissed a CIO complaint between the board dismissed a CIO complaint. The board dismissed a CIO complaint over a unit which voted against any union affiliation, and held for further action still another CIO complaint in the case of the fifth unit. This one voted for the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees. Local F-51 (AFL) as its bargaining agency.

agency.

Balloting was conducted last Nov
23. The CIO captured the home office
remployee vote by 233 for, as against
comployee vote by 235 for, as against
The office staff of Famous Music Corp.
And Paramount Music Corp. voted
nine for the CIO and two for no
union, while the porters, watchmen
and matter at the lome office and
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At Paramount News two votes were cast for the CIO as to 12 for no union, and the Film Exchange Workers voted 17 AFL ballots, seven for the CIO and one for no union.

20th-Fox's Spring Sales Confab in Chi Thurs.-Sat.

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Seasonal soles meeting of 20th-Fox division and district sales managers will be held in Chicago tomorrow; Irinuraday. Priday and Saturday, Tendra and Saturday, Tendra and Saturday, Pear. Many of sales executives leave year. Many of sales executives leave year. Many of sales executives leave the sales of the sales o

chief.

It is expected that Spyros Skouras.

Joe Schenck and Bill Goetz will come on from the Coast in time to attend the Saturday session.

Peace, It's Monotonous

San Francisco Feb 23 San Francisco, reo. 23.

Biz for the Frisco office of the Motion Picture Arbitration Tribunal is in the worst siump in its two years' history, with not one clearance case developing in the last six

months.

Lack of activity for office, which
serves northern California, part of
Nevads and part of Oregon, inse led
Nevads and part of Oregon, inse
der if all is now peace and harmony
between exhibitors and distributors.
or if disputes are settled before they
Chambers figures that maybe the
fact there is an arbitrator who can
be appeared to if necessary give
the impetus for disputants to—work
out their own deseance difference.

Consolidated's Partial Victory

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A partiol victory has been won by
the J. J. Theatres, better known as
the Consolidated circuit. N. Y., in
an appeal on arbitration seeking reduction in clearance. The Appeal
Board denied a cut in clearance for
three theatres involved in the complaint but ruled that the Jeromo of
the Consolidated circuit was entitled

To There with the complaint, Audion, Jerome and Oxford Consolidated I and the Kingsbrider, Inc., sought elimination of the seven lot, sought elimination of the seven lot be Valentine, a Skouras the total the Carbon of the Warners, 20th-Pox and RKO. All gram.

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Yank Talent in England

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Move for Full Showing Of U. S. Shorts on Coast

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.
War Activities Committee is sending out letters to theatre operators in Southern California, seeking 100% cooperation in the exhibition of Government and industry-made shorts to brace civillan morale and increase the war effort.

Increase the war effort.

Under a new booking chart, the aborts will be released at the rate of one per week, with the Government releasing 20 per year and the liming industry turning out an equal number. Government error of the releasing turning out an equal number. Government error graits, while the industry subjects are distributed at a minimum rental, with receipts above actual production costs devoted to war charities. The pitch with the production costs devoted to war charities. The pitch with the production costs devoted to war charities. The pitch with the production costs devoted to war charities. Exception of the shorts is still on the charity of the shorts is still on the charity of the shorts is still on the charity of the charity of

America Speaks.

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TITLE CHANGES

Hollywood, Feb. 23. riollywood, Feb. 23.

'Hangmen Also Die' is new tag on the Arnold Pressburger production formerly titled 'Never Surrender,' Unconquered' and 'We Killed Hitter's Hangman.'

'Blind Man's House' became 'House of Chedworth' at 20th-Fox.

'Triumph Over Pain' is release handle on 'Great Without Glory' at Paramount.

Columbia switched from 'Broad-way Duddies' to 'She Has What It Takes.' Columbia switched from 'Sahara'

to Somewhere in Sahara.

No Escape' at Monogram became
'I Escaped from the Gestapo.

Free for All, Frank Ross production for RKO, became 'A Lady Takes a Chance.

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American.

Under the guidance of Brown,
Lyon, Oliver and Gibbons, the AOA
stressed entertainment rather than
glamour. The outlit has private
busses, portable stages and p.a.
equipment, and were available for
battalions, brigades, armles—or just
five guys around an anti-aircraft gus
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About that subject of glamour it would be unchivalrous to mention names. Besides, soldiers like to look at the gals whose pictures they've been seeing in the film magazine—but after a few looks they expect to be entertained. A couple of visitora havent quite filled the latter bill.

SOEG PERSONNEL RUNS TO 75% DISTAFFERS Hollywood, Feb. 23.

Woman power is taking the place of manpower in the motion picture studios, even without benefit of the studios, even without benefit of the control of the studios, even without benefit of the studios, and the studios of the studios

the femme side.

Gala have replaced boys as studio messengers, accountants and other white collar jobs, and the percentage is increasing as the makes march of the collar policy and the collar percentage with the collar percentage and collar jobs to move in if and when the fathers of families are drafted for military or war productions.

Stay in Town, Warning To Coast Travelers

Hollywood, Feb. 23. Crackdown on out of town pleasure driving in Southern California la only the beginning. Now the priorities are cracking down on unnecessary rail and bus travel.

Pienty of weckend excursionista to San Francisco and San Diego are walting in those towns for travel priorities to get back. Citizens here are advised to stay home unless dis-tant travel is an absolute necessity.

STORY BUYS

Hollywood, Fcb. 23.

Satevepost.

Producers Releasing Corp. acquired
The Last Page' and 'His Honor. the
Mayor,' by Martin Mooney.
Bertram Mercer soid 'The Fighting
Quartermaster' to Monogram.

Quarterma Principal Pictures purchased 'Sun-sets in the East,' by Charles Bick-

ford.

W. R. Burnett sold his novel,
'Never Look Back.' to Warners.

Leo Fromkess bought 'Forgotten
Children,' by Jim Tully, for PRC pro-

Children, by oin during, and duction.

Metro bought 'Ali Those in Favor,' stage play, to be filmed as 'Here Comes the Band,' agor Karnoff sold his war yarn, The Cossaeks Ride Again,' to PRC. Monogram acquired sereen rights to 'Night Fighters,' by Dixon Mae-Athur.

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TERRIFIC HOLDOVER GROSSES RACE WITH SMASH OPENING FIGURES EVERYWHERE!

Third tremendous week in San Francisco... Sensational showing at FOUR THEATRES in Los Angeles... [Chinese, Carthay Circle, Loew's State and Ritz]... Hanging-on-the-rafters-business in Washington Columbus, Dayton, Buffalo and half a dozen other spots... Ready to do the same in key runs all over the country this week and next....



_______ FAVORITE STORY

Joe Cunningham

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Three must on a Hollymood convent were left \$50seed to a usuality men. The first sum put her unoney in
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Pat C. Flick

in one of the army cames a company of motives were attent out on their first long hike-th miles. After soln gain all radious march they faulty reached their goal. "About facel," commanded the entain, More marching back to came, Left, right," Left, their long the long to grantile may be begun to grantile amount themselves. Three, the boys begun to grantile amount themselves.

right? Tred, the buys began to grunhle anoung themselves. Bearing this, the captain shouted: Commany half, any of you near which red you can't make the metabolish of you near which the properties of the common stepped forward—all but use. Bithe fellow on the Broxs. Pointing to him, the captain said: There is a real soldier. Private Gubliarla, I'm groud of you. Out of this entire commany you're the only one willing to march back. The little fellow repliced. Places have held I can't cove take the two steps.

Moss Hart

Whose FIATE
This was a favorite story of San Harris. Through
the years it has become a favorite of mine, because it
spilles to almost every show and every scho.
In the old days of Cohan & Harris, George at, burdshows active he and be the very good to and kept working
through the years had been apreading all kinds of
malicious stories about him, and he was frichtfully
furious. He poured out his story in his fury to Sam,
and Sam agreed.

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In the final outburst Cohan said: "Sam, as long ha we are pariners and as long as we remain in show business, we must never give the actor another Job—un!ess we need him very badly."

Danny Kaye

In the course of the Libyan campains the C.O. of a regiment felt that it would be a great hulp indeed if he could get his hands on Rommel, so he acked far volunteers to go out mot capture him. No one spoke the could get his hands on Rommel, so he acked far volunteers to go out mot capture him. No one spoke the country of the country o

day, a message flashed in code: 'Rommel captured,' Rommel captured.'

Rommel captured Excitement and about three days, hier they saw a weary little flature trudging towards them It was our hero. He stumbled into camp, was bathed and fed by cager hands, and finally the General asked: Well, where's Rommel! "Quoth our hero: Val Rommel!" Who Rommel's Quoth our hero: Val Rommel: Who Rommel's The It was a message from you three days ago. Rommel captured. Rommel captured! The little man sourced in digust! Rommel captured! I shought there was combining wrong with that radio set. I sent a message, Camel captured.

Gracie Fields

This is a story about a Laucashire farm lad and his first parachute jump. Before they took off his opicer gave him instructions:

gore him instructions:

Remember, now, first you pull the rip-cord on your right shoulder. If the prrachite doesn't open, pull the rip-cord on your left shoulder. When you led, you'lt find a bicycle hidden at the edge of the woods. Get on it and ride back here. Understand?

Aue, sirr.

So the plane took of and at 10,000 feet Horace imanced. He pulled the rip-cord on his right shoulder, and nothing hanpened. He pulled the rip-cord on his left shoulder. Sith nothing happened.

My goodness, he said, as the ground rushed up at him. I do hope they haven't forgot to leave that biguele down there.

Bill Halligan

Jed Traga lived on the outskirts of a small town One night his wife spoke to him rather sharply. Shold him to so out to the shed and get an armful of wood. He get up and walked out of the house two spokes to him rather sharply. Shold him to so out to the shed and get an armful of wood. He get up and walked out of the house two spokes to 20 years.

In the how-do last December over the OWI Film Division's suggestion that the studies solution that the studies solution that the studies solved the might be considered unfriends by the United wood. He get up and walked out of the house two spokes to 20 years.

In the how-do last December over the OWI Film Division's suggestion that the studies solved him high the considered unfriends by the United woods. He would walked out to the post and the studies acted vote and tavortic dish was placed in front of his vacant chair. At last, after wandering all over the world, he returned. He walked down the path and knocked on th

3 Drop Midweek Mats; No Fuel Oil Reason?

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Big B'way W'kend

people who cannot come.
way any other day.
Equity has long since been convinced that the managers were right when they originally agreed that Sundays would continue show, that ordinarily would continue snow; that ordinari would disappear without that revenue, Observed that since the wa-started and Brosslway has her started and Broadway has been jammed every weekend, the number of legit shows would have dropped way down had actors continued their former stubborn stance about not playing Sandays.

Time-and-a-Half Refusal Causes Walkout in Bronx

Causes Walkout in Bronx Fluids for his health.

Word was received in New York School of the State of the Stat

THE FUEL VIII REASONII.
Springfold, Mass. Feb. 22.
Although there was no official expansion, tack of oil is believed tresumvible for the decasion. Of state hours, of the Liberty Theatres Corp. to discontinue matinees. Vesterate 222 the Strand, Jefferson and Liberty started the new pulsa, started the new pulsa, started the new pulsa, started and Sundays and in the case of the Librety and Jefferson mi Wednesdays.

days.

The chain plans no change at the Phillips or Garden. Business has been off partly because of the varhoum that is taking women into the plants and partly because of a sear-let fever epidemic that is keeping thuse under 16 out of the theatres.

C. H. Miller Inherits OWI Newsreel Spot

OWI Newsreel Spot
Washington. Peb. 22.
C. Herherd Miller, exc.-Pathe rather horizontal pallibearers, who held down the newsreel man, who held down the newsreel ing ades to the Office of Ward Washington, and the Office of Washington of the OWI motion picture horizontal to dills the transity left by Harold D. Jacobs who resigned and two the OWI motion picture horizontal to the Ward was reserved to the New York of the OWI motion farmer now occupied by Rahard Wilson. Immer after the New York of the OWI motion the New York of the Owing the New York of the Owing the New York of the New Yor

'Yankee Doodle' - Continued from page 2 -

Oshrin.
Photographs of Cohan in perhaps the must characteristic nose ever cameraced of him, with a backstage etilm, have been sent by his widow in each at the honorary pallbearers, who toisted 101, in attendance at the funeral in St. Patrick's Cathedral last November.

Inside Stuff—Pictures

Heresy: Monty Woolley screen stage and radio stac in an address at the annual Albany Chamber of Commerce dinner, declared he would trade all the sunshine of California for three hours of the snows in Saratoga Springs, where he has a home. 'There is in my movie contract,' he said, 'a clause, thank God, that provides 1 shall have transportation between pictures. Recently I had four weeks between pictures and I went to claim my transportation. I had to see one of the really big men who run the movie industry and whose names you seldom see or hear. I explained the move industry and whose names you sediom see or hear. I explained that I was going back to Saratoga Springs for the Interin. He said, 'Why, don't you know it's snowing there.' I told him I knew that, and he said, 'Why, man, you'll have only about a week there. Why waste all that time?' And I told him I would go back if I had only three hours.'

Woolley recently has been commuting between Saratoga and New York for appearances on the Al Jolson radio show over CBS. The bearded actor shared speaking honors at the dinner with Governor Thomas E.

Latest graduate of Penn State College to follow two other alumni of that school, Julius and Philip Epstein, into screen-writing ranks is Harry Henderson, whose story, Girls Town, which he wrote with Sam Shaw, has been jurchised by Par to be turned into an aliestar musical. Its locate to the processing of the processi

Race is on between the Pine-Thomas-Paramount feature. 'Aerial Gunner,' and the Warners production, 'Air Force,' to hit certain key release spots. Both pictures deal largely with serial gunnery and both have had cooperation of the Department of War in the incorporation of such buttle shots into the floatege. Barney Balaban, Paramount prexy, has ordered an extra appropriation of \$75.000 for exploitation and advertising on the Gunner' film, now in the final stages of editing.

Senator Ed Ford

Hen's my favorie screeball story:
Disy Bunnarorile and Screeball Jake had a date to meet at the 28th Street subusp station.
Disy was there at the appointed time, weited an Disy was there at the appointed time, weited an on the Counce' film, now in the final stages of editing.
The uncet day Disy saw Jake and the said, "Why didn't you meet us at the 28th Street subusp station like you made you wust."

Jake and, Well, you get the train I way on didn't you meet with the common the council station like you made you wust."

Jake and, Well, you get the train I way on didn't you want there we would not be the council station of the council stations of the foundation of the council station in the subusp of the council station in the states into the boulever's theater with the opinion of Republic exces, and are drawing upon the council stations to high towns for was featory work that we moved from the states into the boulever's theater when moved and the council states to be a feator and the council state of the place to the council state of the place that you work that you want there we went of the train I way to the council state of the place to the place to the place to the council state of the place that you want to the place the place that the place the place that the place that

Hopping from Broadway to Hollywood for screen tests may become a thing of the past under a new system steps by Mitchell Remillating. Health of the past under a new system of the past under the past und

Some time ago Jean Hersholt okayed a little tobacconist in California to use his name in connection with a private pipe tobacco labeled 'Country Dector'. A Philip Morris usus heard of it, littled the hookup and took over the product on an equal royalty to both. An idea of how it has grown is evidenced from Hersholt's check being \$1,000 for December's sales and, of course, clittle to the former small dealer with Brat thought of the thought.

Max Richards, Broadway sgent who received his Equity franchise recently, mad all extras for the New York version of "Slave De Content Content

Billy de Wulfe's entistment at Great Lufe's Naval Training Station (when he will be assigned to the entertoment bearing that the state of the theory of the state and discovered a new personality De Wulfe came out for only use pre-ture. 'Dixie' Bing Croby), and Par wanted him immediantly for 'Dr. Wassell' and a termer. DeWolfe entered Great Laker Peb. 1.

Criticism of British film reviewers on 'The Major and the Minor,' which bemanated the top of so many eggs in this picture, has tipped Paramount studin and the U.S. producers on unfavorable reaction when toodstuffs are tweed or even seeming wasted in this. British crix were con-tic, devoting much of their reviews to the minisher of egg-breaking sequences, this being understandable.

In addition to making numerous training films to aid the war effort, Hollyword's studies machine alogo are now turning out munitions in their alpare time. Workmen in the major lots are tooling precision parts to the war machine on sub-outfacts from larger manufacturers. Speciale having of work is a military secret.

Charlie MrCarthy and Phillip Dunae, until revently with the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, are reported to have received \$1,000 true 20th-700 for their story, Wr. Bullineth Takes a Wolfs, based on Prime Mini ter Churchill of England. Since discretizing from the COLAA McCarthy is back in press relations independently.

B. H. Productions is a new corporate scrip between producer Haward Hawks and producer-actor Charles Boyer, with Ella Raines contract as their sole material accel in talent. She is a 20-year-old U. of Washington justed: whim B. H. is grooming.

EXHIBITOR John A. Goodno of Huntington, West Virginia Wrote (Feb. 17, 1943)

"How Can You Stretch A Hit?

"A good example was Universal's Bill Scully's ad in 'Variety' a few weeks ago concerning

WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME

In which ad he advises exhibitors to screen the picture and get behind it.

"This picture has lots of angles,

SPITALNY'S GIRL BAND

among others which we pushed.

"Lots of folks hear them on the radio so we featured them strong, putting in extra art work, cuts, etc., advertising it as a 'Holiday Special,' played it five days before Christmas and postponed the annual deer hunt in the balcony, went to bed believing there was a Santa Claus after all.

"The Santa Claus in this case was advertising, a kind old gentleman more exhibitors should have faith in."



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stating the evidence showed Regal to be in complete control of Joe H. Cooper, and not of Paramount, and asserted the evidence would prove Momand actually made better than \$8,000 in the deal whereby he sold the Circle at Oklahoma City to Rr. cal for \$30,000 and upon which he claims a loss.

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smoon for their attractiveness.

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The thought has been expressed by

Executive or Sales Position Wanted

Age 49, Married, 30 years stage attraction, radio and motion picture experience, domestic and foreign. New York City preferred. Name a byword in theatre circles. Former business closed by Government regulation and investment liquidated. Box 938, Variety, 154 W. 46th St., New York City.

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en request.

9—Only persons specifically designated to handle the writer shall be permitted to represent the writer.

10—When an agent is barred from a studio, he shall be allowed to provide a substitute suitsfactory to the writer: if he fails to do this within a reasonable length of time, the writer may terminate his agreement.

11—Within reasonable limitations, agents may not have any interest in any motion picture company.

12—If the writer is unemployed for two months he may terminate his agent's agreement.

13—The maximum aggregate missions are 10% even where than one agent is employed.

13—Provisions are to be made for discipline, fines, arbitration and other formal clauses. dls: The writers claim that if they are

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Horace Goldin

= Continued from page ? = Goldin. He also produced a book or magic which fully described how the illusion is worked.

A Casus Belli

A Casus Belli Horace Collin cashed in on the sawing a woman in half illusion more than any other magnian and laid claim to exclusive right; to the trick, even gaing so far as to sue every other masteran who truck it. It's not un record that Goldin wan any of the soils, but he turned the wide publicity to his own financial; credit.

credit. Goldin, via a series of ads in 'Va-ficity' in the early 20s, persistently lain claim in his ownership of the illusi in, with the ads also statung. The sole right to this effect are controlled by The Saxing a Woman in Half Co., Inc. This company has processived each and every infringe-ment successfully.

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Rine Tears Down' Sister Network **NBC's Claims on Listener Popularity**

Even though the networks are sister subsidireles of RCA, the Blue is taking pot shots at NBC's study on listening shalles as committed. The Blue's research department has acuipped Blue salesmen with data seeking to show that NBC's listenership position isn't all that network claims it is. The Blue's research department also queen the partment also queen the partme

of the bases for NBC's popularity findings.

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that the 12% is representative of the 88% who did not return their eards.

WRIGLEY PUSHING WMC IN BERNIE'S AIR SPOT

**Chicago, Feb. 23.

*Keep the Home Fires Burning.
an all-musical program, sponsored
by Wrigley's has replaced the Bern
Bernie show over CBS, five times
weekly from 4:5 to 5:00 pm. CWT.
emanating from the WBBM studios
here.

New show will cooperate with the War Manpower Commission in re-eruiting more people for war jobs in areas experiencing a shortage of war workers. Ben Bernie la at present in California recuperating from illness. His return to the air is uncertain.

Best Shows of All Move To . . ., Sez Gracie Allen

Burns and Mollywood, Feb. 23.

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phonic crew.

Making the trip with B. & A. sre
Jimmy Cash, Bill Goodwin, Elvis
Allman, Clarence Nash, Willie Burnt
and writers. Swan soapers will make
several camp calls while east.

Servicemen's Families Furnish Program Idea

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Stories behind the service flag

familled display in their vineflags

provide the new Service Stars' promouncer here, who goes on the air

twice a week via WWJ for the J. L.

Hudson Co. department store.

Tyton picks a street at random
and heads into the homes of those

earvice. If he finds a slowy he records the interview with fartemother or other relative. The programs are bronelesst each Wednesday and Fiday evening for 13 min
utes.

Isabel Donald Steering Treasury 'Star Parade'

Isabel Donald, formerly of the legit theatre, has succeeded Shirley Burke as script supervisor for the Treasury Department's recorded Star Parade' series. First of the Burke as script supervisor for the Treasury Department's reconded 'Star Parade' series. First of the shows she has set will have Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as guest to in-troduce an adaptation of her own book. 'This Is America.' in which Fredric March will have the lead. Dorothy Lewis has made the adapta-tion.'

Dorony Lewis has made the adapta-tion.

Miss Donald has also obtained the adaptation rights to the Noel Coward film, 'In Which We Serve' and the novel, 'Hostages,' for the series. In addition, she has authored two orig-inals, 'Red Army Woman' and 'Gramlina Goes to War.'

70 OWI DX Jobs Open in N.Y.: NAB Seeks Candidates

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At the request of OWI, the NAB
has, sent an SOS to lis member stations to recruit personnel for the
Jobos in the U. S. stations hand
Mended are studio control engineers, recording
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studio master control supervisors,
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radio draftsmen. The posts are open
to both men and women. It was
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Betty Crocker Expounds On Food Rationing Washington, Feb. 23. Padio stations scross the land this

week are telling the story of point rationing of canned goods and other processed footh, over and over agains to that all can understand It. Most footh and the state of processed foods, over and over again.

Food Flugs
Seeman Brox, packers of White
Rose products, will keep its name
before the public by plugging Flavor
Bake over WABC, N. Y., in the 930515 a.m. news bracket, Mondays,
Wedinesdays and Fridays, J. D.
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Del Monte, on the other hand, has Del Munte, on the other hand, has just renewed its 52-week Mon. to Sat. contract with WNEW, N. Y., and will push a different jarred fruit or vegetable every day. Its campaign will be semi-institutional, for the spiels will be primarily devoted to general problems of food rationing, the grocer, and past Del Monte

WRVA Nixes CBS Liquor Accounts

WRVA, Richmond, won't carry any of the beer or wine accounts that Columbia has added to its schedule. The Virginian affiliate has a rula against liquor accounts and it has declined to make an exception of this policy for the network. Inc.

Pabet and Roma (Schenley) pro-

Kuhl Returns West

ing labor, fearful that the draft will lake some of their best mechanical and itenhical men.

Buffalo-Clinton Buehlman. who has conducted the Musical Clock over WGR here for a dozen years, switches to WBEN March 1.

Edwards' Truth or Consequences' On Tour to Sell \$20,000,000 in Bonds

Ralph Edwards will take his will be at the Roxy, N. Y. starting fruith or Consequence's program on today (Wednesday) with subsequent War Bond tour to the Coast start-ones sleted for St. Louis and San March 13 and continuing Francisco. Ralph Edwards 'will take his Truth or Consequences program on a War Bond tour to the Coast start-ball of the Coast start-tough the balance of continuing through the balance of continuing ending June 5. During the course or it help lay for weeks of theat tree date to cover his expenses, or, will pay the line charges in-volved. Although such things are admittedly almost impossible to estimate in divance. Edwards hopes admittedly almost impossible to estimate in divance. Edwards hopes tour.

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Between some of his broadcasts
on tour, and probably after tha
program gees off the air for the
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five weeks of the tour hell return
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twice a week via WWJ for the J. L. Mission Co. department store.

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Irritant Takes Effect

The triphammer methods which George Washington Hill, American Tobacco Co. prez. edopted to ballyhoo the opening of Lucky Strikey You All-Time HIll Parader program (CBS), Bad, eccording to the Co-operative Analysis, delivered the desired rasults. The CAB's check of the Introductory program (22) gave it a retiling of 11.9%, the heick of the Introductory program (23) gave it a retiling of 11.9%, the set opening count for any natwork abow in the records of this list-est-probing organization. Thormation, Please, which 'All-Time' succeeded, had a closing rating of 16.9.

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R&R Asking NBC. CBS to Co-operate With Layoff-Spacing of Rinso Spots

Rationing Casualty

Because of the curb on its all-ment of sugar, Fanny Farmer Can has cancelled its spot campaign of this Friday (26).

WLW Only Cincy Station Changing To New O. Time

Cincinnatl, Feb. 23.

WLW la the only one of Cincy's five stations adhering to the law enacted by the Ohio legislature which, effective Sunday (21), moved state clooks back an hour, changing from Eastern War Time' to Central War Time.

Time. Cincinnati Is going along with Cleveland, Akron. Youngstown and Canton in overriding the state order, at least until fall, and sticking to EWT. On the other hand, Columbus, Dayton, Springfield, Middletown and Lima are among the cities complying with the states EWT change.

James D. Shouse, general manager of Crosley's broadcasting division, explained the reasons for WLW's CWT change in this statement:

CWT change in this statement:
"WLW is a 50.000-watt clear channel station. FCC licensea such stations to provide service not only to
people living in metropolitan communities. but also to people living in
small towns and rural sections who
do not have local radio stations to
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'Consequently, WLW expects to arrange its program schedules to conform to the Ohio State law, regardless of action by Clinchmati's council to continue EWT. People of Cincinnati will continue to receive WLW' incl. work programs at the customary time.'

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For WILW's schedule, the change means that all NBC programs condesignated by the station in CWT periods. WILW's originating programs have been moved to a CWT sold, acting them to be heard an originating programs have been moved to a CWT and the station in CWT periods. WILW's originating programs have been moved to a CWT periods. The study of the station in CWT periods with the station in CWT periods. The study of the station in CWT period water with the water with the station in CWT period water with the station in CWT period water with the station in CWT period water with the water water

Cleve. Stays EWT

Cleve. Stays EWT Cleveland, Feb. 23. Although the state will go back to Eastern time, Cleveland, Akron, Columbus, and several smaller cities have defied the state legislature and will remain on Eastern War Time. The rebellion will give WHK-WIZL an extra hour on the air, as Eging of the state state when the state legislation will give WHK-WIZL an extra hour on the air, as Eging of its at sundown by the

ASKS 10c TAX ON N. Y. RADIO SHOW ADMISSIONS

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has introduced a bit imposing a tax
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tending as a spectator radio broadcasts exhibitions in radio stations
of theatres, except where the show
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sion is contingent on their purchase.
The bill, which has been referred
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quent run of the announcements will extend for 15 weeks up to Laino Day. At R. argues that the foregoing arrangement should be satisfactory to stations on the Rinso list, since it is quite common for the annue van-pective accounts for as long as all days. There shouldn't be any objections to the layoffs as long as the stations know that the contrast's are stations know that the contrast's are under the Lever Bross, system, each of list various agencies operates as an entity when it compas to currently and the station of the contrast are the station of the contrast are under the Lever Bross, and the station of the contrast are the contrast as an entity when it compas to currently as a station of the contrast as a station of the cont

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Elaine Carrington, Ill, Is **Temporarily Off Scripting**

temporarily out a Criping Elaine Storne Carrington, author of Pepper Young' and When a Gri-Marries,' is Il at Fl. Lauderdale, Fla. and is not writing either of the scriab. Pepper' is temporarily be-ing scripted by Dora Polliott. was independent of the property of Mary Marlin. When a Girl Marries' being written for the time being by Roy Bailey, of the Benion & Bowker wheth is married to the production at the weeks in advance, are being for-weeks in advance, are being forweeks in advance, are being fol-lowed pending her resumption the assignment, expected soon. It is the first time anyone but she has

written either program.

'Pepper' is sponsored by Proper' & Gamble, through the Peillar & Ryan agency. Chick Vincent direct-& Gamble, through the Petinia Ryan agency. Chick Vincent directit. 'Marries' is bankrolled by Pridential Insuranca, through Benton & Bowles. Theodore Yates illirects. Both shows are on NBC.

Tom Revere to Coast

Tom Revere, Bates agency rather director, left Friday for the Coast to look over talent for several new programs the agency is readying foundation.

udition. Plans to stay about three weeks.

Metro's Attempt to Buy A'n' A on CBS, FIRST MOVE WILL MBS, Blue Contesting for Axton-Fisher

purchase by Proofer & Gamble of the 7-13th p.m. spot across the board on Columbia Killed ar deal Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was about to set to continue the "Amos in" Andy series in that time. Even after losing the desired the blackfaree comical in the blackfaree comical in the blackfaree comical in the blackfaree comical in the size of the series of the blackfaree comical in the size of the series of the series

but had to be approved by the top rundin oxes on enter to that effect with William S. Paley. CBS predicted, who was in Hollywood, but in the meantime the 77-13 time was add to P. & G., which will sporsor series in the spot storting March 25. Mero then asked the Morris office about putting A. & A. on a Blue hoskup, with a number of key hoskup, with a number of key should be supported to the control of the same of the control of the same of the same of the control of the same of the same of the control of the same of the wood, to go direct to Freeman Ge-man of the control of the same of the wood, to go direct to Freeman Ge-en and Charles Correll (Amos in Andy) with the Blue network prop-oriton.

Metro's idea was that most of the A. & A. audience might be retained if the series could be spotted in the If the series could be spotted in the same time on another network, particularly if the show could be theretiple the series of the series of

Donamie & Coe that the blackface pair were agreeable to the Metrooffer of a Blue network spread. However, the Morris office subsequently re-entered the picture with word that A. & A. definitely nixed the proposition.

CBS-Lever Check 'Army' Audience

CBS and Lover Bros, have had a special check made on the listening quota of the This Is The Army' tab in Monday night's (22) Lux period. The network and account are sharing the costs of the special

The count is expected to be in the sands of CBS and Lever by this afternoon (Wednesday).

THOMAS-WESTINGHOUSE **MOVES TO COAST MAR. 7**

The John Charles Thomas-West-laghouse show (Sunday, NBC) will originate from Hollywood starting March 7. Vletor Young's orchestra and Ken Darby's chorus will take over the like assignments now held by Mark Warnow and Lyn Murray, re pectively. Thomas has his home

In Caifornia.

Making the trip from New York with Thomas this Monday (1) will be flubbed! Thomas Jr., as-stant for the property of the propert

For 'Capt. Marvel' on Blue

Totale Roll has discarded the idea of using 'Captain Marvel' for the 545-8 pm. artip it has bought on the Blue Network and the probable of the state of the state

Y&R SETTING UP SUMMER SUBS

Young & Rubicom agency has begun to make it is plans for summer replacement shows on the many the replacement shows on the many that the residence of the NAB in 1941, when the trade association officially when the trade association of the trad

Reber Denies Any Beefs From McKee-Albright On Lahr-Daley Rontine

On Lahr-Daley Rontine
John U. Reber, J. Walter Thompson v.p. in charge of raido, yesterday 'Threaday' denied the report
rottested to National Dalry Products
Corp. over what tha latter considered some format lifting McKeeAlbright, according to the report
ing Bert Lahr and Casa Daley for
the Kraft Music Hall to do a rouline similar to ope that Joan Davis
has been doing for a long time on
Sealtest follows Kraft on NBCs
Thurday night schedule.
Reber said that Lahr and Miss
Paley had been booked with the
Droadcasts, as is customary for that
show, and that the linking of the
twosome had not been Intended as
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John Taylor Quits P&R For Red Cross Assignment

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Regardless of how the U. S. aucourt decides on the question of the Federal Communications Com nission's right to regulate network broadcasting, Mutual will in the near future become a member of the Na-tionsi Association of Broadcasters. The move will mark the end of two years' hostilities with the trade body.

years' houtilities with the trade body. The peace gesture is also in line with the plan of the new Mintual regime to patch up all past differences with other factions of the industry and to give realistic attestment to Mutual's new slogan, 'the friendly network.' From now on sit's to be one for all and all for one, excepting, of course, when engaged with another network in competition for an account.

tract with ASCAP.

The MBS walkouts in 1941 were
WOR. New York: WGN. Chicago; the
Don Lee Network; KWK, St. LouisWFBL, Baltimore, and WGRC, Louisville. It is understood that when
Mutual joins the NAB the first three
of these will realign themselves in
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AFRA ASKS 19% COMM'L HIKE

Raise of 19% in the pay scales unar the commercial network production code is asked by the American Federation of Radio Artists in notices sent yesterday (Tuesday) to the

tices ent yetlerday "Thesitay's to the agencies. Boost is sought on the ground that the scela of living has increased that amount. Clause in the existing code permits the state of the scelar of the

DOT THOMPSON BACK ON BLUE FOR TRIMOUNT

Trimount Clothes is returning Dorathy Thompson to the Blue Net-work March 28, Obligation is for 13

Goodrich Picks News Goodrich Tire has taken over the daily (Monday through Friday) 6:55 to 7 p.m. segment on CBS for a moss

mmary. B.B.D. & O. is the agency.

Then Blue, Across the Board, Fails RETURN TO NAB Cig Acct., Which Asks Cuffo Warmup

Thompson Agev. Plans Whodunit for Williams Co.

The J. Walter Thompson agency is toying around with a mystery program that it flagures on recommending to the J. B. Williams Co. The account has the 'True or False' show currently on the Blue Network.

GOODYEAR TIRE IN NBC ½-HR.

Goodycar Tipe & Rubber will sponsor a variety serie. with Raymond Paige and a youth orchestra. a girl vocalist and a dramatic spot Tuesday night 7:30-8 with a 12:30 to 15 to

Sam, the Bargain Man, **Gives Detroit Symphony** 7-Wk. Radio Renewal

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2-Wk. Radio Renewal

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up the Detroit Symphony Orchestra
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No effort is made to sell merchandisa on the show, the only sales talk
being for the bonds, with a Washington
Sunday, with Lussell McLanchin,
music and drams critic of the Detroit
The store, which has had a phenomenal growth from a small bargain store to second in volume sales
in Detroit, has received pietty of
phony together.

Calonna Vera Vague &c.

Philiadelphla-John Scaulon, for-merly of WTRY, Troy, N. Y., has been added to the KYW announc-ing staff.

Miller McClintock, Mutual's president, was in Louisvilla yesterday Theseloy) contesting with salesmen detection, and in Louisvilla yesterday Theseloy) contesting with salesmen business that Aston-Fiber was deady to hand out in behalf of its need significant to the concessions were right. Carl time to the concession were right. Carl time to the concession were right. Carl time to the concession were right. Carl time to the party of the property of the propert

Stauffer New **OWI Radio Head**

Don Stauffer, vp. in charge of radio for the Buthrauff & Ryan agency, has been darked by Paul Commission, and Elmer Davis, head of the Office of War Information, for the radio directorship of the OWI formerly held by W. H. Lewise and the Office of War Information, the loss after it had been considered and turned down by several agency and broadessing company executives. Lewis had been promoted to compare the consideration of the promoted and turned down by several agency and broadessing company executives. Lewis had been promoted to County of the County of

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hit the air over WWJ at 6 p.m. on Sunday, with howell McLanching. The program continues to the sunday with howell McLanching. The store wWJ at 6 p.m. on Sunday, with howell McLanching. The store which has had a phenomental growth from a small bargain store to second in volume sales public goodwill for keeping the sympholy together.

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Radioites Now With Air Force Airing Four Programs Out of Miami

Four Programs Out of Miam

A handful of former radio writers, producers and performers, now with the radio department of the shadius for the shadius of the

WKAT.
Two other members of the redio action formerly seen in N.Y. are Pyls. Stephen Price end Fred Hunter. Price was associated with WQXR, WOR end WAAT as producer, writer and m.c. Hunter scripted the Rudy and m.c. Hunter scripted the Rudy Vallee show and eppeared on 'Against the Storm' end other pro-

RWG War Anthology Narrows Down to 39 **Scripts for Final Choice**

Selection of scripts to be included in the Radio Writers Gulld anthology In the Radio Writers Guild anthology or radio shows devoted to the war has been narrowed down to 38 which have been turned over to the tro-man committee for final choice, and the statement of t

rt Newman end Peter Lyon, Phil Cohan, John Macdonell with Phil Cohan, John Macdonell and Jack Johnstone as representatives of the Radio Directors Guild. Every script of the remaining 39 was been of the preliminary committee. Entries were not limited in RWG members, but were open to anyone. Date of publication of the anthology and identity of the publisher have not been determined.

Alexander McQueen Back With Cereal Sponsor

Chicago, Feb. 23.
Alexander McQueen, whose 'Nothlng But the Truth' show has been
heard over the networks and local
stations in the past, returns to the
eir over WBBM March 1. Program
will air Mondays Wadnesdays and eir over WBBM March 1. Program will air Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:45 a.m. to 9 a.m. CWT. Contract went through the H. W. Kastor Advertising Company and is being sponsored by Campbell Cereal Co., Minneapolis, for Malt-O-Meal.

Calling All Cores

Blue Jay Cornplasters (Bauer & Black) will start a test of recorded pot aunouncements March 15 on afternion and evening schedules.

Program for Bakery

Program 107 Datactly
Patricia O'Columbr and Florence
Sperl, formerly of the Comption
sacney radio department. have
formed a writer-director combinasacney radio department. have
formed a writer-director combinaling with the subject of nutrition, is
intended for a laring over WOR, New
York. Cast includes Bill Adams.
Jackle Kelk, Karl Swetson and
Irone Hubbard, with becompaniment
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Miss (O'Connor was a coor writer. Miss O'Connor was a copy writer with Compton, while Miss Sperl was casting director and handled com-

N. G. in Camden

Finashing the ell-cleer via radio worked like a chern during Philly's air-reld elert Wednesday (18)—but two days leter the same system provided nothing but heedaches to this city's sister community, Camden, N. J.

The State Defense Council instructed all householders to keep stuned to WCAU (Philly) for the all-clear signal. But if dewn hadn't broken, Camben and the surrounding area would still be blacked out. For the council had confused WCAU with WCAM (Camben).

with WCAM (Camden).

And the payoff is this. Even had
the householders tuned to WCAM,
they wouldn't have heard the allclear. The Camden station is only
on part-time and doesn't function at
night. And WCAU hedn't even
heard that it was supposed to broadcast the all-clear.

cest the all-clear.

In Philly every sation announced the all-clear as soon as word was all ashed from the main control center. The system will be continued, with wardens keeping radio sets is on duty there. As soon as the clear signal is given he blows his whistle. Other wardens pass the whistle along chain-fashion, the whistle along chain-fashion, the letting all householders know the alert be ver.

VIC AND SADE' HAS ITS CASTING TROUBLES

Vic and Sade. The Protest & Camble serial on NBC and CBS. In Nurse, increasingly heetic easting law, when author Paul Rhymer had a with a one-character script on only a couple of hours' notice. Number of supplementary characters are currently being tired to forestall repetition of such a situation and

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BOOZE FLUGS OKAY

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of amouncements March 15 on af-rison and evening schedules. Ruthrauff & Ryen is the agency.

Premieres

(Feb. 24-March 7)

The Ghost Shift, documentary, and the Ghost Shift, and

Democracy.

March 1

Alec Templeton, music; 10:30

10:45 p.m., Mundays, Wednesdays, Fridays; W1Z-Bine, Schentol.

Frank Cromt-Lolis Senderson, songs and patter, 3-3:15 p.m.; WABC-CBS; Southern Cotton 10:1 Wesson oil and Snowderftl; Kenyon & March March

FCC PROBE NOT **DUE TO START** UNTIL APRIL

Weshington, Feb. 23.

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the action of the House in granting the FCC probers a \$50.000 gap-propriation.

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BIOLE PLUGS ORAY
Hartford, Feb. 23.
Bill nixing the edvertising of liquors by Conn. radio stations has been turned down by the judiciary committee of the legislature.
Similar bill was nixed by the legislature two years ago.

Fems. Besiege N. Y.'s Radio Row. But Find Only Routine Jobs Open

Crawford Buys Lewis Package on WPEN, Philly Philadelphia, Feb. 23.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.

WPEN last week sold a daily 40minute news package to Crawford
Clothes, setting the deal for 16 weeks
with optione) renewals. Crawford's
will air five five-minute newscasts,
plus a 15-minuta commentary by
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Mutual's newscaster.

caster.

Lewis, show will be an electrical transcription taken from Mutual's lines, as the MBS outlet here. WIP, does not carry Lewis network show. The Washington correspondent's broadcasts have been carried on a sustaining basis by WREN for the past five weeks.

NAB Group Mulls Convention Date. **WMC Regulations**

Neville Miller, president of the National Association of Broadcasters last week disclosed that the envention is to be held this year will be determined at the meeting of the NAB's executive committee of the NAB's executive committee in New York this Thursday (25). If the committee does decide on a convention, he added, it will take place either in the latter part of April or early May.

The committee meeting had been primarily called to discuss the wage and hour problems created by the Presidential order extending the basic working week to 48 hours.

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Members of the Labor Executive: Committee section present services Ralph Brunton or KIRS, S. P. Hairman of the committee: Jubin Elmer of WCBM. Builtimore: Henry Johnston. of WSGN. Birnimeham. and Frank White of CBS. N. Y. Porsenti for the Wages and House Porsent for the Wages and House Porsent for the Wages and House Johnston. Of WRVA. Birthmoot. and Quincy Brackett. of WSPR. Springfield. Mass.

Wednesday, February 24, 1913

Spurred by talk of manpower abortages, women, young and old, on the special sp

men over 38, the draft age limit.

CBS reports that its page, maning room and clerical staffs have been almost entirely replaced by girs, sounded, only program has taken on three wohen for jobs formerly hold by men. Script and continuity have always had a file share of hadden to be shared to be sha

NSC, the Bis network and Mi-tial report similar developments, NSC, the Bis network and Mi-tial report similar developments, nor is the smaller station situation much more encouraging for the lades. Although hit hard in the announcing and technical depart-ments, only one station has experi-ments, only one station has experi-ments, only one station has experi-shed. Seeple for a few women commentators, the public desen't fail-ties, the station of the station of the chores, so, when shortage do create the color make spelled coursers to the local make spelled-coursers to the local make spelled-coursers to the local make spelled-station astists.

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men for announcing has not hired any.

GANGBUSTER' SCRIPTER SUES LORD FOR \$32,000

Present for the Wages and House Committee were Chairman C. T. Lusy of WAV. Richmond and Guitory Brackett. of WSPR. Springfield, Blass.

Huntley and Sellinger

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SFARCHING OUT AXIS PROPAGANDA

Federal Communication Commission is readying the new survey of more than 160 stations with foreign language programs to deter-mine how the stations are handling the foreign language field in war time, 'Variety' learned today. The FCC wants to know whether ade-

time. Variety learned today. Inserved today, Inserved today, Inserved today, Inserved today, Inserved anyone speaking in a foreign language from Inserting pro-Axis and interview questionnaire, prepared by the Foreign Language Served to the Bureau of Budget today. A recent act except to the Bureau of Budget today. A reserved to the served to the Bureau of Budget of any questionnaire designed to be sent to 10 or more people. The FCC's form seeks the folioning information from the stallowing the stallo foreign language broadcasts, i.e., amounters, actors, newexesters, program directors, scrip, writers and even the name of the broker or salesunan who brings the proper of programs with its iransie into is field to normally check the into is field to normally check the claim of the proper of the property of the proper of the property of the property

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CRESTA BLANCA ANGLES FOR BENCHLEY AS M.C.

Cresta Blanca (Schenley) is try-ing to get Bob Benchley for the Permanent mc. assignment of its 45-minute. Wednesday night 'Car-nival' on Mutual. Ilka Chase is holding the spot for the time being. William H. Weintraub is the agency on the account.

Ailing Program Dir. Gets Blood Via Radio Appeal

Youngstown, O., Feb. 23.

An appeal for blood donors for George Beebout, program director of WFMJ, Youngstown, over the station at a noon broadcast last Wednesday (17) resulted in securing 10

ra. ebout has been seriously ill for

But No Lisping

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 23.
WTRY, 1,000 watt-station and a
member of the Basic Blue web, advertised in Hearst's Albany TimesUnion for 'radio aunouncers — ex-WTRY, like other stations, has been hit by enlistments and Induc-

LUDENS FILLING TIME THE YEAR AROUND

Washington. - John Heiney, prowarnington. — John Heiney, pro-gram director and former promotion manager at WJSV, CBS key station here, has resigned. His successor has not yet been named.

Standard Brands Cutting In Regional

THE YEAR AROUND
Ludens rates as the first cough
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VARIETY Follow-up Comment

This is the Army, the Irving Berlin all-soldier legit musical, was sold click Mundys night 221 as a sold click Mundys night 221 as tree, via CBS. The sona, soutably such bits as the tries turn and Gerling Tired. Army Has Made Me alors and State Door Canterio, cannot be comply patter routines were all officially. There were apparent troubles, with nike pickups of the Continued on poee 225 the

AMERICAN RADIO AT WAR Director: Marx Loeb Writer: Sylvia Berger Documentary, Drama, Music

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'FREE WORLD THEATRE'
Alia Nasimova, Conrad Voidt, Ph ita Nazimova, Cenrad Veidt, Phili Dorn, Walter Breunan, Hele Mack, Edgar Barrier, Bob Balle

Mack, Edgar Barrier Drama 25 Mins. Sustaining Sunday, 6:05 p.m. WJZ-Blue, New York.

The composite message that Arch Oboler is seeking to translate through this series of 26 weekly prograins is as imperative as it is timely On the loose again are the cynics the confusionists, the Canutes of mankind's yearing toward peace and security, the would be abyere and security, the would be abyere interesting the word, auch as 'globalongs'. Free World Theater offers mentioning the security of the security of the word, auch as 'globalongs'. Free World Theater offers mentioning that it certain to increase in artifement sea Americans become in stifteness as Americans become in the security of the word of the security of the word of the confusionists, the Canutes of

same 26 weeks.

For the initial installment (21),
Oboler stretched his own role from
producer to that of writer. The remaining 25 programs will be turned
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New Co-op Show

The Negro Sings." muscale series with the Harrison Jubitee Singer." Harlem Y. M. C. A. Chorus, the Serlement Singer. The New York. A constraint of the New York. Sponsors are John Mullens furniture. A constraint of the New York. Sponsors are John Mullens furniture. Majon clothing and Buckley. Ben Cole is producer. It's a live show.

Inceday, February 24, 1943

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CBC Grossed \$4.562.040 in 1942: Aired Record 40.886 Programs

General L. R. Lafleche, war service minister, told the House of Commons that the CBC had topped previous records by broadcasting 40.886 programs in its 1804-62 see.

1. 1802 previously distributed. Total time on air. 12.786 hours, showed increase of 160% over CBC's first year (1938-37). Minister said mere was noted in exchange with U. S. nets but an increase in the

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Station Fills News Void Left by Merging Papers

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Jamestewn M. Y. Feb. 23
Station WOTN-Bite affilists, he started construction of a news roam, adjoining its small studie. Space will be filled with desks and type-writers for use of announcing staff and guest commentators. and guest commentators are started by the started present properties of local papers, leaving eity without a morning sheet, station has added a heavy before it now augmented by two programs, and service is now augmented by two Phill Harlow is latest addition to announcing staff.

KSL Ups Sharp

Salt Lake City, Feb. 23.
Radio Service Corp., Utah, owner
of KSL, has elected Ivor Sharp v.p.

Sharp is director of station opera-tions and has also recently been ap-pointed director of the Corp. THE BEST TUNES



MICHAEL M. ENZER

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London Calling

Esperiment of a ring so giganite an opu as Tolstoy's War and Peac's seems, on the whole, a success. Many people are clamoring for the series to be rebroadesst, claiming it to have been able to hear all of the pisodes, which have been done in eight batches of an hour spiece, two mistair rents a Sunday. Doubtful, would be attempted a second time, would be attempted a second time.

'Mail Call,' first of new series from Hollywood broadcast for American Forces overseas, heard by British listeners Feb. 11. Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire first names to come over in this new feature.

Robert Donat will be heard in Overseas Service March 9 in drama-tization of Bernard Shaw's 'Dark Lady of the Sonnets.' He will ap-pear as Shakespeare and Lena Ash-vell as Queen Elizabeth.

Harry Farmer, ace BBC organist, who has been touring around military camps with his own Harmond target and the season of the sea

GLAMOURIZING U. S. WOMANHOOD FOR S. A

WUMANIJUU FUR 3. A. Series of 39 shows to give the women of Laint America a slant on U. S. women is being lined up here of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Programs. 15 minutes in length and arranged for airing once a week, will be shipped to South and Central American house the state of the Coordinator of the Coordinator of the William on the South and Central American klowaters with the Millywood name femmes and have a Bollywood angle

Shows will use Hollywood name femmes and have a Hollywood angle to add Interest, but will paint a broad picture of American Ilfe. Guests, in addition to film players, will be fashion leaders, sirplane plant workers, civilian defense vol-unteers and the like.

Exchanging Debate

Exchanging behale
Worester, Mass. Feb. 23.
WTAG, Worester, is lining up on exchange program of its own with the British Broadcasting Corp. It will be a shortwaved debate between a team from Clark University the control of the contr

Radio Singer Sentenced

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James Witherington, radio singer,
was convicted here on involuntary
manishaughter charge in convection
of Carl Walker, workman, and
sentenced to two years imprisonment.
Witherington said Walker fell from
a car occupied by him and his sister.

LADY ESTHER'S FULL YR.

Piped in from CBS. French independent station CKAC is programming the Lady Esther spoissored Screen Guld Players, Mondays to 10:30 p.m. Contract here.

Contract has been signed for full year to Feb. 28, 1944.

Kay Halle, who does an interview series for WGAR, Cleveland, is cur-rently on tour with the Cleveland symphony orchestra, of which she is the music commentator.

The Three Chances

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 9:30 TO 10:00 EWT, WABC

TOM KENNEDY

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Rubbing It In

Rubbing It In

A. L. Alexander, who conducts the 'Mediation Board' products the 'Mediation Board' program on Murial, was recently informed by the network that in the conduct of the condu

NAM-NBC DX 3 More

Industrialists to Soldiers

The National Association of Manufacturers in conjunction with NBC has booked three more American Industrialists to address the A.E.F. via the web's DX station, WBOS, Sun-

the web's DX station. WBOS, Sun-days 2:12 to 2:15 p.m. Speakers will, discuss plans for post-war world, with special reference to the em-ployment situation. C. M. Chester, chairman of the board of General Foods. Corp., spoke lest Sunday 2:12. Paul L. Davies, president of Food Machinery Corp., will speak Feb. 28, and R. E. Gill-will speak Feb. 28, and R. E. Gillmore, president, Sperry Gyroscope Co., March 7.

Individual CAB Stations Can Now Set Own Rates Sans Standardization

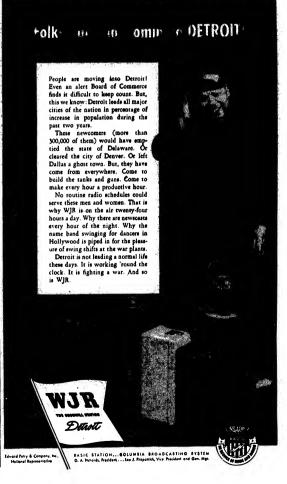
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forth on the rate cards of member stations of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, it was determined analysis of this matter is to be taken in convention here when represents in by a special committee of the three of privately-owned rations in all parts of Canada gathered to discuss the standardization of rate structure.

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Payroll Traffic

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Hartford.—Charies S. Massini has been named chief operator and act-ing chief engineer of WTHT. He is serving as head of the technical de-partment in the absence of Richard Blackburn. now in Government

Service.

Robert Martineau has been clevated to post of commercial manager.

Takes over duties furmerly done by manager Glover Delsney.

Louisville-Red Bauer appointed sales manager of WINN. Susart Brooks. WINN staff plaints! Joined the Army Air Force. He has been replaced by Jimmy Clishin. Boomoion with the Army Air Force He has been moion manager, coming from WERT. South Bend.
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Graenville, S. C.—Greenville's first femme radio announcer is Mrs. Rob-ert W. Youmans, WFBC. Her hus-band, a former WFBC announcer, is now a sergeant in the marines.

Dea Moines—George Sudermann, formerly with KSAL, Salina, Kans., has joined the news staff of KSO. Prior to radio, Sudermann was a history professor, lecturer, writer and newspaperman.

New Yerk City—Arthur E. Goldman, director of publications and primed advertising for American Tobacco, has joined the Blow agency as account necessity. He was formerly with Lord & Thomas.
Samuel E. Gill, formerly with Lord & Thomas and previously head Crossley. Inc., has 'joined the Blow agency as marketing director.

can Antenie—Doug Romine, for the past four years announcer and night program supervisor at KTSA, has been upped to station promotion manager.

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station's Home Forum series.

Latest addition to the WLW-WSAI
announcing staff is Fred Harper.

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Grand Rapida.—Joe Hooker, announcer at WKZO. Kalamszoo-Grand Rapids, has been made pub-lic relations director in charge of operations in Grand Rapids studies. tepiaced in his former post by Don ld Mulien, of WTCM, Traverse City

Philadelphia.—Ray Walton, for-merly of WEST, Easton, Pa., has joined announcing staff of WIBG. Other new additions to WIBG staff include Kay Cooper, formerly with WIP, and Florence B. McIntyre, both of whom joined program de-partment.

New Yerk City.—Fernandez Aldaua, former Spanish and Mexican newspaperman, now with CBS short-wave publicity dept., and Renez Glasser Into a post with the web's regular publicity dept. Miss Glasser formerly did features for Washington and Baitimera papers.

San Franciscs—Don Victor, re-cently of KSHL, Chico, Calif., ap-pointed acting program manager at KLX, Oakland

KLX, Oakland

Zizz Black, showman associated for more than 20 years with Fanchon & Marco, joined program staff of KQW. Hermina Girson, formerly of KGVO, Missoula, Montana, added to sales promotion-publicity staff of

Albany—Tom Pendergast is a new announcer at WOKO-WABY. The stattions supplied two more mikes to the Army in Bill Tompkins and Lyle Bosley, both now stationed at Atlantic City.

Greenfield, Mass.—James L. Spates, general manager and chief engineer at WHAI, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps reserve and is awaiting assignment.

e- San Antonie...Zelda Zinn has er been added to continuity department of KTSA as well as part-time an-

nouncer.

Bernard La Beauna is the latest
member of the WOAI staff to join
Army Air Force. Ernest Dimeline
replaces him in traffic department.

Minneapolis—WCCO has brought back Midred Simons to pinch hit on Yours Truly' for novelist Darragh Aldrich, who is in the hospital, and it sub for Kay McKee, who left 'Are You Listening?' to go to California. (Continued on page 32)

George Grimes Lands With Omaha Stations

George Grimes, who resigned his managing, editorship borth with the been appointed head of the Public Services Dept of the Central States Broadcasting Co. (KOIL, KFAB, KFOR). Grimes will be in charge of news policies, special events, and the Control of the Central States of the Central States and the Central States are controlled to the Central States and the Central States and the Central States are controlled to the Central States and the Central States are controlled to the Central States and the Central States are controlled to the Central States and the Central States are controlled to the Central States and the Central States are controlled to the Central States and the Central States and the Central States and the Central States are controlled to the Central States and the Central State

will serve as contact man with the Government agencies. City Editor Fred Ware succeeds Grimes as World-Herald m.e., and Reed Zimmerman, night editor, has been upped to c.e.

ARMY TAKES OVER NEW SITKA, ALASKA, OUTLET

Sitka Alaska, Feb. 23. The Army has acquired a new

station here. WVCX, which was recently licensed by the FCC. It ra lies principally on transcriptions cut of popular shows beamed by Cl NBC. Mutual and the Blue and five dsily OWI newscasts, radioed from S. F. Special events, features, and sports programs are also sent by the

The transcribed commercial shows include Kate Smith, Kay Kyser Lux Theatre, Easy Aces, and Reveille Roundup. They are sen

gratis.

WVCX was built under the direction of Lt. Daniel M. House, station manager. Col. Walter A. Shoaff is president of the board, and the personnel is exclusively Army. The 1220 kilocycle station used the call letters KRAY before it received its

Mass. Station Heavily Plugging Uncle Sam

Worcester, Feb. 23. Intensive promotional effort to sell 'Uncle Sam.' new OWI scrics, to public as well as sponsors is being made by WTAG here. Located in a vital

program opportunity to help step up production.

Series is aired Mondays through
Fridays at 6:30 p.m. to obtain evening
itstening sudience, with station running dally ads in Worcester Telegram
and Evening Cazette to publicize
show. Efforts of Frederick Rushton
in the Cazette and Faul W. Larkin in
the Telegram have been enlisted to
the through the form of the cazette for the
unums, and the Sunday Telegram is
co-operating with spreads on press
releases.

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Industrial plants and companies working on war orders are showing interest in sponsorship of program morale-builder. Aircady contracting for alternate nights and weeks are Worcester Gas Light Co. Lundquist Tool Manufacturing Co., Fitzwell Girdle, Wyman-Gordon, and Botwink; Inc., all on war work wink; Inc., all on war work.

Inside Stuff—Radio

One of the cuter radio atories making the rounds on the Coast is that of the prez of a big outfit bankrolling a network show who likes to dictate selection of guest stars. Last week, when a certain marquee name changed that the desired producer, the sponstor wavered slightly, explaining that but the spancy producer, the sponstor wavered slightly, explaining that the star of t

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IN HOLLYWOOD.

Bill Randol, Jr., formerly with CBS, is office manager of the Warwick & Legier spency, set up to handle the Pabsi program. Producer Dick Mark will shuttle between W. & L. and Ricke & Albright offices, a block spart.

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Recorders' Answer to Petrillo

Following is the letter, verbatim, that the manufacturers of phonograph records and transcriptions delivered yesterday (Tuesday) to the American Federation of Musicians as their answer to the union's proposal for the settlement of the recording ban:

Dass Mr. Petrille:
After meeting with you on February 18th, the undersigned companias engaged in various phases of the recording and transcription business and to consider the proposals which 12th. Considerable time has been spent by us in an effort to find a response which would result in your permitting the re-employment of your members. Any such response upon facts: Dear Mr. Petrilio:

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your proposal is a proposal in form from proposal in form from propose that the recording companies pay an additional sum discretify to the union over and an obverheir payments to the musicians employed. You further propose that the proposal in the secondary of the proposal in the prop nt once apparent:

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Bradford, Boston, Copying Copley's **Dance Operation**

Bradford hotel, Boston, inaugurates a name band baliroom style of operation March 3, bringing in Richard Himber's new orchestra for 10 days. Venture will not be pat-

10 days. Venture will not be pair termed on the usual case or nietry methods used by the average hotel employing a dance orhestra: a straight 31 per person admission will in the hostelity's main bailtroom, which has a 1,500 capacity.

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Sammy Watkins' Orch To Double in War Plant From 7-Year Location

Sammy Watkins and his 11 must-clans are giving Hotel Hollenden's Vogue Room, their hangout for the last seven years, notice that they plen to double in war plants here. effective next month. Slight ad-justment may be made in their work on early morning tricks in plants.

Nearly 65% of local musicians are now doing part-or-full-time work in steel and airplane-parts factorics. neter dusing particular to the extent of the control of the contro

STRAND MAR. 11

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War Manpower Commission
last week repeated in Washington to Thomas G. Rockwell,
commission of the Commission
Corp., the interpretation the
N. Y. WMC branch had issued
on the status of musicians relative to the work on fight order.'
could be said currently is that
musicians haven't definity
been classified as essential or
non-electrial.

Band Agencies Wary of Short Film Contracts

Film Contracts

Band agencies are no tonger looking kindly on any and all film company offers for orchestras under
their direction. From now on the
will probably be for better known
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Mrs. Kramer Takes Her Time Booking Sub, So Barron H.O.s at Edison

Mrs. Maria Kramer, owner of the Lincoln and Edison hotels, N. Y., cancel and rearrange theatre dates last week in order to slay at the Edison hotel, N. Y., until she could buy a replacement for him. Barron

The phonograph record and transcription industries yesterday l'used day rejected officially the proposal of the American Federation of Musical American Federation of Musical Control of the American Federation of the Musical Control of the American Federation of the Musical Control of the American Federation of the Musical Federation of the Musica

when Adde it was put into event. The Indications are that the AFM's executive board will adopt the strategy of waiting for a counter-preparation the recording companies. That was proposed in much worse than it had been before Petrillo submitted his proposal. They had up until this proposal. They had up until this now that the union had not the challenge of the Sense's investigation committee and given the record resource of the control of the country o

New Philadelphia Opcra House bailtroom operation is having troubla lining up bands, and is particularly concerned with an opening outfit. As it looked last week, the spot may be forced to defer its tentialwely scheduled March I opening because there isn't a name crew available of the culibre needed to push the op-eration on its way.

Hal Kemp Estate Fights \$950 Award to Daughter By Charlotte, N. C., Court

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DANCES FOR CIGGES
Pholodelphas, Feb. 23.

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Bands' Theatre Biz Holds Up Strongly: Lewis 21G. Lombardo 26G, Savitt 151/3G Miss Sumans was on WCCO in 1928-

Count Basic, Philadelphia (Rarle: 2,768: 35-75)—With 'Northwest Bangers' (M-G) and all-colored stage bill including Ethel Waters. Satid

serv. J. 3.1.G. and all-colored stage states of the state of the state

band.
Johany Long, New York | Paramount: 3,664: 35-55-75-85-98-41.101With Frank Sinarta: others on stage.
Star Spangled Rhythm (Part on
acreen. On week concluded last
night I Tuesday). eighth for picture
and fourth for Long, the take was a
very strong \$35,000, same as scored
the previous round.

\$45,000.

Teddy Powell, Providence (Metrapulitan: 3,200: 30-55)—Plus Kid
Dynamite (Mono) and Ella Fitzgerald with Four Keys, Nent \$9,000

for Intr-day run,
Jan Savitt, Newark (Adams; t.950: 25-90 to Teamed with Boogie
Man Will Get You' (Cot) plus stage
show featuring June Havoe, Around
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SLABM, edg., but flaured to go construction of the laurence Wall, Pitthough Islam-larence Wall, Pitthough Islam-and Powers Girl 10A. Chan-pagne Music maestro has alway-been a local fave, since he got his first punh around here, but not de-uring the his gust he's getting from excunit for 28,000, been a WB oc-lusive in a lot of weeks.

Jimmy Dorsey, WB Deal For Earle, Philly, Cold

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on the Sabbuth.
Dorsey's signing of a contract to play the N. Y. Roxy for four weeks beginning May 5, for which he deserted, the apposition WB Strand, created an uproar among band brookers a few weeks ago.

\$9,400 in Cleveland

Cleveland, Feb. 23.

Duke Ellington's concert in Civic Auditorium, his third of the season, magnetized a record-breaking crowd of 7.200 Ellington fans.

Gross was estimated at \$9.400 for the affair, one of the most successful the first third the first season was the control of the control o

the affair, one of the most successful of the kind ever staged here. Ehner Wiener and Sant tfeller, ticket brok-ers who recently sponsored the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo's ap-pearance here, were backers.

OK for Sun. Bands In Springfield, Mass., Aud Starts a Political Battle

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Springhold, Mass. Peb. 23.
An automat to utilize the city's
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Sunday band shows developed into
Sunday band shows developed into
a frec-for-ail this week. No soner
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Then Mitchell Labuda, operator of the Butterfly ballroom, who booked the Sigmund Romberg entourage into the auditorium twice this wininto the anditorium twice this win-ter, popped up to declare that he, too, had been given the "rinaround." Labida, whi minounced the Phil Spitalny orchestra at the last Rom-berg concert, charged that he was told that he could not have the auditorium be the could not have the auditorium between the properties of the was due to be here.

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ONE-NIGHTERS FEWER: HIMBER \$1,025, RITZ (Estitantes)

Richard Himber (Ritz Ballroom, Brilgeport, Conn., Feb. 21). Him-ber's new hand and imitations clicked easily with a fair-sized crowd of 1. 123 at 38c here.

Eart Hines (Dreamland Ballroom Omaha, Neh., Feb. 17). Hines packed this sput, grossing a little better that \$900 at \$1.10.

Zeiger's Position

Cleveland.

Payroll Traffic

Atlanta, Ga.-Jimmy Bridges, as Atlanta. Gr.—Jimmy princes, as-sistant production manager, and Charles McClure, merchandising di-rector of WSB, have been ordered to the army air base at Miami for training.

St. Leuis—Bill Woolsey newest addition to news staff of KXOK. Replaced George Bauer, now a gabber at WMBD. Peoria.
Gladys Bowen, of the KXOK continuity staff, has wed Lt. 19,21 Marty Muracek and has chucked her studio

New Yerk.—Sylvia Stone, wit CBS for the last year as special eco nomic consultant for Lyman Bryso in the post-war department, is re signing to take a similar assignmen with an industrial concern. Site's sister of radio writer Lynn Stone.

New York City—Evelyn Kaminsky has joined the staff of WLIB, New York, as an engineer. The station claims she's the only feminine technician on the staff of any New York

Pittsburgh—Paul Fisher, from WJPA in Washington, Pa., has joined announcing staff at WCAE. Everett Neill, program director at WISR. Butler, Pa., now with WJAS-

KQV as an announcer.

Ben Muros, one-time engineer, new continuity chief at WCAE.

Toledo-Don Mathers: formerly Taledo—Don Mathers, formerly with WTRY, Troy, N. Y., has joined the announcing staff of Toledo, Jack Harrington, torner announcer at WSPD, has transferred to WAGA Atlanta, as news editor.

Follow-up Comment

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Backethal must be seen and not heard. This is the general impression after catching Stat Lemux's dribble-by-dribble account of the signal of t

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Bands at Hotel B.O.'s

(Presented herewith, as a weekly tabulation, is the estimated cover rge business being done by name bands in various New York hotels Dinner business (7-10 p.m.) not rated. Figures after name of hotel give on capacity and cover charge. Larger amo ount designates weekend and holiday price. Compilation is based on period from Monday to Saturday.)

Head Heatel Flayed ay Heatherton* Bilimore (300; \$1-\$1.50)	Week	Corers On Date
a) Material	775	48,775
al McIntyre* Commodore (500; \$1-\$1.50) 4	1,900	7.t25
ani McIntlre*Lexington (300; 75e-\$1.50) 54	1,673	84,550
onny Dunham* New Yorker (400; \$1-\$1.50) 7	2,000	14,425
mmy DorseyPennsylvania (500; \$1-\$1.50) 2	3.400	6.750
armenCavallero*Waldorf (550; \$1-\$2), 6	2,785	15.825
be Lyman Lincoln (275; 75c-\$1) 5	1,223	6.875

* Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Biltmohave ice shows; Waldorf co-headlines The Hartmans, Tito Guizer et Carallero.

Chicago

Joe Belchman (Empire Room, Palmer House; 730; \$3-34.50 min.), Bruiness easing off a little, but still blg. Hiddegarde and Joe Reichman drew 5,300 people last week.

Art Kassel i Walnut Room. Bismarck hotel; 300; \$1.50-\$2.50 min.), Kussel, augmented by a small but pleasing floor show, brought in 2.300 last week. Neil Bendahu tlfayfair Room, Blackstone hotel; 256; \$2.50 min.). Bonds un and Dulght Fiske keeping things humming; 2025 last stanze.

Gene Krupa (Panther Room, Sherman hatel; 569; \$12.54.250 min.). Hotel spot in town. Krupa keeping 'em clamoring for admission; 6.100 last

week.

Buss Morgan : Marine Room, Edgewater Bench hotel: 1.100; \$1.25 min. t.

Morgan and Dorothy Dorben's floor show responsible for 3.100 last week.

Los Angeles

Freddy Martin (Ambassador; 900; \$1.51.50). Down among the shelter-ng palms there were another 3,000 last week.

Oszie Nelson (Biltinore; 900; 31.1. Set the dial at 4,000 and there'll be mily a slim shadow on either side.

St. Louis

Nick Stuart (Club Continental, Hotel Jefferson: 800: \$1-\$2 min.). Near zero weather first part of week congealed biz here, then a rising mercury helped it recoup to week's tolar of 3.500 patrons. Floor show augmented by The Gaylords, native ballroomologists.

Minneapolis

Edgar Drake (Minnesota Terrace; 500: \$1-\$1.50). Band and floor show acts, Fay & Gordon, Lee Sullivan and Tulia Wermuth, going over nicely Good nightly attendame averaging 450.

Location Jobs, Not in Hotels

(Los Angeles)

Commy Dersey (Palladium B. Mottywood, eighth week). Caught another 21,000 and turned over the stand last night (Tuca.) to Benny Goedman for his first stop here.

Bersee Heldt (Cass Mannas B. Cutter City, 13th week). Getting it all on the weekend for over 4,000 the standard of rowing taking with the industrial workers in this end of town. Tabbed smart 6,000.

(Cticago)

Lou Breese (Chez Parce: 500: 350 min.). With Joe E. Lewis sharing honors spot handled around 4,000 tabs last week.

Gracle Barrie (Blackhawk: 500: 31-52.50 min.). Continues to build in popularity. Alount 3,000 tabs week.

(Minucapolis)

Freddie Fisher (Happy Hour; 650; no cover or min.), 'Schnickeltritz' band is in midst of seven weeks' run and continuing to attract flue business. Nightly attendance averages 700.

10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

(Records below are grabbles most nickels this week in inkeltures out the country, as reported by operators to 'Variety.' Names of more than one band or rocalist after the little indicates, in order of popularity, whose recordings are being played. Figures and names in parenthesis indicate the number of weeks early song has been in the listings and respective publishers.)

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Ma	wick, former musicians who were	buys had a lot to say, via script.	OTHER FAVORITES
)r-	tail and. All of us were very much	about k.p. thity, Charles Quinn, radio advertising artist, and Bill Breitbart.	(These records are directly below first to in popularity.)
at	interested in aviation long before the	formerly of station relations, were.	That Old Black Magic (Famous)Glenn MillerVictor
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ıst	this school is to train ground school	Benny Rubin is knocking himself	Don't Get Around Much Anymore (Robbins) Inkspots
nd	instructors for the Government War Training Service. This, I think you	out in spades with his CBS sustainer. Only Yesterday, a nostalgic show	Touch Texas (Southern)
1.8	will agree, is even more vital than	which couldn't back the Tuesday night slot apposite Bob lique, and	It Started All Over Again (Embassy)
re-	operating a drill press. Further, 1 think you will agree, that for a	is equally abortive Sunday nights	Please Think Me (Wilmark). (Shep FieldsBhichlint (Russ MorganDecca
Пy	group of ex-musicians, our under-	opposing Edgar Bergen. Further- more, unbes nostalgia is emigled	(Russ Morgan Decea
re	taking is rather an ambitions and important one.	with comedy, it's pretty taugh stel- ding on the radio. Jessel gave it	Star Spangled Banner (Miller)
10	Hat Zeiger.	some lift this past weekend, but it	Frank Natale, maestro at Union Frank Andrini and his Argen-
ks	Sonny Burke has joined Jimmy	was more a sentimental saluty to Gus Edwards and his now classic	Grill. Pittsburgh, doubling between tinians postponing their tour of
١d.	Dorsey's orenestra as arranger, leav-	'Schooldays.' Best solo entry on the	that spot and Huntsmen, staff band Atbert Pic hotels to accept 10-week at WWSW, Pitt, where he has re- extansion at Seventh Avenue hotel.
k-	ing a similar position with Charlie	whose 'Kiss Your Hand, Madame.'	placed Tony Farnore on the guitar. Pittsburgh, where they've been fea-
	Spivak.	manifests a bright radio future.	Farnore has taken a defense job. tured for last six months.

Inside Stuff—Orchestras

Music Corp. of America in N. Y., was about to go into retirement to devote all his described in N. Y., was about to go into retirement to devote all his described in the same farming in Indians, is emphatically according to the past year, spending a certain amount on the same has been durated by the past year, spending a certain amount on but accesses, putting out produce for civilian and military consumption.

Goodheart has been semi-active in MCA affairs for some months past. He has alternated between the office and farm since last fail, spending the majority of time on the latter, however. He's currently in N. Y.

Mile Bobby Spries' orchestra undoubtedly will be disbanded within the next six months, when he enters the U. S. Air Force, it is still in operation. Rumors isst week had the outfit already broken up, and opposition hadders were diligently seeking to hire some of his men. Byreating to the some of his men. Byreating to be called for training. Copps about two months ago and is writing to be called for training.

Band is now on tour southward toward a joestlon date at the Frolice clob, Mainti, now a servicement's ballroom. It opens March 1.

Thill Spitaliny has often been pointed out as the meetro who gets no headaches from the inroads of war on his musicians. His sil-girl or-hestra is outside the problems caused by conscription. that every time he laye an Army or Navy base with his band one of his girls manages to surer and marry an officer. Several such went have occurred. Couple weeks ago he was bemoaning the enlistment of a couple of his girls in the temme military auxiliaries (WAACS, WAVES, Marines).

When Gordle Randall, leader of WGY's house band, Schenectady, N. Y. reported to the Army for induction in Albany, the question of his full name arose. General Gordon Randalli, after the English general, Chinese Gordon, was the reply. The induction officer cracked. It may have been General, but it's now private.

Shortage of musical instruments has brought about thefts from bands in the San Francisco area. Boldest lifting of an instrument hereabout was at the swank Palace hotel, where a thief entered the Rose Room and acrammed with the drum outfit of the Del Courtney orch, valued at \$200.

USO's On-Again, Off-Again Attitude On Bands Is Upsetting the Agencies

Band agents are upset by the alleged dilatory tactics of USO-Camp Showr, Inc., relative to the projected paid tourn For the nat several weeks the band agent's committee and USO-CSI men have been meeting to select bands and set prices for summer swings over the activities and set prices for summer swings over the Red and White camp circuits, and decision as to whether the bands will be used.

At the moment the USO wants to forget the whola thing, because, it's asid, no temporary draft determent could be secured for musicians in mission to the secured for musicians in USO is a straight that during the six-week tours too many of the bands personnel would be conscripted. There is to be a meeting today. The work of the w

Bobby Peters Now M.C.

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F. Worth, Feb. 32

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Band Bookings

Bebby Byrna, March 1, four

Bichard Himber, March 3, 10 days Bradford hotel, Boston. Bobby Sherwood, March 5, Rut-

gers U., New Brunswick, N. J.; Lehigh U., Easton, Pa. Judy Kayne, March 1, week, Hof-

brau. Lawrence, Mass.

Red Allen-J. C. Riggenbetham. March 31, 12 weeks, 331 Club, Los Lawrence Welk, March 1 Royal

Lawrence Welk, March 1, Royal Palace, Galen, Ill, 7-8, Capitol T., Madison, Wis: 9. Appleton theatre. Sheboygan, Wis: 11. Kenosha theatre. Sheboygan, Wis: 11. Kenosha theatre. On the Common B. St. Louis: 23, Aud. Burlington, Ia: 28-28, Orpheum theatre. Cedar Rapids, Ia: 2-8, Orpheum T. Sheboygan, Vision Complexity, C

Ina Ray Hutton, March 5-8. Temple theatre, Rochester, N. Y.; 2-4. Stanley theatre, Utica, N. Y.; 9, Camp Melville, R. I.

Ace Brigode, Feb. 28, four weeks, Hollywood Club, Kalamazoo, Mich.: April 20, five weeks, Pala-Mor B., Kansas City.

Tiny Hill, March 1, Palace theatre, South Bend, Ind.

Jimmie Luncsford, March 1, In-gersoil Hall, Phoenix City, Ala.: 2.

M-G MOVES UP MONROE PIC TO OUTFLANK ARMY

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Gas Ease-Up May Aid Band Spots

Detroit, Feb. 23. New liberalization of gas ration

ng rules is regarded as a surefire help to the amusement business with the outdoor dance spots and parks seeing a chance for survival this

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Armory, Macon. Ga.: 3, Armory, Charlotte, N. C.; 4, Municipal Aud, Savannah, Ga.: 5, Township, Aud, Columbia, S. C.; 8, Two-Spot Club, Jacksonville, Fla: 9, Aud, Waycross, Ga.: 10, City Aud., Atlanta: 11, Armory, Durham, N. C.: 12, Odd Feliows Hall, Wilmington, Del.; 13, Armory, Wilmington, Del.; 14, Tunner's Arens, Washington, D. C.: 15, Albert Aud., Baltimore, Md.

Lombardo Again Tangled Up Between A Sponsor and Philly Theatre Date

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Tax Support for Symph Indianapolls Feb 23

Indianapolls, Feb. 23.

A bill permitting the city of Indianapolis to contribute toward the
support of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra was passed. 63 to
20, by the Indiana House of Representatives here Tuesday (16) and
sent to the Senate.
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Under the measure, both the City
Council and City Board of School
Commissioners may each appropriate \$25,000 a year for the orchestra.

LYMAN JUMPING FROM

LINCOLN TO COMMODORE

Abe Lyman's orchestra will make what's probably an unpresedented move from his current job at that inclined the late of the late

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Disc Firms Reject AFM Proposal

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ployers.

One recording source had suggested the making of a counterproposal, but the idea failed to make much headway with the other confereres. This suggestion had to do with the putting of all union musicians engaged in recording on a royalty basis and leaving it to such control of the putting of the putting of the putting of all union musicians engaged in recording on a royalty basis and leaving it to such contage of their royalties to the employment fund proposed by the APM.

NAB Lists 'Complexities'
Washington, Feb. 23.
The National Association of Broa easters last week put out a speci

5. The conflict between acceptance of such a principle and the desire of the War Manpower Commission to draw all citizens not engaged in necessary work into war industry.

6. The conflict with the anti-infla-tionary policies of the Office of Price Administration, which has frozen the cost of products and services at the prices charged during March, 1942.

7. The precedents which would be established with respect to other labor unloss representing singers, announcers, actors, engineers, etc.

8. Conflict with the National Labor Relations Act, which forbids direct contribution by employers to unions.

9. The problems involved in the admission, implicit in the acceptance of such a principle, that Petrillo has ad- a genuine grievance or any real unitial employment problem.

CO-WRITERS OF "FOR ME AND MY GAL" and "THERE ARE SUCH THINGS" Edgar Leslie and George W. Meyer

U.S. JUDGE OKAYS 2D GOV'T SUIT VS. AFM

Chicago, Feb. 23.

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Jangs C, Petr Ito and the American Essectation of Museums lost as found had week in their fail with the countries where the contribution of the Countries of ground that it involved a labor con-troversy, was inheld last week by the United States Supreme Court. The second complaint, said Judge Barnes, in a four-bage memorandum, ruises issues neither raised nor ruled upon in the earlier sait.

upon in the earlier stift.

Main issue of new snit Is that
Petrillo and the mion had conspired
to eliminate from the air independent radio stations which depend
largely or entirely upon phonograph records or electrical transcriptions for their musical requirescript.

ments.'
Judge Barnes instructed the union
to file an answer to the Government's complaint within 20 days,
after which a trial dale will be set.

Swapping of Musicians ls a New Army Game

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The Government has provided taxes for unemployment relief. A second tax for a new private system wholly unjustified. Similar proposals could, with no more excuse hereaft by singers, engineers and others countributing to the high qualities could, with no more excuse made by singers, engineers and others countributing to the high qualities and the singers, engineers and others countributing to the high qualities of the singers and others countributing to the high qualities of the singers and others countributed system of unemployment relief within an industry but would be in direct conflict with of the conflict within Government circles for the expansion of uniform and antion-wide and limited scheme for the benefit of symmided on top of Federal and State social security plans without privileges from an industry which does not employ him but helpowent to employ some of his fellowmenbors.

New Social Philosophy IS a New Army Game

Beports reaching here claim there
is more trading of nusicians in the
Army than there ever was shuffing
of players at a convention of the
baseball leagues. Idea is that every
camp wants a well-rounded comcamp wants a well-rounded comhas collected and avopping goes
high among the brass hats.

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Glenn Miller, who currently is ensased in trying to build there topleagues to the capt. Capt. Miller is
said to have swapped two saxes and
a spare drummer, with a set of ar-

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New Serial Philosophy

New Ser a spare drummer, with a set of ar-rangements tossed in, for a clarinet

Red Allen and J. C. Higgen-botham's small combos open March 31 for 12 weeks at 331 Club, Los An-

Recorders' Answer To Petrillo

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far from creating unemployment, violation of Section 8 of the Nalawe been the source of much profitable employment to your members,
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(4) Duplicates Government Relief.

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(e) If on the other hand the Treasury Department refused to allow such payments as a deductible expense of the employer, would not the employer be compelled to pay not

pense of the employer, would not the employer be compiled to pay not only the contribution to your fund, and the pense of the contribution. The contribution is a summer of the employment for unemployed members of the Pederation and provided members of the Pederation and particular to the Pederation and provided members of the Pederation and Peder

tive without raising many presently unanswerable questions. Pending such Congressional submitly for a plan which you yourself have termed "absolutely new," we suggest that you permit your members to return to work immediately and produce phonograph records and transcriptions which are military morals of the produce phonograph records and transcriptions which are military morals. You know of course, that we stand ready to meet with you at all reason-

You know of course, that we stand ready to meet with you at all reasonable times when you have anything further to submit. We want you also to know that the views here expressed represent our Individual as well as our joint decisions.

well as our joint decisions.
Letter uses signed by Associated
Music Publishers. Inc., Empire
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Corp., Decca Records,
Recording Corp., Decca Records,
Inc., RCA-Victor, Music Corp.,
Radio Recording Division, NBC,
Standard Radio, World Broadcasting
System. Inc., C. P. MacCiregor,
Soundies Distributing Corp.

Joe Negri, guitarist, and Henry Poole, saxman, hava joined Shep Fields band at Beverly Hills Country Club in Cincinnati. Negri replaces Nick Daquilo, who has taken a detense job, and Poole succeeds Bob Lawson, recently inducted Into the army.

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such mion relief funds, and subjecting the union and its administration of such funds to Governmental consultation of such funds to Governmental consultation and supervision. As in the case of pension and retirement plans created by corporations for the benefit of the consultation of t

ple's representatives in the Congress. Such sanction would necessarily be accompanied by rules and regula-tions, defining tha limits, require-ments and approved objectives of such union relief funds, and subject-

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seer such fundamental quesilons as the following:

1a) Would not such a payment directly to a union offer an easy means of evading, the wage freeze expulsions or on the other hand, seem to the expulsion of the payment of the paymen

ultimately determined that the additional payment directly to the Federation were not additional community of the Federation were not additional community of the payment be merely a gratuity, and therefore a waste of a company's assets which would subject the company's management to liability under the law?

(c) Would not your propobal be in

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Like the Shakespearean wheeze about the play being the thing, it's equally axiomatic that the song's the thing. Tin Pan thing, it's equally axionate that the song site thing. It is fall that Alley's effusions make possible an industry whose annual worth is placed at \$50,000,000, taking in what popular music means to nce bands, recorders, radio, etc.

Yet, amidst all the Petrillo vs. radio and Petrillo vs. recording tiffing the music men are inarticulate, stymied and stummed. I'er usual—caught in the middle.

Even if the AFM has veered its fight away from the broad easters to the jukeboxes, it still dams the flow of new pop music casters to the parenoxes, it still dails the now of new pop music to the U. S. and world consinuers; and estops the creation of a new finid of pop ditties until the sindry factions make their

The songs, without which no jukebox or loudspeaker would be worth a peep, as well as their song-makers, again must idle on the sidelines until the mechanical and real-life interpreters of this music make their peace.

It seems an inequitable strangulation of expression, consider ing the importance of the source fountainhead.

Harms Up 3.000 Pts. in Tentative **New ASCAP Availability Ratings**

tion committee doesn't have to sub-mit its list of revised availability ratings until the end of March, but several of the changes it has already made are expected to cause considerable debate within the industry Any availability rating that has been chalked up by the committee to date is regarded by it as merely tentative and subject to later votings by the full membership of the committee. A percentage of the 12-man committee has been absent during Florida at the time others in Cali-

The biggest initiative boast of them all is the one granted to Harms. Inc., one of the catalogs in the Warner Brox, group. The change read and the Brox group. The change read and the Brox group. The change read and the Brox group. The Mills Music, Inc., catalog has been listed for a tilt of 200 points. The Santly-Joy, Bregman-Vocco-unitors have been proceed the process of the Brox group. The Brox group is the Brox group of the Brox group of the Brox group of the Brox group. The Brox group of the Brox group of the Brox group of the Meriva-Robbins group, has been the Meriva-Robbins group, has been The biggest tenlative boost of them group. Miller Music Corp., part of the Metro-Robbins group, has been recommended a raise of 100 points also, while ABC Music, Inc., has been demoted 150 points. Saul Bornstein. head of ABC, has been on the Cuast for several weeks.

for several weeks.

All the other major popular and standard catalogs, such as Witmark.

Remick, Robbins, Feist, Shapiro-Bernstein, G. Schirmer, Carl Fischer, are due to remain about where they are, as far as the new avallability setup is concerned.

Jule Styne and Sammy Calm wrote The Best Tunes of All Move to Carnegle Hall, But What Became of That Song of Mine?' for Thumbs Up' at Republic.

British Best Sheet Sellers (Week Ending Feb. 4, 1943) London, Feb. 4.

My Devotion	
My Sunshine	.Southern
Moonlight	Chappell
Question & Answer	
When Lights Go On	Dash
Love is Song	
Praise Lord	
Moon My Son	Maurice
Constantly	Chappell
Kalamazoo	Chappell
ldaho	Chappell
First Waltz	

Baron Elliott, Going Into Army, Giving Up Band Pittsburgh, Feb. 23.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 23.

Baron Elliott, dance band maestro and director of staff orch at WCAE, MBS outlet here, now in the process of disbanding his outfit for the duration, result of Elliott's recent call to military service. Passed his first physical last week and expect to be called up some time next month. Elliott's married.

Elliotts married.
Until recent ban on pleasure driving, when Bill Green's Casino folded.
Elliott doubled between there as MCAE job.
WCAE job. Recently he landed a
commercial for a brewery on WCAE and several other bands are now auditioning for that account as well as
for the staff job.

WINS, N.Y., Rebroadcasts Discs of NBC Shows

WINS. N. Y., will rebroadoust as transcriptions, two Procter & Gamble sospers aired as live shows over NBC. Oxydol's 'Vic and Sade' will be beamed Monday through Friday, 12:15 to 12:30 pm. and Chipso's 'Ma Perkins' follows, some days, 12:30 to 12:45 nm.

12:45 p.m.
Compton is the agency

Howard E. Johnson, songwriter who died May 1, 1941, left a grossestate of \$10,543 and a net of \$6,599 according to an appraisal made of Thursday (18) by the state tax com

Johnson left \$5,000 to his widow Mrs. Edna L. Johnson, plus half the remainder of his property. The remaining half went to his father, Charles H. Johnson, of Torrington,

ASCAP Wins 1st Round in Suits Bv D.&H., Gem

ASCAP has gained a partial victory in the sails which the publishing firms. Denton & Haskins Corp. In the publishing one of the two actions is worked in the litigation. D&II and General Corp. In the publishing one of the two actions is worked in the litigation. D&II and General Corp. In the publishing of the protected inpose the protected inpose the capital of the protected inpose the pr move was far too premature as the agreements had until Dec. 31, 1950.

to go.

The two firms wanted the court to declare that ASCAP's authority to administer their catalogs ended with the expiration of the present agree-lected not to renew in 1890 ASCAP would be barred from administering the rights of the ASCAP writers whose works were part of the D&H and Gen entholys. Motion for disable and Gen entholys. Motion for disable to the ASCAP general counsel. The other suit which the two

The other suit which the two firms filed at the same time seeks an accounting of ASCAP's financial affairs for the past 10 years. George Whiting, an ASCAP writer member, is a co-plaintiff in this action.

CUBA'S SALUTE TO ITS 3 TOP SONGSMITHS

On Feb. 22 the Cuban government presented a golden medal to each of its three leading composers—Emesto Lecuona, Eliseu Grenet and Moises Simons. The occasion was a cele-bration which marked the first time in many years that all of these three men have been in Cuba simultan-ments.

Lecuona has travelled extensively.

Lecuona has travelled extensively usually in South America Simons has lived for some years in France. The south of the south America Simons has lived for some years in France. The south of t

Johnson's Estate, \$10,543 Pubs Nix Contactmen Union's Tabu Of 'Unfair Practices' Plugs on 'Sheet'

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As Time Goes ByRemick
There Such Things Yankee
Moonlight Becomes Famous
For Me and GalMills
Nice Come HomeChappell
BrazilSouthern
Star Spangled Banner Miller
Why Fall In Love Hnrms
When Lights Go On CLP
Had Craziest DreamBVC
Please Think of Me Witmark
Army Air CorpsFischer
Roseann CrossShapiro
That Old Black Magic Famous

Longhair Spots

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Johnny Green, contact man for Santy-Joy. N. Y. music publishing firm, was migaced by unknown assaliants on the IRT subway platform of the subway platform of the subway su

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Chi Symph Names Defanw

Official announcement has just to Montreal, Feb. 23.
Official announcement has just been made here of the appointment of Desire Defauw, conductor of La Societe dos Concerts Symphoniques de Montreal since 1940, to be conductor of the Chicato Symphony Orchevtra, succeeding the late Frederick Stock.

prederick Stock.
Defauw was the conductor of the
Brussels Conservatory Orchestra and
musical director of Radio-Belga. He
will give his last concert here in
May and take up his Chicago duties
in the fail.

Publishers' List Best Sellers

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In a letter to its subscribers yes-erday (Tuesday), ARS pointed out hat it had made no move to con-form to the union's request pending receipt of the publishers' reactions. Stated the letter, 'It has always been our policy to render a complete and becurate report of programs broad-cast daily, and we feel that to de-viate from this procedure would seriously impair the usefulness of our service.

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These efforts, stated the letter, are supported by the music publishers of our country, with practical endeath of the property of the property

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Inside Stuff-Music

The new Satevepost accords Paull-Pionaer's forthcoming '(We're Gonna Make Sure) There'll Never Be Another War, by Ira Schuster, Joe Meyer and Nelson Cogane, a terrific trailer, perhaps the most unusual nationa plug on a new song that was ever 'landed' in a national mag. of a personality story on the three songsmiths, written by Maurice Zolo or a personality story on the three songsmiths, written by Maurice Zollow, who is now under SEP centract to do "greadway stuff," and is expetioned flow to Write a Song Hit." In somewhat hysterical manners are those of the study of the stud

Miller Music explains that Sam Coslow's legal 'victory' was merely a situation between him and the estate of Dr. Will Cross. composer of the Mill Cross. composer of the Mill Cross. composer of the Mill Cross co-mission on the melody, and the new titler pages now give him and Gross co-billing and he shares in the late tunesmith's equity in the song. Miller Isself padl Coslow nothing.

The compilers of the song list for Lucky Strike's 'Your Hit Parade' program (CBS) apparently waited for 'I've Heard That Song Before' to become the No. I sheet seller before giving it any recognition. The Heard That Song' received its first airing on 'Hit Parade' Saturday night (20).

Opera-Concert World

By EDDY SMITH

'Norma.' 'Otello' and 'Rigoletto' have been dropped from the Metro-politan Opera Company's N. Y.

The only new opera planned for the La Scala, Milan, season this win-ter is reported to be one by Tito Mirropolitan Opera Co., is writing a Schipa, for 25 years a leading lyric book. Title is 'Don Giovanni.'

tenor of the Chicago and Met compains, and therestore known only as composer of Insignificant songs.

Fortune Gallo, general manager of the Chicago and San Carlo Opera companies, will send the latter company on tour for 12-15 weeks starting in May. Gallo will play Boston, since the Met is not going there, and will give summer opera in Washington.

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And No Moon

The latest bit of musical fancy with a North African link that has come out of Tin Pan Alley is 'Dirty Gerty from Bizerte.'

It's a novelty song by Robert Coterill, with Shapiro, Bernstein & Co. as the reported publisher.

Met Opera 72G Last Wk., Net 4G

The Metropolitan Opera Co. rolled up a gross of \$72,000 this past week with an estimated net profit of \$4.000, making the season's approximate profit \$3.700 to date Company will go to Chicago and too the company will go to Chicago and the company will go to Chicago and the company will go to Chicago and the company weeks an on-subscription basis, one week before Chicago and one week after. Montreal-Toronto season still prospects seem unlikely now. Priedrich Schorr. \$5.*vear-old Priedrich Schorr. \$5.*vear-old Priedrich Schorr. \$5.*vear-old prospects are mullikely now.

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Friedrich Schorr, 55-year-old
Hungarian barltone who has been
the mainslay of the Wagnerian barltone wing of the Met since 1923, retires on March 2 with a performance of Sicgfried.

Lauritz Melchior missed his first performance at the Met Saturday (20) in 16 years, due to a severe

coid.

Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires
are both planning major Wagner
seasons for their summer opera, and
person seasons for their summer opera,
and their Trauhal have been signed.
Josef Hofmann's forthcoming concert at Carnegie Hail. N. Y., is highly at that institution. The plantis,
more often at Carnegie, the mece
of all concert performers, than many
concert artists have played in their
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The fight between the discharged membrane and the standard membrane and enthusiam for the orchestra at its performances at Caurogle Hall. The public apparently is in who were let out and is coming to the standard membrane and the standard membrane and the standard since the days of the standard since the days of Arturo Toxcannin. Dispute is expected to be troned out when membrane who were let out secure positions with other organizations and extended the current 28 weeks. The management allegedy saked the union for a 24-week sason, supposedly as an arguing point. The American Guild of Musical Theorem Theore

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Presently on AGMA's unfair list are producers Gustave Kotanyi, Saul C. Colin, William Reutermann, A. Colantoni and E. J. Santoro.

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7	TITLE	PUBLISHER T	OTAL
	Brazil-+ 'Saludos Amigos'	Southern	01/65
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	Taking a Chance on Love-+'Cabin in Sky'	Polet	29
	Take It From There-t'Coney Island'	Bellia.	29
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7	That Old Black Magic—†'Star Spangled Rhythm' I've Heard That Song Before—†'Yth on Parade' Moonlight Mood	Mayrair	28
á	Moonlight Mood	Hobbins	24
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۲,	Weep No More My Lady	Dorsey	20
•	Don't Get Around Much Anymore	Robbins	20
٠	A Touch of Texas-t'Seven Days Leave'	Southern	20
-	I Just Klssed Your Picture Goodnight	Crawford	19
r	There's a Ray of Sunshine	Lincoln	19
2	There's a Harbor of Dreamboats	Shapiro	16
-	When Shepherd Leads Sheep Back Home	BVC	17
۰	For Me and My Gal-+'Me and My Gal'	Mills	16
e	Three Dreams—†'Powers Girl'	Remick	16
	Why Don't You Fall In Love With Me	Harms	15
1	My Dream of Tomorrow	Santly	14
h	Tulips Are Talking Tonight	ABC	14
	Please Think of Mc	Witmark	13
аl	I Had Crazlest Dream-t'Springtime'	BVC	11
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	Moonlight Becomes You-+'Road to Morocco'	Famous	10
	1t Can't Be Wrong-t'Now Voyager'	Harms	10
	It Started All Over Again	Yankee	10
-	As Time Goes By-†'Casablanca'	Remick	9
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y	*I'm Getting Tired So 1 Can Sleep	Army	9
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ls	Hey Good Lookin - Something for Boys	Chappell	6
t.	Begin the Beguine	Harms	6
ď	Happy Go Lucky	Paramount	6
a	Ol' Man River-+'Show Boat'	Harms	6
y	Out of This World-t'Powers Girl'	Remick	6
r	Someone Else's Sweetheart	Shapiro	5
	Why Don't You Do Right?		
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Music Notes

Edward Cherkose and Edward Kay cleffed 'Sweet Billy Brown' and 'Louis the Looey' for 'Sarong Girl' at Monogram.

Franz Waxman turned in an original score for 'Edge of Darkness' at

Walter Donaldson and Mort Greene wrote 'Nevada.' to be sung in 'What's Buzzin', Cousin?' at Co-

lona for Monogram's 'Sarong Girl.'

Roy Webb writing the scora for The Fallen Sparrow at RKO. Morris De Pack cieffed 'Moonlight Holiday' for the George Pai Pup-petoon. 'The Trunk That Flew.'

Mack Gordon teamed with James Monaco on the score for 'Imagine Us' at 20th-Fox.

David Snell started his scoring job on 'Man From Down Under' at Metro.

Louis Herscher wrote Woogie state in collaboration with Marvin that is collaboration with Marvin that its direction on 'A Guy Named Joe' Halley, and 'Saronga' with Andy at Metro.

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Ward Heads Frisco AGVA

Arthur Ward, former member of the national board and N. Y. local of the American Guild of Variety Artists and chairman of the advisory committee which has been seeking sweeping organizational changes in the N. Y. local, goes to the Coast the latter part of the week to take over the San Francisco AGVA office. Appointment of Ward, who goes on the national AGVA payroll, was disclosed yesterday afternon 1231 by Matt Sheivey, who formerly headed the Prisco office and was brought east last month to take over as national administrator.

tus of the Ward committee, in view of new appointment, re-

AGVA Virtually Assured of Loan By 4A's to Stabilize Organization

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national rep sent in 10 take over jurisdiction.
Shelvey indicated over the week-end that the job of national field rep-for the eastern area may go for Arthur Kaye, organizer for the NY. local in charge of the Broathway nitery district and former exce sec-(Continued on page 39)

Bill Vs. Cafe Fire Hazards

Indianapolis Feb 23

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.
Another measure to put teeth in the state fire prevention law as means of preventing disasters such as the recent Boston nightclub fire was passed by the Indiana House of Representatives here last week. Approved unnimously and sent to the Seate, the bill permits state fire unitery or place of public assembly found to constitute a fire hazard.

AGVA Sets Drive For Upstate N. Y.

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ASKS PROBE OF 'RACKETEERING'

Arthur M. Wirts, in a letter to Renneth Thomson, executive savet-tary of the Streen Actors Guild, appealed last week for a thorough investigation of the racketering methods that have been imposed by the American Guild of Nariely Artists upon reliable producers of shows.

shewa."

I personally consider it a privi-lege to be on the unfair list of AGVA. Writz wrote Thomson, and until the organization is cleaned up. I hope I will head the list... I think I should publicly expose my past experience with AGVA in the hope that some governing body will make such an investigation.

make such an investigation."
Witz has -been at odds with the international board of the Associated Actors and Artises of America. the latter demanding that he live up to latter demanding that he live up to ma agreement to negotiate with Four A's veps for a contract with AGVA on the Sonja Henris? Hollywood lee Revue for 1843. Witz had served onlies to the Four A's board with the North Actor and North Actor a entiators

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T was very disappointed. Wirtz wrote Thomson, that I did not recive a reply to my letter of Jan. 11, as I was most anxious to fulfill my end of the agreement imade through the efforts of the Labor Commissioner of Indiana where the commissioner of Indiana where the commissioner of Indiana where the work of the commissioner of Indiana where the work of t

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Camp Shows Talent Dearth Becomes More Acute Due to Draft Crisis

Ciro's, London, Reopens In May; Closed Since War

London, Feb. 9. Ciro's, one of the oldest cafes in the West End, which closed soon after the outbreak of war, reopens in May. Promoters and backers are Rubins Bros., hosiers; this is their first thing into the nitery biz.

Band attraction there will be Art Thompson, newly formed aggrega-tion, which Bub Barnett has also acquired for the Embassy, replacing Harry Roy, who starts vaudeville four Feb. 22.

Pitt Test Case **On Nitery Mixing**

Pittsburgh, Feb. 23.

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Niteries all over Pennsylvania are eying with Interest Villa Madriti's appeal against 1-day liquor license appeal against 1-day liquor license taliners, mixing with the customers. It comes up today (Tue-day) and decirion is expected within next license up today (Tue-day) and decirion is expected within next action of the day. The company of the day of

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According to strict letter of law, performers can't sit at tables with patrons even if patrons, happen to be close friends or relatives. That goes for musicians, too, 'litery owners have always paid the fine when charge has been pressed.

owners have always paid the fine when charge has been president.

Taboo originally had a legitimate when charge has been president to the control of the property of the purpose of girls merely for the gir

Refusal of local draft boards to defer performers seeking to join camp show units going overseas is forcing officials of USO-Camp Shows, Inc., to recruit talent for the offshore base assignments from men who are servicing camps U. S.

offshore base assignments from men who are servicing camps within the U.S. and the servicing camps within the U.S. and the servicing camps within the U.S. and the servicing camps within recent weeks, to thumbdown on appeals has created a serious manpower problem for the USO-CSI exces. In the light of the

currently touring compes within the U.S. Butterlation of the arrange shady experienced, it is pointed, and that only two scale remain of the original 'Full Speed Ahead' until The part of the CSI white until The part of the CSI white until the offshore trips. Making replacements for the unit, as well as may others whose acts have been drained or the overseas juunit, is one of the attempting to cope. In view of the morale aspect associated with performers who have not the competition of the competition o

nitry district and former excessed. (Continued on page 39)

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PACT BY TOMORROW

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Ohio Liquor Threat Panics Night Clubs: Bootlegging Expands to Other Cities

Circulated. Feb. 23.
Cafe owners and managers of hotel dance-discript, now facing a drastic abortage of whisties, are being panicked by threat of state liquor department to clase all local liquor stores temporarily because of irrogular backdoor sales to apecial customers.

ular backdoor sales to special ens-towars.
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San Francisco. Feb. 23.
That old familiar figure from the arid period — bootlegging—is back locally. Grog is being peedide here to the thirsty after the midnight curfew.

few.

"Off the hip' sales are especially prevalent since the curfew went into affect, with two of the new crop of bootleggers becoming involved with sales to liquor control officers one a. in. The two violators were tucked away in the county Jail for six months, but no one would give odds that plenly of others arent operation.

Milery operators heartily endorsed this currew. The 11 p.m. 16-year-old curfew will be enforced by a special squad of 80 putrolinen and a score of policewomen. They will patrol squad of 80 patronmen and a con-or policewomen. They will patrol the central-city sector from 11 p.m. to 4 am. All girls under 10 will be picked up off streets and cases and taken to City Hall for questioning, taken to City Hall for questioning, records they will be held there for heip parents, otherwise they will be seat to Morals Court.

purchases of liquer at the Red. Dragon Club where Richard MaGes. 41, the owner, and a bartender were nursel. Ell Dwyer, 33, operator of the Embassy Club, was the total the Embassy Club, was the getter with the barkes, three, waitrosses and a Negro porter. At the Paramount Club the cups juzged Sam Roth, 38, the operator, on a charge that he was selling liquor without a license. The technical commerce organization of the plained liber. The technical commerce organization was to order two rounds of drinks, and after the second was served they flashed a signal to other minions of the law who were stationed on the outside.

FRISCO VAUDE IN BIG BOOM

San Francisco, Feb. 23.
The business and stock market boom of the '20s would take a back seat to the current mushrooming of vaudeville in this area.

vaudeville in this area.

With new stage shows cropping up all the time here, and two-a-day vaude now a standard commodity in Frisco, the latest house to be set here for a stage show-pix policy is the Warfeld, Market Street first runner, operated by Fox-West Coast Thestres

Theatres.

A defuxe stage show policy will be installed by F-WC in the Warfeld March 18, with first show probably being built around Veloz and Yolanda. Tentative plans call for building cach unit show around top acts. A line of 16 or 24 girls will be formed for stage presentations. Other details remain to be worked

that plenty of others aren't operation.

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Beston's New Yander

Boston, Peb. 23.
In a last-ditch effort to hypo the
waning business in the uptown districts, the M. and P. Esquire theatre,
once the proud but always poor!
Civic Repertory, billed in a stage
and screen combination for four
days beginning Friday (19). A 800
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station WNBZ; Florence Bordey, 19 Broadway. Sig Mealy, formerly of Welch, Mealy & Montrese vande lean, a new arrival at the Rogers and doing

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Joseph Southami, after many sett-hacks, now showing marked im-provement.

Arthur Shelton, former drama-critic of Boltimore Sim and ex-col-month of the setting of the setting Maryland State Sanuforum, Sabil-laeville, Md.

Arthur McCarthy, ex-patient, has resumed work with a Boston filtery records.

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AWVS Motor Corps Gets 13G From N. Y. Benefit

Approximately \$13,000 was realized from the 'All Star Convoy Approximately \$13,000 was realized from the 'All Star Convoy' benefit staged Sunday night '21' at the Alvin theatre, N. Y., for the Mutor Transport Service of the American Women's Volunteer Services. Motor Curps transports performers to the more isolated army camps and navy bases and militated in media of the camp show partici-

antis.

Producer Michael Todd. Ed Sullivan, N. Y. News columnist, and Abe
Lastfocel, president of the USOCamp Shows. Inc., played prominent roles in arrasating for the benefit roles in arrasating for the benefit will be the control of the columnistic of the columnistic Wilshinest and Sammy. Lambert in charge of the stage direction. Todd, producer of Something For The Boyz. Current Atvas Lenses, and Norman Pincus. the hearts' man-sation. Million Berts emerged early in the

Milton Berle emceed early in the show, with Bert Lytell, president of Actor. Equity and active in theatrical war activities, taking over for the middle part. Ray Bolger emceed the latter portion of the three-and-a-half-hour show.

a-half-hour show.

Others who look part were Rive
Bampton, Berry Bros. Betty Bruce.
Carol Bruce, Bebby Clark and Fred
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Blondell's Camp Tour

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Uncle Sam's Caliboard

na-sign. Wins Air Honors
Toledo. Feb. 22.
Howard Feigley, Jr., former man-ager of the Palace, now in the army
air force, was one of four men in
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Buff. Spieler, 19. Into Air Corns

Buffalo, Feb. 23.
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WEBR by night and State Teachers.
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Capitol, N. Y.

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Denver Cashler Into WAACS

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Denver, Peb. 23.
The first theatre employee in this territory to join the WAACS is Maxine Lloyd, cashier of the Fox.
Sterling, Colo.

Marching On From Pitt Pittsburgh, F.3. 23. Art Pallain, WWSW announcer

army, George Meyer: KDKA engineer commissioned 1st lleut, in signal

Corps.
Tom Tomb, WCAE salesman, commissioned lleut. (Jg) in navy.
Bill LeRuy, former band leader, graduated from OCS at Camp Davis, N. C.

N. C.
Jiminy Spitalny, banil-leading son
of Matrice Spitalny, assigned to
band at Minim Bench OCS.
Don Butler, theatre progrum man
here and for last two months advance agent for Signund Rombergs,
Alexander Vasilevich, asst. mgr.

Richard Hamson, 20th-Fox ad sales department, army,
F. Elmer Halsey, Jr., son, of owner of Terrace heaster, East Pittodurgh, graduated chemical engineering sehool at Ulty, of Pill.
Arthur McKelly, 28th-Fox shipper, merchant marine.
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Hollywood, Feb. 22, Watty Paimer, film salesman, array, Dick McKnight, radio writer,

rmy. Gerold Ray, cartoon animator, my. Gene Turner, figure skater, army air corps.

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iny. Lionel Bernard, film press agent,

army. George Dubow, picture press agent, army.
Dick Hogan, screen actor, army

ir corps.

Jack Temple (Shirley's brother) Bob Smith, screen actor, army. John Sheppard, screen actor,

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Stuart Hall, screen actor, marines.

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Albany Club for USO

Albany, Feb. 23,
Albany, Feb. 25,
Albany Variety Club, which recently voted to cooperate with the
USO in obtaining and equipping new
quarters, will bring a number of well
known entertainers here for servicemen's shows.
Club will install a kitchen and con

Club will install a kitchen and con-vert two large parlors into library' and writing rooms at the Knights of Columbus, 14,000 square feet of which the USO will occupy starting March 1. An auditorium and sports ce iter, six be wling alleys, shavers, tockers, pool tables, ping port table, parlor and writing rooms will be made available for servicemen.

Alabama 'Cooperation'

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SINGER GOES MGR.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.

Anne Bradley, vaude and nitere singer, has taken over the manager-ship of the Doan theatre. WB house

here.
She's the first woman manager be named in Cleveland.

Alexander Vasilevich, asst. mgr.
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Of Plazs theatra, army.
Bill Thieman, of WCAE continuity
department, army.

Tor May at Metro.

Union Combo Asked to Use Pressure On Settlement of Leon-Eddie's Dispute

The so-called 'combine' of AFL unions silied with N. Y. niteries and theatres is being asked once more to step into the extended breach between the American Gulld of Va riety Artists and Leon & Eddle's N.Y. nitery, in an effort to break the

Dave Fox, AGVA's N. Y. local di-Dave Fox, AGVA's N.Y. local di-rector, huddled with Vincent Jacobi, president of the Combined Theatri-oil and Anusement Crafts Council, on Thursday (18), when Fox submit-ted a request that the AFL combine servi its pressure in bringing about a solution of the nilery dispute, en-tering its fifth month.

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Possible decision was expected at a session set for today t Wednesday) between Fox, Jacobi and William Feinberg, secretary of Local 802, musicians union.

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Eatrance of Jacob] as an intermediary at AGVA's behest would
bring into the protracted dispute
pressure from such organizations are
the Association of Theatrical Agents
and Managers. Bartenders' Union,
Checkroom Attendants Union, Hotel
and Restaurant Workers Union,
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Meanwhile. Fox is sending out feelers to Broadowy starr, including the feelers to Broadowy starr, including the feelers of the

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ALWAYS WORKING WHITEY' ROBERTS

AGVA Tries to Feint Leonard Into L-E Nix: Ex-Champ Clinches

Intervention of the merchant ma-rine to prevent Lleut, Benny Leonard, the former lightweight cham-pion, from making a scheduled p.a. as the star of the Sunday (21) Ceas the star of the Sunday var) celebrity Night program at Leon & Eddle's, N.Y. nitery, was sought by the American Guild of Variety Artists on Saturday (20), but to no avail. The L & E nitery has been on AGVA's unfair list for the past four months due to a contract dis-

avail. The L & E intery has been on AGVAs untari list for the pust four months due to a contract displant of the pust four months due to a contract displant of the pust four months due to a contract displant of the post of the pust four formation of the post of the post of the post of the pust for the pust of the pust in entertaining merchant make the past in entertaining merchant make the measurement of feeling. Regardless, however, AGVA gave yellow the past of the

Clothes Rationing Carried

AGVA Loan = Continued from page 37 =

cetary for the Clevoland Bocal. The custom rep rhore is regarded as an all-important one in view of the vast field that remains untapped, particularly in the New England area, which presently lacks representation. Likewise, with the timore and Pittsburgh locals, it is pointed out that other local AGVAs. Again an amount of the control retary for the Cleveland local. The

Kaze in named, it will be up to him to determine if the loats are gareered and delicious bookings for the Latin uncle con is being sperit.

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Philly's Rural Niteries Make Play for Bus Trade

Make Play for Bus Trade

Applications, Feb. 23.
The populace is beginning to get used to riding buses and trolleys for pleasure-going—so a couple of the mercial grown behind shutters.

Webers Hotorau and Nell Diege hank—both on behind shutters.

Webers Hotorau and Nell Diege hank—both on the outskirts of Camden, across the river, have reinstated rarilly, to see whether they can carry on with only bus-brought trade.

Trade, to person days. They shut they can be the control of the couple o

Authority of N. Y. Exec Held Key to Action Of AGVA Union on Election

ACVA UNION ON EXECUTION Pending an answer from Dave Fox, N. Y. local director of the American Guild of Variety Artists, as to whether he is vested with power to let them hold a membership meeting and election, members of the advisory committee of the N. Y. AGVA local seeking a change in the organizational setup better than the organizational setup with the parent. Associated Actors and Artistes of America requesting an open parent Associated Actors and Ar-tistes of America requesting an open

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Four As holding away over the lo-Though the Ward committee as now constituted may be all rightly said Fox, 'it is not doing the rightly said Fox, 'it is not doing the rightly said Fox, 'it is not doing the rightly said Fox, 'it is coal problems, and to assist and advise in the organiza-tion of the N. Y. local. Up to iminute. I have not even been offi-minute. I have not even been offi-or the committee.

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right now is to assistance and advice richl. here.
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3 Ohio Dates Skedded For Latin Quarter Revue

AGVA in Row With 6 Buffalo Niteries **Charged With Violating Labor Code**

Philly AGVA Orders Agent-Emcees To Hire Salaried Standbys Philadelphia, Feb. 23.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.
The local American Guild of Va-riety Artists last week issued a ukase which would make it mandatory for all agents who act as emcees for their own shows to hire 'standby' m. c.'s through the union. The rule, simi-lar to the one in effect for years by the Musicians Union, is aimed to cut the Musicians Union, is aimed to cut down doubling by ten-percenters as entertainers. The order received the okay from the executive com-mittee of the Entertuinment Mun-agers Assn., the official organization of bookers here.

of bookers nere.

The standby m.c. will be paid union scale and will be sent directly from union headquarters. The agent will not know in advance who he is, and must pay wages through the union iThis is to forestall any kickback or chisching.

The practice of agents m.c.ing their own show is prevalent largely in the club-booking field, where many of the bookers are ex-vaudevillians and still like to take a turn at entertain-

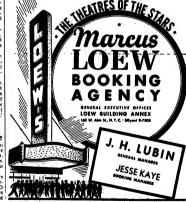
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The EMA and AGVA have pen-cilled in a closed shop ag cement il waxiling only the ironing out of a few minor details before signifi-Among the user provisions is a clause making it impossible for an agent to take in an associate unles-he gets the okay of both the EMA provides that soft to the provides that soft in a provides that soft must pay their agents commissions within 48 hours agents commissions within 48 hours

Buffalóa nitery aituation was in a turnoio over the past weekend, following a hurried trip there from N. Y. by Mait Shelvey, national to the state of Variety Artists, who tried unsucces-fully to bring into line aix nitery operators accused of wholesale vio-porators accused of wholesale violation of the state of the

reculted in AGVA getting a atrike canction from the labor leaders. Difficulties date back to formation of Nisaara Frontier Booking Exchange by six of the city's 22 nitery through AGVA or have up dealings with Professor Masi, ex-vaude libriogist, and AGVA's national repuburking exchange, claims Shelvey, makes the operators liable to prosecution under the state's criminal Shelvey, makes the operators liable to prosecution under the state's criminal Shelvey, makes the operators and the professor of Contral Labor Council, and the operators, with Robert Smith, prez of Central Labor Council, and dishvashere's union, and Tom bard of cellulary workers. Pat Jarrezziz, exce -secretary of the cooker and dishvashere's union, and Tom AGVA, S. Y. state jurisdiction, also aften the contral put forth by Shelvey and serced to by the labor reps. including dissolution of minimum wage scales, no cancella- minimum wage scales, no cancellation of nets and in mixing by the performers, were rejected by the every, demanded right to continue to state of the state of the continue way.

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26

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Night Club Reviews

(HOTEL PLAZA, N. Y.)

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Sines Orchestres; \$25.9, \$3 and \$3.50 minimum.

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BLUE ROOM, N. O. (HOTEL BOOSEVELT)

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New Orleans, Feb. 13.

Copacabana Revue with George
Tapps, Connie Russell, Pierce &
Roland, Merceditas, Ricco de Sierra,
Samba Sirens, Sherry Bergan,
Carvel Craig and Orch (11).

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New show in the town', leading incottirnal rendezvous is a tasty dish that is pleasing the heavy trade here. It is said all the way down the limit of the said of the sai

NIXON CAFE, PITT

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3.
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SHANGRI-LA, PHILLY

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.
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Equity Elements See Advantage To Free Shows, Claim 'Actors Must Act'

whether for pay or not, has again been voiced by some elements in Equity. The matter was argued at

been voiced by some elemental matter was argued at length during the council session and a search at length during the council session and a search at length at agetti-manager or entanger of state of Studio for pay. Equity thereupon declared that its members working in Studio performances be paid at least the minimum salary, or prorata if less than eight performances

raia if loss than eight performances are given weekly. Benitt, appointed a committee to go into the subject, after it was subject, after it is and a sometimes \$2.20. Studio is a bill the therite and for some presentations ofily, a few Equityites are used, though in the past two easions the easts were mostly professional. School's argument it mely fourter School's argument is that it is developing talent, immely future i mbers of Equity, and that professiouals do a service in aiding the embryos. There was no objection for n Equity when its people went o for the Workshop until the other unions demanded the othir engage seme craftsmen. Results Browshop conditions would be experied by the conditions would be experied by the Sudio.

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School's full course, covering one Schools full course, covering one year or a season, has a tuition fee of \$425, cost for the second year being sightly less, with a probationary period of one month calling for a fee of \$15. There are any number of individual courses which range from \$10 to \$405. Shool, which is in its Bith year, evidently is on the right side of the letter, but the theater down the state of the period of the

on a limited budget.
Alvin Johnson is president of the School, Clare W. Mayer, secretary; Daniel Crandford Smith, treasurer, with Mrs. Joseph Urban, assistant. Erwin Piscator is director of the theater end, his faculty numbering around 25 instructors, including a number of refugeex.

Equity Must Clarify Rule on Photographing Actors for Publicity

Clarification of an Equity rule made 10 years ago, in connection with taking pictures of players, la an order of business for the council. Matter arose over an inquiry from an actor in 'The Eve of St. Mark Cort, N. Y., when the company was cori, N. z. When the coupany we called for photographs to be used in a magazine. Equity dug up a rule whileh stiputates that me picturization of a play or sound recording calls for one week's pay to the

players. Rule was regarded as referring to motion pictures, said to have been the original intent. but Equity's legal department said 'picturization' covers all photography. It was immated to the Playsrights, producers of St. Mark', that one-clays of the week's pays would be due to the producers of St. Mark', that one-clays was called off. It was to have been a 12-page color layout in Coronet. Doubt's his inclined to agree with

12-page color layout in Coronet. Equily is inclined to agree with managers that photographs taken for popularizing aboves, and it is ex-pected that in clarifying the pictur-tation rule it will not require extra compensation. Understood the coun-rils idea is to set some sort of limit of the company lime actors may be called the proposition.

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Prep Detroit 'Ozarks'

Chicago Feb 23 Players are being auditioned by Al Jackson, director, for a second company of Maid in Ozarks, to open at either the Wilson or Lafay-ette theatre, Detroit, around Easter. ette theatre, Detroit, around Easter Company at the Great Northern theatre is doing sensational business Show recently changed management and is now under the direction of Julius Pfeiffer and others.

In expectancy that the Chicago company is set for a long run, Stacy Mosser, receiver of the Great Northern, has started a complete

Muny Theatre Season In St. Loo Opens June 9: Transportation Problem

St. Louis, Feb. 23. Unless the ODT steps in the silver anniversary of the Municipal Theatre Assn., which sponsors a 12-week season of al fresco entertalnment in the Forest Park playhouse, will tee off another season June 9. Since the closing of the 1942 season execs of the assn. mulled the idea of launching another session and decided the entertainment in the open air theatre would continue to provide recreation

for workers in the many defense plants in this area. The Public Service Co., which op-The Public Service Co. which op-erates all buses for mass transporta-tion here, accommodates many cus-tomers of the heatre, and excess of any curtailment of this service, any curtailment of this service, More than 1,000 curfo seats will be set aside nightly for men in the armed service; another 1,700 are re-served for those who cannot pay and the balance of 10,000 chairs range

the balance of 10,000 chairs range from 25c to 22.

Sesson will start with an 11-night preseptation of "Balalaiks" and up with a two-week stand of Chu. Chu. Other shows already selected are 'The Great Waltz. 'The Merry Widow, and 'The Desert Song. Production Manager Dick Merry Widow, and the Desert Song. Production Manager Dick with the Chair Song. Production Manager Dick usual, the terpting and warbing chorus will be made up of natives.

38% of Auds Via Buses

Transportation figures indicate that 38's of audiences attending perthat 38's of audiences attending por-formances were carried to and from the park in buses last summer. The percentage was applicable when ca-pacity, around 14,000, was drawn, It is understood the bus liner can-not accommodate more passengers. Fact that the Muny is a non-profit project may influence Washingtons stance on the use if cars by patrons.

TAUBER-'CHELSEA' **CLICK IN LONDON**

London, Feb. 23. London has a new hit in Chelsea.' the musical starring Richard Tauber, which bowed in at the Prince's theatre, Feb. 17. after an ex tensive provincial tour.

Despite the typical formula of the musical, it was wildly acclaimed by the opening-night audience of Tauber enthusiasts. All indications point

ber enthusiasts. All indications point to u successful run.

Presented by Bernard Delfont, dances were arranged by Lydla Sokolova and Edward Stirling supervised the production.

Dubens, Mollison Form London Legit Outfit

London, Feb. 23. A. Dubens, costumer, and William

Mollison, the producer, have formed producing company, with \$20,000

'Cry Havoc' May Return To Broadway After Tour

To Broadway After Tour.

'Cry Havoc, an all-girl war drama, which the Coast rated a sure thing but which exided from the Morosco, N. Y., attre. a brief engagement of the coast rated as the sure of the coast rated as the co

son the leads have been brought east for the road.

Lorella Val-Mery, until recently press agent for the American Thea-tre Wing, will be in advance of

Equity Mulls Hikes For Chorus, Stock

Increase of stock and chorum minimums continue to be multed by Equity following the War Labor Board's okay of the raise for regular performers to \$87.90, a hite from \$50. It's virtually agreed that atock can up to the Walls, but it's questionable if that could be true about the chorus, because, while that organization is an Equity branch, with virtuality and the state of the country to the walls of the country to the wall of the true about the forus, because, while that organization is an Equity performer, with virtuality separate, including its bank account.

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York Theatres, Managers could ask an obay for the chorus group from an obay for the chorus group from the property of the population of the chorus group from the chorus group. None of the theatr union has considered the possibility of securing a final type of employee is outside wage continued to the control of the chorus group from the control of the chorus group for the chorus group from the group from the chorus group from the chorus group from the group f

Equity Opposes Legislative Proposal In N. Y. State to Up Agent Commissions

Shows in Rebearsal

Dancing in the Streets—Vin-ton Freedley, Horace Schnid-lapp, Richard Krakeur. *Apology*—Lee Strasberg. *Richard III* — George Cou-

uris.

'Away We Go'—Theaire Guild.

'The Family'—Oscar Serlin.

'Kiss and Tell'—George Abbott.

'The Doughgiris' | Iroad]—Max

'Cry Havoe' (read)—Shuberts, Wildberg, Leventhal.

Stagehands, Mors. Continue Dispute On Contract Revisions

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ZaSu's 'Mnrder' Again Likely B'way Prospect

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During sorting Broadway may one
ZaSu Pitts in 'Her Pirst Murder', in
which she toured during the fall.
Play, which was produced by Victor
Paynet-leanings and Marion Gerial,
was rewritten during the road showman and the state of the control of the control
Miss Pitts advised the management she would accept a Coast film
offer when notice to close was posted
in Chicago. She was the only menplay contract, and the management
claimed that she would be required
to continue as no personal notice had
been given her. It being the intention of playing week to week. Manarreed with that contention but later
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Indice included Miss Pitts.
Stated that while there was some feeling between her and the togars, they were on friendly terms when she went to Hollywood. From when she went to Hollywood. From there it is reported that Heavy Duffy has proposed to present Mis-Pitts in a revival of The Bull but Payre. Jonathas and Gering bulkey she prefere Broadway in Muriot.

Jimmy Troupe Mends

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James Jimmy Trunge, essipany
manager who has been ill to a ceveral
poinths, was permitted to go home
Saturday (20) from the heepfal,
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of tropped 22 pounds.

Twin bills introduced in the N. Y. Twin bills introduced in the N. Y. State Legislature, aiming to change the employment agency statute, will be opposed by Doublitte the control of the contro

after protests by Equity.

Idea of the proposed legislation is to place agency permits in the hands of the N. Y. commissioner of licenses, where schedules of pay and comissions would be parted. Cosers missions would be parted. Cosers in vadio, pictures and night clubs but Equity has steadfastly has sited faith in that matter being unheld by the courts. In opposing the new bills it has accured the two free in the new bills it has accured the Central Labor Trades Council.

Desoite the Equity rule it has all.

Despite the Equity rule it has al-ways been supposed that some actors pay more commission than called for, but the agents appear to want

Sabinson Explains Unusual Idea For 'Counterattack' Biz

Unusual shan on theatre party sales of tickets is taken by the management of Counterattack. Which opened Feb. 3 at the Windors, N.Y. Russian war play, which drew a divided press, went in for theatre party deals even before it opened, and it was believed that such block sales, would carry the play along with the party deals are the presseries and such as the pressure of the pressure of the pressure of the pressure of the pressure and such as the pressure of the pressure and such as the pressure of the pressure and such as the pressure and th tra-space ads announced the closing date as of next Saturday 1271.

Inserpre and announced on vicious produced and vicious partial transfer and vicious produced Counteratack, his maiden managerial try, explained the closing notice move, the sald that a number of the counteratack produced to the counteratack partial and May, but early last week boxofice sales were discouragingly wask. Sabinson figures that the play has passed to be considered to the counteratack partial partial

a week-to-week basis.

Theatre management took sharp issue with Sabinson, claiming he had no rlight to announce a closing so far in advance, also contending that by so doing he had tabbrd Counterstack! a flop, Announce-week, and while the show did not others, result to the x-ust will hardly be definite until this week. Two successes are announced to

hardly be definite until this week. Two successes are announced to close long in advance, Sons O Fun chain cart as passes and week, too, too the control of the control of

Student Matinees Rnn Behind Last Season

Only three plays he we been chosen by N. Y. high sehool principals so the first his season for special jilling matinese; performed for students, of the state of Hadson.

Last season there were more similar showings. Patriots' being the 10th special matther in all. Theory is to stimulate interest in the steater among stolescents and had seen received up to late line incidenced 2 pounds.

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Inside Stuff—Legit

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Sudden passing of Walter Biyant last week recalls the investigation of ticket brokers and boxoffice men in 1927; when Charles H. Tuttle, then U. S. district attorney in N. Y., prosecuted a number of those involved. By year, who had a small agency, we not an important determined \$5.000 each, but taking a pauper's plice, and serving 30 days in a Jyrsev defearal house of detention. That, however, did not void liability of the fine, and up to the time of death, authorities kept after him to pay of Byrant became a telect clerk for various sacretic, earning comparatively. Byrant became a telect clerk for various sacretic, earning comparatively but having a wife and four children, even that sum was a burden. He was shout 50.

Friends recently went to the front for him and it was expected that the flaw would be remitted. Papers which were to have been fleet in the him to be the state of the state

Billie Burke, who opened last week in the Eddie Dowling production. This Rock, at the Longerce theatre, N. V. was tentatively scheduled to the Charles of th

Rock: incidentally, was scripted by Walter Livingston Faust, v.p. of the Scoton Vacuum Oil Co. How Dovling became interested in Faust's pils. Scoton Vacuum Oil Co. How Dovling became interested in Faust's pils the late Boris Soil da son on the his buckers. Sail dw son in the oil business representing Russian interests, and he operated the St. James theatre N.Y. As a revealt, Dowling is said to have made many connections with

Announcement of the ownership setup of 'The Moon Vine,' Morosco, N. Y., appeared last week in the form of a paid ad carried by the Post, N. Y., Law requires limited partnerships to publicize the exect investigation of the profits of the partnership of the publicities the exect investigation, which entities him to 15% of the net profits. His wife, Hais Stodard, who heads the east, movested \$4,500 or a 9% share. Howard S. Colliman having a similar share, while James S. Strouck Efrodus Costume Colliman having a similar share, while James S. Strouck Efrodus Costume to have cost more than that. Each of those named is a limited partner, but provision is made that general partners, may be included and the latter may make demand upon the others for further contributions not to exceed \$2.5, of their original investments. Byram represents Paramount's in-

Editorial comment on Clara Boothe Luce's maiden apeech before the House of Representatives in many of the nation's newspapers put particular stress on the wit displayed by the freshman congresswoman from Connecticut, with some seeing a striking parallel in her 'globaloney' talk became the conference of the conference pinned to their seats, while to at least one of them her attack on Vice-President Wallace's advocacy of freedom of the air after the war 'lnadverently let members of Congress in on the secret concerning the source of her inspiration for the catty, irresponsible but clever women depicted in her play.

"Stovepipe Hat." highly regarded by those who read the script and heard the score, is described as a murical pageant. Play portion is based on Abraham Lincoln, but he is not a character in the cast. Show, announced recently by Ray Golden, has been set back and is now dated for next fall with John C. Wilson announced as the producer and Golden

associated.
Several groups are named as backers, including Howard S. Cullman.
Marshall Field and the Lunts. Nool Coward will be indirectly interested
better known name in the management, and so Golden acquieseed, resulting in Wilson being brought in. Jed Harris evinced interest in "Hat"
but the deal felt brough when he sought almost full control.

Announcement that Paul Munis would turn this gring in John Golden's revival of the Einer Rice play. 'Counsellor-si-Law' was a bit premature, John Polock. Golden's general manager, told Pittburgh, neverpapermen last week, while in Smoly City ahead of 'Claudia'. Latter returns to Nixon theatter there Monday 11) for third engagement in less than a year. Pitt columnists had played up fact that Muni would be around in April, or May, following press release to that effect from Golden's office. Only told Golden that he had no intention of going on the road in revival. Understood star, who last toured in Maxwell Anderson's 'Key Largo' three years ago, intends to return to Hollywood as soon as 'Counsellor' winds upon Broadway.

Johnnie McIntyre, press agent of the Shubert Boston theatres, was men-tioned in the differences between Zdward Gould, who opened the Copley in that city with stock Monday 221, and the Association of Theatrical Theatrical Theatrical Theatrical Theatrical Theatrical Theatrical Filty I sat week, that he was never approached to handle the job of man-ager of the stock and that he has never handled managerial duties since Johing the Shubert staff. ATAM explains that his name came from the Copley management for some unexplained reason and that Melntyre has no connection with the deposite the control of the state of the connection of the co

Land on which the 10-story Sardi building 234-36 West 44th street. N. Y. stands, was 30th last week by Commander Vincent Astor to undistolect Realty Co. leased the Land for a long term in 1928 and erected the present structure, also known as the Trebulse building, and which has continuously been occupied, notably by Sardi's restaurant, and the Shubert interests. It's the first property sold for Commander Astor in the theatrical district since he recently sattered diversifying his restaly holding.

Geography of show biz In San Francisco has been scrambled during past weeks. Films, in the form of Howard Hughes' The Outlaw' occupy the Geary, legit house, with film fans and eucomers from Junior Miss, in its proper place at the next-door Curran, jostling each other on the sidewalk outside The Alexard, old legitimate theatre, is now drawing vaude customers to 'Highlites of 1963' and 'This Is the Army' occupied the austere Opera House for two weeks.

"Tomorrow the World, part of a former Nazi boast, is the new title for Follow the Leader, which Theron Bamberger is producing. According

Play on Broadway

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A thin play. Principal factor in favor of "This Rock" is that it brings Billie Burke back to Broadway, but the charm of the star is hardly enough for more than a limited en-

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plays laugh.

Impression is that This Rock is a short play, for the intermissions are unduly extended, while a three-man orchestra seems to work oversum or the strains are unduly extended, while a three-man orchestra seems to work oversum or the strain o

transparent.
Players are better than the play.
Miss Burke is a bit coy at times but
amusing. In the last act, when surrounded by the East. End product
once again, she indulges in what
sounds like ultra doubletalk with a
couple of local gents who are assigning quarters to British lowbrows
bombed out of their homes.

bombed out of their homes.

Nicholas Joy Is compliacent as the rich man into whose home the young-sters descend, but his performance appears to be so directed. Jane Sterling, as the daughter, continues to improve as an ingenue. Zachary Scott, as the huffy MacMasters, does well enough.

The standout youngster. Alastair Kyle, may be the 'and' of the play. He is supposed to have been hurt when a Nazi bomb tanded in the garden. As a mitter of fact most of his left hand was really torn off in the control of the contro

New Radio Satire

Theodore Irwin and Richard Pack have authored a connedy. 'Governia, America,' safarizing radio Zwenia, America,' safarizing radio Zwenia, America,' safarizing radio William Mortis office.

Irwin is a novelist and associate editor of Look may. Pack is publicly head of station WOR. New York.

Elliott Nugent, recently in 'Without Love,' is staging the show by Jame. Gow and Arnaud d'Usseau.

Sid Harris, company manager of 'Arsenic and Old Lace.' Fulton. N. Y. for a time, is now assistant treasurer, stepping in when Harry Martin became it last wock. Harris was required to rejoin the treasurer' union, paying back dues amounting to \$75. New job, whose permanency is uncertain, pays 956 weekly.

Plays Out of Town

MEN IN SHADOW

Max Gordon production of three-storms by Mary Haylor Baylor Haylor Bell Feature and Staged by Frederick News 22, 23 Bell Staged by Frederick News 22, 23 Bell Staged by Louisi, Hoston, Feb. 22, Bell May. iop; opened at Co-; BHS.

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KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

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General Bushollywood, Feb. 22.

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As his second enterprise at the Hollywood Music Box, George Ban-yal presents a fantastic farce of such infantite nature as to require more than Victor Jory, Florence Rice, Lou Nova and a competent supporting cast can do. It's just cut out of thin paper, with characters twoto Leo Freedman, publicist for the play, the latter title was used for pic-tures and books, so the manager, 'contemplating the possible deluge of wolves at the door,' changed the label, which is now 'free from plagiaristic

dimensional, and a few laughs squeezed out by dint of hard troup-ing for a receptive premiere crowd. It will do for appointed time here, but cannot expect to go to bigger pastures.

Connect, by Jun Tore and Andro De Soon, and staged by Robert III. Harris, deals with a wild unimal-hunter who brings them back kick-ing the stage of the stage of the instance of the stage of the stage psychological methods to tare and psychological methods to tare and out on her contract. He carec her impestious aeries who is running out on her contract. He carec her tarily and himself sectumbs con-counter charms in a seductive scene hulking bodyguard into belief he is Jory carries animal transper for all Jory carries animal transper for all

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Oliver Prickett as his press agent. Play is in three acts, two in Jory's Vermont residence, one in New York penthouse. Settings are well done, but substance of farce is wispy and is propped up only with much shouting or ordinary lines and stocatto muties by olayors who have done much better both in pictures and state.

Current Road Shows

(Feb. 24-March 6)

'Arsente and Old Lace' (1st Co.)— American. St. Louis (24-27); David-son, Milwaukee (1-6).
'Big Time' (vaude)—Civic Audi-

torium, Sacramento, Cal. (26-27); Corran, San Francisco (1-6).

Chrran, San Francisco 11-61,

'Blackouts of 1943' (vaude) — El
Capitan, Hollywood (24-61,

'Claudla' — Locust, Philadelphia
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(24-21; Nixon, Pillsburgh (1-6); 'Corn ta Green-Minis (Hall, Hous-ton (24); Paramount, Austin (25); Melba, Dallas (26); Majsesic, Pl. Worth (1); Municipal Auditorlum, New Orleans (13); Auditorium, Jack-son, Miss. (4); Robinson Auditorium, Little Rock, Ark. (5) Auditorium, Memphis (6);

'Cry Havoc'-Studebaker, Chicago

'Eve of St. Mark' (2d Co.)—Harris, Chicago (24-6).

Chicago (23-6).

Glibert and Sullivan—Shrine Auditorium. Oklahoma City (24): Arcadla. Wichita (25): Chlef. Colorado
Springs (20): Auditorium. Pueblo,
Colo. (27): Auditorium. Denver
(1-3): Capitol. Salt Lake City (5).

'Good Night, Ladies'-Blackstone, Chicaga (24-6). 'Harriet' (tryout)-National, Wash-

'Hey, Rookie' — Belasco, Los Angeles (24-6).

'Highlights of 1943' (vaude)—Aica-zar. Sen Francisco (24-27).

'Junior Miss' t3d Co.)—Geary. San 'rancisco 124-6). 'Junior Miss' t2d Co.) - Nixon, Pittsburgh t24-27); Cox, Cincianati

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'Kiss and Teil' (tryout)-Wilbur, Boston (1-6) (premiere). 'Leaning on Letty'-Wilson, De-trott (24-27),

"Life With Father' (2d Co.)—Er-langer, Chicago (24-27); Cass. De-trolt (1-6).

'Mald in the Ozarks'-Great North-ern, Chicago (24-6).

Men in Shadow! (tryont)—Co-onial, Boston t24-6).

'Porgy and Bess'—Cass. Detroit (24-27); Paramount, Toledo (1); English, Indianapolis (2-6).

'Priorities of 1942' (vaude)—Tafi Auditorium. Cincinnati (24-27); Na-tional, Washington (1-6).

'Private Lives'-Davidson, Mil-waukee (24-27); Erlanger, Chicago (1-6).

'Pygmstion'-Copiey, Boston (24-

'Springtime for Henry'-Walnut, Philadelphia (24-6).

'Student Prince'—Selwyn, Chicago

"Tobacce Read"—Lafayette, Detroit 124-6), "The Boughgirls" (2d Co.)—Er-langer, Buffalo (4-6).

'Watch on the Rhine'-Royal Alex-andra, Toronto 124-271.

'Ziegfeid Feilies' (tryont:-Forrest, Philadelphia (24-6).

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'Porgy' \$8,200, Des Moines Largest audience in years attended Den Moines, Feb. 22.
Largest audience in years attended Porgy and Bess' at 4500-seater Strainling more than 9.8200 for the J. Rossmond Johnson, forced out of the cast here because of a leg and arm infection, is still confined to Mercy hospital.

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Balmy Weather Ups B'way; 'Moon' Doubtful \$4,000, "This Rock' Weak, 'Bovs.' 32G, 'Doughgirls,' 17G, Strong

'A Barber Had Two Sons,' Play-house. Yanked Saturday (20) after three weeks; idea of moving to an-other house dropped and company sent back to Coast.

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booked here.

'Dark Eyes,' Belasco (5th week)
(CD-1,000; \$3.30). Seeking to build
upper floors through mail orders;
business excellent, however, with
pace over \$15,000.

grosses; rated over \$8,500 iast week.

Repeat

*Lady in the Bark, Broadway (M-1.942; \$2.75). Gerfrude Lawrence returns in musical smash Saturday
127; can gross around \$30,000 in
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Revivals

The Three Sitters, Barrymore (9th week) (D-1,104; \$2.85). Announced to tour after April 3: up among drawer) big over \$12,000.

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Vaude-Revue

'Show Time,' Broadhurst (23d
week) (1,142; \$2.75). Big as ever,
with last week's gross estimated
aroud \$22,2000; vauder getting legit
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'PRIORITIES' WOW_251G IN 2D DETROIT WEEK

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so much said in so few words.

An interesting booklet with stories about the former champ, mostly concerned with the South Pacific, was presented to each guest, with the compliments of Jennie and Harry

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regulations exclude newspapers from price cunners.

This year only four papers were listed at one cent per copy against nine last year. Largest price group inter the nickel papers is at three cents. In that class, however, there was a sharp drop from the 45°, of 1942, indicating a broad shift from the three cent, level in four and five the three cent, level in four and five

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into effect April 1, has been held up for the time being because the situa-tion has improved, the Wnr Produc-tion Board announced Saturday (20). The action taken by the newspaper industry advisary committee does not, however, in any way ease up the present 10°, cut, which has been in operation since the first of the

in operation since the urs of the The announcement followed the arrival here of R. L. Weldon, News-print Administrator of Canada, which turns out 75% of the Ameri-an supply. Weldon told WPB that are Canada than was anticipated thereby essing the situation. Re warned, however, that this should not be taken are a simpost for the future and that publishers should continue all their economies.

Stree Space. But Ads Cut Sturday Evening Post and Life may have been turning down advertising copy from new accounts, in line with efforts to conserve paper stocks. Reported also that the two periodicols have advised regular advertisers that their space would be rationed at approximately 1941

levels.

Life, while not accepting paid Life, while not accepting paid copy on one picture recently, gave the production a two and one-half-nece spread in the editorial columns. SEP turned down a \$2.000 at from the season of the season of

has been produced in Canada for 1943 availability than was originally calculated.

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Modern 10 Commandments

Novel tame based on the themes of the III Commandments is being recorded up by Simon & Schuster, etc. Book will contain III sturies, by as namy different authors, each hased on one of the Sina tablet inserip-

tion-Lined up for the project thus for are stories by Thomas Mann. Signid Undset, Franz Werfel and Rebecca West.

2 D. C. Seribes Back in Civvies Jay Carmody, drama editor of the Wastangton Star, returned to his desk after some four mouths in the base he-pital at Miximi Beach while onse no-pital at Mismi Beach while serving with the Air Corps. Editor was over age, but did not apply for discharge, and was homerably re-lieved because of disability. Bernie Harrison, drama editor of the Washington Times-lierald is also

back from the wars after brief service with the U.S. Marines Officers. Candidate school. Katharine Smith remains as drama editor, since editor liarrisan may be summoned soon by selective service.

LITERATI ORITO

John R. R. Schrepp, 62. former editor and publisher of the Lebanon, Pa., Daily News, died in Philadel-phia Feb. 17.

Pa., Daily News, died in Philadelphia Peb. 12.

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**Michael J. Lyens, 68, formerly on the editorial staff of the N. Y. Sun, and press representative for Charles composite, died in N. Y., Feb. 21.

**J. C. Wittergreen, 33, staff photographer for Pittiburgh Sunger to Receive March 19.

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week.

Sir Wilfred King, 83, chairman and managing director of the Exchange News Agency, died in London, Feb. 22.

CHATTER

CHATTER ISAN Good Housekeeve With the Carol Housekeeve With Associates, named heady promotion department for House and Carden.
Leo S. Disher, U.P. correspondent, recuperating in a London hospital while accompanying U. S. Irrops in the invasion at Oran.
Lacille and Eddie Roberts, 'magli-active With Carol Housekeeve With Car

nig at all to do with the new rationing system.

This week marks the first anniversary of Bennett Cerfs Tradewinds' columns in Sat. Review of
Lit. and Donald Porter Geddes, of
Pocket Books, will 'profile' Cerf. in
lieu of his own column.

Cut Shows

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from the studios, it is estimated, though the real saving would be via screen running time and positive

Step Up Mfg.?

Some of the girls at home are altending to the reading matter for the boys in the service. Magazine reading matter. The formes wall reports circulating heart as well as the part serial completed, staple the part serial completed with the part serial complete with the part serial completed with the part serial complete with the part serial compl

moved up to March 8.

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Trailers Cut
To further conserve raw tilm
slock, the average length of feature
picture trailers has been trimmed
to 150 feet, which is less than half
their normal length.
Westerns and 'B' trailers were
elipped to less than 100 feet.

Defense of DX

Continued from page 1 is like tossing the coin down the drain because the potential audience is so small the airings couldn't have any effect. They say that there were comparatively few shortway receivers in Axis-dominated countries to begin with, and, those have either been confiscated or have

either been confiscaled of have worn out.

OWI Is understood to have considerable secret data on hand, gathered through underground channels, to refute this contention. It deesn't maintain that there are a lot of DX receivers; that's not the theory of the broadcasts. Their yalue is jo the fact that titre are a value is in the fact that there are a few receivers in the hands of the 'right' people who are thus kept in touch with what's going on in the touch with what's going on in the underground newspapers, work tout underground newspapers, work tout underground mouth-to-mouti cells, and have other claudestine means of spreading information. It is highly importont to keep them informed and enthustastic nount the United Nations cause.

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THE DAMASK

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Send for a complete catalog LANDOM HOUSE, 20 E. 37 St., N. Y.

Broadway

Jake Wilk (WB) to Hot Springs, Ark., for a rest. Les Thompson, of Hays office, back

Harry Carey arrived from oast Friday (19). aquare area, 47th and Seventh ava.

John Weber, of Par's western story department, in from the Coast to of N.Y.

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until April.

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J. Schaefer, to John J. Cahill, U. S.
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his return to London.

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A committee has been formed at Warners to line up employees for blood transfusions, with Samuel Kahn of the ho, as chairman.

Crane Housseman, WPB copy editor and former Compton agency copy writer, authored a legit script which Herman Shumlin is consideration.

ing.

Alec Moss, Par exploitation head, and S. Barret McCormick, RKO publicity-advertising director, are both serving on Suprame court juries in N. Y.

Y. Sally Chase, formerly production sixtant in the Dwight Wiman and oward Lindsay-Russell Crouse ofces, now ditto for Theron Bam-

erger. Mort Biumenstock left over the weekend for Washington and Tampa make arrangements for premieres both cities of 'Air Force.' He will

weekend for Washington and Tumps to make arready of the Porce. He will be away about a week. Marpioric Knapp, doubling into the away about a week. Marpioric Knapp, doubling into the away about a week. Marpioric Knapp, doubling into the away and the same and the sam

Panama

New Rialto dickering for a Chi-cain show, through Ray Lyte. Rex Storcy conducted the festivi-ties at a recent army show, and is picting an all-star army revue, from the newly discovered talent dug up in various posts.

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Transportation stymied several Mex and Argentine stars from making personal appearances at the Tropical theatre. Forner lush money territory, these promoters are eyeing the town with anticipation with plenty gold flowing here now.

Senor Canosa, of Havana, brought his all-blonde revue here, and did top business. Galts shaped up good, a little on the hefty side, but with picture hats and gown and three needs they did tokey after the show-dured.

ured.

Phoney masquerading under monier of one of the Ink Spots, and in
he army hare, was apprehended
and exposed. Funny part of it is he
eally had the stuff, and could hit
he high ones equally as good as the
boy in the Spots. Colored colony
unmasked him when he began makne touches!

touchea even o'clock curfew for soldlers d off the lucrative midnight biz ln several of the houses. Soldier trade used to eat the ers up. sexy sluff and nudlsm, and elever bally sold it ty admissions. Houses were after 11 p.mpanyway, and was y to ops.

tionize the town's drinking habits. Opening March 18, and central location in Panama opposite RR station will suit all the trade. Planty bars, air-conditioned, looks to a bright future. Modernistic structure and smartly appointed.

20th-Fox

ed from page 5 block is now being nominated amo

films that have been completed. Twentieth has eight costly pro ductions complated at present. Con nors want out to see them a couple

nurs went out to see tham a couple weeks ago and from among this group will be made up another block of fiva features, company policy being to adhera to tha decree form of selling in blocks of that size.

ata.

The aight pictures are 'Moon Is Down,' 'Hallo, Frisco, Hallo,' My Friend Piloka,' Coney bland, 'Crash Dive,' 'Tonight Wa Raid Calait,' Stormy Waster and School for Stormy Waster and School for will be given a new title. Several represent large investments, ranging from \$3,000,000 to \$1,000,000.

Three of them approximate the late.

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Three of them approxime to the later ter amount in negative cost.

Soon to come off the assembly line are 'Haaven' Can Wait'. Jane Eyre,' Bomber's Moon,' I Escaped From Hong Kong,' Sweet Rosis O'Gredy,' Comp of Bernadetis,' Winter Time'. Tong of the Bernadetis, which is product aiready in the cupboard, these will substantially help. 20th to route will substantially help. 20th to make delivery next sesson (1833-46) of as many as 42 pictures, whereas all other distributors may and very probably will be much lower.

Of course, any unforessen tightening or rawstock allotments and man-power difficulties may make it necessary to draw in the belt. Connors sheat the bat there will not be arry turther restrictions on rawstock but appends that this is just hope. He adds, however, that the War Production Board has indicated unofficially turther restrictions on rawstock but has another cut will not be necessary.

However, it is pointed out that this

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United Nations which is making raw
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ordinarily used to make 3 mm. film
of producing special Government
tilm. such as sero stock, X-ray, atc.
The 20th sales chief polisits out that
while there has been no final direct
tive from Washington with respective from Washington with respective is an intensely serious one not
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only s. far as the studios are con-cerned but, in his own domsin, with respect to aslet, expect to aslet, expect to aslet, men, women are being placed in their jobs and are doing all right. Company had are doing all right, company had been as the self-head bookers in skirfs and seven held book as well as 14 additional women who were promoted in the held forces from shipping rooms or other lesser positions during the past held forces from shipping rooms or other lesser positions during the past held forces from shipping rooms or other lesser positions during the past of the dollar-delivery departments. More than 30 girls have been pro-happing departments. Head hookers, whom Connors says an handle the tougher exhibs the same as men, are Elizabeth Bacon at the same as men, are Elizabeth Bacon at Young, Washington, Mrx Young was the first and only female booker 20th-Fox had prior to the manpower crists.

Sailors Love Blues

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acheo.

Maria Tempest left \$35,000 estata. Bob Arden, formerly one of Jones's crooners, has joined Ambrose'

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Syd and Max Harrison replaced

From Whitehall thetta reviews to

Book Charles Cochrain Signature

Soott Sanders is leading comic in

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Closed since September, 1898, when

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was star of original in 1815, when it

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Havy Cohen

Covent of the Latter also accounts that a number two company is being

Waynen, Decker, author of Other

People's Houses' Houses' to be tried

out in Arthur.

Phitsburgh

Pittsburgh By Hat Cohen

Vaughn Monroe loses his trumpet ce, Bobby Nichols, to the army

Soon. Ladles' Theatrical Club raised \$700 at a benefit for Variety Club Canteen.
Al Ross, clown at Mercurs' Nut House, took his first physical last

Mouse. Nis first physical last week.
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Entertainment Enterprises is aponsero contratio, in the opera house of
the Municipal Auditorium March II.
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the occasion by conducting the the
cod of the conduction of the conmary Miches, a native, who re-

Little theatre is readying the cast for an eight-performance pre-ceitage and eight-performance eight-performan naturalized citizen, was in the audience and twice was called to the tage to be cheered.

Older Bands

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continues from page to the determination of the continues of the gathered a following of youngsters. Years later, a certain percentage of those youngsters have remained loyal and have progressed in the business world to the point where they are financially able to follow the band wherever it

the point where they are financinity subset to follow the band wherever it addition to these oid followers; and the band continually gathers new 'teen-age fans and also develops the band continually gathers new 'teen-age fans and also develops the band of th

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they are being reported

to

local boards, it is claimed, all of which causes delays and makes it necessary for them to go before the rationing officials to clear themselves. What particularly places the selves. What particularly places the film salesmen in a apot, arousing suspicion, is that they park their cars in front of or near to theatres. This is particularly true at night, whan officers or OPA men don't ex-pect men to be out on business.

OPA Checking Further

Washington, Feb. 23.
Office of Price Administration spotters will be devoting special at-tention to theatres, night clubs and other places of amusement in the near future, when the full impact of the relaxed gasoline restrictions are

the relaxed gasoline restrictions are fell in the near future. OPA announced last Thirstay (18) a that motorials would be allowed as much gasoline as necessary to take them to ead trom jobs: making the them to ead trom jobs: making the them to ead trom jobs: making the them to ead to the provide and the ing "unreasonable hardship" under the previous restrictions. This mas a flood of new B' and C' books, and OPA railmens are worried that some of the extra gasoline will be poured of the extra gasoline will be poured to the post of the provided that the provided that the host post of the provided that the provided that the host post of the provided that the provided that the host post of the provided that the provided that the host post of the provided that the provided that the host post of the provided that the provided that the provided that the host post of the provided that the provided that the provided that the provided that the host post of the provided that the provided that the provided that the host provided that the provided that the provided that the host provided that the provided that the provided that the provided that the host provided that the provided that the provided that the provided that the host provided that the provided that the provided that the provided that the host provided that the provided that the provided that the provided that the host provided that the provided

hot spots.

The checkup, already severe in the rop pleasure driving east, is likely to become even tougher as the spotters check to see where the extra gas is being used.

being used.
However, it was indicated that the surveys will go on in other parts of the country, where pleasure driving is permitted, to determine whether the extra rations are being misused. OPA has long contended that most of the non-essential driving is done by those with 'B' and 'C' books.

By Sain XTharst
The Gaylotts are back in a ball recompley routine at Club Continental Hotel Jefferson. When the state of the dance has been supported by the state of the stat

Hollywood

Al Donahue, band leader, bought a hume.
Bert Hampton joined RKO's casting staff.
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Corps Archibald in town as representative of the Relation of Corps Archibald in town as representative of the British Ministry of Corps Archibald in town as representative of the British Ministry of Randolph Scott's illness delaying production of Correttes in Action Jean Hershott to Winter Park Fla. to accept an academic degree from Edwin L. Marin back on his Universal producer-director job after Lines June Du Plessia, again and the Corps and the Planting State of Corps and Corps a

Thay'll meet monthly at Dava Chasen's.

Betty Grable imprinted her gama in tha cement mausoleum in fore-court of Grauman's Chinese theatre as a companion piece to Al Joison's knees and Bob Hope's nose.

Philadelphia

By SI Shalts
Florence Bernard, EMA prexy, recovering from strep.

covering from strep.

Natalie Rowe, ex-Club Bali chorine, now driving a hack.

Ted Lewis orchestra pencilled in for Shsng-Ri-La early in April.

Meyer Davis named to board of directors of Philly Stage Door Can-

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OBITUARIES

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Cacbah, new N. Y. nitery.

MABEL ROWLAND

Mobel Rowland, 61, veteran stage and the formation of the control of

husband became separated several mumber of years. Mis. Rowland founded the group over a decade ago. The Women's Theatre, designed to aid young Broadway actreese, was the several seve

WILLIAM GRAY
William Gray, 83, veteran minstrel, died in N. Y., Feb. 16. Hireal name was John W. Kolb.
After 10 years with the Primrose

FRANK CUREL.

ARTHUR A. LEE.

BOY ROGAN SANN.

There are the vertines is fish Arthur Company of the control of was as a play manager

ERNEST KOENIG

ERNST KORMG

ERNed Korein died Monday (22 in
Sarama Lake, N. Y., where he led
been a patient since December, 1944.
He was on leave from the foreign
language of the leave from the foreign
1937. He was one of the last Americans to leave Europe in Navember, 1941.
He is survived by his widow. Bay-nounder Korein, one brother and three siders,

CAPT. HARRY V. COLES.

Graph. Harry V. Coles, former radio actor and announcer, died in Edmonton, Albertin, Jan. 30 Ac early and the cole, and

ADOLPH SINGER
Adolph 'Dolph' Singer, 42, autior and lyricist, who had been associated with the Harry von Tilzer
Music Co., Inc., died recently in

Music Co., Inc., died recently in N. Y.

He was a member of ASCAP. Ho was a son of Jack Singer, for years with the Columbia burlesque circuit who died last December.

Surviving are mother, sister and brother.

DAN ELDERKIN

D. T. 'Dan' Elderkin, 66. died in a Regina, Sask., hospital, Feb 7, after a short Illness. He had been man-ager of the Regina Exhibition for 30 years, was the first president of the Western Ganada Ars'n of Exhibitions. first president of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions and in 193 was v.p. of the Western Canad

Surviving are widow and three

HILDA LIGHT CLIFTON

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Hilda Light Clifton, S3, former
vaudeville planist, died in Emptvood, N. J., Feb. 1, miss had toured
vood, N. J., Feb. 1, miss had toured
band. Herbert Clifton was open
personator. When she retired from
the stage about 15 years are, Mrs.
Clifton was organist at the Fardham
theatre, N. Y.
Husband, son and daughter sur-

BETH CAMERON

BETII CAMERON
Mrs. Bert, Matthews, 44. known
professionally as Beth Cameron,
died in N. Y. Feb. 18. She had been
a state actress 25 years, until her
retirement three years age. Her
last Broadway appearance was in
Tobaccu Road, also a stage actor,
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BEN WILLIAMS
Ben Williams, who toured exhibitions and earnivals for years, died in New York, Feb. 17. He said a barber shop in Sydney. Nova Scotia, and organized the Williams Standard Shows, thus getting his show biz start,

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GEORGE L. BEEBOUT George L. Beebout. 33, program director. WFMJ, Youngstown, died there Feb. 22 of leukema. Ho wad formerly an annuancer at WHBC. Canton, and program director of WHKC. Columbus.

WILLIAM AMSDELL

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William Amsdell, veteran stage
setter, died in Chiago, Feb. (5,
Son, daughter and sister survive.

EDWARD JESSOP

Edward Jessop, 81, former circu-ind carnival manager, diet in Cur-

emnati last week. He once was see-retary of the Sells-Floto circus. Jessop had been associated with Gordon W Lifty, in the Pawnee Bill show, and bad managed W. F. Cody's Buffato Bill show.

ROBERT RICKSEN

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Robert Rickson, 66, of the old legit
producing tirm of Gazzolo, Klimt
and Robson, died in Wilmette, Ill., He had been out at show business

EMIL BALZ
Emil Balz, 67, formerly a minstrel with the Vogel and A. G. Field shows, died in Detroit, Feb. 15, Wildow, two brothers and a sister

WALTER BRYANT
Walter Bryant, around 50, died unexpectedly at his home in K. Y.
Thursday (18). Further details in
inside legit section.

ANNIE RYAN
Annie Ryan, 78, character actress
on stage and serven, died Feb. 14
in Hollywood after a long illness.

CHARLES J. BENNETT Charles J. Bennett, 52, screen ac-tor, died Feb. 15 in Hallywood fol-lowing a long illness.

Father of Lewen Pizor, Philip indic exhib and president of United Motion Picture Theatre Owners, died in Philadelphia Feb. 17.

Widow of John C. Matthews, for years operated and managed the Plattsburg theatre, Plattsburg, N. Y., died in Glens Falls, N. Y., Feb, 18.

Affred Wyldman, 72, publisher of the Lake Johnston, Sask., Star. died in Expanse, Sask., recently,

Shoe Pinch

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RKO BOSTON

Boston, Feb. 18.
Lou Walters Latin Quarter Revuelucth Ben Bert, Buster West & Lucille Page, Jack Marshall, Bob Fuller Sextet, June Wood & Douglas Sylvan, John & Elizabeth Chaducick, line (42), 6 Marvelettes; Commandos Strike at Danca 1001.

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Pittsburgh, Feb. 19.
Laurence Well: Orch (14), Dennis
Morgan, Rex Weber, Martells & Mignon, Japne Wallou, Bill Kaylor,
Terry George, Holly Sicanson; Poicers Girl (UA).

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MARRIAGES

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Perrin, in Hollywood, Feb. 13. Bride
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RIRTHS

Primer For Army Humor

Olsen and Johnson have succeeded for years by using local figures, hotels, restaurants and the like in their routines while on tour. So have enuntless other vaudevillians, Camp show entertainers can carry

and whose entertainers can earry mine a step further.

Each camp has its own expressions Generally, they are similar, and many G.I. words and phrases reuniversal, but that fine line of demarcation in each instance. If noed to be added to the step of the continuer at the outset and provide smoother sattling throughout his turn. Excellent example is turned to the additional state of the provide smoother sattling throughout prevailing with some of the solidiers sattlinged to the solidiers and the solid

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House: No. I was a balloon.

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Lew: Trying to get a Colfax
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No Off-Color Staff
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Ne Off-Color Sensitive Too many comics come in with the belief that they need blue gags for all-male audiences. That isn't true, in the first place, all the blue gags set around before the comics do and

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The War Department promptly hot back a denial asserting in a formal statement that the pleture shown to Scuator Holman today is unchanged from the pleture previously shown to him. Holman now admits that the Prelude' version which the public will view lg not New Deal propaganda and will not, in effect, be tampering with votes to be cast in the 1944 election.

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Pix Biz Important In Selling Rationing

Washington, Feb. 23.

The film industry is playing an important part in the launching of canned goods rationing which starts next week. Working with OPA and OWI, the industry has an important and in two newsreel features and an animated curtous speeling out the new program to the housewives in

Most ambitious to the lobs is the six-minute cartoon done as a free will offering by the Screen Cartoonless Guild of Hollywood. Explaining ists Guild of Hollywood. Explaining point rationing, it was made in Leon Schlesinger's studio with a special nusle score dubbed in as a contri-bution of the Warner Bros. misic department.

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First of the two subjects, out last week, dealt with consumer registra-tion for canned goods rationing.

A&C's 'Navy

Continued free space 3 mining the war effort south of the Rio Grande.

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Academy Candidates

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Yankee Doodle Dandy, best scored usical.
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In the Winners' Circle Considered 'in' are 'Mrs. Miniver' as the picture: William Wyler, its di-rector: James Cagney, for his per-

Wyler Hot Fave

Hottest popular favorite on the entire list of candidates is within with the Signal Corps in the thick of the fighting in North Arrica. Elight times he has had a considerable with the every dutiness of the ward, but never quite made the grade.

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This time he has an almost positive winner in 'Mrr. Miniwer,' but many times before the
pleture won where the director
didn't. He looks 'in' but there's
a terrific campaign afoot for another Metro director. Mervyn
Le Roy.

formance in Yankee Doodle Dandy' Greer Garson, for 'Miniver' and Irving Berlin's 'White Christmas' as the top song written for a film. The others may have a bit of a fight on their hands.

others may have a bit of a fight on their hands.

Metro's stiffeet competition for 'Miniver' will be from one of its own, 'Random Harvest.' Warners, however, will be in these placing for another double in directing ranks, with friends of Mervyn LeRoy said to be making a spirited bid for its work on 'Random Harvest.' Cag-tall Colman's corner as a tribute to his performance in 'Random Harvest.' Pormer is pressy of Screen his performance in 'Random Harvest.' Pormer is pressy of Screen his performance in 'Random Harvest.' Pormer is pressy of Screen his performance in 'Random Harvest.' Pormer is pressy of Screen in Screen in 'Now, 'Voyager.' but the standard 'Miniver.' Giving Oscars to Mine Smart money is riding with the standard 'Miniver.' Giving Oscars to Mine a habit—like voting for Plan. of a habit—like voting for Plan.

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Farmer McCrea Co-Ons With Agriculture Dept.

Washington, Feb. 23.
Joel McCrea, film star, may make some teaching shorts and also aidress farmers meetings to plug the Department of Agriculture food princution program, Variety learned

say what they had in mind for the actor.

"It is all still in the discussion stage," one official told 'Variety," the stage, one official told 'Variety, and the stage, and the stage of them have to devite acting farmers' meetings.

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possibly as narrator as well as slat. In its official announcement. In its official announcement of Agriculture said:

A successful cattle rancher in Ventura county, Calif, Mr. McCree advanced to the successful announcement of the successful announ



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