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Stars Indispensable But 'Little Guy' Backbone of USO-Camp Shows

There's no denying that the Bolgers, the Bennys, the Hopes and the Johons are indispensible in the USO-Camp Shows we have been as the USO-Camp Shows we have not been once; the soldier been been once; the soldier been been once the soldier been so the soldier been soldier been soldier been been so real mainsay and bekelone of the program. Thus Jack Powell, the blackface drummer-comedian, just back from a five month tour of the Yaik bases in Hawaii, sums up the enormous contribution that's being residered by the lesser-knowns in reaching out to the fighting service-

men.

For instance, says Powell, 'take Jackie Heller, Lew Parker, our pianist George Finkelberg, the Victory Twins and the Six Margaret Faber Girls who comprised our troupe, Heller worked so hard, his voice went bad, Parker Joa bad (Continued on page 17)

CANADA TO DECORATE 'CORVETTE' DIRECTOR

Ottawa, Oct. 5.;

Richard Rosson, who directed Universal's -Canadian navy film, 'Corvette K-225,' is to be decorated by Vice-Admiral Percy Nelles, RCN, when film preems simultaneously here and in Italifax Oct. 20. Randolph Scott, star of 'Corvette,' will come to Canada for preems, possibly accompanied by other Universal names.

names.

Bob Hussey, Universal's radio dept. chief, and Maurice Bergman, advertising manager in the east for U. are in Ottawa and Montreal airranging preem bally, expected to be biggest ever given a picture in Canada.

'Sunshine' Composer Seeks La. Governorship

J. H. Jimmie Davis, author of the hillimie Davis, and goliur into the Louisians governor's ring. The time title will become his campaign slogan during the primary election.

Just in case the leaders of Loui-Continued on page 85)

Mrs. FDR Backs Jolson

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has backed up Al Jolson's charges that films seen by soldiers overseas are faulty and antiques. The First Lady saw many films with the soldiers during her South Pacific trip, and came back shocked at the inferiority of some of the films being exhibited. hibited

She will make a special report to the War Department and endeavor to have better films served the combat areas.

Cafes' H'wood Search

Talent shorter layou do so that throughout the country has owners glancing Hollywood's way.
They have the thought of trying to fill spots by names who either haven't been seen as entertainers before, or who haven't bear a time, time.

Army 'Macbeth' Would Be Terrif on B'way, Sez Captain Maurice Evans

Washington, Oct. 5. Army's version of 'Macbeth,' as presented in Hawaii, would wow 'em on Broadway. Capi. Maurice Evans asserted there recently. Evans and Judith Anderson played the leads, but the remainder of the parts and the production of sets and costumes were all handled by soldiers.

were all handled by soldiers.

The soldier-actors' said Miss Anderson, 'were fully as good a supporting company as the one we had on Broadway.'

Production is now on tour among the various posts in the islands.

Doesn't Anybody Go To Niagara Falls Any More?

Niagara Falls Any More?

New york notic continue jammed to the roofs, and many vicitors who arrived early this week without verifying their researching for room were disappointed.

The room were disappointed to the room with the room were disappointed to the world's Series, N. Y. Yandges dinals yesterday. Thready, State dinals yesterday. Thready, State ball fane are not entirely responsible to the room were disappointed to the room with the room were disappointed to the room with the room were disappointed to the room with the room with the room with the ball fane are not entirely responsible to the room with t

ance of guests being men and women in uniform. Business Proceedings of the Business of the Bus

TO BIG SPENDERS

National Advertisers Who Heretofore Shunned Hol-Ivwood Talent Combing Studio Lists for Personalities to Hypo Crossleys

CIGGIE CO.'S 25G BID

Hollywood, Oct. 5. Moldwood, Oct. 8.

Maddest scramble for glamor shows in the history of Coast radio has agency and network exces scurrying all over the landscape getting a line on availables and wrapping up studio talent for series or occasional spotting. In the words of one agent, 'this year it's a seller's market,' and (Continued on page 5)

(Continued on page 55)

5-Day Nitery Week Seen for Pittsburgh To Conserve Liquor Pittsburgh, Oct. 5.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 5.
There's a move in the air here by certain downtown cafe operators to keep closed non night a week as an additional measure to conserve the stocks. That would put those niteries on a five-day-a-week basis since they're all dark on Sundays on account of the Pennsylvania Blue Laws.

So far the idea is just in the talk-ing stage, but it'll probably be put into effect by several of them be-fore many more months. It's either that, a spokesman for the bistro boys says, or keeping open and locking the bar for at least one evening.

Booze situation is growing more (Continued on page 48)

COIN NO OBJECT Int'l Would Buy Four 20th-Fox Pix (Goetz-Produced) for \$10,000,000

Dated Jive

Lorenz Hart and Richard Rodgers aver that their 1927 ori inal version of 'Connecticut Yankee' is a museum piece, so far as the book is, concerned. They had no idea how dated was the then-colloquial slang until they dusted off the libretto for its 1947 regiral. its 1943 revival.

It calls for an entire new book as

Robeson's Campaign Against Jim-Crowism In Field of Music

In Field of Music.

In an effort to do savy with Jim.
Crowism in all branches of music, new organization titled Council on Negro Music and Musicians, headed by Paul Robecton, is now sounding out prominent people in music to join in action. Council, which has its head-quarters in New York, recently sent out 500 letters to high ranking music personalities, and received almost any property of the p

and the state of t

Mollywood Oct 5
An offer of \$10,00,000 for four completed pictures was made to Spyros Skouras, 20th-Fox prexy, by William Goet and Leo Spitz, as heads of International Pictures. Deal wood in rovie the last four films Creet: was identified with at 20th and for Goet-Spitz's own releasing organization.

for Goet-Spitz's own releasing comparation.

gamitation. Gang's All Hers'. 'Song of Bernadette.' 'Jane Eyre.' and Cundalcanal Dairy'. All bear the credit line, 'William Goetz in charge of production.' If deal is consummated at the projected figure, 20th control of the control

as starters.

ROSE FRANKEN'S HUBBY MAY TURN LEGIT PROD.

This is "THE HOUR OF CHARM"

Joe Miller, Comics' Bread 'n' Butter. Paid Homage on 'Top This' 1st Anni

v GEORGE ROSEN

After 228 years, they finally got around to paying homage to Joe Milter circus and Day and Od to the Broadway and Radio Row mobile Row Row Radio Row Mobile Row Row Radio Row Mobile Row Row Radio Row Radio Row Row Radio Row Row Radio Row

around. he quipped, there is an one of the trio of cribbers of Top This, hit a new high on the meder. between the trio of the

come torougn with his sput-tering, tongue-twisting sound effects in a refurbished Miller yarn that brought it right up into shortwave, Tex O'Rourke slung a vocabulary of such magnitude and grandour that it had Laurie, Ford and Hersh-

of such magnitude and grandeum that it had Laurie, Pord and Hershtust it had Laurie, Pord and Hershtust it had Laurie, Pord and Hershthey came out of it when O'Rourie
they came out of it when O'Rourie
topified Ford as a humorist who
could casily be visualized floating
down a river on a marble slab. He
cown or river on a marble slab.
Sweat and Tears' for immortalizing
the humor of a great man.
Frank Fay insisted he knew nothfle about Miller, but wanted to do
homage to the guy if only for the
Hershfield and Ford going to work.
Fay wound up in a bit with Bert
Hershfield and Ford going to work.
Fay wound up in a bit with Bert
Tune' partier's punchine. Jloward
added to the fun with their standard
routines, with J. C. Flippen also on
briefly,

briefly.

Hershfield 'dedicated' a plaque in belated and worshipful tribute to Joe Miller' which he's going to try to palm off on the Museum of the City of New York.

Price of Yellen's Songs In Soph's U Film Deal

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Sophie Tucket Bodywood, Ottoward
Sophie Tucket Bodywood, Ottoward
Hollywood, Ottowar

Near Wage Revision

Sonny Tufts' \$250-a-week contract with Paramount is still far from any readjustment upwards, says Morrison, Hollywood agent

Tufts.

Morrison is now in N. Y. trying, among other things, to set a 'revival' of Ralph Spence's The Gorilla, 'yesteryear play success, which the author has modernized.

Produce Get Screen Credit on 20th Pix

Hollywood, Oct. 5. Beginning with Darryl Zannck, all Beginning with Darryl Zanuck, all producers on the 20th-Fox lol will be ited or debited with their most reductions. From now on in-body will be emblazoned on the Charge of Production, or "associate Producer, or any kind of producer except the fellow who actually produces the picture." Under the new regime Zanuck will produce "Purple Heart," Wilson' and One World, lusting the bours or One World, lusting the bours or

laking the bows on ney come, without ar

TANGUAY DOES CARE, SUES ON BIO FOR 75G

Los Angeles, Oct. 5.

Eva Tanguay, oldtime stage star, filed suit for \$75,000 against Eiza Schallert, writer, a Yohn Doe and a Yane Doe, demanding suich payment or the return of material dealing with the story of her life.

Doilvery action, registered is built of the payment of the return of the return of the payment of

perior Court, occiares the biographical material was turned over to the defendants last Jan, 1, with no returns since. Actress declares the tale of her stage career is worth at least \$15,000 as magazine, book or screen material

Barrymore's 'Chinese Tenement' Back in Court

Tellement Datk in Court
Los Angeles, Oct. 5.
John Barrymore's old home in the
hills, which the deceased actor once
described as a 'Chinese tenement,' is
in Illigation again, this 'lime throughan
an action for \$4,925, brought by Mrs.
Evelyn T. Sprager against Elaine
(Barrie) Barrymore, last of the
lawer's wives

(Barrie) Barrymore, last of the player's wives.

Plaintiff charges various works of act were removed from the mansion of contention is a set of carved wooden door panels which the complainant says were 13th century nudes which had mysteriously developed garments of a later day when site took over the house.

McCrea Quitting Pix To Be U. S. Aide on Beel

pe U.). Alude on Beel Hollywood Oct. 5.
Joel McCrea passes out of pictures for the duration of the war on his mat take in Burfalo Bill' at 20th.
Bill Cody gained the name of 'Burfalo Bill' at 20th.
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Facilie across the prairies. McCrea is now raising eattle in San Fernando Valley and is dickering with the Department of Agriculture for a chore to the prairies. McCrea of the control of steaks on the hoof.

L.&H.'s Own Pix

Hollywood, Oet.
Independent producing plans of
Laurel & Hardy are going forward
and will take form at the expiration of the comedy team's centracts
with Metro and 20th-Fox.
Irst two on their own will be
modernized versions of 'Don Quixtot' and a musticalized Fra Diavolo.

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BOOK ON THE DUKE

George Frazier, feature writer for Life mag, doing a book on Duke Ellington for Harper & Bros. Recommended by Maurice Zolo-tow, feature writer, who did the piece on the Duke for Satevepost



Now i : It's 67th Week KEN MURRAY

! lackouts of 1943" El Capitan Theatre, H'wood, Calif

"Had more laughts at your show than we have had since we've here in thillfurnta. The only difference heiseven Blackouts' and Bellzapon-pin' is we shoot more guns." Olsen and Johnson.

Nitery Film Cycle Likely

With Paramount (uddy de Sylva) planning a 'Stork Club' nifmusical (Winchell says Par pald boniface Sherman Billingsley \$100,000 for the title), and Metro's 'musical remake of 'Grand Hotel' becoming 'A Week-cad at the Waldorf', a 'cycle of uitery musicals may follow.

Lou 'Walters has long cherished a

Lou Walters has long cherished a film Jöda beilt around-his Latin Quarter. Clifford C. Fischer's Folies Berger's already was musclaized in pix some years ago by Joe Schenek, with Maurice Chevaller in the lead. Hunt Stromberg has the Ed Sullivan story built around Arnold Reuben's Stromberg has the Ed Sullivan Story built around Arnold Reuben's Diamond Horschoe' has likewise been discussed off and on by Hollywoodians.

ROCKEFELLER CENTER'S **RECORD 98% TENANCY**

Reflecting the war-boomed era of prosperity and particularly the expanded requirements for show big activities, Rockefeller Center, for the first time since its construction, bas first time since its construction, has attained a 98% tenancy. Figure has been reached in recent weeks, with a greater concentration of show biz offices (agents, bookers, film companies and representatives, perso managers, etc.), partially responsi for the record upbeat.

With its total availability of 4.000,-With its total availability of source, 000 square feet, only 30,000 feet re-main untenanted, despite the higher rental figures that prevail at the huge development, covering a sev-eral block urea between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Likewise cited as factors are the Likewise cited as factors are the complete essistion of building activity in N. Y. since the war, and the fact that such tenant-corporations as U. S. Rubber, Standard Oil, Sperry Gyroscope, American Cyanamid and Curtiss-Wright, devoling full time to war production, are also expanding their administrative set-lings, requiring additional space.

ups, requiring additional space. Chiefly aimed at preventing a deterioration of the sector by outside encroachments, the Rockefeller interests during the past few weeks have bought up considerable adjoining property on Sixth avenue, with probability of a Rockefeller Center post with a continuous content and a continuous content and a content a content and a content a co post-war expans

The Berle-ing Point

By MILTON BERLE My brother (the one who drives the ambulance for Dr. Kildare) has a new job. He sells iodine and Band-Aios to horses that get

scratched

Or as the cop said when he ar-rested the phony fortune teller, Lay that crystal down, Babe, lay that crystal down.

The papers reported that in the Florida everglades there is a tribe of Indians which has a snake as its God. That's not unusual. In Germany, they've been worshi ing a rat for years.

If love was rationed like gasoline would you be satisfied with two gals

..... Back-in-New York Runaround

By Radie Harris

Reflections of the Hollywood Scene after leaving it:

No Hollywood producer looks like Vinton Freedley, Dwight Wiman or John C. Wilson. no bistro has a piano playing host with the charm of Roger '123' Stearns. no boniface dispenses largesse with the extravagance of Sherman Billingsley...no movie queen with makeup by West-more, photography by Hurrell and clothes by Irene can approach the glamor of Gertrude Lawrence...no one on Broadway boasts as much 'comph' as Hedy LaMarr, Paulette Goddard and Rita Hayworth.

Sights you'll never see: Mike Romanoff's without Eddie Mannix in a g-u running game; Louis Shirr icilhout Alex D'Arcy and Georges Mciaka; Arthur Louis without Kitty Carlisle; George Roft without a torch.

Thought to terment your dreams, in the face of the recent overscass faunts of such American Eufertainers as Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Martin Raye, Al Johon, Frances Langford, Larry Adder, et al., how con certain English barflies here continue to live with themselves?...in any popularity port among his co-worker, Ceri Great would wish by a "gallop".

port-among his co-workers, Cary Grant would unit by a 'gallop.' Cyr an Virgilia Hill... why, with all the physicial beauty of the accuracy. These are not restaurant that has taken adomated of the schear?... Armat (Goldwayn) will be one of the most ingenious scenes to hit the coreen... and Damy Kaye's closuring throughout the picture will make him a big contedy faul... as a successor to the late Lityan Tathmath for the best dressed unman in Indivisood, one is one here to Mariorie Goldson, most eavied Broadcayte in fittedom; she one who has a train-resertation back to N. Y.

Newest vogue among the glamor girls: marrying lables instead of having them, volcation in a 'Lifebout'; Tallulah Bankhead, ... ullimate in his Michell Lelsen's portable dressing room on the set of "Penchimars Creek". Southern wit in a Remington ken in the set of "Penchimars Creek". Southern wit in a Remington ken grad Major Ton Lewis, the corner drangers on every Main street; Schawba's, youth, faced 'sulp sophistication, Judy Garland, Diana arrymore, Naisey Kelly and Oma O'Neill.

The tragic waste of W. C. Fields' talent...mink over slacks: hostesses, who invite Hymic Fish to their parties before they invite their guests... the serenity and continued good humor of every publicity dept. in the face of some 400 arribes at I chanoring, for exclusive stories...mip facrolic stories. The service of the service stories are serviced to the service stories. The facrolic stories that the facrolic stories that the four most oversuce unords in the dictionary "I'—Me—"Fig—"Traffic. cerests unking the most rapid strikes; Anne Bauter. Let delighted pain of the stories of the service stories of the service stories of the service stories and service stories are serviced adopted daughter. Rozanne...the astiches of L. B. Mayer in employing Nat Wolff to service as the service Mae Whitty's classic observation: This is the golden age of medicirity."

Another (x) 'ray' of 'Hope...in Bob Hope's famous collection of over-seas souvenirs, there is none that he gets a bigger kick out of showing than an enlarged picture of a mersialil in Sicily with a huge placent tacked on the guest of honor chair...embiazoned in big letters in written: To hell with Bob Hope-lhis is where Prances Langford silus'

Robeson's Pitch Continued from page 1

representing the American Federation of Musicians, who heartily endorsed the plan, appointing Feinberg, secretary of Local 802, as the union's rep. Goddard Licberson, of Columbia Recordings, is affiliated with Robeson in steering the committee

committee.

Basic plan, which is to break down
the discrimination being shown negroes in such fields as grand opera,
symphony orehestras, theatre orchestras, radio networks and on commercial radio programs, is highmercial radio programs, is high-lighted in a portion of the letter sent out by Robeson:

sent out by Robeson.

We in music kinow, how narrow and constricted is the Negro's position. As a professional musician her receives no opportunity to play in our symphony orobestrad, in hotolog the test play to the properties of the properties o

make careers for themselves.

The opportunities for musical education, for musical estoharthys, calling lose laber of musicals for advancement, are sarce. Next, calling lose laber of musicals to labe musicals and Negro music, cour aims are to seek complete education—opportunities for Negross in music, and to gain for the Negro in music, caul apportunities of emportunities of the Negros in music, caul apportunities of emportunities of the Negro musicals with adequate means of expression.'

On Mr. Robeson's return to New York with the Theatre Guille.

York with the Theatre Guild's Othello, the Council will meet in its first meeting, and plans to take immediate steps will be drawn up.

REDGRAVE APPEALS TO **BRITISH DRAMA CRITICS**

BRITISH DRAMA CRITICS

Michael Redgrave, British stage
and screen siar, has published
and screen siar, has been siar, has been
asked to the screen siar, has been siar, has been

theatre reviews, like those of films, be held until the Saturday edition, to be held until the Saturday edition. to give the critic more chance to evalu-ate the plays and allot coech its prop-er share of space; (3) that fractions headlines, making tun of the chan-beadlines, making tun of the vertice when the properties of the review the critics write briefly of some show already reviewed in full to export, how well the standard of blaying it maintained or improved inner the flars right; (5) that there shows the standard of competence for critica.

FILM SCRIPTERS MOVING UP

Lofty Thinkers Grapple With World Problems; Hearst 'Red' Fire Dull Glow

Los Angeles, Oct. 5 Los Angeles, Oct. 5.

Scribes of various nationalities and political hues held a three-day congress of california and a three-day congress of california and not one pineappie was thrown, although william R. Heart's scouts, headed by State Sonator Jack B. Tenney, william R. Heart's scouts, headed by State Sonator Jack B. Tenney, william R. Heart's scouts, headed by State Sonator Jack B. Tenney, which was the office of the control of the c ean Constitution.

ean Constitution.

Except for recurrent bursts of oratory, the Writers Congress functioned for three days in philosophic
ealm under the joint auspices of the
follywood Writers Mobilization and
the University of California, Double
dome thinkers from ivide halls and
plano thumpers from Tin Pan Alley
mingled their ideas about the duture plano thumpers about the future of the world and there was nothing resembling a rough-house, not even a snake dance on the campus in the cool of the evening.

cool of the evening.

"It was all very dignified, with Dr. Robert G. Sproul, prexy of the University, welcoming all the boys and gals to the academic repast and Franklin D. Robertel, proxy of the Pranklin D. Robertel, proxy of the make it unanimous from a political standpoint. Wendell L. Willike sent a message in favor of intellectual and cultural freedom.

"It may be a made to the control of the third proxy of the White House to Marc Connelly was: "I send these treelings to the

I send these greetings to the of the significance of a gathering of writers in these times. It is a sym-bol, it seems to me, of our American failh in the Freedom of Expression failt in the Freedom of Expression—of our virileira cupon the talents of our writers to present and clarify the Issues of our times. Already, the men, and women gathered there have rendered great service in elucidating for the nation the issues of this war and the nature of our enemies.

Tam confident that they will per form an iequal service, as victory becomes increasingly assured, in Informing the people of the complex problems that must be solved if peace is to be a living reality. I want to extend my congratulations to the Hollywood Writers' Mobilization Committee and in the Universities and the the Universities and the U to the Hollywood Writers' Mobiliza-tion Committee and to the Univer-sity of California in Los Angeles for sopnosoring a meeting of Importance to all Americans. Purposes of the Congress were expressed in a preface in which the university excess and writers agreed: To analyze propaganda technique: as weapons nf victory; to sharper

as weapons of victory; to sharper the creative skill of writers by pooling their creative swperience and knowledge: to investigate the most effective use of new media of expression; to strengthen firm and continuous . cultural . understanding among the United Nations; to mobilize the entire writing profession in among the United Nations; to mou-lize the entire writing profession in a program of action for the free

a program of action for the free world of tonorrow."
Robert Rossell was in the history of the Connelly and Ralph Freud ac co-chairmen of the Congress, which consisted of a series of seminaria and panels. It may have been the seminare, which sound so much like commissars or samovars that caused on the commissars or samovars that caused on the cause of seminaria which series of the commissars or samovars that caused on the causel to seem red herring on the causel. on the campus.
Chairmen of the seminars, which

Chairmen of the seminars, when dealt at length, with all manner of writing from feature films through shorts, musicals, press agentry, propaganda, documentaries, radio cartoons, songwriting and television,

tools, songwriting and tereview, tools, songwriting and tereview, bore schary. Fox Case, George Jessel, Phyllia Bentley, John Coher, Grand Meisch, Loe Hurwitz, Gerald Strang, Sidney Muchman, Phil Bastiman, Maj. True Boardman, Cecilians, Maj. True Boardman, Cecilians, Maj. True Boardman, Cecilians, Maj. True Boardman, Cecilians, Maj. Carlon, Control Benn, Maj. Carlon, Maj. Carlon, Carlon,

Benchley Moves to Par

Hollywood, Oct. 5.

Bob Benchley checked into the Paramount lot under a two-ply contract as writer and actor.

Until recently he had been functioning under the same double pacity at Metro.

THEY'RE STILL IN FOG. SO HALE SUES, TOO

Los Angeles, Oct. 5.

Alan Hale, screen actor, filed suit, for \$25,000 against ichard Thomas, investor, complaining that he invested that sum on the inventor's assertion that he had, discovered a camera mechanis which would

canners mechanis which would pierce fog: A month ago Hale was sued by Humphrey Bogart and Lloyd Bacon, who charged they had invested \$5,000 apiece in the belief-they were buying 20% of the company, in which, they assert, Hale professed to own 50%. Meanwhile Thomas asks the court to compel Hale (to put up \$60.000 under a partnership agree-ment signed Oct. 15, 1942; for the financing of the venture known as Scientific Development. Inc.

20th-Fox Now Going In For Dialog Directors

Peter Lawrence, stage manager of Max Gordon's Chicago company of Junior Miss, veteran of two full seasons of Control 'Junior Miss' veteran of two full seasons of Coast-io-Coast ourring with the same show for USO-Camp Shows and recently returned from a season as assistant director at Elitch's Gardens; Denver, has been signed as a dialog director by 20th Century-Fox. He leaves for the Coast Oct. 11 to start work on see Min. This is the coast Oct.

This marks a departure from 20th Century-Fox proceedure, it being the first time the studio has used. a dialog director. Other studios have found these directorial assistants with Broadway theatre background of value for several years.

Hersholt to Concentrate

On U. S.-Danish Work Un't. S.-Danish Work
Jean Hershol has given up all film
acting for the duration, to devote
(ull time to the National DenmarkAmerica Assa, of which he is presfor. Christian radio series Wednesday night (3) in a guest appearance
on the We, the People' program
on the We, the People' program
on the Me, the People' program
on the Me, the People' program
on the Me, the People' program.

on CBs to a president of the Motion.
Relief Fund.
A native of Denmark. Hersholt has been active in the National Denmark-America Assn. affairs for several years. He has a sister still

Donlevy in Chi Hospital

Chicago, Oci. 5.

Chicago. Oci. S. Birian Donlevy, has been in the St. Luke's Hospital here for several days recogning from a severe respiratory infection acquired on a recent army campi tour.

He collapsed last week bring an He collapsed last week bring an He collapsed last week bring and the collapsed last week bring and he could be last was sent here for treatment. After being bedded for recould not also produced his removal to a laboration of the worker of doctor ordered his removal to a laboration beautiful balance of his campi tour has been formit as some a sufficiently, recovered to travel.

OTHER FIELDS

Tendency among top ranking Hol-lywood writers to seek greater in-dependence of action, as well as big-ger financial returns, by going into production and direction, is widen-ing the already inflated picture mar-ket for writers from other fields.

With a larger number of first line studio scripters than ever before now in the producing-directing ranks, others censtantly entering ranks, others censtantly entering this phase of production and many younger writers in the armed forces, Paramount studios last week sent Coast story department exce Meta Reis to New York to line up replacements from among eastern radio scripters, novelists, playwrights, short story, writers and newspapermen.

Not particularly interested in the Not particularly interested in the scrious type of author dripping so-cial significance. From every pore, of a significance from every pore, of the significance of t

of new writers engaged.

Accentuating the problem, which is affecting most major studios, the transformation of expert writers into producer-writers and directors has also virtually eliminated interstudio loans of such execs. While writers can occasionally be loaned the producer-writer or directors and the producer-writer or directors. The most cases unwailable because the producer writer of the producer writer or directors.

The producer writer or directors will be a produced to the producer writer or directors. The producer writer was a produced to the producer writer of the producer writer will be a produced to the producer writer will be a produced to the producer will home lots

home lots.

Generally recognized now is the likelihood that top writers go into broader phases of production as they develop in importance and bley develop in importance and consisting of the product supervision. This, of course, applies mainly to writers whose output has proved commercially sound, but it has resulted in a course, the course of the course of the course, the course of the course of

List Keeps Growing

List Keeps Growing
To mention a feer writers who
have become producer-writers of
fracetors include Sheridan Gilney,
Nonnally Johnson, Julies and Philip
Mine, "Government, Girlt), Lamar
Trotti (Ox-Bow Incident), Seton I
Miller (Ministry of Fear), Chur I
Miller (Ministry of Fear), Chur I
Miller Minori), Doros Schary, Sidney
Brachman, Howard Snyder, Bugh
Brechman, Howard Snyder, Bugh
Brechman, Harrison, writer with Wedlock, Michael Fessier, Ernest, Pagano, Joan Harrison, writer with Alfred Hitchcock in England for unany years, is now producting at Universal. One-time writers who have long been in production in-clude such names as Mark Hellinger, (Continued on page 551

Metro Switches 'Malta' To Korda in England

Hollywood. Oct. will produce

'Malta' in ngland instead of Culver City, as originally scheduled by Completed script by John Wexley is on its way to London.

Wextey is on its way to London.

Idea is that the picture lends itself
particularly to British production,
although written here and introducd
as one of Joseph Pasternal's producing jobs. Understood Korda will
co-star Lawrence Olivier and Vivian
Leigh in the film of the bomb-battered isle.

HOLMES' TRAVELOG Hollywood, Oct. 5.

Mr. Lucky, or Milton Holmes

WOO WRITERS IN New Tax Program Would Triple Amusement Levy: Yield \$327,000,000

Runvon's Tabasco Pic

Hollywood, 5.

Damon unyon draws the producion chore on Chica Chico at 20th-Damon unyon draws the produc-tion chore on 'Chica Chico' at 20th-Fox, the first musical sercenplay he ever wrote.

Story was written specially for Carmen Miranda, now Inlly recov-ered from her recent tilness.

SEEK VIRGINIA WEIDLER FOR 'WISE CHILD' TOUR

'It's a Wise Child may be revived for the road present plans being dependent on whether Virginia lor interest, present pass ordine with a copy and the welder, young filmite, will accept an offer from Frank McCoy, Salays of a present Child in McCoy, Salays of a present Child in McCoy, Salays of the present Child in McCoy, Salays of the present Child in McCoy, Salays of the product of th

Danny Kaye, Goldwyn Differ on Song Rights

Demands by Sam Goldwyn relevant to future use of Danny Kaye's specialty number, Melody in 4 F, which he popularized in 'Let's Face IL' on Broadway, have caused difference between the comedian and

Number, which Kaye is doing in Goldwyns "Up in With Dinah. Shore, was written by Kaye's wife. Slyvia Fine. and Max Leibnan. It belongs to Kaye, but Goldwyn wants belongs to Kaye, but Goldwyn wants turn he makes with of without Kaye, sans further payment of the number. Goldwyn also insists that LKaye cannot use the makerai in any other picture for a period of five years. According to Louis Mandell, Should revert to Kaye after the pic, that Goldwyn has no right to use it in any picture without Kaye, thou.

that Goldwyn has no right to use it in any picture without Kaye. How-ever, he adds that Kaye will do the number for Goldwyn in any film he makes for the latter without addi-tional payment. As to the fluc-year clause, the time in which Kaye is not supposed to do, the specialty in any film. Mandell is not contesting that point.

'Road to Utopia' For Bing, Bob and Dotty Hollywood, Oct. 5.

Paul Jones was paged by Para-mount to produce the next road tour of Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dor-othy Lamour.

othy Eamour.

This time it is 'The Road to Utopia, starting Nov. I and avoiding all
possible war zones, which is a pretty
tough job nowadays.

From P.A. to Producer

Hollywood, Oct. 5. Hollywood, Oct. 5.
Bill Gerard checked into 20th-Fox
under a contract as associate producy: affairhed for the time being
to the ryan Fox unit.
For the last two:
ss been connected.
iblient staff.

Bill Morris' Divorced Reno. Oct. 5.

Mrs. William (Gerry) Morris. COLMAN DIETRICH COMBO!

Ed Small is multing deal to team after signing a flere, writing deal for team after signing a flere, writing deal for team after signing a flere, writing deal with Market Delive with Paramont, Author of Mr. In the State of the S

Washington, Oct 5.

nder the new \$10.500,000.000
revenue program submitted yesterday (4) by the Treasury Department to the House Ways and Means Comtaxed 10%, would be jumped to 30%, to yield an estimated \$250,000.000.
Niteries, which now operate under, a 5% tax, would also be upped to \$250,000.000.

See 300,0000.

Even soft draise and traise and

30% for a take of approximately \$93,000,000.
Even soft drinks, candy and energy and the second of th

taxes for high-bracket earners work as follows: a married mm with on children earning \$100.000 a, year as follows: a married mm with on children earning \$100.000 a, year and the second of the children earning \$100.000 a, the course of \$100.000 and the children earning \$100.000 and \$100.0000 and \$100.000 and \$100.000

Bebe Daniels As 'Hattie Due in London Oct. 23

Panama Hattie comes into the Piccadilly Oct. 28, succeeding 'Sunny River,' and will, mark the initial appearance of Bebe Daniels in a West. End musical. 'Hattie'

provinces.

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Jolson, Benny Ask Switch in Stars' Routing to Reach Boys in Foxholes

Routing to Reac

Out of the new and exciting chapter in the brooking the control of the USO-Camp Shows record by Al Joson and Jack Benny, just back from tours of the global fighting dronts, will four channeling of entertainers, just back from tours of the global fighting dronts, will four channeling of entertainers, just back from tours of the global fighting dronts, will four channeling of entertainers, just year to the properties of the control of the Company of th

Plenty Wrong.

Joison, arriving in N. Y. Thursday
(30) after two months in Africa and
Sielly with Harry Akst as accom-panist, let off plenty steam on what's

solve with Harry Acts as accompositis, let off plenty steam on whates wrong with the present setup. Second of the contempositis, let off plenty steam on whates wrong with the present setup. Second of the contemposition o singing girls, and just American

They want to see girts, control, gar-singing girts, and just American, singing girts, and just American, Jalson's Burnup 'Home-Fronteri' Jolson's sounded off on the home-front situation, too, was pleitly per control of the state of the sta

Improved 16-mm. Proj. The War Dept. is working out an improved 16-millimeter pro-

an improved E-millimeter promin improved E-millimeter prosociety of Motion Picture Engisociety of Motion Picture Engineets collaborating on this.
This is something which has been
on the tapis long before the
Jolson-Benny blasts on inadetil had come to the attention
of military officials that the 16mm. equipment, per se, was essomially for amateur use, and
the ann saturally aren't as exwhen the same 16-mm. machine
must be utilized for projection in
large auditoriums.

Army 'Contact Caravan' Show for Civvies Nets \$5,000,000 Bond Sales

Miami Beach, Oct. 5. Miami Beach, Oct. b.
Over \$5,00000 in War Bond sales
within the period of a week was the
record made by Contact Caravan,
touring unit of the Miami Beach
solder broadesst, at two War Bond
shows last week. Admission to Uwar Bond
shows last week Admission to War Bond
shows the further sale of bonds
taking place during performance.

saking place during performances. Shows also gave civilians a chance to see for the first time a show almost process of the seed of the se

Marian Anderson's Tour

Marian Anderson has been booked by USO-Camp Shows into several camps in the south for a series of dates. The colored singer is going out as a volunteer entertainer. She begins her tour Oct. 22, when she sings before colored air corps. soldiers at Tuskegee.

U. S. FILMERS TO AID CANADA'S 5TH LOAN

Oltawa, Oct. 5.

U. S. film stars and featured players will go all out as usual, to boost Canada's Fifth Victory Loan. Definics of ar are Walter Pidgeon and Jestica Dragoncile, to bioadeast over the Canadian Brondessling Corp. Ina-lional net. Possible are Percy Solid. James Bally, form Shearer (Canadian Borrin, Brian Ahrrne, Barbara Slanyork). Stanwyck.
Arrangements made with coopera

tion of American Theatre Wing and Hollywood Victory Committee.

In Toronto Ditto.
Toronto, Oct. 5.
With Walter Pidgeon and Jessica
Dragonette tecing off today, the fifth
Canadian Victory Loan Campaign
gets underway. New series, emanating from Massey Hall here, will be
supervised by Percy Faith and airco
over the onlive Canadian Broadcast-

over the entire canadian Bloodess-ing chain.

Donating services include James
Cagney, Barbara Stanwyck, Charles
Laughton, Lucille Ball, Norma
Shearer, Oscar Levant and Bob

Artie Shaw's Aussie Dates in Army Hosps

Sydney, Oct. 5. Seaman Artie Shaw; leading a Navy band, is set to give swing shows U.S. Army hospitals located in Australia after touring other cated in Australia after touring other Pacific zones. He may also be per-mitted to do some radio dates plus one or two concerts in the Sydney City hall. Shaw are Barney. Spieler, With Shaw are Barney. Spieler, Mack Pierre, Tiger Wade, Ralph La Polla, Harold Way, Max Kaminsky and David Rose.

'Army' Group in Training

Camp Lee, Va., Oct. 5.
Twenty-nine members of the original cast of This Is the Army have arrived here from Camp Upton, N. Y., and are taking basic training in Company D of the 6th Quartermaster Training Regiment.

pervision of Major Balph C. Robärt. |
Among the personalities who have | Among the personalities who have | Among the personalities who have | Among the personalities who have | Among the personalities who have | Among the personality | Among the

Need Better Specialists

Portiler evidence of the need for channeling more servicement from show business into Special Services, was encountered by Al Johan on his two-month tour of Yank bases in North Africa and Sicilly, from which he returned last week.

Situation was found by Jolson to be particularly scute in North Africa where he found that the few from show biz, who were handling the property of morale job was being done. And all because the hipter in the division, lacking background and knowledge in fostering campsonored enfertialment, are compiled to relegate the jobs to guy who know what It's all about. Similar situation has been pointed up frequently in camps in this country as well, but double importance up frequently in camps in this country as well, but double importance among the boys in combat grows more and more vital.

USO-Camp Shows Defends Osborn On Beef He 'Lacked Showmanshin'

Fidelity's Reward

idelity with which professional women have applied themselves to the service canteens frequently has its compensations. That particularly applies to the American Theatre Wing & Merchant Seamch's Club in New York, men back from long convoy. duty bringing momentoes to the hostesses. Some of the lat-ter are on duly one or more eve-uings weekly, while those active erating the club rarely miss

a night.

Margaret Pemberton who's
constantly on the job, received
a fur piece from one lad back
from a cruise to Russia, the
mariner saying she had been
like a mother to him.

Show Biz Sale of War Bonds \$1,670,000,000 So Far; More Expected

Washington, Oct. 5.
Film biz has rung up war bond bies of more than \$1,670,000,000 and sales of more than \$1570,000000 and the tofal may recent \$2,000,000,000 when the final returns are, it; according to the estimates, worker cording to the estimates, worker countries to the estimates and the estimates and the estimates are still contain maining, tallities are still due from many theatree; which ran bond preems and conducted over-the-counter sales. To date returns from the theatree stand at \$336,000.000 pitus the \$1,079.58000 for, the followed Bond Cavalesdes and the \$254,220,000 for the way est aimmedias.

. Y. Cap's \$2,500.000 Midnight stage show at the Cap-itol, N. Y., Friday (1), under the combined auspices of the Paramount, Roxy, Locw's State, Music Hall,

Aggregation has been divi into how units, starting work within a week, angmented with GI's of professional caliber.

With arrival of these two units, USO-Camp Shows now has 10 all-American shows in the field. In addition there are also two units comprised of selected British talent, plus one combilet GI show.

ne complete GI show. L.A. to N.Y.

ate Blumberg. Charles rackett. Damy Danker. Alice Faye.
Ralph Forbes.
Phil Harris.
Ben Hersh. Kenneth Macgowan, Ray Milland, Arch Reeve, Hunt Stromberg,

N.Y. to L.A.

Mady Christians, John C. Flinn, L. Wolfe Gilbert, John Harkins. Sid Kornheiser. Bruno Ziralo.

Characterizing as unfair and without justification reported criticism leveled at Brig. Gen. Frederick II. Osborn, of the Army Special Scrvices Division, for alleged lack of showmanship in organizing and directing camp show activities, USO-Camp Shows executives this week Camp Shows executives this weck countered with; a statement citing Gen. Osborn's regime as of "inestimable value in the furtherance of the USO-CSI program." Gen. Osborn, who has been nominated for appointment as a major-general, is involved in a wholesale-realignment of, War Department heads at Washington, with ... directive currently ton, with directive currently awaiting action by Secretary of War Stimson taking Camp Shows out of his jurisdiction.

Pointing out that if there had not Pointing out that it there had not been 'an understanding and sympathetic stitude' in official Governmental quarters, the progress of sorely himmers, the progress of sorely himmersed, 'Abe Lastfogel, CSI press, and Lawrence Phillips, executive v.p., point out that Gen. Obborn, when appointed as chief of special services in 1941, 'bad an invalence of the progress of the proposed of Army and Navy Committee on Welfare & Committee & Commit

and prominent civilians. "During, the time that Geh, Osborn was chairman off the Joint Army and Navy Committee, there was definitely confirmed the policy of assigning to civilians, rather than providing live entertainment for men, off-athy on military and passal reservations. In addition, there we catabolished as onofitmend policy in principle that only two civilian organizations, the American Red Cross and the Companizations, the American Red Cross and the Companizations, the Companization of the Companizat

within these reservations. Cite Complexity of Problems. The considering the relationship of USO-Cump Shows, with the Arms, and complex problems at the Special Service Division faced new adverse of the Complexity of Comp Shows. They comprise the Special Service and complex problems at the Special Services are control of the Special Services are control

phase of Army activity.

"Subordinate to the Chief of Staff
and the Secretary of War-the-vesponsibility for exploring these urey
fields of Army activity was enhrusted to Gen. Osborn, who, as chairman of the Joint Committee, ba
helped work out the outline of the
direction in which activities should
be undertaken.

be undertaken...

'Unon assuming the position,
Chief of Special Service 'rivion',
the division assigned to cooperate
under University of the Special Special Special
handled Army matters in connection
with the program since that time.

Gen. Osborn, has 'Been InstruGen. Osborn, has 'Been InstruSpecial Special Special Special
Which lave, materially, facilitated
the operations of USO-Camp Shore, and
A case in notin to the place and

A case in point is the place and function of USO-Camp Shows in overseas entertainment. Without precedent for procedure, it was necessary to clarify the activities of welfare organizations operating over-sens and Gen. Osborn's thorough un-derstanding and appreciation of the work of USO-Comp Shows resulted in its official designation by Army in its official designation by Army orders as the only organization au-thorized to recruit professional tal-ent in the United States for showing to military personnel overseas.

Uncle Sam's Callboard

Weissberger's Medical Discharge on the Star Spangled Circus, the L. Arnold Weissberger, theatrical other day, rounding up 42 acts, to the star of the discharge who called in the composition of the compos

Detroiters Inducted ..

Detroit, Oct. 5. Ted Mendelssohn, Universal branch

Ted Mendelssonn, Universal branch-manager; Army,
John Crivo, business agent for the Detroit local, IATSE, Army,
Delno, A. Ritter, manager of the Rivola theatre, Navy,

Something for the Gicls'

Turnabout bearington, etc. 5.

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Carroll and Howe, standard: act and Howe, standard: act and Howe, standard: act and Howe standard: act and How

Hollywood, Oct. 5.
Charles Chaplin, Jr., 18, Arny,
John Rider, radio agency office
manager, Arny,
Murry Wagner, radio announcer,

Army.

Bobby Widholm, ice skater, Navy.

James Wagner, studio technician,

Jaik Rosenstein, press agent, Army, lan Cameron, studio technician.

'HOT' COIN B.O. PROTECTION

15% Newsprint Cut As of Oct. 1 May Force More Pix Adv. to Radio, Posting

icitive companies and theatres-are expected to turn more to fadio ind posling as a means of advertig-ing, as result of rathonize of linear to the recommendation of the com-traction of the companies of the tractic production of the com-action to the companies of the com-action to the companies of the com-traction to the companies of the desired likely the amount of space to be allowed amounted such the generality can throughout the com-line of the companies of the com-panies of the companies of the com-panies of the companies of the com-panies of the throughout the com-line of the companies of the com-panies of the throughout the com-

generally cut throughout the countribution of the c

papers in these-cities are refusing to take complete cooperative campaigns where the lineage adds up im-portantly!

For a short space of time not long in N. Y., the Daily News, tab're-atricted amusement advertising in order to catch up with itself on newsprint.

last year of the same date.

The indie nabes which use directory advertising will not be affected by the reduced lineage policy unless they voluntarily accept it as the larger houses have tacitly agreed to also the larger houses have tacitly agreed to

larger houses have facilly agreed to absorb it.

In the event the space used by the individual theatre is not of sufficient volume to earn the minimum rate enjoyed prior to last Friday the Post-Dispatch will permit the thea-tre to conlinue to exercise that privi-lege. In addition the rates will not be turned.

be upped.

The Star-Times, the other p.m. rag.
and the Globe-Democrat, the only
a.m. sheet in town have not, as yet,
indicated they will deviate from

Beck G.M.'s Int'l Pix

Hollywood. Oct...
John Beck. formerly with Music
Corp. of America, is now general
manager of International Pictures.
One of his chores will be to ad
William oct and Leo Spitz in cast-

Re-Shuffling Pix For Postwar B.O.

Considerable, re-shuffling of distribution plans for pictures now nearing completion or still in production "being done quietly. by several major companies to insure a most suitable for the pondwar, market. While adort producers a monor certain of when the war will end than military experts, they are shaping releases in expectation that months.

It may be over within the next Is a membronic pack of this re-shift. It is not the the thin the the thin the the thin the the thin the thin the the thin the thin the thin the the thi bigger chance of circuing at the circular than much of current product. Consequently they are quietly building up a healthy inventory on the shelf of such universal-appeal prod-

Enright Majors at RKO

Hollywood. Oct. 5.
RKO signed Ray Enright to direct
two more pictures as a result of his
recent work on The Iron Major.
First of the pair will be another
Pat OBrien starrer, Marine Raiders, to be produced by Robert Fellows.

More Action for Pivar

Hollywood, Oct.
Universal upped Ben Pivar, associate producer for several years.
To supervising production executive.
Pivar's new job is to oversee action pictures, westerns and shorts.

Justice Dept. at Zero Hour Nixes Permission for Loew-Reade Deal

Fermission for Loew-Keade Deal

The deal under which Loew's as his health will permit rather than would have bought, out Watter learning and the country of the control of

lished.

Some execs, recalling the losses incurred as a result of foolhardy theatre expansion, state that the production-distribution branch of the industry never lost much coin at any

| ECONOMISTS SEE | Alperson Assumes Complete Charge SUSTAINED BIZ Of RKO Theatres with Kingsberg Boost While picture company, lappera, we have been expressing fears, that current look bootflee price for the current look bootflee price for me. etc., and the company of the co y MORI KRUSHEN

rupple Heart.
Transfer was a loanout deal between Republic, where Barry rides, and 20th-Fox, where Darry F. Zanuck is seeking film he-men for his high-budget production.

Wall Street Eves Fall Pic Profits

major companies currently running substantially ahead of a year ago. Wall Streel is displayin renewed Wall Street is displayin renewed interest in film company earnings possibilities for the final three months of 1943. Such revived interest is said back of recent purchases by different portfolios on any reaction of a point or so, with the result that even reactionary trend in the market as a whole has not dislodged many picture stocks from close proximity to their year's highs. spending spree, also predicted a high price level.

Consensus of opinion is that wage, the consensus of opinion is that wage, the consensus of the consensus of

close proximity to their year's highs. The most prosperus seakon of the year for the amusement business, as almancial circles regard the fail-win-ter period, has taken on added bustre for investors this year. Aside from the long list of high-powered by the long list of high-powered by ing restried for Ostabor and Nor-man and the list of the list of the long restried for Ostabor and Nor-mber release, the Street is watching Goesly the long runs of such pic-tures and checking on production costs.

lures and checking on production production of Financial quarters are intrigued by situation where each producer is turning out fewer pictures but, those completed are showing greater proful released in previous seasons. The holdoor and exténded runs are pling up greater net profits per picture of the profits of profits of profits of the profit duction-distribution branch of the mutustry never tool much colo at any theoretical measurement of the film industry currently are on a nuch sounder basis than at any time in the past. Outstanding mortgage, in the past to outstanding mortgage, leavily reduced during the past two or three years. Some of the cotiliest theatrical buildings have been competely writen of by all of the machine of the past two of the machine the past two or the past

Red Turns Purple at 20th Inluview of Rich Theatres, assume complete a unbirdly over all titerate operations, following elevation of Malcolin bloos and traded his Usgalion skimber for a military uniform in The Inluview of the Company with a seat on the directorate. Because of the Company with a seat of the Company wit

Kingsberg's duties, from account-Kingsberg's duties, from accounts, will cover more extensive ground than previously, involving distribution, theatre and financial policies. Passibility is that Al Dawson, like kingsberg a Harvard Business School alumnus, will work directly under kingsberg. Dawson, among others, bas- been mentioned for post as treasure of RKO Theatres, though a final decision has not yet been made by Alperson.

Leave the control of the control of

had laken over exceeded the annual grosses.
On strength of RKO Theaters grosses was showing under Alperson, however, RKO prexy Rativon, has been heat about effecting any major client about effecting any major been vested in Alperson in direct theatre operation, while Kingsberg will cover broader and more general policy spheres. Including postwar planning.

U's \$8,445,538 Profit For 39 Weeks; \$2,771,338 Net

Although profit before Federal-in-come and excess profits taxes amounted to \$8.445.38 in the first 39 sal's net profit after-taxes for the period totalled only \$2.713.38. Despite huge tax writeoff, the net figure represents an increase of nearly \$900,000 over net profit a year ago when U reforted \$1.874.43. For

ago when 0 reported \$1,813,943. For comparable 39 weeks a year ago, the company's profit before providing for Federal income and excess profits taxes amounted to \$4,482,643.

Exhibs in Film Buying Mood; Boom Biz and Less Product Hasten Deals

Minneapolis, Oct 5
District and exchange heads here for October and Mysember, on deals report less exhibitor resistance to already made, while numerous sell than ever before and attribute it to the generally healthy boxforfice crease, the total before November is conditions, now prevailing throughout the territory. Exhibitors are inneaposts of arX, X; washington, which is the consequence of the conditions of the conditions

NEIC Revamped to Meet Criticism That Many Aid Offers Are Ignored

the face of criticism that the was being shut to important industry people with constructive, and vital suggestions to offer the Council has revamped its entire structure. Meeting last week (28) at the Autor hotel in the first get-together of the council since its or cought of the council since its own NEIC, delegates put through a resortion or proposed by Florence Netton Council since its own NEIC, delegates put through a resortion of the Second Actors Guidal conditioning committee with a restrictive membership comprised of either or two members of the various or two members of the various one or two members of the various organizations identified with NEIC.

organizations identified with NEIC.

In its place will be a coordinating setup composed of the entire county of the presentation. A previous recording to the third that the county of t

NEICs membership and anyone else from show bis anxious to pitch in and do II was passed unanimous membership and the street of the NeICs Structure followed pointed criticism that as a closed group many of those identified with NEIC having constructive great to the speed the victory were anxious to work with the committee grant to help seeds the victory were anxious to work with the committee and attend sessions, but four membership and the sessions is seen to the set of the seed of the seeds of

committee NEIC's achievements. Contention by James Surier, NIEC's entire the session in the absence of council chairman George J. Schaefer, currently on the Coast, was that 'since in merely trying to exchange deas for the betterment of the country, the proposal that the coordinating the content of the country, the proposal that the coordinating the entire council membership is the entire council membership is the only democratic one.

With the assertion by Suster that 'the job of show business is just the only democratic one. With the plant of a hunge program aimed at reaching into the hospitals to entertain the mousands of wounded being a form of the council that the plant for a hunge program aimed at reaching into the hospitals to entertain the mousands of wounded being by Suster. That in one day alone, 2,109 such troops survived at Halloran hospital, Staten island. 'It's a job one. It's a real challenge to NEIC, and we won't let them down.

Accomplishments of the entertain-

come. It's a real challenge to NEIC.

and we won't let them down.

It is made to the them to the come in the come in the come in industry in the war effort since inception of the council four months ago was reviewed at the session, particularly in its pitch to put over the cuttarily in the pitch to put over the cuttarily in the pitch put over the come in the come

project from his Blonder series for acid Stuter.

Council is now concentrating on the Pfedge Reily to be staged at Madison Square Carden for the first of the Warry and the Madison Square Carden for the first of the Warry and the Madison Square Carden for the first of the Warry and the Madison Square Carden for the Madison Square Carde

RKO Home-Office Execs Farewelling Goldberg

Len Goldberg, newly appointed RKO studio manager who leaves for the Coast next Monday (11), is guest at a huncheon in his honor being endered by RKO executives and other members of the homeoffice day, (Wednesday).

Among those attending are N Peter Rathyon, Richard C, Patterson, Jr.,

Among those attending are N Peter Rathvon, Richard C. Patterson, Jr. Ned E. Depiniet, Malcolm Kingsber, Edward L. Alperson, Pred Ullman, Robert Mochrie, Gordon Youngman, J. Miller Waller, A. E. Rocch, Al Mirisch, S. Marret, McCornick, Harry Mandel, Sol Schwartz, Louis Goldberg, James M. Brennan, Charles M. McDonald, H. R. Emde, Major L. E. Thomsson, Leon J. Bamburger, and A. A. Schubart.

REP'S TYPE FOUNDRY ROLLS OUT 27 VARNS

ROLLS OUT 27 YARNS

Writing mill to a new high, with 32 scribes germinating drams for 27 scatters on the stepped up to a new high, with 32 scribes germinating drams for 27 scatters on the remainder of the 1843-4 production program.

1843-4 production program, ratter are 'Gay, Blade,' The Monsie and the Lady' Hepeat Madness,' Brazil,' Rosse the Riveter', Wide Order, House, Colory Order, Andrew Color, Control, Contr

Detroit's \$2,000,000 Film Suit Goes to Bat in Nov.

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LAKE'S 'BLONDIE' ESCAPE

Hollywood, Oct. 5.
For a change Arthur Lake gets a reprieve from his Blondic scries for a lead Columbia's Wedding

Studio Contracts

Hollywood, Oct. 5.
Herbert Kline inked writer pact at

Incher Kine inhed writer pact at Rico.
Irene Manning's player option lifed by Warners.
Betty Walker's minor contract with Paramount approved by court.
Jeanne Newport, handed, player of the Lindy signed by Pier-Thomas as sound and music editor.
Carleton, W. Algor, radio director, inked producer pact at Republic.
Midred Gaye's player option Midred of Manning and Man

Fox.
Merrill Long's actor option picked up by 20th-Fox.
Robert E. Kent renewed as writer

up by 20th-Fox.
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up to Columbia.
Lyom, Merrick's option little by
Henry Lewin, dalog director, renewed by Columbia.
Dorothy Maloney's player optionhoisted by RKO.

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Film Chiefs, Aldrich To Discuss Industry's **War Fund Cooperation**

War Fund Cooperation

Rends of all major film companies
are scheduled to meet with Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chase National
Bank board chairman, at the latter's
office in New York 'comorrow
(Thurnday) to d'scuss industry pardiffer in New York 'comorrow
(Thurnday) to d'scuss industry pardiffer in the companies of the companies
war Fund campaign started Monday (41).

Picture toppers at last meeting discussed problem arising from direct
closed from the companies of the companies
has resulted in unusually large donations from the film industry to numerous community chesis. At recent
creased demands from local campaign workers, picture industry
would be faced with a tap of 41,000,000 annually for community chest

While contributions continue large

000 annually for community chest drives alone. While contributions continue large during current lush period, some company heads foresee difficulties it common to the common heads foresee difficulties it consequently an experience of the common terms and the committee and United Theatrical Warterivities Committee and United Theatrical Warterivities Committee, are lining up support for the National War Fund campaign with Ident.

THREE NEW BRANCHES IN ACADEMY LINEUP

Hollywood, Oct. 5.
Academy of Motion Picture Arts
and Sciences created three new
branches—music, short subjects and

is an observation of the control of

Con Shoots Theatre-Crasher As Detroit Wars on Juve Hoodlums

\$1,800,000 TRUST SUIT
Newark, Oct. 5.
Charging violation of the Shermannati-trust act, the Cannel Corp. of
Englewood, N. J., filled suit for
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Buckner Tied Up at WB, Ethel Levey Trial Oct. 26
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4 From Finney Coming Up

Hollywood, Oct. 5. to be produced independently at the RKO-Pathe studio for release outlets

RKO-Pathe studio for release outlets to be arranged later. Four stories were written in whole or in part by John P McCarthy, Walter Anthony collaborated on 'The Good Sin' and The Voice in the Fog' and McCarthy wrote sale on When I Come Back' and 'Today. Tonight and Tomorrow.

Zukor Need Not Disclose
All His Books to Byrens
Adolph Zukor, won a parial victory last week in N. Y. federal court, when Judge Alfred C. Cox called out that out of a seven items demanded to the control of the contro

Boston Zeet Riot

Boston, Oct. 5.

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CHAPLIN STUDIO TAKES IN 'CURLY' ON RENTAL

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Cary Grant and Janet Blair moved
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a few days of sequences in the Charles Chaplin studies for Al Hall.

It will not become a habit, according to Alfred Reeves, Chaplin's general minager, who dealered the lot
will be retained for Chaplin pictures
will be retained for Chaplin pictures
outside producers.

Lord High Executioners

Heap Big Chief Kane
Bollywood. Oct.
Bollywood.

SMALL EXHIBS TO UP SCALES

Trial Starts in IATSE Shakedowns PRE-WAR PRICES | Rentals Formula Looms As Decree By Racketeers of Browne-Bioff Regime

John C. Knox entitled, ' rder in the Court,' caused him to disqualify himresiding judge in the trial alleged Chicago gangsters,

plus John Roselli. West Coast collector for and Louis Kauf-man, business agent of local 244, Mosam, business agent of Juvan 244. Meetin, Picture Operators Union of Newark, N. J., which gold Lunder way yelentidy a Timesday. Deformed to the Juvan 250,000 from major film companies in, the section street of the Juvan 250,000 from major film companies in, the Meetin Edward of the Meetin Section of the Mee

necion. Murray was spokesman for all other attorneys representing the defendants. After talking with Murray and the other attorneys in his chamiers for about one hour, Judge Kinxa decided; that his remarks in the book and this article which appeared morning the exterior and willie Biot, convicted expresident of the IATSE and his personal dee might give the defendants reamight give the defendant (Continued on page 22)

BIOFF PAYS 20G FINE. **CUTS 10 YEARS IN JAIL**

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Browne and Bioff were convicted
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than \$1.000,000 from major film com-panies. They were sentenced to eight and 10 years, spectively. A similar fine against rowne was paid in December, 1941.

In December, 1941.

Bioff is appropriate for parale, in March, 1945, but it's likely he'll be free before then because of 'valutable information' he's reported to have given Federal authorities on rackelecering within the motion piecine industry. Browne, too, will be up for parale for the same-reason.

In Canadian Filmeries

with the Canadian Motion Picture
War Services ommittee voluntarily
agreeing cal consumption
reduction in over 1.100 theatres
across Canada: houses this winter
will not only be couler but operators
into to save approximately 90.000

8 Par Pix Roll at Once Hollywood, Oct. a.

Hollywood, Och 5. is pay more for its entertainment. Paramount Jaumchod Rainbow widespread consideration is being bland as the eighth feature in current production, dutting inc inhipole with the control of the contro

B' Film Shortage **Alarms Circuits**

Circuit bookers and exhibitors of subscouents alarmed at the major plants. The supply is greatly reduced by a decision of 20th-Fox and Watners to iscontinue cheaper pictures, and other majors are either enting down materially or sloughing B's altogether.

Only RKO, Universal and Colum-Only RKO, Universal and Columbia are maintaining a regular acc but exhibs say that won't help the-situation much. Shortage is roving and small plants which are kept humming to supply the demand. Warners and Paramoint are relieving the pressure slightly with two-rest insuicals, which they figure will fill the bill should a dearth of prod., all the bill should a dearth of prod. uet force subsequents and smalle

ZEVIN, BROWNE-BIOFF AIDE, PLEADS GUILTY

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Attorney's indestigation from the
the Browne-Boff regime, through
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Zevin, former private secretary-to
before Pederal Judge Smutel Mandolbaum in N. Y. and will come un
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Hallewood, Oct. 5.
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more money to spend and Is willing to pay more for its entertainment,

to pay more for its entertainment, widespread consideration is being them by subsequent-run operators, to an immediate increase in admission cales. Many of the smaller dependent have remained at present the state of the smaller of

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Another reason impelling subsequent-run operators to higher admissions at this time is to offset increased rental costs, all distribu-

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U-Lantz Shorts Studio

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Issue; Clark, Distribs Huddle Fri. (8)

Metro recalled Lana Turner from her eastern vacation for, an early start on her next starter, Marriage is a Private Affair. "Picture has been shoved ahead on the shooting shedule and is faiced the shooting shedule and is faiced berman producing.

No Revelation to Her Hollywood, Oct. 3.

Metro recalled Lann Turner from restern vacation for, an early to other a substantial formation of the country. This was been showed sheed of start in two weeks with Pundo many producing.

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Washington. another get-together.

The producer istri sig-natory to the decree who met among themselves yesterday Tuesday)

natory to the decree who met among the themselves "sexierday "Itsusday) to discuss lines of action, wanted the pustponement until Friday 18 in order to give them additional line to prepare various statistical line to prepare various statistical line to the properties of the pust of the will be in the winds. It is believed, against the possibility that the parameter of perfect the properties of the properties of the retallisand-percentage formula on sale of pictures into a new decree.

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Haiving Key Dissussion by exhibitor complaints against the highfill the picture of the picture of the picpercentage demands. Clark discussed
his problem of the exhibitor at the
Monday session, logether with attendant problems, but in a general
Father than specific way since he has
even all information confidential. confidential.

confidential.

Clark is said to be giving serious consideration to the high rentals which distributions are 'forcing' the-aire operators to pay, based upon flurres that have been furnised him, but if this becomes an important and issue in conjunction with modification of the control of the price ceiling on rentals may be the result, if some price formula is not included in the decree, is problematical at this time.

Faced with complaints on rentals

Faced with complaints on rentals and high percentages, the consent-(Continued on page 22)

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Age Fank Lim Out of today's headlines has e another in the long list of tales deal

with the underground movement inst the Nazis. This time it's about the French and their efforts to keep the French, and their efforts to keep alive the spark that has intermittentby sputtered since Paris fell in John
There's no doubting the authenticity of the background story, since the
the background story, since the
number of personalities prominent in
Parisan, show biz before the war,
But Paris After Dark' is essentially
a dualer, which will satisfy on most
bills.

hills. His a tale of frintiration by a poilu released from a Nail contentration camp after the fall of France and his return to his Parisian family, thoroughly conjunced that the Nails are coughly conjunced that the Nails are started and the camp had placed its stamp on his sared soul. Around this framework is the story of the underground and his ultimate amorphose in becoming a factor in the movement.

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Jactors in the movement and ladors in the movement and ladors in the with considerable restraint, but is nearly always convincing. Brends turns, and the: Dorn and George Sanders form the key observed in a sole performance, even to the bit parts. However, the slow pase that language films, an as to methodically state most off the story; and the properties of the story of

times.

Notable among the supporting players are Madeleine Le Beau, a blonde looker, who has one particularly good emotional scene: Marcel Dalio ta star in France), and Raymond Roe: teen-aged lad who shows reaming.

Hi 'Ya, Sallor Hollywood, Oct. 1.

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Music and songs, to total of 15 oldles and new ones, are on display in this pregram filmusical that will adequately fill dual support datings in the family and subsequent houses. seedal and the support chained by the support

Miniature Reviews

Paris' After Dark' (20th). French underground drama,

riench underground drama, okay programmer. III 'Y Saller' (Songs) (Lightweight program filmusical for dual support in secondary bookings.

buokings.

"Bordertown Gun Fighters'
(Rep.) Wild Bill Elliott, George
Hayes booking typical western
yarn into strong B bats opera,
'Campus Rhythm'. Songs).

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niles with songs, for dual supart in subsequent houses.

Bordertown Gun

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March from the Shostakovich 7th Symphony.
Portraying historical background-of Hussia from the time of Alexander Nevsky, to the present, the film explains the gasons motivating the various conquests over Russia. Effective use of animated mugs helps detail its enormous resources, raw materials, manpower,

major energy decision to enormous, retoc.

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or the Russian campaign.

Buttle for Russia' was completed two weeks ago and has just been released for use in the Army indoctrination classes. Film-will also be widely distributed in war. plants, though its commercial release is still in doubt.

Waitress 'Buys' Autry's Hat for \$2,700 Bonds

Scattle, Oct.

The shippards show at the Paramount and Orpheum Thursday, grossed \$2,000,000 in bond sales. Another \$1,500,000 was notted by the ads in the elaborate program. Shows

ads in the elaborate piragim. Shows with acts from the shippards and pix previews started at 11 pm. at 10th houses, and a swing-shift show. The daily Victory Square bond Sales were Cattured by various auction sales. For example, had Wednesday, Sergl. Gene Alury's cowboy hat sold for \$2.700 bonds, purchased by sea it in waiterse uniform. Which indicates that there is gold in this wait baby town.

ittsburgh, Oct. 5.

amittee in charge of the Third War Loan is generous in its praise of motion picture industry and giv-ing theatres plenty of credit in help-ing put over the drive. Film houses

ing put over the drive. Film house, came to resecue immediately last week, and on moment's notice, when it looked as if this district might. (all behind in its quota, with prevent of Styles the Limit, for which it sold; Scotton of the control of Spatine, variety showing of Spatine, variety showing of Spatine, variety showing of Spatine, variety with John of the Company admitted to curry one of its theatres, on the control of Spatine, variety of the Court of the Court of Spatine, variety with John Maries Company admitted to curry one of its theatres, free on Friedrich and the Court of the Court of

Jolson, Benny Ask Switches

it Looks Good

Benny, whose froupe brought cheer to the boys in the Middle Bast, the Gold Coast of Africa. Beingasi, Tripoli, the Persian Culf, Jerusalem Tripoli, the Persian Culf, Jerusalem Checked in Jast Wednesday (29) '12 pounds beavier than when he started, and never, healther: He arrived in N. Y. less than 24 hours after a stop-core in Lectain, where he did three shows

Only Miss Shaw accompanied him Only Miss Shaw accompanied him home, and after a brief rest, she sets out again on the Camp Shows circuit for her fifth offshore tour. Anne Lee decided, to stay overseas, Joining Adolphe Monjou in Aligiers, while Larry Adler, stopping off in England to, visit relatives, returned several days later. Beinty's one problem now is how to lake off some of that added

Inspirational

Hollywood, Salvos of publicity accorded Jack Benny, Al Jolson and Bob Hope for their entertainment lours on the African and Euro-

tours on the African and Euro-pean' war rironts are causing wanderlust in the minds of other Hollywood stars.

In addition to fetching cheer to the Boys overseas, Benny and Hope have not only acted evangels for American pictures in foreign lands but have built up huge boxoffice friendship in future, days when the boys come home.

poundage between now and Nov. 1, when he's due on the Warner lot to start work on The Horn Blows At Start work on The Horn Blows At broadcasts, on Oct. 11. and 13, will originate from N. Y. The comedian had hoped to do those initial two over an additional 10 days to enfortain more Yank troops stationed in England, but the idea was hired because of the commercial tieup for-later from Start Indian Commercial Co

From Sielly Into Italy

Just as the Bob Hope troupe the first to 'invade' Sicily, so too, did the Benny unit pioneer the 'soldiers in greasepaint' route into Italy, where it spent a full day entertaining after travelin 'elear across the

Joot.

In all, the Benny troupe traveled 32,000 miles and did a total of 150 shows, although the comedian himself missed out on about seven shows while laid up in a Palermo hospital for four days.

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Benny paid high tribute to the
Mides Bitl unit and the other Jesser-known's from show biz who are
spending as much as a full year
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Being kidoed Jack nyder who, despite the fact he played the combat zones for eight months as accompan-ist for the Yacht Club Boys, agreed to stay on as part of the Five Jerks.

Criticism Stirs

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ask me why') and as the only one; ice, contends that, so far as his deman unit to go overseas played not only in isolated camps, but and the states chapels; air fields, haspitals, the activation of the states chapels; air fields, haspitals, the creation halls and, in the overything we have been asked to do and the overything we have been permitted bovels of an American warship betore an audience of 1.800 meanth one of the newer pix that have been asked to the state of the overstand overstand of the overstand overstand of the ov

ber of the newer pix that have been made available to the boys overseas in recent weeks.

Pointing out that the War Activities of the middle of the boys overseas in recent weeks.

Pointing out that the War Activities of the Army for getting good and sufficient films through. Francis S. Harmon, exce 'Vice-chairman. WAC, the Benny and Joison claims.

Benny contended that in some of the places be visited, the pictures.

Adding fuel to the controversy was Joison's contention that there are a few prints shipped abroad that by the picture of the picture needs, etc., based on Arabic. Joison, who during his two-north tour made a sweeping survey of the picture needs, etc., based on Lation to industry loopers, further criticized the type of product being sent to the fighting, boys. They don't want the 'Mrs. Minivers' and continued the pixel of the pix

The Benya-Daten compilaints prompted Harmon's assection that these reports demand assection that these reports demand included the tentrol by the War Dept, and such tention by the War Dept. Harmon pointed out that since February, 1924, when the U. S. film industry commenced delivering the showing in combit traces abroad, we have delivered 6.05 of these programs, many times turning from authorities for shipment before single theater audience in the U. S. has seen the picture. Stage Door 'Tarran's New York Adventure and Star Spangled Rhythm' are illustrations.

Stat apparates to non-tice of the special service. Division of the Army has been con-lucted by the formore but \$1 months for the service order any number of prints from-te industry's entire supply of cur-rent releases. Today we are deliver-ing 35-prints of each film. Lust week 177 current film protrains, were turned over to the Army Overseas, lim Exchange for shipment abroad.

War Dept. Officials Say Charges Unfair

Mar Dept. officials here bave ex-pressed supprise at the criticism of Al Jobson and Jack Benny that many soldiers are being shown old, badly soldiers are being shown old, badly and the being shown officials and transplants. The properties of the file fair indictement of the film, and stry which supplies free pix for soldiers overseas.

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'Heaven' High \$24,000. Chi: 'Dood It' Fine 22G, 2 Spots, 'Army' Fat 55G, 2d

Although This Is the Army' still 'Maisie' 'Berlin' Pace the town's boxoffice leader, the Arst week's total did not quite come Arst week's folial due into the decision of the control of the con to expectations at the Chicago

beek, "Holy Martimony" (20th) and opened better than average, what is a series of the property of the property

Bright \$24,000, Last week brilliant \$24,000, Last week brilliant \$26,000, Last week brilliant \$26,000, Last week big \$25,000. State-Lase (BAK) (1.00), 50-51,000, State-Lase (BAK) (2.70), 75-51,000, State-Lase (BAK) (2.70), 75-51,000, State-Lase (BAK) (2.70), 75-51,000, State-Lase (BAK) (1.70), 50-51,000, State-Lase (SAK) (1.70), 50-50, State-Lase (

'Marines' Lead Seattle At 19G; 'Holy' Big 11G

At 194; Holy Big III
Seattle, Oct. 5.
Beeing-Army, show at Stadium
drew 40,009 people last Sunday with
big repeat Monday (4), burting business all around. Salute to Marines'
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"Froudly Hall' (Par), (4th vk), big 500 A reuse (H-E) (2249, 60-75)

—Holy Matrimory (20th), and Saint Meets Tiger (RKO), Forte \$11,000. Last week, Dood II' (M-G), "Holy Matrimory (20th), and Saint Meets Tiger (RKO), Forte \$11,000. Last week, The (1,000), and Herty (1,000), and (1,000), and First Comes (Courage Col), and Good Luck Yater (Col) (2d wk), forte \$1,00. (H-E) 850: 40-40. Last week, "H. Didder (UA) and Good Luck Yater (Col) (2d wk), Claudia (20th) (3d wk). Bangus \$6,700. Last week, Oldahoma Kiel Saint Saint (1,000), and (1,000), and (1,000), and Saint (1,000), and (1,000

Issues) (2d wk), good \$4,200 in six days.

Music Hall (H-E) (2,200; 40-75)—
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\$8,500 in eight days. Last week:
Dood It (M-G), five days, okny
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40.html (H-E) (2.60) 40-75)—
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vaude, \$8,800. (H-E), (3,039; 40-75)—
"Faramount (H-E), (3,039; 40-75)—
Salute Marines (M.O), Good
\$10,500. Last week, 'Claudia' (20th),
and 'Here Comes Kelly' (Mono) 12d
wk), in 8 days garnered swell
\$12,800.

\$12.500.

Roosevelt (Sterling) (600: 40-75)—

Hit Ice 'UJ (4th wkt, Fine \$5.000.
Last week \$5.000, great.

Whiter Garden (Sterling) (600; 15-70)—

Action North Atlantic (WB) and "fill Parade" (Rep.). is \$4.200.
ast week, Crash Dave (100th) and callute for 3 (Par), \$4.500.

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'Army' Record \$58,000. Boston

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Phantom' got off the mark yesterday, 15) at the Memoral at 100, 100,
above. And this in spite of six legal tractions along the risilo. all doing. Estimates for This Week
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12d wki, \$11,300.

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First Runs on Broadway

(Subject to Change) Week of Oct. 7

Astor—'Thousands Cheer' (M G) (4th week). (Reviewed in 'Variety' Sept, 15)

(Reviewed in 'Variety' Sept. 15)
Capitol—'Johniny Come Lately'
(UA) (3d week).
(Reviewed in 'Variety' Sept. 1)
Criterion — 'Hit the Ice' (U)

(Reviewed in Globe—Hostages' (Par (9), (Reviewed in Variety' Aug. 11)
Hollywood—This Is the Army' (WB) (11th week).
(Reviewed in Variety' Aug. 4)
Music Hall—Lassie Come

Munic Hall — Lassie Come
Home 'M.G.'
(Reviewed in Variety' Aug. 18)
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Rivell — 'For Whom the Bell
Tolk (Par) (31th weekt.

Rowy — 'Wintertime' 20th)
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(Reviewed in Variety Sept. 15)
Strand—Thank Your Lucky
Stars' (WB) (2d week).
(Reviewed in Variety' 18)

Mpls. Up Agam; 'Bell' Tolls, 25G. 'Canteen' \$14,500

After a brief downswing which however, didn't attain the proportions of a slump, grosses are ap parently on the way back up again.
The drop was in evidence last week
but, eurrently, 'For Whom Bell
Tolls' and 'Stage Door Canteen' are

plenty invigorating.

'Bell' is being presented at vanced admissions—evenings, \$1.10 and matinees, 75c, includin tax, instead of the Orpheum's usual 55c top. A big advertising and exploita-

top. A big advertising and exploita-tion campaign preceded its inaug-ural last Saturday. "Bomber's Moon and Swing Shift Maisie" are other newcomers sharing the spotlight, and two hold-overs, Mr. Lucky and Let's Face It, are in their third, and second

s, respectively.

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B'wav Brisk; 'Lucky Stars'-Kave Band Sock \$58,000, 'Wintertime' Plus Lahr, Haakon. Bowman on Stage Big 95G

sec. is weak at \$13.000 and gets only the one week.

Among holdovers, very potent is 50 Froudly We Hall, which looks to hit \$80,000, or near it, this week, the second of the second of the second of the prior weekend, which brings the total to more than was grossed on the third round, \$92,000. Par's 'Lady Takes Chance and Yughn Montos concluded a Yughn Montos on the with over \$85,000 anared on the

'JOHNNY' HOT \$17,000. CLEVE.

Grosses are steady but there are no stand-outs. New bir its split between "We've Never Been Licked," tilted by heat of Louis Armstrong's orch on stage, at Palace, Johnny Come Lately' at Staic, and Heaven Can Wail' at Hipp. "For Whom Bell. Toll's is great on holdover at Ohio. Allensman Co. "Army' (WB) 150 web. Going \$6.55."

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at 180.00 on holdover, after huge \$15.000 last weep.

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'Bell Tolls' Day-Dater Wham \$61,000 In Detroit: 'Matrimony' Fair \$23,000

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sees the Wilson, former legitimate mouse, streiching the first-run film row to eight houses, which was the first mouse of the first mouse of the first mouse the first mouse which he grosses since the double-header will double the gross on the closest competition. Fox, which has followed the first mouse mo

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Adams (Bnibban) (1,700; 55-75)—
Old Chicago', 120th) and Call of
Mid (120th). Using reissues against
strong competition, this will see only
fair \$7,400. Last week, Bombardier'
(RKO) 12d wk and \$5 cattergood
Survives Murder' (RKO), choice \$9.

300, Broadway Capitol (United Detroit) (2.800: 55-75)—Oklahoma Kid (WB) treisxue) and "City Stopped Hitler (Par). Dull \$9,000. Last week. "Mr. Jucky" (RKO) and 'High Explosives' (Par) (3d wk) möved in from two great weeks at Michigan for choice \$14,000

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'Bell' Record \$37,500, Denver; 'Destroyer' To Fast \$17,500, 2 Houses

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far the biggest griss ever at the Denivary, with spass \$37,500 likely at at this house. Long lines for weekend big with five or six shows daily saturday and Sunday. Stax indefinant is strong at Orpheum, and may hold.

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'Diddle'-Herman Aces In Buff., Grand \$26,000

Combo of Woody Herman and 'lin Diddle Diddle' is soaring to grand 326,000 at the Buffalo to easily top the town. Destroyer, with smash total at the Lafayette, looks second best.

todal at the Enlayette, pools section.

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Layer Carlot (Caldida 120th) (2d. wk), dipped sharply (1.2d. wk), dipped sharply (1.2d. wk).
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'MARINES' RECRUITS GALS

Seattle, Oct. 5.

Salute to (M-G) witnessed induction ceremonics at Paramount and Music Hall of 30 gais into the woman's auxiliary marine corps: The stunt was on the stage at the two houses which had the pix, day and day

day and date.
Mayor Devin had proclaimed Salute to Marines week.

Detroit IA Reps Sked Hearing on Pay Hikes

Detroit, Oct. 5.
Although a WLB conciliator had Although a WLB concellator had ruled against the union, representatives of the IATSE and the United Deptoi Theories will meet this week in an attempt to reach on spreament and other front employees. Although negotiations are limited to the big-sect chain in Detroit at the present time, an agreement will affect most time, an agreement point affect most time, an agreement point affect most time, and agreement, all of the present time, and the present attempt to reach an agreement, all one of the present contract would have to be observed. The negotiations are asking a \$3

contract would have to be observed.

The negotiations are asking a \$3 to \$5 raise weekly for cashiers, with ushers in the Loop district to be paid 50c. an hour and in the nabe houses at the rate of 45c.

Pitt. Still Blah, But 'Madman'-Lucas Plus Inkspots OK \$23,000

mnspots un S. S. 30.00
Town is in sightly better shae after some hard knocks last week. Several War Bond sessions petide the several war benefit of the several war benefi

day). Estimates for This Week
Putten (Shea) 11,700; 30-60)—
Claudia (20th) 3d wick). Nitty
\$7.500. Last week, nice \$10,000.
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Heaven' Booming \$28,000 for Newark

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innocrofices of the contro lumbia and 20th, and at one time re-cently arbitration was proposed, but there was no follow-through in this direction.

The classification and progression plan followed, but now that this has been turned down, the SPG will de-pend upon mediation.

Both Warner Bros, and Republic, with whom conteasts were stigued

with whom contracts were signed separately, and at later dates than the others, have not as yet been ap-proached on the second year of their

Marines' Big \$20,000, Henie Fine 12G in Balto

Baltimore, Oct.
Two newcomers. 'Salute to the Marines' at the Century and 'Winterme' at the New are dawing top-lime at the New are dawing top-lime at the Selection overs of This Is the Army' at the Statley and Behind Rising Sun' at the combo Hipp are also showing no the Combo Hipp are also showing no the Combo Hipp are also showing no their getway I last week. Biz, all over town way above average. Baltimore, Oct.

ge. .. Estimate for This Week Estimate for This Week
Century (Loew's UA) (3,000: 1755)—Satute to Marines' (M-G).
Drawing in rousing style and estimated at big \$20,000. Last week
second of 'Swing Shift Maisie' (M-G)
added steady \$12,400 to satisfying
first round at \$16,200.

Hippodrome (Rappaport) (2,240; 17-66)—Behind Rising Sun' (RKO) (2nd wk) plus h.o. of vaude. Going strong at \$17,000 after banging out a highest-in-moons, \$23,800, on in-itial try.

a highest-in-moons, \$23,800, on initial try.

Keith's (Schanberger) (2,460; 17-55)—Bells Toll' (Parl) Onesed with

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held to a minimum-in daily newspa-pers, most film companies now are looking to other means for crashing daily columns. Most of them are op-erating through their road exploita-tion men, depending on them to plant new ideas, drum up novel contests to men, depending on them to plant new ideas, drum up novel contests in some figure out to-op deals. In some radio placements with rectants helping, to land some space in daily papers.

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Situation in some key cities is so bad that exploitation men say they are unable to get any publicity excepting when the icture actually opens or preems at a local theatre. Then it is limited to brief mention.

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O'Brien's 'Major' Bally

Pai O'Brien is set for the Kate Smith program on CBS Oct. 29, O'Brien comescent, with Charles W. Koerner, for the Sb-city preem of The Iron Major, in mating in Bos-ton on Oct. 26. Virginia Bruce, starring in Inter-Virginia Bruce, starring in Inter-virginia Bruce, starring in Inter-ton on Charles of the Competent of the Competent of the Competent on Lux program over NBC last Mon-day (4).

'Rockie'-Reichman Wow \$32.000 In

San Francisco, Oct, 5, 2
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Fair \$11000. Last week, sunny \$203.600.
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\$27,000 St. Francis (F-WC) (1,475; 55-75) "Dixic' (Par) and 'Saint Meets Tiefr' (Reo) (3d stanza downtown). Week \$12,000. Last week, mild \$13,-500.

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(1,100: 60-75) * "Victory Through
Air Power (UA) and Murder in
Times Square (Col) (2d. week).
Pow \$4,500. Eart week sas \$11,400.

*Nurder on Waterfront' (WB) with
Stage. *Show. 'Jitterbug Jamboree'.
Socko \$25,000. Last week, 'Oklahoma Kid (WB) (Reissue) and
Cock (6 digs) neat-\$21,000.

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notices that week. Thank Your Lucky Stars at the Albee tops newemens with Salute Marines at the Falace close behind. This is Army at the Capitol has customers liming up again for the pictures cight week.

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Albee (RKO) (2,300; 33-55)—
Thanks Lucky Stars (WB) Big
\$17,000 Last weck, 'Destroyer'
(Coll. good: \$13,000 .
Capilol (RKO) (2,000; 40-60)—
'Army' (WB) (8th wk). Ending rin
with a great \$7,000 . Last week, wold
\$6,500 . Family (RKO) (1,000; 20,30)—
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'Watch' Strong \$11,500, Omaha: 'Stars' Big 7½G

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Keiths (Libsm). (1500: 33-53)—
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'Rosie O'Grady' Sweet \$59,000, Best L. A. Bet in 3 Spots; 'Destroyer' 47G, 'Hit Ice' 411/6, Both Socko in Two

Key City Grosses

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This Week \$2,921,200
Based on 24 cities, 186 theatres, chiefly first rules includin N. Y.)

N. Y.) Total Gross Same Week \$2,359,900 Last Year \$2,359,900 (Bused on 27 cities, 183 thentres)

'Rising Sun' High \$41.700 m Philly

Sparked by one of the most ambitious radio ballyhoo campaigns ever used for a film, 'Behind the Rising Sun is chalking up smashing grosses at the Stanley this week. Pic is run-ning several furlongs ahead of era bowing here. Winterlime appears to be another winner despite coolish treatment by the crix. Estimates for This Week

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Fex (WB) (245,53-75)—Wintertime (20th) Zippy \$28,800 Lise!
Week: Best Feynera' (McG),
Kartine (Goldman) (Life; 35-75)
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campaign or threats of now Out in front is Betly Cipable's latest, 'Sweet Rosie O'Grady,' Achieh

Sweet Rosie O'Crady. which. "A challing up a mach \$5,0000 in three West Coast locations. Club behing is 'Destroyer,' which is posting an extra-fancy. \$47,000 in 'two \$6160. Abbott-Costillos' Hit the few is only \$100 in the erar with a ronsoing of the coast of the c

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Sweet Rosie O'Grady (20th) and

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United Artists (UA-WC) (1921)

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week, "Salute Morines

Self-Tolls (1921)

This is an off week in this mean.

Last week. Watch on Rhine (WB).

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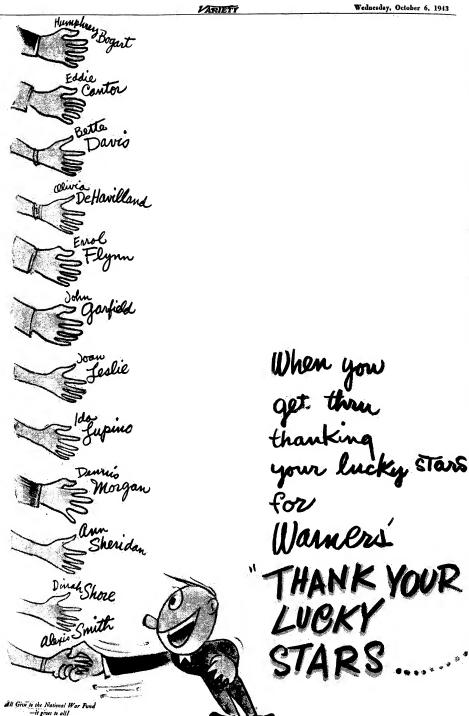
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Jack L. Warner, Executive Producer

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Packin Many.

The long-standard So You Want to Load a Band routine calculating to Load a Band routine calculating to Load a Band routine calculating to balon the orchestra is still good for langus, though with the 35-minute limitation, it could in this instance be displaced by some mccoy orch arrangements under the Kaye leadership.

Icadership.
Sher and Raymond. (New Acts)
with their series of satirical dances
are the laugh standouts of the program, with Miss Sue (New Acts)
lending some class aero terps moments. House was capacity at last
show Felday (1). Rose.

Stanley, Pitt

Pittsburgh, Oct. 1. Clyde Lucas orch (14), Ink Spots, Lenny Gale. 3 Little Sisters, Paul Len's, Potti Ross; 'Hitler's Madman' (M-G).

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that showed up. 3 Lattite Sisters. Lines is minused to do a pretty good before the control of th

Beguine, and ime Down South.

Three Little Sisters were spotted to the state of the

National. L'ville

Louisville, Oct. 1.
Ina Ray Hulton Orch with Stuart
Foster, Kim Loo Sisters, Mouroc and
Grant, Frank Gaby; Follies Girl
(PRC).

Ina Ray Huttan with her 14-piece band. Stuart. Foster, violinist, and on mighty solid stage bill, which is right in the groupe for the local mighty solid stage bill, which is right in the groupe for the local property of the local property of

tune.

Current show is stronger than preyious ones, and is pulling excellent
business. House was about twohirds full at second show Friday
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Capitol. Wash.

Washington, Oct. 3.

Arthur Tracy, Oscar Davis, Art Brown, Cauter's Toy Shop, Art Brown, Lyun Allison. Sam Jack Kaufman's House Orchestra, Holy Matrimony. (20th)

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St. Charles, N. O.

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Making debut here as foundation to the more than the more spare. Outlit. crisply batoned by Strong who also me. as the show of the strong was a strong of a spart tunes as The One O Clock Lump. Strong mixes in with a good strong who are strong mixes in with a good strong who are strong was as the strong of the strong was as the strong of the strong was as the strong of the strong was as the s

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State, N. Y.
Benny Davis, Clif Edwards, Non-Rue and Mrs. Waterfall, 4 Srusa-tional. Masks, Ora Mae Dianonid, Dauny, Dragson, Jane Lorraine, Ming, Ying and Ling, Maria King, Rug Zuerling orch; Let's Face II Park.

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Johnny Morris, Stubin msor, Pu
Powers, Rollo & Pickert, Jahn
Morgan, Glenn Miller Singers 15

Thumbs Up' (Rep).

Closer Anglo-U. S. Film Ties Seen **By Hicks on Return From England**

John W. Hicks, Paramount's vice-resident in charge of foreign distribution. collaboration be-

tribution, (cuesday) indicated even collaboration between the U. S. and Britain in flum matters in the near future. Hicks, who planed in from the British faise, who planed in from the British faise, and the second did not be supposed to the second did not for into details of the four-week, visit to England nor would be acknowledge any new deals future in Britain.

Asked about the possibility of J. Arthur Rank, starting a distribution company in the U. S. of Britain's film leader, in want between the word of the secondary of the U. S. of Britain's film leader, in want British pictures with the continuity, would be worked out in time. Hicks-felt. He cited even the would liak only two or three continuity, would be worked out in time. Hicks-felt. He cited even the would liak only two or three would liak only two or three would liak only two or three proposed on the continuity are as the continuity are as a consistency of the proposed of the secondary areas consistency as weighty problem appeared dovious to Hicks. Tellary Hunder, Paramount's man-

Harry Hunter, Paramount's man-Harry Hinter, Paramounts man-aging director in Australia, arrived in New York yesterday (Tuesday) for homeoffice, confabs with Hicks. Hunter has been on the Coast and at his farm in Wishington state for the last 10 days.

PRATCHETT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT MEX FILM BIZ

With three studios already operating and another buildin , the outlook Mexico's film production is bright, according to A. L. Pratchett. bright, according to A. L. Pratchett, Paramount's managing director for all Lafin-America (excepting Argentina, Brazil, Chile; Urniguay and order confabs, the said discission produce confabs, the said discission produce confabs, the said discission produce confabs, and the said discission produce confabs, and the said discission produce confabs, and the said confabs, and

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Arg. Film-Going Up Washington, Sept. 28

at Buenos Aires film ses for the first quarter of 1943 totaled 6.682.897, a jump of 1,074,034 over the corresponding period in 1942. January and February are hot summer months in B. A., with the boxoffice always hard hit. March is the first month of the regular the-aire season which lasts until October

November City has 170 film houses, which averaged 227 per performance during the period covered. Boxoffice receipts amounted to 4,864,109 Arreceipts amous

Rose Franken Continued from page 1;

the Royale. The cast of Fortune includes Elsie Ferguson, Marie Ouspenskaya, Margalo Gillmore, Frederic Tozer, Margaret Hamilton, Eduard Franz and Adele Longmire.

Sorel, Printemps Among 9 Femme Paris Legit Mgrs. Washington

Current reports from that women are managing nine of

that city's legit houses.

Lineup from Vichy sources lists eight of the nine as follows: Cecile internationally known actress; at the Edouard VII; Yvonne Printemps, the Michodiere; Parysis. Theatre Michel; Mar uerite Jamois,

Theatre Montparnasse: Cocoa, the Ambassadors: Rolle, the Cymnase; Simone Beriau, the Theatre Antoine; and Mme. R. Bertin, former manager of the Comedie Francaise, now ager of the Comedie F at Theatre St. Georges

'Why is it that since the war,' com-Why is it that since the war, com-ments a French publication, "wonned have gone in for the perilous career of theatre manager." And why is it that men have suddenly lost interest in running entertainments, a time when the theatres are paying better than over before."

Greater Union (Aussie) Deficit-to-Profit Rise In 5 Yrs.: 342G Net in '42

Sydney, Sept. 6. How Greater Union Theatres had turned a loss of more than \$45,850 in 1937, the year he assumed control. into a profit of \$342.051

disclosed by Norman Rydge, chairman of the company, in his annual address to slockholders here. He pointed out that in addition to the pointed out that in addition to the loss shown by the company in the year he took over, it had an overdraft from theli bankers of 343,364 pounds (more than \$1,000,-000). Rydge stated that the 1942 000). Rydge stated that the 19-gross profit was more than doub that of 1941.

that of 1941.

The entire bank overdraft has been paid off during the last few years, with Greater Unión now have ing a substantiat credit belance with its bankers. Rydge also outlined that dividend to stockholders payable out of profils with balance of profits of approximately \$211.200 being placed in reserve.

Stars Indispensable

Continued from page 1

wrist-slashing, the Victory Twins were down with fever, yet there wash a single squawk from the lot. And what a show they put on! These people know the sorte-know that the army from show businessignst as vital as the army of filers, or coast artillery or infantry. After ask they'd want to come home, but hey'd want to come home, but on to New Caledonia to join Jinmy Burke, Bab Gitchwist and Marry Sunshing—more come of the goys I may be a sent to the state of wasn't a single squawk from the

speaking about.

Powell says they're not out for rewards; but nonetheless their wartime contribution will be reflected in the demand for their services when it's all over and the soldier boys return to civilian life, remembering the performers who made life in the dugouts tolerable

ugonts tolerable.

Powell himself was down with Powell himself was down with malaria several days. He did two-shows a day for the boys, always workin in 'blockface- and when the burnt cork ran out devized the inje-genious-trick of burning the bark from frees, to get a suitable subdi-ture. He took fairing a couple group to the bark of the suitable subdi-ture. He took fairing a couple group boys: and when the found he had none left to play with was compled to break up a chair and cut out new ones.

Powell returned to the State ener Josech, Margaret Hamilton. Edulard Franzia and Adele Lóngnin: a sing carrying wounded suiders for and wirth also do the new play, whom he did four shows cut of the horse. Another Language and long—when Camp Shows are suided and long—when Camp Shows gets an Cau La.— libert miller is produced on the produced and long developed and long—when Camp Shows gets an long day on the routing, her scheduler countries and long day on the routing, her scheduler countries and long day on the routing, her scheduler countries and long day on the routing, her scheduler countries and long day on the routing, her scheduler countries and long day on the routing, her scheduler countries and long day on the routing, her scheduler countries and long day of the routing, her scheduler countries and long day of the routing have been day of the countries and long day of the routing have been day of the countries. The countries are scheduler and the countries are scheduler and the countries and long day of the routing have been day of the countries and long day of the routing have been day of the countries and long day of the routing have been day of the countries and long day of the routing have been day of the countries and long day of the routing have been day of the countries and long day of the routing have been day of the countries and long day of the routing have been day of the countries and long day of the routing have been day of the countries and long day of the routing when the countries are considered in the service, will do his failure and the countries are considered in the service, will do his failure and the countries are considered in the service, will do his failure and the countries are considered in the service and long day of the routing when the countries are countries and long day of the countries are considered in the service will be a served to the countries and long day of the countries are considered in the service will be a served to the countries and the countries are considered in the service will be a s

The Finger Points Mexico City, Sept;

Mexico's deputies have agreed to submit their personal fortunes to an official accounting both at beginning and end of their term

Some vaudeville actors and the press have been pointing.

Seek Shows For Liberated Russia

in areas being liberated from the Mazis by the Red Army are from the Nazis by the Red Army are hungry for every type of stage enterlainment, and actors, sin musicians move in right after the Army, trequently giving performances 28 hours after a town is recaptured. This is reported by Andrei, Konstantinov, assistant chairman of the Arts Committee of USSR, as a statement on the Arts Committee of USSR. in a statement Embassy here. a statement sent to the Russian

Embasy here. Theire troupes are turning to their hative cities, wrote Konstantion. The stating and Stanyopol and Krasnodar, the dramatic theatres evacuated during the struggle are now playing regularly, and the players of Rostov, Voronceyh and Orel are preparing to resume work in their home cities.

preparing to resume work in their more cities, more cities, more cities more cities and control of the cities of t

'Sailor Beware' to Be Done As Musical in London

London, Sept. 24.

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"Sailor Beware, the American oldie which has been turned into a musical by Eddle Horan and In Grant, is finally set to star Max. Miller.

"Show, which will he adapted for Show, which will he adapted for Show, which will he adapted for Show, which by #8; Sonin not Bob, Musel, will be preemted by Benard Delfont, although English rights were originally acquired by his brother, Lew Grade, with Max Miller as star, supported by Lee Allen, Canadian erroner, who acts all the conditions of the set of the second of the ering to get Ann Dvorak for one

the leads.

Show goes into rehearsal in November and opens out of town around Christmas for four weeks after which it comes to the West End.

Current London Shows

London, Oct. 5 'Arsenic and Old Lace,' Strand.
'Blow Own Trumpet,' Playhouse.
'Claudia,' St. Martin's.
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'Plancing, Years,' Adelphi.
'Flare Path,' Apollo.
'Flying Colors,' Lyric.
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Like Garpet, Pinnes,
Merry Widow, Majestys,
Month in the Country, St. James
Mon is Down, Whitehall,
Pink String, Duke of York,
Quiet Wesk-End, Wyndhams,
Sunthing in the Air, Palace
Siciles a New Note, Wales,
The Fur Coal, Comedy,
They Came to a City, Globe,
War and Pacac, Phoenix,
Watch on the Rhine, Aldwych,

Nazis Futilely Trying to Fill Pix Void While Feeling Brunt of H'wood Loss

Enforce Safety Laws In B.A. After 3 Die in Fire

B.A. Arter's Die in Frie
uenos Aires, Sept 24.
Measurcs to more strictly enforce
safety regulations in legitimate theatres and film houses here are being
demanded by the press and organizations as a result of file which
destroyed the Maipo theatre, resulting in three dashe.

destroyed the Majoo theatre, resulting in three deaths.
Blaze, which broke out toward the mod of the 'vermouth' session (malinee) is a dressing room backstage, caused as not for the exits but police caused as not police with the control of the co

Washington, Oct. 5,
(Followin story on film
production struction European
Axis countries and conquered territory is from Nazi sources, as reported to official circles here.)

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Nazi-dominated Europe is feeling,
to the full this year the loss of Halywood's product and has been tryling to step up its own production, to
the point where. has enough pix
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that plenty of new films—no mixture are
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nend of the vermouth' session (mathers) in a direction of the public was hurt, more of the public was hurt, and hur

who were belind the German lines of the control of

At last! Something funnier than a barrel of monkeys!





Motion Picture Daily - Sept. 29, 1943

Review

"Whistling in Brooklun"

(M-G-M)

Hollywood, Sept. 28

THEY laughed, they screamed, they howled—the people who had come to the Village Theatre, in Westwood, —and the "they" is inclusive also of the invited press, the studio folk who had come to check up on their creation, the ushers and the publicity men. Because this is by far the funniest of the Red Skelton "Whistling" films and among the funniest comedies of this or any past season.

Skelton's running mate in this outing is Rags Ragland, finally given lines that fit his type of comedy, and his co-entertainers are Ann Ruther-ford, Jean Rogers, Ray Collins, Henry O'Neill, William Frawley, Sam Levene, Arthur Space, Robert Emmett O'Connor, Steve Geray, Howard Freeman, Tom Dillon and—a most important and—The Brooklyn Dodgers.

Skelton is on the screen virtually every inch of the way and in head-long progress from gag to gag, situation to situation, from title to ter-mination. He's under suspicion of murder from the opening minute and is the object of a city-wide manhunt throughout. In the course of and is the object of a city-wise hammal intrognous. In the course of events he utilizes all the comedy devices in the history of the art, inclusive of the "High and Dizzy" technique originated by Harold Lloyd, and the fire-hose slapstickery invented by Mack Sennett, bringing all of them up to the minute and giving them his particular variety of switch and

This Skelton, it may as well be written down for the record, is a comedian of top rank, perhaps of topmost rank. He has the gift of personalizing and improving his material as he goes along, and he recognizes no archaic limitations of scope. In this number, for instance, he crosses archaic limitations of scope. If this induce, for instance, it closes company lines, for the first time in any picture, by dialogue reference to Bob Hope and Jack Benny, non M-G-M stars and his own radio rivals. He has been "going places," as they say, for a long time, and now he is

The film was produced by George Haight and directed by Sylvan Simon. It is a tribute to the skill and talent of everybody identified with it, and it's a whale of an entertainment. Screen play was written by Nat Perrin, and additional dialogue by Wilkie Mahoney.

> National War Fund Which Gives To All!

WILLIAM R. WEAVER

polish.

"Red makes

monkeys out of us!"

"That

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Skelton

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Let's All Give!

READ IT ALL!

Just one of the terrific trade reviews!

M-G-M-it's Fun to be Friendly!

Sweet Managing Ford Plant's Cinema; an assistant. She replaces Regis McCall, who has been transferred on the control of the sale at Warner. New assistant cheft side at Warner. Other Theatre and Exchange Briefs

Detroit, Oct. 5.
red Sweet, formerly manager of the Allen in Allen Park, Mich.
Harry Nott made manager of the flow Run, first of the GovernTom Smythe moves to manage the the Joy here, named manager of the Willow Run, first of the Govern-Willow Run, first of the Government's building program theaters workers at the Ford bomber plant, owners at the Ford bomber plant, on the first to go up provide more pix. houses for the 400,000 new workers in the Detroit area, many of whom are settled on what two years ago was farm land.

THE NEWS OF

FAWCETT

WOMEN'S GROUP

Harry Nott made manager of Mid-way, Dearborn.
Tom Smythe moves to manage the Ace, Detroit.
Harlan T. Hall manager of the Rivola, Detroit.
Downtown Tempers as installed Downtown Tempers as assistant manager, with bonks as assistant manager, with the manager of the Eastewn.

troit area, many of whom are settled to the heats of the seasown.

Managerial Changes
Ben J. Robins, who had been city subseman, named branch manager for Universal here to replace Teach and the proposed of the part of Managerial Changes
With departure of Manne Feldwith depa

to Eagle at Stanley is Bunny Merz.

Shea circuit, which operates Fulton here and Orpheum in McKees
Rocks, has named its first femme
manager, Mrs. Bernice Sweet, to
pilot outfit's house in Geneva, O. Cecelia Mysliwiee, who has beer with National Screen Service since its start in Pittsburgh, has retired.

Femme Mgr. to WASPS Fort Worth, Oct. 5.

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Anita Mae Lockleår, Hollywood theatre assistant manager and a theatre employee for 14 years, has reported to the WASPS at Sweet-water, Texas, as a ferry pilot. She has been taking flying for three years.

Rosenberg, spieled at meetings in Spokane and Portland.
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Joe St. Clair Aides Moon Joeph St. Clair, for many years with 20th-70x and until lately office change, has been appointed executive assistant to Ray Moon, in charge of sales in the N. Y. territory. His office manager's post has been taken over by Joe Burke, former traveling for 20th in the east.

Philip Mpr. Changes
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Philadelphia, Oct. 5.
Haddon, Matthews resigned recently as manager of the StanleyWarter Boyd to become manufer of
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Other changes in the S-W managerial setup include. Albert Rubino.
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der, rotating manager, to Cadet: Hen Blumberg, State de Uptown: 'David Sanderly, from Waverley to Avon, Harvey Detwoller, from Falace to Harvey Detwoller, from Falace to Family to Richmond; John Starfon Family to Richmond; John Scholman Kearns, who joins Goldman organi-zation), and James Floyd, rotatin manager, to Orient.

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2,000 Available Scate?
Reading, Pa., Oct. 5.
Talking about a theatre chair lamine, why docsn't some one make a bid to the Reading Trust Co. here for the 2,000-odd scats in the old Capitol, now dark, owned by the bank? The house has had a heclic 19 years; open only now and then.

Campbell in Control
Handley, Texas, Oct. 5.
P. L. Campbell purchased major interest in new Gem. recently rebuilt after being destroyed by fire. Austin C. Bray continues with a small interest in the house. Campbell operating it.

Ex-Metro Booker's House Grand here sold by Fred Baser to J. B. Arthur, former Metro booker in Dallas.

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THE Jawcell REPORTER

THE NEWS OF 3 MILLION READERS

EXTRA! OVER 2 BILLION DOLLARS!

Fawcett Readers Jump From 8 To 10 Billion Dollar Market Within Year

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Whit's happening to the pocket-books of Mr. John Doe, Mrs. John Doe and Miss? Theater box-office reports tell us they're filled. But Well, the latest survey of readers of Favcett Women's Group magnes show a full 30% increase in the family purse over last year. The 600 buyers of True Conferious, Moriou, Ficture and Moule Story jumped in 1943 from \$2.04 a year to \$2.05%—a total increase of morter to \$2.05%—a total increase of morter to \$2.05%—a total increase of morter believe it or not, from \$3.000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000 in our great reader market.

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The Kitty Foyles are doing all right, too. Single girls had income boosts in a year from \$1,014 to

This kind of wage boost ain't hay to the Does. Perhaps they'll be changing their name to Dough one of these days!

of these days! There's a big trend to war work, too. More than 20% of our women Leeders are in war plants now, compared to 8% a year ago. And 52% of their husbands are doing war work in '43 as against 46% a year ago.

ago.

These people are going to see movies more than ever before. Why not tell them about yours in Fawcett Women's Group.



RATION PASSION?

BOX OFFICE
More people bought
Fawcett Women's Group
magazines during the first 6
months' of 1943 (latest publishers' statements) than any
other magazine group in
America. Month ly average
3,101,993, an all-time high,

Picking Pix Sells Tix

One of the best pre-sellers of a movie, If not the best, is its fictionization-in short, dramatic form such as run in Movie Story magazine. These previews stimulate the

alne. "nese previews simulate the reader to see the real thing—and selection of the picture by the editors is itself a recommendation." For their October issue, Moute Story's editors chose: The Fallen Sparrour. 'Happy Land: Best Foot Proceed: The North Story A Lady Proceed: As North Story Comment of the North Story C Right About Face. Seeing's believ-



SAYS HEDDA:

The inimitable Hodda Hopper, who writes an exclusive monthly icture, tells this one in the Oct issue

RATION PASSION?

Newspapers throughout the county, are quotify copiously from the property of the property of



WANTED ... A TITLE

A little for Dolores Moran, W. B. arlet above, as a successor to Ann heridan's 'comph'' Motion Pic. as a successor to Announce of Motion Pic-a contest in its August a tag for this young ered by our Fawcett



AYE, CLAUDIA

Motion Picture's editors have campaigned for stardom for many Hollywood greats long before they were even twinkles. They're raving now about a new but not imknown screen personality in print and out. It's Doothy "Claudia" McGuire. We thought her agent would like to know.

Publications editors some time agol and \$3,000.00 in prizes were offered entires flooded the office. More than a third of them from servicemen. It's taken us two mouths to go in the November issue of Motion Picture if the editors can ever get out from under the coupons. That's puling-power.

Advertising revenue in the first 6 mouths of 1943 for Fawcett Women's Group—True Fawcett Women's Group—True Group of the first first





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Rentals Formula Decree Issue

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pected to huddle Friday powwow.

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Declaring that the net result of the decree has been to break down the method of buying which had estated in the picture business for the size of the buying which had estated in the picture business for the size of the best of the best of the size of the blocks: the power of the size of the blocks: the power of the size of the blocks the power of the size of the decree, and making various recommendations.

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tester to Clark, Nat M. Williams,
president of the STOA, saying in
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The entire cumbersome system of selling and buying is obviously a greater imposition upon the exhibitor than the distributor since the distributor one and only job is to sell pictures, whereas it is only a minor part of the work which the exhi iter is supposed to do.

Not a Crew Cut

Hollywood, Oct. 5.
Playmates of 30 kids around town are probably simming them until their domes take dif-

They've had their heads shorn Nazi-style for the Columbia ture, 'The Day Will Come.'

ctween showing of pictures in six Vest Virginia theatres was not un-

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Par Answers Cooper

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Anciers were their last week by
Paramount. Pictures. Inc., to the
\$1.00 to 1.00 to the indictment against Kaufman severed on the ground that former U.S. attorney Mathias P. Correa, who obstacted the second of the second control of the se

TRACY'S 'SEVENTH CROSS'

Hollywood, Oct. 5.
Next slarrer for Spencer Tracy at
Melro will be 'The Seventh Cross,'
drama of social conflict brought on

Browne-Bioff Racketeers Trial

Before the trial started, Wegman, Kaufman's attorney, moved to have the indictment against Kaufman sev-

son to feel that he was prejudiced and assigned Federal Judge Bright! He then called off a list of more and assigned Federal Judge Bright! He then called off a list of more to seem attorneys, were in court representing the defendants, who names, but none answered, Among a charged with a similar extortion to that of Browne and Bioff, Nicholas M, ray, defense counsel for all six Lorisons, gaussiant Losis Campana, and other counsels and Price and tools Campana, and seneral counsel. Saul Price and tools Campana, and other counsels and the service of the prospective Philip Dandres Louis Kautonia and the service of the price o

in the extortion case.

After two hours of climinating jurors, both the Government and defense counsels decided on the 12 jurors; nine women and three men were chosen. Judge Bright then adjourned the trial until temorrow (Wed.) morning. Kostelanetz will open the Government's case.

Defense Witnesses

Hollywood, Oct. 5.

Indicated today that many film leaders, including Joe Schenck, Leo Spitz, Barney Balaban and George Skouras, will be called as defense witnesses in the N. Y. extortion

with restore the N. Y. exists a tourise to reacher trial.

All L. A. records of the NLRB and Mage-Hour Division, concerning the IA, are being subpoenaed. Reported Stouras with the questioned about dealt, and Spitz to be asked about trips which Biolion allegation have trips which Biolion allegation have prived to the Spitz yacht. Balaban is to be prived to the spitz yacht. Balaban is to be bribes to gain certain concessors from Brownes and Bioff whe, at the form Brownes and Bioff whe, at the ATSE heads.

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against all of the defendants, exceeding the indictment was returned. The attorneys then went jint Judge Bright's chambers and the actual selection of a pury did not begin attained to the selection of the attorneys the selection of the selectio Determine counter for une six such as the control of the control o Sydney, Oct. 5. Concerted drive by church organ



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When we're called upon to contribute to the NATIONAL WAR FUND let's remember it's only money—not life!

THE FACTS:

- 1. Extended nationwide campaign starts October 5th through November.
- **2.** For the first time a group of patriotic fund-raising activities will be united into one effort nationally.
- 3. National War Fund includes USO and other great patriotic services.
- **4.** Book this Short Subject now: "The Last Will and Testament of Tom Smith." It is a stirring appeal for the National War Fund available from R.K.O.
- **5.** A two-minute trailer available through your local War Chest Campaign will be shown in theatres during the drive.
- **6.** Your local War Fund group will advise you when the drive takes place in your city so that you may synchronize showing of trailer.
- 7. There will be no collections in theatres.
- **8.** Every man and woman in every part of film business should consider it a sacred duty to give liberally to National War Fund through their local united campaign.

Extras Shout Disapproval of SAG Plans Want Own Autonomous Union

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Speaking of line. dialog of any kind constitutes one an actor and up invidedion would be granted over such work, such jurisdiction having heretofore been granted to and exclusively vested in SAG. MPEA would agree to accept all any time as members without payment of any entrance or initiation fee all personnel and the proposition of the proposition of the control of the charter.

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bonds, notes, accounts receivable and tangible personal property, would be tivided between SAG and MPEA based on their respective memberships in accordance with a formular provided in article 13, section 3, subject to further provisions hereof, would be paid and entreyed as followed.

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A L One-t it of said share would be paid and conveyed tub/PEA within 66 days from one of isstance and acceptance of charter and execution of agreement between MPEA.

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an emergency to exist, requiring such action, (C) In the event a charler is issued to MPEA by the SAG, the remaining two-thirds of said assets would be retained by SAG instead of by the Four A's and SAG in such an event would have the same rights and obligations with respect to hold an event would have the same rights and obligations with respect to hold of said assets and the 'distribution hereof as given to the Four A's. Concurrently with the transfer of MPEA. The MPEA would execute receipt and release, releasing SAG from any and all claims and the SAG's obligation to pay and convey said assets would be conditioned on state of the control of the said assets would be conditioned on credit and release. "Other provisions of the agreement Other provisions of the agreement

receipt and release. *
Other provisions of the agreement provide, for the SAG to turn over to MPEA all office files, statistics, etc. It also provides SAG would use its best efforts to secure an agreement from producers to revise the basic minimum contract dividing said basic from producers to revise the basi minimum contract dividing said basi minimum contract between SAG an MPEA. It also states autonomy pla must be approved by the Four A' and class A and class B membershi of SAG.

Point, Labor Shortage Pose Chow Problem For H'wood Studios

Holywood, Oct. 5.
Studio reslaurants, doing amateur work to feed their professional employees, are caught with their points down along with various professional chowhouses which cater to the general public. On-the-lot eat-eries are hampered by shortage of labor in addition to lackage of points. Hollywood, Oct. 5.

labor in addition to lackage of points.

General idea of the studio food situation may be gleaned from a written notice distributed among lunchers on the Paramount lot.

Everyope must realize that the Puramount leaf study mount restaurant operates on a point system for food, somewhat the same as that used by an individual. Due to the increase of points, we are forced from now on to live on a greatly reduced ration of means, but-ter, etc., so that you will no longer quantity enjoyed in the pass. It is something entirely beyond our con-trol. mount restaurant operates on a point

liol.'
Meanwhile the day laborers on various lots are pinch-hilling at mealtime to case the shortage of

UA's Kelly Going Abroad

UA's Relly Going Abroad
"Arthui" W. Kelly, in charge of forcign distribution for United Artists,
stated on arrival from Hollywood in
N. Y., from the Coast yesterday (5)
that he plants to, leave for England
immediately upon receiving a transkelly, while on the Coast, also
mapileted deal with Samuel Goldyn, for the distribution in South
Jrica by UA of the following Goldrive flims: Elfter Foxes, Ball of
the Coast of the Coast of the Coast
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Seek Exempt Exchange Help From Defense Work: Det.'s 48-Hr. Decision

work. While the distributors have indi-cised to the War Manpower Com-nision that they do not expect eer-imison that they do not expect eer-ferred from army duly, they have pertitioned against transfer of these workers to other industries due to be a support of the control of the workers to other industries due to the exchanges. Reported in sales circles that the WMC appears to be sympathetic to the proteins, facing the distributors and will gree every Tollowing preliminary dissessions.

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most important in the exchanges. Detroit Ruline

Detroit, Oct.
In a ruling expected to affect ex-In a ruling expected, to affect exchanges in all war centers, the regional War Manpower Commission here has reversed its former position and has given exchanges the option of remaining on the "40-hour week. Previously the War Manpower Commission's ruling was that they had to go over to the 48-hour week.

1.0 go over to the 48-hour week. Following a hearing with representatives of Metro. Loew's, Paramount. Warners and other distribs, Fred G. Palliaer, sitting for the WMC, held that their argument was sound, that the longer work week would, release no manpower for other industries and merely put the exchanges to greater expense.

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Before insking his final ruling,
Palliare had divided; the exchanges
info two groups—on whether under
or over 30 employees were at work
changes could remain to, inside over
week. However, after investigating
the circumstances in the larger exchanges he deeided that they assocould continue operations on the 40could continue operations on the 40the could be could be could not
the WMC ruling were that;
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for employees whose jobs could not
be merged to permit staff reductions.

Supplementing a favorable deci- for jobs in war industries, and that sion in Dertoit during the past week because of distribution deadlines the which exemples exchanges there from exchanges work generally was conabiliding by the 48-hour week; and efforts to obtain the same-exemples and the Friday night which meant fortis to the distribution of the foreign and overtime to be paid. It show agares, the distributions are seeking to pointed out that those of the execution of the control of the control

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thours and that during special drives
and such times as the work required
it, all employees went on at least
shour week.

Palliant, however, "did place on
extra the exchanges—the
hour week they could not hirtic, any
new employees. The order allowed
them to replace employees who are
called into the armed forces or wiso
makes the staffs at the present quotase.

He also said that the exchânges
prejented a confused picture on
hours—some working 40, others 42,
46 and 43 hours—and that the ruling
gramms. The basis 40-hour week
a set for all exchanges on the junderstanding that hours over -11 would

standing that hours call for overtime pay.

PREMINGER CARRIES ON FOR LUBITSCH AT 20TH

Hollywood, Oct.

Hollywood, Oct.

Olio Preminger takes over the
choice originally assigned to Ernst

All-Out Arlene at 20th-Fox, sheed
to start in about two weeks.

Lubitsch. recovering slowly from
heart ailment, requested the studio to continue with the picture on
heart ailmed done most of the pr

paratory work.

Court Doesn't Believe Cashier-Mgr. Romance

Cashier-Mgr. Romance
Springheld, Miss. Oct. 5.
Charges that his wife, Mrs. Alies
Gertrude, 'Pegel' Schladenhaufen,
cashier at the Majestic in West
Springheld, was 'loo Friendig' with
impress Judge Thomas H. Slapleton
In Probact Court here this week and
the dismissed the separate support of
Robert W. Schladenhauffen. He appave her suitedly of the Ivo children
and ordered the husband to pay 313
a week for their support.
Schladenhauffen. has pending in
factions and against Brown, who was
succeeded this week as manager by
Elihu Glass of New York.

Now Do I Get Her?

Hollywood, Oct. 8.

Jack Carson, who generally lost the gal in the fadeout, has been upped to stardom at Warners after appearing in 13 pictures in three years.

Top billing was conferred on the care as a result of his recent work.

specialized and that the jobs called actor as a result of his recent work for employees whose jobs could not in 'Shine On Harvest Moon' and be merged to permit staff reductions' Princess O'Rourke.'



ORPHEUM THEATRE Los Angeles, Cal.

OCTOBER 6th

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NEW STATION DEAL

4 Nets' Joint \$12,935,000 August Biz A Record Hop: 58% Over Aug., '42

Network time billings continued their upward spiral in August, with the gross turnover for that month showing the biggest collective hop in the history of the business. The four networks in August, 1943, grossed jointly \$12,935,000. This was 58% over what the like summary had beer for August, 1942. The Blue and Mutual networks each achieved a margin

of 132%.
On the accumulative side of the time-income picture, the four webs-grossed \$95,535,000 for the first eight months of 43, an increase of 29%, over the total which prevailed for the parallel period of 1942. The Blue topped the margin lineup in this regard with an advance of 73%.

NETWORK GROSS-TIME SALES

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+ 73
+ 24
+ 27
+ 19
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Luckies Disclaims New Sinatra Deal

Foole, Cone & Belding, agency of the American Tobacco accoun (Lucky Strike), denied Monday (4 the report that it was in process o negotiating a new contract with negolating a new contract with Frank Statist. The report had it pressed an offer to grant Sinatra of boost in salary of from 3730 to 82,000 a program, providing he agreed to a considerable extension of his present contract with the advertiser. The providing he agreed to a frank Tokacco for the "lift Parade" (CBS) has until February, 1841, to count would like to replace the orig-taining a string of options that would run for at least five years.

MBS' \$1,153,510 SEPT. GROSS 63.1% OVER '42

Mutual grossed \$1,153,510 from the sales of tima last month (Sep-tember). This figure represents 63.1% increase over the billings for September, '42, whose turnover was \$707.283

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Accumulative billings for the first nite months of this year is \$9.350.477.
or 32°, over the \$7,09,197 to obtaining for the like stretch of 1942. The gross for the nine months of '43 is but \$250,000 less than the network agaranced for the active the next with the property of the property of

Carlos DeAngelo Quits M&P to Direct 'Mason

Carlos DeAngelo has resigned as radio director of Marschalk & Pratt to direct the Perry Mason' serial on a freelance basis for the Pedlar & Ryan agency. DeAngelo will retain an advisory, or part-time, connection with M. & P.

with M. & P.

The serialized version of the Earle Stanley Gardner stories debuts on the CBS 2:45-3 p.m. slot Oct. 18. Ruth Borden will prepare the radio scripts and Myron McCormack is being considered for the role of the name character.

Barlow Quits CBS, Will **Baton Firestone Orch**

Howard Barlow, for the past 16 years conductor of the CBS symphony oreh and web music director, has resigned, effective Oct. 10.
Barlow is leaving to become batoner of The Voice of Firestone' orch, which is aired via NBC.

Hope Will Guest-Shot Overseas Tour Report

Bob Hope will report on his re-cent USO-Camp Shows, Inc. tour of England, Africa, Sicily and Iceland on the Oct. 11 session of 'Cavalcade of America,' which marks tha ninth anniversary of the du Pont show. The stanza, aired 8 p.m. via NBC will be titled 'Bob Hope Reports.'

B&W Seeks Blue, MBS Daytime Spots for E.T. Repeats of NBC Shows

neppeals of INDL JROWS
The Russel M. Seeds agency has
approached both the Blue and the
Mutual networks about spotting racorded versions of Brown & Williamson's three NBC night time programs on the matinee schedules of
the other two networks. If the plan
goes through, it will be the first
arrangement of the sort in network

radio.

The agency advised the Blue and Mutial that any order, of course, would depend on whether permission for such repeats received the approval of James C. Petrillo, American Federation of Musicians' prez.

GUEDEL GETS SUED BY BAKER, WHO GOT FIRED

DARLIN, WIN BUY! PIKED:
John Guedel, packager and producer of 'People Are Funny' for Brown & Williamson, was sued in Superior Court tast week by Art Shank, who, as Art Baker, emcede the NBC program. Complaint Jury to his professional standing due with Guedel.'
Contract with Baker, according to

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OF OTHER NETS

The Mutual Network is on the verga of abandoning its mutual character and take the first siep toward what is expected to be the vertical adoption of the managetha other national webs. If the new method of station compensation as recommended by Mutualty executive board of directory, Mutual-affiliated stations with henceforth, it is reported, be paid a flat percentage of the property of the proper

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THOMPSON PITCHES FOR AUTOLITE ACCT

J. Walter Thompson makes the latest agency to put in a pitch for

Gracie Fields' MBS

Off Until Oct. 18

Cracie Fields' bow on Mutual rot

Fall Mill Cells. She was Jo have
started Monday (11).

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the for the proposed Oct. 11 tecon.

ADDPTING SETUP NBC Mulls Proposal to Review Its Own Commentator Situation

Thrower Leaving Blue For Navy Commission

FU 1X4Y COMMISSION
Fred Thrower, Blue Network vp.
in charge of sales, was last week
commissioned a lieutenant (j.g.) in
the Navy and he has been given a
nonth's leave to clean up pending
matters on the network job. The
sales executive vatanty will be filled
both will be regerved for Thrower's
return.

return.

Jeager will at the same time supervise commercial program sales, of which he is now director.

NAB Yardstick

The National Association of Broadcasters' system for the standardization of coverage maps and other station of coverage maps and other station of coverage maps and other station of the transparency of the research and time buyers'
committee of the Ambrican Association, of Advertising Agencies. The
committee pointed out that they
didn't want to be put in the position of giving their blessing to their
tion of giving their blessing to the
latest methods of radio research.
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Joe and Mahel' Gets Kate Smith Show Spot: Mary Martin Also Set

Mary Martin Also Set
Ted De Corsia and Ann Thomas
will do the leads it their Yoe and
Mabel' radio series as a guest spot
Oct. 13 on the Kate Smith program
of the Series o

Massey on 'Digest'

Raymond Massey, currently re-hearsing in the Katharine Cornell-John C. Wilson production of Dodie Smith's 'Lovers and Friends,' guests Oct. 17 on the 'Radio Reader's Digest' program on CBS for Campbell's soup.

He is not doing a CIO show that night, as reported.

As the attacks of outside commen-tators against CBS' unopinionated paws policy continue to mount in fury. Intimations have seeped out of under consideration a proposal to review the whole commentator situ-ution on its own facilities with a view to adopting certain policies should they be deemed necessary. The proposal control of prop

should they be deemed necessary.

NGC is said to be approaching the prehensive analysis so that, in the prehensive analysis so that, in the event if decides also to restrict its commentators to a strict factual revent that the said of the said of

sions with advertisers and agencies, and until after the furore created by CBS' stand has pretty well blown

Jolson Joining 'All Time' Show

Unusual deal has been pacted by Al Jolson for his appearance on the Lucky Strike 'All Time Hit Parade' radio program which will permit the

radio program which will permit the star to shuttle between New York and tha Coskt whenever pleture commitments make it incessary. Jobson, who leaves next week for the Cosst to theck in on the Warner House of the Cost to theck in on the Warner House with the Mark Warner Pfday night radio show, originating from Carrier with the Mark Warner Pfday night radio show, originating from Carrier Deal is for one year, with the Super relating the right to break up that rengagement for the length of an engagement of the length of the committee of the length of the committee of the length of the committee of the length of t

in the east first.

Jolson, just back from touring the
North African and Sicilian war
zones, did a guest shot on the CBS
'Report to the Nation' program last

neport to the Nation program last night (Tuesday). Contract signed this week for the Hil Parade show calls for Jolson's signature to appear on the 1,000,000 Luckies distributed on each program to boys overseas.

GENERAL FOODS DROPS SANKA SPOT CAMPAIGN

General Foods has called off the spot campaign that it had planned for Sanka coffee because of a chemical shortage. The processor found that the distribution of the chemical,

which is used for decaffeining coffee, has been sharply curtailed by the Government. Sanka has its own program, The Thin Man, on CBS Sunday nights. The product is also plugged on the Kate Smith show.

DINAM SHORE PROGRAM
With Roland Young, Cornelia Otis
Skinner, Ed Gardner, Harry Von
Zell, Joseph Lilley Singers, Robert
Emmett Dolan orch
Writers: John Whedon, Cornella Otis

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gives contracter to the stow at a gives controlled to the control of the strictly pop vocalist cates. The principal weakness of the program at this hearing was the regular comedy spot. Roland Young and Controlled William of the control of the con

Television Review **************

BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS' With Detective Charles E. Meyer, Capt. John J. Cronin

ector: Will Baitin Mins.; (Alternate) Sundays, 8:30

Director: Will Baldin.

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The N. Y. city police, who have been utilizing television in conjunction of the control of the control

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE With Robert Benchley, Lyn Murray, Chucho Martinez, Frank Gallop, Mixed Chorus; Ray Miliand, Moss

Missed Chorus; Ray summissed Chorus; Ray summissed Director: Charles Martin, Sommers, Will Gillekman, Grehesira, Will Gillekman, Orchesira, Berlion, Berlion, Berlion, Berlion, Berlion, Malipolish, 11PSTICK 30 Mins, Thurs, 10:30 p.m.; WJZ-Bise, New York William H. Weintraub)

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Miller McClinteck, president of Mutual briefly traced the history and pointed out the highlights of the network's development during its hine years of existence, which was observed on the web's California Melodies' show last 'Saturday (2). He (Continued on page 34)



RUBINOFF and HIS VIOLIN

One of the less known mission trademarks in America is "bushinof and his White," in his home geometric properties of millions of his message of the country. Since his recent radio processing thousand of letters have poured in to, the Pitter Network expressing their entirelasms for Rubbord and his Violia. Critics throughout the nation archimed the programs.

Essex House, New York City

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CHATS ABOUT DOGS With Bob Becker 15 Mins.: Thurs., 6:15 p.m. JOHN MORRELL & CO. WABC-CBS, New York

EDDIE CANTOR
With Nora Lou Martin, Bert Gordon,
Harry Von Zeil, Cookie Fairchild;
Nartha Raye, guer,
Comedy, Songs, Band
IPANA TOOTHPASTE
30 Mins, Wed. 9 p. m.
WEAF-NBC, New York

39 Mins., Wed., 9 p. m.
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Dorothy Thompson Scores CBS

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Still Under Attack, But CBS Evidently **Letting Opinions Seep Into Comments**

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N. Y. Democrat Proposes Law On 'Free' Radio

Washington, Oct. 5

A proposed amendment to the U. S. Constitution that 'Congress' shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech by radio or wire communication' was introduced in the House Thursday '030' by Ren-Martin J. Kennecki, N. T. Democrat. A statement in which he blasted 'a statement in which he blasted 'a tendency by Government Officials, broadcasting high officials and vari-us organizations to impose a direct or indured emosphing on radio dis-troparties. The statement of the con-traction of the control of the con-trol of the con-t

cussions. The inclusion of reference to cen-sorship by radio stations came at a time when labor organizations have claimed they cannot get time on the air, and CBS is under fire for its policies governing news commenta-

policies governing news commenta-tors.

Af present' said Kennedy, 'through after system, composed of Forcaud after system, composed of Forcaud and the systems, our broadcasting systems, our broadcasting as been diluted to the degree where it has become so neutral as to speech from istrong men on the system of the system o oanger of the Fills Column and his sharp attacks on it over the air aid much to destroy it. He aroused pub-lic opinion to such an extent that the work of the enemy in our midst

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If a speech on the air offends a listener, the dial can always be turned away from the broadedster who is offending as far as a particular listener is concerned. We want our broadcasting to be forthright, and we want our facts accurately resported. We will pass our own judgments.

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CBS May Give Commentators Full Leeway on Special Sunday Forum

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Thursday: W.Z-Bine; Reader's
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Oct. 8

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CHARLES SMITH HEADS RADIO SALES' RESEARCH

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Charles Smith has been promoted from assistant status to director of research for. Radio Sales and the CBS-owned stations. He takes over the spot left vacant: by George Mateo's resignation. as a link between the CBS research department and the CBS-owned stations. In his two coordinating unit for the CBS-owned stations. In his work in Radio Sales, which is his work in Radio Sales, which is his coordinating unit for the CBS-owned things, obtain from the network; practice of the coordinating unit for the CBS-owned things, obtain from the network; practice of the coordinating unit for the CBS-owned things, obtain from the network; practice of the coordinating unit for the coordinating unit for the coordinating unit for the coordination of these stations.

United Church Canvass To Enlist Radio's Aid

Washington, Oct. 5.

Radio is secheduled to play a prominent part in the United Church Canvass, to stop up church attendance. NAB reports. All churches and synangutus are boing invited to take part in the local canvassed which will be concentrated between NAB pressy Neville Miller and NBC pressy Niles Trammell are representing radio in the Girke.

Collab Sunday Forum

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Kate Smith, With \$37,000,000, Edwards. \$34,000,000, Topped All in Bond-Selling

Kale Smith's \$37,000,000 in war-bond sales, made via an all-day CBs hookup Sopl. 21, was the top figure reported for a radio personality drive in the Third War Loan Drive Edwards was a close second. In this raised approximately \$34,000,000 in the Consequence shows over NBC.

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Nets Have Added 89 Affiliates Since FCC's Chain Rules in 1941

A check of the four networks last week disclosed that since the Fed-eral Communications Commission announced its rules on chain broad-casting in May, 1941, there has been a total of 89 stations added colleca lotal of or stations acceptively to their affiliated lists.

The extent of the expanded serv-lee figures as follows by individual

Decker Leaves Bates For McCann-Erickson

Bill Decker has resigned from the time-buying staff of the Ted Bates agency to join the McCann-Erickson agency, as chief time buyer. Decker moves into his new job Oct, 18.

He replaces John Donaldson, Jr., who has been assigned to program

New Janet Gaynor Series

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Dies of a user Janet Gayner show.
'So This Is Marriage' have been
shipped east for auditions, "It is
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In the meantime, Miss Gayner series,
This the meantime, Miss Cayner series, 'Hollywood Showcase,' aired
via CBS for Ben Hur Bood Products,
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Quentin Reynolds joins the Ray-mond Paige Satute to Youth pro-gram as me. starting with the Oct. 19 broadcast. Reynolds is going in

The Goodycar-NBC network show is in the 9-9:30 Tuesday night slot.

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Y&R'S STAFF DIRECTORS IN NEW ASSIGNMENTS

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Ted Adams assisting.
Sironach and John Kelsey co-direct Battle of the Sexes, with Instrum assisting. Bob Novak does the Commentary of the Comment of the Com in Music.'- with Gene Bresson assist-

ing.
John ". W. Martin is contact-assistant to Hi Brown on Bulldog
Drummurd, while Kelsey has the
similar assignment on Thim Man.
Novak is agency contact on the Edwin C. Hill show; Tuttle directs We
Love and Learn and Ralph Butler
handles Bright Horizon, and Joyce
Jordan."

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On the Coast, Clare Olmslead directs the John Charles Thomas slow, Jack Stone assisting, Walter Bünter will direct the Jack Benny series, and Rupert Luces handles 'Silver Theatre.' Edna Best assisting.

Seeking Dual Impact

Verious stations around the country recently received what they thought was an odd request from a publishing account, which currently has a pook titled Victory is Certain on the market. The received has a pook titled Victory is Certain on the market. The received has a pook titled Victory is Certain. The following is President Rouscuth's comment on General Marshall's report to Secretary of War Stimson which has been published under the title of Victory, is Certain. "I urge all Americans to read General Marshall's fine, solderly record of the achievements of our Army throughout two of the mast term forget."

You can see, icial Washington would like to have wide circulation. We have not used this statement in our commercial for Victory is Certain's because we are not completely familiar with the victory is Certain's because we are not completely familiar with the victory is Certain's because we are not completely familiar with the victory is Certain's because we are not completely familiar with the victory is Certain's because we are not completely familiar with the victory is Certain's because was a read to make the procedure of the procedure of

Carroll O'Meura directs Allen: Tony Hardt does Those We handles 'Duffy's, Love; handles Dully's, with Stone assisting. Dave Ellou directs the Eddie Cantor stanza, Ifardt assisting. Arthur Moore will take over the Dinah Shore series, succeeding Glenhall Taylor. Bunker will do 'Sherjock Hölmes' with Miss Best assistin

In the supervisory end of the agency's rudio staff, Tom Harrington is director, Hubbell Robinson associated account of the supervisory and the sup ciale, Ackerman production head, with George McGarrett assisting in the cast and Taylor in charge on the Coast. Woody Klose supervises day-time shows; and Paul Rickenbacher heads the talent department.

BLUE CHOOSING AD AGENCY THIS WEEK

The Blue Nelwork will announce this week the name of the ad agency that will have the web's advertisin

Of the 10 agencies that have expressed an interest in the business, two have been singled out for final choice.

Ethyl Baits Farmers

Ethyl buyin farm programs. B.B.D. & O. is the agency

A New Measurement of t

()f the 30.800.000 radio homes in the United States, only 8,000,000 or 26% are in the "program rating" cities.

. What about the listening habits of the other 22,800,000 radio homes-in areas. where there are fewer stations and less competition - and where, admittedly, people listen more?

You, as an advertiser, are naturally interested in finding out something about this large audience-and so, since November, 1942, we have had Hooper conduct a series of special rating surveys in communities outside of the Hooper cities.

The results of the first five surveys are shown on the lower chart at the right.

While we knew that The BLUE was delivering good ratings in the Hooper cities in fact, higher ratings now than ever before -the surveys proved that BLUE ratings in communities outside the Hooper cities were even higher.

For example, on program "A," the rating in towns having only a BLUE station was 283% higher than the regular Hooper rating, and on program "B," the figure was 3590

The obvious moral is: when you look at BLUE, look at the ratings, yes, but also look at BLUE program policies which have created an increasing listening habit -look at the audience-building activities of BLUE stations-look at the coverage of of The BLUE's 167 stations - look at The BLUE's mounting list of good programs and top-rank advertisers.

Look at BLUE from your own sales angle, and you will buy BLUE.

IN THE WORKS - a new, national advertising campaign to create larger audiences for Blue Network Programs-watch for the full story.

Philly Outlets

Burn Agencies

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.

There's a major revolt brewing in several local advertising agreement were already advertising agreement of the Which was a father getting at the hands of Pions, and the land of the properties of the United Press Tokyo bureau, which is a father both the way for network shows.

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Pensacola.—Irving F. Welch, manager of WCAO, resigned last week. He plans to remain in Pensacola.

WESTINGHOUSE WINDS UP CHICAGO HUDDLE

Cut-Rate

network account recently offered a \$50 war bond to the station promotion manager who did the best advance exploitation

count's new program. The boss of the promotion man who won the prize added up the time that had been devoted

13 NEWS SPOTS ON

WOR, New Yor on Monday between 6 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. The

7:30-7:31—Mutual bulletins.
8-8:15—Sam Balter.
8:30-8:31—Mutual bulletins.
9-9:15—Gabriel Heaiter.
9:15-9:30—Payoff News.'
9:30-9:31—Mutual bulletins.
10-10:15—Raymond Clapper.
10:30-10:345—Paul Schubert.
11-11:15—Transradio News.

Noble Defines Blue Network's Policy As Without Any Class Restrictions

United Airlines' Musical Going on CBS' Coast Net

United Airlines will sponsor a variety show. In Time to Come, over a Coast CBS hookup next mouth. The program was packaged by N. W. Ayer and sold to United last week.

Hay McClinton, agency's radio chief, is now on the Coast setting up

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Standard Oil Co. of California will
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Mosse Jaw, Sask,—Joe Lawlor, in 10:30-10:45.—Paul Schubert , sam Hayes used to handle the flict in 10:11:15.—Transcradio News, chief announcer at CHAB, has All the foregoing periods, except has been aired without the beiefit in the Mutual bulletins, are sponsored.

Edward J. Noble owner of the Blue Network, has put himself on record in a letter filled with the Federal Communications Commis-sion as proposing to conduct the broadcasting organization on the principle that 'all classes and all groups' will have their requests for soonspeed or sustaining time principle that "all classes and sall groups" will have their requests for sponsored or sustaining time seriously considered" with the sim of presenting a well-rounded and balanced broadesst service in the best interests of the public and the network." The letter was Nohle's answer to a request from the Con-taining the policies he planned to follow it allocating time on the air. Nohle's letter, in part, follows:

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Blue Decision in Week
Washington, Oct. 5.
Federal Communications Chairman James L. Fly told his press conference yesterday (4) that the Edward Noble inter-regarding the time
sale policy for the Blue network has
not yet been taken up by the entire
commission.

commission.

Fly had no comment to make on the letter, but indicated that a decision on the sale of the weh would he forthcoming in another week.

Ramsdell, Ex-Philco V.P., Dies in Churchville, Pa.

Sayre M. Ramsdell, 45, president of the Sayre M. Ramsdell Associates, ad agencies, but better known to the ad agencies, but better known to the radio trade through his former ost of v.p. in charge of advertising and sales promotion for Philico, deef at home in Churchville, Pa., Oct. 4. He resigned in 1942 from Phileo, where he was also a direct or, to go into business for himself.

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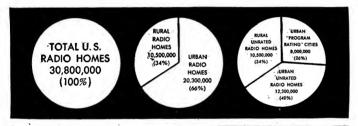
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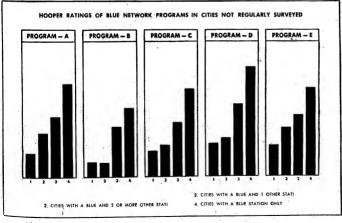
WOR, N. Y., IN 5 HRS.

news lineup on such evenings is as follows:

ollows: 6:01-6:15—Sydney Moseley. 6:30-6:45—Frank Singiser. 7-7:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 7:15-7:30—Confidentially Yours.' 7:30-7:31—Mitual bulletins.

National Radio Audience







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The most effective and largest campaign of program promotion ever undertaken by a radio network is now effective—not in a handful of cities—but in

of the CBS NETWORK!



*You probably saw the book above but if not just write for it to CBS 485 Madison Avenue, N.Y. 22

Radio Reviews

NOW AND FOREVER-A LOVE

STORY Frank, Barbara Weeks, Peggy, Conklin, Frank Barbara Weeks, Betty Philson, Alex Englander, With Price Ellis Director: Johnny Wilson 15. Mins.; Mon.-Fri., 2:30 p.m. Sustaining

Wifter, Frances Ellis

J. Mins; Mon-Fri. 3-30 p.m.
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DX-ing World Series To All Battle Fronts

Washington, Oct. 5.

The World Series play-by-play is being short-waved to soldiers on all fighting fronts, the War Department stated. Five DX stations on the East and West Coasts are beaming the baseball classic.

oasepan classic.

Commanders overseas have been notified of the broadcast times through arrangements worked out by the Special Service Division.

Old Gold Rides Close To MBS' Series Airings

J. Walter Thompson's time-buying department went in last week for a rush job of picking up chainbreaks on Mutual stations on behalf of Old

Gold eigarets.

The spots the agency bought were those before and after the play-by-play broadcasts of the World Series

VICTORY NET BIG HELP TO BOND DRIVE IN NW

No BUND DRIVE IN NW
Seattle, Oct. 5.

The Washington' State Victory
six radio stations in the state, is beting put to good includes all twentysix radio stations in the state, is beting put to good use during the Third
ord of public service which dates
from a week. after Pearl Harbor.

Unisual in its setup, the network
afters and the context with the maconvergency radio announcements,
and a policy of inter-station relations, which makes available all warhelp broadcasts in either live or
alive and active through all types of
war and salveged drives. war and salvage drives.

The Planning Committee for the network, headed by Birt Fisher, KOMO-KJR, Seattle, has Bill Moshi of the same stations as vice-chairman; Juck Clark, KMO, Tacoma, handling Iraffic; Jerry Morris, KOL, Scattle, and Wallace Brazeal, KFPY, Scattle and Washee Brazel KPPV, Spokane, on programs: Harvey Wixon, KHQ-KGA. Spokane, and Mary Dollins, KHQ-KGA. Spokane, and Mary Dollins, KHQ-KGA. Spokane, and Wylie. KPQ. Wenatchee, assuring sponsor cooperation, designated three stations, best qualified to feed prostations, the spokanes of the spok resented on at least one of the sub-committees of the net

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brought out that Mutual expanded from a four-station metwork in 1934 to a web with 211 affiliates in 1943. These do not include outlets in Alastace and the continued outlets in Alastace pointed out the Idu tails on now reach \$6,000,000 people, and that it is fully aware of its responsibilities to these listeners by offering them a highly personalized service which in the property of the

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ing.

Cree-Cola's program on WABC, featuring the chromatic fantasies of Andre Kostilantet' orchestra, presented as it guest stars Bids Sayao, and the control of the colar of

Duff Buys Participation

Duff Buys. Participation Duff Desserts is buying participa-tions. One.of the bookings is four 15-minute segments a week of the Galen Drake-Housewives. Protective League series on the CBS Pacific Network, originating out of KNX, Los Angeles.

the agency

TREND OF THE TIMES: WLW MINUS GRIDCASTS

Cincinnali, Oct. 5. The game being dropped by numerous universities in its four-state area, WLW has booted football out of bounds for this season. What's left of traditional games will be broadcast by the Crosley 50,000 watter's little brother, WSAI, feeding from NBC.

In recent years WLW did special In recent years WLW did special eoverage of selected games most popular with its listeners, the announcing being done by Dick Bray, Arrangements had been made to cearry most of Notre Dame's 1943 games before the WLW management decided to pask up the sport this fall, allowing more time for programs backing up the war effort. allowing more time for backing up the war effort

Cowles' Scholarships

Des Moines, Oct. 5 Gardner Cowles, Jr., owner of WNAX, Des Moines, and publisher. the Des Moines Register & of the Des Moines Register & Tribune and Look Magazine, has established the \$36,000 Garduer Cowles, Jr., agricultural study scholarships for five farm boys and the scholarship will be awarded to inhabitants of the following the scholarship will be a manual to the following the scholarship to Yankton College, Yaukton, where WNAX studios are located.

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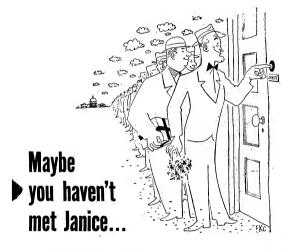
MORE PEOPLE



UTAN'S NBC STATION



Dir. WILIJAM MORRIS AGENCE



DAYTIME radio, says Hooper, enjoys greater audience in Washington than in most big cities.

Moral: combine proved daylime techniques with never-failing local appeal. WTOP did it.

Result: "Janice Grey, Washington, D. C.," a daytime serial that has all the animation, all the suspense, all the heart-throb of good daytime radio. And - a story so localized -so typically Washington-that it grips the listener's imagination...focuses her attention ... demands her loyalty.

The leading character is a girl from outof-town, working in wartime Washington. Its locale and many of its incidents are so familiar to Washington listeners that they might have happened next door-and sometimes do!

Janice-on the air Monday through Friday afternoons over WTOP-follows a proved radio formula, personalized and localized for Washington women. One of the new "capital-ized" WTOP shows. Let us-or Radio Sales-tell you about them.



Represented by Radio Sales the SPOT Brondensting Division of CBS

Gagman's Wife

By ALAN LIPSCOTT

WMCA MAPPING SERIES

The meeting, held at Welfare Council headquarters, was divided among those who favored a program aimed directly at the child; one directed at the parent, or one keyed to educate the public.

TO CURB WRONG KIDS

A gagman's wife is a female who,
With every other gagman's wife,
Has a common question:
'How is your husband's indigestion?'

tion?"
She translates chuckles into a
new washing machine or a
modern sink.
While yaks and bamboolas mean
diamond rings,
Another baby or a mink,
And that's why, through every

And that's why, through every show, She seems so fidgety as if she's sitting on a thistle. While all her planted relatives laugh, appland, stamp their feet and whistle.

She will sneer at-her husband's She will sheer at the massacra-collaborator.
When he comes through with what was always a great line, But will wax hysterical, When her husband gives out with what has always been a

A comic to her is only a stooge to her husband's talents. And screams that he is respon-sible and not the comic, for the comic's million-dollar bal-

She personally takes care of his bicarbonate and Tums, And always refers to Flelds and Chodorov as just a couple of

ut the gagman adores her, de-spite her artifice, whims and

To him she is his greatest love-

Harsch Guesting On WADC's Talent Hunt

Akron, Oct. 5. WADC has booked Joseph C. Harsch, CBS news analyst on the Goodrich Tire series, as featured guest for the public opening of the station's series of talent auditions at the Mayflower hotel this Saturday (9). During the subsequent week, starting Monday (11), the station will each day present one of the five finalists on the air.

malists on the air.

The station gives as its prime motive for the auditions the stirring por public interest in live talent. The management declared last week that it was forcebly made to realize primarily interested in the entersimment business; it, are well as other station operators, has been loss ing contact with Latent and failing contact with Latent and failing contact with Latent and failing the future.

Wheatena Buying

Wheatena Corp. is booking day-time minute announcements and chainbreaks on stations in the New England and Middle Atlantic states. The schedules, which start Monday (11), will include from five to 10 blurbe a work

urbs a week. Compton is the agency



New CAMEL PROGRAM, Thurs., 16 p.m., EWT -M's Studios, Hollywa

ALL GIRL ORCHESTRA

Now Beginning a Nationwide Theatre Tour. Opening Gold-en Gate Theatre, San Fran-cisco, on October 14th.

Personal Management ERNEST LIEBMAN 1440 Broadway, New York

Femme Staffers Being Added to L'ville Stations

Louisville, Oct. 5. Three of the town's stations have gone in extensively for women a nouncers writers and operators in recent weeks. Only station not fall ing in line with femme additions is WHAS, which still maintains a full quota of male personnel, although arranging for femme trainee engi-

NMCA, N. Y. Is currently working out a series designed to examine
and cope with the problem of twenile delinquency. Permission is being sought to pick up juvenile or
proceedings which will be included
the flow. The program idea
and the problem of the problem of the
weeks ago by the station of Welfare Council reps, who multier
dido's role in combating juve.delinquency. neers. Femmes come from various walks of life, some of them fresh from school. WAVE has recently added to its staff Ewing Arnn, news editor; Ruth Nall, continuity; Alberta Atwell, operator; Marjorie Plank operator; Natalie Potter, announcer,

Springfield, Mass. Howard Keefe, assistant program director at WSPR, becomes the new publicity director.

Trammell, Paley, Miller Warn Against War-Effort Lag, After War Dept. Talks

Washingon, Oct. 5. In our daily lives accordingly. The Three radio executives left here. facts as they were presented spell last weekend impressed with the a very hard our and extentily into a necessity of radio continuing its tear people of over-condidence. Some president Niles Traumell: William S. Peller, CRS proxy, and Westler and Strength are as Normal Control of the Niles of

thoroughly aired. The reports presented, said Trammell, should have a very sobering effect on those people in this country who feel the war is going to be a short one. The conference impressed upon everyone in attendance that industry, labor and our civilian population have a tremendous job and many accrifices shead of us.

and many sacrifices ahead of us.

"It was made all too clear, commented Paley, that it is foodbard ylet this week for New Took, where and dangerous to think the war will he will be with the CBS radio sales end doon, or to plan or be inhibered staff.

since we took on the job of beating the Axis.

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A Six-Hour Concert Every Night . . . That Nobody Hears

mis is the story of a man who plays the piano-in an empty broadcasting studio.

Triumphant chords, nimble arpeggios, brilliant melodies flow from the instrument in startling successionbut nobody ever listens to him.

His job is to tune the pianos at NBC-all thirty-three of them. Every night; he tours the empty studios on a carefully planned schedule. Under his expert fingers, each piano is made to respond until it is at precise concert pitch-ready for a symphony performance or for a boogie-woogie virtuoso.

Every piano at NBC is timed by him once a week. Every piano you hear played from Radio City is always pitch perfect.

It's part of NBC's routine attention to detail . . . to the very smallest of details that make for better broadeasting. Not of world-shaking Importance, perhaps. Yet-if it weren't done?

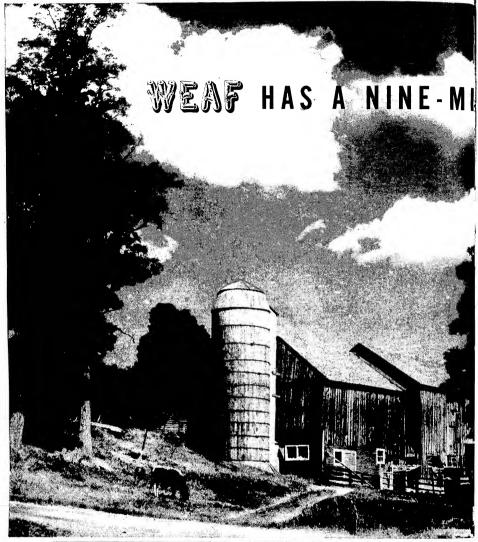
It is precisely this meticulousness, this almost automatic insistence on having every detail and feature of erery program on NBC as perfect as possible, that enables advertisers and listeners both to depend on NBC for the best in broadcasting.

Perfectionism, insistence on quality, care-even for details that no client or listener is directly aware of -these are some of the things that make NBC "The Network Most People Listen to Most."



-The National Broadcasting Company

America's No. 1 Network - A SERVICE OF THE RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA









LIVESTOCK

DAIRY

VICTORY GARDENS

LLION ACRE BARNYARD!



HEN YOU radio advertisers think of WEAF as New York's best-known station. you're likely to think in terms of the urban New York market. Of course, this in itself is a tremendous circulation factor which no sinart sponsor discounts, no matter how he looks at it.

But there's more to WEAF's coverage story than Metropolitan New York alone. There is a prodigious rural audience in WEAF's effective service area where you'll find nearly 9,000,000 acres on more than 113,000 farms. The income from these is well over \$367,000,000 --- and if you ask us, that ain't hay!

WEAF's "Modern Farmer" Program

For the past nine months, WEAF has willingly catered to the radio tastes and needs of this impressive rural market with a timely, sensible program called, "The Modern Farmer." It is heard six mornings a week from 6:30 to 7:00 A.M. The show features and is run by Mert Emmert, WEAF's Farm Program Director.

With Emmert, that's more than a desk title! In the first place, he's a practical dirt farmer himself, born and raised on a farm—and not many years ago at that. For another thing, Emmert gets around a lot among various markets and farmers, agricultural officials and county agents. Personalities like these often appear on his program.

Emmert gets the ears of WEAF's sizable farm audience, because he speaks their language, gives them the sort of news, information and diversion they, wantunder wartime conditions. Furthermore, he's on the air at a time when New York farmers can and do listen. Curiously enough, Emmert enjoys a large "bonus" audience among suburban victory gardeners who have followed his advice on both "The Modern Farmer" show and his "Plot for Victory" program which just closed after a successful spring and summer season.

"The Modern Farmer" program can do a job for radio advertisers who want a low-cost approach to New York's valuable, responsive rural market. Mert Emmert himself can really make your product sales grow in WEAF's 9,000,000acre "barnyard."

For complete program details and low announcement costs, write or phone NBC Spot Sales, Radio City, New York 20, N.Y.







POULTRY

CANNING

Rep. Lea Replaces Cox As Probe Chairman; Garey's Status Uncertain

ceixed by all sides involved in this prioric. Led is also haliman of the Horise Committee on Interstate and Forcian Commerce, which handles legislation affecting communications and the FCC. In addition, his Committee gets all the House bills which would affect film distribution and exhibition through the use of Congress Interstate Commerce, power. Lea has a habit of putting such bills

Currence F. Lea (Calif. Dem) and the committee investigating the Federal Comminications: Commission a square doal. We want to conduct an investigating the Federal Comminications: Commission succeeding Bep. Bingene E. Cox (Ca., Den.), who resigned under the said: that will enimand the said continue to the conduction of the commission as quarte doal. See the conduction of the commission as a part doal. The proper commission as a part of the Commiss

Garey has been beeping mum excopt for one comment that he intend-ted to continue hearings and would wait to see who succeeded Cox up-fore-determining his tuture course, Cox, who hanned the investigation after the FCC had accused him of improperty taking a \$2,500 fee from

WMGA. After Army Beef. Gets Series Airings

ashington, ct. 5, ecause, it is the only station which can be picked up on the ratio sets award by most of the suldiers at Species Field, Ga. WMGA at Mouttrie, Ga., has been allowed to handle the Mutual broadcasts of the handle the Mutual broadcasts of the World Series. WAIGA had beefed to the Federal Communications Com-mission that it had been left out in the cold as far as the series was concerned. Matualls defense was that WALB. Albuny, Gal, had been given the series and it covered the Moultrie area.

Col. L. H. Rodierk, commander of the Spenre Field Air Station, com-plained about the soldier's predica-ment, WLB is now feeding the series

Ottawa. ouglas faisty, annoquieer at CBO, local Canadian roadeasting Corp. outlet. to Toronto on CBC production staff. Succeeded here by Irwin Gross. from Toronto CBC studios.

Payroll Traffic

Ottawa—CBC appointments this dling women's activities, also takes week include Andrew Allan as over publicity supervisor of drama, Charles Jennings as assistant supervisor of pro-sistant program director, becomes grams and R. S. Lambert supervisor publicity director. of educational broadcasts all sta-

Memphis—Alvin Bick, for 14 years manager of Western Newspaper Union's Memphis branch, has joined WMPS as account executive. Union's Memphis branch, has joined WMPS as account executive. Robert Hobgood, announcer known to local dealers as Bob Neal, was eigeated to production director.

Springfield, ... — Wa zre n. M. Greenwood, program director of WMAS, will be the new station manager: He (eplaces Albert W. Marlin, now rogram director at WHAS, Lonisville, Mrs. Elded Coty, traffic and office manager, takes Greenwoods program post. Mrs. Ethel Henn Bowgers, in addition to han-

San Autonio—Additions to slaff of WOAI include Bill Watson, announc-ing staff: Margie Wyatt to traffic department.

Pittsburgh — John F. McMahon. KDKA publicity director, has been named sales promotion manage re-local Westinghouse station. He'll fill vicancy created by recent upping of W. McGill to Westinghouse's w. McGill to Westinghouse's Philadelphia headquarters as gen-eral advertising director of that company's radio group.

company's radio group.

New 'risem-Stanley Hall' ay, amouncer' and news reporter' of WDSU, imped to program director, Al Godwin, formerly with WML beer and KRLD, Dallas, has joined WDSU staff as news editor and head WDSU staff as news editor and head "Other additions to the staff as are Guy Lebow, of N. Y. announcer, and Ruth Sweeney Sullivan as continuity editor. P. K. Ewing is out excommercial manager. This end. Fred Weber, exceutive director and general manager. general manager

Hartford -Irwin Cowner has been Hartford.—Irwin Cowper has been promoted to assistant sales manager for Hartford's WTIC. Other recent WTIC promotions include Grace Sapsuzian to continuity acceptance editor and Olivé Johnson to supervisor of commercial traffic:

Kansas City. ill Griffith, Jr., as-sistant city editor of the Kansas City Kansan, now doing three newscasts daily for KCKN, affiliated radio sta-

tion.

Hazel Tomlinson is the newest addition to the mike staff at KCKN. She makes the fourth femme spieler at the station.

Cincinnati.—Bob Otto, eity desk man and a feature writer on the Post ends 13 years of affiliation with that Scripps-Howard sheet this week to become morning news editor of WKRC. Mutual affiliate and linked with the rival afternoon paper, Trimes-Star. He replaces Dick Wif-(Continued on page 4)

Sponsors Buy Mich. U. Gridcasts on 3 Outlets

Where football broadcasts last year were curtailed, three Detroit to the period to the

games.
Sam's Cut-Rate. Inc., which also

Sam's Cul-Rate, Inc., which also appears of the Symphony Orchesta, has laken over the U. of M gancs ya WW. where the veleran Ty Tyson is doing the announcing. The same of the same of the same of the same over again by the Emme boin surance Co, which took the game slas season. The station has called in Bob Kelly, from its affiliate statement of the same over again to the same of the same

MILDRED BAILEY WIAG's Hostess

New England

women appreciate her daily "housewise" approach.



the Listening Tinge Points to all radio listening in four metropolitan centers, 28 major cities, and 218 rural communities of WLW's great mid-western market. the Listening Finger Points is C. E. Hooper's Mid-Winter 1943 Report in two parts: WLW Audience Ratings and WLW vs. Other Network Stations. It is the first new release for your WLW Faxfile. It is off the press; it will reach you soon.

If you still haven't received a copy of the WLW Faxfile, shoot us a wire or letter. We will gladly sond the Listening Finger Points along with all material previously released.



DIVISION OF THE CROSLEY CO

1 plus 1 plus 850...

A great newspaper, a great network, and a great news staff are now collaborating on a new kind of news program. The Christian Science Monitor, The Mutual Broadcasting System, and the Monitor's 850 ace newsmen all over the globe present "News from Everywhere" at 6:30 p.m. EWT, Monday through Friday.

The integrity and scope of the *Monitor's* news coverage are familiar to everybody from students of journalism to judges of journalism. In bringing this newspaper's world coverage to the nation's radio audience, Mutual and the *Monitor* mark a significant milestone in the progress of news dissemination.

This program brings live reports direct from the world's news centers at an hour when over 80% of all U.S. radio families are within arm's reach of a radio, eager for first hand news of a world at war—the first overseas roundup each evening on any network.

As coordinator of "News from Everywhere," Volney
Hurd has the distinctive advantage of 20 years'
experience in both writing and broadcasting news.

Variety credits him with "a good voice, firm
delivery, and well-sea-oned understanding
of the event reported by Monitor staffers."

"News from Everywhere" is available for commercial sponsorship, subject to the established restrictions of *The Christian Science Monitor*, and the Mutual Network, For further details, consult...

THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

1440 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

TRIBUNE TOWER, CHICAGO













CHUNGKING

Nazi Influence Seen in Argentina's

Strong hint of Nazi influence is seen increasingly by trade observers tising.

on Latin outlets, particularly in the aspirin and drug field, have been severely hit in practically all Latin countries, although still powerful in Argentina, whose radio setup is

countries, although still powerful in Argentina. whose radio, setup, is second only to the U. S. in: world commercial broadcasting.
Even in Argentina, however, all but a comparative handful of stations have refused to sell them time for fear of themselves being black-liked to the state of the state of the self-second between the second between the secon

market, aiming their advertising not only at selling, but hampharizing prodemocratic points as well.

Result has been that throughout Latin America, and in Argentina in particular, like and propaganda are practically intertwined and such particular, like and propaganda are practically intertwined and such particular such and particular such and particular such as particular, such as particular such as particular, such as p

admitted.

Nazis, not only for immediate reasons but looking forward to the post-war nurket, have long had their venom-specading organs screaming against U. S. advertising on the air in Argentina. Experts in the trade believe many of the new Argentine Delice many of the new Argentine believe many of the new Argentine policy of never allowing compelish to get hand, ever though they can't do any direct retailating at the moment.

Many Suspensions

Many Suspensions
Number of station suspensions imposed by Major Humberto Farias, director of Radiocomunicaciones, has been on the increase, with the latest been on the increase, with the latest including Radio Portena LS4 of control of the contro a new broadcast charge; LTH, Radio Provincia of Entre Rios; LDB, Radio Provincia of Entre Rios; LDB, Radio Pre Sarmiento of Cordoba; LDZ, Radio Argentina of Buenos Aires and LV Radio De Cuyo of Mendoza.

wedes are considerin wrinkle in radio sending to assure cle: reception in isolated, narts of the country. Plan is to pi p. pro-arams by telephone vives to remote condition, As briefly explained in a localities, As briefly explained in a holm. It was indicated that, this would, and be the regular network, relay existent. Instead, person veould include the properties of the lifetin in a feeting time. Similarly in nextle created government in a feeting that the properties of the the properties of the properties of the has been signessed for the slaund of cle: reception in isolated parts of

ish Minister, for Communications. It has been suigested for the Island of Arnell With BBC in N. Y. Grind Attained where, it is claimed, previous stations are received under the clearer than the Swedish broadcasts. Because of the possibility that only because the possibility that only one work of the possibility that of the war, we do are concerned with many clear consumerations with have his First Symphony battered by all outlying portions of the minth, Sir Plannian Beechim in Seattle.

Monitreal. Oct. 5.
Teeing off Wednesday (8) and closing Nov. 3. Canada's. Fifth Very Loan Campai. Ige \$1200,000,000 with have the support of a national war in the committee. The National War Finance Committee backing the forward with five big radio feptiture; to be carried coast to coast on CBC. Petry Patilh. Toron-lobern. The committee of the coast on CBC. Petry Patilh. Toron-lobern where the directs the Contented Hour, will supervise the music for other characteristics. The content of the committee of the com

sented in the current drive. Among them will be James Cagney, Charles Laughton, Lucille Ball, Norma Laughton, Lucille Ball, Norma Ahern and Barbara Stanwyck

CHUNGKING JOINING WLW'S DX PICKUPS

provincia of Enter Riose LDR Radio Pre Sarmientó of Cordoba; LDZ, Radio Argentina of Buenos. Hadio Pre Sarmientó of Cordoba; LDZ, Radio Argentina of Buenos. Hadio Pre Sarmientó of Cordoba; LDZ, Radio Argentina of Buenos. Hadio Pre Sarmientó of Cordoba; LDZ, Radio Argentina of Buenos. Hadio Romania of Mania o

Caplan's New Post

Montreal. Oct. 5.
Ripert Caplan, producer for the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. in Montreal, has been named to the newly created post of supervisor this

week.
Caplan has just completed ar rangements for the C radio can rangement for the C radio can be connection with the Ca rangements for the C radio cam-paign in connection with the Ca-nadian Fifth Victory Loan, which opens tomorrow (Wed), feathring Walter Pilgeon and Jessica rag-nactic oncite.

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Newest Curbs on Radio Advertising

Montevideo, Sept.

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Cox Under Fire

Cox had been under heavy fire, not only from FCC, but also from newspapers and the American Civil Liberties He was also under heavy administration pressure to get out, so as to halt further; smearing of Congress for failure to remove

One thing appears certain, how-ever, irrespective of his speech of creignation, Cox was not the kind of recignation, Cox was not the kind of attacked. He is a lough-skinned po-licial scrapper. The general belief is that his resignation was to save the close personal friend, Desider ment. Newspapers had been de-menting editorially that Rayburn em move Cox. a step which Rayburn formed.

freiend. The Washington Post, ich had led the fight against Cox. called editorially for the removal of Gardy to the control of the control of

than by the laws of Congress.

Cox Farewell

Cox's farewell address from the committee was a honey.

For more than a year now, be cried out to the House. I have been the object of bitter and scurrillous altacks. Day after day the poisoned shafts of slander have been driven through my heart. Every effort to shafts of slander have been driven through my heart. Every effort to tear and to destroy a reputation I. I have speni a littleme in building has been put forth. All his is some-dure in silence. My hands have been tied—tied by the chairmannihip of the Select Committee of the House to investigate the PCC. This maintain a judicial attitude which cannot longer be done in the face of the insuits and the slander being hurled at me from day to day. That Sorry wage for a service which I have tried to render in the interests of my fellow men.

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BARBE WITH WNAX

Yankton, S. D., Oct. 5:

Charles M. Barbe, former CBS, with correspondent and William L., Shirer's success in Berlin, has joined the news staff of WNAX, Yankton.

From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY

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Gilbert Chase, music supervisor of NB Clafer- merican University of the Air, will serve as consultant in the Pan-American Union's music division...M. Y. Times military analyst Hauson W. Baldwin's contract was renewed for 13 weeks by the Blue. Baldwin leaves Sunday 101, for a loui of the Army camps, and his Sunday 315 p. m. program will be picked up an voite. — Del Shabutt, amounteer, who muse his radio bow in Texas yet and the program of the Pan Contract of the Army camps, and his Sunday 315 p. m. program will be picked up to receive the Army camps, and his Sunday 315 p. m. program will be picked up to receive the Army camps. The Army camps in the Army

up en rivulle...Del Sharbutt, announcer, who made his radio how in Texas as a vocalist both in 2d. has resumed voice study...Damy Danker, vp. as a vocalist both in 2d. has resumed voice study...Damy Danker, vp. Katherine Anderson, back from road thur with Yunin 1987. The property of th

IN HOLLYWOOD . .

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IN CHICAGO . . .

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Inside Stuff—Orchestras

Remote broadcasting has been increasingly belittled the past year or so in comparison to films and records as an aid to a band, but his numerous broadcasts during a recent long run at the Hurcieane Restaurant, N. Y., are definitely credited with much of the success Duke Ellington is encountering on a current road tour. Ellington has always been successful immirelally, but never to the point where he could not \$15,000 as his end or seven precentage one-mighters, capied by a concert last Thursday (30) at Academy of Music. Philly. and is booked a month of dates aggregating \$0.000 his landard probably net much more on precentage

privileges.
Ellington began in Wilmington, on Sept. and in Rochester
London, Ont.; Buffalo, Toronto, Niagara Falis and Philadelphia drew
share on 50°c and 60°c deals that ran \$15.00°a, \$15.00°a, \$25.00°a, \$27.80°a, \$

Finishic Carle returned the Coast with Horace Heidt's orchestra after finishing with the band at the Capitol theatre, N. Y., recently. It won't begin organizing his own outfli-mind late in the year, or possibly and other pre-reheaval items are going ahead.

Since returning to California with Heidt, Carle has done one commercial broadcast with the band, He may do some others, it's said, but is not contemplating working them steadily.

In a recent review of Cab Calloway's band at the Adams theatre, New-ark, it was mentioned that Anise Boyer formerly sang with that band. Miss Boyer was never a vocalist with Calloway. She toured with the leader as half of the dance team of Anise & Alan. Miss Boyer has been working as a single on the Coast since her partner-husband was inducted the Army.

Joe Glaser, Music Corp. America **Near Agreement on New Alliance**

and agency as personal manager of Dailey May Reopen string of white and negro bands mid soloisis, is on the verge of consummating a deal with Music Cor of America which will bind the two agencies closer together, MCA books agencies closer together, MCA books several of Glaser's properties, includ-ing Les Brown, Jan Savitt and Teddy Powell.

Glaser was on the Coast recently huddling with Jules C. Stein, MCA president, and out of the meetings came the prospective setup. Final papers will be signed in the near fur

ture.

Almost Iwo years ago Glaser and Stein made their first working agreement. This called for MCA to have the booking privilege on Les Brown, Savitt, and other white outfits managed by Glaser. In return Glaser tack over the few Negro-properties MCA haid at the time.

Heidt Dickering for N. Y. Nabe Nitery: His Coast Operation in Big Money

ace Heidt is interested in buying a N. Y. neighborhood night club nd if everything works out the deal

nd if everylling works out the deal will be consummated late this week or early next.

Heidt is said to be becoming increasingly interested in acquiring nitery properties. He has o.o.d some in the midwest and is particularly in search of a spot in Chicago.

in search of a spot in Chicago.
Less than a year ago. Heidt paid
\$110.000 for the Trianan. Ballroom,
Southgate, Cal., and it's said that
since taking over he has not only
recovered the purchase price, but
will have about a 100% profit the
first year.

ADAMS, NEWARK, TIFF WITH TOOTERS TO WLB

Dispute between the Adams the-atre, Newark, and the Newark local of the American Federation of Muof the American Federation of Mu-sicians over a raise in pay for the theatres, pit musicians will go be-fore a War Labor Board panel for settlement. Theatre last, week re-lused to allow the case to be placed before a special arbitration board for adjudication, preferring a WLB de-

"seeking a raise from \$66 to 5 weekly for 12 men in the Adams." pil and a jump of from \$54 to \$58 for leader. Since the Adams plays name hands along with its stage shows, the filt men have about one and a half bottor of actual toyle weekly, and for bottor of actual toyle weekly, and for the stage shows the pil the stage shows, the filt men have about one and a half the stage of t

George Wettling takes over the drums in Abe Lyman's orchestra to-night (Wed!) at a service camp dame and continues with the outfit there-afters. Lyman goes into the Adams theatre, Newark, Friday (8).

Meadowbrook in Spring . Frank Dailey intends to reopen his Meadowbrook, Cedar Grove, N. J.

next sprin , if travel conditions and other problems improve by then. He has had an interior decorator at work drawing up sketches for a complete returnishing of the roadhouse which has been shuttered since early

this year.

Dailey is now operating the Terrace Room; in the Mosque theatre, Newark, under a similar policy.

BENNY GOODMAN NOW SEEKS OVERSEAS JAUNT

Benny Goodman's success on his recent service camp lour for USO-Camp Shows has led him to express a preference for going overseas with a preference for going overseas with is. outil a the first opportunity, USO last week began lining up name outlike up to 16 men for tours of foreign bares and Goodman is, likely take of on such a circuit, perhaps after the first of the year, when he completes a three month run at the complete of the c

USO has Abe Lyman set to go overseas, and Jan Savitt has been mentioned as a possibility

Instrument Mfrs. Sked Fair Trade Conference

Washington, Oct. 5. narket in bad shape because of the virtual cut-off of production, Fed-

Hallet Undergoes Op

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was hospitalized in Boston following
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Ebbins Quits Monroe

MIR Ebbins, personal manager of Count Basie and Vaughn Monroe, is severing connections with the latter band at the end of its current stay at the Paramount theater, N. Y. Ebbing reason for parting with Moonmonths ago, is that his health down months ago, is that his health daring permit working for both outlist as the same time. Accordingly, he'll spend all his time with Basie. Monroe is in a 1-A draft classification, which has nothing to with his and Ebbin parting.

Goodheart Retired From MCA: Miller May Go to Coast

Billy Goodheart, Music Corp. of Arherica executive v.p., is out of the band, business for good, despite as-sections to the contrary. Since he began shuttling back and forth be-tween N. Y. and his midwestern farm

began shuttling back and torth ose-tiveen N.Y. and his midwestern farm it has frequently been rumored that well and the state of the state of the work, made well complete retirement from MCA.

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Fun and Profits For Radio Staffers

Lack of binds for citile diese and bler short-notice assignments, plus the eagerness of radio musicians for jam sessions, is providing may band buyer with orchestras composed of men her ordinarily couldn't get at any price. Since road conditioning the start of the conditioning the start of the conditioning that the past year. And the dry chore of broadcasting apparently palls quickly on most of them. To relax said to play without having the different play without having the different play without having the different play one constantly open for nearby one nighters under formerly leaders now working also in radio.

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shuanon came to a near an shring-man asked for a price on the band's selease. Partor's outfil follows the current Valighn Monroe into the Paramount theatre, N. Y., next week 113), and two days later starts a month of supper sessions only at the nearby Lincoln hotel.

Oliver, arranger with Tommy Dorsey the past couple years has been inducted by the Army and re-

Oberstein May Lead Indies to AFM **Settlement: Victor. Col Still Adamant** Against Signing on Decca's Terms

and false.

The article published on August
Sunder the title, Little Shots About
Big Shots, read: 'If John Kirzy
doesn't report for induction this
week his local draft board will have
the FBI track him down.'

Krupa Nixes Hub Date Not to Embarras B. C.

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tomorrow night (Thurs.).

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Kaye Fancy at \$58,000, N. Y.; Goodman Sock 35G, Hub, Herman Hot 26G, Buff.

Louis Armstrong, Cleveland (Pal-see: 3,700; 35-85) — With Never, Been Licked' (U). Nice \$20,000 or near, band being about whole show.

near, band being about whole show. Gracie Barrie, Philadelphia (Earle; 2,708; 35-75)—Not getting much help to the person Laceny with Musse' (U) with of note, Fair \$21,200 with band grabbing most of drought.

Mill Britton, Chicago (Oriental; 200; 30:69)—With 'Lacency with Music (U), and Bonnie Baker on stage. Bargup \$25,000 on stage lay-

- Benny Gedman. Boston (RKO Boston; 3200: 44-99). Plus Pops and Louic. Charle Reyes, others: on stage, and 'Gals, inc: (U). Return-ing here after two season layoff. Mortan Gould, New York (Capitol; 420: 35-51.10—With Allan Jones, Virginia O Brean and Heany Young-trignia O Brean and Heany Young-cokes tool 8200 or more, and holds.

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mount; 3,664: 35-81,10)—With 'Lady Takes Chanee' (RKO). With Monroe doing plenty of drawing, being good combo with picture, third week's take 'through lasf night (Tuesday) hit better than \$65,000, strong,

hit better than \$65,000, strong.

Tony Pastor, Newark (Addiss: 1,90); 35-991—With Thimbs Up
160). Good press and favorable
1610, Good press and favorable
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1611, SH.500, atre 3.000; 20-65; —With Connee Bos-well as the magnet, will do okay \$15,700. Teamed with 'Hi Diddle Diddle (UA) not rated here as much

John Hammond to Be Inducted By Army Oct. 23

John Haminond, Jr., passed a physical at the N. Y. induction center last week, and goes into the last week, and goes into the last week. The last week in the last lately been working with Billy Rose, gathering Negro artists for Rose's production of Carmen Jones, which debuts in Philadelphia Oct. 18. Hammond is married and became a father only six months or so ago.

Welk's Theatre Dates

Tollowing his closing at the Trianon ballroom here. Lawrence Herman and the Capital Carlotte easiern theatre tour to last approximately seven weeks.

Band opens at the Capitol, New York, in November, then goes to the Stanley. Pittsburgh, and Earle, Philadelphia, among others.

(M-C), and Intspots, on stage. Trin \$23,000, failure of Intspots to make \$23,000, failure of Intspots to make earlier shows cutting in. Delayed by transportation.

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Band Bookings *************

Bob Allen, Oct. 6, Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga. 7, U. of South Caro-lina, Columbia: 8, Camp Gordon, Georgia; 9, Georgia Tech, Atlanta.

Bill Bardo, Oct. 5-7. Jowa theatre, Cedar Rapids: 8-10. Orpheum thea-tre, Davenport, Ia. Johnny Long, Oct. 7, RKO theatre, Boston: 15, week. Earle theatre, Phil-

adelphia Clyde Lucas, Oct, 8, Joyland Park, Lexington, Ky.; 9, Topper B., Cin-cinnati; 12-14, Palace theatre, Colum-

bus.

Joe Vennti, Oct. 9, Turnpike Ca-sino, Lincoln, Neb.; 10, Meadow Acres, Topcka, Kan.

Gracie Barrie, Oct. 8, Franklin Square Aud., Hagerstown, Md.; 9, Manhattan Center, N. Y.; 10, Shubert theatre, New Haven; 15-17, Lyric theatre, Bridgeport.

theatre, Bridgeport.

Jimmy Dorsey, Oct. 8-10. Pacific Square Aud, San Diego, Cal.

Sonny Dunham, Oct. 5-7, Orpheum theatre, Davenport, Ia: 8, Aud., Kanisa City; 9, Frog Hop B, St., Joseph, Mo.; 10, Tromar B., Des Moines; 12, Arkota B.; Sioux Falls, S. D.; 13, Larimar B., Fort Dodge, Ia; 14, Danceland, Cedar Rapids; 13, week, Orpheum theatre, Omaha.

Jimmie Turketfork, Oct. 8- week.

himmie Luncetore, Oct. 8: week, Fay's theatre, Philadelphia; 15. week, Howard theatre, Washington; 22, week, Royal theatre, Baltimore; Nov. 5, week, Paradise theatre, Detroit; 19, week, Riverside theatre, Milwaukee; 26, week, Regal theatre, Chicago.

. Woody Herman, Oct. 8, week, Earle theatre, Philadelphia: 15-17, State theatre, Hartford, Conn.

Al Dester, Oct. 12-14, Palace thea-tre, Columbus: 15, week, Palace thea-tre, Columbus: 29, week, Oriental, Chicago: Nov. 5, Riverside theatre, Milwaukee' 18, week, RKO theatre, Boston; 25-27, State theatre, Hartford.

Cab Calloway, Oct. 7. week, Pal-ace theatre, Albany, N. Y.; 15-21, Buffalo theatre, Buffalo; 29-31, Palace theatre, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Eddle Miller's band signed for two arour musical shorts to be produced by Will Cowan at Universal.

Bands at Hotel B.O.'s

(Presented herewith, as a weekly tabulation, is the estimated cover charge business being done by name bands in verious New York hotels, Dinner business (1-1b pm.) not reted. Figures after name of hotel give room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates weekend and holiday price. Completion-Lessed-on-period-from Monday of Saturday,)

Band Hotel Lani McIntire*Lexington (300; 75c	Weeks Played -\$1.50)	Past Week 2,200	Covers On Date 152,525	
Johnny Long New Yorker (400; \$	1-\$1.50) 11	2,075	24,650	
Glcn GrayPennsylvania (500;		2,350	24,400	
Lco Reisman Waldorf (550; \$1-\$2)		1900.	900	
Georgie Auld Lincoln (275; \$1-\$1.5	0)0	†525	525	
Tommy Tucker Astor (750; \$1-\$1.25	4	3,100	13,975	
Guy Lombardo Roosevelt (400; \$1-\$		1,550	1,550	
Vaughn Monroe . Commodore (400; \$1	-\$1.50) 0	1,675	1,675	

Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Bilimore
tabe ice shows. Waldorf has Frank Smatra and Volkoss and Milada.
 days 12 days.

Chicago

Griff Williams (Empire Room, Palmer House: 750; \$3-\$3.50 min.). ness off here same as other local spots but Williams accounted for 7.900

7,900.
Art Kassel (New Walnut Room, Bismarck hotel; 465; \$1,50-\$2,50 min.).
Lost a few customers due to holidays, but Kassel brought in 4,000.
Les Brown (Panther Room, Sherman hotel; \$9,50; \$150-\$2,50 min.). Brown,
well liked here, played to around very good \$5,00.
£ddie Oliver (Marine Room, Edewater Beach hotel; 1,100; 50e and 75c
cover charge plus \$1,25 min.). Oliver keeping things humming to tune of.
excellent 7,500.

excellent 7,500.

Nell Bondshu (Mayfair Room, Blackstone hotel; 400; \$2.50 min.). Bondshu, shur, sharing honors with Dwight Fiske, brought in big 3,600.

Los Angeles.

Freddy Martin (Ambassador; 900; \$15.150). Packing 'em in weekends and big on other nights. Another 4.000 covers, Frankle Masters (Bittimore; 900; \$1-51.50). Nudging 4,000 covers, mart bis for this downlown tavern.

Location Jobs, Not in Hotels

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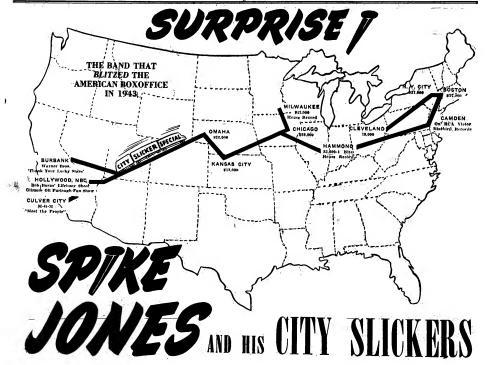
Lou Breese (Chez Paree; 650; 33-33.50 min.). recse and floor show, headed by Gertrude Niesen packing and jamming 'em in every week. Capacity 5.500 again.

Carl Ravazza (Blackhawk; 500; \$1-\$2.50 min.). Ravazza has increased patronage during his stay here. Played to usual fine 5,000.

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(Los ugeles):

Charles Spivak (Palladium B., Hollywood, Gourth week). Weekends are terrific, accounting for big sites of 23,000 admishes. Band doing good job offsit trip left processing the stay of the stay of



Caster for T. Dorsey Has Enough Musicians

Left for Own Band Dean Hudoon, who interviewed and hired men for tryouts for positions with a company and the control of the c

While it was expected that Dorsey swing would disturb other outfits when he same to N. Y. to complete reorganizing his orchestra, it's generally unknown that Dorsey originally inhended listening only. to men who were unattached. His office was in profits

for places with the band. However, Dorsey apparently couldn't find the men he wanted among the them out-of-work instrumentalists and was forced to seach more than the season of the sea

Rex Slewart and Juan Tizol, trumpeter and trumbonist, respectively, and trumbonist, and trum

Band Review

Left for Own Band PERRY MARTIN ORCH (12)

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Courtney Gets Blackhawk

Chicago, Oct. 5. Del Courtney's band go into the Blackhawk Cafe for 16 weeks be-ginning Nov. 17, succeeding the Carl Ravazza outfit.

Setting of the Courtney band at the Blackhawk was the last official act of manager Sam Lutz, who was inducted in the Army Sept. 25 and reports at Camp Grant, Ill., Nov. 16.

In a New Light

Some publishers auditioned a flock of war songs in N. Yi which the Music War Committee of the American Theatre Wing had selected and performed for

had selected and performed for the pubs, with an eye to future exploitation.

Anomaly on this was the fact that these selfsame songs had already been rejected, in the main, by the same publishers who now are reviewing them with some new-found dignity.

On the Upbeat

Eddle Metealle, singing saxman, back in Piltsburgh on orders of War Manpower Commission to return home and get a war job or else, Metealle, a family man, left a local band several months ago to go with Tommy Tucker and returned couple of works ago to home Marries Spilt. aommy Tucker and returned couple of weeks ago to join Maurice Spit-alny dance outfit at William Penn-hotel. He's keeping his band con-nection but beginning next week will also double into one, of the town's big defense factories.

Sammy Kave has added a second girl vocalist to his orchestra, a singer he picked up recently at Columbius, O., home town of his manager,
Jim Pepper, She's Sally Stewart, He also has Nancy Norman, who has
been wift the hand anone thems were.

Pete Johnson and Albert Ammons. boogie-woogie pianists, go to the Coast for the first time next month, opening Nov. 9 for 12 weeks at the Streets of Paris, Los Angeles, They may work in the Negro-staffed film now being produced for Universal by Lou Levy, Andrews Sisters' manager. ager.

Ben Pollack setting up talent agency office in Hollywood. Plans to personally manage orchs, cocktail units and individual artists.

10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

(Records below are grabbing must makely the week in makelyone throughout the country as reserved by operator to 'Verley'. Mante of more than one bend or vocalist after the title tudicates, in order of popularity, tubous recordings are being played. Figures and mannes in parenthesis indicate the muniber of weeks each song has been in the listings and respective publishers 1)

I. Sunday, . Always	(7) (Mayfair). Bing Crosby Decca Frank Sinatra Columbia
2. Pistol Packin' Mama (9)	(Mårks)Al DenterOkeh
3. Paper Doll (17) (Marks) .	
4 Put Arms Around Me 17)	(Broadway)Dick KuhnDecea
5. You'li Never Know (16)	BVC) Dick Haymes Decca Frank Sinatra Columbia
6. I Heard You	(Harry James Colum ia (Diek Haymes Decea
7. ;	(Dick Haymes / Willie Kelly
8. In lue Evening (12) (Sh	apiro)Sinatra-T. Dorsey
9. People Will Say In Love of	2) (Ilal Goodman
0. In My Arms (10) (Saunde	rici Dick Haymes

OTHER FAVORITES

(These records are directly below first 10 in popularity) All Or Nothing (17) Dig Down Deep Goodbye Sue (Jewel) Perry Como Victor

Doc Slows Kyser

Hollywood, Oct. . Kay Kyser called off a band date in San Francisco this week under doctor's orders, with a warning to

Gloria Parker's Reorg

Gloria Parker is in the throes of organizing another all-girl band after the outfit she had refused to continue to work with her. Miss Parker took over Betty McGuire's all-girl band several months ago after previously having led a male offit.

Ellingion Draws \$5,417 Gross at Philly Concert

Philadelphia, Oct. 5. ne of the largest crowds ever dector's orders, with a warning to rest, and take care of arthritis, in his leg.

Nat Holl, western district minusger! (to the life of Duke Ellington's or-for RKO theatres, lined up replace-iment for Kyser at the Golden Gate.

People.
It was the first time a Negro swing band had ever appeared at this sacred shrine of symphonic inusie, home of the Philadelphia Orchestra—and was only the second swing concert ever held here. Only previous pop band was that of Paul Whiteman several years ago.

outfit.

Miss McGuire's former outfit is er from Jan Savitt's orchestra, joins still intact and looking for someone | Vaugh Monroe next week at the | to replace Miss Parker.

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Rubert Sode has written a finished hourraphy of the vive great love; of the life subten the title of Was Amourts, dublished by G. Schimmer, The Viennese composer and conductor's new work is a ballet suite for pian of for orbitals. a listing of the partials, see that individual dedication to the memory of the women whose influence brought most to bear tion to the memory of the women whose influence brought most to bear tions to Listing. In Listing, it Listing, it Listing, a value Viennesse; to the fourth, identified no further than Marking, the blues, and to Vera, a value Russe. None of these, Stolz explains, is or was hits wite.

Jack Robbins' next hig star discovery is Jack Robbins. With Gene Towne and John Latoubes still to put the finishing touch on servent terminent of his life, now called: "A Music Problem has received offers to go on a network show and may audior a Mr. Minic book as well. I do a heliar both the radio show and the book is far obbins, a "Air. Music to answer the many squeetons the public and renderyoting somewhere have been sking music problems industry these many years writers have been sking music problems industry these many years.

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Confusion of course exists because of Jack Yellen, songwriter, who, if he were listed in the New York phone book, would also have following his name: tusmith' for tunesmith.

More From Loesser

Hollywood, Oct. 5. rank Loesser is fast Deivate attaining the reputation as the serviceman's songwriter. Last Mexico, to pick upon priced in a distinguishment of the distinguishm Albuquerque. New

NBC, CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

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ı	If That's the Way You Want It If You Please—('Dixie'	Raulin
ï	If You Please- Divisi	Pourous
ı	In My Arms	Coundance
ă	In the Blue of Evening	Charing
1	Later Tonight-1 Wintertime'	.Shapho
ı	Little Did I Know	. Itoobins
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١	My Heart Tells Me—" weet Rosie O'Grady"	BVC
ı	raper Doll	.Marks
ı	People Will Say We're In Love-"Oklahoma"	Crawford
ı	Pistol Packin' Mama	Morris
١	Put Your Arms Around Me-+'Coney, Island'	. Broadway
ł	Say'a Prayer for Boys Over There-"Hers to Hold"	
ı	Secretly	Southern
ı	Star Eyes- 1 Dood It'	Feist
ı	Sunday, Monday or Always-f'Dixie'	Mayfair
Į	Thank Your Lucky Stars- "Thank Lucky Stars"	Remick
ı	The Dreamer-?'Thank Your Lucky Stars'	Harms
ı	There's a Man In My Life- 'Early to Bed'	.Advanced
١	They're Either Too Young Too Old- Lucky Stars'	Witmark
ı	Things That Mean So Much to Mc	BMI
ł	Victory Polka	.Chappell
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1	My Idéal	Divomount
ł	On the Sands of Time	David
ı	My Shining Hour- Sky's the Limit	Mounic
١	Oklahoma—*'Oklahoma'	Considered
1	Take It Easy	Contly
ı	This Side of Heaven	Vanley
ı	Pro Didio Poy a Pall (Theal Voys Lucius	Pamiele .
ı	I'm Ridin For a Fall— Thank Your Lucky I've Had This Feeling Before	Conthi
l	Just a Slowaway	Santy
ĺ	No Love No Nothin'— 'Gang's Adl Here'	Poister
ì	Comment With Profession of Profession Live	Criangle
Į	Surrey With Fringe on Top-"Oklahoma"	Crawford
ı	Close to You	.Crawiora
ı	Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me	Barton
ł	Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me	Robbins
۱	I Never Mention Your Name	Beriiii.
١	I'm Thinking Tonight of My Blue Eyes	Southern
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lands, who switched to W-PO, a Policy of the Company of the Compan

WCPO are Bill Burnett, from WCOS. Columbia, S. C.: George Kent. who was with a sitution in Charleston, W. Va., and Glenn Foster, discharged from the Army an a radio newcomer. Jack Strader is WKRC.

Montreal—New CBC appointments are: Andrew Allan, supervisor of drama; Charles Jennings, from supervisor of program planning to assistant supervisor of program planning to assistant supervisor of programs, and R. S. Lambert, formerly educational adviser, to supervisor of educational broadcasts.

the Marine Corps, John Corried To Depart of No. 10 per Service Control of the Corps of the Corps



CHICAGO LOS ANGELES BLUE ROOM, N. O. (HOTEL ROOSEVELT) New Orleans, Sept. 18

Will Osborne's Orch (13) Osborne handles m.c. chore

in business-like manner

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Reprinted from Variety, issue Sept. 22, 1943

Morris Wins Point In Suit Vs. Luckies On

'Sunday,' 'Pistol Mama' Edwin H. (Buddy) Morris, publisher of 'Sunday; Monday and Al-ways' and 'Pistol Packin' Mama, gained something of a victory in his fight with the American Tobacco Co. (Lucky Strike cigarets) when the account on its 'Hit Parade' program of last Saturday (2) restored 'Sunof last Saturday (2) Postored Sun-day to first piace and included Mama for the first time. Mama was rated No. 7 and Sunday was lifted back from the fifth slot. Jus-tice Hammer in the N. Y. supreme

tice Hammer. in the N. Y. supreme court has meanwhile reserved decision on Morris' motion for an injunction against the program of American against the program of the Morris and the Morris and the Morris of the Morris of the program to give his song proper rating or inclusion constitution of the program to give his song proper rating or inclusion constitution of the sale of the two songs. It ing to the sale of the two songs. It was the first time that a publisher had taken this issue to court.

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Metropolitan Opera Co. celebrates its Diamod Jubiles, 86th season, opening with Boris Godunoff on Move 25. Season pinned will be 20 Nov. 22. Season pinned will be 20 Nov. 23. Season pinned will be 20 Novith additional performance on Monday eves and Saturday mats during extra four weeke. Orchestra, Orchestra, Godunoff of Monday eves and Saturday mats during extra four weeke. Orchestra, Season will include 10 revivals, many of which haven't been learned formance, with other subscriptions dropping to S1. Season will include 10 revivals, many of which haven't been learned formance, with other subscriptions of the State of Hoffman, Mignon, Balletian Maschera. "Rigoletto, "Cursuleria susteans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans." Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans." Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans." Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans." Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans." Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas usticans." Pagliaces, and "Pelleas" and Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas" and Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, and "Pelleas" and "Pelleas usticans. Pagliaces, "Pelleas and "Pelleas" a cia Munsel and Martial Singher, have joined the Met as singers this

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Court Denies NBC, Leo Spitalny Motion in Suit

ASCAP ASKS BPRS FOR SYMPH LICENSING

The British Festorming Rights Society has been awked by ASCAP to restore to like latter organization that to liceius the BPRS synther first to like the state of the circumstance that the American society has during the past year added concerthalis to its last of license clients.

BPR processor agreements with the BPR processor agreement with the BPR processor agreements with the BPR processor agreement with the BPR processor symphonics, since its operational setup was confined to radio, thea-tres, dancehalls, hotels and cafes.

Can't Make 'Em Sad: BBC Bars T Heard You Cried

Tune 'I Heard You Cried Last Night,' published here by Campbell & Porgie and in England by Irwin Dash Music, has been banned by the Dash Music, has been hanned by the British Broadesting Co. According to Dash, who's currently in this Broadesting Co. See Transing the song is that 'it concerns a man orying' and unless the lyric is changed the bon will remain. While there, Dash placed a tune of English origin with Stiller Music. [light,' it is said to have soid 220,000 copies in England in 13 weeks.

Romberg's Concert B.O.

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Sigmund Romberg, on tour with
an orcheatre, has grossed close to
\$80,000 on 12 concerts, according to
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much lower. Concerts which have
been played in the last two weeks
include St. Paul, Albany, Circeland,
Minneapolis, and two performances
each in Detroit and Chicago.
Performances were all repeats of
dates played earlier this year.

\$6,400 Gate In Mpls, Minneapolis, Oct.

Minneapolis, Oct. 5.
Playing return engagement, Sigmund Romberg and his orchestra
and singers pulled hely \$8,400 into
Orpheum for matince and night last
Friday at \$220 log evening and \$1,65
afternoon. Evening wax sell-out
three days after sale opened=10
days in advance of attraction.

Buddy Morris' Coast H.Q.

Buddy Morris Coast In Q. Family preference moved Edwin H. (Buddy) Morris to Hollywood on Monday (4), for an indefinite stay, to supervise his business from the Coast.

Henry Spitzer, g.m., of Morris and Mayfair, Music-Coa, will handle the business from the New York end.

LORRAINE'S NEW SPOT

Sid Lorraine has joined the Amer-ican Academy of Music, subsid of Mills Music, as professional man-

He had same job with "ational Music, Walton Goldman's firm that folded recently.

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rayer.....Southern If You Please Famous You'll Never Know......BVC In My Arms Pacific Wait for Me, Mary Remick Comi ' In On a Win Robbins

ASCAP Mulling Spitz-Goetz Deal 15 Best Song Sellers

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closed executive board confabs with reps of the transcription companies. It is reported that the three-man panel and transcription group are trying to work out an agreement mutually acceptable to the companies and to the AFM. The panel and transcription people were still hiddling late yesterday afternoon. The hearings had been resumed

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British Best Sheet Sellers

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Petrillo, in urging the other com-panies to sign the agreement, said that it would end the controversy with respect to records and tranthat it would end the controversy with respect to records and transcriptions. He said that he did not expect any substantial revenue from the agreement during the war, but ment might yield \$3,000,000-\$4,000,000 a year after the war was over. This estimate would appear to be precicated on an anticipated sale of 10 times as many records as have very before been sold in the history of the recording industry.

Music Notes

Franz Waxman seoring 'Destina-

Jean Miller and Maxine Manners elefted 'Oh, Brother,' for 'Hi'ya Sailor' at Universal.

Kim Gannon and Walter Kent were signed by Republic to write songs for three pictures, Three Little Sisters, 'Brazil' and 'Atlantic City.'

Herbert Stothart, musical director

Argentina's Best Sellers

Although "Time Goes By' continued to hold top place among local best-selling discs, two numbers from 'You Were Never Lovelier,' based on the Argentine-made, film, 'Los Martes Orquideas,' pushed into important spots. Following top 10 are based on sales in Argentina and

other Latin American countries:	a the first terms of the
As Time Goes By (U.S.)	Eduardo Armani Vielor Ray Ventura Odeon Rudy Vallee Vietor Savoy Orphans Columbia Hamilton Varela Odeon
Dearly Beloved (U.S.)	Alvino Rey Benny Goodman Columbia Xavier Cugal Odeon Fred Astaire Columbia
Corentin (Arg.)	Libertad LamarqueVictor Carlos Di SarliVictor
Chiu Chiu (U.S.)	Los Nativos
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Hopa Blanca (Arg.)	Anibal Troilo Victor Lucio Demare Odeon Libertad Lamarque Victor Ricardo Marlaba Odeon
Uno (Arg.)	Libertad Lamarque Victor Francisco Canaro Odeon Anibal Troilo Victor
Ya Sale El Tren (Arg.)	R. Tantari Victor Miguel Calo Odeon Mercedes Simone Victor
Manana Zarpa Un areo (Arg.)	Lucas Demare Odeon Carlos Di Sarli Victor Enrique Rodríguez Odeon Anibal Troilo Victor
La ien Paga (ArgSpanish)	Juan Jose Padilla Victor Ray Ventura Odeon Feliciano Brunelli Victor Carmen Amaya Odeon Francisco Canaro Odeon

Morton to Coast

Affred H. Morton, president of National Concert & Artists Corp., left for the Coast Stunday Ver Free William Control of National Control of Nation

at Metro, composing an ori inal score for the Chinese picture,

Forman Brown writing two songs for 'Knickerbocker Holiday' at Pro-ducers Corp. of America.

Ozie Waters sold 'The Place Your Heart Calls Home' to Harry Sherman for use in 'Timber.'

Jimmy McHugh and Havold Adam son, currently working at 20th-Fox will move over to Paramount to write songs for True to the Navy.

Edward Ward, musical director Universal, composing the score for 'Ali Baba and the 40 Thickes.'

Walter Donaldson's song To-night, will be used as a dance num-ber in Three Cheers for the Boys' at Universal.

Alfred Newman has gone hermit in a cottage on the 20th-Fox lot to work without interruption on the score of 'The Song of Bernadette.'

Mose on the Go

Mose Gumble, professional manager for the standard sections of the Witmark - Harms - Remick leaves for the Coast Oct. 4 to hypo the network exploitation of 'Cuddle Up a Little Closer,' which is in the score of 20th Century-Fox's 'Concy Island.' The song is in the Witmark repertoire



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Speculate on Balaban-Katz Dropping Vaude at the Chicago, Chi, for Pix Only

Army, is a matter of much specula.

It is known that for Divin certain Balaban & Katz officials have favored the complete discontinuance of stage shows at the Chicago and

been waiting the opportune time to dispense with them. It, is believed that in 'rmy' they saw the opportunity to wean the Chicago opportunity to wean the Chicago promote from stage shows by dropportune them during the film's run and
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In the event that stage shows are dropped at the Chicago the town will hit the very bottom of 'the vaudeville and presentation barref with only one full week the Oriental, in operation. Only other vaudeville in town is two days at Warners' Stratford, four days at the Englewood and a couple of neighborhood

dates.

At one time Balaban & Katz had several weeks of vaudeville here, with full weeks at the Oriental, Chicago, State-Lake, Marbro, Grada, Tivoli and Paradise theatres, and split weeks at their Senate. Harding, Terminal and Belmont theatres.

theatres.
Should the Chicago go on a straight film policy there would be little or practically no change as far as the B-K booking office is concerned. Nate Platt, Balaban & Kutz executive, has several important theatres in the circuit under his supervision. His position as produc-tion manager and booking chief of

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Chicago, Oct. 5.

Question of whether or not stage shows; will be resumed at the charge instarts, following the schedule four-week run of This, is chosed to book the firm's Rogal, large collections where the charge instance of the charge collections are considered to the control of the cont

Ex-Soldier Nabbed In Pitt Nitery Theft

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Nan Blakstone Paid Off By La Conga, N. Y., In Miff on Song Material

ifference of opinion between Nan Blakstone and Jack Harris, owner of La Conga, New York nitery, over type of material Miss Blakstone was using during her recent engagement

using during her recent engagement there's caused the singer to leave the intery lists week after completing 14, so for the singer to leave the intery lists week after completing 14, advs of a four-week engagement. According to Miss Blastone site was salved by the management to be-successful to the single size of songs, but instead tried out a new routine of 'satircially smart songs. However, Nat Harris, brother of the owner and connected with, the operation of the spot, notes that her the size of the spot, notes that her had received committee one. that he had received complaints to

that he had received complaints from the customers, "something that had never happened before." Miss Blakstone was paid off in full for her engagement, and is opening at the Shangri-La, Boston, Oct. 11.

Andrews Sis Head Bill To Tour Interstate Loop

San Antonio, Oct. 5.
The Andrews Sisters' head a vauc revue which will tour Interstat Circuit during November, uppo hasn't been selected yet. A name orchestra is to be set.

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Millses Snagged On Replacing Drafted Bro.

Mills Brothers quartet is experienc-ng difficulty replacing the recently onscripted Harry Mills. A number of singers have been tried. Enforced

of singers have been tried. Enforced layoff has a office cost group three theorie dates.

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Layoff is particularly injurious at this time since the unit has made without the cost of the control of the cost of

AGVA Will Soon Love Everybody

Y. local of the American Guild of Variety Artists, only one nitery remains on AGVA's unfair points out that since the first of the year upward of 15 spots were removed from the inflair designation after agreeing to negotiate for contraction.

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ministrator, seek it as reflecting generally the national strates and the seek of t

Cafe Talent in Driver's Seat Nowadays on Money And Terms of Booking

Unique situation on repeat and adance bookings in niteries throughut the country now taking place. According to agency reps, for the first fine, the war, which on one hand caused a boom, has also been caused a boom, has also been a boomerang so far as getting name talent, and consequently many niteries are now booking as far ahead as six months, whereas in the bast they seldom booked two or

three weeks ahead. Condition which exists, a natural reaction to the talent shortage, has such places as the Hurriane, on Broadway, which recently played Duke Ellington's band, signing the Duke for a repeat engagement next spring, thus making sore of a tame attraction and at this some of the control of the present indications repeated the present indications retailed the reta pans out.

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er linke the act will click.
At present date, early in October,
such places as the Greenwich Village Inn, N. Y., playing Fats Waller,
has already reengaged Waller for a
Junuary opening. The Oppachana,
chars New York nitery, is booked
solid through July, 44, with Joe E.
Lewis, opening tomorrow Thurs.
already act to finish the spring se

Montreal Chez New Dancery Montreal Chez Now Dancery
Montreal, Oct. 5.
Chez Maurice, oldest nightclub in
this city, closed for over a year, reappened as Chez Maurice Danceland
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Joe Lewis, Lupe Velez Sought for New Vauder Set by Small-Finklehoffe

Jett by Shidait Filliate line up acts for a new straight-wande layout. to be called Fun Time, 's decided to lot called the Cutran, San Francisco. It will be another mail-Fried Finklehoffe producing collaboration. Joe E. Lewis and Lupe Velor are two of the acts Small is 'seeking to definite the forthcoming Frieo lay-out the control of the collection of

ROXY, N. Y., DICKERING FOR KAYE, RITZ BROS.

Roxy, N. Y., is dickering with the Ritz Brothers and Danny Kaye for personal appearances at the deitz Brothers recently returned from overseas tour of milltary encampments, while Kaye currently east after completing a film for Sam Goldwyn.

House will present Tommy Tucker's orch, Beatrice Kaye. and Olson & Shirley as its next bill, opening Oct.

Soph Set for a Year

Hollywood, Oct. 5. Sophie Tucker, recently at the Florentine Gardens and currently in Three Cheers for the Boys' at Universal, is lined up for intery bookings for the next year.

ongs for the next year.

Opening Nov. 4 at the Bal
Tabarin, San Francisco, for two
months, the comedicine then play.

Las Vegas. New York, Chicago, Detroit, Boston and Philadelphia before returning to the Florentine Gardens next July.

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Springfield, Mass., Sept. 30
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Trying out the CBS Monday night feature. The Gay 90s Revue as a vaude offering Producer Finds Andrew 1988 and 1989 and 1

Collins at the end of his routine with Peterson.
Joe E. Howard is on hand to warble dittles and step smartly, joined by the male and female quartets in a medley of, his own tunes. Lillian Leonard pleases with vocals of 'East Lynne' and 'On Circus Day, encoring with 'Strike Up the Band.'

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Rogers and James Whelan, Edward

Ferris, Both here for observation

After a three-month routine.

After a three-month siege of bed routine Dick Moore (Killian &) was handed a furlough for downtown

visits.

Helen Incide was agreeably sur-prised by visits from mother, brother and friends on her birthday last

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Camp Intermission winds up season. Mrs. William Morris returning to her New York residence for the winter. Write to those who are III.

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Fort Worth, Oct. 5.

The Supper Club, at Fort Worth's city limits, lighted up for the fall-winter season Friday (30) with Howard McCreery's band and a floor

one show.

Club, owned by George and Hazel
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Cafe Up on Rum Rap
New Orleans, Oct. 5.
Emile Motlet, operator of, the Wonder Cutb. East End nitery, was
charged in fedéral district court
here Thursday (30) with fitting false
and fraudulent tax returns on 1.038
gallons of liquor he had-in stock.
Allegedly withheld amounts to 514770. The indictment also charges
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MARILEE ECHOLS

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a good nitery bet, for she manages to blend a variety of nifty turns and

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forced into a straight pix again for a few weeks beginning Oct. 15 when Thank Your Lucky Stars' (WB) has been tentalively slated for angagement. That'll make third time

in less than six months that shortag of stage attractions has 3.800-s spot, only ig, playing flesh, to films only. How long

playing flesh, to films only. How long this stretch of celluloid only will last management doesn't know since s far there isn't anything definitely booked until lina Ray Hutton week of Nov-26.

Nov 26, Stanley has Clyde Lucas and Ink Spots currently, and Phil Spitaling following Friday (8), but after that, the stage calendar is empty. House, however, has satisfactory backleg, of big pix, Penn, with which it operates on a pooling arrangement, because when the property of the p ing jammed on product, and thinks it can get by for at least a month and perhaps longer.



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'Skin' Click on B'way, Flop on Road Creates Comment on Broadway

Sudden eclipse of 'The Skin of Our Teeth, which was brought back from Boston Sunday (3) there, excited considerable commen

on Broadway, although it wasn't sur prising to those who have followed prising to those who have followed the wagaries of the show. Pertinent angle is the fact that a play which draw country-wide publicity and was have collapsed to swiftly. No previous winner have ver fared so badly. Of course, Teeth' is expected to be sent to the road again after creating the HIV diste was surprisingly week, total prior to opening being reported around \$1,500, with no clear explanation of the reason.

nation of the reason.

Throughout the Broadway engagement there was hardly a performance that a performance that a percentage of the audience did not dispute 'Deff's' rating a diversion. It is possible that the cumulative opposition to the play was at least partly the answer to the Boston reaction. Change of leads, too was well known, and probably had some.

Controversy between the leads and the management had been hinted at more than once. Tallulah Bankhead, Fredric March, Florence Eldridge and

the management had been hinted at Management had been hinted hin

therefore engrossed in regasting both plays. addition to worrying about

Ginty's New Play With Cornelia Skinner As Star

UBO Raises 'Stop' Limit on Road: Straight Plays Must Gross \$11,000

ABBOTT'S 'KISS' SPREE

With 4 Companies, Play Looms Season's Ton Money Makes

George Abbott's 'Kits, and Tell'
ionns as the No. 1 money-mater of
1984-44, and afterady the inflato company tNo. 4 troupe is making a jump clear to Denver, and there into the Pacific Stope bott. in order not to clash with the No. 2 company, now the top Chicago grosser. The No. 3 company, Boston, is agured to until Xmas, before taking to the rose.

Baggage Transit Nips USO Legits

No definite plans for legit shows in the camps have been made for this season because of unexpected problems which arose in connection with such presentations. War Decause of the unexestify in moving war materials, no baggage carly nill be made available to transport senery and props to the camps. Result may be that few If any legitlers' ill be sent to transport to the camps. The control of the compact from the

sent to training centers.

Last season eight stage plays were toured by USO. Presently none of last season's product' has been a possibility, that some of the same plays will be used again but whether they would be acceptable without possed that, the plays be performed with drapes, with indications that shows in the cample, will be principally confined to vaude-revue units. So far-bins have called for constant of the principally confined to vaude-revue units.

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shows was \$50 weekly.

HAIRPIN HARMONY' IS \$50,000 DISCORD

Globe Back to Legit?

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lown is such that the United Book ing Office is changing requirements in sharing contracts, that being claimed necessary in order to clarify

the situation, especially in such keys as Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. as Botton, Philadelphia and Chicago. Straight plays will be required to gross at least \$11,000 weekly in the tim spots in roder to remain. If a show, fails to attain that figure for low weeks, one week's exit notice will be given. Last season the stop limit in the keys was \$8,000 weekly, milling the straight of the stop limit of the stop weekly as the control of the stop weekly and the stop limit for muricals is also reported.

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and Ladies Night!).

So far there has been no difficulty in securing baggage cars for touring shows. Railroad people not definite about that situation, giving no assurance that the equipment will be available, though not committing itself either way.

Suspension of Alien Actor Rules Nixed At N. Y. Equity Meeting

IS \$50,000 DISCOR

Hairiph Hármony was one of the fastest mixed floor, opening and fast months between engagements for alleins be dropped. Exceptions have been made when managers that the part of allein she dropped. Exceptions have been made when managers that the part of allein she dropped. Exception for the first week being put up, but the cognitive of decining further faint and preduced by Harrold Oxlob. the show guaranteed the house, condition and distribution of the first week being put up, but the cognitive of decining further faint and the faint of the faint week being put up, but the cognitive of decining further faint and the faint of the faint of the faint week being put up, but the comparison of the faint week being put up, but the comparison of the faint week being put up, but the comparison of the faint of the it yersy arose over the publication, which is among the most widely cir-

ted in the world.

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taid needless expense, minin inside holding the

Plays on Broadway

All for All

New owner werd to fown to reno-vate the Bijou, smallest theatre on readway s 5th; street block, and it is admirably suited productionably for such a play as All for All, six-characters one-set; Though not the such as the such to the such as the such as a such as a bull to the such to about a dozen, years will, sike the gre

All: Jashaned for faughter and oriester in that department, espectally in the third act, 48: a variety odd keystone interlute. It Jack a part of the fact of the f

which served well chough 20 years ago, when it was called 'Give and year an

Hairpin Harmony

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Harmyl blade frealfields of two-set jun- gical farges (me Newest) with the qual (ma- jores) by hifts. Staged by Dorn Manufarm) setting (b) Dornal Geologies, posted at Na- donal, N. V. Ort, J. M. S. 30, 160, 100 Heller. Section of the Manufacture of the Manufacture of the Manufacture of the Manufacture of the Manufacture of the Manufacture of the Manufacture of the Manufacture of the Manufacture of the Manufacture of the Manufacture of the Manufacture of the Manufac	Engagomonte
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	ton (Oklahoma, touring company).
Evelyn Karen Courad	Katherine Alexander, Jack Davis,
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	Butler, John Clubley, Kirk Brown;
	Charles Pars Wrinkles Harris
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Harrish Harrisoneries-	Barbara Bennett, Mabel Taliaferro.
Planu	Barbara Berniett, Maber Lanaterro,
State Trouge	Robert Ober, Marie Gale, Margaret
Union and Viola Sugarme Spreedura	Eckman, Sally Gracie, Ellen Merrill,
Basil Thelma Pitch	Jess Miller, Walter Appley, Philip
Systematical Violin . No	Denman, John Effrat, Burton Mal-
Saxonimus, 22,	Jory, Oscar Miller, John Parrish,
a valetione Mujet Barns	William Paul ('Victory Belles').
Trouget	Jack O'Connor, Geoffrey Lumb,
Tombishes Khine Pitch	Donald Keefer ('Harriet').
	Jeanne Canney, Lon Doyle, John
A musical mediocrity . lacking in	McGovern, Michael Strong, Aristides
what it takes for stage diversion.	De Leon, Larry Hugo, Betty Kelley
'Hairpin Harmony' qualifies as one	
of the worst in a decade.	Lester Lonergan, Jr., Marjorie Dal-
One surprise is that this farce with	ton, Guy Sampsel (Til Take the
music comes from Harold Orlob, who	High Road').
is well regarded among fellow com-	Mark Daniels, Richard Hogan, Ed-
posers. It isn't evident that he had anything worth while at the begin-	mund Brien, Don Taylor, Barry
nin . but if so he spoiled it by being	Nelson, Ronnie Hultman (Winged
the whole works. Few authors can	Victory i.
get away with delivering all the ma-	Howard Smith Wendell Corey.
terlal, and attending to the produc-	Tom McElhany, Dehl Berti ('Man-
tion. On the surface 'Harmony' looks	hattan Nocturne').
like an inevnensive one-setter vot	Katherine nderson ('A' Connecti-
it's understood that plenty of coin	eut Yankee').
was burned during the prepara-	Chandra Kaly ('Mexican Hay-
tory period.	ride).
Story deals with the efforts of a l	Jane Cotter ('Another Love
youth to spot a 16-piece girl band in	Story').
radio. The proposed sponsor has a	Margarel Marbod, William Le
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FLAVIN WINS \$10,000 HARPER'S NOVEL AWARD

Martin Flavin has won Harper's prize novel award of \$10,000, it was announced last week, the winning tome bel Journey in the Dark." tome bel "Jouinney in the Dark."
Abithor is also a farjamatin; though note of lits plays has been product in the past seyen "years. His "The Plays" has been produced by the production of the past of the production of the production of the Moon. a moderate success; the same raing going for "Broket Dishes! Latter plays by Flays" were flops; the production of the productio as Achimes ... estry in Gray.

Ruth Chatterton to Do Play by Ethel Borden

Ruth Chatterion has new play, by Ethel Borden, who has written for the screen chiefly, which she will do.

Tilled A Lady Returns, and Irom Par might be the substille, treat-ing with Miss Bordon's repair lation in 1942.

Sherriff's New One

R. C. Sherri who co-authored Journey's nd, is devoling himself to another way play, dealin with the present conflict. Gilbert Miller will probably pro

DENHAM STAGING OWN PLAY Reginald Depham is staging his own play. The Wallflower, for Sam H. Grisman production. Mary coauthored.

Engagements

Shows in Rehearsal

Winged Victory'-Moss Hart for Army Air Force Army mergency Relief

and Friends' - Katharine Cornell, John C. Detection High The Innocent High Wind in Januares :- Theatre Guild: I'll Take the High Road -- Clifford High

layman, Millon Berle.
A. Connecticut Yankee Richard

odgers. Victory Belles -- Henry Adv 'Outrageous Fortune' --

Car Jones — Billy Rose Arlists and Models — Lou Walters on Ross — Locu Michael Red-

tone. Manhattan Norturne - George

randır Waiter Drey.

'What's Up'—Mark Wornow,
'Oktahoma' Iroad,!—Theatre Guild,

Dunham Dance Group Extended to 8 Weeks In N.Y. After \$21,000 B.O.

Engagement colored dance troupe headed by Katherine Dunham, originally slated for two weeks, has been extended at the Beck, N. where the gross last week was claimed to have lopped \$21,000. Now in the libid wack, it stated to stay at the Beck another weeks, probably then

house to another.

A Connecticul Yacke is booked into the Beck Nor-15. The dance attraction, which includes jive vaude specialists: billed as a Tropical Revue. Miss Dunham is given starrbilling.

Equity Council Meets

On Talent Union Merger

United by the second of the se

actors.

Equity ideas about it becoming the parent talent. Under, such a setup, would be stage, screen, radio, operatic, vaude wille divisions, (elevision to be ultiwille divisions. felevision to be ultimately organized, and each would dominate, its lield. Understood that at this time leaders of some other latent unions are not enthusiastic over the Equity Idea but none has presented, according to some Equity. Each work longer location to the least of the leaders of the leaders of the leaders of the leaders of the leaf group would not be expected to dictate to the

ent leaders of the leging our mother expected to dictate to whole. Expectation is that lead in the other talent unions we have equivalent authority.

Carl Reid to Guest-Star In Cleve. Group's Opener

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Cleveland, Oct.

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with world premier of the Tennessee Williams-Donald Windham play,

You Touched Me. with Carl Bention Reid as guest star. Reid comes

direct from the Paeific coast, where
he has just completed several films.

Cluest, irector the play is

Texas.

Goldsmith As Producer

George Goldsmith (Br)scoe &) casling agent, debuts as a legit pro-ducer with mily, new John Colton

duest with may new sonn Controller, and the caster-producer is a girl who must be a younger Tajullah Bankhead, according to the ideal requirements

BENNETT ON 'JONES' MUSIC

Robert Russell Bennelt will conduct orchestra for Billy Rose's 'Carmen Jones.' Group will number 32, plus 16 singers who'll remain i the

Inside Stuff—Legit

Few presents are able to purchase telects for 'Oktabona' at the St. James, seconding to a letter of compilating and suggestion sent Lauvernes L. James, a director of the Thegate Oulid, which produced the smass. The superior was the superior of the superior of the superior of the superior of the St. James line vecently for 5 minutes, and when the last for (we mounts, seeper a lew singles, weether of 5 minutes and when the last for two mounts, seeper a lew singles, eather for the lower floor or measuring. When the suggit to dollain lickets for December, Tuttle claims to have been said to the superior of the superior

that yeary advance sates are made by mail order, utile confided that his experience and that of others was "terrible and an utilizationed waste of weepbody's time." He suggested that a man he of duty to advise would-up almore that no letters are to be fail until 10-bbles, that the house, "sold out at the curtain time for bits approaches. So, preponderant is the depand for, "Oklahoma" that worked out an advance order, system, title servers, to working. Oklahom are stowed under by orders from customers, but Mr. ridd's agency jay, worked out an advance order, system, title servers, to working. Oklahom are selectified in after fails, and up to that date.

Patrons are advised that tickets may be had in the case of cancellation, the specific dates desired. Paucity "Oklahoma tickets has result holstering the sale of Rosalin" first operetta vick just senson.

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"My parties where the service of the

There's a chance Robert E, Sherwood may induce President Rosewell to see 'Slorm Operations', the new Maxwell Anderson drams, when it high washington. 'FDR hasn't-seen a show-since the private performance of This IS the Army' and before that the 1942 command performance of Watch On the Rhine: Last Birthady Ball show. 'Eve of St. Mark,' was at Casablanca.

"Scerct Service is reductant to have the President make public appear-

was at Casablanca.

Secred Service is reluciant to have the President make public appearance in the executive hox at the National. If jinvolves a detail of 80 men begies, operatives of the metropolium police department. While House Chief Mike Reilly shots 80 men throughout labeling the where every patron can be walched, in addition they have been on roots adjacent to, this

President Roosevelt doesn't lack for anusement. He sees all of the newaresh and a good many official blotts. Carter Barron and others set calls for certain features in which FDR is interested, smellines involving quick action. Navy projectionists screen the film in the Bijou room at the Executive Manufer,

All For All, at the attractive Bilou, N. Y., originally was Give and Take, written by the take Aaron Hoffman. It, played Broadway In 1923, scoring as a moderate success at the 48th Street (cased). Engagement in that former small legiter was 22 weeks, show then having been moved by the Critical indoor playing film? for another-two weeks. Louis Manus and All, which stars Jack Pearl and Harry Green, served the latter for more than 1000 research in Give for two and one-half years in ustralls and nine months in London, in addition to other foreign appearances. At It had line Green played the dislect-talking capitalist, but now handles the opposite character. Because of the odion attached to the German accent, dislect

The N. Y. imes nixed yesterday's (Tues.) ads for Katherine Dunham's Tropical Revue. Itse, Harlem ballet troupe at the Martin Beck, N. Y. which has become a surprise hit, grossing over \$21,000 last week, and extereding its stay until, Nov. 13, when Richard Rodgers' Connecticut Mirrori, Harriet Johnson (Fest), Occar Thompson (Sun). An Robert Bagar (World-Telegram), but dignt like its own critic, John Martins except: Sex in the Cakibbean is doing all right's Robert Carland's Gournal-American), Il was hot all, right . there were times I heard Barrett's (News) quote: Program words vedd the feetility ritual here associated with marriage of mating. . Amen brother!

The Brock Pembertoin production of Trum Pilla to Poin, which Warnet Brock in function, work go into ordering an interpretation of the production pany. 'Jame's set for Chicago. 'Pillar' is a first professional play upon duction by Rose Simon Kohn who, Jowever, has had some of free amature playlets produced around Detroit for some That's her hone find the has treespeer bedgenound.

Show business was well; represented in the War Bond parade on Broad-ting the control of the work of the control of the control of the had picked itself to have at least 10 per low of the control of the paraded, Just enough to make one line across the uprithuding did of plu street. Musicians' union had around 40 in its contingent and there, around 25 steephads representing that union.

'Skin' Weak \$6,000 in Boston Finale. 'Kiss' 121/6, 'Venus' 31G, 'Othello' 25G

Most on Cott S.

While Skin of Our Teeth: and Charley's Aunt' dropped by the wavided with thin grosses, has other of the control of the contr

turns to the Shubert.

Estimates for Last Week

Charley's Aunt. Copley (1/20);
220)—Frank McCoy production,
mediocre \$3,500 estimated, first week

To remain a Will. Phymouth (1/424;
23.76)—Dropped to just over \$12,500,
mut by holidays, but advance is still
brisk and show is set for another six
or eight weeks.

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One Touch of Venus, 'Opera House
(3,400, \$3,30)—Finished tryout here
at a great \$31,000, only \$4,000 short
of top gross at scale. Show vaştly
improved and looks like winner.

Othello,' Colonial (1,437, \$3,30)—
Finished second week at estimated
\$25,000, better than first week. Gulld
show.

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WYNN-BIG TIME' FINE \$15.500 IN PITTSBURGH

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'Masque' \$14,000 L. A., 'Ice Follies' Whammo 80G

Los Angeles.

Legit grosses continue steady in Los Angeles and Hollywood, with the shows current and a new open due tomorrow night (6), when Jane Eyre, with Syttus Sidney and Luther Adler, lights the Biltmure.

neuer, nights the Biltmore.

The Rose Masque, at the Philharmonic grabbed estimated \$14,000 for its initial week, and should better that figure for current stanza. Maid in the Ozarks' is building slightly at the Belasco, hitting \$6,000 on the second week and likely for \$6,500 on the current week.

Blockers

the current source, the pan-Pholite. In Comping any previous season spraces. Playing first treek to 42,800 regions and particles of the panish of the panish

'Doughgirls' Nifty \$16,000 in St. Louis

WALVOUT III 31. LOUIS
St. Louis, St. Louis, St. Louis, St. Louis, St. Louis, Oct. S.

'Doughgirly' pried off the lid of
the local 184-46 legit season with a
bang at the American theatre, and
tires the first of a two-work, ennagement showed a profit. With the
louise scaled to \$286, ning perform.
House received a 100% facclifting,
House received a 100% facclifting
during the summer. Crix were lavtab with their posses.

Rosc moves into the American for
two weeks.

Current Road Shows

(Oct. 6-16) 'Able's Irish Rose'—Cox. Cincin ati (6-9); American, St. Loui nau . (

'Another Love Story' (tryout)-'Army Play by Play'-National Washington (6-9).

washington (6-9).

Arsenic and Old Lace—Nixon,
Pittsburgh (6-9); Municipal Aud.,
Charleston, W. Va. (11), Hippodrome, Maietta, O. (12); Virginia,
Wheeling (13); State, Cambridge O.
(14); Midland, Newark, O. (15);
Weller, Zancsville (16).

Artists and Models' (tryout)— Opera House, Boston (11-16) (pre-miere).

Blackouts of 1943 (vaude) — El Capitan, Hollywood (6-16). Bitthe Spirit — Walmut, Philadol-phia (6-16).

phia (6-16).

Blessem Time'—National, Washington (11-16).

'Corn Is Green'—Midland, Newark, O. (6); Hartman, Columbus (7-9); Michigan, Ann Arbor (11); Bjuou Battle Creck (12); Palace, Flint (13); Tem Saginaw (14); Michi-

Battle Creck (12): Palace, Flint (13): Tem . Saginaw (14); Michigan' Lansing (15); Keith's, Grand Rapids (16).

Dark Eyes' — Sclwyn, Chicago (6-16);

Desghairts' (2d Co.)—American, St. Louis (6-9); Davidson, Milwaukée (11-16).

Therebrits' (3d Co.)—Metropolis . Davidson, Milwaukée (11-16).

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"Doughgirls' (3d Co.)—Metropolitan, Scattle (6-9); Capitol, Yakimn (11): Fox, Spokane (12); Capitol, Snlt Luke City (15).

Gilbert and Sullivan—Cass, De-

Gilbert and Sullivan—Cass, De-troit (6-16). Good Night, Ladles —Blackstone, Chicago (6-16). The Fellies of 1943—Pan Pacific Aud., Los Angeles (6-16). Jane Spré-Biltionee, les (6-16). Junier Miss—Court Sq. Spring-

les (6-16). Sunder Miss'—Court Sq., Spring-field, Mass. (6); ud., Rochester, (7-9). Shea's, radford, Pa. (11). Shea's, Jamestown, N. Y. (12). Shea's, rie (13); Erlanger, Buffalo (14-16).

Kiss and Tell' (2d Co.)-Harris, Kiss and Tell (2d Co.)—Harris, Chicago (6-16).

Kiss and Tell (3d Co.)—Plymouth, Boston (6-16).

'Kiss and Tell' (4th Co.)—Er-Janger: Buffalo (6-9); ud., Denver

Let Us Be Gay -Lafayette, De-

Let Us Be, Gay—Lafayette, De-tori (1-10). Fisher '(2d Co.)—Shar-ter Will Flaven (6-9); Bushnell Will Will Flaven (6-9); Bushnell And, Harfard (11-12); Metropol-tan, Providence (13); Metropol-tan, Providence (13); Metropol-tan, Providence (13); Metropol-tan, Providence (13); Metropol-tan, Chicago (6-16). Mother's Day"—Geavy, San Fran-cisco (6-16). "Nakad Genlin" (1you) — Mary, Nakad Genlin" (1you) — Mary, Nakad Genlin" (1you) — Mary, Nakad Genlin" (1you) — Mary, Durch (11-16); Metropolica (1-16); Metropolica (1-16

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'Oklahoma' (2d Co.) - Shubert,
New Haven (14-16).

'Otheller (tryout) - Locust, Philadelphia (6-18).

Ford's, Baltimore (11-16), (preniere).

'Forgy and Bess - Ford's, Baltimore (6-9), Shubert, Boston (11-16).

Sons o' - Forney, Philadel-

The Patriots — Metropolitan, Providence (7); Bushnell, Aud., Hartford. (8-9); Colonia), Boston (11-16).

'Tomorrow the World' (2d Co.)—
Hanna, Cleveland (6-9); Cox, Cincinnati (11-16).

Uncle Harry' - Wilbur, Boston (6-16). Without Love'—Hartman, Colum-

'Mother's Day' Nice 11G, Frisco: 'Waltz King' 25G

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and Mrs. North.

Estumates for Last Week

Waltz King, Curran (1/700; \$2.75).
Powerful \$25,000.
Mother's Day, Geary (1,500; \$2.75).
Nice \$11,000.
Old English, Tivoli (1,600; \$2).
Anemic \$7,000.

'Sons' \$37,200, 18G 'Father.' Philly

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This was philadelphia, Oct. 5.

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'Eyre' Feeler \$3,300, Pens Omaha for Legit

reps Villatia 101 Legia 'Jane Evre, with Luther Adler and Sylvia Sidny, which was the feeled Sylvia Sidny, which was the feeled a rozeithow policy for its 2,0005-seat Omana theater, turned out asson opening, with only a few seats un-stance, the seat of the seat of the opening of the seat of the seat of the opening of the seat of the seat of the opening of the seat of the seat of the opening of the seat of the seat of the opening of the seat of the seat of the Next are Doughgirlf for Oct 28-28 and Julion's May, Nov. 28.

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week.
For the week of Oct, 11 the thea-ire has 'Tomorrow the World,' with Elissa Landi and Paul McGrath, at \$2.75 top.

Broadway Spotty; 'All' \$4,000 in 1st 5 Showings, 'New Life' 61/4G, 'Public' Down to 121/2G, 'Venus' Advance Big

Broadway has had but two new ve legiters so far this season, but layogers appear to sense a hit; icket sale for 'One Touch of Venus' arted at the Imperial Monday (4), di throughout the day, a long line di to the boxoffice' Show did excel-ntly in Boston; it is the week's sole remicre.

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over \$8,500.

Early to Bed, Broadhurst (16th week) (M-1,160; \$4.30). Held to excellent form, and again was quoted over \$26,000; likely to be a fixture well into wintermony.

Matripin Harmony.

National Socked in the press and stopped Sattlement of the stopped Sattlement of the

urday after a Friday (1) opening, "What's Up, "new musical, will follow the property of the pr

"My Dear Public," 48th St. (4th week), (M-1,347, 3440). Dropped, as sharply last week as it rose the previous week; approximated - \$12,500; abould pick up (fits week), however-Oktahoma, 'St. James (27th week), "M-1,439; "840). By far the xirong-et, in public demand for many season public demand for many season (25,500,600), and the control of the co

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Bioseom Time, Ambassador (O-1,156; \$2.75). Final and 5th week; around \$10,000; goes to road; 'Laugh Time' moves in from Shubert next week.

week. Mierry Widow. Majestic (9th week) (O-1885; \$3.30). Expected to make run of it; attendance off somewhat last week but gross was not far from \$29.000. Tobacce Read. Ritz (4th week). (CD-945; \$1.65). Will start touring with a soun as hookings are made:

again as soon as bookings are made estimated around \$5,000 last week. "Laugh Time," Shubert (4th week) (vaude-1.325; \$2.75). Holds to excellent money as indicated again last week when the gross easily topped \$20.000; moves: to Ambassador, to make way for 'Othello."

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Chi Slips But Still Plenty Healthy; 'Eyes' Bright \$14,000, 'Kiss' \$18,700

Boston Opera Co. Brisk \$14,000 in Baltimore

Baltimore, Oct. 5.

Return of the Boston Opera Co., in Return of the Boston Opera Co, in Otherst and Sullivan reperiory, to Ford's last work was surprisingly brisk with the "figure renof-ing slightly better than \$14,000 Spili-ing the lower floor of the 1,800-spil-ing the lower floor of the 1,800-spil-ling the lower floor of the 1,800-spil-nught and held up very consistently. The Company of the property of the 1,800 period part with the "Mikado opening night and held up very consistently."

therentier.

Both Ford's and the indic-booked Maryland are open this week, with Porgy and Bess at the former and Mike Todd's The Naked Genius, a pre-Broadway workout, at the latter. Very ample schedule of continued bookings underlined for both houses.

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New OWI Assignment

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Wave of new mags as soon as the
war ends and, paper restriction is
litted is indicated by a national survey made by the Macfadden publications. Publishers and ming wholealers were quiered, with more than
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and 77% of the wholesalers expressing that belief from knowledge of
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ing that belief from knowledge of publisher preparations. Indicated also that retail prices, of mags would come down after the war, with more than 5% of publisher opinion. Belief other than expressed in the Mactadeen poll, however, in that the national weeklies will never go back to a nickel. Five-cent price has for a great many years been a circulation drain, and publishers on the price weeklies quickly took the price weeklies quickly took the order weeklies quickly took the following the price weeklies quickly took the following to up their mags to 10c.

Chaplain's 'Ammunition' Book

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nd without forethough the famous
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nd without forethought the famous phrase came to his-lips.

As Commander Forgy explains it: 'The phrase probably came to my mind because I've always liked the theology of the Old Testament, which is based more or less on the theory that the Loxd helps those who help themselves.'

Syndicates Feel Paper Pinch

Syndicates Feel Paper Pinch Newspaper syndicates are now beinning to feel the effect of newspaper and trutaliment. with numerous cancellations of all but most important features. It's resulting in spottant features. It's resulting in spottant features. It's resulting in spottant features are spottant features when the space given to features when space given to features in special space given to features in special space given to features when spreads from prevolutions of the special speci

together.

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Orlin Tremaine? passed unlucky three—now mebbe he will have luck. First, his faintastic mag. The Comet. folded: followed Magazine Plus, for war workers, ditto: and then Mrs. J. David Stern's St. Nicholas, which he aided with expert advice. Apocars mags are Appears .

vice. Appears mags are doomed. Editor of American Boy, the most popular, which stopped, said adver-tisers of cereals, etc., had shifted to

radio, causing too much loss of revenue, as explanation. Youth's Companion, first and long foremost, died long ago, more in that case from falling hopelessly behind the times. Kids now buy Comice-Cartoon strips,

Radio Clinie
Advertising and publicity executives of the book publishing industry will hold a Radio Clinic at the Oct. 13 meeting in Town Hall. N. V. of-the-Publishers Adelub-with both sustaining and commercial aspects of broadcasting explored from the

of broadcasting explored from the publishers' point of view.
Adelaide Hawley, WABC commentator, will issues Authors as Radio Guest Personalities, while Albert Rice Leventhal, sales manager of Simon & Schuster, will speak on his firm's experiences with the use of radio as a sales medium.

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Fadinan Quits New Xorker
Clitton Fadinan has resigned as
book reviewer of the New Yorker
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helpers. Whittlessy House will pubshe it in the spring under the 'title
of. The Queen Was in the Kitchen.'

of. The Queen Was-in the Kitchen. Betty Smith now likely to cash in on some of her other literary-activities as the result of her; runaway best-selling novel. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, which has been selling 10,000-06-more copies a day, Miss Smith has been dabbling in scribbling and other literary activity for Or work of the Company o

CBS Attack

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cialized knowledge, but I was completely confused by his broadcast found it a tragedy, because this mahas intelligence, background and experience and a worker. has intelligence, background and ex-perience and a wonderful record of reporting this war. This man has a definite obligation and duty to his country and himself to explain and evaluate and interpret.

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OBITUARIES

DR. ROBERT N. DETT
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Dr. Robert N. Dett. 69, Negro comnotes and conductor, died in Battle
Creek, Mich., Oct., 2. He was recognucled as the discoverer of the note
Negro soprano; Dorothy Maynor.
At the time of his death Dr. Dett
was working on a symphony which
lambia Broadcasting. System. Ite
had long been identified with a Negro chorus which broadcast from the
Hampton Institute. Virginia and
had also led the first mixed chorus
to sing American music act the SalzSurvived widow and two
daughters.

JORDAN WALTER, JORDAN
Walter C. Jordan, 50, widely
known in theatrical circles for more
than a quarter of a century, died of
a heart attack Spot. 27 in Detroit.

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JOSEPH FULCO

Joseph Fulloo, 56, orchestra leader and violinist, died Sept. 30 at his home in New Orleans. Until his re-tirement because of ill health three months ago, he was leader of the Fountain. Lounge orchestra at the Roosevelt hotel.

Roosevelt hotel.

After several years of working in orchestras and theatres, Fulco became leader of the orchestra at the Palace, N. O. He also played a time with the New Orleans Symphony.

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CLARENCE BANGS

Clarence Bangs, 69, former legit actor, died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Clarence Bangs, 68, former; legit actor, died in Cedar Rapids, Jova, Sept. 26.
Bangs had played in legit productions and stock for 25 years before where he managed of the former Iris theatre in that city and for the past 10 years manager of the manager of the primer Iris theatre in that city and for the past 10 years of the NEO, there of advertising for the REO, there of a dvertising for the REO, they are the REO, they are the REO, they are the REO, they are the are they are

RANDOLPH BARTLETT

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Randolph Bartlett, 62, at, one time
French representative for Paramount
and more recently a copy editor on
the New York Sun, died in New
York Sept. 30.

Bartlett produced status in

TOTK Sept. 30.

Bartlett produced pictures in Fraince for Paramount, but later left to supervise production for various French film firms. He joined the Sun in 1934.

Survived by widow two daughters and a son.

FRITZI BRUNETTE
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Fritzi Brunette, 53. former legit actress and star of sient films, died
Sept. 28 in Hollywood. She was better
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NELLIE GARRISON

NEILIE GARRISON
Nellie Garrison, 74, former yaude
performer, died in Denver, Sept. 27.
Entering show business at 18 she appeared with Polly Motan and Marie
Dresslet, and married Pete Terry,
her partner, with whom she toured
vaude circuits here and abroad.

RONNIE DE CAMPE

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Rômile Te Kempe, 33, dancer,
known professionally as Ronnie De;
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was due to excument over her impending marriage.

JUDSON COLE

Judson Cole, 49, vaude magician,
died in New York Oct. 2. His last
appearance was in Wilkes-Barre, Pa,
last July.
Survived by sister.

Nicholas Ward, 18-day-old twin son of Mrs Edward B Ward, known on the screen as Jane Wyait, died Sept, 29 in Hollywood. Other twin

Charles Fisher, 62, stage electri-cian at the Paramount theatre, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died that city,

Norris Swadener, for-mer member of the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra, died Sept. 25. of a heart attack at Ft. Bragg. C.

Harry Sliver, 62, co-manager of the Palace, Hamilton, O., died Oct, 3, of a heart ailment, in Chicago, where he had gone for treatment.

Mother Bernard Prager, with Robbins Music, died Sept. 27 in New York.

MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Badger Thomas R. Coward on Oct., in New York, Bride is sister. Willis Goldbeck, Metro director; groom is book pub-lisher.

lisher.

Jean Cahalan to David L. Cantor
in San Francisco on Sept, 18. Bride
was on staff of the RKO Golden Gate,
San Francisco; groom is RKO field exploitoer

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Reavis Winkler, son, in Beverly Hills, Sept. 25. Father is on Metro's publicity staff.

on Metro's publicity staff.

Mr. and Mr. Sharbutt.

Sept. 11, in New York. Father is radio announcer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clay.

Sept. 28 in New York. Father understudy to Affred Drake Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dollers and

Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dellers, son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dellers, son, Sept. 37 in New York. Mother, known professionally, as Helen Jepsen, which was the second of the second o

son-is soprano with Met opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jevell.
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins,
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Mr. and Mrs. Anset Weinstellin.
in Newark, Sept. 30. Father is manager of RKO Proctor. Newark.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scott, son. in
Scott & Austin, with WHO, Des
Monies; mother is
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director Finds | Mirror | Mirror | Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ommerle, daughter, Oct. 5 in New York. Father is v.p. uthrauff & Ryanagency.

Ammon Joins C. S. Rose

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Broadway

John Balaban, of B. & K., Chicago in town.

Pa. Irv Mansfield discharged from

Arthur Hopkins staging With Love' for road.

Anne Nichols in Saratoga for rest; joctor's orders.

Mait Allen in from Hollywood for matt Allen in the following of The orders for fourth company of The oughgirls' cancelled, Par Pep Club's annual dinnerance will be held at the Astor, Oct.

dance will be held at the 222
Lt. I. Robert Broder is now using Somewhere England as an ad-

erman Ewing, socialite, is ckers. Harry Lane, formerly of Equity itically ill. Hospital for Joint

critically ill. Hospital for Joint Diseases. Case Harriman doing profile on Oscar Hammerstein 2d for New Yorker. Bill Dozien, head of Paramount's Coast story of Bruthard, deep in New Yorker. War Myers, former Broadway in Secure, conducting a echool of drama and music at Forrest Hills of heetic week for multi-nitery openings in town, most of 'cm on Turarday (6). "American Theatre Wings. Washamerican Theatre Wings. Washamerican York and the Commission of the C

(3).
Arthur Kober, who is working on the script of Sometimes I'm Happy in John Golden's offices, dropped 25

pounds.
Billy Bryant, the Showboater, has turned playwright, with script about a flood yarn that the Shuberts are floor yarn ma-nding.

Austin C. Kcough. and general nunsel for Paramount, taking a puple weeks' rest up Massa-

couple weeks rest up Massa-chusetts.

Bill. McFadden replaced Jerome Whyte as stage manager of Okla-homa, St. James, latter going into

miform.
Metropolitan Life wants to locate
Joseph R. Wheeler for the Kelso
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SOPEG, together with Screen Pub-licists Guild, will sponsor a dance at Silver Screen Canteen, N. Y., Satur-day (9) to raise funds for Xmas gifts

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Radio Rushing

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Elgin Watch is coming back to
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Composer For Gov.

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siana's political factions aren't wor stands political factions after two-ried about his chances as a real op-ponent for any candidates they in-tend to promote. Davis can point to his undefeated record as a singing, guitar-playing campai

lend to promote, Davis can point, los anidar-phicoste canonal as singing-faultar-phicoste canonal as singing-faultar-phicoste canonal as Shroveport suspected that Davis had political aspirations until 1938, when he announced himself as in candidate since. His opponents overlooking his campaign ability a hilbility singer, searcely mentioned him, in East and the since of the control of the contr

Chicago

Sol Tepper in from New York for a few days.
Marjorie Garretson's option has been taken up for another three weeks at Joe Miller's 885 Club.
Charles Ryan, Warner Bros, Theates assistant zone manager, is back at his desk followings a three monthey

llness:
Gus Van leaves the Al KavelinGuy Kibbee unit before the latter
closes, to open at the Oriental theattre on Oct. 15.

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Washington

Free Movie Day in Washington theatres sold 1,625 war bonds, with a total of \$65.905.

a total of 485-90.

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vations will fill the National theater for two weeks engagement, beginning Oct. 18.

The Committee of the Co

Minneapolis

By Les Rees Russ Morgan into Prom Oct. 6.

Lucille Matthews and the Chadwicks into the Hotel Nicollet Minne-

wines more report revolute annu-Mary Cole, window of lafe A. C. Bainbridge, former showman, re-turnin to stage. Many from Film Row annut saking advantage of huuling S. Paul Civie Opera company to follow "Electranas" oct, 14-16 with Rio Rita, Jan. 22-24. Dorothy Lewis off to Clevcland to open at Hotel Staller with her ke Sigmund Romberg concert, under

Sigmund Romberg concert, and Women's Institute auspices, dre 13.000 at St. Paul Auditorium.

University of Minnesola Theatre offerings to include 'Charlie's Aunt' 'Cry Havoc,' Peter Pan' and The Women.

Women.

Mark Miller, manager of mount theatre. Brainerd, Minn., author of articles in Collier: telling how he drove from Florida (a. Minnesota on black market gasoline.

Mexico City

Lupe Mex pix.

Shipwreck Kelly, and his wife (Brenda Fraser) in town, (Brenda Fraser) in town.
Radio XEOV expanding. New con-struction includes eight studios.
...Hollywood starlets, Dorothy Deer-ing and June Gale, looking the town

Landon's midgets playing the provinces after extended tour of South

inces after extended tour or soun merica merica merica merica control of the cont

cated his latest, 'Novillero,' to Lormi, 20 Garza, topnotch bullfighter, who has retired, 'Noviller' and actor's agent, flow in from the States to celebrate his-1th wedding annivers with his wife. Lupita Town, who here making Mex pix.

San Francisco By BALPH SPOLTER

Noel Toy closed her night clud int here and has gone back to New

stint here and has gone own we very york.

The Drünkard' at the Bush Street Music Hall, folds Saturday 19. On the Bowery opens Oct. 20.

Dector Giovanni opens in Bal. Inberni's new show Thursday 174 with Sylvia Proos being held over.

Sylvia Froos being held over.

Li Tei Ming is recuperating in a
rest home-here from a collapse after
her return from streamous USO tour.
Lefty. O'Dou! threw his Pacific
Coast League Seals victory party at
Shapsic Maxie's with Benny Rubin
acting as co-host.

Writers

Continued from page 3 Ine Hampan Mankiewicz George Waggner, Arthur Bruce Manning, Alex Gottleib oversal-Abbott & Costello) an

Wald. In cagerness mani-fested in former years to the parade to the Coast, eastern writers fested in former years to the parade to the Coast, eastern writers are currently reported eherishing prejudices against instead of Illuprejudices against instead of Illusions about the Hollywood virting mills. Skepticism is, in many stances, believed due about adaptability a different type of writing, many aithors fearing failure in attempting to work for the screen.

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Many Frein Redie Ranks. It is pointed out however, that an unusually large proportion of screen writers who have hit the lackpot at the major studies are from other fields, with radio particularly in residice of frein screen writing talent. Seyral and owleters, formerly scripting for Juck Benny, Bob Hope and other radio programs, are how his among cutualing essimption of the programs are how his programs are how his programs are how the services and other radio programs, are how his programs are how the services and the radio programs are how the services are not programs.

of adaptability in writing for the screen.

Paramount plans how to line up as many easiern writers as use considered suitable, with no limit found eligible. While ammediate assignments have been for new writers found, these are considered to the control of the

ing with a view to their eventual-value to the studio.

There is, of course, no scarch-for-mateurs, either in or out of schools, colleges, the quest being for other media. Legit, book, mag, newspapers and especially radio lists are being thoroughly combed for roady stafed, for interviews Mrs. Rob.

'Hot Coin'

Coutinued from page 5 di in business in tion to take

its stride.
Some Figures

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Dr. Nadler stated last week that
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Indicating the favor which plettire shoultees now enjoys in banking circles is, the attitude of conservative investment houses which now believe-that the industry has undergene sufficient, of annay trovary groupmation of its possibilities, and consumits now believe that the industry pr. Idea a form of comservice which is likely to enjoy heavy demand after the war, due to the comtime of the possibilities of the comtime of the committee of the comtime of the committee of the comtime of the committee of the comservice of the committee of the committee of the comservice of the committee of the committ

Meantime, the near-term business outlook in official and banking circles, embracing most industries, is for continuation of high fevels at likely through the next year and likely through the next two years. This predicated upon national spending of some \$90,000,000,000 annually.

Hollywood

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Robert Sisk, Metro produces,
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Edward Hutching joined Republies publicity staff,
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Hal B. Wallis returned from
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Hal. B. Wallis returned from ceks in New York. Endre Bohem, shorts producer, resorting from surgery. Harry James bought half interest a couple of puglists. Natalie. Talmadge's \$35,000 beach

Natalie Talmadge's \$35,000 beach one destroyed by fire. Heibert J. Yates, Republic chief, from N.Y. for a month. George Lait, INS war, corresponding here for a family reunion. Kathryn. Grayson to Florida to sist her husband, Lieut. John Shel-

n. Ethel Wales, now 65, coming out tirement for a Harry Sherman p ire.
Joel McCrea's illness halted pro-uction on Harry Sherman's Bullalo

duetino ofi Harry Silemants Buffato Bills.

In these Jagger filed conference of the conference of the

Cal.

Ben Pollack, once a band leader, opened an office here for the management of orchestras and nitery act.

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Membership in the Playgores of

states a trace anomal, at the Ritz.

Membership in the Playgoers of St. Louis has reached 650, it represents a guarantee of 1,200-seat reservations for each show that plays the American theatre during the 1943-44 season.



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Well, He Couldn't Spank What He Couldn't See. Now-Or Couldn't He?

Now—Or Couldn't He!

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Hopping to humiliate the fellow she takes place in a bedroom as the girlt, hoping to humiliate the fellow shates but loves, tries to get him to disrobe so her stooge can gallop in Toniliag him. Twest is that fellow eatches on, disconnects the bell, withen the light and jumps into bed. After a second's pause, during which she screams 'Don't,' the au-witches off the light and jumps into bed. After a second's pause, during which she screams 'Don't,' the au-witch she can be considered its often the fellow has to drag her out of bed, spank light in the audience, and then witch off the light.

PDAMY CINATO DAULCS

Overseas Legion Post

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Just as out of the overseas
entertainment setup in World
War I emerged the Sidney Drew
Post of the American Legion,
comprised of performers win
entertained the boys in France
back in '17, an expanded post
World War II show, usiness unit
known as 'Soldiers' in 'reasepaint—Overseas Post' has been
proposed.

paint—Overseas Fost has been proposed. Suggestion for the permanent organization as a lasting tribute to show business' huge morale role comes from Abe Lastfogel, Camp Shows preny.

Vulgarizing Tendencies Of Film Business Rapped By Former U. S. Envov

Indianapolis, Oct. 12.
Films are rapped for 'vulgarixing tendencies' by Meredith Nicholson, Hoosier author and former U. S. minister to Paraguay and Venezuela, in his colmun, 'Without Prejudice,' on the editorial page of the Indianapolis Star Monday (11).

on the editorial page of the Indianapolis Star Monday (IV).
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FRANK SINATRABUCS
TOO NOISY FOR RADIO
Before Frank Sinatra's CBB Broadway Bindbox program went before Frank Sinatra's CBB Broadway Bindbox program went before the properties of the spank shows will be called the audience largely younger to be spanked they didn't behave themselves that the properties of the spanked by the spanked they don't behave themselves the spanked by the spank

Studios and Technicians Already Preparing for Change from Black and White-See Rise in Technicolor Importance

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Mollywood, Oct. 12.

Conclusion of the war will swing a virtually all film production to color, with elimination of the present black-and-white photography and methods correlated to monotone photograph. Switch will create revolution in production methods and procedure comparable to the sweep of sound into films 15 years ago.

sweep of sound announce ago.

However, this time, studio executives, engineers and technicians are already anticipating the change and olianning on adjustments so that distlocations will be held to a minimum. Numerous shifts of accepted production practices will neessarily have to be made for production of color (Continued on page 46)

Have You Got A Tenor at Home?

Network program producers report that there's a shortage of radio pop tentors with experience. They securic one of the species is to raid another program. The producers attribute the shortage to three factions of the species of the buildup shows.

shows.

Cited as cases in point on the baritone fad angle are the recent emergence into stardom of Frank Sinatra, Dick Haymes and Perry Como.

Whoever Heard of A

Critic Being Feted? Critic Being Feted?

'die Dudley, Keley Allen (Women's Wear), and Ward Morehouse (Sun) will be housed by the Lambs at their N. Y. elubhouse Saturday (16) but Dudley may be honored in clinic hospital. N. Y. Trio, drams reviewers, joined the Lambs in the past year or so. Dudley is a radio commentation in the theatre. Dudley was reported critically all. Dudley was reported critically all. The bas a glandular priration and expects to be around next week.

STUDIOS GETTING Broadcasting Industry Expects Petrillo JUMP ON COLOR Lightning to Hit It in Three Weeks

Very OK for 4Fs

Very OK, for 4Fs.

1 Hollywood, Oct. 12.

Studio filming schedules, which ran along like a song in peaceful times, are all gummed age of male talent. On almost every major lot are producers who have screenplays ready to waiting for leading men and required players to wash up, their current jobs.

These are halrom military service by age or physical disability.

ability

Kids, Mostly Gals. Sprint to Stardom

probably withi the next three weeks be the center of repercussions from an edict by James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians. Both CBS and MSC. admitted Monday (17). that they were prepared for the Petrillo in Englishing to strike them, soon in Englishing to strike them, soon in Englishing to strike them soon in Englishing to the Englishing from an edict by James C. Petrillo,

contracts, namely, Jan. 31, 1944.

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Censoritis Smothers Genus Of H'wood Writers, Scripter Complains

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the devy dawn, in the heat of the
evening, all roll deliters who have
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ictures, the official approval of the ring and Nay.

Mavitin Mooney, once a seribe on the N.Y. American and nowa writer of adventure stories for them with the North Month of the North

There can be no flashy star perform-ers without these heavy guy, Krute, Rockne's Four: Horsemen would inver have made a touchdown with-inever have made a touchdown with-work in the line. If the centurally work in the line, If the centurally work in the line, If the centurally fill for the control of the control one, worst, there isn't much left to fill false seeper musicals and was dramas in which Nazis or Japs teache the Leading mair (tone yards from the Leading mair (tone yards from the Censor, groups,' Mooney went

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Hays' 'Harem' Scarem

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Use of the word 'harem'
tabooed by the Hays office.
In Metro's 'Kismet' the designation of Marlone Dietrich as
Queen of the Bayden Dancers,
and 'Harem' is labelled the womaris quarters.

on. ree on only one point: that all pictures must present only the best aspects of American Hie, If an export license is required. Hollywood must convey the outside world that Americans can do no words. Out all, according the censors, ale all, according the censors, ale all, according the censors, all that the convey of the inmarks have joined our armed forces. That would be treason.

and the old fashioned cops picture, the ig-gest money makers; appear doomed for the duration for the simple rea-son that a bit of the unsavory side of American life, necessary in making such pictures click.

making such pictures click. Here are some of the literary shackles a sercen writer wears when he is pounding his typewriter. The Negro-must not be funny nor afraid of haunted houses. It might yet the peoples of North Africa.

west the people's of North Africa.
The fips regran, believe it or not, is grand guy, idolized by every rookie under his supervision. To picture him 'otherwise might make the people to conquered territory.
There is absolutely juvenile delinquency, in the United States. Every little birst in the classroom is a Little Lord Fauntleroy who wouldn't ink, of playing hooky porting.

spring.

Even whistling is muted on today's screen when the tune is more sophisticated than that of the Barefoot boy. If a pair of glamorous gams appears in letter the script can't even pucker its lips, lest the public mind durined away from higher thought.

higher thought.

Radar is a word unspoken in the flim studios, Newspapers and magazines all every North America have lold millions what it was invented, in a hundred different versions, but when the word is whispered in a seript it is blacked out by the blue penell boys.

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out by the blue penell boys."
In the carlier days, Mooney cluded, "lim writing was like a 100 yar dash on a cinder track, Now it is like one of lijose obstacle races at an Arny camp where they train rangery. When you see an otherwise reputable clitican stage; or an otherwise reputable clitican stage; and when you have the has adialled too long with his in-the has adialled too long with his in-dependently stage; and the last of censorities.

Readving Swoonatra's Next

Hollywood, Oct. 12. rank Sinatra's first starrer under his new pact at RKO will be pro-duced by Robert Fellows and di-rected by Tim Whelan.

Missical, still antitled, being screenplayed by Warren Du for a carly December start, with the swooner stated to arrive from the east about Thanksgivin

Bonnie Makes It Legal , Oct

Bonnic Baker was granted peronnie Baker was granted per-sion last week by Judge Julius H: er, in Circuit Court here, to re-that name legally. Her real icker was Evelyn Nelson.

monicker was Evelyn Nelson.

Name was coined by Orrin Tucker
when Miss Baker Joined his orchestra in 1939 and was his properly
until recently On receiving an unconditional rolesse from Tucker on
the name, she took steps to adopt it
legally.

COMO COMES TO H'WOOD



68th WEEK!

KEN MURRAY'S

"Blackouts of 1943"
El Capitan Theatre, Hollywood, Cal

hooster in town

3 Big Benefits In One Week But **Easier on Acts**

Show business, which; air-eady has; won 'accolades from high. Governa won's account of the second of

Dantine Sued for Touch

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Anglels Oct 12.

Miliza Korjus, former Vienness
opera star, filed stit against Humut
Dantlint, screen actor, for \$2.200 in
Superior Court

Plainliff declared she was cuffeed
by the actor
that amount two
years 280.

The Comedian Wants a Topper

Come ye gagmen, one and all, Hearken to the clarion call, Bang your heads against the wall, The comedian wants a topper. The stooget gag, is such a sock, And the boff you need is not in stock, So beat brains out for that yok, The comedian wants a topper.

Forget about the war and strife, Forget about the war and strite,
Forget about your kids and wife,
Forget about your loves and life,
The comedian wants (opper,
Why don't my brother in Africa write?
Will he hit that target for fonight?
Don't think of that—it isn't right!
The comedian wants a topper.

Inflation must cease to Inflate, men everywhere must stop to hate. The universe must not rotate, Till the comedian gets a topper. So do not sleep and eat and drink, But only think and think and think, Or confidentially he'll sink,

Back-in-New York Runaround By Radie Harris

Margaret Sullavan, necompanies by the youngest, Bill in at the Hotel Perice (14) to start reherants of the Joint play, if this three-character drams is a cities, she'll send for her, little girls, Brooke and Bridget, to Join her for the Numa holidays, and the start reherants of the start reherants

specialed. Melville Cooper and Eliabeth Sutherland both, laugh at the same jokes, don't care that 'people will asy they're in love."

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Next on the Gilbert Miller agenda following: 'utrageous Fortune' will be conversation piece by Congresswoman Clare Booth Luce, this mewest Booth dramatic offering in not entirely new but was originally then it has undergone soccus | revised drafts but the bisise theme still mains the same. 'Meabington has nothing to worry abouth. Peter 'ind' Hayes will do his famous drunk seene in the Moss Hart show.' In the Hayes will do his famous drunk seene in the Moss Hart show.' In the Hayes will do his famous drunk seene in the Moss Hart show.' In the Hayes will do his famous drunk seene in the Moss Hart show.' In the Hayes will do his famous drunk seen in the Moss Hart show.' In the Hayes will do his famous drunk seen in the Moss Hart show.' In the Hayes will do his famous drunk seen in the Moss Hart show.' In the Hayes will do his famous drunk seen in the Moss Hart show.' In the Hayes will do his famous drunk seen in the Moss Hart show.' In the Hayes will be the All the Hayes will be a his mental to the Hayes will be the his his his decided to the his decided his will be the his his his his decided his work he reason whyth. Sam Maxx and Fred Wilcox are at the Waldort, wollied in the N.Y. Hoolies of Lasies from Hollywood is one for Ripley.' now that Chery' his practically 'Mns. Saw Launched Olor Touch of Vorus', they bing raphy, Who Could Ask for Auything More'. and they dilke Dorothy anything more'.

\$1.906.115.205 BOND SALES VIA FILM DRIVE

L. C. Griffith, general chairman of the film industry's third loan campaign, announced Monday 11) that the trade's participation in the drive resulted in total sales of \$1,-96,115,205 in bonds.

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This includes bonds sales made by the Hollywood Bond Cavateade, the War Veleran's Bond Airmads, War Bond preems and miscellaneous bonds sold by exhibs during auctions, railies, free movie days and specially, sponsored tours of western states.

Industry's \$14,000,000

Hollywood, Oct.

Employees and corporations in the film industry bought a total of \$14,000.000 worth of bonds in the Third War Loan drive, topping all previous drives in the studios. High total was attributed to the work of the Motion Picture War Fi-nance Committee, headed by Henry

nance Committee, headed by Henry Ginsberg.
Film houses in Southern California sold \$42243,000 worth of bonds during the drive, according final checkup of \$450 theatres, in this zero, David Bershon, chairman of the film exhibitor group, reported that the recent drive almost doubled that of

1942, which totaled approximately \$22,000,000.

ver the Top St. Paul.

Editor, 'Variety:

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FILM STARS ON GAB CIRC

Pix for GI Guys Too Old

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Some months ago i dropped your a contradicting the column which applicated the motion, picture industry for sending the box serving overseas pictures that have just been released. Even in the locations of the serving overseas pictures that have just been released. Even in the location of the serving overseas picture of the serving overseas that the serving of the serving overseas almost a year and the only new picture I've seen is Stage Door Canting of the serving of the serving

Chi Hotel Racket **Under Press Fire**

Cheage Oct. 12
Hole situation has become sorotten here that one of the move papers has threatened to run a series
of articles culting attention to pracfices now being pursued by almost
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the prescuit-day nitethods that the
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morning arrivals to reserved a room starting the day be fore and pay for an extra day with our occupancy.

JOLSON RECUPING, BUT **INACTIVE FOR WEEKS**

night (10)

Chauncey Olcott Biog To Be Filmed by Rogers Hollywood, Oct. 12.

Hollywood, Oct. 12.

Career of Chauneev Olcott, actor, composer and balled singer, will be screened by Charles R. Rogers under the fitte. My Wild Irish Rose, in Technicolor for United Artists re-

lease.

In addition to film rights on the biography, written by the actor's widow. Rita Oleott, Rogers bought the screenplay from Joseph Tushinsky, who will also function as coproducer on the nicture

Billingsley Already Looks Like a Hollywood Star

Like a Hollywood Start
Sherman, Billingstey, the Stork
Club (N, Y.) boniface; looms as a
riphe-threat film hero. A \$100.000
Paramount deal is already set for the
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Happy Birthday

Frank Crumit's Estate Will Not Top \$40,000

Mil Ind 109 44/JuW
Springfield Mass. Oct. 12.
The estate of Frank Crumit, who did Sept. 7 in New York, will not occeed \$40.000, according to the intermination of the control of the con

Guild Orders Jones To Stop Doing Songs

From 'Oklahoma'

From Uklanoms
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rom its current hit. Oklahoms' berell Albin Janes. Who's duing a plarell Albin Janes. Who's duing a plarell Albin Janes. Who's duing a plasinging selections from the missionedy for more than 10 days before he
received a leiter from the Guild
ordering him to slop using the songewew of fact that Jones-had been
giving the silow at pig buildup and
folk credit for, the anithers. The
son are being widely used in niteties and on the late.

BERT LAHR'S MUSICAL PLAY VIA MAX GORDON

Bert Lahr is to be starred by Max Gordon in a Broadway musical Nellie Bly, based on Sules Verne's 'Around the World in 80 Days.'

Around the World an 80 Days.
Bly was a newspaper woman who
circled the globe, Morrie Ryskind.
Sid Herzig and Jack Emanuel are
now on the third act of the book.

Gertie Lawrence's Bit In Gershwin Film Biog

In Jersawin Film Blog Gertrude Lawrence, with do one of her numbers from 'b Kar, the George Gersheim in usical in which she appeared on Broadway, in Rhaped State of the Humische Charles of the Humische Charles of the Humische Charles Fall Williams, Al Johon and other stars who are working in the picture as sentimental frequency to the production of the picture as sentimental frequency to the picture as sentimental frequency to the assi meent without pay.

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Alan Corelli executive secretary
of Theatre Authority. has tossed his
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the election coming up Nov. 2.

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MISS WHELAN'S PIC BID Hollywood, Oct. 12
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FOR LECTURING

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\$390 to \$1,500 for a single evening-netterlaimment. As anticipaled, if; "1-Sav-11-Rippent" communitations and correct the properties of the properties of the pro-ling of the properties of the properties of the whoe are most in demant, with the majority of them who are booked solidly good for \$25,000 to \$35,000 for solidly good for \$25,000 to \$35,000 for ling has been necessigated by record demands for show bit personalities. In some instances even night-club entertainers have also been lared to some control of the properties of the son actually yet, under years. Is into the lecture-concert routes. Sea-son actually gets, under way is, week and continues until May, with bookers continuing on the lookout for more talent to help. the light-entertainment roster, wh's 'Odyssex'

ish's 'Odyssey'
Among the new recruits enlisted
for the gablest semester this season
is Lillian Gish, who thus far has
(Continued on page 19)

\$250-\$1,500 NIGHT Repercussions of Jolson-Benny Beefs On Old Pix Heard from Global Fronts

Ol' Trapper Trapped

Of Trapper 1 rapped Hullwood, Oct. 12: id Graunian, the old cement trapper who had snared fost-print; handprints, rottle prints; handprints, rottle prints, and whisker rightle in cement garden in forecourt of the Chinese theatte, walked into his own trup at the Paramount situation.

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Sam Spewack, Who Once Ribbed Russia, May Top OWI Bureau in Moscow

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ALWAYS THE PATSY

The Representative Ploeser (Rep., Mo.) resolution, proposing to investigate propagaida. Jilms, should hit the industry wish a tremendous cyc-opening joli. It should make the men in pictures realize that Congress does not recognize for the industry the same rights of free expression and free opinion which newspapers, radio and other fusinesses have.

Consider some of the 'whereases' in this resolution of the Missoriit Congressman: 'Whereas, shire: 'widespread complaint that the motion picture screen is being used as a medium of political propsignada; whereas, because of meessary wartime restriction on the supply and distribution of motion picture him, and the necessary censorship of military and mayal information; there exists far-reaching Federal control oper the motion picture industry; whereas, the motion picture is a mode of expression which should be 'whereas, freedom of express. ; whereas, freedom of expres-

Suppose, for motion pictures, in the above, substitute newspapers or the newspaper industry'

No Congressman of any inditical faith would dare to intro-duce—solution calling for an investigation of the newspaper industry for alleged 'propaganda' although there is no doubt there far greater amount of political propaganda and angling is certain newspapers in a single day than in films

Picture a group of Congressmen meeting with a spokesman for the American Newspaper Publishers Association and daring to tell him to get the publishers Associated to drait's a volun-tary code to ban propaganda from the press. You can't picture it; you know no Congressman would dare.

The resolution demands of charges that the The resolution demands of charges that the film industry has permitted the pictures furthering or opposing the political fortunes of any person, political party or organized group. Try to imagine similar resolution to investigate newspapers to determine whether they are doing that Again you know no Congressman would dare although crimally newspaper in the country engages that activity each yet.

But with pictures, apparently it is different. Pictures are fair game for Congressment. Pictures have no rights.

Hes certain's high for the men in motion pictures to make unlocal cause against those who attempt to smear and represent the industry.

Plenty Off-Beaten-Path Camps in U. S. Need Attention. Too—Geoffrey O'Hara

USO Clu , Falmouth, Mass.

Soldier's Mailbag Bares Benny 'Critic,' Reaction To USO Victory Circuit

Ithaca, Oct. 12.

Edior, 'Variety'.

Out of a soldier's mailbag: From Cpl. Warren Junger, whose, 'V-Mail comes from 'Africa: 'Army intelligence 'pulses' a fast one during 'daed been caught hanging around near a some suspicion that he'd been listens of the control cers took him to a neighboring camp They sat through the Benny together but the native didn't a smile once. The intelligence (Continued on page 16)

AIR CORPS MUSICAL TO TOUR ON COAST

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Sacramento, Oct. 12.
Sacramento ir Service Command's musical. At Your Service,
opens a week's run in here Friday
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MEXICO FOR PIX DATA

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Hollywood, Oct
Wait Diany haved off for Mexico
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careon and live action pictures
on health, literacy and other phases
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Office of 'Co-ordinator, of InterAmerican Affairs, other members
Trouge will join other members
of the Diancy saft, now in Mexico,
ger a four 'I Guatemale and San
Schieder.

Boys on New Guinea

Editor, 'Variety'.

As I told you in my last have a lot of different chores in the Army. My job is anything in show

A was designed by the bars in one of the metropolitan cities and they are down-like those in England; barmaids instead of bartenders, and the better the spot the more personable the barmaids. Well, I was doi 'all right when I got a 'signal'. Army for Western Union) from my head-quarters to face the first plane and the land of the work of the second of the work of the design of the work of the

met Ray Bolger and Little Jack Little in New Ginnes and show them around: I showed them around: I show the show t

ow was over.

Even Hut Shows
And they were not finished after

(Continued on page 16)

Coast Theatres Raise 191G for 'Buddy Beds'

Los Angeles, Oct. 12.
Southern California theatres turned over \$190,908 to the Servicemen's Overnight Housing Fund Committee as a result of collections for the film industry's Bed for Buddy drive.

him drive.

Fox West Coast houses contributed '\$118,887, with \$47,713, from independents and \$24,307 from the Warners, 'RKO and Paramount the-

Army' to Play London For B. O. Proceeds To Divers Allied Funds

London, Oct. 12.
When Irving Berlin and his allsoldier show. This is the Army,
come to England, it!ll play for the
public as well as the military personnel. Previously it had been arranged to show Army only to the hove in uniform

pranget to show 'Army' only to the bogs in uniform.

Enlisted military of all the Allied Mainon saturation of intermed military of all states the show free, but officers and from sale of the total states the same of the sa

posal of AfrinaBBC broadcast Monday (11)
shortwaved to N. Y. and recorded, as
CSS listening station sanounced
Army its being sent to London as a
pilality to American fighting menSgt. Ben. Washer is already here
to coordinate production plans for
cers designated from special servties. Berlin "will appear in the
show which, atter its London run,
will tour the province indet."

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Uncle Sam's Callboard

OWI Romancing Congress As Vote Nears on Overseas Com Increase

LEWIS HIGHTOWER KILLED IN ACTION

Hollywood, Oct. 12. casualty among Hollywood studio dancers. He was killed in the Italian campaign.

One time assistant to Albertina Rasch, he also appeared in Broadway plays with brother, Bernie.

Trouping in War Zones Has Its Hardships: But 'GI Laugh Ample Reward'

Somewhere in Middle East. Editor, 'Variety':

What an experience! It's wonder, ful and I love it. So far I've covered Cairo, all Palestine, all Libya, all Suez, all Iraq and will soon finish Iran, although I can't tell you where I am now.

Iran, although I can't tell you where Iran user langs. I've lived in the Golden and Gold

all I love cach and avery part of it and hate to come home.

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L.A. to N.Y.

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Reginald Gardiner.
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William Gaxton,
Nat Goldstone.
Paul Green.
E. Y. Harburg.
Henry King.
George Lait.
Jules Levey.
Jimmy Little.
Ted Lloyd.
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Mannie Manniem.
Sam Marx.
Phil Moore. Sam Marx
Phil Moore.
Victor Moore.
Ray Noble.
Louella Parsons.
Nadia Petrova.
Cameron Prud'homnie.
Howard Emmett Roge.:
Al Santell

Al Santell.
Andrew Stonc.
Hunt Stromberg.
Beryl Wallace.
Robert Webb.
Fred Wilcox.

Washington, Oct. 12.

OWI. facing * tough fight for active \$5,00,000 appropriation for his factors and the second of the second

in getting its budget needs, as a result, resu

wirposes.
What got under the skin of the we globe-trotting senators was that in India they claimed they found 00 OWI outpost men busy selling (Continued on page 16)

Soldier Shows Going Into Theatres to Do Stuff for Civilians

Soldiers turned actors camp-sponsored shows, who have been smitten by the thespls virus and sponsored shows, who have been mitten by the thepte virus and bent on postwar stage careers, who have been postware the post of the post o

(Continued on page 10)

CAMP SHOWS BY 546 FILMITES LAST MONTH

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Entertainment Molywood, Get. 12.
Entertainment with Entertainment for the Holywood Victory Committee reached a peak, September, with a total of 469 performers and 1/479 individual appearance the beginning of the wathrough Sept. 30, total 67, 2464 min players have imade 17,370 appearances in Army camps and Yaval settlens.

Tracy & Cc. to Alaska
Septier. Tracy, Marlyn Maxwell
Nancy Barries. Tracy, Marlyn Maxwell
into Seattle a few days ago, thence
to Alaska, for USO. The entertainment tour will include the Aleutians.
Upon Tracy's return to Hollywood
he'll 'start work on his next picture.
The Seventh Cross.' It's set for next

N.Y. to L.A.

Ed Fishman, Mose Gumble, Sid Kornheiser, Joc Mankiewicz,

Mike Morra Tagged

Mike Morra, one of owners of Villa Madrid, Army, Gene DeFallo, owner of Port theatre in Lumberport, W. Va., army, Sgt. James DiMauro, former Johnstown theatre manager and Vinton-don with a prochled to OCS after

town theatre manager and vinton-dale exhib, appointed to OCS after more than year in South Pacific. Robert Klein, of Rep, staff, Army, Kenny Kenfield, former theatre and hotel manager, upped from Ist loosy to captain at Keesler Field,

and hotel manager, upped from 1st loosy to captain at Keesler Field, Mixs.

Johnny Fritz, bass player with Billy Catizone foursome, Navy.

John Johnes, Playhouse and radio actor, in: Ose Bees as a yeoman.

Jack Shaffer, saxman with Tommy

Carlyn hand, into Army as avisting Carlyn band, into Army as aviation

Harold Richman, theatre manager, out of Army with medical discharge Camp Lee String 4 in E

Camp Lee, Va., Oct.
The Camp Lee String quartet has made its debut here in the first of a scries of Sunday musicales.

A mixed chorus is being organized here by Pvt. Abrasha Robolsky

of the Camp Special Service Office. Enlisted mer, WACs and officers comprise the group.

L. Myron Blank, USN
Des Moines, Oct 12.
Myron N. Blank, son of A. H.
Blank, and assistant generative Stokes Theatter Corp, and secretary
Stokes Theatter Corp, and secretary
has been commissioned a lieutenant
life, 1 in, the navy and will report
Oct. 15 at the University of Arizona,
Tueon, for moderitation. He is to
ston and later will go to Washington for training.

sion sind later will go to Washington for training.
Blank has been a member of the board of trustees of lows Methodist hospital. the Des Moines Club and Salvation Army in Des Moines, and has been Polk county salvage chairman since the salvage program was launched in April, 1942. His wife and three children will remain in Des Moines while he is in the services.

2 Foxites Anchors Aweigh Richard Dube and Sterling Silli-phani, of 20th-Fox home-office staff, ordered to report for duty in U.S. Navy as ensigns at end of October.

HEFTY U.S. PROD. FOR BR

Solons Curb Ploeser's Probe

Democratic leaders at down haird on Congressman Pieces's copooled probe of the industry's newsreals. They had an easist from CO,P. leaders, who figured Wendell Willike would steat the show Willike as chairman of 20th Century-Fox directors, would have described by the control of the control of the control of the control of the control that the minority party, would box slightly rideculous, getting one tour of the South Pacific. Congressman Pieces sword face by meeting Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Pieture roducer, & significant propagands. Itself on political propagands.

Itself on political propagands.

Voluntary Pix Propaganda Code Is New Headache; Charge 'New Dealism'

Washington, Oct.
Heads of the big filin production
most of the metion picture
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were faced this
week new headache—
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U'S \$1 DIVIDEND ON COMMON: FIRST TIME

Universal Pictures Co. de-clared a \$1 dividend on the common stock tast; week, action by the di-rectorate marking the first divvy payment ever made to continon stareholders. Dividend ayubbe payment ever made to continuo harmonicological pharmonicological p

Deen transferred into common shares. Useveral involvas ago, in simplifying visual properties of the common state of the common in line to benefit. In amounting the board of director's action, J. Cheever Cowdin, chairman of board, stated that 'impered carriery power dearning power, pits a sound-financial framework, rought the bidding and the common state of the com

Army's Sept. Ratings

This is the was No. 1 in the rmy theatres during September, according to the U.S. Army Motion Picture Ser.

Runners-up, in the order of attendance drawn, were Johnny Come Lately (UA). Destroyer' (Col), Best Fool Forward (M-G) and Let's Face 11 (Par.) ice It (Par

Whither This Time?

Hollywood 12.
Sanders who vaccilates
between sinister heroes and likeable.
Villains, goes over to Angelus, rouctions oin-loanout from 20th.
the top role in The Moon

picture starts Nov. 4, with Seymour Nebenzal producing and Dauglus Sir directin for United Artists release.

'Propaganda'?

Washington uproar-leged propaganda films most prominently tabbed such product as 'Keeper of the Flame,' This Is the Army' and 'Mission to Mos-

the Army and Mission to Mos-cow "Flame" was an out-and-out "Flame" was an out-and-out anti-Fassis theme, hinting a cer-tain, type of, newspaper, pub-lisher; "Moscow" was obviously ro-Russian; ile: "Army was criticized because it was sup-posedly pro-Roosevelt

Top Congressional leaders do not seen ver "much impressed with the argument. They feel that the ageral bublic has, so much among to spend that no substantial portion of an emergency wor tax. Certainly leaders like Rep? Robert L. Doughton. . C. Democrat: and chairman of the Ways Means Committee. will not agree to upping eigared lateral like Rep. Means to multiple states and Letting theatres off, leading cigaret profileing state; and had not agree to upping eigared heading cigaret profileing state; and had not agreed to upping eigared heading cigaret profileing state; and had not seen to be supported to the seen of the work of the work

Daven's High Budgeter

Hollywood, Oct. 12.

20th Fox handed the production of 'Nob. Hill,' high-budget. Technicolor, picture, to Andre Davon for production early in 1941.

Tale, weitign by Elvanor Griffin, will scripted by Norman Rollic Rolls, which will be to the control of the to the control of t

Stays While Longer

Hollywood, Oc. 12 John Brahm, currently directing. The Lodger, at 20th in was it sel-of a new contract. His first picture on the Westwork lot was Wild Geese Callin, in 1941

HIGH-BUOGET I

Metro plans a minimum of three to four high bugget productions an musily in England during the war mually in England during the war-time period, with objective of turn-ing out a far greater number of films suitable for the word wide market with the suitable of the suitable of the reported that Sir Alexander Korda will go into production; shortly and that a deal for space and facilities at the Denhan studios; controlled by J. Arthur Rank, has been 'signed, seated and detivered.'

sested and delivered.

Top major company. Mate that all American majors will concurrate on high budgeters in England and that a much British Ideal and that a much British Ideal and the should be regarded as an aset to expitalized as fully as conditions permit in Addition to Metro, first likely and RIOO also will produce on a large scale. From 20 to 40 high budgeter's cooling from \$120,000,000 to \$20,000,000 may this be added to the conting this deaded in the conting this first permit is the conting the first permit is the conting the conting the first permit in the conting th

ssignment of a liberal proportion of top Hollywood talent, producers and directors to production in Engtained by U. S. company heads as a means of cementing British-Ameri-can business and good neighbor.

Aver Public Won't

Mind B.O. Tax Rise

Washington,

Reports here are that theatre interests plan an imposing arrow of the process of the result of the process of the process of the result of the process of the pro

nate the world market;
Kelly said that increased interchange of product was inevitable in
the postwar period and that he
planned to offer British producers a
world market through UA, thus encharaging them to produce belier

CONCENTRATE ON Would-Be Producers With Enough

Rara Avis

Rara Avis
Mollywood. Oct. 12.
Ractically every film, player
in Hollywood wants to be a starbut riot. Thomas Milehelt, whose
contract with Warners provides
that he will never be billed
higher than a featured play
without he written rousent.

resent Mitchell is on loan-At present: Mitche out to 20th-Fox for yans, as a featured

Plan 10 Int'l Pix **And May Be More**

Goelz-Leo Spitz) production sched-ule reported including plans for 10. pictures for the first year of operation, with possibility that folal oniput may be increased. White no distribution outsite that Mine no distribution out that the several major distribution will be several major distribution and that several major distribution. White the several major distribution and the several major distribution and the series of the several major distribution and subject the several major distribution as also been truncing sibility that International major general properties of the several major distribution deal possible of the several major distribution deal major dis 10. pictures for the first

organization such United Actists would obviously call for greater lay, since UA seldom finances producers. UA partially financed Hunt Stromberg at a. time of product scarcity, but this, is, the exception rather than the rule. UA operatically the Same feer for distribution where in company, backin extended.

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Deal with a major producertributor, on the other hand, where
studio would undertake to thiance
in whole one in part, would call for
smaller investment.

Leo Spitz International topper, is
due in New York this week.

Odlum's Hotel Plaza Buy

Atlas Coip, has acquired from the U. S. Realty & Improvement Co. all of its holdings in the Plaza Hotel, Floyd B. Odlum, president of Atlas-has amounced.

Floyd B. Odlum, president of Atlas, has amounced.

Among those associated with Atlas Corporation in the acquisition of this property is C. N. Hilton, identified with successful hotel operations for a great many years. Hillion's company, owns the Town House in Los Augeles.

No 20th-Fox Pix for Sale to Int'l Or Any Other Co., Says Joe Schenck

A Schemak has tweek dee decided the report shat, William Goetz, the Spill or any one from Informational Prefures had offered to buy earlier production, and that it may be suffered to buy earlier production, resulting production, and the production of Sciences and Press, the production of Sciences and Press, the production of Sciences and Press, and Previous gave on these production. The production of Sciences and Press, and Previous gave on the second of the production of Sciences and Press, and Previous gave on the second of the production of Sciences and Press, and Previous gave on the second of the press, and Previous gave on the second of the press, and Previous gave on the second of the press, and Previous gave on the second of the press, and Previous gave on the press, and previous g

Coin to Launch 50-75 Films Clamor For Releases: UA Offered 28 Picts

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Spite 'thremstrom! Pictures' unit.
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evolution of this year,
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discussed the owner-members.
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four additional independent productions to be released by the latter,
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READE TO MIAMI FOR RECUPERATIVE REST

. Walter Reade, who will retain his circuit of 44 theatres and realty properties following refusal, the Department of Justice to approve a sale that had been set with will leave for Miami in

will leave for Miam in 10 Tays for his health, and for more than a year, but with for more than a year, but with for the season of the season

LOU METZGER IN N.Y.

Lou: Metzger. California ex-hibitor and shownan, who had to be taken of the train. In: Kanoas City because of a heart condition, and ordered horal boughts York to work with the War. Artist-ites Cambillets. He as en route to N. Y. for that purpose when the spixode occurred.

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Woolley Eating Again

Hullyword, Oct. 12.
Monry Woolley has been set for 20m-Pex's Sonday mee' for Solder, Lewis Soiler, directing, Mary, Anderson co-stars, with Mirry Anderson co-sta Walter Mirosco roducin

2 Mobster Aides Slated to Testify For Gov't in \$1,000,000 Extortion

Two witnesses for whom warrants were issued once time \$60 by Y. Federal Judge John C. Knox, Robert McCullough and Nicholas Avolio, Chicago gangstert, have been appropringed, Bons Koutshnett, Speney, disclosed Monday (11) in N. Y. federal court.
Kottelantz, prosecuting the eight down, major, film distributors and defendants charged with shirtly down, major, film distributors and stated that the two are expected to reveal the operations of the Boys From Chicago, hoodums with wolf willie Bloff associated in the heads of the Boys From Chicago, hoodums with high Bloff associated in the Pediatedown.

McCullough, according to the Fed-McCullough, according to the Fed-eral prosecutor, is a Chicago hood-lum shot in 120 by detectives searching at the 10d Al Capone head-searching at the 10d Al Capone head-seen in the inurder car with two others when William McSwiggen, an assistant district attorney, was killed in 1288. The other two With him were the Late Tank Roberts of the defendants in the extortion Diamond for Francis Maritote), one of the defendants in the extortion trial. Avolio is described as being a former messenger for the Chicago

mobsters.

Bioff is the Government's witness at the trial being held before N. federal court Judge John Bright Two of the defendants are Louis Kaufman, business agent of Local 244, Motion Picture Operators Union of Newark. N. J. and John Roselli, former. West Coats collector for the gangeters, all corner members of the gangeters, all corner members of the court of the control of

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Pierce and Phil D'Andrea
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Ed Doherty's Coverage

Ed Doberty's Coverage
Chicago pipers have been going
to lown on the film industry stakedrown trial, win, perhaps top coverage to date being handled by Ed Dowhos sitting in on the trial of the
Chicago gangaters Marshall
Fleid's Chicago Sun.
Doberty's Sun piece on Monday
(I) was a vivid nurration of the
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the Chi most story has stirred blase

treatment of the manner in which the Chi mob story has stirred blase New York, a studied analysis of conditions that logiest such rackets, with postseripted query as to other indiseries and if so how long, will it be tolerated by a people fighting for treedom.

Cantor's 'Show Biz' Pic Strewn With 15 Tunes

Hollywood, Oct. 12.
Eddie Cantor's producer-starring sicture. Show Business, at RKO cill contain a total of 15 musical numbers, some nostalgic and some

new.
Filming starts Oct. 25, with Edwin Marin as director and Joan Davis, Nancy Kelly; Constance Moore and George Murphy in featured roles.

HE'S THEIR JOHN

Hollywood, Oct. 12. Top maic role Beautiful But. Top maic role Beautitul But. Broke' at Columbia, goes to John Hubbard, who is in the middle be-tween Jinx Falkenburg and Joan Davis, co-starring on the femme side. Picture goes to bat this week with Irving Briskin producing.

Freeman Drives Again

Tretilian Jirves Again
Chairmanship of the film, industry's campaign in this. rea's War
Chest drive was accepted by Y.
Frank Freeman, president of, Producers Association.
Appointment of the producers account of the producers all the guilds, unloss and, other, occupational groups in the film industry.

Court Orders Local 244 Officials Give Back 13G to Union

Newark, Oct. 12.
An arrangement whereby Louis.
Kaufman and Harry S. Oppenheimer, business agent and secretary, respectively, of Local 244. Essex Motion Picture Operators Union, are to

heimer, businest hagmt and secretary.

In Petura Operators Ution, a reto reimburse the union in the amount
\$13,000 was ordered tast week by
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Vine Chamellor Bigger, which is, to be
carried out by Oct 19, follows his
Sept. 10 ruling that Kaufman and
Oppenheimer repray 1308 Chancery
vanced for them and that certain
union irregularities be corrected.
Warren Dixon, Jr., counsel to the
decide suit, and Andrew B. Crummy,
representing Kaufman and Oppenbiener, are sebeduled to confer with
party to the suit regirding the manren of reimbursement.

Dixon last week proposed that the
the stopped until the stillagous is repaid. He also called for a definite
entirely schedule for the union, onesigned except on a seniority basis,
ternal and written contracts would
also be voided unless they were first,
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Keeps That Pistol Smokin

Hollywood, Oct. 12, Republic is hurrying the production of 'Pistol Packin' to cash in o current vogue of the song.

Edward Dein wrote the screen play, produced by Eddy White.

Paulette's New Deal

Hollywood, Oct. 12. Paramount retains Paulette God-dard, whose old contract is running out, with a new tleket. Pact contains a clause giving the actress the privilege of making one outside icture a year.

Studio Contracts

Hollywood, Oct. 12. Frank Partos inked scripting pact

at Paramount.

Peggy Maley drew player ticket at Metro.

Betty Alexander handed acting

metty Alexander nanded: acting contract by Warners. John Alexander, Broadway actor, signed by Warners. Doveen Hayward's minor contract with Metro approved by court. Evelyn Keyes handed new contract at Columbia.

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Milo Anderson, costume designer, renewed by Warners.

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Jerry Cndy inked one-year writer post at 20th-50 mpc at 20th-50 mp Browne twins and the Farnham twins, schoolgirl swimming team, signed by Metro. Sir Cedrie Hardwicke's option litted by 20th-Fox. Angelo Greene inked player pact at Warners.

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Chi Mobs Scared While Trial Is On

Members of the racket syndicate suffered an additional financial set-back here last week when the law same and the same an

Coast Labor Wants Bioff to Stand Trial For His Tax Evasion

FOT IIIS LAX EVASION
Conference of Studio Union, at its Wed. (13) meeting is expected to take the Willie Bioff income tax evasion case of the Federial calendar and demand he be brought here of the Conference, said his group is against any leniency for the former labor leader who, he, said, soid AITSE workers down the liver and increases.

prevented them in the increases.

U. S. attorney's office recently quested the Federal court to remove the case from the calendar, but Judge Ralph Jenney refused and set the date for hearing.

SYLVAN SIMON ON TOAN

Hollywood, Oct. 12.
S. Sylvan Simon, on loanout from Metro, will direct the Charles R. Rogers production, It's Great To be Young.
Simon returned last week after a show-shopping tour of Broadway.

Lefty's Notebook

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

Coolacres, Cal.

Read where the comedians on the 'Can You Top This?' radio program gave a banquet at the Murray Hill Hotel in New York' honor of the comedian's patron saint, Joe Miller.

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The frontspiece of the Joe Miller's Jest Book is a chuckle

Joe Miller's Jests; or, the W 1 T S -Mecum. Reing

A collection of the most brilliant jets, the politics transfer the most brilliant jets, the politics transfer the most politics transfer the most politics and former companion, Eljish dendin, Esq.

Most humbly inscribed to those choice spirits of the AGE Captain Bodens, Mr. Alexaider Pope, Mr. Posessor Lacy, Mr. Orator Henley, and Job Baker, the Kettle-Drummer.

and Job Baker, the Kettle-Drummer.
There are really very few jokes in Joe Miller's book that the comedians of today are thing. The originals have been switched and reswitched so that they are now unfreeoginable except by an expert. All the less books, in fact, all comedy, has its basis on love, matrimory, dress, hate, selfininess, meanness, built, business—and the comedians and writers have added magy new Jokes to a nation's bauch list. But Joe Miller will always get be credit for a Joke my John State of the state of the credit for a Joke on John Carlon State of the Carlon Carl

N. Y. Fire Dept. Getting Tough; Strict Enforcement Wornes Pix

nighttime crews.

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Wait Disney is using a new technique in the combination of live action and cartoonery in the filming of The Three Caballeros," a feature-length musical showing naive life south of the Rio Grande.

Settlement on Decree Modifications Anticipated This Week When Clark Agam Meets With Distrib Heads

Spokesmen for the Big con-sent decree companies, who meet is New York again on Friday (15) with Assistant Attorney General Tom C reaching definite conclusions on con-sent decree modification at the next

session:
They expressed optimism that the preliminaries are behind them and that a settlement is just over the

heriton.
Followin an all-day session Friday (8) with heads of decree compinies and another that is to be held this comins. Fit allows the session of the behavior of the Department of Justice, will offer proposals in the hope of settling on distributor-exhibitor difficulties out of court. He indicated late Friday (8) occourt. He indicated late Friday 18 hat there would not be a temporary extension of the consent decree beyond Nov. 20, when its, three-trial period expires, but that by that date there either would be a new decree or the Government will go head with the anti-trust suit out of which the decree developed. While Clark did not amplify, it is

while Clark did not amplify, it is reported that the likelihood of a modified decree and expansion of arbitration provisions is greater than prosecution of the suit which, among other things, called for divorcement other things, called for divorcement of theatres by distributors, plus prosecution of the so-called Little Three—United Artists, Columbia, and Universal. Among other reasons, the Dept: of Justice is said to be hopeful that it will not be necessary to proceed with the suit, due to budget restrictions placed upon the anti-trust

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Nors.
While decree company heads previously sought to defend their position on film priese, due to greatly increased costs, and that they are entilled to more in view of the fact
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prices. At the Friday (8) tession
with Clark, the distributor; claimed
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that the average admission price was that the average admission price was only 37c, implication being that thea-tres themselves are not getting as much as they should or could.

In addition to rentals, Clark at the In addition to rentals, Clark at the Friday (8) meeting outlined in a general way various other alleged abuses that have been reported to him by exhibitors as existing-under the decree and outside of its jurisdiction. He talked over these problems without revealing the source of complaints and anticipated the decree emanages with report of them cree companies will report on them at the coming Friday (15) meeting, possibly making recommendations as to relief. Or defending themselves against the alleged abuses.

Clark is reported to be of the opin on, connection with arbitration Clark is reported to be of the opin-ion, connection with arbitration, that it should be extended to provide greater relief and also that affiliated theatres of major companies should be entitled to recourse under the be entitled to recourse under the benefits of the control of the con-plaints at present only independent, unaffiliaged exhibs may file som-plaints they are and also are free to make any other than a so are free to make any other than a so are free to make any other than a so are free to make any other than a so are free to make any other than a so are free

Hollywood, Oct. 12.

Otto Preminger's production sehedule at 20th-Fox reads like a shelf of
books, with four best-sellers waiting
to be translated into pictures.

List consists of All-Out Arlene.
Centenonia, Taxaner. Laura and
Now-It Can Be Told, 1ast of which
was arrived. was originally published as 'Ambas-sador Dodd's Diary.'

High Times on High Seas

Hollywood, Oct. 12:
Escapism by sea is the theme of Bring On the Girls, musical with a Naval background, slated for early December filming at Paramount. Fred Kohlmar production will co star Veronica Lake, Eddie Bracker and Dick Powell.

War Newsreels Showing Home-Town Boys Now A New Headache for Mgrs.

That's my boy!—the shriek local house managers have been anticipating dread here as war newsreels have become increasingly frank—nearly broke up the show at woman, spotting her son among the Salrenn wounded, lost control.

Patrons sitting nearby comforted the mother as best they could but it was some time before the woman could regain her composure. Other it was some time before the woman could regain her composite. Other ported locally, but always when the mother of friend of the service man shown has confided only the manager. In one cause a woman saw her hubband being decoded cases, of the country of the coun over, the chances for error on the part of relatives in making right identification the reel is run off during regular show are very high

WLB Rule Paves Wav For Upped Technicians Pay

Show biz may find a new way to keep its artists and fechnical help

even its artists and feethical help by each under new WIB ulting of tast Thursday (7). Labor Board ruled no approval would be needed to give eash awards or bonuses for employee suggestions to increase production. Payments must be direct compensation for the suggestions to increase production. The payments, it was explained, must represent a genuine award for additional effort on the part of the employee outside of his normal work.

Par's 12 Short Tuners

Hollywood, Oct.

quota of two reel Technicolor musi-cals for the 1943-44 program, adding siz to its original half-dozen.

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Next two to it the lenses are
Mississippi Magic and 'Halfway to
Heaven, to be produced by Lou
Harris under general supervision of
Walter MacEwen. Studio. is rounding up musical themes to make an
even dozen for the year.

The Lighter Touch

Hollywood, Oct. 12.
Schilling once a burlesque comic becomes a part of the good neighbox diplomatic policy as costar with Tito Guizar in 'Lights of Mexico'.

Preminger's Literary Load

Hollywood Ott. 12

John Murray Anderson slaging the equatic ballet for Mr. Co-ed at Metro. Studio

WB's 2 Only in Nov.

Warner Bros is not stepping up its releases, and for the month of November will not furnish more than two pictures. They will be 'Find the Blackmaller,' which becomes available Nov. 6, and Northern Pursuit,
Nov. 13. Buyers had anticipated that
Old Acquaintance would not be held
back further, that Bette Davis picture having been completed a long

time ago.

For the current month (October)
WB also has only two releases, not
counting reissues of course.

Draft Amendment To Hit Show Biz

Washington, Oct. 12.

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with Congress out get fathers into uniform and most draft boards apparently annious to draft boards apparently annious to come the same of exhibition end of films, which have unsuccessfully sought essential classifications for their people. War Manpower Commission, which has protected some of these people by local rulings, is expected to get tougher than ever, following the line expressed by Congress.

COULD GO ON AND ON

Hollywood, Oct. 12.
Metro's dog drama, 'Lassie Come
Home,' will throw a pup in January,
titled 'Laddie, Son of Lassie.'
Sequel will be produced by Sam Marx from a screenplay by Jean Bartlett

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Ottawa, Oct. 12, Part of a coal-saving program hich theatre operators has Part of a coal-awing program in which thatter operators have pledged themselves to a 30% cut in coal used this winter, Famous Players-Canadian , houses across the country are completely eliminating all midnight screenings with the single exception of a New Year's Eve show. Recent govt, order cut infidnight showings to eves of statu-infidnight showings to eves of statu-

this all out slash by FP-C is expected to be followed by other chains in the Dominion.

Toss In a Few Beasts And He's Got a Picture

Hollywood, Oct. 12.
Screen rights to film footage of Burma and India, shot by Leah Roosevelt and Armaid Dennis, who filmed 'Goona Goona' and 'Dark Rap-

icture will be edited to about 6,500 feet before Schaefer arranges

Pidgeon's 'Winter' Remake

Walter Pidgeon draws the Idealistic role of Mark Sabre In Metro's remake of the World War I novel, 'If Winter Comes,' written by A. S. M. Hutchinson.
Shooting starts in December, with Pandro Berman producing.

in on cheap price matiness. Where this group formerly used to pay 25c and seek out thentres and times of the day and week to attend when such low scale prevailed. It, in now attends the picture show when ever they feel like it. Instead of two-bits, most these new rich patrons plunk down 75c or more:

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higher admittance fee.

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namely that millions, more are attending picture shows. Its 'checkup
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No mention is made as to what would happen it the spending pow of this recently-made rich class dried up. But the small overall attendance increase hinted what would occur should there be curtainment, of available spending more, one reason or another, more reason or another, more reason or another, the second of the second power of the second p comment on what Increasing the add-mittance-scale via any, 30% tap might do to theatre revenue because the ARI report was completed prior to the new Federal tax proposals. However, exhibitor experience has shown greatly heightened sales re-sistance (representing often a cut. in attendance) when too heavy admis-sion, price increases are microasts are

Producers Releasing Corp. pure cheesed The Man in Black, by Walter Kingstor. When the Man Lingers tale, Pan Aneirean, Highway for independent production. Edward Collado Bought On the Co

Indie Producer Activity Bids Up Story Values; Sharper Competish

those turning out several pietures assess currently are Hunt Stromberg, Samuel Goldwyn, Charles, R. Rogers, Edward Small, Arhold Pressburger, James Cagney and Samuel Fonston. In addition, the David Loew-Arthur Lyons, and William Coetz-Leo Spitz units are preparing to swing into action, and also enter the market for important. Iterary

David O. Selznick, while curre David O. Seiznick, while currently scheduled to produce only one film; Since You Went Away. Is always a potential buyer, while Lester Canada has also been bidding for several properties, his last purchase being Tomorrow the World. which U.A. As a result of interbased independent production, majors storesce a period in which that proc competition will complicate story purchases. This is allkey to become manifest.

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This is likely to become manifest, particularly when a special type of yarn appears for which no director on any of the major lots happen; to the more attack to a special black to such the properties of the more story and the such that the such th has signed 32 on any or the major total higher beginning the momentarily available. In instances an otherwise strong p

Accentuated bidding for story erty is often neglected with the reproperties by independent producers, sailt that It can be picked up cheaply which has already boosted prices for by any studio not concerned with screen material. Is likely to 8 gure list immediate production. However, even more importantly, according to with representatives of some eight major company execs, due to the other company execs, due to the other company exects, due to the other company executions and the control of the company execution and the com

acceptance.

In the talent department, no particularly heavy inroads from Independents is considered likely. Independents, after purchasing stories usually modify their casting plans (apart from the lead roles), contenting themselves with those freelance players available or talent which can borrowed from the major

Const. Story Buys
Hollywood, Oct. 12.
Producers Releasing Corp. puritased The Man in Black, by Walter



BETTY GRABLE, ROBERT

YOUNG and Adolphe Menjou

in SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY in

technicolor-directed by Irving Cumming

produced by William Perlberg--William

Goetz in Charge of Production--From

the studio of SRO hits!...



SRO (as if you didn't know!) stands

for SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY It's SRO

in Los Angeles! Three day-and-date runs are doing a terrific 133% of

"Coney Island" grosses! in smaller towns (like Long Beach and Riverside) or the in-between towns Albuquerque same SRO sock!

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to story, it's highly synthetic as well as furtastic, with only the an well as furtastic, with only the novely angles involved serving as a virtue. Fritz Kopner, who pluys a Koral stone in the picture, writes the fold the adaptation. Ledwig-Donah, also refugee from Nagarin, plays a dual type, that of Hiller and he donah led for the Fether; into which he is the service of the control of the con

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Mill Brillion band on stage, excellent 1878.

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opes Great Lakes (Shea) (3,000; 75-1.10)—Bell Tolls (Par) Terrif 30,000 or near. Last week (35-55)— trmy (WB) (3d, wk), forte at \$14.-

OK 14G, L'ville

Louisville, Oct. 12. Louisville, Oct. 12.

Strongest entry this week is 'Beil Tolk' at Rialto. With house scaled at 7ac-51.10, business is huge at \$18.000. to 'lead town.' They Hill in some line coin with 'Buckekin Frontier'. Ho. of 'This Is Army' at the Mary' Anderson is rolling along, Johnny, Come, Lately' is, sturdy on moveover from the State.

moveover from the State,

Extinguales for This Week
Brown Fourth Avenue-Loow's
(1400; 30-50)—Johnny Conie Lately
(UA). Gettin off to a brisk pace
after moveover from Loow's State
Sturdy \$4,000. Last week, Claudia
(20th), \$3,800 on moveover from
Riallo.

Rialide Section (1997)

moveoyer.

Mary Anderson (Libson) (1,000)
30-601 — 'Army' (WB) (2d wk)
Standing room is rule at hight shows.
Wham \$10,000 after first week's sock
\$13,000.

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National (Indio) (2,400, 40, 60).

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Itili orch on suge, Matinees are light, but nights are, plenty strong, Satisfactory 44,000, Last week. Policy orch on sizer, strong \$15,000.

Railo (Foruth Avenue) (3,400, 75,51,101—Bell (Tolk (Par.) Springs), Single-Soutced, and supped (1). Faddings of the size of

Bell' Terrif \$38,000, Balto: 'Destroyer' 17G

Balto, Destroyer' 17G.

Becoming his Baltimore Oct When the Bell Tholis' at Keltils' withhouse the Bell Tholis' at Keltils' without the hausing up one of most sensational pares' in local film history. As defined the most of houses's capacity. Also plent is 'Destroyer' at the control Hipp., Kenthyler of the Control Hipp. In the Control Hipp. In

First Runs on Broadway

(Subject to Change) . Week Week 14

Astor—Thousands Cheer (M-G) (5th week) (Reviewed in 15)

cannewed in 15)
Capitol—The Phantom of the Opera' (U).
(Reviewed in Variety Ang. 18).
Criterion—Hit the Ice (U) (4th week).
(Reviewed

Globe-'Hostages' (Par) (2d

Globe— nosings.

week),

(Reviewed in 'Ang. 11)

Hollywood—This Is the Army'

(WB) (12th week),

(Reviewed in 'Variety' An

Music Hall — Lassic Come Home M.-G) (2d week) (Reviewed in Variety Palace—Behind the Rising Sun' (RKO) (13) (Reviewed Variety July

Sun' (RKO) (13)
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Paramount—True Life'
(Par) (13).
(Reviewed in
Rulifo—The Strange Death of
Adolf Hitler (U) (2d week).
(Reviewed in current essie).
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Rivoil - For Whoin the Bell Tolls' (Par) (14th week). (Reviewed in Var Juty 21) Roxy - Wniertime' (20th), (3d week). (Reviewed Variety

Strand—'Thank Your Lucky Stars' (WB) (3d week). (Reviewed in Variety Aug. 18)

'Army' Giant 46G In Hub. 'Phantom' Wow 22G, Both 2d

Estimates for This Week
Beston (RKO) (2.00 44.99)—Spitfre' (RKO) plus Johnsy Long oreh
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\$20,000.

Paramount (M-P) (1,700: 35-65)—
Wintertime' (20th) and 'Gorilla Man'
(WB) 42d (wk). Smart \$13,000 aftergreat \$15,000 first week.

areat \$15,000 first week
State (Loew + 42,200 + 44,65) — SaInter Mariner (M. G.) and "Kingdom'
Cook" (Col.). Big for this flagging
section at \$13,000. Last week, "Suspricion" (M. G.) and "Dangerous
Translux (Translux) (906, 24-65)
West Side Kid. (Rep.) and "Devil
Commands" (U.) freissue. Pleasing
\$2,00. Last week, Saint Meets Tiger" (Rep) and Gangs, Inc. (U.)
albut same.

On With the Dance

Hollywood, Oct.

Republic has lined up four more for Day's Gould under his sixpicture contract as dance director. Films are Atlantic City. Brazil. 'Gay lades and Three Little is-

ters."

Recently Gould handled dance roitines for 'Hands Across the Border' and 'Return' of Casanova,' and created a special number for Jane Withers in 'Rhythm Revelly.' xtratask outside his contract.

B'way Pace Good: 'Lassie' No Dog At \$110,000, Big; Hostages' Hot Shot 20G. 'Stars'-Kaye Strong 50G in 2d

majority at downtown Y film emporiums business generally strong. true of pictures that strong. 'thue of pictures that are on extended rund as well as new arrivals. While Yom Kinpun affect ed the takes Fridav pight (9) and Saturday matines, with Saturday vening (9) good but not above normal, the tide of trade on Sunday was here to first and made by for carrier bo, deficit. Columbus bay holiday backerday (Tucaday) was Jurcher

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where film will play on a continuous basis.

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Thank Your Mevers, Oct. 12.

Annual State of the Common Co

lap havin nished last night at \$80,000; fir week strong \$83,500. State (Loew's) (3,450; 55-51,00; DuBarry (M-G). (2d rum) and Joe Rines orch, Lulu Bates and Chick Chandler. Highly respectable \$33,000. Last, week. Let's Face. If (Par) 2d Last, week. Let's Face. If (Par) 2d Published to the strong strong, others on stage, \$36,000.

Strong (WB) (2,756; 35-\$1.10)— Strand (WB) (2,756; 35-\$1.10)— Thank Lucky Stars' (WB) and Sammy Kaye (2d wk). Chances good for \$5,000 or over excellent, Initial seven days hit socko \$57,500. Holds (urither...

Mpls. Still Off: 'Nymph' Thin 9G

Warm weather, opening of football seasons, diversion of funds to war seasons, diversion of funds to war seasons, diversion of funds to war seasons, diversion of funds to warmed for the seasons, and the seasons of the seasons of the seasons, and the seasons of the seasons of

Otherwise, the figures aren't exciting Event Constant Nymph, at the mean of the constant Nymph, at the constant Nymph (RKO). Nie 82,200 Combies (Mother Mother New York) (RKO). Nie 82,200 Combies (Mother New York) (RKO). Nie 82,200 Combies (Mother New York) (No. 40,200 Combies (Mother New York) (No. 40,200

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'Thank Stars' Big \$56,500, L. A. Ace; 'Fired Wife' 40G. 'Ice' Smooth 32G On 2d Wk., 'Destroyer' 30G, Also H.O.

Key City Grosses

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\$15,800, Seattle Tops; Sky Limit' Fine \$11,000

mount. Remainder of town is large-ly holdover or extended run. 'Watch on Rhine' steps from Hamrick-Ever-green's Orphoum to Sterling's Roose-

Blue Mouse (Hamrick-Evergreen) (800; 40-75)—Salute Marines' (M-G) (3d wk). Moved from Paramount and Music Hall. Big \$6,300. (Last week 1 Dood It' (M-G) (3d wk), solid \$6,000.

Fifth Avenue (H-E) (2,349; 40-75)
- Wintertime (20th), Smash \$15,800.
Last week 'Holy Matrimony' (20th) and 'Saint Meet Tiger' (RKO), swank \$11,300.

\$11.300.
Liberty (J-vH) (1,650, 40.65)—
Kingdom for Cook' (Col) and 'Dangerous Blondes' (Col). Good \$8,500.
Last week 'Pirst Comes Courage' (Col) and 'Passport Suez' (Col), good \$7,000.

good \$7.000.

Music- Box (H-E) (850; 40-75)—
Claudia' (20th) (4th wk). Bangup
\$5900. Last week, grand \$5900.

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Holy Matrimor (30th), oka'y \$5,000 in cight

days.

Orpheum (H-E) (2.600; 40-75)—
Never Been Licked' (U) and Larceny with Music' (U)! Modest 88.

800. Last week 'Watch Rhine' (WB)
(2 wk), magnificent \$10,500.

Patomar (Sterling) (1.350; 30-75)—
"Holmes Faces Death" (U) and stage show. Nice \$9,000. Last week 'Hooser-Holday' (Rep)' and 'Scream in Dark' (Rep) plus yaude, big \$9,900.

Paramount (H-E) (3,039; 40-75)—
'Sky Is Limit' (RKO) and 'Petticoat Larceny' (RKO). Strong '\$11,000. Last week 'Salute Marines' (M-G), about same.

about same.

Rooseveit (Sterling) (800: 40-75)—
Watch Rhine: (WB) (3d wk). Moved from Orpheum for extended run. Great \$6.000. Last week 'liit the lee' (U) (4th wk), hne \$4,800.

Winter Garden (Sterling) (800; 130)—Batan'i (M-G) and 'Youngest Profession' (M-G) 3d run). Good \$2.200. Last week 'Action North Assault (Ben) (3d run), nice \$4,000.

velt for third session. Estimates for This Week

Seattle, Oct. 12.

'Wintertime' Fast At

Los Angeles, Oct. 12.
Light fare is proving the best coingetter currently, with Thank Your Lucky Stars' racking up. big 556-500 in three houses. Abboit-Costello's Hit the fee' spurted to solid \$32,000 on second session, and stays for a third week in two Paramount sites.

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Estimates for This Week
Carthay Circle (F-WC) (1.516;
85-\$1.65)—Bell Tolls (Par) (8),
Wk), Going down-scale now, scant
\$6.000 in sight. Last week, fair \$7,300. is the d) noise this week, being way in lead at the Fifth Avenue with a smash figure. 'Sky's the Limit' also is strong at the Para-

"Some agent Last week, fair \$7,-00. Chitese (Grauman-WC) (2034; 580)—Fired Wife: (U) and Ali-Shop and Ali-Sho

osay \$13.700.
Four Star (UA-WC) (900: 45-75)—
Sweet Rosie O'Grady (20th) and
Prairie Chickens (UA). Nice \$4-800.
Last week. 'Salute Marines' (M/G) and 'Kansan' (UA), paid off at \$3,600.

at \$3,600.

Hawaii (G&S) (1,100; 40-75)—
Walked With Zombie (RKO) and
Leopard Man' (RKO) (6th; wk).
Still showing profit at \$3,500 after
last week's neat \$4,000.

and anowing profit at \$3.500 Mer Melloward (WB). (2756; 4.60)—
Lucky Start (WB). (2756; 4.60)—
Lucky Start (WB). Big \$18.00 at wee, days), closed at nete \$8.100.
Last week, Washer Melloward (WB). (30 melloward), closed at nete \$8.100.
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500.

Paramount (F&M) (3,389: 45-90)

—Hit the Ice (U) (2d wk) and

'Fronfier Badmen' (U). Solid \$21.

000. Last week. with 'Salute Three'.

(Par), hefty \$27,000.

Framount Hellywood (F&M) (1.45): 45-901—Hit Ice' (U) (2d wk) and Frontier Badmen' (U). Previews helping to fine \$11,000. Last week, with 'Salute for Three' (Par), \$11,500.

\$11.500.

RKO Hillstreet (RKO) (2.890; 45-90)—Destroyer' (Col) (2d wk) and Passport to Suez' (Col). Stort \$18.000. Last week, with Pootlight Glamour' (Col), excellent \$24,300.

inour 'JCal', excellent \$24,300.
Rits [F-WO] (1,372; 4,590.)—Fired
Wife (IJ) and 'Always Bridesmaid'
UJ. Average \$3,000. Last week.
'Rosic O'Grady' (20th) and 'Prairie
Chickens' UJA, way up to \$12,300.
State (Locw's-WC) (2,204; 45,90).
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United Artists (UA-WC) (2,100; 8-\$1.63)—Bell Tolls (Par) (8th wk). Okay \$11,000 after fine \$12,300 last week.

last week.
Wilshire (F-WC) (2,296; 45-90)—
'Rosie O'Grady' (20th) and 'Prairie
Chickens' (UA), Neat \$7,000, Last
week, 'Salute Marines' (M-G) and
'Kausan' (UA), slow \$4,900.

'PHANTOM' SOCK AT \$14,000, MONT'L ACE

#12,000, int/III L ACE
Locw's is way out in front with
Phantom of Opera's at smish \$14.000.
Other ace houses are doing well,
hough mostly holdover.

Fistimates for This Week
Patinace (CT) 2,700; 306.29—Hers
in sight following smart \$10.000 first
session.

session.

Capitel (CT) (2,700; 30-62)—Background Danger (WB) and Honeymoon Lodge (U) (2d wk). Pacing big \$7,000 after great \$9,000 opening stanza.

stanza.

Leew's (CT) (2,800; 35-67) —Phanton of Opera' (U). Stated for a smish 514,000 to lead town. Last week: repeat 'DuBarry' (M-G), fine \$9,000.

S9,000.

Princess (CT) (2:300; 30-52)—
Bomber's Monn (20th) and Spit-fire's Blessed Event' (RKO). Pac-ing-okay 87,000. Last week. 'Crime Doctor' (C01) and 'What's Buzzin' (C01), good 6,000.

ICOL) good 6.000.

Straud Ultimed Anusements (750;
33-45) – Mystery 12th Guest i Mono).

And Nearly 18' Mono). Pointing to grand \$3,500. Last week. Melody to grand \$3,500. Last week. Melody Doose' Mono), average \$2,700.

Orpiteum (Ind) (1,100; 30-60) – Contiem (Ind) (Ind) (Ind)

last week.
St. Denis (France-Film) (2,500;
30-40)—Trois Valses and Un Drole
d'Idec. Fine \$5,000 in sight. Last
week. (Conflit and Mon Cure chez
les Riches. good \$4,500.

'BELL,' LOUD \$23.000. TOPPER IN CINCY

"Bell Tells is the loud noise currently. Its sizzling leeoff figure trently. Its sizzling leeoff figure week and keeps the Capitol, which just finished a sock eight-week run Fallen Sparroy at the Albee, and Winstelline' at the Palace, are okey. Orner being second best in low.

Albee - IRKO, 13,306; 35-553-100. Last veek. Thank Lucky Stars' 100. Last veek. Thank Lucky Stars' Capitol. 18KO, 10,009. 55-31.00. Cincinnati, Oct. 12.

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week "Destroyer" (Col) (2d run),
who were the state of th

Frisco Fine: 'Lucky Stars' Neat 32G. **'Berlin'-Hartmans-Pickens-Borge 28G**

Broadway Grosses Estimated Total Gross

This Week
(Based on 13 theatres)
Total Gross Same Week
Last Year
(Based on 13 theatres)

Dood It' Strong At \$18,000, Providence; Sonia Henie Big 15G

rovidence, rovidence, 12.

Hefty all around, and for a change there are no real war films in the firstruns. This Is Army, at Carlton, is carrying through its fifth week, Loow's State's T Dood, If is at the top of the heap, with 'Winterline' at Miglettic, Let's Yace It at Strand, and RCO Allows stepping right along.

Majestic New York Street Week

Albec RROO, 12,306, 30,400

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[Co1) and 'Kingdom for Cook' (Co1), nice \$16,000.

Strand (In ie) (2,000: 30-50)—
Let's Face It 'Par') and 'Illigh Explosive' 'Par') (2d wk). With zippy \$14,000 first week pair holds for second stanza, starting Monday (11).
Last week, 'Dangerous Bloidee' (Co1) and 'Passport Suez' (Co1, neat \$8,000.

'Bell Tolls' Setting K.C. Record, \$28,000

Kansas City, Oct. 12.
The big moise here this week is
For Whom Bell Tolls, which opened
at the Newman after a smash exploi-tation campaign and is breaking all
house records. A linke of at least
28,800 seems likely for opening

228,000 seems likely for opening week.

At the other downtown and uplown delineers are up somewhat after a brief littl. The Midland, with "Salute to Marinee" and the other control of the other contr

age. 'Constant Nymph' is steady in its second voint second voint at the Orpheum. Estimates for This Week. Estimates for This Week. The Week of the Wee

Sin Francisco, Oct. 12
Main denn his fill jond til
three moveovers. Bell Toble stepe
into Paramount, with advanced
prices for giant \$38,000. Paramounts
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\$4,000 of the gross. Stage presentations at Oate and Warrield are help,
ing to keep boxoffic extrong.

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Leeky Slars' (WB) and Strange
Fex (F-WC) (\$,000; \$5-75) "Thank Locky Slars' (WB) and Strange
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4 days), good \$14,300.

Golden Gate (RKO) 12,850: 55-75)

--'Appointment in Berlin' (Coll plus Hartmans (2), Jane Pickens and Victor Borge on stage, Nice \$28,000.
Last week, 'Adventures of Rook!' (RKO) and slage show. Beatrice Kay, Joe Reichman and others, sock \$31,000.

\$31,000.

Orpheum (Blimienfeld): (2.400; 60-75)—"Kingdom for Cook: (Gol) plus Dangerous Blondes: (Gol) Sad \$14,200. Last week, Frontie: Bad-side (Gol) Last week, Sad (Gol) Last week, Gol) Last week, Gold (Gol) Last week, Gol) Last week, Gol)

\$21,200.

St. Francis (F-WC) (1.475; 55-75)

—Salute to Marines' (M-G) moveover from Fox (3d stanza on main
stem). Strong \$16,000. Last week,
Dalte' (Far) and Saint Meets: Tiger'
(Rep) (3d stanza downtown) (4
days), fair \$8,500.

ueys), fair \$9,900.

United Artists (Blumenfeld) -tUA)
(1,100; 60-75)—Hi Diddte Diddle'
UA) and Boy from Stalingrad'
(Col), Fair \$10,300. Last week, Vic.
tory Through Air Power' 1UA) and
Murder in Times Square' (Col),
very weak \$8,300.

very weak \$8,300.

Waifield (F-WC) (2,650; 55-75)—

Sleepy Lagoon (Rep) plus stage show, 'Rhumba Follies, 'Harry Savoy, snappy \$24,000. Last week, 'Murder on Waterfront (WB) plus stage show. Jitterbug Jamboree,' sunny \$24,750.

Morgan Boosts 'Lodge' To Great \$18,000, Omaha

Omaha, Oct. 12.

'For Whom the Bell Tolls' is leading, the city at upped scale at the Paramount for smash total. Perfect weather is helping bit all never town. Russ Morgan's band-show is pushing the opposition of the property of the prope

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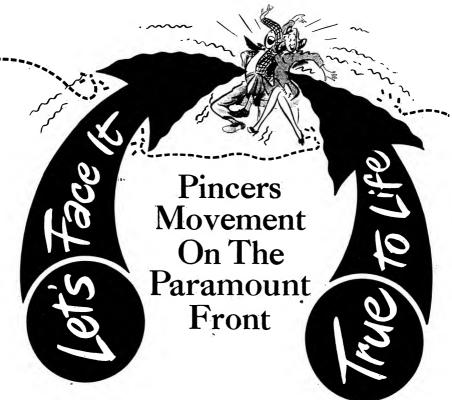
L. A. Tilts Some City Fees " Hollywood, Oct. 12.

City Council in fee-hiking mood slapped an increase from \$1 to \$25 for film theatre licensex, hill-climbing contests soaked \$25 per permit; pawnbrokers raised from \$50 to \$200; and a \$15 fee levied on nudist colonies.

Latter won't fatten city treasury as ordinance practically prohibits nucles from romping with nature.

Wintertime' Wham \$36,000 in Det.; 'Sun' Torrid 29G, 'Toll' Big 54G, 2d

Hosic O'Grady, '20th') and Prairie Checkers (10.4 Neat \$150.6 L. 12. And the Checkers of the C



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'Spitfire'-Spitalny Fiery 30G, Pitt; 'Sun' Hot \$23,500, 'Phantom' Big 15G

Biz roaring back into high this week, with some speciacular grosses. Behind the Rising Sun' got away phenomenally at Penn to check plang-up session. Phil Spitalny band

500.

Penn (Loew's-UA) (3.300; 30-60)

"Behind Rising Sun' (RKO).
Knockout \$23,500. Got away sensa-tionally on heels of sock campaign and with pa's of author James. R. Young, who wrote it, and Gwen Dew, American newspaperwoman, Last week. Sky's the Limit' (RKO), thin S14000.

thin \$14,000.

Ritz (WB) (800; 30-80)—Johnny
Come Laiely (UA) (3d wk).
Reached here via usual Penn-Warner-Ritz route. Fair \$2,500. Last
week, 'Proudly We Hail' (Par), also
third week, \$3,000.

week, Protaily We Hail (Par), also third week, \$3,000.
Senator (Harris) (1760, 30-60).
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HENIE TALL \$19,500 IN 2 DENVER SPOTS

Denver, Oct. 12.
'For Whom the Bell Tolls' is pacing
Denver on second week at Denham, where it's doing big \$22,000. It stay Wintertime is great \$19,500 day-date at Denver

Estimates for This Week

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Aiaddin (Fox) (1,40); 30-85)—Destroyer ((Cal) and 'Always Bridesmaid' (U), after week at each
Denver, Esquire. Nice \$5,000. Last
week, Phantom Opera' (U) and
Footlight Glamour (20th), after
\$6,000 at each Denver, Esquire, good

Breadway (700) (100) 3.045)—
Lost Horizon (Col) and Happened
New (Col) Two reissues
hind Rising Sun' (RKO) and Sylid
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\$37,800.

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Benver (Fox) (2,525; 30-65)—

Wintertline (20th) and 'Someone to
Renember' (Rep), day-date with
Esquire. Big \$15,500 for Sonja Henie
opus. Last week, 'Destroyer' (Col)
and 'Always' a Bridesmaid' (U), afso
at Esquire, nice \$14,000.

as Exquire, nice \$14,000.
Exquire (Fox) (742; 30-65)—Wintertime' (20th) and 'Someone to Remember' (Rep), also at Denver. Fine \$4,000. Last week, Destroyer' (Col) and 'Always a Bridesmaid' (U), also at Denver, good \$3,500.

at Denver, good \$3,500.
Orpheum (RKO) (2,800: 30.65)—
Lily, Mars', IM-G) and 'Hitter's
Madman' M-G) (20.90: 10.116;
\$4,000 in four days, 'Youngest Profession' (M-G) and 'Bartu' (M-G),
brought in for three days, looks nice
\$4,000. Stays for full week, Last
week, 'Mars' and 'Madman, 'good

Paramount (Fox) (2,200; 30:50)—
'Oklahoma Kid' (WB) (reissue) and
'Murder Waterfront' (WB). Big
\$11,000. Last week, Ravaged Earth
(Indie) and Here Comes Kelly
(Mono), \$10,000.

Bolger, Little Wows

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They were the best entertainment the boys, have had out there. After one performance the 'Old Man' that's Army for commending officer, and in this case a very important general expressed, the wish that they could play for some of his men make it just them, as they had commake it just them, as they had commended that they could not be them to the them t thought I saw the last of them when they departed, as I remained in New Guinca, but, they were not gone more than three days when we got a signal that they were coming back to play those remote islands. They came back and played every one of them.

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Bolger and Little are two guys, and the boys in the SW will long remember them as such.

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'THANK STARS' WHAM \$29,000 IN B'KLYN

Brooklyn, Oct. 12.

Healthy biz in nearly all definers downtown. Fabian Paramount, with Thank Your Lucky Stars, is tops.

Thank Your Lucky Shr. is tops.
Estimates for This Week
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W. R. Hearst's Ziegfeld Theatre, Warwick Hotel Both Foreclosed in N. Y.

Ziegfeld, N. Y., operated as a sub-sequent run by Loew's under a one-year lease, which started Sept. 1 was included among former William Randolph Hearst properties, which were sold at auction Monday (11) for \$3,190,000 on forcelosure of for \$3,190,000 on forcelosure of a mortiage of \$4,079,601, held by the Continental Bank & Trust Co. In addition the Ziegfeld, properties include the Warwick hotel and sev-eral parcels on East 57th street, N. Y. Loew's is undisturbed on its

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Wanted-B'way Cowboy

Hollywood, Oct. 12.
Phil Krasna, producer of the forthcoming Cisco Kid picture, treks to
New York, next, week to find a
Broadway actor capable of filling the
title role.

Producer declares he hasn't a suit-ple western player out west.

Overseas Coin Continued from page

the American way of life to the Indans'. They claimed this was nothing but sheer trouble making.

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Hearings will probably get under way within the next two weeks before a Congressional appropriations way within the next two weeks before a Congressional appropriations committee in Washington on the repland for the Overseas Branch of the Office of War Information, with a large siles of the coin earnarked for the Film Division, with a large siles of the coin earnarked for the Film Division of the Film Div

staff.

Just how far the request for the additional \$5,000,000 will get when it comes up for a youte before the House and Senate will probably be determined by the reactions of the appropriations committee members. Item is one of the first skedded for Congressional action when the father draft situation is cleared up.

Inside Stuff—Pictures

The attempt to make Mrs. ranklin D. Roosevelt's trip to the South The attempt to make Mrs. ranklin D. Roosevell's trip to the South Pacific as fourth term propagatoda, in the newsteels, projected by Republican leaders in Senale and House, has failed to Jell. The GOP leaders are afraid if they press the Jasue that Wondell Willkie will saudenly appear and use any inquiry as a sounding board for his 1944 candidacy. The 1590 standard-bearer is a master of publicity and Congress has not when the book clarged the solutions senators create into their boards when he took clarged the solutions senators create industry, which, by the way, was never completed the solutions.

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The movement to slug Willkie has many adherents on Capital Hill and The movement to stug Willike has inany adherents on Capital Hill and they are reluctant to give him an opportunity to run with the publicity ball. As chairman of the board for 20th Century-Fox he would certainly bod up to defend Movietone News, getting both the headlines and the pic-tures for, like FDR, Wendell, has a good sense of the dramatic, and the boys in the Senate and House press galaciers like him.

To sattle the much debated question of verifier or soft sural false have the same taste in mostion pictures in the auditiones. Country Grutterium mag is polling 380,000 farm and small toward product and small town poul 1,000 clubs, representing a cross-section of America's farm and small town population. Each club is being given a light of the pictures released between Nov. 1,192, and Oct. 31, 1943. At their regular pictures released between Nov. 1, 1942, and Oct. 31, 1945. At their region mouthly meetings, the clubs are going to have each member miske to list of his or her individual selection of the 10 best. When the mem have prepared their own lists, the votes for each picture will be tot and the club will arrive at a list which represents the group's 10 best order of their rating. The top three stars will be handled in

same way.

Results of this poll will be published in the January (1944) Country

Grutteman so that the rural '10 best' list can be compared with the numerous urban polls which appear at the end of the year.

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verybody's Weekly, special supplement of the Philadelphia Enquirer, on Sept. 26 carried a front page piece by Harry M, Warner, tilled "Usual Education Vital by Home and Military Fronts." Warner tracel the growth renewed impelus by the war.
Wrote Warner: The movies, which have helped millions, to forget, now have taken on the greater task of helping millions to learn and renember, once our foremost entertainer, the motion picture has become the versal educator for United States fighting forces, our war-plant to our civilian population in the war energency.

Demand of an Iselin (N. J.) theatre audience to see 'Red Hot' Riding Hood'. Metro comedy, cartoon, three times at the same performance, marks a new type of record for a short, according to Doe Backsky, manager of the Iselin theatre. First performance for 'Riding Hood' brought audience demands for revunning of cartoon, so he ordered it shown again instead of newsreel. When patrons asked to see it a third time, the manager replained the featurest were scheduled store. Home Riding Mood 'went on the screen again at 11:30 p.m., with more than 150 staying for third screening.

Suit by Hattic Carnegie, Inc., against Columbia Pictures, involving the services of Andre Louis, former designer with the Carnegie firm, has been discontinued. Original action was brought recently by Miss Carnegie, when Louis signed a contract with Columbia effective Oct. 1, of, this year, and lett the organization with which he had been associated for the lest

and let the organization that Louis was under contract to it when he signed with Columbia, but it was proven that the designer was under a week to week arrangement, and consequently was a free agent.

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Soldier's Mailbag Continued from page 4

officer took the native back to his

officer took the native back to his comp and explained that guy, must be okay. Guess you're right, the C. O. replied, he either doesn't understand any English—or he's a 'critic.' With or Without Ketchip.' From conict Joe McKenna: The back on the USO-Cump Sixve critical Confession of the Confession o transferred. Our unit is now stream-lined, no chorus girls, aird we were arraid that the toys might not like it. Ga, if the shows were as good without the girls. 'Mister,' he replied, when a guy's starving he'll eat a plain hamburger and like it loads. But there's nothing in the books to stop him from wishing, that it had some onlons and kettening on it, is the But on the meaning that the start of the st

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Cpt. Curt Weinberg.

'Chance,' Torrid At \$25,000, Wash. Best; 'Hit Ice' Socko 16G

Washington, Oct. 12. 'A Lady Takes a Chance,' whi

Keith's sold away to relieve a prod-uct backlog, will get top money in downlown area at the Earle. Bell Tolls' still is solid clicker on third stanza at Palace. Wintertime is solid at Capitol as is 'Hit the Ice'.

Estimates for This Week 'apitol (Loew) (3.434; 30-75)—
'Winterlime' (20th) with vaude. Not

liked by critics but solid at \$24,000. Last week, 'Holy Matrimony' 120th) plus vaude, nice \$23,000. Columbia (Loew) (1,200; 40-60)—
wing Shift Malsie (M-G). Nifty
\$8,000. Last week, Proudly We Hail

(Par), \$8500

Earle (WB) (2,240: 30:90)—'Lady Takes Chance' (RKO) with vaude. Red hot \$25,000, and may hold. Last week, 'Thank Lucky Stars' (WB) and vaude (2d wk), stout \$18,500. and value (24 wk), stout \$18,500.

Keith's (RKO) (1,800; 30-55)—'Hit
the Ice' (U), Socko \$16,000. Last
week, 'Behind Rising Sun' (RKO)
(2d wk), \$10,000.

(2d wk), \$10,000.
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— Lucky Slars' (WB): Slick \$7,500.
Last week, 'Destroyer' (Col), \$7,000.
Paíśce (Loew) (2,2½: 50-75-\$1,10)
— Bell Tolls' (Par) (4th wk) Great
\$24,000 after fine \$28,000 on third.



EYES ON FAMED MUSIC HALL!

The first four days equal famed "Random Harvest" and "Mrs. Miniver" business! The World Premiere of M-G-M's Technicolorful hit "LASSIE COME HOME" is off to a flying start. It got a huge promotion campaign; it got raves from the press — and you've got another Topper in M-G-M's great group "12 Toppers".

"Champion of a Film."

-Cameron, News

"Exciting as any thriller. Suspense and pace every bit as fine as
Alfred Hitchcock's best."

—Mortimer, Mirror

"A thorough delight." —Crowther, Times

"Tremendous suspense and emotional power."

—Barnes, Herald Tribune

"Lassie Is Irresistible."

-McManus, PM

"Excellent. Deeply affecting."

-Winsten, Post

"Unusual picture. Utterly delightful." —Pelswick, Journal-American

"Get ready for a run of happy days at the Music Hall."

-Cook, World-Telegram

"LASSIE COME HOME" with RODDY McDOWALL • DONALD CRISP • LASSIE • Dame May Whitty • Edmund Gwenn Nigel Bruce • "Elsa Lanchester • Screen Play by Hugo Buller • Based Upon the Novel by Eric Knight, author of "This Above All" • Directed by FRED M. WILCOX • Produced by SAMUEL MARX • A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

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Tower, K. C.

Sid Blake, Dewey Sisters (2). The Bulbanows (2), Laura Kelloga, Tow-er Orch with Jack Parks & Marilyn Ballinger; 'Strange Death of Adolph Hitler' (G) and 'Army Surgeon' (RKO).

(BKO).
Stage show combines four standard acts, a 'Discovery, Night' winner and the house forch into 45 minutes must be a standard and the chain that the standard acts, a 'Discovery, Night' winner house orly these of with They're House orly these of with the standard and the standard acts and the standard ac

High Cross handles the show nicely as me, and slips in a first rate vocal on 'Don', Schol Me to Bed and 'I'll Be Good.' Characters known as Quarantine and Denny Slotoot slip in and out with comedy bits of rustic flavor that get laughs from an audicine that likes corn.

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Biz was good when caught. Corb.

National, L'ville

Louisrille, Oct. 8.
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Was u Lody' (M-G).

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Adams, Newark

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Newark, Oct. 9.

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comic clicked with everything he threw, and what he was throwing was plenty good. Zany-was using new material for these precincts and not only is it boff but clean. At finish, they gave him eyerything but the key to the city. Jone.

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Baltimore, Cct. 10.
Phil Brito, Paul Gerrits, Hickory,
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Earle, Wash.
Washington, Oct. 9.
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No Pre-Holiday Slump Seen by Coast Exhibs

Local exhibs are not worrying about the customary pre-Christmas boxofice slump, with the town full of well-paid airplane workers and service men on Turiough, and Tooking for places to smed their coin. or vice men on furiousn, an acretice men on furiousn, and for places to spend their coin.

Slump was hardly noticeable in 1942, and this year there is a huge increase in the city's working population.

Bring On the Gals

Hollywood, Oct.

First easing for 'Girls Town at Paramount is Fred MacMurray, who plays the male lead with a flock of high salaried femmes to be

nounced later,
Joseph Sistrom, producer, is hud-dling with Harry Tugend on the screenplay,

- Theatres. Niteries. Circuses Chiefly Affected By Mex Pay Hike Ruling

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In British Film Deal

London, Oct.
Paul-E. Stein has contracted with
sutcher's Flims to direct and produce film written by himself titled
There Goes the Bride, which goes
into production early in Annazy at
Stein has also become director in
newly formed company. Triumph
Plays, of which. Will Collins and
Reginald Davis are the other directors.

tors.

Object of company is to stage new musicals and plays, with Slein in sole charge. First musical is 'Madeleine,' by Ernest Steffan, Jugo-Slavian refugee, whose musical 'Belty' was one of the hits in London in the last war.'

Gabfest Circuit

been booked for 40 dates at from \$500 to \$750 a night. She'll lecture on The Odyssey of a Trouper' and will start out as soon as she finishes work on 'Top Man' in which she's co-starring with Richard Dix on the Universal lot.

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Cultural Show Biz

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Terectia Osta & Emilio, dancers recruited from the nitery belt, have been booked for 100 dates at \$400 cash, while Kemeth Spenese, the Society Uptown and Downtown, Y-7 years vary and March at from \$300 to \$500 a date, upon his return from an overseas, trip for USO-Camp returner from the second process of th

demand this season.

At the time he lost his life in a plane crash: Leslie Howard was negotiating for a lecture tour this season for the National Concerts and

son for the National Concerts and Artists Corp, and was skedded in at \$1,000 a night. W. Colston Leigh says his bureau alone is headed for a \$1,000,000 gros-business this year and we could do better if we could get the talent.

Allport's Lowdown

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F. W. Allport, European minanger for the Motion Picture Producers & Motion Picture Producers & Motion Picture Producers & Motion International Production of Sive the press & closeup view of warming of the Production of the Pro

years.
When Allport returned last July he was in failing health, and has been recuperating much of the time since arriving in the U.S.

Steady Prod. Of British Films

Production of limits and support of the production of limits and production at Bouland. Tour support of limits and benham, Two Cities Co. Paving The Way Ahead with Carol Reed fregging, Henry V. Laurence Oliver By Laurence Oliver Deptil Benard Miles' production on the floor. RKO has another floor with Epitaph for a Spy' (working title shooting rom an Eric Ambier Leafeller, and James Mason playing leafeller, and James Mason playing

lead.
Michael Balcon has three pix go. lead.

Michael Balcon has three pix going at Saling, with Tommy Triender, and the saling with Tommy Triender, and the saling with Tommy Triender, and the saling lead in Fiddlers Three with Harry. Watts directing, 'Halfway House,' Basil Dearden megging, and Tom Walls and Sally Ann Howes as op names, and For Those in For Incident Port Those in Feril, 'Gainsborough has two going at Shepherd's Bush. 2000 Women, 'Frank Launder story and direction, 'Frank Launder story and direction, and 'Give Us he Moon,' a Val Guest of the Soor with 'Garden Saling,' and 'Garden Saling,' and

LONDON PALLADIUM **VAUDE EXTENDED**

VAUUE LAIRNUE.

London, Sopt. 28.
London, Palladium vaudeville
policy having succeeded beyond expectation, management has decided
to extend the season, with new bill,
comprise Joe Loss band; Douglas
Wakefield and angi: Max and Harry
Neshit; N'Gai and Lucan and
Wishane who will occupy second
part of bill with their own unit.
leano and family and the Australian
Aces, both holdovers from current
program.

ABELES BACK TO URUGUAY Arthur S. Abeles, Warner manager of Montevideo, Uruguay, office, has started back to his home post. Had been in N. Y. for three weeks

Raw Stock, Manpower Shortage Are Aussie's Biggest Problems—Hunter

New Playing Setup In Sydney Sought By WB

new playing schedule at Tatler, Syd-new, covering the dating of 10 pix to be routed over a span of 72 weeks. Warners mide release deal little white Bock with Austral-American, the house on a Warner francis the house on a Warner francis covering 10 pix. with 'ied With Boots On' first bid. Warners failed to come to terms with Hoyts and made deal with A-A to the control of the control of the control of the long should.

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Current London Shows

'Arsenic and Old Lace,' Strand.
'Blow Own Trumpet,' Playhouse.
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Dancing Years, Adelphi,
Flare Fath, Apollo,
Flying Colors, Lyrie,
Hi-De-Hi, Stoil,
Hi-De-Hi, Stoil,
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Live for Love, Haymarket,
Lotte, Dundssey, Vaudeville, Live to Love, Haymarket, Lottle Dusdas, Vaudeville, Magic Carpet, Prince's Merry Widow, Majesty's James Moon is Down, Whitehall, Mr. Biltrey, Playhous, Playhous, Playhous, Playhous, Playhous, Playhous, Something, in Duke of York's, Quiet Week-End, Wynshams, Something, in the Arr, Palace, Strike a New Note, Wales. Sweet and Low, Ambassador, The Fur Coat, Cornedy, Obs. War and search Phoenix, Watch on the Rhine, Aldwych.

'Landslide' Doubtful

London, Oct. 12.

New entry at the Westminster, Landslide, which opened Oct. 5, is an uninspiring play adapted from the French, concerning a group of one rrench, concerning a group of youthful Alpinists.

Opening night and press reaction was negative and its chances appear doubtful.

In London Premiere

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Mexico City, Oct. 5.

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Seven film houses in Tampico and

of Tampulopas. are erecting two

more houses, one in Tampico and the

other in Middle

Both will be air conditioned and

will have time for film; though

will have time freelities.

British Pix Interests Seen in Move To Break U. S. 'Stranglehold' in Aussie

British producers-distributors are

reported presently eyeing Australia with view to grabbing a higher share of trade, most of which is currently held by U. S. distribs.

held by U. S. distribs. Major Australian success of British pix in recent times has Britishers all steamed up to plan for the future. Britishers, according to well-in-formed industry personalizies, intend seeking a much higher percentage of acc release in key spots than terms being soften by U. S. distribs. The property of the prope

Sydney, Aug. 23. 10th-Fox, are the major Britishers resrestivity being a function of the upbeat cheme, with the former-listed as about to bhing a higher headed by death is currently listed to the start of the star

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Sydney, Aug. 25.
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Pay On the distantion mainly because of poterment limitation on unumber of prints, and the mappower setup are the two most pressing problems for the picture business in Australia, according to Harry Huiser. Paramounts. ampleing director for Australia, now in N. for consequence of the control of the contro

Warners failed to come to terms with Hoyts and made deal with Aprial failt has been mediaded to permit a difficult of the permit and the print of the permit and the permit an burban houses on certain films as helping to alleviate the product shortage.
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There's a decided trend away from war pictures in Australia, according to Hunter, although: Wake Island, when it played there some time ago, ran for seven weeks. He pointed to the 16-week run of 'Reap the Wild Wind' and nine-week run of 'Road to Morocco,' as indicative of, how long pictures, lay in Aussie theatres today.

Only one feature is being produced currently in Australia. The Rats of Tobruk. being made by Charles (Chauvel, who produced 40,000 Horsemen.)

norsemen. Sunday theatres are open only in Brisbane and Sydney, and then for servicemen and one guest. Two theatres in each city operate on alternate Sundays.

Hicks Blames Nazis For Eire's Nip-Ups On American Films

The pushing around being given American pictures by consorship authorities in Eire south Treland) was attributed to Nazi influence by John W. Hicks, Jr., Paramoult's foreign sales chief, in a press interview in N. Y. Thursday (7).

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Country observes strict neutrality, and the rather patent bannings and seissoring of U. S. films hardly can be accounted for excepting through German influence, according to Hicks. He cited a 20th-7cm miscal that was viewed by several thousand that was viewed by several thousand boole, after being originally okayed, and then ordered banned for further sharing in Eine.

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A REPUBLIC PICTURE * BUY U.S. WAR SAVINGS BONDS

WAC Mulling Chain of Boys Clubs To Curb Vandalism in Theatres by them of the record settlement agreement signatured by Decca.

Washington, Oct. 12. 4
The War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry has under consideration formation of a chart of boys clubs to combat chart of boys clubs to combat closed Sunday (10) in a comprehensive report on juvenile delinquency. Section devoted to theatre vandalism said.

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War Activities Committee has received so many complaints from the committee has received so many complaints from the committee has the committee has the committee has the committee has under condensuring as exciting but less destructive. The committee has under condensuring the condensuring t

nights. Many exhibitors throughout the state have hired after-hour fire watchers.

'Another type of theatre vandal-lam is slashing upholstered seats. A Cleveland theatre reported 60 seats mulliated in one night. One man-ager appealed to youthful patriol-lam. He placed two chairs in the Ism. He placed two chairs in the lobby, one badly damaged, the other in good condition. On the damaged chair he put a sign reading: Vandalism is Treason. On the good chair he placed a chair pointing out the parts which could not be replaced in war. The exhibit turned the tide.

'Another theatre owner obtained 'Another theatre owner obtained the names of the culprits wherever possible and wrote letters of warning to their parents. In the more exclusive suburbs, however, the theatre owners are fearful of offending the parents.

'Cangs of movie thieves operate in some localities. One Philadelphia

theatre reported such a gang led by a six-year-old boy who crawled under seats, opened purses in the dark, and pocketed the contents. This band of youngsters cluded police until the leader appeared at

TIME'S RADIO 'SALUTE TO CAGNEY, AMERICAN'

TU CAGNET, AMERICAN
Martin Starr, head of United
Artists radio department, has set
deal to spot James Cagney of the
March of Time radio program Oct.
14 over the MBC network.
MO.T. will devote part of the
program to a "Salute to James Cagney, American." It's to be a reporney, American. It's to be a reporney American. It's to be a reporlet of the control of the control
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Saddle's Gonna Get Hard

DAUME 5 WILLIAM OF INATU
Republics top rider, Roy Rojers,
saddles eight hoss drams for the
1943-44 program, starting with The
Comboy and the Senorita.
Others on the schedule are Yeltow Rose of Toxas. Roll Along
Prairie Moon, Montana, Lights of
Song of Nevada and Grand Canyon Segenade.

AL SELIG RESIGNS RKO

Al Selig. RKO exploiteer covering the Washington territory, last week resigned from that post. Selig, long a film publicist, for-merly covered the Philadelphia dis-trict for RKD.

Walsh Toots Benny's Horn

Hollywood, Oct. 12.
Raoul Walsh draws the director
assignment on the next Jack Benor
starrer at Warners, a comedy titled
'The Horn Blows At Minnight.'
Picture is slated to start Nov. 10 with a heavy budget

Some Exhibs Pass Un 'Army' Due to WB's **Upped Preem Price**

Warner demands for special preems on 'This Is the Army,' at advanced prices ran ing to as high as \$2.20 even for smaller situations, is meetresistance from certain

emaller notably, subsequent-run operators who fear that their clientele will not stand for the

extra sock.

As result of determination by War-As result of determination by War-nier's to get as many, special preems as possible, some accounts are pas-ing up. 'Army.' This is especially true where theatres are not far from larger towns or cities which have already had advanced-price open-

ings.
However. Warners is getting a startling number of special preems on 'Army' the 1,000th during the past week having been set for Walter Reade's Madison, Madison, N. J.

EXTRAS DENOUNCE SAG AUTONOMY PLAN

Hollywood, Oct. 12.
Autonomy election by the Screen
Actors Guild was unanimously condemued by 500 extras at a meeting Actors Guild was unanimously con-demned by 500 extras at a meeting Sunday night (10) of the Screen Players Union and a demand made on SAG to withdraw the ballot and draft a 'real democratic autonomy plant.' Failing there, SPU asks it be given full authorization to peti-tion the National Labor. Relations Board for certification as a bar'

Board for certification as a bar ing agent.

Alex Schullman, attorney for extras, has called the autonomy plan the most miscrable document ever struck off by rane.

Demand of Screen Players Union to cancel autonomy election was flat-by-rejected by the SAG directors at its Monday ingth meeting. Election, and the struck of the plant whether Class B players, withdrawn whether Class B players, authors with the class B players and the plant of the player of from SAG get a subcharter from th Guild or a direct charter from th

RKO Will Have 20 Pix By Feb., Half Year's Program

RO will have 20 features com-pleted or more than half of its 1943-44 schedule by next February, and considerable attention already is be-ing given to the 1944-55 program, Ned Depinet, president of RKO Pic-tures, told the trade press upon re-turning from the Coast. turning from the Coast. turning the properties of the coast of the turning the trade press upon re-turning the trade press upon re-turning from the Coast. turning the trade press to the coast turning to the trade press to the coast turning to the trade press to the trade of the trade trade to see them before burning the trade was regarded by Depinet as the best

a chance to see them before buying was regarded by Depinet as the best way to sell product. He said considerable thought is being given to the RKO '44-45 product lineup, with about the same number as i the about the same number as i the present season likely; that is, 35 made by RKO and four or five by outside

producers.
While RKO has no set plan on re While RKO has no set plan on re-issues, the company is multing a re-issue of 'Snow White and Seven Dwarfs' at some future date. Depi-net pointed to the British produc-tions being made by RKO, new Her-bert Wilcox production. 'Yellow Ca-arry,' with Anan Weagle and Richard Greene, and Escape to Danger,' both being fluished or in production.'

Can't Dim London Gaiety

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Mollywood, Oct. 12.
London, in spite of blackouts, is
still one of the world's agreet, night
spots, according to John W. Hicks,
Jr. Paramount vp. in charge of all
foreign department, activities.
After a four-week air tour of the
British isles, Hicks reported theatre
tousness at its highest known par
cities of Corat Britain but in other
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Radio-Petrillo

agreement signatured by Decca.
Both Columbia Records and Victor, disc manufacturers affiliated
with the two nets, have so far reTURSED to follow Decca's lead. The two
transparents were informed about the same time by the New York local
of the AFM (802) that, acting under
instructions of Petrillo, it was sustract, with all the networks' key siations in New York.
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Significant in this prelim plan for Signineant in this preum pian for impending battle was the departure of William Feinberg, Local 802's v.p. for the Coast last week, reputedly bent on passing on a similar message of negotiation suspension to the Los Angeles and San Francisco locals.

Angeles and San Francisco locals.
The executive board of the AFM
has been summoned to meet with
Petrillo in New York next Wednesday (20). The primary purpose of
the huddle, according to reports, is
to pass on a proposal that the networks be notified immediately that
the AFM expected them, to prevail
upon all their affiliated stations to
install house bands.

WIB Change Deces Pact

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and the AFM and formerly signed by
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any dispute that arose. Another
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panel of three to, oversee, but not said to have agreed to allow a WLB panel of three to oversee, but not control, his use of the money the AFM will collect from record sales. This revised agreement was expected to be ratified at the WLB hearing yesterday (Tues.).

ed to be ratified at the WLB hearing yeareday (Tues). Do a Coorn-pareday (Tues) by a Coorn-my of the Coorn-was that the Decca contract would be passed by the WLB because, in his opinion, the terms do not con-Revisions made in the contract, however, still do not make its terms attractive to Columbia and Victor. Tray still asset that neither will ments to the union and the decision still stood Monday (11) after a meeting Friday altermoon in N. Yab to the union and the decision still stood Monday (11) after a meeting Friday altermoon in N. Yab to the union and the decision to the union and the decision sheduled for formarrow (Thurs.). Both Columbia and Victor are rety-rest the Decca deal fully. With Columbia and Victor still stiget the Decca deal fully.

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outside the fold, Petrillo signed another contract last week. He signed
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Coast outfit operated by songwrifer
Johnny Mercer, Buddy DeSylva, executive producer at Paramount, and
Genn Wällnich, Los Angeles music
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(Wed.) in L. A.

Eli Obsetstein, head of Classic Regords', N. Y., indie, who asserted last week that he would meet with Petrillo last Wednesday (8) and sign up, if his associates agreed with his acceptance of the Decca terms, has not signatured a contract. He claims he is ready for a formal signing at any time the WLB okays the Decca

Magic Bullet' Ehrlich's Widow Loses in Tax Suit

Mrs. Hedwig Ehrlich, widow of Dr. Paul Ehrlich has lost her suit on appeal to obtain release of \$4,250, now held in escrow by Warner Bros. She sucd Joseph Higgins, recently resi ned U.S. internal revenue co lector, the money representing 10% of the price paid by Warners for the rights to make 'Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullct, based on the life of the Vien-nese savant. Warners withheld the \$4,250 slice

Warners withheld the \$4,250 slice of the purchase price, under the terms of the Revenue Act of 1938, requiring the retention of 10% of payments to aliens, to cover future tax payments, Mrs. Ehrlich contends the 1938 law does not apply in the case, as the purchase price covers literary material and nojes about her supports.

Harry Weiss Upped, Femmes in Pitt Going Places: Theatres-Exchanges

Harry Weiss witeran RRO theatre first-crim itse Ambassador Flow and managership of Proctor's Newark, N. J. first-run operation, which was a substantial to the management personal state of the process of the promotion for the promotion

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In and Out of N. Y.

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several promotions at its N. Y. exc
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Par Pep Club Slate
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Deane New Chairman Int'l Relations Committee

Albert Deane, Paramount's foreign ad-publicity chief, was named chair-man of the International Film Relations Committee at the meeting held Monday (11) in Loew's State build-



"La-dees and Gen'men, according to the Mation
Picture Daily of June 28th. Or. Lee Handel conducting a research for M.G.M. on Advertising,
discovered that Trailer and Lobby Displays . . .
which incidentally are the most economical of
all advertising mediums, produced twenty per
pent of theatre income. Come on in and see
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fending the job or the system of the war for the warf to make it is a sorry. Seidelman said, that the WAC found it necessary to publicly criticize the Army service and to ask for an official investigation. On the work of the warf of the work of the work of the work of the Army warf of the work of the Army warf of the work of the the need for an 'official investiga-tion'. It is really too bad that many motion picture industry men who have given up their lucrative posi-tions for the American Army uni-form should be subjected to this kind of back-biting by individuals who do not take the trouble to in-form themselves of the true-state of affairs'.

Jittery over Charges Washington Oct. 12.
The War Washington Oct. 12.
The War All John and Jack Benny that soldiers overseas are seeing old, scratched films, has issued two public statements within the past few duys to show what is being shown abroad.

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ica Forces. Statement Saturday (9) gave a pat on the back to the film industry for its cooperation.

Wini Shaw Backs Benny On Overseas Pix Beef

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Jack Benny's comments on the age and condition of the films being shown to American soldiers overseas are '100's correct.' Wini. Shaw told interviewers here this week. First American girl to enter the Italian mainland and to perform for the service men there, the songetrees service men there, the songstress said that some of the pictures were in disgraceful condition.

he trouped, she had high praise. He never pulled his rank on us, she commented. The boys loved him. The pity is that more of them couldn't have seen him. That's why more performers have got to get over there and keep those boys entertained.

Fields in Sicily

Gracie Fields was in and out of New York within 24 hours last week, en route from her

entertainment to Hollywood to re-inaugurate her Pall Mall commer-cial, this time over the Mutual net-work, instead of the Blue

Although she file thousands of miles from England to Cairo to Italy, the comedienne trained, to Hollywood, as she's afraid to tarvet by although the Cairo to the war, it's something else,' she making the company of the war, it's something else,' she explained.

The British comedienne's salient The British comedicanc's salient findings, in Sicily, where she had been routed by ENSA (the British equivalent of USO-Camp Shows); ran the gamut from lace goods to Sinatra.

What's this Sinatra got?, the Yank and British soldiers wanted to know. They head all the big commercials beamed overseas via DX, and Sinatra was a new thing which cropped up on the Hit Parade.

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Their choice of songs is up to the
minute, and they want nothing ofserious note. Of the songs. No. 1
fave is 'In 'My Arms', 'No. 2, 'Wing
and a Prayer', 'No. 3, 'Ave Maria'
and the 'Lord's Prayer,' The religi-

and the Lord's Prayer. The religious renaisances always parallel wartimes, and "Ave Maria', when aung in Latin, was a particular click with the friendly Italians.

"You'll News Know!" The Woodpecker Song ian oldie, but a big litalian javorish because it is originally an Italian copyright and Be Angry Will Me Sergeant, You Once Itad a Molher Too were runners-up. Once Ha

ners-up. The things about Italian laces, silk feminine things, nylon stockings, etc. stems from an amazing side-light that the Italians had cached their precious lines and laces in the mountains for the past two years, but as soon as the fascists were routed from Sielly the natives came down from the hills, opened up their stocks, and are doing a ter-rific business with the Allied

up their stocks, and are doing a ter-rific business with the Allied soldiers:
Miss Fields had to wear long sleeves constantly because of the waves of mosquitoes which would otherwise have made things im-possible for her.

Propaganda Code

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Lional campaign to educate the publie to the war job done by films.
Chief Congressional viewer-withalarm is Rep. Walter Plosers. Missour! Republican, who first blusted
gress reconvened. Since he has been
back, he has taken the floor twice to
attack pictures, and has threatened
to introduce a resolution for a
Congressional investigation of these
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Jack Bonney comments in the season of the film being being companied to the film being with the proposed result of the proposed result of the film being who is a former chairman of the Republican National Commenter of the Republican

the industry itself should correct,"

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he said.

One interesting angle of the powwows here was that the Republicans were not anxious to keep pie-

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Whether or not MPPDA directors would agree to such propaganda code or even a declaration of prin-ciple was not definitely known yes-terday. (Tuesday), but believed

eiple was not definitely known yes-terday (Tuesday), but believed probable. Plocser, who is a successful St. Louis business man, has approached the alleged political screen fare topic, the trade hears, on the theory that he is setting out to protect the picture business against Washington influence or influences.

Could It Be the GOPers Are Overly Lens-Minded?

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Mayfair, Portland, This Week

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Palomar, Seattle, Next Week





Bethlehem Steel Seeks Regional Hookup for Goodwill Program

ethlehem Steel Co.'s plant ir Baitimore is scouting around for a special regional hookup so that it ean undertake an experiment in reeruiting help for itself. With the shortage of manpower putting the

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MBS Expanding A.M. Newscasting

Mutual's three day conference (5-7) of the Sales and Merchandis-in meeting of the web's Affiliates 19-1) of the web's Artilistes Madvisory Committee Med and the Med

ing eyed for post-war develapment. McClintock led off the first session (3) with the statement that every Mutual station must render a valuable service to the people that the station was render a valuable service to the people function, and that the operation of the network is to perform its proper function, and that the operation of the network must provide local stations with sufficient revenue to maintain themselves and constitution of the station o

hold these meetings for mutally.

The regular monthly meeting of Mutan's Program Operations Board was held at the New York office yesterbay. Threaday: Miles McClin-mendations made by the Mutinal Affailacs Advisory Committees which met at the Waldorf-Astoria last

usent at yexterday's Board con-were C. M. Hunter William Present at yesterday's Board con-fab were C. M. Hunter, WHK, Cleveland; Frank Schreiber, WGN. Chicago: Linus Travers, Yankee Network, Boston: Julius Seebach, WOR. N. Y., and Adolph Opfinger, web's program director.

NBC TO TELE SPORTS FOR WOUNDED IN N. Y.

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NBC formally announced Monday
(11' that it will televise over WNBT
major sports events and major public events incidental to the war for
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and seek to put the broadcasts
on as regular a weekly schedule as
possible.

large portion of the sports is will emanate from Madison

Sinatra May Guest On

J. Walter Thompson has a bid in for Frank Sinatra's services as a guester on the Lux show (CBS) when the vocalist makes his next trip, lo the Coast He would be teamed up with a ferme screen name in the adaptation of a filmusi-

Sinatra is slated to entrain within the next six weeks to do another production for RKO:

'Ignorant' Capsule As Kate Smith Guest

As Kate Smith Guest
A capsule version of 'Il Pays to Be
Ignorant,' the hokum quis show
heard regularly on WOR, New York,
will be used as a guest spot Oct. 28
on the Kate Smith The regular cast
on the Kate Smith The regular cast
Tom Howard, George Shelton, Lulu
McConnetl and Harry McMaughton—
Will try to identify the singer of a
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Name guest for the Oct. 22 Kate
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The commentator and the mag are The commentator and the mag are now trying to work up exclusive radio (catures supplementing its printed material, B.B.D. & O. is the agency. This show will be independent of the half-hour Radio Reader's Digest sponsored by Campbell Soup via CBS.

Seek 'Top This' Trio As 'Truth Or' Guests

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Truth Consequences' me.
Ralphr Edwards is reported to have
repositioned to guest shot on Consequences.
Sponsor considerations may stand
in the way, since "Top This goes on
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("FAG) Saturdays 280 via Northey

Dinah Shore Program Hunting for Comic

Young & Rubicam is experimenting with various players to find a regular with various players to find a regular for the comedy spot on the new Dinah Shore program Thurday to the come of the come of the control of t

day (1) and Ed Gardner on the open-ing show.

The William and Mary' dramatic spot, with Roland Young and Cor-nelia Otis Skinner, has been trimmed slightly to provide time for another song number by Miss Shore. The sketch will continue to originate in the cast, with Day Tuitle directing. Clemn Wheaton scripts the Coast por-tion of the program.

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Raleigh, N. C., Will Get Dr. Pepper After All

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The refusal of the Blue network
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WRAL lowever, said the FCC
'apparently remains unchanged.'

Trammell, Paley Head Overseas

Miles Trammell and John F. Royal Niles Transmell and Join F. Roy prez and v.p., respectively, of Ni arrived today (Tuesday) in Lond to recopen NBC's local office. T pairs subsequent stops will be-gerla and Caire and possi Moscow.

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lomatic service.

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Paley's OWI Assignment

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CES prew Washington, Oct. 12.

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BIOW GETS ROMA BIZ: **COAST SHOW DROPPED**

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From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY .

John Sout Trotter, masters on the Kraft Music Hall is in New York, John Sout Trotter, masters on the Kraft Music Hall is in New York, It's his first vacation from the program in six years, John Carney, has been given a producer's berth with CBS. His first assignment is on the twe-days-a-week show, Fun with Dinny:... Dury assignment is on the twe-days-a-week show, Fun with Dinny:... Dury Lee Morrison, formerly with WSUI, Jowa CHJ, Ja, and WSVB, Portland, have been added to the WLIB amounting staft... The plaque commending the contributions of 30 shiller, which was-exhibited at the Joen Chler of the WLIB amounting staft... The plaque commending the Chler of the WLIB amounting staft... The plaque commending the Chler of the WLIB amounting staft... The plaque commending the Chler of the WLIB amounting staft... The plaque commending the WLIB amounting staft in the WLIB amounting staft i

torney has week.

George Faulton added to the scripting sid of the Jimmy Durante-Garry Moore show. Trained out to the Coast last week...Richard Leonard, director of 'Stella Dalas' and David Harum, has authored a book, Stream of Music, 'saled for Nov.'s publication..., Ruth Yorke added to the coast last of the Coast last week...Richard book, Stream of Music, 'saled for Nov.'s publication..., Ruth Yorke added recently as replacement for the alling Katuman Paxinou in the Ginger Rogers picture....Ira Steiner, former pa. with the William Morris office and now serving with the Signal Copa at with the William Morris office and now serving with the Signal Copa at with the William Morris office serving with the Signal Copa at with the William Morris office serving with the Signal Copa at with the William Morris office serving with the Signal Copa at with the William Morris office serving with the Signal Copa at which the William Morris office serving with the Signal Copa at which the William Morris office serving with the Signal Copa at which the William Morris office serving with the Signal Copa at which the William Morris office serving with the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which the William Morris office serving with the Signal Copa at which the William Morris office serving with the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we will be served to the Signal Copa at which we w

entries in James Watermap, Wise's forthcoming book of soldier letters, called (Very Truly Ours.)

IN HOLLYWOOD.

Sam Hayes is starting another series on the Blue network... His 'Sunday Spectator', sponsored by Kelle Products, will keep him hopping around from producing 'Ma Perkind'... O'raon Welles, having conquered all other hases of show bir, is now homing up on come?. He's easier to get for wacky shows than any other... Norman Corwin turned over 'Pasport to Adam' to Bill Spier and hunted back to New York for tail talk with Metro... Don. Lee crowd tossing a party for Gracle Fields after her first bondcast Oct 18. Barbara Luddy vilsting her ma before another season of First Nighter in Chicago... When asked what NBC's rules are for conventators, Sid Strotz put it in two words-common senset... Bill Devid-mir Firsco lost Andig Potter to KFI-KECA, where he'll write and produce in Firsco lost Andig Potter to KFI-KECA, where he'll write and produce in the control of the c

IN CHICAGO .

IN CHICAGO

Dick Garner, Bluf Network inloman, is back at his desk after several weeks in the hoppial....Merrit R. Schoenfeld, Blue Network Central Division sales manager, and E. C. Horstman, chief engineer here, will attend the opening of XMMJ2 Grand Island, Neb., new studies Thursday (13), when the studios becomes a Blue affiliate. From there Schoenfeld, 13, when the studios becomes a Blue affiliate. From there Schoenfeld (13), when the studios becomes a Blue affiliate. From there Schoenfeld (13), when the studios becomes a Blue affiliate. From there Schoenfeld (13), which is now inches proceeding from an appendectory... Hall Makelim is now vice-president and radio director of the McJunkin Agency... Fromer WLS aumonnee Mel Galliatt is now in charge of the radio for Chinese Relief.... Don McNell, Mancy Martin, Jack Baher. Sun make a personal appearance at the SL Paul Antiportin, Oct. 23, at a County and War Relief Cheat benefit ... Robert Donavan, author of Beat the Bahid and Ushn Freedom has produced a new connedy program which will soon hit the airwaves... Jack Mitchell, scripter of the Wedness and Charles and Charles (14), which is the studies of Variety is spen ing the week in Chicago.

Gordon Van Dover, instory and member of the old 'Tom. Dick and Hairy radio act, has joined the WJJD staff as me, of the station's 1160 city of the control local announcer; is teaching classes on safety in flying makes the read of the American Darty and the Charles. Welles, effective Oct. 31, through Campbell-Mithun, Inc., ... Program originates here and is heard over 14 NBC stations on Sundays... Capt. Nocman Ross, forence local announcer; is teaching classes on safety in flying makes here and is heard over 14 NBC stations on Sundays... Capt. Nocman Ross, forence local announcer; is teaching classes on safety in flying bring the state of the community and War Frund drive, which was originated in the Relief of the Ruthyauf & Ryan Offices here, has become so popular that it may become the driver's theme son grantionally... (A

BS, AGENCIES SWAT FLY

Difference in a Word

One of the incidents which drew a big laugh during the course of the Radio Executives Club meeting last Thursday (7) was the Introduction of Edward J. Noble, the new owner of the Blue Network. Murray Grabhorn, club prexy, in going through the formality of ientifying each of the persons seated on the data, finely, got to Noble, The gentleman at your extreme right, said Grabhorn, is Edward J. Noble, owner of WMCA (NAZ) and proposed chairman of ... Noble, waving his hand vigorously, broke in at this time with a ... no.

'no.'
My mistake, sai rabhorn, 'I had asked Chairman Fly how Mr.
Noble ought to be introduced and he advised me to say, 'prospective'
and not 'proposed' chairman of the Blue Network board.'

Fly. in N. Y., Scores CBS' 'Censorship' And NAB Rule on Membership Biz

hi à speech britating with school-ment vi persons against the broad-cating industry, James L. Fly, FCC chairman, told a lunchene gasting of the Radio Executives Club last Thorstay (1) but the van not only considerable of the control of the control peech policy, but the distin-tion of press policy, but the distin-tion of the discussion of con-custing the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-siderable of the control of the pression of the control of the con-trol of t Fly's opinion on the question of selling time for membership solicita-(Continued on page 33)

Serial Proposish **Puzzles Blue Net**

The Blue Network has not dewhether to accept a serial weet River' for the 10-10:15 a.m. which Staley's Starch has through the Hill Blackett Blue officials admit that the period bought through the Juli Dascewa, agency. Blue officials admit that the offer has them somewhat in a dilutionary of the past year or so the network, in its sales promotion, has the most past year or so the network, in its sales promotion and the past year of the past year. It is a past year of the past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. It is past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. It is past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. It is past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. It is past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. It is past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. It is past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. It is past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. It is past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. It is past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. It is past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. It is past year of the past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. It is past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. It is past year of the past year. It is past year of the year of the past year of the past year of the past year of the pa

Staley doesn't plan to start on the network until December. The net-work meanwhile is trying to sell the account and its agency on the idea of buying one of the Blue's daytime variety shows.

RINKER MOVES FROM ESTY TO THOMPSON

Al Rinker has resigned from the producing staff of the William Esty agency to join the radio department of the J. Walter Thompson agency. He moves into his new job this Friday (15),

Rinker has been handling the Thanks to the Yanks (Camel) pro-gram for Esty.

Wini Law Leaves NBC To Head CBS' Casting

Wini Law, head of talent booking and auditions at NBC, has resigned, effective Oct. 25, to become cashing director of CBS. That is the assign-

Kobak Under Knife

Edgar Kobak, v.p. and general manager of the Blue Network, was operated on for a minor ailment at the Doctors' hospital, N. Y., Satur-

day (9). He expects to be back on the job

Kesten Formally Exec V.P. of CBS

Paul W. Kesten was last week and the secretary of the Commiums in maned executive vice-president of party, and without benefit of a current political campaign?

The second of the CBS board has been in affect aver, since Edward Klubod very finding that he has beam in affect aver, since Edward Klubod very finding that the has beam in affect aver, since Edward Klubod very finding that the has beam in affect aver, since Edward Klubod very finding that the second very finding that

BEEF MINUS CURE

By BEN BODEC

The reaction of network officials to the speech of James L. Fly, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission before the Radio Executives Club in the Hotel Shelton last

sives (this in the Hotel Shelton least Thursday (1) was to the effect that the whole thing might be rempared to the anties of a prospective home-owner who provided his centraction with the provided his centraction of the control of the control of the thursday of the control of the History of the control of the mere detail of a blueprint. Fly's eshortston for wide-open freedom of speech on the air, the same quarter pointed out, would have appreciated by the control try of the production of the control try of the control of the control try of the control of the control of the least planned the industry into safeguards for the Droadcasters themselves so that, in the event his themselves so that, in the event his themselves and the proposed so the FCC would assume the responsibility and not direct the blame to management with periphys a commitant call for government-own-contract call for government-own-contract call for government of the calcard that it would be meet for Fly to, answer the following questions: The same networks of the calcard that it would be meet for Fly to, answer the following questions: The calcard that it would be meet for Fly to, answer the following questions: 2. Would you have the networks sell time to Pather Charles Couplinish party, and without benefit of a current political campaign?

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RESENT FCC BOSS' CBS Developing Shows to Carry Out Variety Motif in 5-6:45 P.M. Slot

Dalsimer to OWI

Samuel Dalsimer, vice-president of the Cecil & Presbrey agency, has joined the Office of War Information as program manager to handle information on rationin and price con-

He is on a leave of a

Winchell Nixes White Debate

Walter Winchell will not accept an nvitation from the Radio Executives Club, if and when extended him, to debate with Paul W. White, CBS di-

debate with Paul W. White, CBS di-rector, of news broadcasts, on the networks hunopinionated news poli-tics, and the properties of the con-cept for Thursday, Nov. The that it was planning on such an event for Thursday, Nov. The that it was planning on such an event for Thursday, Nov. The that it was planning to the con-cept has approached him event he wouldn't be in a position to accept, since the preparation of his stunday broadcat and column make Thurstay his busiest day of, the that the CBS issue had already-been that the CBS issue had already-been

week. He also said that he thought that the CBS issue had already been thoroughly disposed of. The club expects to line up Eugene Garcy, counsel, for the House com-mittee investigating the FCC, as the scaker for the Oct, 20 luncheon.

Matchabelli's Orch

Prince Matchabelli Inc., will spon-sor The Stradivari Orchestra', batoned by Paul Lavalle, as a per-manent 30-minute show via NBC starting Sunday (17) at 12:30 p.m. Moss International is the agency.

policy for the late afternoon calls for the maintenance of a policy of variety nd light music between 8

variety nd light music between 8 and 645 pm, and the networks program department is now decoing sized to the development of roll by the sized to the development of roll by the sized to the development of roll by the sized pm, which debuted the week began to the sized pm, the sized

can Wom 5:45 p.m. 5.45 p.m. Series, which comes at 5.45 p.m. But succeeding tasks will be to prepare a fitting package of enterprise and the series of the serie

Comm'ls Freeze **Out Politicians**

Philadelphia, Oct. 12. There's a mad scramble for radio time by local politicos as election time by Jocal politicos as election day nears. With virtually all available time taken by long-term consultation to the properties of the candidates are aired, being taken by the political spiclers. Speeches of the candidates are aired, and offerent and properties of the properties

ence as possible.

One of the stations getting a One of the stations getting a beauy play on political programs is WIBG, one of whose major stockholders i John B. Kelly, who is campaign manager for William C. Bullitt, Democratic candidate for Mayor, KYW has contracts for rograms from both major parties, as have WIP, WPIL and WCAU, WDAS has the major share of accessment for the the major share of programs for for-sign lan mage broadcasts.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

The .broadcasting industry wouldn't be amiss if it construed FCC Chairman James L. industry wouldn't be Fly's speech before the Radio Executives' Club last week as his notice that he has moved fullflush into the field of programming, and that must not the neil of programming, and that henceforth he will have much to say about what goes on, or does not go on, the air. As a mover-inner, Fly-has proved himself the most circumspect of Washington bureaucrats. His sensitive little finger, properly moistened, is almost constantly poiscil upward, catching the drift of the winds of public opinion and reaction. As a baroneter that little inger has accumulated a pretty good average of 'rights,' and apparently it has indicated to him that the time is ripe for his next big reach over the radio industry,

A glance over Fly's four-year career as head of the commission will make it pointedly clear that he doesn't act up hunches. He makes sure of his-law, waits for flibble opinion to crystallice, takes complete inventory of his objective's weaknesses and folibles and is pilek to take advantage of openings. The broadcasting industry las, given him plenty of openings hat none has been as wide as that through which he punaking his present entry of programming. Some the policies that have been esponsed by high-placed factors in

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onalities and individual mexits, flung out to the trade and the public a blanket policy that was bound to meet with wide ailtagonism. Both actions reveal what is perhaps an indigenous weakings of the industry. Rather than tackle—wrestle with a problem from the viewpoint of individual ment, it resorts to the easier, but more often perilons device of setting a policy.

Fly also comes armed with the instrumentality of a U. S. Supreme Court decision and it ality of a U. S. Supreme Court decision and it might be ventured that he proposes to play this instrimentality to the hilt. The majority or play the propose of the propose might be ventured that he proposes to play this instrimentality to the hilt. The majority

by Congress would be helpful to both the dustry and the public. The present temper of Congress doesn't seem to run along ex-parte augle may be one of butter recommission and

Fly's flights into rlatorical admonitions diffis speech before the Radio Exceptives' Club was frequently marked by contradictions and inconsistencies. Just to take one instance: Fly argued that broadcasters ought to sell time on controversal subjects as one means of bal-ancing their program schedules. And in almost, the same breath he inveighed against the sub-gestion that the forium type of program be sponsored. His affirmation and negation in this case doesn't seem to add up to the average broadcaster's conception of program balance. Safe Francisco AFRA local. ion controversial subjects as one means of bal-aucing their program schedules. And in almost

JUDITH EVELYN WILL GET STAR BUILDUP FROM CBS

J. B. Williams Dickers Shirer's Newscasting

J. Williams charing creamy is ockering with CBS for the services of William Shirer. Walter Thomps son is the agency. The news commentator's lat com-mercial alliance was Sanka cuffee.

McCue Head L. A. AFRA

MBS Drops Suits

Washington. Oct. 12
FCC late today 'Tluesday' approved the sale of the Blue Networks to Edward J. Noole, issuing a new force of the sale of the Blue Networks to Edward J. Noole, issuing a new fill now be four indice with the making for greater competition and better public service—gkt same time. FCC amounted that frequisition 310° FCC amounted that from today one network, will go into cfleet aix months from today. Mutual has amounted that, that the Federal Communication of the Blue from RCA to the American Broadcasting System, it will in-

OWI's Kudos to Radio Industry For War Effort: \$140.000.000 in Time in '42

adio has contributed \$140,000,000 worth of time and talent in presenting Government war messages during 1942, according to the Office of War Information report, 'S. Com-munications in the War, which was recently issued. The report further

recently issued. The report further points out that 'total radio production in the U. S., which about 18 months ago stood at \$30,000,000 a month, is now up to \$50,000,000 a month in \$100,000 a mon

sets remained in the hands of manufacturers and dealers.

In summarizing the industry's warcontributions, the report allowing the
contributions, the report and
and of the contribution of
radio programs are responsible in
large part for public understanding
and acceptance of such measures as
gasoline and point rationing, the
Victory Tax, purchase of War Bonds
and special recruiting drives. Every

Marlboro Will Sponsor Elsa Maxwell Stint

Elsa Maxwell is readying a program for Marlboro cigarettes, show to be a 15-minute stint on Saturdays or Sundays. Format will be like

or Sundays. Format will be like her N. Y. Post daily column, chatter about personalities. Blow is the agency. Show will emanate from N. Y., when network and time are set.

Wengler Joins Bates

Harold Wengler, formerly with the Kieswetter agency, has joined

Ted Bates, where he will handle the Royal Baking Powder and Royal Dessetts accounts.

John M. Lyden, who previously supervised these accounts, is now handling Stams and Stan-B. Stand-ard Brands two new vitamin prod-ucts.

station in the country, says the re-port, has been making between nine and 12 announcements of war mes-sages a day, from material furnished by Government agencies,

Emerson Hunts P.M. Or Sun. Net Show

The William II. Weinfaub agency is looking for a Sunday or evening show for Emerson Radi . Both the agency and the client have been mulling the idea several months in anticipation of the day when the manufacture of receivers for civilian use is resumed. is resumed.

use is resumed.

An institutional campaign is planned. Prime difficulties encountered are lack of available top talent and choice network time.

'Amanda' Moves

AHIMIUM INIVES

Amanta of Moneymon Hill'
sxitches spots on CBS. effective
Nov. 22. It goes from 10.30-10.45
am. to 11-11.15 a.m., thereby giving.
Sterling Products a consecutive
half-hour, since it already has 'Secold Husband' in the 11.15-30 slot.
Outcome, the consecutive
half-hour, since it already has 'Seclot General by Amanda', starting of
Consecutive Amanda', starting in
Deember, for a news program to be
handled by the Young & Rubicam
agency.

MBS' New Affiliate

MBS New ATHRATE
Washington, Oct. 12.
Station WJRP. Greenville, Miss,
has affiliated with Mutual, and began getting programs Oct. 1.
The affiliation was first requested
last March. Problem was to get an
A. T. & T. transmission line from
Helena. Arkansas.

Webs, Agencies

Continued from page 27 radio exces in ad agencies. ratio exces in ad agencies. These exces look issue with Fly's criticism of having a news commentator or newscaster, including the plug in his script. Fly mentioned Gabriel Heatter by name.

In inveighing against this practice, In inveighing against this practice, secording to the agency men, Fly loses sight of the fact that radio has arrived at its present stature not because it conveys sound, but because it conveys the voices of personalities. The personalities are not merely entertainers or conveyors of information approach. It is this indefinable, sympthing, that, has atdefinable something that has attracted and holds the advertiser and his large appropriations to radio. If, argue the agency men, the sales copy is divorced from the personality, what the advertiser then can lay claim to merely a participation program. — program would asso show a low identification factor and he would find at more expedient to ments.

Radio, hold these agency execs, is not a slide-rule operation; nor can it be subject to vague rules laid down by a theorist who is a tem-porary occupant of a government down by a theorist who is a temporary occupant of a government post. It must be given elbowroom for experiment. If, declare the agency men, Fly is resolved to divest news of sponsorship, he can undoubtedly reach that goal by hand-wedown beau hand fore the charter of the control of the contr ing down hard and fast rules that would bar such experimenting.

Which it filed in Jan. 1942, aga RCA and NBC. WOR, N. Y.: WGN, Chicago, the Don Lee web are concurring the dismissal request. ismisses Suit Vs. CBS

ican Broadcasting System, it will in-struct its counsel to request a dis-missal of the anti-trust proceedings which it filed in Jan. 1942, against

ismisses Suit Vs. CBS
Chicago, Oct. 12.
Monopoly charges against CBS,
brought by the government in 1941,
were dismissed yesterday (Monday)
by federal judge John P. Barnes
after a motion for dismissal by Daniel D. Britt, asst. atty, general of the
anti-trust division here.



FCC Legislation

Washington, Oct. 12.

New legislation affecting both the powers and the procedures of the Federal Communications Comimission will be pushed in the House Communication of the House Interstate of the Commerce Committee, in salts the chairman of the committee investigating the FCC He replaced Replaceme E Cox (Ga., Dem.) in that Lea explained that the legislation

strong. He said that the committee's interior report, which was betalantee's interior report, which was betalanteen and the said of the sa

Lea Will Push

Eugene E. Cox. (Ga., Dem.) in macapacity.
Les explained that the legislation will be based not on the findings of the Cox. Committee, but rather on metwork rules case. He hinted that unless the committee probing the Commission turns up real information, there is a possibility that it string. He said that the committee's interim report, which was being prepared when Cox was still rhairman, has been shelved for the time being.

'We Can Trace **New Customers** to KSO Programs'

With tweive super-markets serving Boone, Perry, Newton and Des Moines, Thrift-Way is an important name in Iowa's food field.

On Thrift - Way's successful use of radio advertising, Baxter Dixon, general manager, makes this report:

"The backbone of our sales promotion is newspaper advertising, with dominant space each week in the Des Molnes Tribune. But, nearly three years ago, we desided that the right kind of radio advertising could intensify the effectiveness of our entire selling program.

"After considerable experi-menting we selected a quarter-hour show entitled The Clft Man. broadcast every Friday evening on Station KSO.

"This feeture, which has now had its fourth 33-week renewal; has hecome a baste part of our promotional effort. Thue and again, we have seen it increase the movement of merchandise, and we can trace many new ensteading to our radio advertising."



DES MOINES Affiliated with Des Meines Register & Tribune Represented by The Katz Agency

* IMPACT! ADVERTISERS WANT, IT... LEO CHERNE'S GOT IT...

This is analytical, astute Leo Cherne, who makes the air crackle on Monday and Wednesday nights on WOR as he simplifies home front news and paints a sharply accurate picture of your life-everybody's life-in the wartime economy of Today and Tomorrow.



THE MAN HAS IMPACT

Lawyer, economist, author, Cherne has just what it takes to give John Citizen and family the straight (and usually inside) dope on such home front complications as taxes, rationing, price and wage control. As executive secretary, editor-in-chief and co-owner of the famed Research Institute of America, Cherne is called in by the biggest names in business for his keen legislative analysis and financial advice.



THE PROGRAM HAS IMPACT

That the man on the street listens to and is sold by this unusual news program is evidenced by the returns Cherne received on two recent WOR offers:

OFFER #1-A booklet, "Short Analysis on Taxation" . Requirement: Free, write for it . Announcements: Two in all, during one month . Results: 5.941 requests.

OFFER #2 - A copy of broadcast on tax declaration . Requirement: Free, write for it . Announcements: One . Results: 2.765 requests.

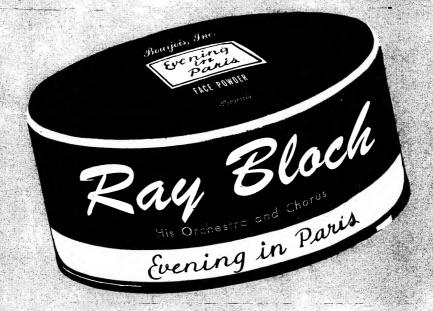


A good bet for some smart advertiser!

LEO CHERNE'S "IMPACT" Monday and Wednesday nights

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Write, wire or phone WOR, 1440 Broadway, New York 18-PE 6-8600 - for all the facts. including the kind-to-yourappropriation price.



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DICK HAYMES

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JIM AMECHE

Starting Thursday October 14 New Time—10:30-11 P.M. E.W.T New Network—2CBS Coast-to-Coast And Every Thursday Thereafter

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"Duffy's Tavern'
With Florence Halop, Eddie Green,
Charles Cantor, Marry Von Zeil,
Johnny Johnston, Faul Weston,
Dircclor: A. S. Burrows
Writer: Parke Levy
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(Young & Rubicam)

Ed Gardner's 'Archie' character, the male Jane Ace with the Eb-bets Field accent, hopped back for British-Mere so the Blue network of the Strick-News on the Blue network last Tuesday (3) with but slight heanges in his entourage. Flower hear so that the strick has the s

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WSYR's Timekeeper

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MUSIC GOES TO WAR With Barry Wood, Double Daters, Lyn Murray, U. S. Maritime Orch. Writer; Milton Robertson Director: Bill McGrath 30 Mins., Mon. 8 p.m. Sustaining

Sustaining WNEW, New York

WNEW. New York
America's quest for rousing war
songs, taken up and channelized by
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Bob Hope helped Du Pont cele-brate Cavelcade of America's initial in a sparking and stirring quest ap-pearance titled 'Bob Hope Reports'. He recounted and enacted his recent for USO. Frances Langford, Jack Pepper and Tony Romano, who ac-companied Hope in England, North Aftrea, Stelly and Iceland, were

either Impersonated or mentioned by name on 'Cavalcade'. The ses-sion was a combination of a Hope of the tour skillfully scripted by Clenn Wheaton. It highlighted the troupe's adventures, while enter-cluded several pathetically fouching hospital scenes, as well as the more cluded several pathetically fouching hospital scenes, as well as the more exchanges Hope had with alphabodied servicemen. The session tugged at the heart without being maudin and ling tribute to show bit at the front.

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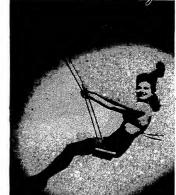
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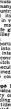


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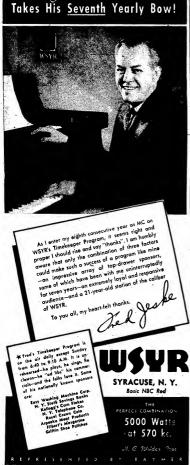
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TOBE'S TOPICS
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This show is a natural for its department store sponsor and a femme
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did a slick job with "Basic English,
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JACK BENNY With Mary Livingstone, Dennis Day, Rochester, Phil Harris, Don Wil-

Comedy, Songs, Band GRAPENUTS

30 Mins.; Sun., 7 p.m. WEAF-NBC, New York (Young & Rubicam)

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news featured by Bloomingdale's. The topics are submitted by listeners, and the first topic selection research to the selection of the selecti

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(Tracy-Locke-Dair.
Old King Corn is bar, this time selling soda pop. ut it isn't the same Al Pearce, who for years dispensed the brand of humor catch phrases savoring of the crack.

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Now he has acquired new dignity, that of a conferencer rather tilan a conscioud comic, and what he projects on his substath half-bour, as the conference of the substath half-bour, as the condition of the conference when the projects on the projects of the condition of the conference was not the projects of the conference when the conference was the conference of the conference erbarrel.

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Adding up two musical numbers by Ivan Ditmars orch, two songs by Martha Mears, a monolog by Arlene Harris, a generous dash of commer-tues and seconds just about let Pearce on and off. If Pearce is content with being ringmater he should snap his whip to give the program speed and pace.

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Artie Auerbach, dialectician, was wasted on poor material in one spot. Arlene Harris resurrected her chatter was a pitch to drink three bottles of terbox bit for a rapid-fire imaginary Doc Pepper's pop daily.

'AMOS 'N' ANDY'
Cast: Freeman F. Gost
J. Correll, Charles
Low Wilcox, Orch
Writers: Freeman F.
Charles J. Correll
Director: Murray Bole
30 Mins; Frl., 10 p.m.
LEVER BROS.
WEAF-NBC, New Bolen (Ruthrauff & Ryan)

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comers.

The production is a distinct asset, particularly the unbilled orehestral bridges and themes. Murray Bolen directs. The opening commercial on the preem was a straight Rinso while blurb, but Gosden and Correll joined in the testimonial spiel for the closer.

conversation on the phone with Maizie which got as many studio laughs.as uny of the others. Penrce's 'Blurt' was snappy and pun-ridden, and his crossfre with Earle Hodgins smacked of small-time vaude.

You can eat the corn that builds these ratings.

ARRY HAEG'S kind of corn is the kind that grows in the good black Minnesota earth.

It's the kind that builds factual farm programs. It's the kind that garners 61.5% of the available radio audience for Haeg's 12:45 p. m. Saturday show throughout the rural Northwest.

Larry Haeg is a man of many parts. He's Farm Service Director of WCCO.

He does eight different farm shows a week for us.

He's a practical dirt farmer, successfully operating a 148 acre diversified farm here in Minnesota.

He's a state legislator. Last year, he was elected without opposition to his second term. (Of course, Haeg is active in Minnesota farm legislation.)

Add to that, Larry Haeg's activities as Minnesota representative in Washington AAA conferences, his tours and talks before local farm bodies throughout

Good Neighbor to the Northwest

the Northwest; his tremendous correspondence with other Northwest dirt farmers . . . and there's the picture of the busiest farmer in all the Northwest!

Haeg's service to Northwest agriculture...matching WCCO's service to every other group in the Northwest . . . helps paint the picture of why WCCO is so dominant in this area. "Good Neighbor" is more than a slogan with us. It's a blueprint.



Linguals Get Nod From Price For Adhering to Censorship Code

The Foreign Language Radio Warlime Control, a committee composed install censors and monitors in their of logued broadcasters, was kndoed stations as suggested in the censor-last week by both Byron Price, ship code. office of Creativish officeric and J. Roan, in a lotter to Arthur Smooth H. Ryan, his radio assistant, for the general manager of WPEN, Philadelecker, and the control of the general manager of WPEN, Philadelecker, and the control of the general manager of WPEN, Philadelecker, and the control of now operating within the recommendation of now operating within the recommendation of the control of now operating within the recommendation of the control of the production of the control of the work of the control of t

that he had never felt that my part of the broadcasting industry would fall the Government when called input to help in the prosecution of the war, and that the fact that the entire broadcasting, industry, has recognized the serious need for the entry of the serious need for the control of the serious need for the country of the serious need for the country of the serious need for the serious needs of the serious needs of page, that recognition was a festi-ational to the industry's public spirit and patriotism. spire and patriotism.

Paging Newscasts

The Newspaper Institute, a corre-spundence school for writers, is looking for straight news programs on local stations for a fall-winter



"The Ceaseless Improvements in Wireless ... Applied to the Arts of Peace..."

In these words Prime Minister Winston Churchill, addressing the House of Commons, referred to the future of the radio industry

Television will be one of the greatest industries to emerge from the present conflict, just as radio expanded after the First World War.

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STUDIOS OF TELEVISION STATION W2XWV

Inside Stuff—Radio

Labor leaders and the Triman committee of the Senate are react to start a protest over the Potton Lewis, Jr., broadcasts on Mutual. Committator Lewis coused the ure of the Truman probers when the west on the air with a vigorous defense of aircraft manufacturers, telling network the air with a vigorous defense of aircraft manufacturers, telling network the AFL and C.O headquarters Lewis' nightly broadcasts, are min. At the AFL and C.O headquarters Lewis' nightly broadcasts, are commission with a view to protesting to the Federal Communications. Commission that they are convictoristal and inspired by certain clements in Congress. On the Committee of the Communications of the Committee of the Comm

Jack enny's first script of his new 1943-44 series happened as in life, says the comedian. We were stuck for an idea, we had four new writers who hardly knew each other, and there of whom I had never met, but after Mitt Josefsberg, John Pickerberry, George Balzer and cy Loward gol working together, we evolved the program as it was heard Sunday night. It was audolographical in many respects me getting of the plane and then the big kendarle of whitigoing a store together into the plane and then the big kendarle of whitigoing a store together into the standard by the control of the plane and followed the strength of the for a USO oversets into the standard by was conventionally and the strength of the strength o

Pitching for the Owens Illinois Grass account, now with the agency, was still but yesterday (Tussday). J. Walter Thompson lad a vyp, on hand in Toledo to make a presentation, and last week Ruthmattle & Ryan stade a similar stand with a recorded audition of a proterion, Other biddors for the business have been (Kenson & Rekhardt and Loe

Eddie Forman to Coast

To Script Package Show Eddie Forman, scripter on Stage Door Canteen, sponsored by Corn Products on CBS, left that show this week to go to the Coast Friday (15) with Hat Hackett of Music Corp. of

America.

Hackett will remain there about a month, working on a couple of package programs, one of which Forman will switch.

will script.

Also leaving with Hackett are Herman Citron and Scrappy Lambert, both recent additions to MCA's staff. Citron and Lambert will be stationed in MCA's Hollywood office, former in vaude department and Lambert in radio,

Joseph White, former 'Silver Masked Tenor of Radio,' recouping at home from a leg amputation, is expected back at work in NBC's music library in a few, weeks.

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by the way, time buyers ...

DO YOU KNOW-that Johannes Steet is rounding out his sixtu year of broadcasts over WMCA? DO YOU KNOW—that he first published the fifth edition of his best-selling book, "Men Behind the War?"

DO VOI: NOW—that he is, too wavailable across the hour —on a three, five or sever time basis from 7:30-7:45 every night in the week? Some awake advertiser should sign hun tip—but fast! Ask us, fast!

America's Leading Independent Statio

Fly Scores CBS' 'Censorship'

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New England women appreciate her daily "housewise" approach.





The Girl With ICKY 11th WEEK

DI- WILLIAM MORRIS AGE

D'ARTEGA

ALL GIRL ORCHESTRA

Golden Gate Theatre San Francisco October 14

Personal Management ERNEST LIEBMAN 1440 Broadway, New York Direction William Morris Ages.

1. Time should not be sold ex-clusively to vendors of merchandise and services, but should be made available on the same basis to groups selling memberships, cooperatives, small businessmen's associations, laorganizations and other such

2. The sale of time for controver-sial subjects will not imperil the entertainment factor of radio but rather make for a well-balanced

3. The argument that the side with the most money will dominate in the presentation of an issue cannot hold water if the station or network nold water if the station or network management operate on the basic principle of fair and well-rounded discussions. Management must also exercise its discretion to see that radio does not become the tool of a special group or interest.

a special group or interest.

4. Unsponsored discussion programs aren't enough. More time should be made available to those that want to buy it for such purposes, because with purchase comes the advantage of picking the hour and the station of time now, at the stage of 'standing room to the standing room to the standing

now at the stage of 'standing room only,' is 'especially unfortunale, and especially irksome, to find that controversial issue broadcasts' are limited to 'scarce and less desirable

limited to 'scarce and less desirable periods which remain unsold.'

6. If a sponsor must use his program to inject personal philosophizing, on economic or social subjects, nor to use his news commentators to eulogize the 'great virtues of the company and its principles' the propagned should be expanied from the propagned should be propagned to the propagned should be expanded to the propagned should be propagned to the propagned should be propagn

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pers. Listeners want to know what the commentures think. They can get their AP and UR. They can be a periodical's opinion from the periodical, but "where, under the new dispensation, could they get the opinion of Bill Shirer and Ed Murrow?" Any policy that would require these men to 'mouth acconditions, would serve no good harmose.

Farmers Now Rich

An interesting commentary on the present financial status of the agriculturist element of the country may be derived from the fact that for the first time a publishing house is using radio to sell a book about income taxes to farmers.

We are the publisher is william Wise and Trent is for neutricington in farm

the quest is for participation in farm programs, with the Raymond Spec-tor agency doing the spot time buy-

WIND UPS WAGES

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Chicago, Oct. 12

Following approval by the National War Labor Board. Station WIND, with studios here and in Gary, Ind., instituted a new increased wage scale for technicians, it was announced by Ralph L. Allass, slation president, tast week.

Increases up to 27% were granted.

nicreases up to 27% were granted over the present wage scale and 48% over the January, 1941, sched-ule. Raises are retroactive to March-1, 1943.

Station Turns Tables On Another's Ribbing

Off Andurier's Anduring
St. Paul, Oct. 12.

Men in the KSTP news room still
figure the list, all hugh is the best.

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Rumor started when a 14-year-old boy told his folks he had seen two men in striped uniforms with the let-ters 'PW' on their backs. Folks re-

men in striped uniforms with the loc-lets PW on their backs. Folks re-ported to the county sheriff, and the scare was on.

Knowing, however, that interna-tional law formed by the county pro-sembling convicts uniforms, and feeling that the striped uniforms' reported by the lad were in this cregory. EXTP newsmen tabed the strength of the county of the county striped by the lad were in this strength, its properties of the county strength of the county of the county strength of the count

Kansas City.-Carroll Parrish is latest addition to staff of spielers at

NAB Blueprints Manner in Which Local Stations Can Aid War Fund Drive

meeting.

2. Interviews and Roundtables:
These impromptu question and
answer interviews have a spontaneity
that makes for good radio. A roundtable discussion on the national and
local aspects of the Fund, projecting
the three fronts—the military the
United Nations and home—should

United Nations and home—should result in an interesting half hour.

3. Dedicated programs: Local commercially sponsored programs, of course, may be contacted by the local Radio Committee. Programs which are the local favorites produced by the local station—the classical hours, the popular, musical periods and the like, should be utiliary to the local station—the classical hours, the popular musical station—the like should be utiliary to the local station—the local station and local station are station at local station and local station are station at local stat

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5. Commentators: 'Don't forget to supply your local news commentators with brief human interest material regarding your campaign and the agencies. Quite often commentators have guests who speak for a minute or two.'

6. Labor Management Programs: 'There are 2,300 Labor-Management

There are 2,300 Labor-Management Committees in plants of the country. Many of them have orchestras and talent groups which entertain the workers. This offers a source-of radio entertainment; but remember, if the program is carried from the plant, there will be a telephone line charge to the radio station which must be absorbed. Because the ramust be absorbed. Because the radio stations contribute so much in valuable time, it is not expected they will pay this charge."

The city that across the whole country. outlistens the nation

* When Mr. Hooper picks up his telephone, rings Cleveland homes and asks if radio sets are turned on ... he gets more "yeses" per hundred calls than he averages

Take the latest seasonal C. E. Hooper ratings. Simple arithmetic reveals that Cleveland generally has anywhere from ten to twenty-eight percent more sets-in-use than the national average. Break the figures down into almost any period you choose, and the story still is the same . . . Sunday afternoon, 27% more . . . Sunday evening, 18% more ... Monday thru Friday afternoon, 10% more ... Monday thru Friday evening, 28% more ... Saturday evening, 13% more.

There are only three stations operating nighttime, four daytime in Cleveland. That's less than the minimum in any of the top seventeen cities surveyed by Hooper. Cleveland listening to all "outside" stations, even at night, totals only a 1.2 average Hooper rating.

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OCTOBER 13

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And the confined almost exclusively to cockein units, in which it does a straible businesse. For the last year so CRA has For the last year so CRA has For the last year so CRA has been consistent of the confined and Mutgey Spanier as the mainstan of its band representation. Spanier's band broke up a short time distanced tact week. Handles by Syribman, who also directs Pastor's work Marcala was given a contract, and the confined and Marcala's combination of the confined and the

Red Norvo, Carol Bruce To Ton Coca-Cola Unit If Ok'd by War Dept.

gaied by the FBI. etc. all of which is routine with performers leaving in routine with performers leaving incurred for uniforms similar to those supplied. USO-Camp Slow'en-Iertainers going abroad.

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leadership of Ray Andrade. It hasn't

Van Alexander As M.C. Of Philly Vaudfilmer

Van Alexander has temporarily disbanded his orchestra to take over disbanded his orchestra to take over the nic. and house coinductor post at the Allegheny theatre, Philarde-phin nabe operated by Warrier Broth-ers, which is going in for weekend vanide beginning Oct. 21. Though-Alexander will work only three days-ness, Pride to Sunday, best in the price of the property of the price open days being devoted to readying usies for the shows.

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Leader's stay at the house is so
indefinite. He is in for five or
weeks, which may be lengthened. He will lead a local orchestra,
of course.

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Vido Mussoi former leader andlately sax player with Woody Hermaos orchestra, left the later Sumoug (10) to return to California and
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Musso is married and has two or
firme, children.

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the business and is returning home
to Scottle. Herman is burnetly at
the Earle theatre, Philadelphia.

Self-Ribbing

James C. Petrillo, prexy of the American Federation of Musicians, evidences that he can take it. He has ringed the reception room of AFM headquarters N. Y. with framed cartoons ori inally printed in various newspapers and magazines, all of

which needle him in some way. uring recent hearings on the disc controversy, Petrillo bitterly complained of a smear campaign

McMurphey said the OCR will step in only if an actual shortage of dance bands should exist. In war-crowded areas, where pop music is a recognized factor in morale, arrangements might be made to obtain transportation for bands, if neck-sary. There appears to be no real trouble at present, said McMurphcy

MAILING OF POP DISCS TO SOLDIERS NOW OK

Washington, Oct. 12. rmy consorship has lifted its ban on mailing phonograph vecords to soldiers overseas, and postal authorisomers overseas, and postal authori-ties are recommending that nothing bigger than 10-inch discs be shipped in Christmas packages to soldiers. Mailing of personal recorded mes-sages is still tubu.

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New action was taken following a pull by the service weekly, 'Yank,' which disclosed that the men in the armed forces rate swing tune platters among their top preferences for holiday giffs. Request for recordings was particularly heavy among the men stallowed in the Aleutians.

Ellington's Repeat

uke Ellington's orchestra has been booked for repeat concert at Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on Dec. 16. Ellington did a concert there two weeks ago, rawing re two weeks ago, rawing acity crowd which paid a total

eapacity crowd which paid a total of 45.417, julis tax, Ellington has been doing a string of sitch concert dates. Besides the Philadelphia repeat, he was booked last week for similar chores at Uline's Arena, Washington, Dec. 6, and another at Symphony Hall, Beston Dec. 12, and openent the Canton, Doc. 12. and opens at the Cap-itol theatre, N. Y., Nov. 5.

Garland in Hosp

Garland in mosp Garland, road manager and sax alayer with Louis Armstrong's orthestra, was, token oft the stand during a one-nighter at Lakeside Park, Dayton, O., Sunday 110, eve-ting and rushed to the hospital for an entergency appended only. Hey restrag comfortably,

Chick Floyd Disbands

Chick Floyd disbanded his orchestra last week because of the war-tra last week because of the war-time difficulties of imagetroing. He intends to put together a small comhanton for york in the N. Y. area, either as a cocktail unit or for relief work for big bandis in hotel rooms. If the small band idea works or the Toyd's wife will do the vocks with

Fire Limits On N. Y. Cafes Cut Bands' % Takes

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WPB Now Ready

To Aid Band Biz

Washington 12

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Note of the better-be, bande have been devoting time lately to camp appearances for YSO-Camp Shows, Inc. With the exception of the reent tour by Benny Godomars orchestra and the promised ones by Sammy Kaye. For which their men will be paid the \$84 scale set for such work by the AFM, mone of the better bands have been poit. All of the year of the better bands have been poit. All of which their men will be paid the \$84 scale set for such work by the AFM, mone of the better bands have been poit. All of week weeks were played by leaders who can't always afford them. Among them are, Dani Martell, Johnny Messner, Chris Cross, Red Jinney James, Edile, Durham and Buddy Johnson.

Bob Eberly Is Due For Army Physical

Bob baritone with Jinmy Dorsey's orchestra, takes his induc-tion physical in Hullywood some time this week. Singer originally was to have reported to his Hoosiek was to have reported to his Hoostek Falls, N. Y., draft board yesterday (12), but, was able to have the examination transferred to California, where he is working with Dorsey on a film for 20th-Fox. Eberly, 27, is married and has a nine-monthsold you.

old son.

If Eberly goes into service it will eliminate a possible conflict of vocal personalities in the film be was making with Dorsey. Company has scheduled Dick Haymes for the same

SAVITT'S REORG

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Jan Savitt is entreatly rehearsing a reorganized band in N. Y. atter being on the verge of breaking up to being on the verge of breaking up to the control of the control of

MCA Pays Glaser \$100,000 for 50% Of Agcy.; Can Buy Rest in 2 Yrs.

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Jimmy Cook. new vocalist, with
Tommy Doysey's band, was once
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curred severat years ago, when
Cook was jiving in Philadelphia
and Sumnybrook was one of the
It. has been shuttered, almost
since the war's start.
Cook is now singing with Dor-

Cook is now singing with Dor-sey at the Pennsylvania hotel, N. Y. because the leader hap-pened to hear him as a guest on a Hollywood radio program. It was Cook's initial broadcast.

Maestros Yen For Disc Gravy

Bandicaders not attached to any recording companty, and grade B name leaders who in normal times can occasional discs for one or the have been making life miserable for the agencies and disc companies. These leaders feel that since Decounted the hatchet with time AFM out. Their attitude is. What are we waiting for? Left make some wax. This particularly applies to young measures. They tike the stance that by them, since the Decou AFM agreement is several weeks old and agreement is several weeks old and

by them, since the Decca-AFM agree-ment is several weeks old and as yet, they have no recording contract. Not amount of explaining does any good even, in the event of a complete set-tlement the lack, of materials and manpower will force the manufac-tur's to record only top artists, the reaction is one of district of the gency's estimation of ability, and bo.

802 TAKES VOCALISTS OFF FORM B CONTRACT

N. Y. Local 802 of the American Federation of Musicians suddenly began eliminating vocalists from Form B contracts for band dates last week. When the band agencies objected and asked 802 for an explanation, the latter informed them that the local is not interested in vocalists. No other explanation was forth-

coming.

Agency people feel that vocalists, since they are part of an orchestral unit, should be listed on and protected by Form B blanks. Agencies claim permission had been obtained some time ago from the national headquarters of the AFM to include singers. Though most of them are AFRA and AGVA meanthem are AFRA and AGVA mem-bers, they are not separate acts and 20% tax deductions and other items such as social security is handled the same way as in the cases of mu-

Garber Gets Top Wage From Roseland, N. Y.

From Roseland, N. 1, 2nd Gather's orelestra enoties into the Roseland Ballroom, N. Y., Nov. 16 for forth weeks, at a salary asserted to be the highest ever point and offer Bob. Storoge seastern debut at the dancetry. Strong was sel to opport to the contract of the contr

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Basie's date had been widely advertised via window cards, but no newspaper ads had yet been devoted to it when Rhodes. Crainston's Mayor, William G. Lind, and tawp's police chief decided to curied out.

BLOOM MOVING OVER TO MCA PIX-LEGIT DEPT.

Phil Bloom, head of vaude department at Music Corp. of America, will move out of that berth in the year future to concentrate on selling talent for legit and pictures. While MCA has held an Equity franchise for about 18 months, it has not done much selling in that field. | home. moveover will mark the beginning of concentrated effort in that directly will head the department, Johnny Dugao, hom's associated

Johnny Dugao, hom's association the theatre field, will become hea of that department and negotiations are now going on to brin assistant for him.

Crosby-Andrews on 75c Disc Release by Decca

will issue its first recording will issue its first recording under the recently made agreement with the AFM on its 73e Persitality veries. It will be a combination of lag Crosby and the Andreas Sa-tors, with Vie Schoen's band, and the tunes are Pistol Packin' Mana and Victory Polka.

Spitalny Sock 30G, Pitt: Herman 29G,

10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

(Records below are grabbing most nickels this tocck in inkeboxes the country, as reported by operators for Pariety. Renies of the property of

usur respective putisisers.)

1. Sunday, Monday, Always (a) (Mayfair) | Bling Crosby Deca | Frank Sinafra Columbia |

2. Pistol Packin' Maina (101 (Morris) ... Al Denter ... Okch |

3. Paper Doll (18) (Marks) ... Mills Bros ... Deca ... A Put Arms Around Me 1 (Broadway) ... ick Kuhn ... Deca

10. I Heard You Cried (5) (CLP) | Harry James ... Columbia | Dick Hayines ... Decca

Stip of Lip Duke Ellington Victor

4.322: 3.5-3.1 (10 - With Allan Jones, Virginia O'Brein and Henny Youngman in person and Johnny Come Letty', (10 A. Currently in third active to the control of the control

It Can't Be Wron

In My Arms (11) (Sauce

George Olsen orch returns to Vogue Terrace, Pittsburgh, for two week beginning Friday (15), replac-ing Mal Hallett band, and Olsen will in turn be succeeded Oct. 29 by Richard Himber, also for a fortnight.

(IKKO), Long's draw helped by film work, but band is doing bulk of good \$27,000.

Abr Lyman, Newark (Adams; 1396, 38-99—With 'Nobody's Darl-in' (Rep), and Herry Lester, others, to in physical everl a weeks ago.

Band Reviews

Philly, Morgan, 18G, Omaha, Both Big

(Estimates for This Week)

Blue Barren, John Kirly, Providence International Composition (1997)

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ten with table and color and the Mowers to become an allaround combo, which is a must with modern because the second of the seco overcome the lo-be-expect ness of an embryo maestro.

JUSTIN STONE ORCH (20) With Jayne Evers Lincoln Hotel, N. Y.

With Javier Evers.

Incode Metel, N. M. the past months about the difficult of securing musicians. It's not to match the difficult of securing musicians. It's not of unsettling to walk in on the debut of a band that with the difficult of the debut of a band that had been dependent of the debut of a band that where he got this Since's new combination adds up to 19 musicians, where he got them is a source of wonder to those in the trade accusation of the debut of the deb

Bands at Hotel B.O.'s

(Presented herewith, as a weekly tabulation, is the estimated cover charge business being done by name bands in various New York hotels. Dinner business (7-19 pm.) not rated. Figures after name of hotel give room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates weekend and holiday price. Compilation is based on period from Monday to Saturday).

	Rand Hotel	Weeks Played		Covers On Date
	Lant McIntire*Lexington (300; 75c-\$1.50)		2,225	154,750
	Benny Goodman. New Yorker (400; \$1-\$1.50)		11.400	1,400
	Tommy Dorsey Pennsylvania (500; \$1-\$1.50)		3.475	3.475
	Leo Reisman Waldorf (550; \$1-\$2)		2.875	3,775
2	Justin Stone Lincoln (275; \$1-\$1.50)	. 0	1300	300
	Guy Lombardo Roosevelt (400; \$I-\$1.50)	. 1	2,175	3.725
	Vaughn. Monroe Commodore (400; \$1-\$1.50)	. 1	1.925	3,600
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Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Biltimore we lee shows. Waldorf has Frank Sinatra and Volkoff and Miladu.

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Grit Williams (Empire Room, Palmer Louise; 750; \$3-33.50 min.). Lack
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Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES

Freddy Martin (Ambassador; 900; \$1.51.50). Holter'n a pistol and packing em in for another count of 4.300 covers.

Frankle Masters (Biltmore; 900; \$1.51.50). There's a floor show, Masters is carrying the load. Solid 4.000 tabs.

Location Jobs. Not in Hotels

Lou Breese (Chez Parec; 80; 33-35.50 min.). Gertrude Neisen an Breese turning em away every night. All the place could hold, 5,000.

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Charlie Spirvak (Palladium B, Hollywood, fifth week). Pulling strong with another week to 80. Will get up to 25,000 admistiss. Les Brown (Cl. 18)

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Romberg's 7½G in K. C.

Kansas City, Oct. 12, Kansas City, Oct. 12.
More than 8.000 persons. largest crowd to attend a concert here since Caruso sang in old Convention Hall in 1917. heard Signund Romberg and orchesira in program Saturday (19) in areus of Municipal Additorium, Cross was obout \$7.500 at \$1.50 tob.

\$1.50 top.

Romberg opened the s
Grace Moore is set for Oct. 29.

Don Redman's orchestra h.o.s at Cafe Zanizbar, N. Y., until Jan. 15.

He's not fully at ease, but time should change that.
Jame Evers, talle blonde, dues vocals. She was obviously nervous when caught and made just a fair impression.

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Von Tilzer Wins Important Verdict On Renewal Rights in Suit Against Vogel

the transfer of renewal rights, Judge William Bondy in the N. Y. federal court last week ruled that the Jerry Vogel Music Co. has improperly ac-Vogel Music Co. has improperly acquired a group of old tunes which had been originally published by the Harry Von Uses assign the copy the Harry Von Uses assign the copy the Harry Von Uses assign the copy the had been unbers to Von Tilser and to render an accounting on all proceeds from the son; which was a superior of the propers to appeal to There's charges that Vogel's methods of obtaining the enewals were illegal, and that the latter's publication of the songs constituted infringement. Jusque Bondrattined infringement, Jusque Bondratting and Jusque Bondrattine and Jusq quired a group of old tunes which

newal rights, testified that he had not at any time granted any rights - John LaTouche, as to Saturday to Vogel. An injunction was like-wise granted in the instance of the bees; located at the Scobes. Naval some larvest buys are over. I raining Center in Virginia. He was dding a big of Jack Rob-Jisse': Judge Bondy took the vigen as for films in conjunction with that Vogel had not sustained the bur-

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out of the numbers and in the strict which he had brought against Vogel. How the court disposed of the counterclaims, on each of the Twint and GH Jack the Girl Who. Married Dear Old Dati: Co. author Will Dillon, in the viewpoint of Judge Bondy, had granted a valid and he collished his person, co-writer of this one, was, sign the same rights to Vogel.

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15 Best Song Sellers

(Week Ending Oct. 9) Pistol Packin' Mama...Mayfair Paper Doll......Marks Sun., Mon., or Always. Mayfair Put Your Atms, Honey. . B'way People Will Say Crawford Say a Prayer Southern Victory Polka......Chappell

From the exploitation viewpoint this is a natural setup, since these oldies are already recorded and don't wait upon on Petrillo negoti-actions.

I. Friedman shifted from Warners music department to become assist-ant to Nat W. Finston at Metro.

ASCAP Wins Clear-Cut Decision On Right to Do Business in Florida

Tallahassee, Fla.,

ASCAP's right to do business in Florida was last week affairmed by a cleancut and conclusive decision. In upholding a lower court which had overruled a tavernkeeper's (Paul Tavern, Inc.) contention that ASCAP was operating in violation

Wait for Me, Mary. ... Remick Beautiful Mornin ... Crawford It You Plesse. ... Famou of Mary ... Member 1 You Plesse. ... Famou of Mary ... Member 1 You Plesse. ... Famou of Mary ... Member 1 You Plesse. ... Famou of Mary ... Member 1 You Plesse. ... Famou of Mary ... Member 1 You Plesse. ... Famou of Mary ... Member 1 You Plesse. ... Spotting Old Songs In Par Film Shorts Sid Kornheiser professional head of Famous Music, has gone to the Coast and will say there a month of the Coast and will say there a month of the Coast and will say there a month of the Coast and will say there a month of the Coast and will say there a month of the Coast and will say there a month of the Coast and will say there a month of the Coast and will say there a month of the Coast and will say there a month of the Coast and will say there a month of the Coast and will say there a month of the Coast and will say there a month of the Coast and will say there are month of the Coast and will say there are month of the Coast and will say the Coast

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serving officials of the Society, called the whole thing off.
Irving Blobs appeal from a court decision, which ruled that ASCAP was within its rights in retusing him a publisher membership, has been withdrawn. Blob had charged that ASCAP offerminished against small which never came to a legal head, was along anti-trust lines.

FAMOUS WAR NAMES FOR POSTWAR BIOGS

While temporarily prevented from producing biogs of wartime greats, studios continue to add to the list of stories and titles dealing with the outstanding personalities of World War II. Life of Lord Mountbatten' filed by Warner Bros.

Late Oi Lord Mouthbuller Month by Warrier Bunnes for which studios have been unable to set an olay since the war began are yarns revolving about Gen. Douglâs Mac-Arthur and Wigston Churchill. Understood that idea for a film based been frowned upon by official quarters.

Film companies figure that it will be possible to use much of this type of material boun fire when the war was the control of the state of material boun fire the war are of material boun fire the war red of material boun fire the war red of material boun fire the war red of material bound fire the war red of the state of the war was a support of the state of the state

Asks Jury Trial of Suit Vs. NBC, H. L. Spitalny

A demand for a jury-trial was made by Carmen Delfin in notice (11) in N. Y. federal court in connection with her \$175,000 damage action against NBC, H. Leopold Spitalny, musical director of NBC, and G. Schirmer, Inc., music publishers.

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Latin Music B.O. at Carnegie But Lecuona Concert Fails to Impress

y FAUL SECON

That Latin-American music is click in the U. S. is no longer news. But that a full evening of popular Latin-American music done to the control of the control nesso Lectiona, topnotch Cuban com-poser and pianist, who was the big

to the Top!

PISTOL PACKIN MAMA

MAN AND HIS TROOPERS

beginning Detakal COLUMBUS -Palare CLEVELAND -Palare CHICAGO -- Oriental MILWAUKEE - Riversalio BOSTON - RKO

HARTFORD -State

PROVIDENCE - Metropolitan
FLASH! Just Signed
NEW YORK--Locw's State
WASHINGTON Locw's Cap

She Shot Him to the Top

and his 34-piece symphony orchestra (musicians he pieked up around New York...his own orchestra has been in Buenos Aires for the last three years) was held to celebrate Cuban Liberation Day. Lecuona, as Cuttural Atlache of the Cuban Emberod with the best available man lo Cuttural Attache of the Cuban Embassy, was the boest available man to help commemorate the holiday in his country. As compose of such Americanized versions of his songs a Always in My Heart. Yours, and such standard Lattin-American tits as 'Shown's Hearthero, and pointer figure,' El Fruttero, and pointer figure, El Eruttero, and such standard Lettero, and experiment of the Shaday's concert was a world premiere of his Black Rhapsady' for points and order the same and the shaday something the same and the sam Concert, which featured Lecuona a world prentiere of his black stage, sody, for plane and orchestra, but the six-minute work failed to im-She Shot Him

Principal fault to be found with work, and the evening in general. work, and the evening in general, was the orienterta, which seemed to be laboring. The spirit in which the work must have been written, gay, dynamic and brittle, was lost in the sloppiness of the orchestra's playing. Same slipshod playing permeated the entire evening's performance.

Twotty compositions by Lectoma were heard and white many of them were innpiring. It was probably twice as many as can reasonably be relieved to the state of the composition by Gornala Roig, composer of the Cuban Symphony Orientra, who appeared as guest conclustra, who appeared as guest conclusion, and the state of the composer's sister, and one stated by Lalin-American music before the evening ended.

Standouts of the evening were 'Al-Twenty compositions by Lecuona

before the evening ended.

Slandouts of the evening were 'Always in My Hearl,' etc., with 'Malaguent' by far the most pdoular, judgcuona, who has a pleasing personality, did this as a piano solo, and it
sounded much more exciting than
any of the other favorites, which
were done by the orcuestra and
grera and Luiss Morales, with Miss
grera and Luiss Morales, with Miss grera and Luisa Morales, with Miss Borja far outclassing the rest. An-gel Mercado also appeared as guest

MWC ASKS MANIE SACHS TO TOP INNER GROUP

In an effort to bring the rest of the entertainment world into fold in order to facilitate the exploitation of war and morale songs, the Music order to facilitate the exploitation on war and morale songs, the Music War - Committee of the American Theatree Wing has approached Manie Sachs of Columbia Records with the idea of him heading a War Eutertainment Committee. Purpose of the Jairer Committee would be in bring under one head all the personalities of public recording, banks, niteries.

Far reaching effect of this plan can be seen in the fact that Tom Harrington, head of radio for Young Harrington, tend of radio for Young & Rubicam agency, is being approached to bring together other processes to the processes of the result of

Meanwhile, with two air checks or their radio show now available ('Music Goes To War,' WNEW), rai Music Goes To War. WNEW, i.a. to dio and network execs are being contacted for the ourpose of getting contented for the ourpose of getting content of the content of the

British Best Sheet Sellers (Week Ending Sept. 24) London, Sept. 25.

London, Sept. 23.

Silver Wings. Dash
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Johnny Zeto C. C.
All Tomorrows C. C. C.
If You Please Victoria
In My Arms Feldman
Blue of Evening C.C.
Hyme With Everything B. Wood
Whisperline Grass With Provise Whispering Grass C. C. Fool With Dream Keith Prowse Heard Song Before Chappell

RADIO TAKES RAP FOR NIPPING WAR SONGS

iscussion on why this war hasn't produced another ' ver There,' conlinues. At the recent Congress of United Nations Writers, held at the University of California, Arthur Schwarlz read a letter written by Oscar Hammerstein, 2d, who, as head of the Music War Committee of the American Theatre Wing, noted in part;

noted in part;

A great many people have asked why this war has produced no equivalent to the produced from the produced

1917. "It is on the other hand quite a certainty that, if 'Over There' had been written today, it would have been a four-month wonder, and then laid to 'rest, lired and worn, like all the other radio-battered compositions, Th' is no diarribe against radio or the current eustoms of song explositation. The condition with us and we must handle it.

No Further Paper Cuts For Music Biz in 1943

Members of the Music Publishers Protective Association were notified Monday (11) in a circutar letter by Walter G. Douglas, chairman, that the WPB has given assurances that there would be no further cuts in paper for songbooks during 1943. The assurance was contained in the WPBs hook limitation order L245. The assurance was contained in the WPB's book limitation order L-245 which stated that the percentage limitation for the final quarter of '4' would remain at 90' of 1942 con

sumption. ne order, however that a cut might be anticipated as of Jan. 1, 1944.

BEN BERNIE'S CONDITION

Wife Says Ole Maestros's Progress Has Been Slow of Late

Wish Louid give you some extra good news about the Ole Maestre,' writes Wes (Mrs. Ben) Bernie, 'but a the fruth is that he is still having,' the fruth is that he is still having,' much improved, although his pro-ruch improved, although his pro-ress has been slow, but the past three weeks have brought about a terrific weeks have brought about a terrific review of the still be a still be a still for all of us.

This is the latest from the Bevhills home of the Ben Bernies, in light of the aunter reports of the Ole Maes-ter of the Ben Bernies, in light of the aunter reports of the Ole Maes-ter of the Ben Bernies, in light of the sunder reports of the Ole Maes-ter of the Ben Bernies, in light of the sunder reports of the Ole Maes-ter of the Ben Bernies, in light of the sunder reports of the Ole Maes-ter of the Ben Bernies in light of the sunder reports of the Ole Maes-ter of the Bennies of the State of the Bennies of the last winter's heart altack. 'Wish I could give you some extra good news about the Ole Maestro,'

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placed the distribution a couple
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history of the Society.
The previous record distribution
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NBC. CBS. Blue. Mutual Plugs

Following list of the most played popular tunes on the networks for the week beginning Monday and through Sunday, Oct 4-Oct. 10, from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. is divided into two sections. The first section represents the p.m. to 1 a.m. is altituded that the sections. The first section represents the first approximately 25 leaders in alphabetical order (in some cases there are ties, accounting for a longer list), and the second section contains the 'also rans,' but notated in arithmetical order. The compilations embrace the NBC, CBS, Blue and Mutual Networks, as repre-sented by WEAF, WABC, WJZ and WOR, N. Y., and are based on dain provided by Accurate Reporting Service, regular checking source of the music publishing industry.

As detailed, the first 25 in alphabetical order is a trade move to curb artificial stimulation of plugs, via the 'payola,' i.e., bribery or other gratuities. It's thus figured the competition will be healthier and cleaner.

TITLE	PUBLISHER
All Or Nothing at All	Leeds
Besame Mucho	Melodylane
Do You Know	Reis
For the First Time	Shanina
How Sweet You Are— Than Stars 1 Heard You Cried Last Ni;	Remick
1 Heard You Cried-Last Nie	CLP
If You Please— Dixie	Famous
In My Arms	Lincoln
My Heart Tells Me weet Rosie O'Grady'	BVC
My Ideal	Paramount
My Shining Hour-y	Morris
No Love No Nothin'-	Triangle
My Ideal My Shining Hour—' No Love No Nothin'—' Paper Doll	Marks
People Will Say We're In Love-"Oklahoma"	Crawford
Pistol Packin' Mama	Morris
Put Your Arms Around Me-+'Coney Island'	Broadway
Say a Prayer for Boys Over There-"Hers to Huld"	Southern
Star Eyes- T Dood It	Feist
Sunday, Monday or Always-"Dixie"	Mayfair
Stormy Weather-; Stormy Weather'	Mills
Thank Your Lucky Stars-+ Thank Lucky Stars'	
The Preamer- Thank Your 'ucky Stars'	Harms
There's a Man In My Life- arly to Bed'	Advanced
They're Either Too Young Too Old- Lucky Stars'	Witmark
Things That Mean So Much to Me	BMI
Victory Polka With My Head in the Clou s-† This Is Army'	Chappeli
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In the Blue of Evening	Shapiro
Secrelly	Southern
This Side of Heaven	Yankee
Later Tonight- Wintertime'	Robbins
Nevada	Dorsey
Hold Everything	ABC
I've Had This Feeling Before- "Show Business"	Santly
Oh, What a Beautiful Morning-"Oklahoma"	Crawfor
Take It Easy-12 Sisters and a Sailor	
You Better Give Me Lots of Lovin'	Crawford
If That's the Way You Want It Baby	
I'm Ridin' For a Fall- Thank Your Lucky Stars	Remick
Poinciana	
Candlelight and inc	Milter
Close to You	Barton
C'Mere Baby	Leeds
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Inside Stuff—Music

use Morgan arranger-clarinet now Musician Aret class George Kailz at U. S. Naval Training School, Women's Reserve (Hunter College, N. Y.), headed a contingent of Waves from the school, and the all-male sailor band, which visited Halloran hospitat, Stalen Island, last Friday (8). Thi sond, which yished Halofan nospital, salen hand, and it rinav 19. 1 minusual salute from the Nav; to the Army (Halloran is an irriav 19. 1 minusual salute from the Nav; to the Army (Halloran is an irriav 19. 1 minusual salute from the Nava was to peed of further by the Waxes domain or to the Nava Manon Nava (Schack, Dona Manon, Nava (Servan and Marity), Wolf, from the Waxes, plus specialities by Joe Titone, Earl Miller, Jack Siligenbauer and Chuck Obhnon's vocals. All are heard over, the Blue Safurday at 2 p.m. with an all-Wave program,

an all-wave program.

Andre Kostelanetz is auditioning some of the girls for radio commercials, which, of course, he must work out with the Naval Training School (Women's Reserve). Capt. W. F. Ansden, commanding the Hunter College school, is very shaw-minded and an enthusiant for this type of

The Kick In the Pantic' is Irving Berlin's new song addition to the over-seas version of This Is the Army. Song tyric idea is that Norway, Den-mark and Holland, Poland, Belgium and France, they're holding steady, getting ready to do The Kick In the Pantis'. On there in the Pacide they just wait for the chance, they aren't cursing, just rehearsing, to do 'The Kick in the Pantis', etc.

Special was bond some size the Attack "Ill the Boy. Come Buck," sweeping Washington schools and Boy Scout troops, twice penned by Billy Repaid, WOR-Mutual news commentator, and got its first presentation on the stage of Warter's Earle theatre, Washington. Song was written for the bond shows at the Earle, but was icked up and spread outside by youngsters in the audience.

Girls of the Music War Committee, made up of secretaries of music men in the industry, are now devoting their time to aiding wounded serv-ice men who were connected with music prior to the war." Sally Gluck-stein of Santy-Joy is handling details.

DeLange, Benson Set Up Own Outlet for Tune

Because the three firms owned by Warner Brothers (Remick, Witmark, Harins) are busy with the score for Thank Your Lucky Stars' and can-not work on anything else, Eddie Delange and John Benson Brooks have formed Cloud Publications for

have formed Cloud Publications for their own tunes.

Both Delange and Benson are un-der contract to Warners, the former a lyricist and Benson a melody writer. Their selection of Cloud Publications as a firm tunne has spe-cial connolations for their friends in the music biz.



JAN RUBINI

World Famous
VIOLINIST AND CONDUCTOR "OUR FIGHTING MEN" In South Pacific Area



VARIETY

Earlier Curfew Suggestion As Aid To Public Safety Nixed By Pitt Cafes

ittsburgh, Oct. 12. +Despite constant shortening up of 12 Held in Raid On their booze supply and suggestion in some quarters for a five-day cek, local cale owners still aren't taking too kindly to recommendating too kindly to recommendation and Public Safety Director George A. Fairley that bars be closed at midnight instead of 2 a.m.

Fairley said he

was eventue an earner toming nour would be favored by utable res-tautants and night clubs, but a sur-vey among the operators of several top downtown spots revealed that the Safety wrong in his assumption.

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law had totaled nearly 600 since the became effective on May 3.

USO TALENT RELEASE PEPS NORTHWEST VAUDE

Seattle, Oct.

Recent release of many acts by USO, due to transportation problem, has made a surplus of acts available locally for the first time in over six months, according to Len Mantell, manager of Bert Levey Offices, here.

Good acts are being offered so that it is possible to build strong stage shows. Consequently, mana-ger Charles Sale of Warner houses stage shows.

ger Charles Sale of Warner houses in Aberdeen will use acts at the Bjou on weekends. The Columbia, Longview, is angling for shows Sim, adays. A number of other houses, reports Mantell, would like to book stage attractions in conjunction with their pix in the smaller towns.

Sales Privace. manager of the

Eddie Rivers, manager of the Kecler-Grand, Walla Walla, being remodeled to open soon as picture house, plans vaude weekends and legit shows when available, ivers also negrates the Plaza at nearby Waitsburg.

Memphis Niteries on Spot

Memphis, Oct. 12.
Submban night spots in this area are taking it on the chin from the powers-that-be this month.

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Sheriff Olive Hazzard Perry has
Just abuttered three suburban roadjust abuttered three suburban roadbouses for charges such as selling
beer to mittors and pedding intestments to patrons already overly hibrcated. Spots where Sheriff Perryfor coxed learness, are the Victory
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pines. Inter, proprietors are executing to the proprietors of the prop

Tampa Burley House

Tampa Duriey Trouse
Tampa, Oct. 12.
A trial is scheduled tomorrow (13)
in City court on charges filed after
a police raid on a burlesque show
at the Howard theatre here Wednesday night (6) in which B. E. Gore,
theatre manager, and the whole com-

theatre manager, and the whole com-pany were arcised.

The charges grew out of what Po-lice Chief Newberger id were numerous complaints of an indecent and obscene's show. It is the first instance of frontline vice, work by police and the local Social Protec-tion Committee, recently formed to help protect soldiers and civilians

alike.

In addition to Gore, who was released on a \$200 bond, police arrested Charles Cotton Watts, comedi and m.; Betty Coette, string
per, and nine other members of the

Henie Ice Revue In Indpls. Debut

featured skaters with Miss House choice of a partner reported depend-

Busboys Walk Out On N. Y. Cafe in Waiter Row

n, 1. Late in Waller Kow
Dispute between waiters and bisboys in the Terrace Room of the
New Yorker hold, N. 2. cultimated,
ing out on their jubes on the opening night of Benny Goddmus's band
last week '73. It seems the curtailed bumby force couldn't clean
waiters and the laster beam holding
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New Yorks' and other troublesNew Yorks' and other troubles-

lowed.

New Yorker had other troubles, too. It couldn't open its new ice, thou for press coverage concludential with Gnodman's debut because cosmuse severet finished due to dit is cally in getting cloth. Accordingly, show's debut for the press occurred Monday.

Dexter, 'Pistol' Writer,

Into Loew's State, N.Y. Into Loew's State, Ny 1.

Al Dexrey writer of Thiol Parkin's Manua, has been booked into Loow's State, N. V., during the week of Dec. 3. Working with a sox-pieced his yearde tour yesterflay, Th. 3 at the since, and gives into your middle covery of the source of the so

out a month ago Dexter was the subject of a hot fight between the advarious booking agencies for the right, book his band, General of Amusement Corp. came up with him.

Howard Hoyt Named Exec of Lyons Agey

Appointment of Howard Hoyt as an executive of the A. & S. Lyons, Inc., agency, is announced by Earl G. Thomas, newly-appointed execution of the agency.

G. Thomas, newly-appointed exec. Application of the control of t

1 Cafe Suspended, 12 Cited in Pitt For Booze Violation

Pittsburgh, Oct. 12.
One cafe owner was suspended and citations against 12 others were and citations against 12 Others were bristed here last week as the State Liquor Control Board began to creek down on laproom ligenseet who use trumere's to buy boose from storage, with subsequent sharp stash in alloiments to individual posts. has resulted in increasing practice of celes setting adultions to liner supplies by sending indithat's resuly prohibited by the law.

law
First victim in the district was
William O, Irwin, who runs small
Irwin Cafe in Homestead. His license was suspended for 30 days
behing marked with the refall
stamp were found his place.

'Agents said.

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'agents said.

Many of the taproom owners who have been cited for violations were traced through 'runners' who stood in line at the state stores and then in tine at the state stores and then turned over to licensees. Of the 43 bottles sold in one state store on a certain day recently, half, a dozen were found in a single tavern, agents disclosed.

'SPANGLES' CIRCUS TOUR OFF: N. Y. STAY IN RED

'Spangles.', the ·· eircus hich Robert Ringlin Madison Square Garden during the summer, was to have toured, starting next month, but plans to send the show out have been concelled. Idea show out have been cancelled. Idea was to strengthen the show with acts from the Ringling, Barnum & Bailey circus when the big top winds up in Florida Nov. 1 and then plays the Coast, where the R-B & Bouth has not been seen for the past-two or three-coast.

three seasons.

Spangles' ended up considerably in the red, which was expected to be recouped on the road. Understood that its presentation was stipulated that its presentation was stipulated in a contract between inglings and the Garden which provides for the R-B & show opening its season there for another seven years. One-ringer was the first all-summer attraction the Garden has had in itate.

Joe Lewis' 1-Nite Layoff

Joe E. Lewis opened at the Cnpa-cabaia. N. Thirtsday, night 174: but was the show Friday, night, responing Suturday. Cnni 300 kb one-night layoff because of Yon Kopar, dewish Day of Atonement, Perry Count, who was a reature of the Co & previous khow, obbed for Lev.

Nathan Aides Rose

assistant to Billy use at the Diamond Horseshor is fred Nathan, former ever secretary of the Cafe. Guild, new

nild, new rotect the intere-tripignoid t tes and Canada

Nathan will handle publicity and advertising, on the Horseshoe, with folic Kantman handling publicity on it show.

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Renewed Discord Threat in AGVA Over N.Y. Local Autonomy Demand

Detroit, Oct. 12...
Nitery men here, who have been
whacked over the head frequently
by the State Liquor Commission on
charges, of serving to minors, are
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having those better last laughts.
The State recently issued liquorstation permits to residents of the
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Record Biz For

Charge, et. 12.

Never before has it been necessary for singletuble here to turn away patrons almost nightly. very soot is a ball of the and every night, is New Year's Eve in the Loop.

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had before, the Loop is in a gala mood until wee house every morning the mood with week to be a look of the look of the look of look place. They was workers before the look of look place the look of lo

No longer content to wait unti no longer content to wait until the film plays their neighborhood theatre at 30c or 40c, they travel to the Loop to see it cartier for 85c. estaurants are also doing capacity business and it is almost impossible to get a table after a certain thee each evening.

B&K Chi Flagship To Continue Stage Shows attn-America Mexico City next week to

alaban & Katz will definitely reirn their Chreago theatre to stage shows on Oct. 22 in conjunction with the showing of Paramounts
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because on the 125-minute and served heavily, and Harris is locause on the 125-minute. The property of the pro

Alice Lloyd a Grandma

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saice Lioyd: former international variety star, become a grandinother that week. Consediences Tominy, gave bith to a son, with Englis arroad forces North Africa.

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VAUDE DATES SET FOR 2 N. Y. NITERY UNITS

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Two nightfulus units are currently being set for tours of vaughtim bouse. Two courses of vaughtim bouse. Governor show con and to Dave Apullon, Billy Wells and the Four Pays. Bobby May/Fri Parrent and the Ben Yord Singers see off at the Plymouth theatre. Working out under the nilety's name. A Copacabana Unit, comprised to the little with the course of the course o gin around Dec. 1

Both units being booked by ? Ingalls.

Harris' Mex City Trip To Set LaConga Talent

Jack Harris, owner of La Conga, New York nitery, which uses most-

for his snot.

Harris had been dickering for Las aros, dance team that made a name for itself in Mexico last year,

American Guid of Mr. 13, Artists as week negotiated a contract with Maxine's, row, N. V., mittry, viding for minimum of \$50 a week for principals and \$25 for estimate Part is similar to the one could ded in, previous week with the Mill, also a Broax nitry.

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No Excitement in This Yr.'s N.Y. Rodeo. Unless Cut Up As Steaks

By JACK PULASKI
Madion Squize Garden N. has
Ita annual rodeo, which will be the
attraction through October. Premiere Wednesday (3) saw the place
at virtual capacity. Whether the
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may become more interesting as the
progress, but the bloys will have to
get hotter.

Maybe the War has dimmed the

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ing lads who occupy the center of the arean and that interlude is rather okay, even, though extended. Audience liked the square dance tunibed, called the kickness west. He gives out with a yoteling number called the kickness west. He gives out with a yoteling number called most, making the properties of the propertie

Abe Lefton, billed from Hollywood, does as much to put the show across as any single contributor. He is at the microphone, has an excellent voice and is fast and humorous with

soite and is fast and humorous with his comments, Curious hat only one inan in the outfit is in soldier uniform, he being Alvin Gordon, a Coastite bitted in charge of livestock. The amount of the control of the contr

There is a dude ranch up Peekskill N. Y., way which has several com-petitors in the contests and a delega-tion with flossy silken shirts gave noisy demonstrations down near the

chutes.

Roping exhibition tended to feature Junior Estew. from Ardmore,
Okla, but the Classiest roper on a
horse proved to be Buff Brady, Jr.,
miking contest looked the scrawment
yet., wild steer wrestling contest
acula for a purse of \$15,683, while
the saddle brone riding has a total
purse of \$15,000... some other events
bareback brone riding, event only
totals \$93.80.

bareback bi totals \$9.580. Maurice Spitalny's option at Wil-Pittsburgh, picked up for four addltional wecks, running his stay there

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sion with Bunty Pendeleon at the Steinway with he planology.

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OPA SUSPENDS OHIO OP

Youngstown, O., Oct. 12, Herbert E, Schuler, owner of The Pines, nightclub-on the Youngstown-New Castle Road, charged with violating OPA regulations, has jost his ration privileges for two weeks.

New Acts

OMER PELLETIER
Dog Act
Music Hall, N. Y.
Formerly teamed with his wice,
Evelyn Pelletter, in a unique balComer Pelletter is now working only
with the dog. Mrs. Pelletter is
about to become a mother and does
Pelletter is paparently somewhat
limited with the new setup, but

House-Garr-'Tons' In Oct. 22 H'wood Opening

Billy House and Eddle Gar, producing a new missical, Tons of Fun' opens Cot. 22 in Hollywood at the Musie Box. They will also costair in the rowdy piece, which is costair in the rowdy piece, which is Chorine problem is proving a headache as Clifford C. Pischer is also combing the field for his Folies Bergerer now in rehearsal for a San Franctico opening and the supply is more top plential. Hollywood, Oct. 12.

Saranac Lake

NATABAC LAKE

By Happy Benway

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Saranac Lake, N.Y. Oct. 12.

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and Pauline Russell for sending

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WB Trailerizes Legit 'Janie' Which It Owns

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Chicago, Oct.

Forthcoming endagement of Janiz,
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To Chicago Stagehands

Ballet, Now an Integral Part of Musical Clicks. Draws Mob to Met Bow

which was given its world premiere, Probably one of most lavish and ornate productions yet attempted Mataliar. Douboujinsky's cotaming, it was ample tipoff why the ballet company, despite its capacity, sudi-ences and weekly grosses invariably to wind up in the black. 'Angot.' Tanky and nearformance as a teslows

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Ballet is in the Met for four weeks before starting on a tour.

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To Chicago Stagehands Chicago, Oct.

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Inside Stuff—Legit

Closing of 'Blossom Time' at the Ambassador, N. Y., last Saturday 1) to tour as it has for years, ends the curious situation that permitted it, and 'The Student Prince' to be classed as stock on Broadway, then revert

and The Student Prince to be classed as stock on Broadway, Then, vever to production basis on the road.

Difference is that 10 performances weekly are permitted in stock. The stock of the production of the prince of the prince

One more changes will be made in the Blossom cast, Alexander Gray is leaving, Islated to be replaced by Roy Barnes, also, of the cast. Latter is not to be confused with T. Roy Barnes, former vaudeville and picture comedian, who died three years ago.

Rosalinda, which opened at the '4th Street. N. Y. moved to the Imperial for the summer and switched back to its starting spot has tweek, is solut to celebraic a year's stay on Broadway. Recall spot to the Wood, who presents the show for the New Opers Co. was adviced to open after a supposedly wes showman saw the dress rehearsal. Insiders know, too, that 'Rosalinda' came elose to folding after preciser. Debut was on Wednesday night. Two days later the so-callic women who finalized the operatic were joid that \$5,000 was needed to be a supposed to manner to decline but came though with the needed on after core almost of decline but came though with the needed on after core of thinner New Opera's grand operatic presentations at the Brondway but so much money was burned up there that the 'season' ended within a short period. However, the musically-minded the season' ended within a short period. However, the musically-minded the season' ended within a short period. However, the musically-minded the season' ended within a short period. However, the musically-minded park years and the season' ended within a short period. However, the musically-minded the season' ended within a short period. However, the musically-minded the season' ended within a short period is the season.

Arthur M. Wirtz, the Chicagoan who precents on Ice at the Center, Radio City, with Sonja Henie, tossed his, ird party Sunday, (10) to mark another anniversary of the skating shows in the same spot. However, there were a couple of interlindes accasioned when 'Il Happens on the couple of the couple of the couple of the couple of months, its summing early in July with added numbers.

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One Touch of Venus, at Imperial, N. Y. newest clicker, among the musicals, which start got the okey during the Boston tryout, cost sli5000 to produce, split up among no less than 17 beakers, most of whos start of the start of

Warren O'Hara and Elmer Kenyon: company manager and agent, respectively, for Skin Of Our Techh, weren't long in making new agent, respectively, for Skin Of Our Techh, weren't long in making new agent only a state only a state only and o'ld Lace' in Pittsburgh, show he had been with until day before it wont to Boston to take over Skini, and Kenyon landed with Theatre Guild, for which he has worked many times, to drum-beat Paul Osborn's High Wind In Jamalea. When O'Hara lett 'Asneic'. Herman Bernstein, Patha Wind In Jamalea. When O'Hara lett 'Asneic'. Herman Bernstein, but a strategies of the Characteristic Characte

Morosco, N. Y., is being completely renovated by Robert E. Dowling of the City Investing Co., which recently bought the property along with the nearby Calety, and Fulton. Corporation, also has title to the Astor Blou, the five-theatre parcel being the most valuable along Broadway, the combined sites including the west side of the block between 45th and 46th streets

soln streets.

Around \$25,000 is being expended on reconditioning the Morosco, and fixing up the Bljon cost more than that, so the recent report that the houses will be razed and a large theatre and office building built appears still to be a deal for the future.

Arbitration of the differences between Eddie Dowling and Saul Heller, which has been pending for some time, is due to be heard soon. Ehner Ricc has agreed to act for the manager. ribur Hopkins to be arbitrator for the actor.

tor the actor.

Heller, a Cleveland stock manager, aveas that Dowling was remiss during an appearance in that town last summer, saying he read from script during most of the week's performances of "The Petrified Forest." Dowling was engaged for \$1,000; Heller paying but \$200 as expenses.

When during the second week of 'My Dear Public '48th Street' Y., the shows' backers and their friends were reported buying lickets in wholesale lots of that the gross would exceed the top limit, most of that coin went to the eredit of the attraction.

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Ellon Warren, young Philadelphia soprano who will handle one of the leading parts in Carnen dones, tied for first prize in the annual Marian the property of t

Margaret (Maggie) Pemberton, of the American Theatre Wing's Merchant Seaman's Club. never got the fur piece that a sallor got for her jac Russin, to express his thanks for her kindness. It seems that all all felt the gift on board and when returning to feet in the fur was missing. A serond in the piece of the control of

Revival of 'Porgy and Bess,' which opened in Ballimore at Ford's last week (6), has unique spectacle of having four gals in the orchestra June Rotenberg, bass; Jean Schroeder, 'Cellist: Ruth Maloney, trombonist, and Pearl Steinberg, violinist, now travel with the show.

Detroit Mgr. Plans \$500,000 Damage Suit Vs. UBO and Musician Unions

A suit for \$500,000 damages was planned for filing in the Pederal court, probably this week, by David T. Nederlander, operator of the Latingtied Booking Office, the American Pederation of Musicians and Detroit Federation of Musicians. The guity lists five semi-properties of the County of the Cou

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Catholic U's Cavalcade Of Song-and-Dance

Washington, Washington."
Several Government biggies are sponsoring the new season's program of the Catholic niversity gram of the Catholic niversity of the control of t Dust is being whipped into shape for any presentation.

New Kerr opus will be a musical, scheduled for next and will trace the American song-and-dance from its earliest beginnings to the present. First play of the season will be Royall Tyler-The Contrast, first American written and acted play to be given.

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IN N. Y. RULED UNFAIR

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Miriam Hopkins Wins \$1,900 Claum

While Michael Myerberg has been angling for a new lead or leads fo The Skin of Our Teeth, the Pulclosed in Boston after being out one week, he's lost an arbitration to Miriam Hopkins, who replaced Tallulah Bankhead early

Myerberg, who attracted Broad way attention for the first time las season by presenting "Teeth," entered season by presenting Teeth, entered into an arrangement, with the star whereby, her salary was \$1,500, but she was 'to pay \$100 weekly for special publicity. No such deal-has so far ever been reported in managerial circles and was not set forth in her regulation contract.

regulation contract.
Miss Hopkins appeared for \$11
weeks Teeth" at the Plymouth,
N. Y. It appears that she paid the
publicity item for four weeks. But
then Miss Hopkins became skeptical
and she contacted Dick Maney, the
show's press agent, who said lie was
unaware of any special publicity arrangement. She then ceased to pay Myerberg further

When Miss Hopkins concluded in Teeth' she was offered \$800, the manager claiming \$700 was due him on the "publicity" account. Star re-fused to accept the coin and the ar-

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Gross for Teeth in Boston was underestimated, takings being over \$10,000, modest coin considering the show's rep.

Hollywood Music Box Goes Into Pix April 19

Hollywood, Oct. 12.
The Hollywood Music Box becomes the Crewest Costs second run the Crewest Costs of Cos

Protection' Cues Todd Sub-Lease For 'Garter' Shift

Evidently as a protective measure Michael Todd has taken a sub-least on the 48th Street, N. Y., legiter known as the Windsor several sayon as the Windsor several seasons. It is possible that he will move Star and Garter there from the Misse Box, that house being designated for the new Katharine Cornell starce, Looves and Friend due in town Nov.

the Music Box, that house being de-signated for the new Katharine Cor-nell stateer, 'Lowers' and 'Friends', due in town Nov. 30.
Reported that Todd has been given notice to vacate the Music Box by Oct. 30, under an arrangement whereby sither the show or the house can terminate the State the aney within three weeks,' House has ancy within three weeks, House has a temporary license which expire at the end of the month, and it was intimated that Paul Moss, the license commissioner might not renew the license if "Star" remains at the Mu

license if Star remains at the Music Box.

Last winter, when there was a
threat of censorship, Todd asked to
designate any part of the revue's
performance that was objectionable.
One letout at the time was buxom
Carrie Finnell, whose specialty is a
mobile upper torso.

mobile upper torso.

It seems that Todd inserted Sally Keilh, dancer, in 'Star' for one' after Gypsy Roie Lee withdrew from the cast, Miss Keith is described as doing a variation of Miss Finnell's foutine, and although she was in the show but one week, somebody yelled copper to Moss.

About a year ago Harry H. Oshrir leased the 48th Street from the Joe Leblang estate but was unable to book in a winner and readily dis-posed of the lease to Todd. pook in a winner and readily dis-posed of the lease to Todd, can assures him of a profit on the equid-ing the control of the control time the Other necessary of the Tokeco floor street profit. It is not to the time the time the The 44th Event has a smaller, ca-pacity than the Music Box and also a pallery, which further cuts have pallery, which further cuts are the time time time to the parent to Star's resent spot.

'Public' Gets Notice To Exit, But Caesar Seeking New Deal

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My Dear Public went under its
atop limit at the 46th Sireet N.-X.
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to exit. "Lyving Chesar, who produced the institution of the second continue c

Most Players Getting Above \$57.50 Minimum in Touring With Shows

KATHERINE DUNHAM SET
FOR HUROK MUSICAL
Ratharine Dunham, whose dance show, "ropeial Revue's non-the suppose Broadway clicks and looks, and the surprise Broadway clicks and looks that is a compared to the surprise Broadway clicks and looks that is a compared to the surprise Broadway clicks and looks that is a compared to the surprise Broadway clicks and looks that is a compared to the surprise Broadway clicks and looks that is a compared to the surprise Broadway clicks and looks that is a compared to the surprise Broadway clicks and looks that is a compared to the surprise Broadway clicks and looks that is a compared to the surprise Broadway clicks and looks that is a compared to the surprise Broadway clicks and looks that is a compared to the surprise Broadway clicks and looks to realize that clicks and looks that is a compared to the surprise Broadway clicks and looks to realize that clicks and looks that the surprise Broadway clicks and looks to realize that the surprise Broadway clicks and looks to realize that the surprise Broadway clicks and looks to realize that the surprise Broadway clicks and looks to realize that the surprise Broadway clicks and looks to realize that clicks and looks the surprise Broadway clicks and looks to realize that clicks and looks to realize that clicks and looks to realize that the surprise Broadway clicks and looks to realize that clicks and looks that the surprise Broadway clicks and looks and looks to realize that clicks and looks and looks to realize that the surprise Broadway clicks and looks and looks

Katharine Dunham, whose dance show, "Topical Revue", is no of the set, and to the set, and to the set, and to the spring, will be starred in musical comedy nest season. Show will be produced by S. Hurok, who's sponsoring the colored terper and the season of the season. Topical Revue." which, should booked as a dance recital, been drawing New York's drawn critics season overloss, was originally booked into the Martin Beck, N. Y., for two seeks and was a hil from the start. Nov. 18, when it awitches over 10, when the spring. It then goes on a four of key could be seen to the season of May. uring the summer, Miss Dunham may do picture work. Revue has been averaging \$20,000 a week.

4 B'way Shows OK Hikes to Chorines

Although the War Laboy Beard or its affiliated hureaus denied a gen-real pay visible for members of the chorus, the ensembles in no less than four Broadway musicals have that the control of the chorus, the ensembles in no less than four Broadway musicals have that came about because in those instances the application. It is due to follow suit. Explained that came about because in those instances the application. Equity with the assort and approval of the respective producers. Rejection of the increase to application. Rejection of the increase to application of the increase to application of the increase to application of the increase to application. It is also that the same that the same producers are the control of the chapter of New York heatres. To okay the application said to have objected. The matter of chorus, pay being put up to a governmental bureau has been questioned that the stage should not be classed as is industry, the rules on hours and wages having been designed for out that the stage is castal employfactories and war plants. It's pointed out that the stage is casual employ-ment when compared to industries

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It has long been a practice

players to contract extrain to apply during the Broadway gagement, salary to increase a stipulated amount when the show starts one four Gratt usually applied to the start of the start usually applied to the start were not often given the same deal by manager.

deal by manager.

In actor circles the feeling is not to tour for less than \$100 per week and not a few are reported having set a higher figure even for minor have accepted less could harrily set above to the same accepted less could harrily set by much less have a surplus for the layoff periods.

It appears that easting has become circuisning by diversity of the what with

necreasingly di what with younger players being called to war. There's no actual shortage of talent known to exist and unemployment in legit has neared the vanishing

in legit has heres the point.
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Golden Extends 'Family.' Plans New Road Troupe

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with the show, on the profits.
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Doughgirls' Oct. 22-24 Tees Off K. C. Season

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ason, here will begin with,
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7 More for Buffalo

double expense. Not all the chorus in the "Pollice" is the minimum level, some igelling better pay from the start.

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Manhattan Nocturne

Baltimore, Oct. 11,	
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Terry Holmes has the dominant part and from the minute sie steps into the play, early in the initial

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Play on Broadway

One Touch of Venus

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One Touch of Venus is road-way's first musical smach of the 1943-44 3 While it lucks in certain depriments—nobally himor-it fullome, in other re-spects. it's sumptious, tumeful, artistic—an has Mary

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Dream Street Beat

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The Shuberts are resting on their laurels. Theatres filled, they inaugurate or subsidize shows any more this season, as they did during the past decade. Three My Dear Public

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more numerous care accessed and accessed at a suppling in the care new vininge and in extensing as animonies. Go., Santison Rapparelson has returned from the Hollywoods to the Hold et ac. Artisics. Trying for, initial playwight's routine for this new script, scheduled for Ximas capitally and the processing animal playwight's routine for this new smaller. It is the brownied after Ximas, a Howing closed this Continuous museum fix in the brownied assembling a fouring co. for L. I. Would-play three or four spots for weet each.

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Magic and Miraeles Dept. Novyello, Hollywood astrologer, is giving lectures on how to "Recome Master of Your Desliny" at Town flash men aid to theter was inaugurated by Karin Roon, who set many atre names a card to, attend her lecture. (11) on "The Coordina of Breathing and Relixation"

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For odd post-mortelms, ask Lew Cooper to explain why Chillum didn't run... The Cedarhurst theatre is for rent, complete, equipment, for \$130 a, week or so. Five hundred seats.

Caliture dirict ran. The Celarhurs' equipment, for \$150 a week or so. Fi Foolish Heart' take one of hersy take the control of the control of

the production is ultra: Bay's tings, the duPont-Love-Mainbucher costumes, and maestro Mattrice Abravanel who has long toured with Weill's 'Lady' the Durk.' Abel.

Shows in Rehearsal

Volce of The Turtle Alfred de Liagre, Jr. Winged Victory - Mass Harl: Army Air Force.

overs and Friends - John C. Wil-son, Guthrie McClintic. - Theatre

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'What's Up'—Mark Wat
'Able's Irish Rose' (road)—Frank
McCoy, nine Nichols.

'Janie' (road)—Brock Pembetion.

AT LIBERTY

Chi On Upbeat; 'Eyes' Jump to 15G, 'Kiss' \$19.100. 'Student Prince' 13G

Recipis were Chicago, Oct. 12, at week with most attractions gaining what they had lost the previous week. Kiss and Telest reched excellent and the state of the

Love Story' Hot \$18,000. Boston

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Estimates for Last Week Another Love Story, Colonial (1,-437; \$2.75). Drew fairly warm notices but got its biggest boot from local-censorship angle, and went to an impressive \$18,000. One week only announced; The Patriots is

in sight.

"Uncle Harry, Wilbur (1.300; \$2.75) Building quietly to draw \$15.500 second week. One more to

'WALTZ KING' \$26,500, 'MOTHER'S DAY' 14G. S.F.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.

Waltz King and Mother's Day doing capacity nightly. Tivoll dark after Old English skid. House will reopen Thursday (14) with Nancy Carroll in Mr. and Mrs. North.

Estimates for Last Week

'Waltz King,' Curran (1,700; \$2.75) owerful \$26.500. 'Mother's Day,' Geary \$2.75). Capacity \$14.000.

San Carlo OK \$15,500 In 1st 6 N. Y. Showings

in six per formances ending Monday, night (11), Fortune Gallo's San Carlo Opera Co, chalked vip an extended and the state of the state

'Jr. Miss' OK \$7,100 In Springfield Split Wk.

Junior Miss company grossed estimated \$7100, at a \$2.75 top, in three performances last week 15-60 at the Court Square under the Playgoers banner. Boris Korloff in a farewell tour of Arsenic and Old Lace is due Oct. 27.

New 'Kiss' Co. Does Mild \$8,000 in Buffalo

New road company of Kiss and Tell-italied only a mild \$8,000 at the Erlanger last week. Show is headed on the Coast.
House was scaled at \$220 top.

'ABIE' SNARES \$24.000 IN TWO WEEKS AT CINCY

Cincinnati, Oct. 12. 'Abie's Irish Rose' grossed approxi-mately \$24,000 for its fortnight's the Cox; 1,300 seater, at \$2.20

mately \$23,000.

stay at the Cox; 1,300 seater, at \$2.2 lop. Engagement lifted the curtain on the local legit season.

The house is tenanting Tomorrov the World, with Elissa Landi ann Paul McGrath, this week at \$2.7 top. Next is 'Junior Miss' for the week of 'Oct. 24 at \$2.20 top.

Current Road Shows

'Able's Irish Rose'-American, St. ouis (13-23).

'Able's Irish Rose' (2d Co.)—Aud. Rochester (18-23).

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"Army Play By Play"—Lyric, Richmond (13): Playhouse, Wilmington (14-16): Studebaker, Chicago (18-23).

"Arsenle and Old Lace"—Virginia, Wheeling; W va. (13): State, Cambridge, O. (14): Midland, Newark, O. (15): Weller, Zanesyille (13): Lyric, Allehtdown, Pa. (18): Karlton, Williamsport (19): State, Harrisburg (20): Shubert, New Hayem (21-23).

'Artists and Models' (tryout)— Opera House, Boston (13-23).
'Blackouts of 1943' (vaude)—El Capitan, Hollywood (13-23).

'Bilthe Spirit'-Walnut, Philadel-phia (13-18); Ford's, Baltimore (18-

(16-23).

'Corn Is Green'-Palace, Flint
(13): Temple, Saginaw (14); Michigan, Lansing (15); Keith's, Grand
Rapids (18); Cass, Detroit (18-23).

'Dark Eyes'-Selwyn, Chicago. (13-

207 - Sew J. C. Co. — Davidson, Milwaukee (13-18); Farkway, Madion (18-18); Lyceum, Minospolis (19-18); Lyceum, Minospolis (19-18); Arcadia, Wichia (21); Muzaketiri (32 Co. — Capitol, Sall. Lake City (13); Aud, Denver (18-18); Arcadia, Wichta (21); Muzaketiri (13); Muzaketiri (13); Muzaketiri (13); Muzaketiri (13); Muzaketiri (13); Manna, Cleveland vi (18-20); Good Night Ladies — Blackstone; Chicago (13-23).

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Teccapdes, Arena, Cleveland (13-19; Arena, Philadelphia (21-23).

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Jane Eyre—Biltmore, Los Angeles

Jane Eyre'—Biltmore, Los Angeles (13-23).
Junior Miss'— Shea's, Erie (13); Erlanger, Buffalo (14-18); Colonial, Akron (18); Park, Youngstown (19); Virginia, Wheeling (20); Hartman, Columbus (21-23).
**Kiss and Tell' (2d Co.)—Harris, Chicago (13-23).
**Title Angel (13-23).
**Title Tell' (14-Ca.)—Plymouth

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"Outrageous Fortune (tryout)—Nixon, Pointerne (13-18).

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"Outrageous Fortune (tryout)—Ford, Balliume (13-18).

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"Porry and Best—Shubert, Boston (18-23).

"Forty and Best—Shubert, Boston (18-79).

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"Son's e' Fun'—Forrest, Philadel-phia (13-23).
"Student, Prince'—Erlan Chi-cago (13-23).
"The Patriots'—Colonial, Boston (13-23).

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Robeson-'Othello' Boff 23G, Philly

Philadelphia, Oct.

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Third of the local legiters—the Porrest—again collected \$35,000 with Olsen and Johnson's 'Sons O' Fun' in its sixth week in town.

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Army Playlets Fine \$18,800, Washington

world cooperation speech Globa-Blossom Time opened with a \$3,000 advance sale on Flursday and healthy mail orders. 'It is playing this time' at \$2.75 top as against the \$2 top when it played here in the \$2 top when it played here in the \$30,000, and rang up a gress at \$30,000, and rang up a gress at \$30,000, and rang up a gress \$30,

Doughgirls' Strong \$18,000 in Seattle

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Broadway Holds Up; 'Venus' Passes \$22,000 in Five Times, Can Top 34G; 'Harriet' Resumes, \$18,600, 'All' 51/3G

Broadway's good things continue blied throughout the week, world's to command excellent business. There was some slack list individuely business and the state of the state of

M (Musical), O (Operettar).

'A New Life: Royale (4th, week)
(M-1,347; \$3.30). Hasn't shown
much boxoffice sustemance with the
gross again around \$6,500 but may
move to another theatre; Outrageous
Fortune' dated here Oct. 28.

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'All for All,' Bijou (2d week)
(C-830; \$3.30). Approximated \$5.500,
which may better even break for small-east comedy limited ca-pacity spot; another four week's tickets ordered.

'Angel Street, Golden (96th week) (D-789; \$3.30). Has been climbing, with last week's pace quoted around \$8.000; that should be profitable both

\$8.000; that should be profitable both ways.

'Another Love Stery,' Fulton (C938; \$3.30). Presented by Louis Lottic, written by Frederick Lonsdale; drew exceptional business out of town; opened last night (12).

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'Laugh Time,' Shubert (5th week (vaude-1,325; \$2.75). Nights are virtual sellouts, with afternoons fair but gross great; arothol \$22,000; switches to Ambassador, which may affect at tendance.

'Genius' Hotcha \$18,900 in Balto

Baltimore, Oct. 12.
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Estimates for Last Week

Porgy and Bess, Ford's (1,430
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off, musical came through with a
bango \$21,700.

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The Naked Genlus, Maryland (1,290; \$2.71). Mike Todd's production of Gypsy Rose Lee's comedy, starring Joan Blondell and staged by George S. Kaufman, in pre-Broadway labor pains but highly potent at almost \$18,900.

'ARSENIC' PLENTY SWEET AT \$16,000, PITTSBURGH

ittsburgh, Oct. 12.

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visit to Nixon list, week. (second time with Boris Karloff) turned in a smash 318,000 at \$2 \text{ log. Their times with Boris Karloff turned in a smash 318,000 at \$2 \text{ log. Their times with the second with the logist second with the second when bookings already-exheduced come to an end. A rateric foot away fast, lengt builds week to be second with the legist secon one of the logist second with the logist

'Jane Evre' Gets 16G In L. A., 'Maid' \$6,500

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CLARRICE M. ROBSON

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Clarence M. Robson, Vice President and General Supervisor of Odeon Theatres of Canada, died October 5, his summer home on Lake Simone. Canada.

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Robson's, entry fito show business
was as ageneral four manager for
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MRS. HÉLEN ('BUBS') HATTON.
Mrs. Helen Haylon, 37, wife of
Lentile Haylon, former band feader
and now conductor and arraiger al
Mctivo, died suddenly. a brain
bemorthage Oct. 6 at het home in
Bevertly Hills. Services and internient in Forest Lawn. Clendale, were
held Oct. 8.

Determined also leaves a daughter.
Peggy, by her previous marriage to
Ted Husing, sportstaster.

FREDERIC ABEI:
Frederic L Abel, 87. former first cellist with the Detroit Symphony orchestra, died Oot. 5 in Detroit. Burial was in the Aelington National.

He was born in Ohio and for many years was on the music faculty of

the University of Michigan. He also served as head of the Music De-partment at Michigan State College for many years and was a director partment at Michigan State College for many years and was a director of the Michigan Conservatory of Music where he carried a national reputation as instructor of the cello. Burial was in the national cente-tery because he served as jutant-general in the Spanish-Ameri-can War.

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PHILE DUNAS
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"AL Bergman, 17, father of Mau-rice Bergman, Universal seatern ad-vertising-publicity director, dis-Saturday 'at Cumberland, Md. of heart ailment following a long life-ness: Funeral-was in Chillicothe, Ohio, Survived

Mother, 84, of Joe Hiller, Pitts-burgh booker and one-time profes-sional manager for Waterson, Bereiin and Snyder, died at home of a daughter in Detroif Oct. 7.

Mrs. Gladys 6. Klauber, of Edward Klauber, recently re v.p. of CBS, died New Oct. 9.

Burt, 67, stage and screen actor, died Oct. 2 at 29 Palnis, Call

Wife of Si ney Toler. died Oct. 7 in Culver City.

Lloyd Pedrick, of the vaude team of Jackson and Pedrick, led in Nev York Oct. 5.

Charlle Graham, 46, cowboy actor in films since silent days. Oct. 9 in Veterans hospital. Los Angeles.

All Pix In Tints

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A few concerns; with knowledge that production of uniform prints in quantity, of color regalives, is the biggest stumbling block in the entire color setup, researched on the print end with disregard for the negative. end with disregard for the negative, and have evolved rather simplified processes. They are now standing by waiting commercial introduction of suitable single negative from which they can strike off their required color separations for print making.

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Work is to prepare new from OWI home office for the press in the areas where the aides may be stationed, and also to do special pieces on the local scene. Extended period of training in N. Y. will precede foreign assistance. accepted.
Overseas Branch publicists

Overseas Branch publicists will move into every occupied area after our troops take possession. Job guarantee is for duration only, but likely they will slay on during post-war occupation. If any.

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have given no indication that they plan to adopt same policy.

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This move will change Yank's distribution status from 'semi-jude-nendent' 100% independent.

Swedish Press Head Tours U. Oscar Thorsing, head of the Swed-ish Foreign Office's press bureau is making a three-month four of the

He is also planning a South Ameri-

Ed Verdier, screen playwright, writing cook book titled Design. for Dyspepsia.

Niven Busch's new novel, 'Duct in the Sun, published by William Mor-row, goes on the book standy in January.

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is member of W.S. sales promotes department.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cook, daugh iter, Hollywood, Oct. 6. Fallier: I Los Angeles branch fo Universal.

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Broadway

Meyer Dayis interested in the new Mainbocher will costume Mike odd's 'Mexican Hayride.'

ldier-playwright William Saro stand.

Juck Pearl, treasurer of the Ma-estic in Polyclinic hospital for op-ration.

Dick Moon and Herman Leins into Fulton b.o., 'Another Love Story,' new attraction,

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June Greenwall, formerly with
United Artists, now associated with
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Paul Lazarus, Jr., pub-ad director

UA, now on the Coast to confer with UA producers on forthcoming

releases.

A. P. Waxman dickering for Gertrude Lawrence for a musical version of Ram which Howard Dietz is adapting.

Mcta Reis, interviewing scores of writers as potential Paramount scripters, heads back to the Coast

scripters, heads, back to the Coast Friday 13). "Fiday 13). "which rubblisher Actors Cutes for legit, has added a weekly tip sheet for mike actors, called Radio Cues. The Writers War By on the which there is a Broadway legit programs, in Broadway legit programs, panking manifest programs, and hotel lobbies during confuse."

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show.

Jean Colbert, radio commentator
and writer, back from visit to Mexico, where she interreves the state
Camacho, King Carol and
Lupescu, She's skedded for an appearance on CBS Report to the
Nation?

return here in March to do a Broad-way play. Director had bowed out of the Frederick Londside staging for the predict of the prediction of the A 500h birthday surprise party for Bill Hardey, at his Gay 96s spot, was hooked by Jack & Charlle, notably Hardey's couldn. It drew out the towns night loaders, following the Touch of Venus premiers,

town's night loafers, following the Touch of Venus' premiere.

Billy Mann (ex-Yacht Club, Boys) oach to the Coast to rest up from at intensive 10-day o.o. of Main St, with his teen-age daughter. Mann's big complaint was the 'high cost of everything in N. Y. He's now a successful San Diego cafe prop.

Mexico City

Pernando Fernandez, Mexican crooner, doing okay in Cuba.
Eliseo Grenet, Cuban composer, credited with popularizing the conga, here to recuperate from an illness.

Joaquin Gamboa, announcer for XEB, going to London to mike programs in Spanish for Latin America for BBC.

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Washington

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Good sesis for 'Oklahoma', due
here October 18, are harder to get.
Victor Mature promoted to Chief
Boatswain's made. Promotion
Con Gentzel left his side trombone 100 in the Earle orchestra to
become an MGM distributing agent.
Musiclams. at Ente and Capitol
proved last week by the War Labor
Board. theatres got an 8.3 pay raise ap-proved last week by the War Labor Board.

Variety Club has also been forced to change bar service hours, due to lack of help. Club shuts down on liquor now at 2 am.

Porter-Berlin

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Film Biz Rapped

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London

Teddy Carr a vibrocitis victim and naving infraray treatment. Joe Priedman in Harrogaic undersoing treatment for rheumatism. Film in which Flora Robson will make her return here is 2,000

John W. Hicks, David E. Rose and F. E. Hutchinson, head of Phramount sales, on 10 days itinerary to pro-vincial Par exchanges. W. Hicks, David E. Rose and

vincial Par exchanges.
United Artists 'Stage Door Can teen' grossed \$28,000 in its first weel at Odeon; Leicester Square, estab lishing new record for house.

lishing new record for house.

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Dominion theatre from Gaumont
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Reno By Ted Friend

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Minneapolis

passed around ducks and pheasants habituin and share the state of the

Australia

y Eric Gorrick
Ernest Turnbull, Hoy given luncheon by 47-Club on return from U.S. G. S.

Herschell Stuart very active watching the interests of USO in the zone.

zone.

Sid Albright has just completed major coverage for U. A. in New Zealand.

Annette Kellerman doing alcely with amateur troupe dated around the various military hospitule.

the various military hospitals.

Percy Dive celebrated 25 years as secretary of Greater Union Theatres.

Was thrown a feed by Norman D. Rydge.

Harry Hunter. Par's local third, after confast with John Hicks in New York, will return here in yearther.

vember.

Alf Goulding has just completed
licker for Austral-American under
title of 'A Yank in Aussie.' Local
talent used.

talent used.

War pix are falling into discard
with the payees. Distribs now trying
to rid themselves of shot-and-shell
flickers as quickly as possible. Alec Coppell is to produce George Washington Slept Here at Minerva, Sydney, for Whitehall Productions. Edwin Styles will have the top role.

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"Desert Victory comes into Sydney shortly for long run bid." Pic is berg distributed by 20th-70x: "D.V. are shortage on pon owing to the stortage of the strettles will be compelled to 30 in for a giveria policy oxing to lowness of shorts brought about via raw stock conservation.

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N. Y. Bonifaces

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as an immediate. Broadway cities when he was brought on 10 N N.
from the 5100 Club in Chicago to a complex at 10 Martinique itery.
While Broadway is the state of the state of

with a current shortage in good comedy scripter; as well, it's pointed out that the only difficulty in the case of Harrington and Hyer; is the doubly hard task of writing for two guys are comedians. Their own ri

coppied plenty of new-paper, attention to the property of th

Hollywood

of the hos-David Hempstead laid up with

Leland Hayward recovering from heart attack. Norman Taurog, film director, orced in Reno.

Katina Paxinou out of danger after ttack of peritonitis

Osa Massen filed suit for against Allan Hershol:

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uotas, Valya Terry: Republic actress, hanged her screen name to Janet changed her sercen name to Janet Martin.

Joseph M. Schenck aired to Mexico City for two weeks of vacation and business:

City for two average business.

Benny Holzman Morris agency became a last week.

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Wife, Jean Arthur, for a mountai vacation.

Water Gould, United Artists foreight manager, in from Mexico for.

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Haan et 27th weekly party of servicemen's Morale Corps at Masquers Club.
Old vaude and now ridio and picture learn of Tim and Icros breaking up domestically. Records show Mrs. Jessie Irene Ryan suing Timothy Thomas Ryan for divorce after 21 years.

Pittsburgh

Hal Cohen

Bob Posts celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary last week.

Lorraine Vernon, gal jurgler, back at Nixon Cafe on bill with Daro & Corda.

Corda.
Gardens benefit last Sunday netted around \$2,000 for Variety Club's charitles.
Grace White has resumed Johnny Harris secretary after a year in the service.

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Into Ray, Hutton and Lawrence in the Service.

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B. Iden Pryme plans to return to England disr a directorial sint at England.

Charlic Danver, Poot-Cnette convergence of the Service of the Ser

up. Mrs. Mike Morra will join Villa Madrid staff when her husband, one of three owners of ultery, goes into

Betty Kelley, graduate of Tech drama school, sland for role in Lucille Prumbs' I'll Take the High Roid.

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Personal Manager: SID ROBRISH

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Benny's End As an Actor and Switch To Exec Chores Will Come With Peace

y GEORGE ROSEN

Cames the peace and Jack Benny plans to give up his career as a film and radio comedian and channed the secretize plans of the flow of

to the thought in the word of conbill before he chucks acting. Benny
is anxious to get a crack et a play
no Broadway. He's cherished the
ambition for a long time; he wents
been tacking since his hey-day in
vaudeville, and as such has a furtive eye east in search of the right
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'Genius' Plenty Naked (And Flat), Sez Gypsy; Todd Buildup Goes On

Total Dulladup GOES VIII.

Froducer Mike Todd's telegram
from Pittsburgh, old: 19.

York drama editors, in which he
for a man editors, in which he
consult on Broadway this week,
against wishes of Gypsy Rose Lee,
against wishes of Gypsy Rose
edit of George S, Kaufman,
the director, finally brought into the
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evagement of Georgia's at the Nixon.
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Anny Kaye's \$12,500

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TOP SALARY AT ROXY

Danny Kaye is being inducted by the Arriv, col. 30. but before pecs into uniform three weeks later flow. 28 he will take his place in stone business here are successfully succe

Ultra Koot Garden Shows
New York's newest ultra-swank
roof garden-nitery will be atop the
staid Plaza hotel at Pifth avenue
and 59th street,
a

Petticoats Show Again in Pix, And At High Budgets

Heavy filmusical roster at the top studies points up fact that period vogite, with as many ex. 25 costumed musicals being set up for production or already unfolding before the camera. Studies aren't situating on the set of the comment of the confidence of th (Continued on page 16)

Sinatra Too Potent

For Political Rally

'CASABLANCA' AND 'JORDAN' START

May Be Forerunner of a New Cycle Where Film's Success Inspires Stage Versions - Not Unusual Abroad Pre-War

2 HEARTS' AN EXAMPLE new cycle may be in the mak-

ing, that of producing stage dramatized versions of hit films. For atized versions of hit films. For instance, the Vagabond Players, e Baltimore semi-pro group, is doing Heaven Can Wait; Harry Segal's play originally, but which elicked better as Columbias 'Here Comes Mr. Jordan.' Incidentally the Heaven' stage title has nothing to do film production of the same name. film production of the same name. Likewise, the Cleveland Playhouse, e standard stock group in that city, is planning to produce the produce that city is planning to produce the produce that can be produced to the produce that can be produced to the produced that is the produced to the produced the produced that the

plays was ever stage-produced.
This is not an unusual procedure abroad, where many a stage hit, notation and the given fanfare and added stature in stage form. Robert Slok's "Two Hearts in %1 Time" was one of these, in pre-Hitler, Germany.

Metro Prefers Own Stars In Radio Dramatizations Of Pix: Tracy Vice Cagney Metro last week turned down a

deal with the Philip Morris Playhouse for the radio dramatization of Keeper of the Flame' on grounds that studio preferred to have its own contract star, Spenerer Tracy, appear in the air version of the film. Play-house had previously negotiated at he radio version of 'Flame' and the Metro, in common with some of the other major studios, is reported averse to having players who are not from the home! Eapersing an large that the presence of the con-tract of the presence of the con-tract of the conhouse for the radio dramatization of

tures.

Understood that the Playhouse now plans set a deal with Tracy, who is in the \$5,000-per-broadcast

bracket.
Cagney, meantline, was paid \$6,000 by Gertrude Lawrence for his 1000 by Gertrude Lawrence for his appearance on the latter's Blue net-work program last Sunday (17) in a 12-minute dramatic skit—believed the highest price on record for a one-time guest appearance on a ra-dio program.

Philco Sponsors 'Variety' in New 'Hall of Fame.' 1-Hour Radio Show

Scare Off Weekend

Pic-Goers on Coast FIC-LOORS ON COAST.

Film houses in this aree are putting on a publicity campaign to steer
patrons away from theatres on week
patrons away from theatres on week
he early weak days of the week
Among the slogans are 'Go to the
Movies Early in the Week. 'Go to
the Movies Today, Don't Wait for
the Week-Earl, he theatres are are.

the Week-End.

Idea is that the theatres are overcrowded with defense workers on crowded with defense workers Friday, Saturday end Sunday,

Priority Threat To Show People For Rail Travel

Hollywood, Oct. 19.
Travel between the two coests by film people and others in show business is to be severely restricted by Office of Defense Transportation, ac-Office of Defense Transportation, ac-cording to reports making the rounds. If the situation doesn't ease soon, DT will record to priorities as now age between New York and Holly-wood, especially on the extra-fare de luxers, is reported to be the espe-cial target of officials in Weshington. Reps of DDT are being spotted at ticket offices, and incomine calls for

reservation boards of all railway ticket offices, and incoming calls for train space are first referred to these spotters. If the request isn't urgent or of an emergency hature, it gots a fat turndown and the reasons forthwith stated.

Official of ODT say stringent measures to each of the curb uncommended on page 257

By ABEL GREEN

The Philo Corp. is going on the radio Dec. 5 over the Blue Network, soonsoring this paper, Variety, in a new idea in showmanship, It will be a 'Radio Hall of Fame'. Spotlighting the 'best' in all brenches of show business, Philo will bring to the mike the current highlights from state. Screen, radio, concert, noular state. Screen, radio, concert, noular basiness. Philos will bring to the misc the current highlights from misc in current highlights from misc, interies, etc. The full-hour misc, interies, etc. The full-hour program will occupy the 6-7 pm. shot Sunday evenings ower a coast-to-coast, lookup of the Blue Network. York and Hollywood, due to the multiple star pickups; and probably also from other key cities and possibly an occasional London hookup, also promote the shot probably also from other key cities and possibly an occasional London hookup, also promote the shot production will stem from 'Variety's selections. The 'Radio Hall of Fame' pattern will stem from 'Variety's selections of the show impredients, under a disk paper's own origination.

Philos, now energed in way the production work, among its notable contributions being important secret (Continued on page 29)

Catholic Dincese Blast Adds New Hazard To Willkie Book Filming

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 19.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 19.

Not only will political considerations make the filming of Wendell Wilkie's One World' a hazardous venture for 20th-Fox, of which he is board chairman, but religious and moral objections from Catholic sources will have to be met before the film gets an O.K. from the Logion.

the lim gets an O.A. 1700 the Argan of Decency.

The Catholic Mirror, official organ of the Springfield diocese, this week in its Guide to Best Sellers, carries the Willike book so 'Not Recom-mended to Any Class'. The Guide,

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Yank, Army Wkly., A Success Story; Has 12 Editions, 9 Overseas Bureaus

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When the story of American Jouralism is told in terms of World
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will be a scryicemen's weekly whose
circulation, is as far-flung as the
flathing fronts, and with an influence as great. Its become almost
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Yank is the servicemen's newspa-

stissue of Yasik, the Army Weekly, Yasik is the servicemen's newspa-per of the present war. A newspa-per lited by and for the enlisted mun, it has 12 editions and over 100 staff members of whom most are overseas. It composes that a mount of the most professional emmercial project.

head: 'Just one more picture sir, just one more.

'The culmination of an idea by several civilians who had recalled the success of Slars and Stripes, the recircionary lapper of the last Warriage of the success of Slars and Stripes, the success of Slars and Slars

Stage Name Aarons, Ruth Adler, Charles Adler, Larry

Service Command.
Plane priorities facilitate overseas ditions, all of which are based, of course, on the material printed in New York for the Domestic issue.
Plates and mats are flown to where(Continued on page 32)

M-G Nixes Radio Levity Relating to Lena Horne

Anderson, Mildred Anderson, Judith Andrews, Jo Arcarl, Andy Arabella Armstrong, Charlotte Aubrey, Will

Relating to Lena Horne
Beause of objection by the Metro
Lena Horne's objection by the Metro
Lena Horne's guest appearance on
the Bavin Street program Sunday
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Dies and Fidler

Martin Dies, congressman from Texas, who sees red in black, and-while films, is giving Holly-wood a closcip from a nearby His household host is Jimmie Eitler.

Invading U. S. Army **Building Up Problem**

Of Prosperous Dailies

General Eisenhower's Psychological Warfare Bianch has a problem. Since Aug. 7 it has been publishing in Palermo, The Sicilia Liberato, adour-page tabloid, which has jumped from 2,000 to 50,000, circulation within the wards and its contract of the contraction o

commercial project.

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Virtuoso in 'Cheers'
Hollywood, Oct. 19.
Artur Rubinstein, piano virtuoso,
thumps the iyories for the first time
in pictures in 'Three Cheers for the

Charles K. Feldman is producing the picture on a package deal with Universal.



68th WEEK! KEN MURRAY'S

"BLACKOUTS OF 1943" El Cepitan Theatre, Hollywood, Cal. El Cepitan Theatre, rion,
"Keep 'em langhing, Ke
good year descrees another
Edgar

Too. Charli McCarthy.

3 Critics in Search Of a Pal, or Murder At the Lambs Club 3

By JOE LAURIE, JR.

An ight was given over by The.
Lambs last week to three New York
drama critics, and thereby hangs a
precedent. It was probably the first
time in the history of Broadway that
a night was ever given over to a
critic. Or that a critic was ever
given anything, perlod

Kelean Allen Word Machine

given snything, perhod

Kelsey Allen, Ward Morehouse
and Bide Dudley were the buty
lambkins involved, and the event

Dudley couldn't make it, being
booked for the weeks at the Polyclinic hospital, but he received a

present, to show him how sorry they
were—that the couldn't take him
medicine at the Lambs instead of at
the hosp. Doubtlessly, the medicine

The bardy was silven in the snook-

was much sweeter there.

The party was given in the snookery of the club, with Walter Greaza
as chairman of the activities committee. He started it off by velcoming the critics (that Greaza has
manners!) and the Lambs. Then a'
record of the late Shepherd, Frank (Continued on page 30)

Overseas 'Soldiers In Greasepaint'

Between Dec: 1, 1941, and Sept; 15, 1943, more than 800 performers have gone of shore for USO-Camp Shows to entertain Yauk troops. Along with the Benups, the Hopes, the Browns and the Jolsons are the hundreds of tester known the helped chart the greatest show bit water in the transfer of the transfer in the transfer

helped chart the greatest show bix route in all history. For the record, Varicty' herewith lists the nomeral declinations of the overseas soldiers in greasepath.

This roster of over 600 overseas acts, of course, does not list the many thousands who have foured the USO domestic circuits, and is by no means intended to stight their youman contribution to war morale.

Ahern, Will

Akst, Harry Alcock, Thomas Alexander, Peggy

Amsterdam, Morey Anderson, nh

These intra-U. S. acts, too, have undergone and are undergoing considerable hardships, and are doing a tremendous job.

Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanue, Edward G. Robinson, Roland Hayes and Yehudi Meuhin are others who have gone to England to entertain because the contract of the contract o

pices.

Because 'Varlety' liself didn't realize how many American players, from stars down, have made tours of the global fronts, this roster is restricted to the Overseas 'Soldiers in Greatspoint', with names and destinations published for the records.

Destination Bermuda Middle East Newfoundia Africa Caribbean Alaska Caribbean Alaska Africa Bell, Mylcs Benny, Jack Bergen, Edgar Bernie, Al Biane, Barbara Blane, May Blanton, Marcella Block, Jesse Blondell, Joan Blossom Sisters

Africa Newfoundland Newfoundland Iceland Iceland Ireland Newfoundland Bernuda Caribbean Bernuda Caribbean Bernuda Caribbean Hawaii Alaska Newfoundland Alaska Newfoundland Alaska Newfoundland Alaska Newfoundland Alaska Bong, Wally Boland, Jack Bolger, Ray Boyd, Harold Boyer, Earl Brewster, Gloria Briefer, Gertrude

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Brooks, Joan Brown, Edythe Brown, James Brown, Joe E. Brown, Russ

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An Aside to the Orchestra

Come on follows: don't sit there through the dress.
With such and and palmed expressions of distress.
Dontcha know, you're supposed to laugh—dontcha?
Everytime the comedian tells a joke—so wontcha?
Cause, confidentially, in the control booth with every faction,
You are what is known as comedy reaction.

So you see, their ears are not cocked for your swayin' But for the laughs the comic's punchlines are bringin'. So that's willy we ask you not to be a weeping willow, Or we may have to write a secret letter to Petrillow, And tell him that all you do its chuckle and whinny, And maybe you'll that yourself back with Kostalonetz

For can't you see that if you git there like a Sphine, in the control room that means the canedy spine, and the thick, and that means, apending the night rewriting and cursing you. (50, would you mind, if we spent a little time rehearsing you?) So give out with those lauths—or must we have to serve you subpocned Remember, on a comedy show you are not hepests—

Back-in-New York Runaround

Pvt. Carl Laemmle, Jr., stationed with the film unit at Astoria, into Tiffany's the other day to buy a birthday gift for his sister,

He principles the older day to buy a birthday gift for ns. sister, neelle, flanty is the older day to buy a birthday gift for ns. sister, neelle, flanty is the buy for property of the sister of the

Scooping Around

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Court notes on Mexicon they developed to Court and Mms. Luppeou appear all evening without over againg a word. There will be an authentic Diego River ammat used as a backderp, a gift of the artist himself to Herb Fields. Mainbother is already at work designing, the bimself to Herb Fields. Mainbother is already at work designing, the behavior, and the second of the court of of

Short Shois

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Even though Ann Sheridan has checked out of the Gotham, the autograph hounds still continue to tie up traffic on West S5th street...Ria Hayworth and Orson Welles check in this week...the Navy Society and the Theatre were well represented at Gertrude Lawrence's bon volyage barking for overseas duty. Sono Osalos Stirce-week notice classe in One Touch of Venus' is allowing her to listen to some very attractive film offers, but Cheryl Crawford and Jack Wildberg are bailing the twith a sizable litt in salary. Pvt. William Saroyan, who's been ailing at Hai-loran hospital in the Cheryl Crawford and Jack Wildberg are bailing the twith a sizable litt in salary. Pvt. William Saroyan, who's been ailing at Hai-loran hospital in Carl Brhosm's Verzullite cangament 126), he opons at the Copley Plaza 1289... while Lt. Douglas Pairbanks, Jr., remains on active duty abroad, his wife and their two daughters will winter in Newport... what star of a current musical, who used to buy 100 lickets a week for his clange, cut down the number to 18 when he discovered that can be compared to the control of the contro

Leo Rosten (L. Q. Ross) 16 WKS. FOR 'ARMY' IN Signed As Warner Writer

Hollywood, Oct. 19.
Dr. Leo C. Rosten, historian, nov-elist and authority on international politics, signed a screen-writing con-ract at Warnest only in a Connard Q. Ross, the author has written numerous books on social science and a widely read summation of the

motion picture industry, 'Hol The Movie Colony — The Makers.'

UNIONS ASK COOPER TO SNUB RICK FILM

Hollywood, Oct. 19.

Members of the Central Labor Council voted unanimously to request Gary Cooper to pass up the top role in story of Eddie Rickenbacker, now in preparation at 20th-Fox with Winfleld Sheehan producquest Gary Cooper to pass up the top role in story of Eddie Rickenbacker, now in preparation at 20thFox with Wnineld Sheeian product
Gouncil also adopted resolutions
calling on the Sereen Actors Guild
and Pat Somerst, guild labor conlack to use their influence with
agency, set up the deal before leaving for New York last week.

ENG., THEN BACK TO K.P.

When 'This Is the Army' cast arrives here it will play a total of 16 weeks in Britain and North Africa, after which the men will return to regular military duty, it was nounced this week by European theatre headquarters the U. S. 'Army' will spend three weeks it

London and five weeks elsewhere in the British Isles. After eight more weeks the cast will wind up its Army theatrical career in North.

WB Package on Radio

L TO BANKROLL LEGI

Talent Shortage Paves Way For Show Biz 'Doubling' on a Big Scale

Show bit is currently going through an unprecedented era of doubling, viewed as one of the control of the contr

phases of show bix.

Particularly significant is the recodord number of success across and redord number of success across across

trend war-born the actor-turned-plan-inguished from the actor-turned-plan-tion has produced innumerable cases of Coast scripters doubling into di-rectorial and production chores; with even composers and musical direc-tors emergine as producers. Cited as but one notable instance in the latter-trend is the syifeth into the production fold by Jerome Kern. But a seant few years ago there

production fold by Jerome Kern. But a scan few years ago there was a general reluctance on the part of leigh producers, to take sections of the sections of the sections of the section se

A whole new school of Broadway the past year, including Gypsy ose Lee, whose Naked Genius ows in on Broadway tomorrow (Continued on page 55)

N. Y. Critics May Not Love Anybody, But They're Not Hating Anyone This Week

Author Six Week, when four reviewers resigned.

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Como's Picture Debut

Film debut of Perry Come, originally set for Nov. 1 in 20th-Fox? Blue Skes; is now set back briefly Blue Skes; is now set back briefly to appear in pic. Miss Grable, wire of Harry James, orhic leader, is temporarily retiring to have a baby, and consequently studio is trying to find another vehicle for Como, whose contract with 20th stats on the

Possibility that he may do 'Louis-ville Lou' (new 'Skies' tille) oppo-site another star or 'Bowery After Dark' as his first.

Test Portable Theatre Units

besides his 'Vanities' unit and current cabaret-theatre in Hollywood, has always been a pioneer in theatre constituction claims' there's a new form of 'weld-

ed theatre which may be the play-house of the fitting. Carroll cites the Allegheny Steel Co's experi-ments at its Chicago headquarters in ments at its Chicago headquarters in building interiors to fit into sunken wells. It's a sort of portable, com-pact theatre affair, of precision measurements, which can be set up in units on any plot of ground.

Allegheny Steel has devised a sim-plified composition for the exteriors of these steel shells, producing a simplified air-conditioning effect, at minimum cost.

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Carroll has seen some 80 to 250foot diameter model building, and
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from Carroll's research with an idea
to utilizing the same basis for restau-

\$200,000 FUND ALL SET TO GO

Legit financing on a mass produc-tion scale has been set in motion- by Meyer Day's, meastro-showman, with a 1280,000 pool to back and buy into Broadway stage productions. Having tasted success with personal the World and Merry Will berryond the World and Merry Will berryon for figure on apreading their funds over a large number of productions. Davids has with a \$100,000 person-

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Showman Pleads For More Corn In Pix; It Pays Off

By JOHN A. GOODNO Huntington, W. Va., Oct.

During the past few weeks I have-had a pretty fair look at the new crop of '43-44 pictures and all things considered they're not bad except perhaps we could use a little more corn. America's appetite being well established in that direction. well established in that direction. Heliywood cannot afford to neg-lect corn any more than the farmer because it's America's No. 1 cash crop. Boy! How the people love cook, in the can, in corn cakes for breakfast, in corn bread and some like it popped. It has also been distilled in these parts. What would we do without list it is those. Mo. 1 Cornhuskers, Meast Olson & Johnson, who are currently wowing them

'One Actors Union' Plan Making Progress; Central Treasury Idea

Theatre Guild, Rodgers, Hammerstein Sue Rep. Over 'Oklahoma' Title

Republic Pictures Gorp. was named defendant in a suit filed yesterdy Trucs in Nr. Federal court by the Threatre Guild, Inc., Oscar Hammerstein 2d, and Richard Rodgers, to restrain the film company from the comp

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According to the remblai the plaint alless that Republic plans a consistency of the fine based on a sitery. Were of The Wild Cats. They ther allegs that such release will damage their musical and its future fine rights to the extent of \$500,000. The release constitutes unfair competition and, a violation of copy-rights, it is alleged.

The plaint's assert that every film.

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The plaint's suser: that every film producing company has bid for the film rights, and although those rights have not been sold, no sare, in progress, the screening of the plaintill's.

Tunberg-Ware Team

he Hollywood, Oct.

New Pararoount producer combo to for Tunherg and Darrell Ware has drawn 'Kitty' as its first assignment.

Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland to share leads.

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DAILY VARIETY (Published in Hollywood by Dully Variety, Ltd.) \$10 a year \$12 foreign

USO Actor Says Our Aleutian Forces Laugh At Clumsy Jap 'Showmanship'

Their radio gags, serials and songs-with mone too subtly velide propa-gonda foll as fids as built-ridden ganda foll as fids as built-ridden listen in for laughs, but they hugh because they never realized any-thing could be so corty. And when they finally do meet up with some real talent, such as USO-Camp they finally do meet up with some real talent, such as USO-Camp Shows is sending to thom, they ap-preciate all the more what real en-tertainment means.

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This is George Farcells own 'report from the Aleutiany,' after live to the control of the

possible. In circuiting the Aleutians, the USO troupers did most of their traveling in barges, fishing boats, troopships and tractor ships. They totaled upwards of 400 performances and on the way back traversed the entire new Alaskan Highway, with stops at 66-mile intervals tq do shows for the Army maintenance

MEYER DAVIS, JR., 24, MISSING IN ACTION

Meyer Davis, the band leader and show backer - producer, received word last week that his son, Meyer, Jr., 24, has been listed by the Navy Dept. as unissing in action after the sinking of the destroyer Buck off Salerno. He had been home on fur-leved showing around sort.

Davis also has two other sons in the service, Gary, who understudied Danny Kaye in last season's Let's the service, Garry who understuded Danny Kaye in last season's Let's Face It' musical and who gets his wings at the San Diego air base next week and Emery, stationed at Stewart Field. N. Y. Latter is in the army band there.

M. H. Pageant at M.S.G.

To Pace War Fund Drive To Pace War Fund Drive
Inaugurating the N. Y. drive of
the National War Fund, pageant and
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Square Garden, N. Y., the night of
Nov. 15 by the producers and staff
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Rally, to be known, as rripute to Gallantry, will be presented for the active workers, and canyassers of, the Rational War Fund in keynoting the campaign to raise \$17,000,000, lo-cally. Pageant will be staged by Continued on page 16).

Audience on Wing

Audience on Wing
Because U. S. hiers attached
to Eighth Air Force stations are
over Europe on bombing missions at scheddled curtain time,
USO-Camp Shows troupes are
now finding it necessary to wait
several hours at the bases for
their audiences to appear.
Precedent was set recently by

troupe which arrived at a post to find the Bi7s just taking off for Germany. The cast waited for the crews to return and then put on the show. Since then it's become at customary procedure.

Big Radio Fanfare Launches Canada's 5th Victory Drive

Montreal, Oct. 19. Official opening of Canada's Fifth Victory Loan hit the air here Mon-day (18) but was preceded over ne weekend with a fanfare of speeches, dramas and concerts. The War Loan drive for \$1.200,000,000 was heralded by speakers including Premier Godbout, Mary Pickford, Cardinal Vil-leneuve and Canada's General Mc-Naughton, speaking from Great Britain on Saturday (16).

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Teitelbaum's N.Y. Spot

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Milywood, Oct. 18.
Major Bert Teitelbaum, of the motion, pleture division of Army Air Forces, has been transferred to New York to handle the editing division recently set up there. He succeeds Major Rainb. Stefer with our the Major Rainb. Stefer with our been Major Rainb. Stefer with our been Pacific area by Army Air Forces. Teitelbaum, fromerly with Warner Bros, had been scheduled to return to the First Motion Picture Unit at Culver City, up to the time of Jes-ter's switch.

14 From WB Dead. Missing in Action

According to a compilation by Ralph W. Budd, director of person-nel for Warners, there have been 14 killed or missing in action out of a total of 2,630 former Warner ema total of 2,830 former Warner em-ployees who've gone into military service. Percentage of employees in service is around 17%, believed to be the ighest for any major film

service is around 17%, believed to be the ighest for any major flun company.

Among 808 going from the studios, there have been five casualities, while Alfa former employees in the armed forces, has yielded eight casualities, and exchanges one. The jumber of home office employees in service is 218 and exchanges 128, while the well as music firms are represented by 50.

Theatre Wing Share Of 'Canteen' Profits Will Top \$2,000,000

American Theatre Wing's finances which have been materially aided by the Slage Doof Caution weekly radio broadcasts are being made more secure by the profits of Sol aiready received more than \$200,000 of which sum \$30,000 was allocated to the Hollywood-Canteen and \$300-000 of more is presently due. The secure of the profits of the pro

Uncle Sam's Callboard

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of the Associated Motion Picture Advertisers.

Trottas have another son in the service, Vincent, Jr., who's completed training at Nay Picr. Chicago, and trainsferred to Memphis for further

Parade of Technicians Hollywood, Oct. Herb Vigran, radio actor, Army, Lester Tracey, technician,

Navy, Charles Hand, studio fechnician, Marines. Jesse Marsh, technician, Army. Teddy Phares, studio technician, Navy.

Army. Steve Condos, stage an screen player, Army. Rick Vallin, screen actor, Navy.

First Lieut. William Murphy, brother of Loew's John Murphy, has returned to this country after competing 50 missions in the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. Lieut. Murphy, pilot of a P-36 fighter, escorted American Fortreeses

, Pvl. Kingsley's New Post Pvt. Jack Kingsley, M. P. E. G. Gormerly Warner Bros. promotion dept., now stationed in Oklahoma guarding prisoners. He had previ-ously been attached to Ft. Wads-worth, Staten Island, N. Y., for five months. He's the son of Neil Kings-ley of N. Y. Sun.

From the Hollywoods Hollywood, Oct. 19. Walter Klinger, studio press agent,

It's Sergeaut Arnold Now Phil Arnold, former nitery m.c., upped to Staff Sergeant at Camp Callan, Cal.

Sgt. Eugene List To Piano-Guest at Camp Lee

Camp Lee, Va., Oct. 19.
Sgt. Eugene List, piano virtuoso,
will be guest performer at the
second concert of the Camp Lee
Symphony Orchestra Oct. 25 at
Theatre I here.
Cpl. George Hoyen will direct the
80-piece symphony.

Coming—'Birth of a Nation'?

Editor, "Variety".

This is a quickle. I have no energy left from carrying around 25 pounds of mud on each foot. Ab'lea is no sissy land. All previous rainstorms I have seen are mere dew drops.

Bob Hope—ary oun ow know—was a wow over here. We need more shows like that, Most USO shows are bad French—honkytunks, where the real_agas are in the audience. The G1's kid the past these. The act is like No, 2, adaglo, Palace theatre, circa 1916—actimus and all.

One funny line I came on recently. We have Italian prisoner waiters. They quickly picked up the expression o.k. for yes, and

waiters. They quickly picked up the expression 'o.k.' for yes, and 'No k' for no.

The movies we get are very old. I expect 'Birth of a Nation' noview going? I have written to Abe Lastogel re the dearth of USO here. in N. A. Cari we get any other deal? Can you call him for us.' And if you want to do your share in winning this war, send us some up-to-date movies.

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Friedl Seeks New Deal For St. Paul: Can't Play Second Fiddle to Mals.

Second Fiddle to Mpls.

See Paul, Oct. 18.

This city, long identified by Hollywood, Broadway and show bit in general with the Twin City cognomen (Minneapolis and St. Faul) and length of the disadvating of St. Faul, wants it known that it's nobody's shirt-tall owar bond campaigns, or any other latter of the disadvating of St. Faul, wants it known that it's nobody's shirt-tall owar bond campaigns, or any other city unto itself. It ha notable record of achievement.

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That goes, too, any St. Paul showmen, for theatre steady find and the inches in comparative standpoint today. If the in any other city in the Northwest, and this inches the city of Minneapolis.

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All theatres sincerely cooperate when called upon, but the contribu (Continued on page 32)

L.A. to N.Y.

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Greer Garson.
George Givot.
Walter Gould.
Jose Hurbi.
John Joseph.
Zeno Klinker.
Charles Koerner.
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Donald W. Thornburgh.
Ruth Warrick,
Paul Wilkins,

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Neil F. new.
Jack Benny.
Barney Balaban.
Sherill Corwi
Alice Faye.
Bob Gillham.
Phil Harris.
Mary Livingstone.
Ranald MacDougall.
Irving Mansfield.
Sam Marx.
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Band Training . At Camp Lee

Camp Lee, Va., Oct. individual control of the contr

The unit already has more than The unit already has more than 100 students, representing a cross-section of leading symphonic and dance combinations. They will learn to perform in regular Army bands and smaller musical units to work in isolated sectors of the fighting-front. The course will include instruction

The course will include instruction in small instruments, such as the harmonica and ukelele. Song leading, giee club and quartet york will be laught, as well as instrument repair and other skills. Fundamentals of soldiering will first be taught all students, of course.

8th Army's Musical. 'Skirts,' Set for London Preem in November

George K. Arthur, of the silent films, now a lieutenant in the 8th Army Air Force, stationed in England, and currently in N. on an official visit, reports the production of a musical show by the members of his sould of his outfit. Entitled 'Skirts,' it's being directed

Entitled 'Skirts,' it's being directed by LL Arthur, with sot designed by LO arthur, with sot designed by Tom Lee, who designed the sets for 'Louisian Purchase'. The original score was composed by Frank Leesser.

The 439th Air Force Band of the Standard of the Standard

the middle of November, with pro-duction in charge of Col. William Baily of the 8th Army Special Serv-

FREDDIE MEYERS' SON A FLYING HERO AT 20

A FLVING HERO AT 20
L. Jacosh Freed Meyers, fiver hero, son of Freedie Meyers, Universalis, assessment with the aviator referred to as 'outdentified' in the N. Y. Times and N. Y. Dully ing him, with four others of group that bombed Rabaul recently. LL Meyers, aviation ace, stationally the state of the most properties of the most become the service for 19 mouths, is 20. He has participated in source to the most speciacular ruids on onesty-heid territory in the South the most properties as only in which he piloted the war. Armhog the youngster's assignments was only in which he piloted the war correspondent of the Los Anacies Examiner. Meyers, Sr., has asked the control of the control of the total of the control of the total of the control of the total of the total of the control of th

Schnitzer, Jr., Enlists

Gerald Schnitzer, son of Edward Schnitzer, United Artists western di-vision sales manager, up and quit his job as writer on the Universal lot to enlist in the U. S. Army Air Corps Gerald is married and has t

DECREE CUES END OF POOLS

Exhibs' Failure to Play Pic on Soviet **Due to 'Datedness' Stirs Controversy**

Although primarily made for in-doctrination purposes for the men in uniform, though available to exhibi-tors for the lasking. The Battle for Russia' documentary, fifth in the series of Why We Fight' orientation

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N. Y. Par's B.O. Upbeat **Cues Higher Bond Quotes**

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When these obligations are cut to \$4,437.500. identure provides that the Interest rate on the certificates be increased to 5 ½ %. The amount outstanding was \$6,017.500 on Dec. 31, 1942

Navy on Parade at M-G

Hollywood, Oct. 19.
Joe Pasternak draws the producer chore on 'Anchors Aweigh' at Metro following completion of his current job, 'Thousands Cheer.'. Filmusical will be made in Technicolor, with George Sidney as director.

Cowdin Suggests Nat'l Sales Tax As Fund Raiser

Washington. Oct. 18, instead of the pinn advanced by the freasury to raise funds, was given before the Ways and see the Coever of the pinn advanced by the Coever of the Ways and the Coever of the Ways and the Coever of the Washington of the board of Universal Pietures; Cowdin, chairman of the board of Universal Pietures; Cowdin, chairman of the government's rindiped Manufacturers, appeared behalf of NAM. However, appeared behalf of the Washington of Namer of the Washington of

the sales levy was the only sound way to got it.
Challenging Treasury estimates of what could be raised under its proposed schedules. Cowdin said existing rates, including those on admissions, would yield \$44,500,000,000 in 1944 instead of the \$38,000,000,000 estimated annual return listed by the

ACAD GIVES WANGER 5TH TERM AS PREXY

Hollywood, Oct. 19. For the fifth successive year Wal er Wanger was elected president of Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences by unanimous vote of the Sciences by unanimous vote of the board of governors. Other officials chosen were James Hilton, Howard Hawks, Joan, Hersholt and Rosalind Russell, vicepresidents; John LeRoy Johnston, secretary; Donald Crisp, treasurer; Wiard B. Hunch, assistant secretary, and Nat Finston, assistant treasurer.

treasurer.
Y. Frank Freeman was appointed Y. Frank Freeman was appointed chairman of the research council, replacing Darryl Zanuck, who resigned because of studio work, and Heetor Dods took over the spot on the board of governors relinquished by Byron Haskin on account of fail-

Circuits Anticipating Nabe Post-War Upbeat

Any number of circuits and theatremen are being tipped to watch for a complete re-shuffle of picture

when these obligations are cut to 14,457,200, identice provides that the result of the state of

SOME MAJDRS BOWING TO D. J

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bught. Portland. San Francisco and Scattle... Of thesa situations were devened in the original Department of Justice bill of complaint filed in New York in 1838, which noted that they were 'too numerous' to be fully listed. According the Country of the Country

H'wood Too War-Minded In Pix Themes, Sez Army Group Urging 'Escape'

Urging ESCAPE
Memphis, Oct. 19.
Hollywood has become so warminded that it has forgotion, the val job of centertaining service men its movies. It is charged in an editorial labeled Entertainment Instead of Cheape Melodrama' appearing in a current issue of the Troop of the Committee of the Commit

ield at nearby-Sedalia, Mo.
The editorial said:

Army Post theatres are the
number I source of relaxation
for solders. After a day of
rusgod training in dust and dirt;
after lectures and practical
experience in the art of twar; after
socius, hearing, sleeping and
enting war, a solder goes to the
movies to escape from the subject.

ject.
But unfortunately: Hollywood has gone war-minded and a large percentage of the film world's ofterings deal with subotage, bombing, shooting, thra-sion, dirty villains and heroic

heroes.

A majority of this stuff is just cheap tripe—it correspons—to the dramatic bang-bangs of the Cowboy and Indian era. Occasionalty, a war picture of classic design appears.

It infrequent—

design appears. It infrequent-by.
What the GI needs most are pictures offering escope from his daily life—he needs music, com-edy and sparkling emertainment. He haps with heavy drawn each day and eventually will play one of the leading roles in the great cardid drawn of killing or being killed.

k-lled.

And mutit that time arrives, he needs something calculated to (Continued on page 16)

House Committee Told 30% Tax Proposal Would Force Wholesale **Theatre Foldings: Compromise Seen**

So Music She'll Get

Hollywood, 19. Gloria Jeau's next starrer at Uni-versal will be 'She Must Have Music,' with Stanley Keach to direct the

Young singer recently nished 'Moonlight in Vermont,' first starring venture.

Reade-Loew Deal Off 'n' On Again Is Now On Again

Although turned down recently when it sought official approval of the Dopartment of Justice to buy out Walter Reade, independent circontinued to a source for the continued to an appeal on the proposition.

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Charges He Grub-Staked

Harry Sherman, producer of western pictures, notably the Hopalong Cassidys, is defendint in a grubstake suit demanding 50% of the gold in them thar films over a period of 17 years.

gold in them thar Illms over a person of 17 years.
William W. Rice, Chicago businessman, filed the section in Superior Court here, claiming he staked Sherman to \$2.900 to organize a film venture in 1926. He asks half the profits under the old California custom of grub-staking gold prospectors.

Spyros Skouras to Coast Spyros Skouras, president of 20th-Fox, planed to the Coast Friday, (15) to confer with Joe Schének, Darryl Zanuck and others at the studio-on general production matters. He probably will remain there no more than a week.

Washington, Oct. 19.

Washington, Oel. 18.

Trong plea made, here last We needay. (13) against, the proposed 200% increase in admissional street of the proposed 200% increase in admissional street owners, which was a street of the increase for the increase in the House Ways & Means Committee. However, according to the increase in the House Ways & Means Committee. However, well probably be less than the figure recommended by the control of the increase in excise taxes, increase, however, will probably be less than the figure recommended by the control of the increase in excise taxes, increase, however, will probably be less than the figure recommended by the state of the increases in excise taxes, increase, however, will probably be less than the figure recommended by the men and fall EVI. Specking fur the industry, were been sufficiently and the figure recommended by the history, and william Crockett, president of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of Virginia. Another spokes and the strength of the first is an expension of the first is in combis of the first is in the first of the

WB'S EXTRA PRINTS ON ITS WAC SHORT

Warner Bros., following initial showings of 'Women at War.' Tech-nicolor two-recler telling the story of the WAC. has ordered at least 100 additional prints of the subject, bringing the lotal to around 300, one

and the absence operations in Gage, and Charles Bryan in Gage, and Garles Gage and G

Metro Sets 4 For Nov. In Season's 2d Block

In Season's Za Block.

Though the pictures may not be available until the first of the year or later, and will be embraded in Metro's second block for the season mee ones carry in November.

They are 'Lost Angel' an 'Cry Hance, which, will be tradehown in all exchange centers Nov. 3 and The Hance, which will be tradehown in all exchange centers Nov. 3 and The Metro. Which in longer site release druces has 12 features in its first Metro. Which no longer site release druces, has 12 features in its first doubt the transult any oliver deeree eminputy is selling at present.

COL S REGULAR DIVVY

REVEL PRODUCING PIC

Hollywood, Oct. 191

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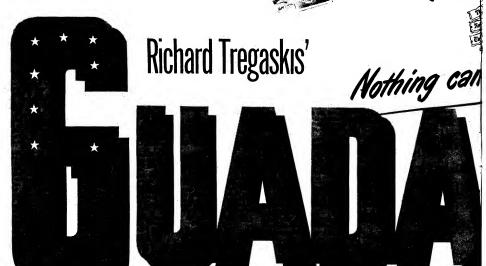


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CENTURY-FOX

"LET'S ALL GIVE TO THE NATIONAL WAR FUND WHICH GIVES TO ALL!"

Opposish Grows in Congress to OWI Overseas Division; May Veto Coin **Despite Growing Value of Pix Abroad**

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Pirate Theme Threatens Cycle: Three Walk Plank

Hollywood, Oct. 19.
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re in the film studios, all in Techniion, which lends itself agreeably
to corsult ictures.

o corsair ictures.

Paramount is spending millions on renchman's Creek, RKO is coming out with Spanish Main, and ames Cagney has announced a firatical starrer for one of his early entures, 'Port Royal.'

Bette Starts on 'Skeffy

Hollywood, Oct. 19.

For the first time in six months
Bette Davis checked in at Warners Bette Davis checked in at warners to start preparations for her starring part in Mr. Skeffington.

Production of the picture is as-gued to Julius and Phillip Epster, with Vincent Sheeban directing.

Shane Made Producer

Maxwell Shane was upped from writer to associate producer by Pine-Thomas organization, which preduces for Paramount.
Lirst production for Shane will be Rhythm Ranch. filmusical.

Mono's Record

Hollywood, Oct. 19.
All production speed records
re being shattered at Monogram, at present rate, half of sen-son's state of 28 pictures will be completed and show-

Cleaning Up On The Dirty Work

Hollywood. Oct Film stars once turned pale at the mere suggestion of a cad role on the screen, but now they are going caddish in an enthusiastic way. Five top males are doing dirty work at the crossroads in as many forth-

coming pictures.

Charles Boyer plays a dressed-up.

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Cregar resks with murder as Jack the Ripper in The Lodger at 20th Fox. Fred MacMurray does bit of homicide in Double Indemnity at for felony in the Pine-Thomas picture, Tenderloin, and Cary Grant breaks out with a few badde secret in Rome but the Lonely Heart; at Rome but the Lonely Heart; at Rome the Bonde Lonely Heart; at

When the blonde looks a cad in the eye nowadays, she is star-gazing.

'CORNZAPOPPIN' NEXT U PANIC FOR O. & J

Hollywood Oct. 19.
Next co-starrer for Olsen and Johnson at Universal will be Cornzapoppin, slated for a February start. Currently the comics are touring with their stage piece, 'So O' Fun.' Their 'Crazy (U) is just

Warner Club Gratuities Continue After Induction

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RKO Scratches Americas

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American public, was go cremital to be combined successfully with amusement.

Leon Errol, originally assigned to the top comic role, turned if thown for the same reason. Whole shelved for good.

Gottlieb's Quartet

Alex Gottlieb may, r his debut as a Warners producer in Vidy Adjudicates, one of the fapir pictures slated to start in November on-the Burbank lot.

Others are 'The Horn lows at Midnight.' Mask for Dimitrios' and 'Hy Reputation.

VARIETY Studio Contracts

Hollywood, Oct. 19. Robert Lees inked writer pact at

Victor Lewis, editor, signed Victor Lewis, editor, signed-by Pine, Thomas.
Johnnie 'Scat' Davis signed for 12 pictures in three years at PRC.
Martha Stewart drew player ticket at Metro.
Virginia Mayo's player contract-split between Samuel Goldwyn and

by Paramount.
Tom Neal's option picked up by Columbia.
Marian Hall's player option lifted

Swerling, writer, renewed at

Don Douglas drew actor ticket at RKO.

Bogart Rogers drew scripting con-tract at Warners.

Garry Moore, radio actor, signed by David O. Selznick.

picked up by RKO.

Sees Possibility Of British Quota Cut on U. S. Pix

Envisioning possibilities of a free, one market for pictures after the war. F. W. Aliport, Buropean for the Hays office, now in N. Y. for a crest, last, week revealed that removal of the British quots on U. S. distributors was not estirely imposed to the state of the Hays office, and the state of the state of the war. He termed a free poem market as the most completive and saffarfactory. Allport forceast that It there was a recurrence of coin, product and other restrictions that It there was a recurrence of the state of growth of the film business out the world.

No Quota Removal

London, Oct.
Hugh Dalton, president of
Board of Trade here, stated in
the House of Commons today
(Tuesday) that the government
does not intend to remove quota
regulations regarding British
films.

The position of the picture industry should be represented at any peace table or any post-war setup Allport said, to insure this free com Allport said, to insure falls free competition. He spoke optimistically of U. S.-Britain film relations. It is a competitive situation and there is bound to be friction, but no more than to be expected in any other than the purposes, likes and delikes of the two industries are so, similar that of necessity they must be coperative. An antural leader of the British film industry, he said, England looks to J. Arthur Rank to furnous and the said of the cooperative of the said of the cooperation possible in the post-war period.

cooperation possione in me personal period. The quota have has been the connectione in the plant to said the British film industry. Allport pointed out that it had failed because no increment of capital resulted. He claimed there was a definite trend production now in England, with the flower pictures naturally resulting in longer.

longer.

Of some 60 features now being turned out anhually in Britain, he aid that a best not more than 25 market. Twenty of the 60 are produced entirely to fill the exhibitor quota requirements in England and are consequently not particularly are consequently not particularly quota requirements, neither representing any considerable outlay of capital.

Bing Trips It

Hollywood, Oct.

Bing Crosby's next starrer at
RKO, as the outside picture allowed by his Paramount contract tale of a hoofer, The Light Fantas ic.

Frank Fenton and Lynn Root are doing the script, from a story by Lee Loob and Mel Shavelson.

Lefty's Notebook

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

Dear Joe

Deer Joe:

Me and Aggie were talking over the 'freak acts' of 'old vandestille, and anny of liem camie to mind. I mean acts that got a few weeks in vainder will be because of their notoriety and newspaper publicity. You remember the other was a state of the publicity of the should be should be the should be s

Molineaux Case, got \$1.200 for one week. That about clearis up the 'shoot-ing start' of vadeville.

Then there was the other type 'treak act' like Lady Francis Hope and her husband, Lord Hope, who were brought over by the N. Y. Theatre management. She couldn't do very much, but had over \$100,000 in diamonds besides the famous 'Hope Diamond'. The Lord was part of the contract, which cailed for him to pose in the lobby-before show time they received \$13.00 a week. Some years later Hammerstein played Lady 'Hope under their mainteen name, May Yone, for only a grand a week. She phony jewels, but she couldn't draw and only received \$15 a week. She was then married to Jack McAulife, the fighter.

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phony jewels, but couldn't arm wan only received as a week. Joint was then married to Jack McAlli Everly

There was a gal by the name of Bessie DeVoie who got piculy of publicity for getting love jetters from Frank Gould the millionaire. She couldn't hold a spot on a vaudeville ill, though abe tried. Freeman Bernstein, Bill Lycien, and Robert Grau were the best agent for freak at Hommersteins, at \$730 and made win laugh. It was a field day for the realibility of the speaking about classic dancers, Ruth St. Denis first played at Protelor's 23rd Street as Radha and was terrific flop at \$750 a week. She became a headliner and slayed in vaude for many years. Evelyn Neshtit, attee the Lamous Harry K. Thaw-Shanford White cose, Evelyn Neshtit, attee the Lamous Harry K. Thaw-Shanford White cose, Evelyn Neshtit, attee the Lamous Harry K. Thaw-Shanford White cose, so the state of the st

managed her also made plenty of coin. She finally murried, and retired.

Remember Dector Cook with his lecture on the Sorth Pole? He did two piles a wip as the Manhattan for \$1,000 as week, then played Haumbersheim's but couldn't draw. I remember him as a very nice and interesting guy who convinced the acts on the built that he really discovered the North Pole. Most of the actor's flowight li-was some place he was going to open a new circuit, so thought li-was some place he was going to open a new circuit, so thought li-was some place he was going to open a new circuit, so thought li-was some place he was going and the played a week at Konter & Blaik. He tild a strong-man act and was one of the finest, physically developed men of his day. Of course you remember Dr. Wellman, Vanniman and Jack Irwin, of S.O.S. frame on the America. They played done mall-time dates. Elbert Hubbard oppord at the Orpheum Circuit at a high salary. The Slameser Twins were brought to vaudeville via the Carpival Route. Booked by Low's they, broke box-office records for many years.

The later day of vaudeville head a friends set in Aintee Somple McPheer The Later days of vaudeville was dime and quil after the first work. Yet Whati-Mani-Man' stuck' it out for three weeks. Then there was Gertrude Ederle, who sweam the English Channel. She played some works and was picked up in mid-ocean after trying a trans-Atlantic flight, also played a few date. Under, the headings of freak acts you must count the hundreds of champ and near-champ fighters, baseball players, sixday obcycle ricks and the country of the played on the ratio, on shows like Believe II Or Not, Wen The Popele and 'Hobby Lobby'.

Here is one freak set I'd like to see, Hiller and Hirohio as a middle country staters. The public could threw hand genades at lem instead ager, but the act wouldn't live to collect after the first show.

Best to the gand, see

Par Execs' Coast Trip To Scan New Product Barney Balaban, president of Par-

amount; Neil F. sales, and Bob Gillham, ublicity-advertising head, plan leaving for Coast Friday (22) to look over new product that has been completed, pictures in production,

Grou will remain

In the Big Swim Now

· Hollywood, Oct. Mermaids who swim under water in motion picture scenes with \$25 per day under a new arranged by Screen agreement Actors Guild

Actors Guild.

First payment under the new schedule, resulted in adjustments for 31 girls who had been splushing in a tank at Metro in 'Mr. C1-ed.'. They were getting \$68.75 a week.

Radio Dramatizations Fast Becoming Important Factor in Pre-Selling Pix

Prefure industry toppers are multiing important decisions, regarding international on thims, for raido, as a result or took from story and on a second or took from several agencies and the second of the second

of picture cles will become on the more important part of overall selling campaigns to the public sileng campaigns to the public sileng campaigns to the public sileng campaigns to the public silenge in the picture goes into recease. At the moment producers are not allowing too many current pictures por producers hold view that no matter how well done a radio dramatization inay be it means giving away fer how well done a raido d'armatica-tion may be it means giving away-the story over the air, and that this has an adyerse of the control of the office. Others between the to mention has a mayerse adoptation of the fall, may be a substitute the air for the original cast, it remains po-tent exploitation for the fall, some idea of the yarn is transmitted to listeners, that is also a walunder, constructive to decomposates, finding raido

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Radio's 'Big 3' Users

In many instances film producers are reported satisfied to give the ve-hicle for nothing to the three leading programs using material of this type

Lux, Philip Morris Playhouse and
Screen Guild.

Screen Guild.

Exhibitors, meantime, especially those in first run and other key situations remain opposed to radio dramatizations no matter how weldone. While companies favoring air done. While companies favoring air, versions of films contend that this is merely another, form of newspaper serialization is taken from a finished story and can't. do much damage while a spor radio job may hurt the bo. values of a film. Main objections are the use of expensive dramatic vehicles of the air, main that the content of th

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What's in Title With Them?

Hollywood, Oct. 19.
Next Laurel & Hardy picture at 20th-Fox will be 'Good Neighbors, which takes the place of 'By Jupiter,' originally scheduled but shelved by

Fear Easing Coast Dimout Will Hurt

Indipsend, Oct. 18
Theaires along the Coast will be hort rather than helped by easing of dimost regulations by the Western Defense. Command. The proclamation continues the han on all outdoor the continues of th

and improve health and wexare or citizens.

Restricted lighting permitted beyond the three-mile inland limit from the ocean front. New regulations ease the blackout on autos, in homes and almost all other situations except theatre marquees and exterior theatre displays.

theatre displays. Although new competish is spring ing up, theatre operators are not alarmed over the inroads into the trade by other nocturnal attractions

Atlas Adds to Its RKO Portfolio: SEC's Other Trades in WB, Mono, Etc.

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been outgrossing some of the larger pictures.

Although many contracts remain to be played out, repeat bookings on 'Flicka' for situations where it previ-ously showed, are beginning to come into 20th-Fox exchanges.

Yank Cos. Set Up Foreign Linguals

The film companies are lining up translators and sub-titlists in antici-pation of their early recentry into certain European and Balkan picture markets, now monopolized by the

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Commerce Dept. Calls for Film Industry Protection at Postwar Peace Conferences; Pix Up Trade

Fields Gags His Own

Hollywood, Oct. 19.
W. C. Fields does a double chore in the forthcoming Andrew Stone production, Sensations of 1944, as

production, Sensations of 1944, as comic and gag writer.

Fields is not only writing his own script but will direct himself when he pulls his jokes in front of the lenses.

Added Kid Curfew Seen for Mich.

wave of early hour curiews has hit Michigan towns with Detroit now considering a similar for this area which would put all cities and

towns in the vicinity of Detroit on an early simultaneous blackout for the youn is negativ With juvenile attendance falling

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Relatives of Fighting Men (When on Screen) Given Photos by Par

Editor, 'Variety': 'I would like to offer some furon a story covering war newsreels datelined Boston appeared on page 7 of your October the last paragraph of 13 issue.

13 issue, the last paragraph of the story mention is made that managers of theatres are experiencing some difficulty in getting clips of such as the story of the

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tion is progressing, then the British bid fair to become our greatest com-petitors in the film markets of the world.

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our American films to compete freely abroad.
Golden believes that since the
agenda of the peace-makers will
likely seek to assure fair conditions

in such industries as mining, agricul-ture, steel, air transport, etc., that comparable attention 'may well be devoted to the motion picture.'

Trade Follows Pla

Trade Fathers pix

Washington, Oct. 19
One unusual feature of the ticle 1s that it marks recognition from a Department of Commerce of Testial of the importance of pix in adding in the sale of other American Throughout the, world, wrote Golden, vall countries, now realize more than ever the power and influence of the motion picture. They may be used to be used t

SUES LOEW'S AGAIN FOR \$1,000,000 ON 'STARS'

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Slollywood, Oct. 19

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This one combines the obments of Nazi spics with the lusty and vigorous adventures of a Canadian Northwest mountle. Currying plenty of sispense, dramatic content and pace, the regular, runs. fairly strong big, with narquee voltige of Errol Flynn aiding to drawing the ensteamers.

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Plenty of production value is in evidence, with the climactic storm specially well, done. Umer's direction generally is better than his original story, while Gene Ston had done an okay special effects tob.

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Orpheum (P-S) (2,800, 75-\$1,10)— Bell Tolls' (Par) (3d wk). Somewhat under expectations this week but still fine at \$9,000, after \$16,00 ast week and \$24,000 initial slx-day canto. State. (P-S). 42.300; 40-55)—'Army' (WB). Nothing but raves for this terrific \$17.000. Last week. 'Constant Nymph' (WB) light. \$9.000 in six days. Uptown (Par) (1,100: 30-40)— roudly We Hail (Par) First eighborhood showing, big \$4,500, ast week, Phantom Opera (U).

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'Rosie' Sweet \$20,500, Seattle: 'Vanities' Ups 'Women' to Hot \$12,500

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Must Be Annie's Brother Hollywood, Oct. 19.

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King Bros, go in comedy for
the first time in Johnny Doesn't Live
Here Any More, to be produced for
Monogram release.

Filming starts next week with Joe
May directing.

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Scason's first rain on Monday (18) stymicd the 'ifeboat' troube at 20:h Century-Fox.

'irector Alfred Hitchcock decided to wait, out the storm, and wouldn't resume until the 'big drip' stopped

First Runs on Broadway

(Subject to Changes)

Week of Oct. 21)

Astor—Thousands Cheer (M-G
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Star (WB) (4th week).

(Reviewed in Variety Aug. 18)

'STARS' BRISK 19½G, DENVER

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'Phantom'-Ellington-Horne Pace B'way, Terrif \$85,000; 'Life'-Pastor, Inkspots Big 75G, 'Sun' Socko 40G

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Sprogray new shows are enlivening, still nice profit at \$22,000; has week to a big way currently. (11th) but \$35,000. Romains on indeb. while leading holdwers are further land to the still with the still personal to the still st

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'Sahara' Wow \$41,000 on Det. Preem: Watch' Great 28G, 'Bell' Big 50G, 3d

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Estimates for This Week Estimates for This Week
Alams Ishalam (1700; 55-75)—
Wintertime (20th) (2d wk), and
Plassport to Suc? (Col.) Former
moved in from Fox and given a
freehener for robust \$8.500. Last
week. 'Old Chicago' (20th) and 'Call
of Wild' (20th) (re-issues), nice
\$7.000.

of Wild (200h) (re-issue), noce Benorius, Capilla (United De-truit) (2,300; 65-75)—Ponddy Halli (Par) and Aideries Swings II (Sale 194) (

(U1, great \$35,000.

Madison (United Detroit) (1,800;
55-75:—Concy Island (20th) and
First Comes Courage (Col), Strong
\$4,900. Last week, Hit Ice (U) and
Destroyer (Col), back in loop al

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which 134,000.
Wilcon 1,000; \$1,10-\$1,85)—Bell Tolls (Par) 136 wk). Reserved seat arrangement is being juggled here with two afternoon shows on without reserved seats. On the basis of three-a-day instead of former two-aday, will hit \$18,000 dine after about same last week on two-a-day.

'O'Rourke' Fine \$15,000 In Buffalo; 'Holy' Plus Calloway Brisk at 20G

Buffalo, Oct. 19:
Wet weather is cutting a bit into business all around this week. The second of the week week in sight at the Century while Cab Callows band is pushing 'Holy Matrimony' to lively, total at the purish of the buffalo. Bell Tolls' is strong at the Lakes on h.b.
Estimates for This Week.

Buffate 15hea) (15,500; 35-55)—
'Holy Matrimony' (20th) and Cab Calloway oreh on stage. Lively \$20,000, principally on band's draw. Last week. Watch Rhine' (WB), trim \$18,000

Montreal, Oct. 19.

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Phantom of Opere' again is streaking away ahead of anything on Main street, here this week with socke \$12.000 for second week after smark \$15.000 opener. Let's Face It' is secontd best at \$11,000.

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'Sun' Soars to \$15,000 To Pace New K.C. Films: 'Corvette' Nice 101G

When the Bell Tolls, in its second week at Newman, is the top grosser again this week. First week be near.smash \$20,000 both house records. "Behind the Rising Sun' is better than average at the Esquire. Uptown and Fairway day-and-date, the proposed of the second of th

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Newman (Paramount) (1.900; 75\$1.19)—Bell Tolls' (Par) (2d.wk).
Torrid \$20.000 following smash \$29,500 first round, both records for

Orpheom (RKO) (1,600; 15-80)—
Behind Rising Sur' (RKO) plus
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Terrife outpouring of cheap melo-dramas based on war themes has proved particularly irksome, accord-ing to local reports. Average sev-teeman likes a topnotch war thriller, as well as the next one, if it is really good, and this despite his expressed preference for tune-and-gam files-ers. But he burns plenty at cheaper combat or other pix full of lac-curacies, flag-waving hokum or compact or other pix full of inac-curacies, flag-waving hokum or disflwater dullness, Many of these are said to be causing boos and hisses in uniform circles.

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Estimates for This Week
Bosion (RKO) (3.200; 44.99)—
Honeymon. Lodge (U) plus Sim
Bin' on the stage. Better than
Sia Bin' on the stage. Better than
Singe, show without band. Last week
Calst, Inc. (U) plus Johnny Long
ordo, others, on stage, \$29.500.
Fennay (WB). All the traffic will
beer at \$5.000. Last week, WinterMarch (WB). Last week, WinterSim (WB) (2d wk), fine \$5.000.
Maisettie (E. M. Lowe) (1/40).
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(WB) (2d wk), fine \$5,000.

Majestic IE, M. Love) (1,470; 3399—Holmes Faces Death' (U) plus
Rubinoff, others, on slage. Sagging
at \$12,000. Stage shows are out here
with this show because failing to
meet the 'nut'. Last week, 'You're
Lucky 'Ellow' (U) plus June Preisser, Cynda Glen, others, fine \$14,000.

ser, Cynda Gien, others, nne \$14,000.
Memorlal (RKO) (2,800; 44-75)—
"Top. Man' (U) and "7th Viclim' (RKO). Opened Monday (18). Last week. 'Phantom of Opera' (U) and 'Prairie Chickens' (UA). (2d wk), oke \$13,000.

oke \$13,000.

Metropolitan (M-P) (4.387; 35.65)

—Bell Tolls (Par). Wow \$40,000.

Last week, 'Army' (WB), \$43,000.

Orpheum (Loew) (2.300; 44.65).

Salute Marines' (M-C) and 'Kingdom Cook' (Col) '12d wk). Holding in the control of the color of the colo

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Omaha Slips Badly But Sparrow' Hefty \$6,500

Omaha, Oct. 19.

Business is way off from recent pace, only "Fallen Sparrow" at Brandeis being outstanding click. Moon and Sixpence, back in town at Omaha after nearly a year, is not bad considering. Second session of Bell Tolls' is way off from opening week's nace.

'O'Rourke' Powerful \$36,200, 'Rosie' Hefty 34½G. Best Philly Entries

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Pageant at M. G. S.

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Chi War Fund Tops Quota Chicago, Oct. 19.

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A review of 'One World,' signed by the Rev. John K. Cartwright of Washington, D. C., and distributed by the Seranton service, was carried by the Mirror in an earlier issue, but the latest Issue brings the "not recommended classification to light. Claims a False Premise .

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Father Cartwright's review damns
the Simon & Schuster publication as
a political document wherein 'It is
hard to see what advantage the peoples of the Ganges and Irrawaddy
will derive from the fact that Moscow has replaced London either as
their center of administration or as
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(WB), moveover from Paramount, good \$6,000.

Brandeis (Mort Singer) (1,500; 11- is cheering Philly's Film Row this good \$6,000. (Mort Singer 1 (300, 11 is cheering Philly 5 Film Row Initiation of the Company of

Areadia (Sablosky) (600; 35-75)— Best Foot Forward' (M-G) (2d run), Fair \$4.100, Last week, 'Army! (WB), big \$8.300 for second run.

Boyd (WB) (2.500; 35-75)—Phan-tom of Opera (U) (2d wk). Satis-factory \$15.500 following \$23,-500 for initialer last week.

500 for initialer last week.

Earle, (WB) (2.768; 3.58)—A8ventures, of Rookie- (RKO) plus
Johny Long's orchestre on stage,
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Johny Long's orchestre on stage,
Sandalis' (Mono) and wood sterman orch, good 25,500.

Fex (WB) (2,245; 35-75)—WinterIme (2001), (36 wk) (5 days), 5 days),
John (2001), (36 wk) (5 days),
Last week, Wintertime (2011),
Solid \$18,900.

Kartion (Golgman) (1,000; 33-75)

Karlfon (Goldman) (1,000: 35-75)

"Let's Face It' (Par) (2d run).
Neat \$7,000. Last week. Swing Maisie' (M-G), about same for this second run.

second run.

Keithir (Goldman) (2 220: 35-75)—
'Souls at Sea' (Par) (reissue) (2d
wk). Good \$6,400. Last week, \$7,000.

Mastbaum (WB) (4,692; 35-75)—
Princss, O'Rourke' (WB). Powerful
\$38,200. Last week, Thauk Lucky
Stars' (WB), so-so \$16,500 for third

stanza.

Stantey (WB) (2,918: 35-75)—
Rosie O'Grady (20th). Hefty \$29800 plus stou \$5,000 for Sobbath
shind Rising Sun (RKO). fairsh
sie.700.

Stanton (WB) (1,475: 35-75)—
Crime School 100 B (recissue). Louis
fare (UA), mediocre \$7,800 for
second week.

'Sahara' Dandy \$15,000. Cincy; 'Top Man' Hot 13G 'Matrimony' Big at \$7,000

Three newcomers here currently and they're all in velvel; but and they're all in velvel; but overs. Letdown of several notches from last week's general take is resulting. Sahara, at the Palace, is one of the control of the control

Estimates for This Week
Albee (RKO) (3,300; 35-55)—Top
Man' (U). All right \$13,000, or near,
Last week. Fallen Sparrow' (RKO),
okay \$12,000.

Capitol (RKO) (2.000; 75-\$1.10)— 'Bell Tolls' (Par) (2d wk). Tumbling to mild \$15.000 after smash \$23,000 getaway. Will hold.

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(M-G) (2d run).
Lyrio (RKO) (1.400; 35-55)—
'Fallen Sparrow' (RKO). Moveover from Albee. So-so \$4.200. Last week. 'Strange Death Hitler' (U) and 'Honeymoon Lodge' (U), \$3,500. Palace (RKO) (2,600; 35-55)—'Sn-hara' (Col), Dandy \$15,000. Last week, 'Wintertime' (20th), nifty \$14,-

Shubert (RKO) (2,100; 35-55)— Lucky Stars' (WB), Second week of moveover, Pleasing \$4,500 fol-lowing last week's excellent \$6,500.

Branders being outstanding click. To this disinction, the author is fall to the considering. Second session of lower's pack in town at Omaha Green nearly a year, is not less thank to the considering. Second session of lower's pace, many of many of the considering. Second session of lower's pace, many of many of the services are the insensitiveness of most the aprint. Father, Cartwright conveck's pace, many of many of many of many of many of many and trained to the property of the presentation of the considering many of the considering many of the considering many of many of the presentation of the considering many of the c

'Phantom' Smash \$25,000 in Frisco: 'Sparrow'-D'Artega Band Giant 32G

Main stem theatres are on a sharp upswing this week. 'Bell,' now on new all-night policy at Paramount,

uppring this week. 'Bell', now on the all-night piloty at Paramount, looks ne \$35,000 seventh, week downtown. 'Fallen Sparrow' plus D'Arteja band is alandout with giant by the state of th

week, Kulgonin to Col. S. vesak. 14,000.

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'DOOD IT' PLUS VAUDE SOLID \$26,000, WASH.

Washington Oct. 19.

T. Dood II. with vaide, is leading the town this week at the Capitol. Bell Tolls' bows out of the Palace direr five weeks but still getter. But climited with the Capitol of the Palace of the Weeks but still getter. But of columning war bound performance which netted \$3.300,000. Lody Takes Chance strong on holdover at Earle.

Estimates for This Week

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Key City Grosses

Estimated Total Gross
This Week \$2,823,600
(Based on 24 cities, 186 theatres, chiefly first runs, includin

tal Gross Same Week Last Year \$2.298,900 (Based on 26 cities, 189 theatres)

'Phantom' Leading New Cleve. Films at \$19.500: 'Holy'-Lucas-Dexter 23G

Business is on downbeat currently but Phanlom of Opera is forte at the Hipp. to lead straight filmers. Bell Toils continues, good on its fourth stanza at the Ohio. Clyde Lucas band. Al Dexter and Shyll Bowman are pushing 'Holy Matrimony' to a bright week at the Palace.

mony' to a bright week at the Palace.

Estimate for This Week

Allen (RKO) (3,000; 38-55)—"Betind Rising Sun' (RKO). Fair \$8500. Last week "Heaven Can Wait!

Hipp: (Warners) (3,700; 38-55)—

Phaniom Opera" (U). Shaping upnicely to-pace straight filmers, forte\$19,500 or over. Last week, "sing
Sun' (RKO) smash \$31,000. \$18,500 or over. Law week, lains \$18,000 or over. Law week, lains \$18,000 or \$1.000 in \$1.000 in

ways Bridemand (U). Promises good \$11,000. Last week. Walked With Zombie (REC) and Level week. Walked With Zombie (REC) and Level week. Walked With Zombie (REC) and Level week. Walked With Zombie (Zombie 2004) and Care (Zombie 2004) and Level with zowie \$4,500. Last week. With zowie \$4,500. Last week. Walked Walked Walked With Zowie \$4,500. Last week. Walked Walked

snappy \$18,000.
Metropolitan (Indie) (3,200, 36-59)
-Melody Parade (Mono) and June
Preisser heading stage show: Threeday weekend run, nice \$8,000. Last
week. Week Side Kids (Rep.) Hendel
Eleanor, Teaman, John Kirby, band,
robust \$8,500.

robust \$8,500. State (Loew) (3,200; 30-50)— Johnny Come Lately (UA) and Chance of Lifetime (Col). Word-of-mouth helping this to sirting \$820-000. Last week, "Dood It" (M-G), 21ppy \$17,500.

zippy \$17.500.

Strand (Indie) (2.000; 75-\$1.10)—
Beil Tolls (Par) Opened Monday
(18) Last week, Let's Face It
(Par) and 'High Explosive' (Par)
(2d wk), solid \$14,000.

Chico Marx Ups 'Melody' To Sock \$16,000, L'ville

av JULIA 313, JUU J. L THE COLUMN LOCAL BIT continues at a brisk pace flough only two houses have new product. Strand with Squadron copping nice returns. House will be taken over by Masonic Grand Lodge or three-day conclave. Chico Marv is boosting 'Melody Parade' to smash week at the National.

mees at the National.

Estimates for This Week

Brown (Fourth venue-Loew's)
(1,400; 30-50)—Tohnny Come Lately
'UA) and 'Natzy Nuisance' (UA)
Munitaining good speed at \$3,000,
third week downlown. Last week,
first-rate \$4,000.

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Stormy Weather (2011), \$1.800.
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Broadway Grosses

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Estimates for This Week
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Small's 1st in Color

Edward Small, Indie producer, has skedded his first Technicolor picture.

NATIONAL BOXOFFICE SURVEY

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"The Bell" Goes On And On!

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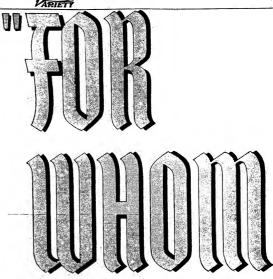
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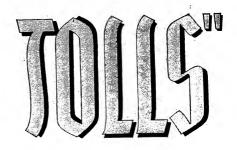
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IT STOPPED THE SHOW AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD!

A few of the 2000-an-hour buyers of War Stamps walking up the "gangplank to victory" to see the secret weapon on the corvette combat-bridge street ballyhoo!. Times Square...



JUST ONE OF THE BIG PICTURE SELLING STUNIS BEHIND "CORVETTE K-225"



Arthur Family Leases Shubert. St. L.. Other Theatre and Exchange Briefs

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Harry's three sons are Edward B, Arthur, formerly asst. mgr, of the Service Corp, now attending the Armored Porces Officers Candidate School, Fr. Konov, Ky. Service duty In. the South Pacific with the Marines, and Second Li. Thomas G. Arthur, navigator with the U. S. Army Air Porce.

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house, is receiving a 100% face lift.

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Glen Roush now manager of the Expilian, Joe Garrison, district manager, and Harry Hynes, St. Louis man-ager for Universal, recently closed deal for product with Rodgers Gir-cuit, at Cairo, III.

Apollo, K. C., Reopening
Kannas City, Oct. 19.
Fox. Midwest is readying the
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Bergman continues as manager of
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Lee Hunt, veteran shipper, has esturend to Rim Row as an assistant can be a set of the recent and the rece

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Abrams with Teddy Pix Dallas, Oct. 19

Dallas, Oct. 19.

Herman Abrams named manager of the newly reopened local branch office of the Toddy Pictures Co. Abrams has been a theatre manager, trailer salesman and until accepting the new appointment was sales manager of Nu-Art Films.

Texas. G. F. Reopens Grand Prairie. Oct. 19. Completely rebuilt following de-struction by fire several months ago. the Texas theatre was reopened here. This makes the fourth house in op-eration here.

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Val Klaiber, former office manager for Metro at Indianapolis exchange, promoted to salesman's post succeeded by Don MacLeod, who

succeeded by Don MacLeot, who was a booker,
Marjorie Richter, former secretary to Klaiber, moves up as second booker, while Harriet Harmon, chief contract clerk, becomes third booker, Ann Cummins and Doris Stewart, former clerks, made chief contract clerk and booker's clerk, respectively.

Nix Midnite Memphis Pix Midnight films, regular on Satur-day night in Memphis the past year, Extra shows for the military and defense workers have been ordered halted by Police Chief Sesbrook fol-lowing discovery of a Municipal Code section declaring them illegal.

Glenn Cheeking for WB
Peter F. Glenn appointed field
checking supervisor for Warner
Bros. in the Philadelphia territory.
He succeeds Richard L. Brown,
who has been inducted into the
Army.

Goldberg, Levy Upped by U. Nat Goldberg, formerly N. Y. office manager for Universal, appointed assistant to David Levy, N. Y. branch manager by W. A. Scully, sales chief. Leo Simon, head booker at the N. Y. office, moves up to office manager, post.

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KNO CHIMP, Employees in Service
More than 126 former RKO homeoffice employees now in service will
receive Christmas packages from
KNO this year in addition to the
usual monthly gift parcels that have
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Xmas packages will include a
variety of luxury items, including
plum (ake, cookies, candies, et al.

Mt. Enterprise, Tex., oct. 19.
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E. J. Rusche, local grocer, operating towns only house, the Crown.
It's in a building he owns and was closed some time back by another operator.

theatre, New Haven, succeeding Robert Portle, who moves to the Loew's Poli, Elm St., Worcester,

M-G Circuit Gets McKinley, Cauton
Canton, O., Oct. 19,
McKinley theatre has been leased
by Harold Makinson and Frank
Gacke, who operate the Deuber,
Canton, and the Lake, Lyric, Park,
and Pastime in Barberton,

Branch Heads Allied, Mich.
Detroit, Oct. 19.
Ray Branch was returned to, the post of president of Allied Theatres of Michigan at the annual meeting held here.
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N. Y. 20th-Fox Promotions

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EXHIBS TO CROSSLEY 20TH'S 'WILSON' ROLES

Hollywood, Oct. 19. Recordings of bits from Darryl Za-nuck's film biography of Woodrow Wilson will be shipped to exhi itors Wilson will be shipped to exhi itors throughout the country for cross-section reaction to the picture's possibilities. Pressings were made by Bill Bacher, former cadio producer. The original idea was to get the 20th-Fox studio slant on the characters, through use of radio actors in speaking parts, but "after the sound track was amoraved by studio official".

track was approved by studio offi-cials, recordings were made for dis-tribution to theatre operators.

Col. Reissuing Another Strong '36-37 Pair of Pix

Spurred by the large number of pookings obtained on its double-bill reissue of 'Lost Horizon' and 'It Happened One Night, which are being sold only when played together, Cobotto only when piayed together, Co-lumbia is putting out two others on the same basis. These are Mr. Deeds Goes to Town. (Gary Cooper-Irene Dunne release of 1936) and When You're in Love (Cary Grant-Grace Moore, 1937).

You're in Love' (Cary, Grant-Graed Moore, 1897).
Col has already, closed a deal with the Loew circúit for the new double-bill reissue program. The 'Horizon'-Happened One Night' bill was originally requested on a repeat booking by the RKO circuit, with result that it 'aid so well with this chain that col decided to self the two pictures.

Reeve. Bolton Meet With PRC Reps on Publicity

Arch Reeve, secretary of the Pub ic Relations Committee on the Coast and Whitney Bolton, now with Columbia in Hollywood and member of Coast committee, were guests at the PRC reastern group) meeting last Thursday in N. Y. Understood that the campaign to tone down industry dollar publicity was taken up by the Coast reps, but no final program decision has been reached. Maurice Bergman, chaltman of eastern PRC, resided at the session program of the committee of the coastern PRC. resided at the session PRC. Coast committee, were guests at the

Postwar Protection Conferences

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Others Have Same Heas Great British the Soviet Union. American countries as Mexico, Chile, Argentina and Brazill are girding themselves to give the American International State of the Committee of the American International State of the Committee o

iary fronts apparently do not deter them in the slightest from going right alread with broad and sweeping picture, field. Diráilis of the Nazi plans were published first in Variety to weeks ago. It unanturally, view The Nazis, no time the supply of American films in the countries of Fortress Europe and its environs with a considerable degree of com-placency, so far as the immediate dominated Europe are concerned. They are setting themselves to shape postwar movements in Jish highly importable, specialized realm of trade, already maneuverling to grap every conceivable opportunity to see that motion picture matters develop in a manner to augment their bank ac-The Nazis rase clearly and reso-

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eign markets in the postwar period shall be reasonably free to access for our films should be, and is being, recognized today as one of the imperative calls upon the best in-telligence of the American motion recture inclusion.

Wednesday, October 20, 1943

GOLDWYN MAPS 250G CAMPAIGN OF 'NO STAR'

Samuel Goldwyn is planning ex ploitation campaign on North Star, includin radio spot buys. ballyhoo to laurich the film

ballyhoo to launen the nim York for the simultaneous Victoria and Palace theatre reems on Nov. 4 is reported approximately \$75,000, including around \$15,000 for the

signs.
Goldwyn, James Mulvey, his eastenr rep; S. Barret McCormick, RKO
advertising and publicity chief, and
Mort Nathanson, Goldwyn's easter
publicity-advertising head, met yesterday (Tuckday) to complete details, for the campaign.

Par's Dinner Dance Ties In With AMPA Shindig

year's annual Paramount dinner-dance, to be held at the As-tor hotel, N. Y., Friday night (22) and labeled 'A Salute to the Services, invitations have been sent to

ices, invitations have been sent to around 230 former Par employees in the service who are in the vicinity of N.Y., to attood as gueste of the O'N.Y. and the control of the Control (Tube president) stated yesterday (Tuesday). In addition, Bariney Balaban, president of Pari, is domain as prizes 30 view at the N.Y. Par Priday (22) view at the N.Y. Par Priday (22) of Riding High, which is being staged for the benefit of the Asso-cated Addition Peture. Adventure

ciated Motion Picture Advertisers relief fund. Danson, entertainment chairman, has set a program of three bands and various acts, including Tony Paslov, Iuk Spots and entire current stageshow at the Paramount, N. Y.

Rawson Checks In For Selznick Publicity Job

Milchell Rawson, former easter publicity manager for Warner ros, at N. Y. under Mort Blumenstock, head of the department there, has arrived here to take over post of director of publicity for David O. Sclznick

'Corvette' Bally Hypos War Stamp Sales

ITYPUS WAT STAINING SAIRS Universal's exploitation staff last week framed a special float simulating the deck of a Corvetie in Times Square, N. Y., to bally opening of Corvette K-225' at the Criterion, N. Y., this week, "Result was that 2000 persons per hour jammed their way up the float to see the little data Admission was a 2ck war data and Admission was a 2ck war and the control of the cont

'Corvette' float, built in coopera-tion with Treasury Dept. to promote the sale of war stamps, will be used in different shopping centers this week. Then it will be employed in other key cities as advance bally for 'Corvette K-255.'

WB's New 'Viewsreel'

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New type of short was launched
last week, playing das-date at
Strand and Hollywood, N. Y. with
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Ernest K. Lindley and Pau Schubert S. commentators.

has been
booked to play Warner Bros. theatre
circuit.

Thank you, Kate Smith . . . and there are millions more Americans who will love "CORVETTE-K 225", too!

ERSAL PICTURES



"I have just seen a motion picture which made me think a lot about heroes whose praises have not

yet been sung. The picture is 'Corvette K-225.' It is the story of ' those heroes of the Royal Canadian Navy, who man the little ships which fought so valiantly to combat the submarines in the North Atlantic. All women will like this picture, because American mothers, wives and sweethearts will always remember that many American boys' lives were saved because the Canadian boys made the crossing so much safer."



Friday, October 22nd on the KATE SMITH HOUR

· . original dramatization, inspired by Howard Hawks' Universal production "CORVETTE K-225" Columbia Network 8:00 to 8:55 P. M. (e. w. t.)

OCTOBER 18-19-20-21-22

12,000,000 people daily will hear about "CORVETTE K-225" the "KATE SMITH SPEAKS" noonline CBS program.

Let's All Give I National War Fund Which Gives to All!

Capitol, N. Y.

Duke Ellington Oreh mith Johnny Hodges, Rea Stemart, Ray Nance, Betty Roche, Peg-Leg, Bats Deep River Boys (5); Lenn Horne, Physician of the Opera (1), re-viewed in Variety An 43.

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Keith's. Indpis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 16.
Hill's Society Circus, Sonil Grauman & Co. (4), Amedio & Siash
Jack Farrell & Co. (2), Bill Dornfield, Ed Resener House Orch, One
Third of a Nation' (Indie).

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lingly tunes as Saul Orauma' and the beautiful of the seed of the

cal but the novelty appeal-holds are sec-tered in the second of the sec

Eyes. I Heard You Cried Last Night: Put Your Arms Aronid Me, Lady Be Good and a service med-ley. Jack Farrell gels a pay-off in laughs with his line of coinedy chat-ter and ivory tickling in imitation of Count Basic. Biz okay when eaught.

Adams, Newark

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RKO, Beston

Sim Sala Bim. Dante magic show with Moi Yo Miller, others; Honey-moon Lodge (RKO)

Dante, back with substantially the same stage layout he brought to the Shubert for a classy show a couple seasons ago, pulls the same routine, the same tricks and the same debonair manner—and gets sub-stantially the same clickish recep-tion.

Barring usual opener accidents of production, show runs off smoothly enough to salisty the customers, the elaborately casual stage presence of the prestidigitator, encompassing such details as faulty musical cues, etc.

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Haltimore, Oct.

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State, N. Y.

Hannah Williams & Three Mejors, Diosa Costello, Jay. C. Flippen, Rex. Weber (2), Professor Buokwards, Jane Frazet & Roberts Sisters, Ruby Zwetling's House Ore), My. Kingdom for a Cook' (Col), reviewed in life issue.

Two Two comebacks fealure strictly variety show, dressed in the State with a nifety setting and Ruby Zwerling's crack pit orch looking like: society band. Hanna Williams, sided by the instruction of the setting of the se

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Chicago, Oct. 16.

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II S. Distribs Mull New Latin-Amer. **Outlets As Playdate Woes Increase**

uct in Mexico and Argentina is grad for American screen fare to get playdates and likely will become much worse after the war. That is latest development on the Latin American front as given to foreign

Mexico and Argentina admittedly are not too friendly now, there still is considerable exchange of product, Argentina-made films getting

dates in Mexico and vice versa. This trend towards taking up mor

in both Latin-American countries is forcing many U. S. disto mull the addition o theatre outlets both in

Mexico and Argentina. As more and any quantitative playing time, U. S. owned operated outlets appears the only solution to this roduct competition problem.

competition problem.

As forcigin markets such as these
two become, increasingly local industry minded, yet soon develops to
slap on some sort of exhibitor quota
ror playing-time requirement. Understood that Mexico is considering
some measure whereby every exhibitor would have to show that yet
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This step is considered only one the trend towards additional toola restrictions. Foreign managers in N. Y. have learned from experiin N. Y. have learned from experinece that, first a heavy importation
tax is slapped on. Most composite
are able to withstand this, though
penalized for doing business in that
particular farging market. Then the
intive-incuture playing time proposition comes up. After the offen a
tors to groduce in the particular intive country. It's all a step in
move to strengthen native film busimes."

Vision Mex Pix Filling U. S. Arty Void Left By French-Made Prod.

Unless an early end of the war French productions to re-gain their former status, Mexican-

admit their Spanish-language prod admit their Spanish-language prod-uct is, catching on, in many so-catled arty and foreign language, spots, not strictly houses attended by Latin-Americans. Consequently, the company now plans placing English tilles on all new features; something not done on all pictures previously.

2 NEW LONDON PLAYS **BOTH COMEDIES, CLICK**

London, Oct. The West End got two more legit clicks during the past week. 'Acacia Avenue,' which preemed at the Vaudeville on Oct. 14, starring Gor-

Vaudeville on Oct. 14, starring Gordon Harker, is a new suburban of cavaleading the cenam of the economic of which was warmly received by the first night audience and the criticles. From all indications it's in far lengthy star, the first harmonic of the control of the contro

Benny As Exec

cause of the manifold uncertaintie while there's a war on, Benny feels that setting up his own production outfit at this time would be un-

wise.

The trip abroad for USO-Camp wise.

The trip abroad for USO-Camp Shows entertaining Yank. British fronts convinced the concediant has been been best by continuing his radio program and pictures for the duration. You can't appreciate avers Benny, just how important shows are in the overall morale ofcuture on the scattered war fronts. There's nothing vain, he maintains, in acknowledging that a Benny show sipped to the boys, wia recording this program of the prog

Professional Pique

"While boys at overseas bases are getting recordings of top radio programs, there aren't enough machines to go around. Jacks Beiny told 75 radio newsmen and others from the radio trade of hundred to the state of t men and others from the fadio trade at luncheon tossed by NBC at the 21 Club, N. Y., last, week (13). Benny says it's one phase of entertainment that re-quires looking into if the boys' morale is to be kept up.

Judging recordings he heard. Benny averred, you hink there's only one comed in America, Fred Allen. Morning noon and night they get recordings of Allen, which kept me in a Palermo hospital five days instead of three.

un person. That's why Benny, since his ceturn, has been putting such emphasis on the importance of the other top comedians going over. That trip, Benny made It clear, proved as beneficial to him as it do change his entire the content of the conte

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radio devices and the projectile of the 'hazonka,' a new gun which has so distinguished itself with the U. S so drainguished users with the U. S. Army, is looking to the postwar period when radio, television and refrigerator production will normalize itself. Phileo is starting upon this series as an institutional enterprise to spotlight its trade-name with the within the production. the pub

Ernest B. Loveman, head of Rams Ernest B. Loveman, head of Rams-dell Associates, the Philco ad agency, and James H. Carmine, Philco v.p. over merchandising, have mapped an elaborate show, time and production budget which will exceed \$1,000,000

per annum.

The organization facilities of this paper will be tied in with the William Morris agency, handling the light of the work of th

the first, time in the field of radio.

'Variety' had refrained from actual broadcast sponsorship and participation for some time, although offered opportunities. Philos' pind of cavalcading the cream of the crop of show business over a coast-tecont network is deemed and of the coast network is deemed and of the showname of the coast network is deemed and of shownames and of the coast network is deemed and of shownames in the different participation.

Alstock's Mex O.O.

Mexico City, Oct. 19,

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Francis Aistock, coordinator of
films for the Rockefeller committee,
is making a tour of Mexico to check
up on film equipment.
So far Mexican companies have
had no trouble getting material from
the United States, and Aistock says
the outlook is good for continuous
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'Pied Piper' Paces Yank Aussie Pix

Sydney, Aug. 23.
Yankes screen material pressures to top trade in the key Aussie spots, with 'Pied Piper' as the pace selter. Fara on tap for longruns include Piper' (20th). Chethisk' (20th). Sevon Sweethearts' (Mr-G). My Sister Elient' (CO). Jumorial Screenii (20th). Stor Spanged Riyhm' (Par). Areslam Michael (10th) (Par). Areslam Michael (10th) and My Gal' (Af-G). Boots (Wh).

Melbourne, Aug. 25.
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Melbourne's top grossers are 'Hitler's Children' (RKO), 'Night Plane'
(Par), 'Take Letter Datling' (Par).
'Seven Sweethearts' (M-G), 'Girl Trouble' (20th), 'War Against Ms.
Hadley' (M-G), 'Road to Morocco'

Adelaide

Adelaide Adelaide Aug. 25.
Adelaide's toppers include. 'Holi-day Inn' (Par), 'All Through Night' (WB), 'Careful, Soft Shoulders' (20th).

Brisbane, Aug. 25.
Leaders in Brisbane are: 'Me and
My Gal' (M-G). 'It Ain't Hoy' (U),
'Star Spangled Rhythm' (Par).

Perth, Aug. 25.
Perth's money pix are 'Command
Strike at Dawn' (Col), 'Crossroad
(M-G), 'Shores of Tripoli' (20th).

CINEMA MGRS. JOIN UNIONIZING IN MEX

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Mexico City, Oct. 5.

Clinema managers—have—joined
unionization in Mexico that includes
have organized the National Asia, of
Motion, Picture Theater Programs
with headquarters here. Prez le
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radio stations XEW and XEQ here.
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panies.
Organization is forming a council to tackle current problems, including tax socking by some provincial governments, and to line up business for

Current London Shows

London, Oct. 19. 'Acacla Avenue,' Vaudeville.
'Arsenic and Old Lace,' Strand,
'Blow Own Trumpel,' Playhouse.

'Claudie ' St Martin's

'Dancing Years,' Adelphi. , Apollo. .' Lyric.

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Flanagan-Allen Revue Has Over 40G London Advance

London, Oct. 1

Althou Bernard Delfont's production of Maxwell Anderson's Wingless Victory at the Phoenix lasted 10 nights, it was touch and go Wingtess
lasted 10 nights, it was touch and
up to last few nights whether it
stayed on further. Show picked up
on its second week, with cast and
Delfont encouraged at its progress to
extent of Delfont making suggestion
to continue on 60/40 basis, extent of Delfont making suggest to cast to continue on 60/40 ba with him on bigger end and guar teeing all outside expenses. But and of week, slump reasserted its with Delfont deciding to pull out.

Jack Hylton-Flauugan and Allen revue, 'Hi-de-Hi,' transferred from the Falace to Stoll's Kingsway, with advance bookings over \$40,000, and now looks set for long run at its new

home.
Frandale Productions' Lottie
Dundass, at Vaudeville theate, has
proven hit, but will have to transfer
to new house to make room for
Acacia Avenue, new Limit & Duntee show now touring the sticks,
Slow steeded to pull out Oct. 9, going to Cambridge theater, replacing
Bernard Shaw revival Heartbreak
Robert Donal is out on picture work.
Another change in the West End is

Robert Donat is out on picture work. Another change in the West End is the transfer of Jack Buchanna's musical. 'The Time to Dance,' from the Winter Garden theatre to His Majesty's, where Jack Hytlon's revival of 'The Merry Widow' folds, Hytlon takes back the Winter Garden, which he has sunder lease the work of the w and the Three Bears.

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past two weeks, and Cosa-Cola,
through D'Arcy, has even gone to
the expense of buying 'overseas' uniforms for the band. Another who
of going overscas with the band wasErnie Anderson. D'Arcy contact on
the Cosa-Cola account.
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against commercial exploitation of
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against commercial exploitation of entertainment for the armed forces. While Coca-Cols stated that it would but no commercial team that we will be used to be used to

auspices.

An even more important reason for USO's turndown of the proposition was the probable injurious effect the Coca-Cola deal would have on USO's enlistment of name bands to make similar tours. It was pointed out that Cnca-Cola contracted to ed out that Chea-Gola contracted to pay Norvo a fancy salary to make the overseas tour, while USO was trying to enlist amer bands to make trying to enlist amer bands to make would be ngly natural, if was point-court that other leaders would re-tuse to make cutfor tours and wait or similar commercial sponsorbip agreed to a USO overseas tour on a guest-artist basis for an even longer period than Norvo's projected ID-quest-artist basis for an even longer period than Norvo's projected ID-questioners the feasibility of his own volunteer status in view of Norvo's lucrative deal.

volunteer status in view of Norvo's lucrative deal.

The Coca-Cola deal was so outlined as to to make USO-CSI the medium for paying off the band. This week another way of Cnca-Cola ducking the commercial aspect of the venture, but it didn't save the project.

Priority Threat

Continued from page 1

Taking squawk to official circles, Cinematograph Exhibitors Assn. complained to Board of Trade about film rentals, asserting U. S. distribe were unified to the control of distribs were upling percentages, grading pix A and B, and refusing to book the B's flat unless the A's were played on percentage.

were played on percentage.

CEA, pushed rather against its will
by London agitation about gradin
which mainly affected Bernstei
Granada houses, got the reply if expected from Board of Tradet that the
government cannot fix wholesale
prices without doing the same for
retail prices, and of it had to fix film
reptals it would also have to fix seat

prices.

Brushoft was accomponied with an addendum saying the trade should settle its internal affairs itself, but, it it couldn't, Board of Trade was

Par's John B. Nathan Reports on Argentine And Other S.A. Pix Biz

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been seriously cutatibled from showing three features per riow, an evil
Shortage of raw slock is not hampering mative film production in Argentine
Companies have reduced the number
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and 10. By doing this Argentine companies have reduced the number of prints per feature from 20 to and 10. By doing this Argentine producers are able to maintain the recent schedule of about 50 features annually. He explained that the bet-ter type of Mexican-made features are successful-in Argentina.

are successful-in Argeliña.

Nathan would not go into discussion of the politico setup, not deeming it in his province to do so. Gerning it in his province to do so. Gerning it in his province to do so. Gerning it in his province to the source of the sou

Argentina has much coin tied up Argentina has much coin tied up mexport business, with conditions good in B. A. However, the resuminder of the country is not so well-marked to the country is not so well-been built in Argentina in the past year. The one located in B. A. started out with French product. War protucts fare about the same in that country as in the U. S., with lesser ones not doing well. Nathan said ones not doing well. Nathan said through promntly considerable difficulty is experienced in getting through promntly considerable difficulty is experienced in getting

that while U. S. newares, come through promuly considerable difficulty. It is experienced in getting American features through regular-flam the production of the production o

tine U. S. for another three weeks, likely will go over terms on 'For. Whom the Bell Tolls' tories. Other Patramount managers from the Latin-Americas are due in N. Y. soon for fuddles about the sales setup on 'Bell.

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Mayer's \$949.765 Gross Shrinks To 133G Net: Ginger Tops Femmes

Washington, Oct. 19.
Film industry furnishes 215 of the 922 persons who. were paid 375,000 mr more during 1941, or during a facal year beginning in 1941 and ending in 1942 according to figures released by Secretary of the Treasmaking \$200,000 or more for the 25 making \$200,000 or more for the period, pictures led with 30 names.

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firm liets / lines who got / \$75,000 or firm liets / lines / got \$35,000 from each of two companies. he was not listed at all, If he got \$10,000 from a second, he was stated only for the companies of the condition of the condit

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Sounds Like 'Tom' Show Hollywood, Oct. 19.

irst starrer for Vera Hruba Ralston, skater, under her new player ston, skater, under her new player contract at Republic is 'The Monster and the Lady.' Last tag on her monicker was studio-inspired. Eilming, starts this week with George Sherman as producer-direc-

12 Film Companies Sued For \$474,000 In N. J. Anti-Trust Action

Newark, Oct. 19. companies was filed in Federal Court here Thursday (14) Makin

Amusement Corn operators of the consistencia Corp., operators of the Park theative in Highland Park, N. J. Damages totaling \$474,000 were asked the complaint, which charges unfair practices and mo-nopoly under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Trust Act.

Plaintiff company contends that it was unable to obtain "strum pictures for the Park from 1940 through 1943. Named as defendant computerwere:

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TWIN CITY EXHIBS BREAK RANKS, SNAP AT SELVES

Minneapolis, Oct. 19. oncilable interests are preventing oncilable interests are preventing Twin City; independent exhibitors from getting anywhere in their fight against percentage, high. film rentals and 'inequitable' trade - practices, their leaders say. The boys just won't stick together, but, instead, permit self-interest to govern their actions, it's charged.

actions, it's charged.

rominent Minneapolis and St.
Paul independent exhibitors now
have taken their guns off the distributors, temporarily at least, and
are training them on each other,

Disney's 18 One-Reelers

Hollywood, Oct. 19. Walt Disney added six one-reelers to his filming schedule: making a total of 18 for the year, all to be distributed by RKO.

neuroused by RKO.

Newcomers on the shooting slate are three Goofys, two Plutos and one Donald Duck. Schedule calls for the completion of at least one single-rector every three weeks.

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Knoxville Will Vote On Sunday Pictures

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Memphis, Oct. 19.
Knoxville, one of Tennessee's four
major cities, may get a chance to
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Vandalism Gets Worse in Mich.

Detroit, Oct. 19.
This city still continues to get its flareups of theatre, hoodumism despite the organization of all law-enforcement, education, church and recreation bodies into one organization formed at the Covernor's request to cope with Juvenile delin-

ion, formed at the Governor's request to cope with Juvenile delinquency.

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plants.

Many of the all-night theatres here are taking drastic steps to prevent youngsters from slipping in, with the Roxy requiring latecomers to show their lactory identification that the result of the result is the result of the result in the result of the result in the result of the result in the result is the result in the result

WB McKeesport Damage
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Week and McKeesport has week and
coin and Washington, cach weighing
about 75 pounds. A companion
statue of Dante was found shattered
when manager Lou Fordan opened
the histes.

Bioff Hoping For Shorter Sentence Because He's 'Singing' at Racket Trial

RKO Ups Al Dawson

Al. Dawson is scheduled for ap-ointment shortly as treasurer of pointment shortly as treasurer of RKO Service Corp., which operates RKO Theatres, and also of Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corp. In this ca-pacity he would serve as assistant to Matcolm Kingsberg, RKO, Inc., man-

W. Clark is slated to become treasurer of RKO Radio Pictures

Daily Variety's' Ungar. Roddy Called to N. Y. By Bioff Defense Att'y

Hollywood, Oct 19.
Defense counsel in the trial of cight defendants accused by Willie Bioff in N. Y. federal resurt, as leaders in a \$2,000,000 extortion ring, had subpodenus issued for various figures in the film, labor and newspaper sectors of Hollywood.

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by Bioff.
Witnesses were given priority in applying for railroad transportation and advised that their expenses had been deposited with the U. S. mar-shal's office in Los Angeles.

EXTRAS' SEPT. HAUL AT NEW HIGH, \$436,500

NEW HIGH, 4-3-30,-30W
Wages of film extras reached a
all-lime record for any month in the
more than twice, the amount collected by aimosphere players in Septtember last year.
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act monthly report this year was for
July, with an expenditure of \$400,500

for extras.

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Resulting the witness stand yes-terday afternoon (Tuesday) at the trial of the eight defendatis charged, with extertion of more than \$1,000-000 from the film industry. Willie Bioff, under eross examination, by the defense counsel for the Chicar-mobilers, testified that he hopes and universe that his exemption of the country. prays that his sentence will be shortened as a result of his discha-

cussed the shortening of the sen-tence with anyone. Biolt said that he had discussed it with the prose-cutor, Boris Kostelanetz.

Then you have some hope ex-pectations that our sentence will be shortened for helping the Gavern-

be shortened for helping the Gavern-ment? asked counsel.

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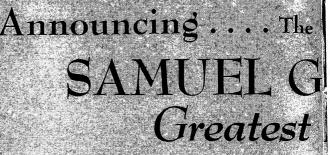
the studio unions want him to stand trial thereon.]

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Roy Martin Fined \$10,000 on WPB Tabu Against Bldg. New Theatres

Atlanta, Oct. 19.

ayment by Roy E. Martin and
the Martin Theatres of Columbias
Ga., of \$10,000, the highest fine ever
imposed against a violator of a WpB
construction order in this district.
was amounted yesterday by the
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Fourth Regional ofthe of the Wrb. here. Martin, prosecuted by the Dept. of Justice in the U.S. District Court for the Northern Florida district, plead-ed guilty, the WPB said, to they counts charging him with having

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Eherson's Slant
John Eberson. New York architect recently appointed head of the
theatre division of the Office of Civillan Requirements. in recent days
would be done to ensure replacement equipment for theatres.
He added, however, that new theneutropic of the division of the division of the division and that replacements would be provided only and
military establishments. had been
taken care of.

Engineers in H'wood Meet

Engineers in H'wood Meet
Hollywood, Oct. 19.
Society of, Motion, Plefure Engineers opened its-34th, semi-annual technical conference at: the Holly-wood, Rossevich in-holel yesterdray, wood, Rossevich in-holel yesterdray, wood, Rossevich in-holel, Periodical in-hough Friday. Despite warring conditions: registrations and defegales from the oast exceed linose conditions: registrations and defegales from the oast exceed linose of conference in spring of 1984.

A fon-way study looking into the decelopment of the 18-milliated projector and other equipment and applies was initiated last week when met with Standards Committee of the Society of Motion Pieture Engineers in N. Y. The session was present in N. Y. The session was the Armed Scrivers for all in preparation of standards and performance specifications for the 16-milliance in the Armed Scrivers for all in preparation of standards and performance specifications for the 16-milliance in the property of the property of the standards and performance specifications for the 16-milliance in the property of the property of the standards and performance specifications for the 16-milliance in the property of the standards and performance property of the performance property of the performance property of the performance property of

Pleads for Corn

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Austrian's RKO Spot On Radio, Television

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'B' Pix Get 'A' B.O.

Newark, Oct. 19. Influx of wartime hix here, aiming for defense coin, has been pulting a new and added emphasis on 'B' pix. Yokels are coming out strong for, the supporting fare and, frequently, won't even bother to stay for the main at-

traction.
Situation has led to the manager of one downtown theatre to remark that his house would probably do better if he scrapped his 'A' product entirely.

Short, Surprise Strike At B'way Rivoli Jams House on Rainy Friday

In an effort to impose a confract on the Rivoti, N. Y. similar to that in force for the larger downtown stageshow houses, Local 306, Moving a surreple stitle on the house Friday (13) when 'Bell Tolk' went into a surreple stitle on the house Friday (13) when 'Bell Tolk' went into a continuous polley and tied the show up fur 30 minutes, Wilh a heavy rain inclining people to remain in the theatre, and the management of the stage of the shown of the stage of the shown of the stage of the shown of t

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Mediator Meets This Wk. On Publicists' Contract

producer-distributors.

These negoliations the second year of two-year contracts with all distributors excepting Warners and Republic, first year of such agreements having expired last May. WB and Republic signed their may, wh and Republic signed their contracts later but now that so much time has expired, these companies may come into the negotiations now under way before Fitzpatrick.

under. way before Fitzpafrick.
Under the original contracts signed, when 10% increases were grained. It was agreed that, they was excellent that they was excellent. The SPC in addition to a wag progression plan, is making demands for reclassifications which in some cases would bring salaries up to more than the 13% called for under Liftle Sleet Jonnaly.

CREDITS FIRST AID COURSE

Memphis Mgr. Who Revived Patron Was in Theatremen's Class

Memphis, Oct. 19.
aid learned in Red Cross
classes for lheatre personnel was
credited by a manager here recently with his ability to resuscitate a patron who lapsed into a come in his

Manager was Mike Maceri, part owner of the Lamar, one of the largest local suburbans.

largest local suburbans.

When Betty Lou Rindfielsch suddenly collapsed and went into deep coma, Maceri not only revived her on the spot, but took-frer home and there administered artificial respirations of the collaboration of the spot of the collaboration of tion during recurrent loss of con-sciousness until a doctor arrived

For this the Red Cross has offici-For this the Red Cross has offici-ally awarded Maceri with a Certifi-cate of Merit, the second such ever won in Memphis.

won in Memphis.

He learned line principles of first aid last winter in a class of theatre owners and employers organized by the Red Cross.

\$25,000 Fire Destroys Rio Theatre, N. Orleans

AND ASSEMBLY, IN —UTICANS
RIO Mew Ottems, Oct. 19.
Rio Metatre desiroyed by Are. Smiday, (17), loss estimated al 425,000.
House owned and operated by Joe
Brudoin, was built three years ago.
Some 500 patrons walked out in an
orderly manner when flames were
discovered.

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Crumit, opened the show. The withy
and resourceful Russ Brown emceds
free Hillebrand as an old actor, LesKramer as a producer and Alox
With a song about their esspective
rackets. This was followed by a
backoul written especially for the
occasion by Dudley and played by
Malter Armein and Rolox. Norman
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Virginia.

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CENTURY-FOX

N. Y. Fire Dept. Cracks Down

partment on Friday (15) and again Monday (18) combed such buildings to completely check on how film lations were existent. Several summonses were handed out.

exchanges to personally inspect the entire premises of each as well as other places where film is stored and made notes as to existing condi-

itionally, the Fire Dept. men called a meeting Monday aftermen called a meeting Monday, alter-noom. (18), held at tha Metro ex-change, and attended by the ship-ping room heads of all companies warned on departmental regulations. Previously, F. D. officials had simi-larly addressed a meeting of all N. X. exchange managers at the headquarters of tile Hays' office warn them against, violaw (18) were warn them against, violaw (18) were

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StarringNelson EDDY
Susanne FOSTER
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VARIETY 'One Actors Union

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Second of the amalgamation plan will be submitted to the governing beards of the various affiliated unions in the Associated Act of the common submitted to the problem. They include finance (Alex McKee, AFRA, Dudley Dugger, Edward Harris, AGAM): admittation (Ben Grauer, AFRA, Walter Creaza, Equiry, Ruth Richmond, Creaza, Edward Harris, Ruth, Ruth,

Yank

Continued from page 2 = ever thera are Yank bureaus, and local insertions are subsequently

A detachment of the Army Special Services Command, which includes the Army Information Service and numerous lesser servicemen newsnumerous lesser servicemen new-papers among other morale units, Yank makes no attempt to compete with commercial publications though it does have constant United Press coverage. It resorts strictly to color features, pictures, cartoons, various columns, notably one called "What's Your Problem?", which invites solid releters; news from the various camps and a highly decorative pho-tograph of "The Sed Sock" [27].

The Sad Sack' Annog is cartoons there has energed one, The Sad Sack', whose little character has become as staple to American soldlers as K.P. To somehow, wound up in the army. A Yank cartoonist originated the character. The term has become acter. The term has become as attempt the lighter side. A correspondent for lantace, in a recent issue told of being invited along on a fall of the control 'The Sad Sack'

was asked, 'can I have your type-writer?'
The problems that confront the boys are manifold, from figuring out the dependency allotments to won-dering whether it was wise to have asked the guy in the next bunk to-lock up that blonder in Dayton while lock up that blonder in Dayton while lock up that blonder in Dayton while took up that blonder in Dayton while figure it all out for them. And there are many other types of letters, Deer Yank:

e's one: Dear Yank: In the Dec. 9 issue of Yank

...you show a photograph of soldiers...saluting WAAC offers. The men of this office would like to know by tohat authority this salute is necessary. Soldiers saluting WAAC's since when? We all share the same hope that this army acili never come to that.

The Furlough Bous Primarily Soldiers

Yank staffers, it's emphasized, are primarily soldiers. All have to undergo basic Army training before they can apply for a job with the newspaper. Invariably they're rotated so that each member has at least six months of service overseas.

least six months of service overseas. All are required to undergo a physical training schedule even after they're joined the staff, daily work-outs for brief periods being a usual work-outs for brief periods being a usual mewspapermen in civilian life. None of them fears the hazards of returning to their former jobs after the war. Yank, they say, keeps their hand 'in.

New Deal, St. Paul

Continued from page 4 == tion is of small measure in the suecess of the drive as a whole

'Second, Ramsey County, in which St. Paul is located, was one of the leading counties in the State during the entire month of September. Ramsey and Kittson counties were the first in the State to reach and. exceed their quotas and this was ac-complished about Sept. 24. The present results show that Ramsey County has delivered 145.2% of its

Paul Light St Paul Pioneer Press

Paul Light, St. Paul Pioneer Press columnist, devoting his column. of Oct. 15 to giving a correct picture of the situation, expressing the belief that "Toilywood has a bad labil Minneapolis, That's much to the disadvarflage of St. Paul." That's why, asy Light, Priedl was given control over the entire district for the Hoist way Light, Priedl was glutaneighed in the present of the

Bioff

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special Assistant U. General.

Bioff on Monday (18) was sub-jected to a severe grilling by Murray concerning his conviction on a charge of pandering in Chicago, in 1922. The charge was flung so many times at Bioff that the latter often umes at most that the latter often became bitter in his answers. He testified that the boys being de-fended by Murray were the real panderers. 'I was only working for them,' he insisted.

While under cross examination by defense counsel, Bioff again recited the story of the \$20,000 shakedown in Chicago from Barney Balaban, Paramount president, who at that time was head of Balaban and

Katz.
Bioff said Balaban offered to donate_si50 a week to the Bioff and
Browne Soup Kitchen in 1933. but
that he Riboff refored: 'I might
that he Riboff refored: 'I might
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by a lawyer provided by Bioff, with
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Bioff told how Nick Circella, Chi-Bioft told how Nick Circells, Chi-cago gangster, who was convicted on a. similar extortion charge, and Machine Gun' Jack McGum. in 1935, had banned the film 'Scarface,' from being featured at a Melrose Park theatre in Chicago. Bioft said that they told the manager if the film was shown they would hove the building off the Jo!

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ioff again related on Monday
how Joseph M. Schenck, then chairnan of the board of 20th-Fox. was
put on the spot during his (Bioff's)
trial in 1941, Bioff testined that he
were the 'orders from the mob.
Bioff at his trial, it was charged,
attempted to mislead the jury into
believing that the large sums of
money extorted from the film proto be used for Washington and Chilfornia legislation for the benefit of
the film industry

The film industry.

The plan to pin the blame on Schenck was arranged by the mobsters, Bioff said, when he was on his way in from California to plead to the indictment.

AMPA Relief Fund

Gala Midnight Preview!

"RIDING HIGH"

A Paramount Picture in Technicolor

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AUCTION OF

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MASTERS OF CEREMONIES JAMES J. HARRY ÉD

SULLIVAN WALKER . HERSHFIELD

> PARAMOUNT THEATRE Friday, October 22, 1943

12 o clock Midnight

PRICES

Loges \$5.50 Entire Orchestra \$1.65 Entire Balcony \$1.10

On Exchange and Film Bldgs.

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warn them against violations. The shipping heads on Monday (18) were fold that they would be held respon-sible for their shipping rooms.

boxes.
Stiffening of regulations, with possibility of new rules, is regarded as another aftermath of the Boston Cocoanut Grove fire. However, the N. Y. Fire Dept. has been tough eyer since the Pathe studio fire around 15 years ago, when new and more severe regulations were imposed on all buildings where film is kept.

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GIVE TO THE NATIONAL WAR FUND

Chicago, Oct. 19.

U. S. Radio's Postwar Future May **Hinge on New Senate Investigation**

Imperior Machington, Oct. 18.
Importing Machington, Oct. 18.
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following:

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Wamboldt Goes From Compton to Blue As Comm'l Program Mgr.

Bob Wamboldt, of the Compton Agency, has switched to the Blue Network as commercial program manager, filling the spot vacated by Pete Jacger, upped to the network's

Jaeger goes in as replacement for Fred M. Thrower, Jr., vice-president in charge of sales, commissioned a Lieut. (j.g.) in the Naval Reserve and expecting a call to duty momentarily.

Mamboldt was account exec at Compton for Socony-Vacuum and former program supervisor at the agency.

Air Force Taking Over WAVES Show on WOR

'Full Speed Ahead,' currently heard on WOR. N. Y., with the WAVES at the Hunter College Training Station, will be turned over to the Air Force Nov. riginating the Air Force Nov. riginating from Mitchell Field, it will continue to be heard Wednesday (4:30-5 p.m.) and will include former filmite, now Pyt., Lionel Stander, in the cast.

Two ex-WOR employees, stationed at the field, newscaster Jay Sims, and press agent Diek Paek, will abou have a hand in the show, the former as m.c. and the latter as seripter. Lieut, Fred Pederson, one-time RKO and Warner writer, will direct.

New WSAI Sales Mgr.

Cincinnati, Oc. 19.
Stepping up from salesman, William R. Christian took over as salesmanager of WSA1. The post had been open for several months. Christian joined the Crosley staff in 1940, coming from his native At-lanta.

NBC Sells 'Romances'

NBC Recor ing has sold its new series. Modern Romances, based on the magazine of the same name, to one magazine of the same name, to four mitlets.

They are: WMOB, Mobile; WNBH, New Bedford; KTSM, El Paso, and the Canadian rights to All Canada Radio Facilities, Ltd.

Sailor Choir a Morale Hypo. Navy's Answer

To Chi AFRA Protest

CBS and the Blue American Federation by the Artists, regarding the use of the Blue Jacket Choir on commercial programs, high Navy officials at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station have made a strong appeal to

keep the choir on the air.

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Navy contends, that, use of the choir on the air is a superior-moral businer and their main point is that ting basis. As a result, the first of a series of meetings, between the local AFRA board of directors and Blue and CBS officings, between the local AFRA board of directors and Blue and CBS officings, between the local AFRA board of directors and Blue and CBS officings, between the local AFRA board of directors and Blue main CBS officings, between the local AFRA board of directors and Blue main CBS officings, between the local AFRA business and the loca

USING JIVE TO SWING DEMO VOTES IN PHILLY

DEMO VOIES IN TIBLES

Philly politices are turning to jive
to woo the voters. The Democratic
City Committee has bought up the
City Committee has bought up the
the ment two weeks to sell-list message to swing shift workers.

The party biswigs have decreed
there will be no speeches on this
show. Instead, it will feature recordings of the current thit, tunes, with
urging the election of William C.
Builtit, for mayor, and the Democratic jalte.

cratic slate.

Short skits, featuring war workers telling why they are voting the Democratic ticket, also will be aired.

Jackson Gets His Orders

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Cornwall Jackson, recently named
successor to Nat Wolff as deputy
fee of War-Information, is in Washington for conferences before assuming his new duties here.
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Gov't Drops Anti-Trust Suits Vs. RCA and NBC

As anticipated, following the Federal Communications Commission's approval last week of the sale of the Blue Network to Edward J. Noble, the Federal District Court here yesterday (18) dismissed the civil antitrust suits filed in 1941 against the Radio Corp. of America and the Na-tional Broadcastin Co: through which the Government sought to break up NBG's Red and Blue net-

works.

Motion for the dismissal was pre-sented by the Government's anti-trust division, with Mutual also intrust division, with ratural ariso restricting its counsel to request the termination of the anti-trust proceedings. Also concurring in the request were WOR. N. Y.; WGN. Chicago, and the Don Lee web.

New Congress Slap At Davis

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McGehan Vice Kurtzer For Spot Sales in Chi

Chicago, Oct. 19.

Peterson Kurtzer has resigned as manager of the Chicago office of Spot Sales, Inc., and J. M. McGehan has been promoted into the vacancy. William E. Walbaum is leaving WBBM, next week to join this reporagnization.

Loren Watson, executive v.p. of Spot Sales, will remain in Chicago for another three weeks.

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Walker G. Everett. Edgar ... Small and Clifford N. Parscells have been given exec titles at Ted Backers. Everett, who handled Wonder Bread, becomes v.p. in charge of the Continental Baking Co. account: Small, head of media, becomes v.p. in charge of media, and Parsells, head of research, has been made v.p. in charge of research



BOSTON LIKES RUBINOFF

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16, 1943;

"Here is one of this world liddling."—Boston Record.
"His violin soles are breath-taking."—Boston American.
"Outstanding is Imbinoff whose violin playing whas him puthisle curtain calls?"—Boston Globe.

"Rathmon is the high spot of the new show, performing his magic on the cloth." Boston Traveler.

From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY

Bill Thomas, radio publicity director for Young & Rubicam, goes into the Army this week... Everett C. Parker, an ordained Congregational minister, has joined the NBC public service department as a guest staffer for three months ... Frank Raye, of the Song Spinners, was inducted Oct. 1. Mrs. Lenore Oppenheimer Hershcy joined the WOR promotion partment as a copy and promotion assistant, replacing Phil Cochrane,

who moyed to the station's recording studios.

ill Lawrence, director "Screen Guild Thealre" for Lady Esther, is ill Lawrence, director "Screen Guild Theatre' for Lady Esther, is doubling as director of the Jack Carson, show for Campbell's soup, durin the illness of Vick Knight... vl. Ira Ashley, former Stage
Door Canteen, transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Lynbrook L. L.

to work on the radio end, of the new WAC recruiting drive for Forces. George V. Denny, Jr., moderator of Town Meeting of the Air, to be given a cocktail party recoption Oct. 27 on his return from Englan

to be given a cockrain party reception Oct. 27 on his return. from Englan ... CBS hosted Charles Collingwood at a cocktail party return on the U. S. after four years as foreign correspondent... Members of the CBS program and production saift to give Davidson Taylor a send-off party this week, prior to his departure with William S. Paley on an ourveax assignment for the OWIL... Arine, Brock, Buffalo actress, side who the other of the contraction of the contract of the contra

only a week atter arriving in town.

Dunninger, who is currently midd-reading Sundays only the Blue been booked for Locu's State the week of Dec. 9-16. . . . Dawn Bender, juve circtes on Ome Man's Family, pacted by Frank Bergafe for a film role. July Jostyn will me. Monday's (25) session of The Music War Committee troordeart on WMEW.

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E Henry is hen Green has the succeeds Tony and the Kastor agency. He takes over from Ed Aleshire, who left for Washington Has work with a commission (fucit, £g.) in the Nay. ... Tade visitors to the Blue Network's executive scfup in Merchandise Mart frequently make net of absence of stiff formality. ... Al Declare to lectured on Mutual's commercial protect plan, or the use of recordings of sightlines network commercial protect plan, or the use of recordings of sightline network commercial protect plan, or the use of recordings of sightlines network in the second of the plan before any group. It was fift first formal exposition of the plan before any group. Larry Chase, barrione-gludiaris of the Three Romenos, was inducted into the Nay here on Oct. 14. His place in the trio, which is featured on several lue Network shows, has been taken over by Curley Bradley. ... The Sterling Insurance Co. Chicago, through the Neal Advertising Access.

The Sterling Insurance Co. Chicago, through the Neal Advertising Access. a similar period on the Morning Showboat, Monday through Saturday, ton-28 weeks.

BRITAIN GOING COMMERCIA

Chi Indie Stations Resist AFRA's 'Pay Within Pay' Terms for Gabbers

The non-networ stations in Chi-cago are vigorously resisting the atcago are vigorously resisting the attempt of the American Federation of Radio Actors to institute what the bradeasters form the Pay within pay principle for local announcers, the pay of t

payroll.

AFRA's new contract for announcers on indie, or secondary stations here provides for a base salary
of \$100 and \$6 for every commercial of \$100 and \$5 for every commercial program until the amounces within his regular working hours. The indebroadesters argue that such a fee arrangement, would prove far three than it would in the case of the larger, or network-affiliated stations. A local advertiser, when buying a half-hour on one of the larger stations for several hundred dollars, would not be inchitted to quibble mounter's service, but the same air when billed an extra \$10 for an an-nouncer's service, but the same air of acceptability inn't likely to pre-vail when an account is asked for \$60 for a half-hour and an addi-The indie stail owner and an advays they aren't so seriously con-cerned with the demand from Arb. because they doubt whether, if they were incfined to yield, the increase would receive the approval of the War Labor Board.

WGN Stops MBS' **Outside Selling**

Chiego, Oct. 19.

WGN, mouthpiece of the Chiego
Tribune, has wrecked another attempt by the Mutual Network's sales
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grams.

The withdrawal of the selling assignment came several weeks after a Muttual sales executive from N. had supplied WJJD with a special sales promotion presentation dealing with each of the commentators availsuch to the commentators available for cooperative sponsorship. Other efforts by MBS sales exect to divert program tieups of this sort to some other station in the Chicago area have met with similar opposition from WGN.

WGN Taking Chi B.B. Play-By-Play Off Air

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Russ Hodges Now No. 1 Gridcaster on Mutual

Russ Hodges, sports announcer of WOL. Mutual outlet in Washington, has been named, the network's chief football broadcaster.
He'll handle the Mutual coverage of the grid games for the balance to the second

Aunt Jemima Planning 15-Min. Show on CBS

Chicago, Oct. 19.
The Sherman K. Ellis agency is auditioning a 15-minute program in Aunt Jemima Flour's behalf for placement on Columbia's Saturday

Grombach Wins \$13,000 Verdict in Piracy Suit Vs. Fred Waring, Grove

Fred Waring, John O'Connor, his manager, Stack-Goble Advertising Agency and the Grove Laboratories, Inc., must pay Col. Jean V. Grom-Inc., must pay, Col. Jean V. Grom-bach \$13.000 damages for pirating and abpropriating his idea for a ra-dio program. A N. Y. supreme court jury returned the verdict last week, after hearing testimony at a trial which lasted eight days before Jus-tice Dennis Cohalan. The court re-served decision on a motion to set aside the verdict.

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R&R Trying to Get **New Anthony Sponsor**

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That Buthrattle R yan has not completely relinquished its interest in 'The Good Will Hour', which it produced up to Oct. 10 for fronties Cast via the Blue and WMCA. NY. is indicated by the agency's handling of the Office of Wat Information and Information a

Anthony program in front of other clients. "Good Will' is currently aired as a 57-minute show by WMCA. The first three minutes of the 10-11 per bracket is given over to N. Y. Times newseasts. The Blue picks up the show from WMCA at 10-30 pm., having sold the first half of the hour to Gertrude Lawrence's Theolon Resule. which was previously beamed Thurs day at 10:30 p.m.

Hammond With Bendix

Commercial radle for England after the war is reported in agency circles to be almost a certainty. Unacreased that strikes brackeasting terment officials in London of its official blessing and that the American system of network brackeasting crament officials in London of the Commercial system of network brackeasting with be closely carbonned.

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Spain. Vast new fields for writers, direc-Vast new helds for writers, direct said producers would be opened when British radio is thrown open to commercialization. Agency and network heads are burning the mid-might kilowatts figuring how best to cash in on sponsored broadcasts in Britain. While nothing ordical has come out of London on the new the state of dicate that government officials have been won over to commercial radio. Some figure, that the change is, the commercial control of the commercial c

PHIL COHEN NEW CHIEF OF OWI RADIO BUREAU

Washington, Oct. 19. Scrapping a previous plan to get a round robin of radio advertising execs to take turns heading the OWI execs to take turns heading the OWI radio bursus, Palmer Höyt, director of OWI Domestic Operations, appointed Philip Cheen to the spot last. Duty chief of the bursus, the puty which of the bursus. He immediately announced that his Deputy would be William Spire, who has been a liaiston man with the bu-Cohen Joined the bursus when it was set up in 1941, having a long industry background as a producer for the ries. He became Deputy for ries ries, the became Deputy for riesigned, Cohen became acting chief.

SPONSORED RADIO CAB Probe Points Up Stronger Pull Of SEEMS CERTAIN Variety Shows; Script Stanzas Static

More NBC Shows From H'wood: All-Time High

Hollywood, Oct. 19.
Coast originations of network shows on NBC are running far ahead of last season. Transcontinental commercials number 24 against 18 last year. Ratio runs nine to five on the Coast skein.
Sustainers also show an increase.

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Sinatra May Get 2d Comm'l on CBS. If Hill OKs Outside Package

Olks Outside Package
Fronk Sinutra may have a second
commercial service on CBS, provided
George Washington Hill, American
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Tobacco prez, agrees to release to
the state of the tobacco account. However, it's all tentative at
As outlined, the new Sinatra serries would be owned by the singer
and for a package price of \$112500
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8-8:30 p.m. niche, opposite the Edga-Bergen series on NBC.

Bergen's Mother's Death Switches Broadcast Plans

Hollywood, Oct. 18.

Death of Nellie Bergen, 77, mother of Edgar Bergen, here yesterday (Monday), following an operation, forced a switch in Bergen's broadcast plans. Bergen is planing in from Washington and remains here for possible cut-in on Sunday broad-

cast.
Program, which was to have originated at West Point, moves lo New
York instead, with Bert Lahr, Lena
Horne and Joan Blondell guesting.

ratings for the peak listening span of last season (October, 1942-April, 1943), which has just been distrib-1943), which has just been-distributed among its subseribers, the Co-operative Analysis of Broadcasting reports that, of all forms of radio entertainment, variety shows, as has proved the most popular. In the matter of average rating, variety programs took a hop of 25% over the average rating for the like period the average rating to the like period and the common of any entertainment jumped but 7%. The average rating for familiar music programs with from 74 to 115 and popular muster from 75 to 115 and 75 to 11

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The average season rating for variety shows last season was 20.1, while for the year before it was 16.1.

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Blue Affiliates. Noble to Meet

Chicago, Oct Broadostore affiliated with the Blue Network will gather at the Palmer House, Chicago, Nov. 16 to meet the web's new owner Edward J. Noble, and hear him outline his possible, and near nim outline his proposed policies of relations with affiliated stations. There is much speculation over the possibility of a plan to distribute some of the Blue's stock among affiliates, thus making them investors in the operations.

During his stay in Chicago, Noble will probably be the chief guest of a civic luncheon or dinner, with the hosting headed by local officials of the other three networks.

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Chi Ageys. Hard Hit By Draft

New York's Higher Salaries Siphoning Off That City's Radio Manpower

Chicago, Oct. 19.
The draft has hit the radio staffs of Chicago ad agencies much harder that that of the New York agencies. What has made it particularly tough for the Chicago set to get replacements is the comparative salary situation.

Laurence Hammond, utill Defluix, that of the New York agencies, the properties of the War-Manpower (Commission, has joined the radio drivision of Bendis Aviation Corp., Bailtimore, as public relations direct of the things of the Chicago set to get replaced union. It is the comparative salary situation, and the committee of the

Fio Rito Vexed at Fitch Use of His Old Idea Hollywood, Oct. 19.

New version of 'I-saw-it-first' may be the basis of legal action threatbe the basis of legal action threatened by Ted Fin Rilo against Fish Co., which hashrolls Bandwagon on the Bine network of a writers on the program for interviews and rendition of their ditties is protested by Nowy the end of the month with a Fio Rilo on the grounds that he used the idea first bade in 1937. His successor hand; been chosen.

Congressman, in Warning to Radio. Praises CBS' 'Impartial' News Policy

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executives of CBS is not only grali-fying to all those believing in the continuance of private radio, but it is one which the executives of other it should not be forgotten that one persistent offender in the radio filed may well break down the disk which is may holding back the flood waters of Covernment—persister 13do.

NAB Huddle Nov. 17

Washington, Oct.
A meeting of the National Assa, of Broadcasters board of directors for the National Assa, of Broadcasters board of directors president Neville Affler. Main tem on the agenda will be consideration of proposed registation.
In particular, the directors will discuss possible proposal for submission to Congress. The pending this was possible proposal for submission to Congress. The pending Federal Communications Act, on which hearings will begin about that time, will also come in for attention.

San Francisco - Bob Janes and Norman are two new an-ers recently added to the KGO

To Revise House Probe Procedure: Lea Rules Out Star-Chamber Methods

Washington, Oct. 19. The entire procedure of the Congressional investi ation of the Fed-eral Communications Commission will be drastically revised, it was indicated today sday) by Repre-sentative Clarence Lea, California

Democrat, chairman of the House investigating committee succeeding Representative Engene Cox.

ceeding Representative Eugene Cox. Georgia Democrat, who recently re-signed under tire. According to Lea, the committee's modified procedure; is specifically intended to meet criticism of the star-chamber meth-ods used under Cox's chairmanship. Lea announced that the following rules would be followed in subse-neen hearings: quent hearings:
At least one member of the five-

man committee must be present to preside at every session.

All hearings must be open to the

public, except where military curity or public inferest calls for ex-ceutive sessions, at which time a quorum of the committee of ave must be present.

The FCC will be notified suf-ficiently in advance of all hearings. All witnesses will be placed under oath.

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Lea also declared that it w. i. i. the committee's purpose to save the the CC ample opportunity to present all the evidence if desires, although the evidence if desires, although the original charges are made. The new charman also said, in effect, that its charman is suit, in effect, that it under the charman is suit, in effect, that it is not expected to the charman is suit, in each of the charman is

It was indicated that the testimony recently taken privately by Eugene L. Garey, the committee attorney under Cox, would be ruted out, at test temporarily. However, the charges made by two shortwaye research officials may be heard in open session.

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Medors. Meyer said, among other things.

When the committee resumed its headings on Thursday (14), the SCC means of the SCC m

Release of Export Tubes Helps Relieve Shortage; **Scarcity Creates Rackets**

More than 376,000 radio receiving tubes, which had been held fur export by the Phillips Export Corp., of New York, are being released for domestie use. WPB has announced. Action was taken because of the externe shortage of good tubes in this sountry.

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Laredo, Texas—Jack Calvin has joined staff of KPAB as program director. Comes here from KOMA, Oklahoma City.



Inside Stuff—Radio

Meien Hewilt Green, national director of radio for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in the latest issue of its house organ, 'The Union Signal, gives the sisters some tips on how to handle the broadcasters in wheedling time for the movement. She writes: 'While sympathetic inwheedling time for the movement. She writes: 'While sympathetic increed, on the part of the (station or network) executive, in the subject involved (total abstinence), may help in securing the period, it seldom covers that one man's prejudence will result in a refutual. The wise promoting the security of the security

The Blue network taboord a desire of the William H. Weintraub agency to feed the Xavier Cugat-Dubonnet program to a CBS station in Arizona on a spot business of the CBS and the CBS and the CBS affiliate in the same market, offered to relay the short live or take the program off the air and rebrondess it somewhat later from wax. The Blue's counter suggestion was that its regular affiliate be permitted to do the recording and conveniently fit the delayed broadcast into its own schedule.

Two men, once considered an inseparable pair, are doing okay for themselves on widely separated airwaves. Gene Carroll, of Gene and Glena. The control of the control of Gene and Glena. The control of t

WOR, N. Y., reports that its spousor list for the first six months of 1943 contained 225 names, an 187; improvement over the same period of 42 contained 225 names, an 187; improvement over the same period of 42 contained t

Promotion-wise Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthan his part and for the individues according to thanks to the manager of each ratio station in the U.S. for cooperations in the Third War Loan drive. Statement is continued in Treasury Sir Parade record No. 291, which will be shipped to all stations about the end of this week for immediate use. Program features Vincent Lopper.

When the Blackett-Sample-Hummert agency split into two parts, the firm's recording studio went to the section which became Dancer, Sample & Fitzgerald, Hill Blackett, on the other hand, took over the services of the studio's engineer, Henry Ruhmel. Blackett has not disclosed when or where he plans to set up his row, studio.

The agency on the Curt Massey show (Blue), Candy, is Schwimmer & Scott.

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for the next month. The daytiner
is a recorded whodonit titled 'inspector Brown', which Frank Hummert is producing for Anacin for a
Pacific Coast hookup of the Blue.
Plans for the musical show are indefinite.

Blue Party To KMTR, L. A., Deal

Hollywood, Oct. 19.

Blue Network is reported interested in a deal now in negotiation from the Vic Dalton estate. Walter and Frank Muller, service station operators, tipped the ante to \$210,-000 after an offer of \$200,000 refused.

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Understand Blue would like to
have station as outlet to replace
KECA when contract with Earle C.
Anthony expires in two and half
years, or can be settled before that
time, which is improbable. Anthony
has resisted many efforts by both has resisted many efforts by bo NBC and Blue to buy his stations.

MacDougall Leaves CBS; May Write for Warners

Ranalé MacDouigall, former scriptor of The Man Behind the Gun' and Passport for Adams' on CBS, has resigned from the network staff and gone to the Coast. Although he hasn't actually signed a contract, he's tentatively set for a writing deal at Warners. I'll be his first

deal at Warners. I'll be nis ness film try.
Since returning from the Coast recently, MacDougalPhas been talking to CBS program exces about a prospective series about labor, but hadn't clarified his ideas sufficiently to satisfy them about actually scheduling such a show.

Collingwood Praises OWI's Work. **Scores Globe-Trotting Senators**

Based on first-hand observations against the British fighters, but made on the various war fronts, these are healthy ones. The trend Charles Collingwood, who returned loward Anglo-Américan feeling on to New York last week after four the fighting fronts, in reality, has Charles Collingwood, who returned to New York last week after four years abroad as CBS war correspondent, expressed the opinion that the OWI Overseas set-up is playing a vital role that justifies it is consistent to the control of the control of

The seen and watched OWI operate in the war zones, says the Peabody Award winner for his top covored war developments. The body Award winner for his top coverage of war developments. The day is past when we can fight wars with arms alone; ideas are just as essential, and those emerging from OWI, particularly in the organization they've created in North Africa, are very important in the Allied scheme of things. They've making an important contribution.

essential, and those emerging from OWI, particularly in the organization they've created in North Artica, lare very important in the Marian and the organization they've created in North Artica, lare very important in the Allied and important contribution making an important contribution making an important contribution (CBE) 1941, and they rejected the program excess at a function Friday 153 at June 1945, Cless Who feed off on WOR contributed or war developments. The con-respondent characterized the familiary and the grant of the globe-circling U. S. sentants as irresponsible critical form of the grant of the globe-circling U. S. sentants as irresponsible critical form of the grant of the globe-circling U. S. sentants as irresponsible critical form of the grant of the globe-circling U. S. sentants as irresponsible critical form of the globe-circling U. S. sentants as its program of the globe-circling U. S. sentants as its program of the globe-circling U. S. sentants and the grant of the globe-circling U. S. sentants are successed to the globe-circling U. S. sen

The CBS censorship controversy was not touched on, the only casua reminder being Paul White's intro of Collingwood as 'a CBS gag man.

hardoned by so many note against. Betail promotion Committees shows. Britain, as though British intrigue He is one of If excess picked for the were behind everything that country is doing.' Actually, Collingwood said, no such plot exist; our boys Ct. 28, Harry M. Smith, WLW sales have occasional legitimate squawks manager, will be local chairman,

'GUESS WHO' SUIT HELD ON CALENDAR

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N. W. Ayers, WOR's and Sheffield's inotion to dismiss the temporrary injunction action against
their Guess Who show Afted last
month by Auco-Scriptions was deHammer in N. Y. supreme court.
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a cause of action, and directed the
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Allison on Tour

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Cincinnati, Oct. 19.
M. F. Chick Allison, WLW promotion manager, started yesterday (Monday) on a 12-day four of New England, calling for visits fo 15 cites of Collingwoon as a Lob Bug inter. I motion manager, started yesseroay. What particularly autonished the [Ofnoday) on a 12-day tour of New correspondent upon his return was England calling for visit 6 15 cities harbored by so many here against Retail Fromotion Committee's shows. Britain, as though British intrigue; He is one of 14 exces picked for the were behind everything that coun-[chore.

It takes IDEAS to make a network

... "WINNER TAKE ALL" is a new idea that works!

It's a quiz program with a new twist. The new idea is to let contestants bid for their questions-using cash provided by Columbia* for the bidding. The high bidder then tries to answer. If he's right he pockets the total of his bid. If he's wrong, his bid goes into a rising jackpot. The evening's winner then has a chance. to answer the jackpot question, take-all-or-nothing.

We gave it as bleak a try-out as we could find-opposite Mr. Cantor, Mr. Heatter and Spotlight Bands.

After only six times on the air we asked Jessie Locke Moffett (Crossley's Coast representative) to make a coincidental survey of Winner Take All. The rating she reported indicated a KNX audience of 55,385 Western families or several times the capacity of the Hollywood Bowl.

Winner Take All is therefore an idea tried, tested, ripe and ready for the right sponsor. Better not take too long to get all the salient details about the show from the nearest Radio Sales office. It has the idea content, and the originality that has brought renewals for so many other Columbia-Pacific ideas-like I Was There (Sea

Island Sugar), Question of the Week (Signal Oil); Hollywood Showcase (Ben-Hur). Ideas sell programs only

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Long-timers on KSTP-that's most of our advertisers-will tell you what a resultful selling job KSTP does in the rich Twin Cities market. Now we're going to give you even more. Farmers are worth cultivating these days especially Minnesota farmers, whose 1943 income is up 1/3 over last year's record-breaking figure! KSTP has the kind of programs Minnesota farmers want, and has the power to bring them in clearly. What's more, KSTP carries on steady, large-scale promotion to build a still larger farm audience

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- 1 Big ads in The Farmer (Minnesota farm circulation 147,000).
- 9 Full-page ads in Land-O'-Lakes News, reaching 65,000 Minnesota farmers.
- Audience-building ads in 344 rural newspapers. 1,600,000 readers.
- A Personal appearances of KSTP's Barn Dance group in Minnesota towns.
- "On the Minnesota Farm Front", (column by Harry Aspleaf, KSTP's Farm Service Director) carried weekly by 74 country papers.
- 6 "Around Radio Row" (radio news-and-gossip column) published weekly by 70 country papers. P

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GRACIÉ FIELDS With The Sportsmen, Carl Hoffman orch Writer: Jolin Ward Director: Sam Pierce 15 Mins; Mon.-Fri., 9; PAU. MALL WOR-Mitual. New

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After a summer of the air, while she -entertained troups overseas. Cracie Fields resumed her Monday-through-Friday night song series this Cracie Fields resumed her Monday-through-Friday night song series this wood. As a two-ways, the Lancashire singer-conteclenne is a great entert, whose vitality and president instequants voice. Spottled at the quarter-latur, instead of the even-hour half-hour time segment; the more than the regular audience nicked on from Gabriel Heatter all ociock. Miss Fields is a publishment, so the series is a potential. As heard Monday night 1181, the

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The possible reaction of any of the war heroes (who were actually parade), or the immediate relatives of casualities who might hear such a brandeast; sail pleasant to contemporate the contemporate of the contempo

The voluminous Pail Mail com-mercial copy still plugs the eigaret's 'imodern design,' with its extra length that 'travels the smoke fur-ther and thus filters the smoke and protects your throat.'

MARION LOVERIDGE
With the Daniels Family
Writer: I. W. Clements
Director: Mrs. Robert Smith
15 Mins. Sunday, 11:45 a.m.
VOGT'S PHILADELPHIA SCRAP-PLE WEAF-NBC, New York

(Clements Co.)

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We, the People' to Use Old Frigate As Studio

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Madeleine Carroll guests on the Oct. 31 stanza of the show. Dave Lev. directs.

Newsman Goes Abroad

iladelphia, Oct. 19. Melvin Whiteleather, KYW
newr analyst and Jormer foreign
correspondent for the Associated
Press, has taken a leave of absence
from the station to go overseas. His
slot as news commentator for
Groves Laboratories will be taken
by James Patrick

Television Review

VARIETY

AROUND THE WORLD IN 30 ing,

MINUTES'
With: Samuel Cu
ANZAC Chorus
Writer: Kerdy Cushing
Director: William McGrath
30 Mins.; Wednesday [13], 8:30 p.m.
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ploy poker-faced commentators.
The lise of a documentary film to highlight the career of Generalissmo Chiang Kai-Shek went over effectively—though a clearer print could have been used. The Anzac vocalizing was dispirited, despite the 18 hucky singers who pitched in.

BLUE JACKET CHOIR With Danny O'Neitl, Chaplain Hjalmar Hansen's Great Lakes Choir 25 Mins; Sunday, 11:05 a.m. MINNEAPOLIS-HONEYWELL REGULATOR CO. WABC-CBS, New York (Addison, Levis)

Addison, Levis)

At present writing, the future of his service show from the Great Laces Marial Training Station, Great Laces Marial Training Station, Great gam, which reed off Oct. 10, is faced with the lass of its headliner, Danny O'Neill, existing announcer and the station of Reduced Artists is opposed to their appearance on the non-union, and advantaged and the others had been ordered off last week, but a latinitude concession by AFRA permitted the concession by AFRA permapherance Oct. 17, pending new arrangements.

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mitted them to make an additional material members are appeared.

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'DATELINE'
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Replacing Rex Slout's 'Secret
Weapon' expose of Axis prosganda,
philos started sononorship Friday
night (15) of a new series of dranet stories. The show is suggestive
of Elgin watchs. The sham Behind
to Gun' and it a directed by Wilducer-director. However, in the case
of the new Dalcille's series, the dephasis is on the correspondent who
supplies the or intal material.

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WACS, WPB in Competish For Det. Radio Time

Detroit, Oct.

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'CHARMING CHILDREN'
With Marjorle Harm
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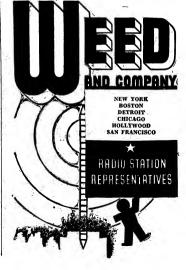
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Follow-up Comment ***************

Jean Brooks continues to acquire style and authority in her nightly sustainer song series on CBS. As heard, Wednesday night (13), she clicked particularly with a distinctive arrangement of Stormy Weather, viding a notable accompaniment featuring piano and sax.

swing pano and sax.

Ksharine Carnell mide her first
commercial radio appearance Friday
inght (15) as a guest on 'Slage Door
Canteer' on CBS for Com Products
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landing craft for the U. S. amphibtous forces from the American of the
thin an actress, the star was not
ideally east; and for listeners expecting a dramatic bit, it was anticlimatic.

Chick Carter, the juve action whodusts, serial on WOR-Mutual, minitians considerable pace and minitians considerable pace and substitution of the constitution of the

w/2-Blue, the series should have to trouble polling an audience.

Here's to Romance, which moved hat week to the 1030-11 apol Friends and the 1030-11 apol Friends with the 1030-11 apol Friends and the 1030-11 apol Frien

Jerome F. Siechof, formerly copy, art and radio chief of the Kastor agency, and subsequently copy head of Ruthrauff & Ryan, has joined the Sherman K. Ellis agency "in" on executive capacity.

MEET YOUR NAVY'
With Lieut. Commander Eddie Peabody. John Carter, Ed Davies,
Chaplain Hjalmar Hanson Choir
(200). Frank R. Mettlach Military
Band, Guy Robertson, Durward
Kirby
Writer: Lieut. Clinton Stanley
Director. Al Boyd

Writer: Lieut. Clinton Stanley Director: Al Boyd 30 Mins.; Friday, 8:30 p.m. HALL BROS. WJZ-Blue, New York (Henri, Hurst & McDonald)

This all-gob revue from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, III, resumed Friday (1st) after a summer layoff. Format remains the same, with emphasis on local; talent, pop and military loads, circumite adetch based ori a morale spiel. Setup is typical of moist service shows, but boasts superior talent, but to be considered to the superior talent, but to be considered to the superior talent, and the superior talent, and the superior talent to be considered to the superior talent to be considered to the superior talent talen

the Wildwoods.

Highlight of session was the de-scription of a Guadaleanal naval pisode, starring Lieut. John Walsh and his destroyer. An unbilled nar-rator was over-dramatic. This over-with Lieut. Walsh's commenatory of his experience, which was simply and compellingly told.

The talking point of the commer-

'SHIPMATES ASHORE'
Cast: Paula Stone, Dorls

"SHIPMATES ASHORE"
Cast: Paula Stone, Dorjs: Hare, Ethel
Waters, Margo, Jack: Pearl, Harry
Green, Zoe Gall, Tommy Trinder,
Froderick Allen, Merte Pitt orch,
Debroy Somers band, chorus
Directors: Kerby Gushing, Don Hayworth, Howard Thomas
30 Mins.; Sat., 1 p.m.
Sustaining

Sustaining WNEW, New York

Another of the exchange programs between the U. S. and England, but aimed for men. on the ships at sea as well as for the usual listeners in each country, 'Shipmates' Ashore' started Saturday (16) as a rough but promising series. Originating in the Seamen's Church Institute, N. Y., and the Merchant Navy Club, London, the show is heard locally in New York via WNEW, and in England and around the world via BBC regular and shortwave transmission.

and shortwave transmission.

The opening broadcast had both good and bad aspects. The first half, from London, had Doris Hare as sledgehammer m.c., and several variety acts. Standout was Zoe Gail scoring emphatically in the controversial soing. The Going Io Get Lindon, which hie introduced in the

cials was 'Keep 'em happy with mail,' a slogan that fitted in neatly with the product plugged on this show greeing cards. The announcer also brought out that Hall Bross appniorship does not constitute Navy endorsement of the company's product.

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Mr. Noble and the Blue.

The Mutual Broadcasting System, Inc.



Ramirez Orders New Full-Scale Probe of Argentine Broadcasting

Montevideo, Oct. 12.

Full-soile investigation of Argentine broadcasting was ordered this management of softons. Number of these reasons of the control of t which is to be completed within 90 days, is to be carried on by a com-mission designated by Licut. Anibal F Impert | irector General of Correos y Telegrafos (post office). Commish will be headed by Major Carlos mish will be headed by Major Carlos Hamberfo Farias, irector of Radio-commicaciones, as president, and include Cap. Et ilio. J. Baduell, Engineer Juan Pablo Armand, National Public Accountant Celedonio Galvan Moreno, Sr., Joaquin Alvarez, administrative secretary of Radio-commicaciones, and Dr. Jorge Cabral Texa. Cabral Texa

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sions.

Government has als been outspoken in its drive against alleged monopolies in broadersting and is known to have the three big chains—Belgrano's Primera Cadena Argentina de Broadenstings, Splendid's Red de Emisoeas Splendid, and Mundo's Red Azul y Blanca—under

Plow Cuts Through Cables, Silences KPO

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The Ralph Edwards show is spon sored by Procter & Gamble.

CBC's Network Plans Do Not Include Takeover

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BROCKINGTON MAY BE NEXT G.M. OF CBC

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Union Protests Cancellation Of **Lingual Program**

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BIGGAR OVERSEAS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.
George C. Biggar, WLW program
director, has been shipped out on a
special forcign assignment, the details of which are being withheld
for the time being.

for the time being.

His assistant for the past three years, Howard R. Chamberlain, has been ladvanced to program director by James D. Shouse, general manager of Crosley stations, who amounced that Biggar will take over new duties, when he returns from precent mission.

Rupert Caplan Is New **CBC** Production Head

One of the original acting ground the Provincetown Physhose. New York, Brunert Caplan has been appointed supervisor of production to opinited supervisor of production to the about the province supervisor of production to the about the production with the k-th canadian Virtery Loan broadcast. He has produced CBC natival network programs for the past 12 years and, prior to this new appointment, was senior producer at CBC astudies in Monitreal.

Radio No. 1 Media to Bally Can.'s Victory Loan Drive

Can.'s Victory Loan Drive
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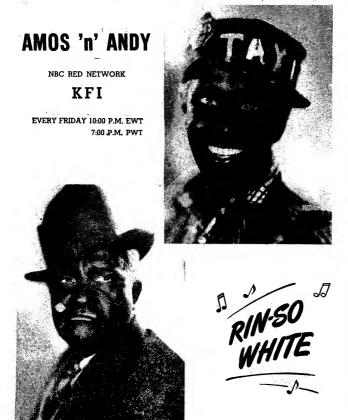
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New York.—Leo Mishkin, for-merly in publicity department at the Book-of-the-Month Club, into press relations at CBS.

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St. Louis.—Richard Paige, warbler, now at KMOX. Paige formerly was with WINS, WABC and WEAF.
Raymond G. Thompson, known as Ilappy Herbie. comedian of the Shady Valley Folks; program over KWK, has joined the Navy.
George Reeves, formerly with WAKR, Akron, is newest gabber at WW.

Pittsburgh. — Joe Mulvihill, an-nouncer at Hearst station WCAE, has resigned his post there to take similar berth at WGAR, Cleveland.

Rochester, N. Y.—Stewart Wilson, former WHAM announcer, given a medical discharge from the Army after a year of service, rejoins staff.

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New Orleans

other products on many other stations

George E. Halley TEXAS RANGERS LIBRARY

Herbert Levy, manager of Schine's Dixie theatre, is doubling as an an-nouncer at WSAY.

San Antonio.—Jack Roth, son of Eugene Roth, owner and operator of KONO, is latest addition to the staff of the station. He is being heard as relief announcer. Pat Boyett has also joined the staff, as an an-

Philadelphia — Glenn Adams, who recently received a medical discharge from the Army, has been added to the announcing staff of WIBG. He was formetly associated with WIS. Columbia, S. C. Claire, McMullen has been shifted from the promotion to the publicity department at WFIL.

Alice Hughes Going On Independent Net

Hy-Grade Food Products, Inc., will ed Alice Hughes program A Hy-Grade Food Products, Inic., will led Alice Hughes' program 'A Woman's Views, currently sponsored on' WMCA. N. Y., to 10 additional out-of-town stations, effective Nov. 27: The show 'heard Monday through Friday (\$005-\$115 a.m.) and Sunday (785-\$15 a.m.) and the shown of the s

live repeat (1030-1045 m.h.). The 'stepped up broadcast was skedded to start Oct. 2s, but a position processor of the start of the star

Inability to get good network time influenced the decision to seek an independent hookup for the Hughes show. Williams is the agency.

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Satevepost Takes Air Ballyhoo Via Newscasts

Curtis Publishing Co. will sponsor a news comment series by Walter Kiernan three mornings a week lo-cally on WJZ, New York, starting Oct. 27, to ballyhoo the Saturday Evening Post. The stanza will be spotted 7:50-8 a. m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for 13 weeks

Another show, a five-minute transcribed series plugging the same magazine, will be heard on the same starting Nov. 3. MacFarland Aveyard is the agency.

Renewals

General Mills (Wheaties) has re-newed its John Gunther series on the Blue Network for another 13 weeks,

effective Oct. 30, when the initial 26effective Oct. 30, when the initial 28-Win. Wrigley, Jr., Co. has re-newed. America in the Air and American Women via CBS, effec-tive Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, respectively. Arknur Meyerhoff & Co. is the agency for American Women, and J. Walter Thompson handles Amer-ica inc the Air.

Large Pool of Cocktail Units May Provide Radio With New Talent

ingers and music makers at the burg's bumper crop of cocktail bars and lounges, already enjoying top salaries for attracting the quaffers, now loom as a potential source of material for local radio. Combining musicianship with showmanship, so necessary for music bar cheking, radio looks upon such performers as ripe for the broadcast bands.

Radio in recent days has already grabbed up some of the better names grabbed up some of the better names, along musical bar row with Stan Lee Broza, WCAU program chief, showing the way. Broza has tagged Bow Bon as an addition to the CBS station's talent staff. Long a feature at Lou's Moravian Bur here. Bon becomes warbler for Johany Shots of his own for added measure. Once handled the lyries for Jan Savitt's band.

Betty King, piano-and your piece.

legians and A Co-Ed, now at Swan Club, doing a solo piano rambling shot each day for WIBG. Also ear-narked for the broadcast bands are the Dale Sisters (3) at Neil Deig-han's, and Don Renaldo Quartet featuring Gloria Mann.

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newed. America in the Air and American Women via CBs, effective Oct 31 and Nov. 1, respectively, and the Air and Settle—Alter 23, years with III Betty King, piano-and vectal queen Taconin Times, 13 as editor, Leonard and J. Walter Thompson handles America in the Air.

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PHIL STEWART

talks about radio response

"WJR, one of thirty-five Columbia stations used in the recent campaign of our client, the Holland Furnace Company, brought almost two and one-half times much mail in response to a four-week gift offer (12 fifteen-minute programs) as any other individual station . . . more audience mail than seven other 50-kilowatt stations combined ... a total of 23,093 pieces of audience mail, or twenty two point nine percent of all the mail received from the network of thirty-five stations,"



Phil Stewart Director of Radio and Account Executive ROCHE, WILLIAMS & CUNNYNGHAM



BASIC STATION ... COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM G. A. Richards, Pres...Leo J. Filzpatrick, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.





iille & Duhlmeier, established 1877, is one of Cincinnati-eading furniture stores . . Location is away from retail shopping district—advertises to get customers to ending furniture stores . . Location is a shopping district—advertises to get make the trip by free taxi.

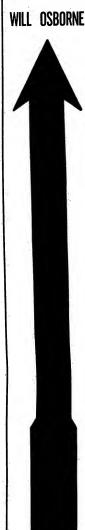
The Company tried other local stations ... now uses only WSAL ... which it has used for eight years. Again, experience proces WSAI is the witest buy among local Cincinnati stations.



ROOSEVELT HOTEL **New Orleans** Room Capacity 400

10.507 COVERS! (\$1.50)

IN PAST 2 WEEKS!



GENERAL AMUSEMENT CORP. NEW YORK . CHICAGO CINCINNATI LOS ANGELES

Ellington Record \$85,000, Pastor Sock 72G. Both N.Y.: Marx 16G, L'ville

(Estimates for This Week)
Cab Calloway, uffalo (Buffalo;
3,500: 35-55)—Plus 'Holy Matrimony' (20th). Lively \$20,000, but
of it coming from band's b.o. appeal.

D'Artera, San Francisco (Golden Gate; 2,850: 55-75)—With 'Fallen Sparrow' (RKO). Giant \$32,000 with stout support from picture.

Sonuy Dunham, Omaha (Orpheum; 3,000; 20-65)—Plus Never Licked (U), Band liked very well but ran into a bad stimp here. Slow \$14,-200. Picture is not figured much

200. Picture is not figured much help.

Duke Elitarten, New York (Capillo, 4260; 3-8-51.10)—With Leva Horne, in person, and Pilanton of State of the Capillo, and the Capillo, a

\$26,000.

Sammy Kaye, New York (Strand; 2,736; 35-\$1.10)—With 'Thank Lucky Stars' (WB). Combo of Kaye band and picture continues to maintain good gait, this week (3d) looking \$38,000 or over and holds further.

Johnny Long, Philadelphia (Earle; 2,768; 35-85)—With 'Adventures of Rookie' (RKO). So-so \$17,900 or a

Olyde Lucas, Cleveland (Palace; 3,700; 35-85)—Plus 'Holy Matrimony' (20th), and Al Dexter, Sibyl Bowan, on stage. Bright \$23,000, largely on draw of band and stage layout.

Chico Marx, Louisville (National; 2,400; 40-60)—Plus 'Melody Parade' (Mono). Socko \$16,000, principally on the Marx drawing power.

on the Marx drawing power.

Tony Pastor, New York (Paramount; 3.664; 35-81.10)—With Ink
Spots on stage, and True to Life'
(Par). Pastor, plus draught of Ink
Spots, helping to strong degree in
pushing business into high sphere.
First week ended last night (Tuesday) sock \$72.000. day) sock \$72,000.

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Bobby Sherwood, Newark (Adams; 1,950; 35-99)—With 'Silver Spurs' (Rep) and Merry Macs, others, on stage. Pacing to \$18,000, solid.

Band Reviews

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Band Bookings

Georgie Auld, Oct. 22. Raymor B., Boston; 23. Aud.. Providence: 24, Ritz B., Bridgeport, Coun.; 29, week, Apollo theatre, N. Y.

Apollo theatre, N. Y.
Count Basie, Oct. 22-28. Earle theatre, Philadelphia; 24. Laurel Gardens. Newark, N. J.; 30. Palace,
Brooklyn; 31. Uline Atena. Washington, D. C.; Nov. 4, Golden Gate
B., N. Y., C.; 5, Lincoln Hotel, N. Y.
Al. Ponabase, Cod. 57. Nov. 1

Al Donahue, Oct. 25. Elks Club, Fairfield, O.; 27. Coliseum, Tulsa, Okla,; 30, Municipal Aud, Kanas City; 31. Meadow Acres. Topeka, Kans, Nov. 6. Brookley Field, Mo-bite. Ala.

Duke Ellington, Nov. 11. Roseland B., Taunton, Mass.; 12. City Hall, Portland, Me.; 13. Aud., Worcester, Mass.; 15. Forum, Montreal; 16. Aud., Otlawa, Can.

Data Hines, Oct. 28, Akron: 29-Nov. 3. Paradise theatre. Detroit; Nov. 12, party, Book-Cadillac hotel, Detroit: 15-28, Club Madrid, Louisville Kv

Hal McIntyre, Oct. 28-30, State theatre, Harrisburg: Nov. 1-3, Plymouth theare. Worcester, 4-10, Adams theatre, Newark: 15-Dec. 12, Flagler Gardens Restaurant, Miami

Bands at Hotel B.O.'s (Presented herewith, as a workly tabulation, is the estimated cover charge business being done by mane bands in various New York hotels, Dinner business (7-10 p.m.) nor tradet. Figures after name of hotel give room capacity and cover charge. Larger emount delignates weekend and holiday price. Compilation is based on period from Monday to Statraday.)

Asterisks in scate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Biltmore have ice shows. Waldorf has Frank Sinatra and Volkoff and Milada. 12 days.

Chicago Griff Williams (Empire Room, Palmer House: 750; \$3-\$3.50 min.). Wil-ams set a new high for room with record 9,600. Art Kassel (New Walnut Room, Bismarck hotel: 465; \$1.50-\$2.50 min.). Patronage off a little but Kassel still responsible for fine 5.000.

Eddle Oliver (Marine Room, Edgewater Beach hotel: 1.100; 50c and 75c over charge plus \$1.25 min.). Oliver proving a steady draw with total round very good 7.50c.

Lou Breese (Chez Parec; 650; \$3-\$3.50 min.). reese, sharing honors with Gertrude Neisen still packin em in; 5,600 again.

Carl Ravazza (Blackhawk; 500; \$1-\$2.50 min.). Down some but Ravazza hit a solid 5,200.

Los Angeles

Freddy Martin (Ambassador; 900; \$1-\$1.50). Another week and another 4.300 tucked under the covers.

Frankle Masters (Biltmore; 900; \$1-\$1.50). Bouncing along for another slick count of 4,100, backed up by a so-so floor show. Location Jobs, Not in Hotels (Los Angeles) Charlle Spivak (Palladium B, Hollywood, sixth week). Finishing off surprissingly successful run with final checkup showing 22,500 admishes. Les Brown on the stand Tuesday (19) night.

Bob Chesler (Trianon B, Southgate, third week). Aiming for better han 7,000 stubs, solid for this not-too-well-known'er.

Alvine Rey (Casa Manana B, Culver City, seventh week). Getting it all on the last three days, with the count just under 5.000.

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Freddy Nagel (Aragon B, Ocean Park, third week). A struggle to get up to 3,000 now that beach weather and reduced gas rations are definite handicaps.

Film Three Weeks Early

the New Yorker hotel, N. Y., Dec uled, to play a group of theatre dates before going to Hollywood to make a film for Metro based on Goodman's life. Goodman's prema-ture departure from the Terrace Room forces Sonny Dunham's or-

Benny Goodman's filmusical star-rer at 20th-Fox will be directed by Archie Mayo.

Picture is slated for a December start, with William Le Baron as pro-ducer.

J. DORSEY DUCKS PENN. N. Y.: SET BY DAILEY

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Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra has
been booked for at least three and
possibly more weeks at Frank
Dailey's Terrace Room, Newark,
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this refusal to play the Pennsylvahis been an annual spring flature
at the Penn for four or fiva years.
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T, and Charlie Spivak will follow
Dorsey.

Hampton Requisitions Soldiers As Fill-Ins

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Lional Hampton played a CoosCola broadcast out of a Kentucky
Army camp two weeks ago with two
soldier sax players recruited from
the camp personnel filling in for regular men. Hampton was on the road
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cought up with his sax man, there
wasn't time to get new ones. Accordingly, he resched tha compt ween
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Hampton comes into the Pamous
Door, N. Y., next wask (28), his
rest tocation in N. Y. He is now
rying three extras to avoid any further draft situations that might orthe
him short of musicians.

Frankie Carle Signs

Arranger for Band

Arranger for Band Frankle Carla has begun the groundwork for the new band he expects to debut Immadiately after the first of the year. Ha has eigned Al Avola, arranger for Raymond Scotl. to a contract calling for \$200 weekly. Avola will devote himself between now and the band's formation to tailoring standard tune ma-Jerry Wald (Panther Room, Sherman hotel; 950; \$1.50-\$2.50 min.). Wald not drawing as well; good 5,500. crial.

Carle is on the Coast doing an oc-

carie is on the Coast doing an oc-casional broadcast with Horace Heidt's band, which he formally lett after its recent Capitol theatre, N. Y., date, and resting prior to picking up a baton.

On the Upbeat

Duke Ellington was forced to drop temporarily three members of his band to form an all-802 group for his current Capitol theatra, N. Y., date. Harold Baker, trumpet; Junior Raglin, bass, and Nat Jones, sax, were replaced with Dizzy Gillespie, John Simmons and Otto Hardwicke, respectively.

Eddle Miller's band moved into Universal studio for a musical short.

BG Going West for M-G Freddie Slack Quits Band Biz for War Job Pending His Induction

Wednesday, October 20, 1943

Freddie Slack has cancelled seven weeks of theatre dates and dis-banded his orchestra due to impending induction. Until ha dons khak Slack will work in a war plant of the Coast.

Orchestra was schaduled to play the Orpheum, Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 29 and then work east.

Gene Krupa rejoined Benny Good-man's orchestra at the New Yorker, N. Y., last Tuesday (11).

Joe Marsala rehearsing a com-pletely new orchestra in N. Y.





PISTOL PACKIN MAMA MAN AND HIS TROOPERS





Carlos Gastel

General Amusement Corp.

John Benson Brooks, aongwriter, has been signed by Tommy Dorsey as arranger and vocal coach.

Teddy McRae rejoined Lionel Hampion's sax section, replacing Ray Perry, ill.

She Shot Him to the Top 1

M-G CUES BANDS TO LOEW'S

Inside Stuff—Orchestras

Abe Lyman was able to quash an attempted use of his name as a.b.o. lure at a. local N. Y. dance recently, because two New York distilled the checked with him before accepting ads. Sponsors of the hop apparently dug up someone with the same name and sought to place ads in the Daily News and Post which read: Abe Lyman, with a 18-piece orneration. Number of men also coincided with Lyman's instrumentation. When the daily paper eheckers lound Lyman playing at the Adams theaire, Newark, and not scheduled for the dance, one reduced the ad entirely and the other changed the wording to eliminate his name.

Two bandleaders met in a railroad station in N. Y, recently and, after, a few minutes' conversation, it was discovered they were playing openies equation lately for an enlarged hataband, sought to console the other with remarks that the opposing bookings were the 'breaks' the game'. He figured he was top man and the other would die at the bo. Hist tune changed later that evening when his band played to less thought admissions and the leader he equotescribingly consoled drew over 5000.

Benny Goodman is increasingly leaning toward doing vocals with his and. Goodman several months ago broke out with the vocal assignment on Rosie the Aliveter' and later Turip Drop. Now he adoing the Drite on two more songs, both from Gains of the Money. The made for 20th-Pox. Once saked why he suddently began handling Jyries himself, he replied to the effect that he can't sing, but he can do as well as some of the band vocalists around now.

Rejor: from the Coast that a Jack Leonard had been lainted there should y language action in the Solomonis started a rumor senond N. Y leat week that the Leonard involved was the former singer with Tominy Dorzey's orchestra: Sgt. Jack Leonard, the singer, is still estationed at Camp Dix, N. J., where he has been in chafge of musical entertainment almost since first behering service two years ago.

Bands' Personnel 'Levelling Off' After **Initial Draft Clip: Better Performances**

Performance standards of most o the name bands have risen consider ably the past few months as against the preceding year or so. After the Jags pulled their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor the performances of virtually all granized orchestris deteriorated badly due to the feverish pace of induction, which transless in the minform. Now, however, the pendulunders, who knowever, the pendulunders, who knowever, the pendulunders, who knowever, the pendulunders, which was a result the majority of available outfits are recovering much of their lost ability.

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simultaneously, one and at the most simultaneously, one and at the most simultaneously, one and at the most two go at a time. This obviously tends toward giving leader and re-maining nusicians in any particular band more time to adjust them-

selves.

Another item that has helped heighten the effectiveness of many bands is that leaders have been forced by circumstances to get out offered by circumstances to get out on a surface for good possible to be a surface for good possible to the possible to the control of the good possible to the good possible to the good possible to the good possible to good

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Muggers Clip Cross

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Bandleader Chris Cross was clipped
for over \$200 early last Thursday
morning at 4th street and Vanderbilt avenue, N. Y., by two footpads
who shoved a gun in his back and
took even the loose cliange in his
pockets. Maestro wins on his way to
to take a train to his Larchmont
home.

home.

Cross' comedy-musical outfit is at Dempsey's Restaurant, N. Y.

Labor Bd. Fiddles While AFM Burns

N. Y. Local 802. American Pederation of Musicians, still heart had ruling from the War Laho Board, on its recent request for an increase in scale for interies. It's been more than six weeks 'since 802 made application and ris 'getting perturbed about the WLB's delay. The local informed case owners before Sept. 13 flowed case owners before Sept. 13 flowed in house, but he retroactive. In some quanters it's felt the longer the WLB delays if felt be longer the WLB delays if felt the longer the WLB delays if felt in the cellect the back increases.

Raises' for which 802 has applied ary, but they'll average about 5%.

Stevens Giving Chicago 2d Jump Music Spot; Preems With Ellington

Oct. 19. Room of Sherman

hotel here, which has been the only room, where the city's jump music addicts could get satisfaction, will

Metro is pressuring bandleaders is has under film contracts to play the fact that the second of the

lem that's not yet clear despite any and all assertions to the centrary. Jimmy Dorsey, who's now working at 20th-Fox, on loan-out from Metro, has had teelers in the past from Metro, has had teelers in the past trom where or a Cap adat. He once played the Par, but up until early this year Strand. Last February he switch to 20th's Roxy, N. Y., and Is due to go back there this Xmas, In opposition to his brother Tommy at the Par.

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WOODY HERMAN TAKES ILL ON THEATRE TOUR

Woody Herman collapsed after the supper slow at the Barde, Philadel-phia. Tuesday (12½, and was ordered by the supper slow at the Barde, Philadel-phia Tuesday (12½, and was ordered by the slotter.) Chiubby Jackson, who treently Joined the band on bass, conducted the remaining shows at the three days at the Hartford (15-17), and three days at the Plymouli, Worcester, Mass, endine the day (Wed.). During, the Hartford day (Wed.). During, the Hartford day (Wed.). During, the Hartford day (Wed.). The Hartford (15-17), and three days at the Plymouli, Worcester, Mass, endine Manager, which was the Hartford (15-17), and three days at the Hartford (15-17), and three days at the Hartford (15-17), and three days at the Hartford (15-17). The Hartford (15-17) is the Hartford (15-17) is the plant for its opening at the Woody Hernian collapsed after the join the band for its opening at the RKO, Boston, tomorrow (21). His, absence from flartford and Workes-

Bailey, MCA V.P., Quits

ter forced contract changes

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TRYING TO HELP Victor, Col., Walkout on Petrillo Huddle N. Y. FLAGSHIPS Adds More Fuel to Disc Controversy

Helen Forrest's Solo Start Set for Dec. 1 Helen Forrest leaves Harry James' orchestra Dec. 1 to go on her own

orenestra Dec. 10 so as a single.

James' replacement for Miss Forrest is not set. Neither is it certain
whether he will find it necessary.
Despite all reports to the contrary,
he has a draft board problem.

Rvan Takes Over **Blue Barron Band**

Tommy Ryan, vocalist with Asmmy Kayes orchestra, 'take over leadership of Blue Barron's orchestra, 'take over leadership of Blue Barron's orchestra, 'take over leadership of Blue Barron's orchestra, 'take over leadership of Barron's same was completely eliminated McA's contract the leadership of Barron's same was completely eliminated McA's contract leadership of the libility of the

the Edison hotel, N. Y. following the current Ted Structer.

Barron, whose real name is Harry Friedlander, was once manager of Sammy Kaye's band. He left him years ago to organize his own outfit, patterned on Kaye's style.

Pastor Moves Jan. 1 From CRA to GAC: \$9,000 Paid for Pact

Tony Pastor's orchestra moves from Consulidated Radio Artists to General Amusement Corp. manuac-mott Jan. 1, negotiations for the General Amusement Corp. manuac-mott Jan. 1, negotiations for the Jan. 2, negotiation for the Jan. 2, negotiation for the Jan. 2, negotiation of the Jan.

ioto service GAC gets no rebate on the cash advance.
Reason GAC didn't take Pastor over immediately is that he assertedly has work between now and the control of the contr

Joe Sanders Gets Balto As 1st Eastern Date

Pecording situation, which seemed virtually settled several weeks ago with the agreement between Decade and the American Federation of Muscale and the American the Indian and Columbia, which have been talking as a team to Petrillo and AFM altorney, last week walked out on a meeting with the latter and all nearest and the union are reported restricted completely. Columbia and Victor are still flatty refusing to be parties to to, namely direct payment of vogalities to the union.

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MLB official twinty Folks, dmit in the contract.

A no strike clause and provisions contract.

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AFM prexy will consider ins request.
With World Broadcasting (Deca)
and Empire already signed, this
leaves Associated Music Publishers,
Lang-Worth Feature Programs, C. P.
MacGregor, Standard Radio and
NBC Recording, still represented in
the WLB hearings.

Savoy Ballroom, N. Y., Gets Okay to Reopen

ucts vokaj tu Necujeci suvoj Balliovom, N. Y, last week received i new license to operate control of the control of the control shuttered last. April 22 by police shuttered last. April 22 by police order. Spot will reopen with Cooti Williams' orchesira and the Savoy playjn: it when it toiled following vice complicits. Charles: uchanan, operator of the dancery. will redecorate it before telopositis.

10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

tRecords below are grabbing most mekels this work in jukeboxe. throughout the country as reported by operators to Variety. Names of more than one hand or rocalist after the title indicates, in order of popularity, whose recordings are being ployed. Figures and names in parenthese indicate the number of presis each song top been in the tistings and respective publishers)

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Band Reviews

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and bartione Allan Rogers are deli-nite assets to the organization as singers. Besides these Bob Thomp-son, san, who does imitations of the Inksputs, and Art Weiss, base clari-net, team up for comedy songs in the Cross and Dunn manner, while Mill Betinart. Ironbonist, handles the novelty and jive songs. Morg.

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ANDREWS SISTERS

In the Universal Picture, "Moonlight and Cactus"

RKO Bldg., Rudle City, New York

VARIETY **Brazilian Best Sellers**

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. I. Ten: best; sellers, Brazilian, compiled from sales of records and sheet music for the month Always in My Heart, Cuban-Am, American American Time Goes Kalmer American White Christmas White Christmas American
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Beija Me Bražiliau
Tier Tico Braziliau
Antigamente Era Assim Braziliau
Farewell Waltz American

Warners 3 Music Cos. Named in 100G Suit On Use of Tune in 'Dandy'

'Love Nest,' song used in Warners' Yankee Double Dandy,' is the basis of a \$100,000 damage action filed against the tilm company and three against the tilm company and three music guidulishing firms on Thursday (14) in N. Y. federal court. Suit was tiled by Laurence J. Hirsch as executor of the estate of Lonis A. Illisch, who composed the song together with Otto Harbach in 1920.

gether with Otto Harbach in 1920. Warners is, allered to have implied in the film that the song was written by the flace George M. Cohan, upon whose life the pleture was company deliberately misrepresented the authorship. It's further alleged that the rights for film use of the song were granted to Warners with out connent of the copyright owner by the place of the company deliberate high place. The place is the control of the copyright owner by the place of the place of the copyright owner by the place of the p

Music firms also charged with in-Music firms also charged, with in-fringement are, Victoria, which ob-tained the song's publishing rights to the song's publishing rights Victoria calalog prior to 1293 sub-ylect to all obligations, and Music Publishers' Holding 'Corp. present publisher, which purchased Harms' callog in 1929. Harbach was named as a defendant because he refused-to 2010 at a Party planture.

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and Kenny Baker singing the numbers they do in the show, and with
composer Kurt Well conducting the
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The abum will include Miss Marthis solos of That's Him. 'I'm a
Stranger Here Myself and 'Foolish
Rear', Martin-Baker duets of 'Speak
Low' and, west Wind', and a Baker
Low' and, west Wind', and a Boker
the six of the barbershop quartet
number. Trouble With Women.'
Miss Martin's old contract with
Miss Martin's old contract with
abum will be made under a revited
deat to be signed today (Wednesday).

Werner Jannsch's symphony or-chestra opened its fourth season Sunday (17) in Pasadena, to be fol-lowed by fall and winter bookings along the Pacific Coast.

Jimmy Dorsey takes his band to the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, after winding up his current chore in Four Jills in a Jeep' at 20th-Fox.

NBC, CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

the work beginning Monday and through Sunday, Oct. 11-Oct. 17, from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. is divided into two sections. The first section represents the first approximately 25 leaders in alphabetleat order (in some cases there are ties, accounting for a longer list, and the second section contains the also runs, but notated in arithmetical order. The comcontains the 'also rains,' but notated in artificiation order. The com-pilations embrace the NBC, CBS, Blue and Mutual Networks, as repre-sented by WEAF, WABC, WJZ and WOR, N. Y., and are based on data provided by Accurate Reporting Service, regular cheeking source of the music publishing industry

As detailed, the first 25 in alphabetical order is a trade more to curb artificial stimulation of plugs, via the 'payola' i.e., bribery or other ties. It's thus figured the competition will be healthier and cleaner.

1	All Or Nollong at All	Leeds
1	Do You Know	Reis
ı	Don't Worry- "Salute For Three"	Paramount -
١	For First Time	Skameo
ı	How Sweet You Are-Thank Lucky	Remick
ł	I Dug a Ditch- Thousands Cheer	Feist
Ų	I Heard You Cried	Campbell
	If That's the Way You Want It	Berlin'
	If You Please—i Dixio	Famous
ı	Later Tonight- Wintertime'	Robbins.
	My Heart Tells Me- Rosie O'Grady	BVC:
	My Ideal	Parapount.
	My Shining Hour- Sky's the Limit'.	Morris
ŝ	No Love No Nothin'- Gang's All Here'	Triangle
	Paper Doll	Marks
	People Will Say We're In Love-"Oklahoma"	Crawford
	Pistol Packin Mama	Morris
١	Put Your Arms Around Me-+'Coney Island'	Broadway
ı	Say a Prayer for Boys Over There-"Hers to Hold"	Southern
ì	Star Eyes-Y'I Dood It'	Foist
	Stormy Weather - Stormy Weather	Mille
	Sunday, Monday or Always-†'Dixie'	Muchie
ı	Thank Your Lucky Stars-Thank Lucky	Pamiels
:	The Dreamer- Thank Lucky Stars'	Harms
•	They're Either Too Young Too Old-"Lucky Stars"	Witness
	MOST PLAYED AFTER THE FIRST 25 SON	
	In My Arms	Saunders
	Little Did I Know	Lincoln
	Shoo Shoo Baby	
;	Better Give Me Lots of Lovin'	Crawford
٠	You'll Never Know-i Hello Frisco	BVC
	Resame Mucho	Melodylane

In 1800. Harms about bought and be Victoria calable prior to 1829 biset to all obligations, and Music Publisher's Holding Corp. personal publisher, which purchased Harms publisher, which purchased Harms as a defendant because he refused to join as a party plaintiff. In addition to damages: plaintiff seeks an accounting on the 'unasusable value' of the song. Hinster and the sense in the total properties of the song. Hinster and the song the sense rights to Warners.

Mary Martin's New Deal With Decca Recording Deca Records is about to make an album of six numbers from Corp. Touch of Venus, with Mary Martin and Kenny Blaker singing the corp. To the corp. The sense rights is numbers from Corp. Touch of Venus, with Mary Martin and Kenny Blaker singing the corp. To the corp. The co Crawford Crawford Paull .Crawford .BMI Army Harms Miller Miller Kaycee Shapiro Dorsey Morris Famous Marks Trionigle Southern Barton Campbell Padusch—*
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I've Had This Feeling Before—*Show
I'm Thinking Tonight of My Blue Eyes
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Music Master—*True to Life*
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There's a Man In My Life—"Early to Bed'
What Do You Do In the Infantry? World Advanced

5 Fems in St. L. Symph As Result of the War St. Louis Oct. 19

Manpower shortage has resulted in five femme looters being included among the 75 who will open the 64th consecutive season of the St. Louis symph orch, under the baton of Vladimor Golschmann, Nov. 6. Un-til this season the only femme in the

Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adam-son clefted 'You, Never Miss' a Trick,' 'Crazy Mc,' 'It's the Old Army Game,' 'Heil Heel Hitler,' 'How Many Times,' 'How Blue the Night' and 'You Send Mc for 'Tour Jills in a Jeep at 20th-

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ASCAP's 15-Yr. Extension OK'd

ACCAP: 15-year extension agree-ment, which binds the society, members until Dec. 31, 1985, auto-matically went into effect last week when 824'c of the publisher money and 802's of the publisher money had signed the agreement. The exten-sion became effective with the ap-pen 80°C of the royalties distributed by ASCAP.

The only major publisher who has

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Fisher's Widow Sues Mills for 85G. Return 17 Song Assignments

A suit seeking to rescind and terminate contracts involving the assignment of 17 songs by the late Fred Fisher, composer and music publisher, against the Mills Music, Inc. and for \$85,000 damages was disclosed. In Mills Suggest of the Mills Suggest of the Mills Suggest of the Company of the

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coases or action. In memotion was add-journed until October 32.

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Fisher, according to the complaint of the complai

Mrs. Fisher seeks \$5,000 damages on each of the 17 songs and an order directing Mills to assign to her all rights to the songs including copy-

Walter Kent and Kim Gannon cleffed 'Where There's Love,' 'The Upsy Downsy' and 'I've Got the Flyingest Feeling' for Republic's forthcoming Jane Withers starrer.



How Come?

How Come?

Mysterious ways of the heater

or Chines, as Kipling put it,
have nothing on the operation

of local draft boards. Recently,
one songwriter, 34, was called
for induction.

His partner, who lives in another part of town, was given
an occupational deferment.

1ST NITERY DATE SET FOR MWC PLUGGERS

FOR MWC PLUGERS.

The Pan Alley tunesmithe will plug their own war songs in New York intering starting Wednesday (27) when Ray Henderson, Redd Evans and Milton Drake, members of the Music War Committee of the American Theater Wing, appear at Cale Sonata Control of their songless, which will be to demonstrate some of the war tunes—the committee, under Oscar Hammerstein, 2d, has been trying to write and popularize throughout to Other writers will appear at other spots around town later on, with the sint at Cale Society slated to be the first of a species.

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would do the same thing BMI would pay the regular performance rate to the MWC on any plugs, local or metwork. Matter is being taken up metwork. Matter is being taken up Robbins is publishing 'Anchors une, written by John Latouche and he Sky, 'Naval Air Corps une, written by John Latouche and Swight Cendorsed song. The control of the Well of the public publishing the property sold to the public publishing the writer's fee writer's fee will be a sold the MWC.

Coast Group Plans Exchange of Artists Sacramento, Oct. 19.

Incorporation papers were filed here for the National Association for Music and Related Arts by a Southern California group headed by L. E. Behymer, operatic impresario. Purpose of the organization is to promote music and related cultural arts throughout the United States.

Another aim of the association is to encourage the exchange of artists and students of music with neighboring countries of the western hemisphere.

Hymns for Soldiers

In view of demand for hymns of all denominations from men in the armed forces, and also because of the lack of a complete folio of hymns orchestrated for bands, the Army Special Services Division is putting out a complete folio of hymns for bands.

Purpose of the folio is to get the orchestrations to every Army band by Christmas.

Victor Young's score for Para-mount's 'For Whom the Bell Tolls' will be recorded as an album by Decca, with Young conducting the

Marks. Warren Reach Unique Deal in Dispute On 2 Christmas Songs

On 2 Christmas Songs has unique out-of-court settle-mont. Marks Missel last week agreed to the settlement of the settlement is that the Marke' has settlement of the settlement is that the Marke' has settlement out in June 1942, while Warren's time, penned by Kim Gamon and Walter Kent. Just came out, stume, penned by Kim Gamon and Walter Kent. Just came out, stume, penned by Kim Gamon and Walter Kent. Just came out, stume, penned by Kim Gamon and Walter Kent. Just came out, stume, penned by Kim Gamon and Walter Kent. Just came out, stume, penned by Kim Gamon and Walter Kent. Just came out, stume, and the Warren version already has been contained to the set of the set of

HARMS PUTTING ON PRO STAFF FOR FILM SCORE

STAFF TVN FILM SOUR.
For the first time in two years,
T. B. Harms (affillate of Chappell
Music) is putting on a professional
staff in view of publication of score
of fortneoming RKO pic, 'Higher' and
Higher, featuring Frank Sinare and
Higher, featuring Frank Sinare and
Hy Kanlor, Chappell rep in Chicago, is moving into New York to
take over professional manager's
duties, with Charlie Goldberg, former Chappell man in Boston, assisting him. Chappell is cleating the
Boston office.

Salvatori In Chi Spot

Chicago, Oct. 19.
Paul. Salvatori, recently with the
Southern Music Company, and previously manager of the Santly-Joy
office here, will succeed Hy Kanter
as professional manager of Chappell Kanter goes to N. Y. of T. B. Harms there.

NBC, Leo Spitalny Ask To Query Suing Composer

To Query Suing Composer
Answers to the \$175,000 damage
suit brought by Carmen Dellin. conposer, were filed by National Broadgating Co., Inc., and B. Leopold
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At the same time, the defendants filed
notice for the examination of Miss
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Miss Deffin charges that at the defendants request she submitted defendants request she submitted of the second second

her musical compositions; they have been for many years in the public domain; the melody, theme and rhythm were not new.

Roy Webb working on the score or 'Ghost Ship' at RKO.

Song-Shorts, Distributed By U.S. Army, Newest Bally Path for Tunes

15 Best Song Sellers

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Pistol Manna... (Maytar)
2. Paper Doll... (Marks)
3. Put Your Arms... adway)
5. People Will Say. (Crawford)
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6. People Will Say. (Crawford)
7. Victory Polks... (Chappell
8. In My Arms... (Saunders)
9. I Heard You Cried... (C-P)
10. Youll Never Know. (BVC)
11. If You Please... (Famous)
13. Wait Me Mary... (Remick)
15. How Sweet You... (Remick)

Goldman Pays Off \$4,000 in Claims By Pluggers, Office Staff

Walton Goldman, Inc., music nublishing outfit which folded a couple onths ago, paid off all claims held against it by contact men and office employees last week through the Contact Man's Union Checks amounting to approximately \$4,000 were distributed covering unpaid salnries and expenses for pluggers and secre-taries. Previously claims against Goldman amounting to \$1,300 for n.g.-checks had been made good.

n.g. checks had been made good. Remaining to be taken care of in, the general creditor settlement being airranged by the Los Angeles Wholesale Board of Trade are claims for severance and vacation pay totalling about \$2,000. by same employees who drew the above checks last week. In the group are 19 people in the N. Y. Chicago and Los Angeles offices of Goldman, Inc.

Previn Looks After Music on 2 Rogers Pix

Hollywood, Oct. 19. Charles Previn, who recently checked out as music director at Universal, was signed by Charles Rogers to handle scores and tunes for two filmusicals at UA.

Pictures under Previn's guidance are 'My Wild Irish Rose,' based on the career of Chauncey Olcott, and Song of the Open Road.'

songs is G.I. films put out by the U. S. rmy Special Services Di-vision, which go to Army camps throughout the world. Recent innovation in the films, ordinarily used for training purposes, is the inclusion of a name artist doing a pop tune in order to attain community Army songfests.

Army songfests.
First film made was that of Fred
Waring doing 'In My Arms,' followed by the boys at Ft. Hambol
doing The Little Brown Suit My
Lonce Bought Mc,' written by Harold
Gripes,' camp show put on at Ft.
Humilton, N.Y. Special Services intends putting out film versions of
pop tunes each month, selecting
them from the Army Hit Kit, folio
of songs that goes to camps throughoff on the control of the control
'United Nations on the March.'
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'United Nations on the March.'
song by Dmitri Shostakovitch and
Harold Rome, plus being in Metro's
Thousands Cheer, will also be in a
G.I. short, subject matter of which is
the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at

the Boosevelt-Churchili meeting at Casablanca.
Coea-Cola is making films of the bands used on its "Spotlight Bands' program. Idea here is also to communicate the songlest idea, and Coea-Cola intends filming 26 bands in Hollywood and New, York, Films are being shed for Coea-Cola but sheding shed for Coea-Cola by Sededo to-Late Oc., with shouling skedded to-Late Oc.

WHITE XMAS' GROOMED TO BECOME HIT AGAIN

Irving Berlin's 'White Christmas gives indication of becoming a hit all over again, or within a period of a year. Irving Berlin, Inc., has made 'Christmas' its No. 1 plug tune and 'Christmas' its No. 1 plug tune and in three weeks the song has sold over 12,000 copies of slieet music. Dave Dreyer, the firm's professional manager, said Monday (11) that he wouldn't be surprised if the sales on the number between now and Dec. 24 reached the 200,000-mark,

Many network commercials, ac-cording to Dreyer, have already sub-mitted their playing dates on 'Christ-mas' for the month of December to their respective-broadcast sources.

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Night Club Reviews

Arthur Lesser has whipped to-gether a circus-motifed, spangled-bedecked reuse dubbed 'Folles Jolies' that has pace, color, an abundance of comedy and eyefiling appen! The Folles Bergere boniface is starring the fan waving Sally Rand, missing from the Broadway nitery scene for

the fan waving Sally kton. Inside coveral years:

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rate tease act was anything but a cleaner. The Milker Bland here show Andre a variety of standard enters, with the Diamond Bros. gas usual knocking themselves out in their cough-and-tumble act. Boys: gad, sing, and darec in a punely routine with the properties of the standard properties of

NOW ENTERTAINING THE BOYS IN SCOTLAND WILLIE SHORE

Politics Hergiere, N. Y., whose drunk act is as surefire on a fitter Hope as in presentation of Sally Read, Ben Doere, Willy Bong, Frances freaderms, Willy Bong, Frances freaderms, Shouwed 130, Inte (6), showgris, (6); Charles of Crick Marty Mortin Ores; \$3.50 mits item.

Arthur Lesser has whipped state of the Comment o

apple muching bit.

Production numbers keep pace with the show's high standard, with a Wild West jamboree making for a whooping finale. Marty Martin and his orchestra play for the show, stlernating with the crack Chevaz orch for the patron hoofing. Rose.

Terrace Room. N. Y.

NEW YORKER HOTEL,
Benny Goodman's orderstry (19)
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Show with Mary Jane Yee, Mary
Jane Lauson, Billy Peterson. Bob
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Hamilton, Lucy, Delong, Connie
Cottins, Nici Leighton; no minmany,
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Mactitio Orch; \$2.50 minimum.

Current, presentation is little more than a filler between dances. Much remains to be done and a great deal of talent must be added if the cafe is o attract bit the heels of the terrific Chu Chu Martinez, Mexican vocalist who formerly topped the show here. Don Arres, Latin cupuls spod enough though no standout. Pleasant listening, Arres' delivery is good enough though no standout. Pleasant listening, Arres' delivery is more than the standout of the standout o

Havana Madrid, N. Y.

America Crespo, Los Ojedas (2),
Maclovia Ruiz, Ramon Padillo,
Rolando; May Orch, Hilda SalazaCarlos Varelas Orch; line (6); mintmum, weekdays, \$2.50; Saturday,
holidays, 43.50.

holidays, 43.59.

Angel Loper new fall revue is a typical Havana-Madrid show with an even balance between dinner acts and the state of the state of

in this spot.

Maclovia Ruiz, Spanish dancer recently with the San Francisco Opera company, also is standout.

El Morucce, Montreal Montreal, Sept. 28. Ray English, Blair & Denn, Bar-barn Leeds, Jennette Garrette, Mil-dred Ray Douelles (7), Hall Hartley Orch (10), Buddy Clayton band (3); minimum, \$2.50 Saturdays, \$1.50 weekdays, no cover.

Kelly's Stable, N. Y.

Thelma Carpenter, Billy Daniels, Princess Sahloo, Dink Patterson, Clarence Profit Trio, Clark Monroe Orch '9); \$1.25 min. wcekdays; \$2 Saturday and Sunday.

Orci (9); \$1.25 min. weekedays; \$2 Starteday and Sumday.

All sepia show at this 52nd \$51.

All sepia shows things up nicely; coupor of the started and the st

(Continued on page 48)

Majestic, Boston, Back To Duals, Folds Vaude

Boston, Oct. 19. The E. M. Loew Majestic theatre (on lease from the Shuberts) folds its stage shows tomorrow (20) after a three-week try to build stage and chief reason was the fact the the-

Chief reason was the fact the the-atre was failing to make the nut of the productions, all dt which were produced by A. B. Marcus. Local reviewers, however, have been de-ploring the quality of the shows from the beginning. Trouble wasn't with talent so much as with uncehan-ical details.

House reverts to dual film bill.

No Names, Pitt's Stanley Again Into Straight Pix

ittsburgh, Oct. 19.

Stanley, forced back into straight pix again this week, for fourth time in a year, on account of lack of available stage attractions, will operate without flosh for month at least. WB deluyer has Thank Your Lucky Stars' current and follows that with Princess O'Rourke.

that with 'Princess O'Rourke'.

Next show booked is the Cab
Calloway band on Nov. 12 but management still has hopes of getting
something for the week before that.
Situation points up the diminishing
name orchestras these days as well
as Stanley's own peculiar position:

as Stanley's own peculiar position.

Bands and acts who might be
around and can have as many weeks
as they like aren't too anxious to
make Pittsburgh because of a contract that calls for them to play six
days here and the seventh (Sunday),
at the WB house in Stubenville, O,
40 miles.away. In other days there
were no complaints from the leaders and
the add, but now they're feeling
their dats and no likes.

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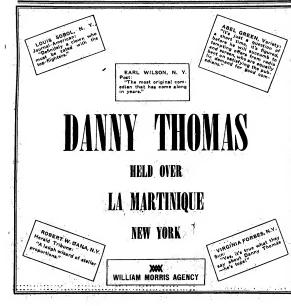
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Shelvey Going to Coast in Move To Clear Up L. A. AGVA Local Strife

roused over reports of internal and acceptance of the following the foll

in an effort to whose the control of the control of the control of the control of the current sponsibility lies for the current AGVA Coast troubles, but he's convinced of one thing, that the Los Angeles local isn't functioning salisatorily.

Florine Bale, has been exec excretely of the L. A. local for the past

Stelley says the Coast trouble comes at a time when national AGVA otherwise is functibing smoothly on all cylinders, with per capifu taxes comin in regularly and the union enjoying unprecedented restige and ca ital reserve.

HOTEL CAPITOL, N. Y., TO OPEN NEW NITERY

New nitery in the Hotel Capitol. opposite Madison Square Garden: New York; § skedded to open around Room, being built in the hotels although with Seal around 1000, and is said to be costing the Ronay Operated Hotels, backer of the venture and owner of the hotel, between \$45,000 and \$55,000. Pittery will have a circus decor with trimmings by Russell Patterson.

Slapsy Spreads in L. A.

Stap Special In L. San Lewis operator of Slapsy Meetrs. Lewis operator of Slapsy Meetrs. Sorty States of S

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Pastor's, Greenwich Village, N.
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basic agreement by the American
Contract provides for \$50 minimum,
Contract lyn nitery, with terms providing for \$55 for rincipals and \$35 for chorus.

N. Y.'s Cap Overlong, Act Yanked, Set for State

I anneed, Det for Male
In order to trim the current Duke
Ellington-Lena Horne stage show at
the Capitol. N. W. down to 55
minutes, Patterson and Jackson,
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be shutered. It is booked and operated by the Dow office.
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Jerome has been doing relief work for Vaughn Monroe's orchestra at the Commodore hotel, N. Y., while latter was playing the Broadway Paramount theatre.

Radio City Music Hall Seeks Markova, Dolin To Head Ballet Corps

adio City Music Hall, N. X., is dickering with Alticia Markova and Anton Dolin to become permanent leads for the liouse's Corps de Bal-let.

Miss Markova has left the Ballet Russe troupe for remainder of sea-sion to undergo hospitalization for an injury incurred while dancing. She and Dolin have been among the name ballet dancers during the past

G'WICH VILLAGE INN SETS WOOD AT 2G PER

Burry Wood has been signed for four weeks at the Greenwich Village Inn, N; Y, at a reported \$2,000 per. He opens Oct. 29 and it will mark his first nitery or eafe booking.

Wood now m.c.'s and sings on the 'Million Dollar Band' program, sponsored by Palmolive Soap on NBC Saturday nights. He was on Lucky Strike's Hit Parade for two years.

Jalna Having a Baby. Georges to Open Nitery

Georges, of terp team Georges and Jaina is opening a nitery in Washing-ton, D. C., skedded for Get. 28 bow. Georges of the Georges of the Georges femme half of team, who's temp-orarily retiring for motherhood. She's wife of Georges. Opening show will feature Rose Marie, Walton and O'Rourke, and Fausto Curbello's orch.

Tenn. Sheriff Padlocks 4th Cafe on Beer Rap

4th Cafe on Beer Rap Memphis, Oct. 19.
Sheiff Perry closed a fourth Sheiby County nitery the past week as an Arkansas sheriff followed suit by cracking down on four taverns operated in Hot Springs. Tenuessee official padocked Patterson's, Piace on Per Hisby and the Carlot of the pagin to enforce beer laws were the Victory Club, Gill's, and Bill's.

Victory Club, Gill's, and Bill's.

In Hot Springs, it was on orders from Circuit Judge Earl Witt that Sheriff Marion Anderson closed four taverns Oct. 11 on petitions from Prosecuting Altorney Curis Ridge-way terming them public nuisance* with business conducted in a disorderly fushion. They are: the Tulks orderly fushion. They are: the Tulks all operated by Walter Weldon, and the Monolight Tavern, run by Corley Dill.

Saranac

By Happy Benway aranac Lake, N. Y., Oct. 19. Marty Fisher, ex-burlesquer cur-ing here, manages the Fisher Pack-ard. Motor Agency between rest periods.

periods.

Henry Hearn, who cured here and now film salesman for United Artists in Charlotte, N. C., took time out to visit his pals here after attending sales convention in N. Y.

Man Pfeffer who mastered recent operation, flashing good reports and expects a furlough soon.

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Unit Reviews

Revue (NATIONAL: L'VILLE) Louisrelle, Oct. 15

Chico Marx Hollywood Revue, with Harry Burax, Chester Fred-erick & Co. (2). Elizabeth Talbot-martin, 3 Orantos, Earle Keller's House Orch; Melody Parade' (PRC).

House Orich, McIooly, Pariode, PROJ.
When Choo Mark and hat, well he had not h

straight man?"
Anyway, it was a good rehearsal for the boys, and they brought their turn to a bangup cloes, with Chico's standard plano playing routine, Burns strumming a timid accompaniment on the guitar. Marx induces in a little bant with the straight of a rousing hand at the finish.

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Greta Garba, and others, winding up with an unimibileted impersonation of Alines Semille McPherson. Hollywood evangelets. Gotts audiented the state of the state

Radio Stars on Tour (ORPHEUM, LOS ANGELES) (Radio Stars De Tour with Jane (Welborn, Girard Tro, Busy) Wal-land Blackie, June Wilson, Jane and Blackie, June Wilson, Jack Oncus, Illein MacFarland, Ray-mond Kreizer, Harry Fields, Danny (Rogers, Arnod Store, Al Lyone and Greys, Arnod Store, Al Lyone and (Rep) and 'Boy from Stalingrad' (Col).

Orphenm Orth (13): "Silver Surre (160) and "Boy prom Sethiopron" (160) and "Song prom Sethiopron" (

All. He then takes over the key-board for run through a medley of his own composition, H Neighber. The Hut Sut Song. Harry Fields, a music amm who is now a coxwain in the Coast Guard, had coxwain in the Coast Guard, had woogle version of Minutel in G. but fodder for this audience. Fourth focal turn was Dainty Rogers, received the control of Minutel in G. but food for the suddence. Fourth focal turn was Dainty Rogers, received the control of the control

VARIETY

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Ada Brown, 3 Peppers, John Mason,
Johnny Vljal, Holines & Gene,
Eldine Dush, Harry Swanigan, Larceny with Music (U).

Quit Cafe Due to Illness, Flu and threatened pneumonia forced Joe E. Howard, vet tunesmith and performer; to leave Flora liter revue, in which he was headlined, for return Saturday (16) for New York.

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Billy Lorraine and Harry Donnelly switched from Bill's Gay 90's, N. Y., to Octjens, Brooklyn, where Will Morrissey is m.e.

N Y Nitery Followup

Bob Simone and Ewan Jones have also be Simone and Ewan Jones have althon smooth danapation at the re-opened Maisonette, in the besenent and the second of the Maisonette in the besenent combos, ideal (or the savelte interior of the Maisonette (me the Maisonette combo, ideal (or the savelte interior of the Maisonette (me) and the savelte (me) an

Night Club Reviews

Kelly's Stable, N. Y.

style. Only fault might be in his choice of material. Instead of doing fast tunes, he might better stick to slow ballads and make his rep on them.

Only possible rough spot in show is Patterson, who is a rough and tumble tapster and makes a great deal of noise in doing routine steps. However, erowd went for him. Monroe and Profit's, combos alternate for the dancting

Winnie Hoveler Dancers (6). The Maxellos (5), Madecline White, Murllyn & Murtinez, Bill Russell, Ted Eddy Orch (7), Angelos Mariniba Bond (4): no cover or nin, except Saturday, \$1.75.

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Academy of Music, N. Y., To Start 3-Day Vaude

day (25) with a bill headed by John Kirby's small orchestra. Once a ma-jor booking in the N. Y. vaude cirjor booking in the N. Y. vaude cir-cuit, house has been on a straight picture policy for the past eight years except for an occasional tr at low-budget stage, shows. Vaude bills will run Monduy to Wednesday each week. In addition, to Kirby the opening bill will have Hi, Lo Jack and a Dume, Sammy, Bireli and two other acts.

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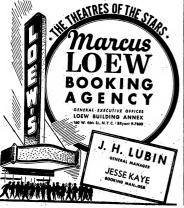
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Inside Stuff—Legit

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by the tack of the total notion mend-drame so usually prevalent in Yid-Schwartz, has employed superla-tive taste in pacing his performers, and if anything, the performances are underplayed in many cases. The human elements have been al-lowed in speak in themselves. Mere performances can only interpret drame, and Schwartz has seen that

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Judah Bleich's stock troupe has started off its season rather auspi-ciously with an imaginatively staged, breezy musical play in 'The Gniden' Land, which is replete with all the (Continued on page 52)

Shows in Rehearsal

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Dream Street Beat

(Broadway Legit Lowdown)

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Billed Stage Stage

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provocative dramas, but it seems too arty and gabby and lacking in the attical impact for commercial state of the state of

B'way Critics Ignore 'Carrolls,' 'Widow' Refurbished 'Yankee' In Favor of Venus' As Season's 1st Hit

day (17) follow-up columns, discoursed on the new season's final 'ar rival' with the debut of 'One Touch fival with the debut of 'One Touch of Venu's the Imperial. Fact that the reviewers entirely passed up the shows which came in during August and Septimer was puzzling in show circles, while the managements of at least, who is the managements of at cesses were attential. — All indications after that 'Venue', is

All indications are that 'Venus', is a mashing boxoffee success, continuous lines for tickets showing up even before the show of the showing the showi

segion. Carrolls carw a cininntly doubt Carrolls carw a cininntly doubt the promising first week and for the past month has been stelling out, indications being that II will agan the jazano. Widow was accorded every good press were approximating the jazano. Widow was accorded over your proposity since opening. The show earned back the production cost in the first 10 weeks. Widow cost alightly over \$50,000, note large sum-tering \$5,000 operating profits weekly.

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the in-betweeners have been faring better than first indicated, especial-ly weekends, for Broadway's Satur-day jam has been succoring even the mediocrities, while Sunday perform-ances have also helped. In a recent summation Equity frankly admitted that since changing its slane against Sundays such performances, have thelped many attractions to continue

helped many attractions to continue.

At least one more new show which fared badly in the press reviews may have been a support of the press. The press of the pr

Mgrs. League

Annual meeting of the League of few York Theatres was held last New York Theatrcs was held last Friday-(15), when it was stated that the organization is in its best financial condition in five years. The approximate surplus is \$9,000. During the fiscal year expenses were lower than previously, and more theatres and shows operated on Broadway for a greater number of weeks than or the province of the province of

League's income is from producers' who pay \$10 weekly white each show is operating, same fee coming from houses when lighted Largest individual remittance came from the Shuberts, who paid \$5,000. Formerly the maximum fee the maximum fee from any one managerial firm was \$3,000 but the figure was upped a year or so ago, when the League operated a

CIO SHOW PREEMS IN NEWARK NOV. 22

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Show, a musical revue, goes into Marchael the weeker with a cast of 30.

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'Genius' Tix Muddle

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or the house was not signed untill Spiday' (15), too late for
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velopes exchangeable for paste-boards. Cleimed that on an everage avery other person agreed to that errangement.

Shubert Snarl Closes Public

'My Dear Public stopped at the after five and one-helf weeks dur ing which matters were rather bulent on the managerial end.

Early last week arrangements were believed have been com-pleted whereby would

leeding players agreeing to conti conti leeding players agreeing to a salary cut and Irving Caesar's backers in the production slated to guarantee the house \$5,000 per week. Those plans were made so that Public could continue at least enrubic count continue at least en-other week with the expectation that new material inserted would filt the gross. Although business was better last week, approximating \$14,000, it meant an operating joss. Stop limit for the 46th Street was \$20,000

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Six members of the cast are
known have agreed to accept
minimum pay (857.50) plus a percentage of the gross pro-rated according
to the contracted salaries, that arrangement to apply for one week.

Has 9G Surplus
unal meeting of the League of York. Theatres was stated that the title be york. So was started, expressed willinginess to four but stipulated that the title be york. So when it was stated that changed. Public hopped at its try- (15), when it was stated that tour out supurated that the third changed. Public flopped at its try-out last season, going into the red for around \$125,000. New backers were estimated to have put an additional \$75,000 into the show.

CHANCES SLIM FOR **'TEETH' TO RESUME**

Rewrite Fortune

Outrageous Fortune, produced by Gilbert Miller, will be falsen of Satriday (23), in Boston, Instead of the Rose Franker, play opening at the Fose Franker, play opening at the Fose Franker, play opening the rewritten Because of the cancellation. A New Life will, remain at the Royale.

Life was reported switching to the 6th Street.

Opens in Philly 28th

Upens in Pfully Z8th With its book freshwad up by Herbert Fields and new songs writen by Larry Hart and Richard Rodgers. Commesticut Yankee opens in the cast, coovers from pneumonia by that, recovers from pneumonia by the state of the state of

Road Expense For Actors Deductible

A ruling has been obtained from ing tax involving legit players, status being worked out similarly to that of vaudevillians with certain stipula-

tions.
The 20% deduction is epplied for tions.

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Gabel, Wharton Again

Martin Gabel, out of the Army sans considerable poundage, is ex-pected to team again with Mrs. Carly Wharfon in producing, but both are slated do shows separately for

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Kazan, Odets May Pla Elia Kazan has gone to the Coast to luddle with Clifford Odets on Jacobowsky and the Colonel, the Franz Werfel play adapted by Odets.

Franz Werfel play adapted by Odets.

Kazan will stage it.

It a Theatre Guild property. Jed Harris (with a 20th-Fox hookup) had it at one time.

En Route, N. Y. to Rio **** By Phil Dunning ****

Kingston, Jamies, B. W. I.
At the Carib theatre this week you
could see "The Moon Is Down." At
the Palace, "Jadies in Retirement."
And at the Gaiety, Friday, Redver
Cooke, "The King of Bounce" and
his band—"the bottest stage show
of the year"—will be the attraction.
Unfortunately 'li ust pan't with Wes-

his band—the hottest stage show of the year—will be the attraction of the year—will be the attraction of the year of y

with the Army and Navy occupy ng many of the hotels here, park conclus will be at a premium this winter.

Mayor Thomson called parley of actiare and civic organizations to ity to solve juvenile delinquency problem. Too much folding money flashed in schoolrooms.

B'way Legit Delegation in D.C. Plea Vs. Try to Raise Admission Taxes

Yeh, He P.A.s Army Show

The Army Play by Play was ac-coladed by Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago prior to furgoning there Monday (18) at the Studebuker, He Monday (18) at the Studebuker, He asked all citizens of the city to at-tend the soldier performance and gave permission to advertise The Army on the elevated line's stations, it being the fart time for a show to be so publicized in Chicago.

Kelly also offered to buy all un-sold tickets for the opening perform-ence, but the show was reported to have drawn capacity.

Under Tax Laws

Staff of John Golden, who originely presented the group of one-acters in New York for the Army, added in the Chicago exploitation.

Clubs Warned By Moss on Tickets

Disregarding indications that the precentage is small on theatre tickets sold for prices in excess of the legal prendum. N.Y. Licenses Commenced to the present of the present present

law, which limits premiums to 75c per ticket plus tax. That applies to the lower floor, wealthy club immers rarely accepting balcony locations, which are limited to 50c over the boxoftice price. Law prohibits a charge for ticket deliveries, some to secure uchests and for other errands. Boxoftice orders, too, are often used.

'GARTER' STRETCHES N.Y. MUSIC BOX STAY

A. Y. MUSIC BUX STAY
A According to Michael Todd, his
Star and Garter' will remain at the
Music Box, N. Y, for the present.
Whether another house will be
available for Star' after the current
developed that 'Star' will vacate its
resent ben'th when "Lovers and
Friends' (Katharine Cornell) is ready
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ventil on Broadway or go an tour,
Revue's business is such that it could
continue 'into the winter. If not
longer. Understood the settinus for
the difficult to play the show in the
Music Box.

Denied that there's any difficulty Denied that there's any united anticipated securing a new li-cense for the Music Box although it has been intimated that Commissioner Paul Moss had been critical of the Star performance.

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iax bill's provision to raise admission taxes from 10% to 30%. Fivere, introduced indicate that, while no vast amount of revenue, comparatively, would be: secured, and the secured to the

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sisted of Bert Lyrell, Equity, Jones
Bernana, IATSE Gitage hands); Marcus Heiman, National Assn. of the
Legitimate Theatre; James F. Reilly
and Milton R. Weinberger, of the

\$3,900,000 Gross At Bond Matinee

Another series of Back the Attack' bond matinees played by Broadway shows yesterday (19), excellent rescults again being obtained.
Tickets distributed pur-

chasers of war bonds by 18 New

Tickets distributed purchasers of war bonds by 18. New York department atores, latter functioning similarly when four special attention performances were given in the property of the propert

'Rosalinda' Boosts Okayed By Treasury

Raises of \$100 and \$50 a week were approved by the salary stabilization innit of the Treasury Dept. last week for several principals in Rosalinda, at the 44th Street theatre, N. Y. The okay was obtained by American Guild of Musical

by Artists.

Yiddish Plays

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VARIETY

Others who do well are Goldie Eisman, Wolfe Barzell (the prompt-er), Tilly Rabinowitz, Ola Shlifto (a redheaded nifty), and Rechtzeit, Kahn,

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All the tried and true ingredients of successful operetta have been adopted—again—for "Lucky Days", the 2d Ave, theatre's latest production, with William Siegel doing the book and Sholem Secunda the music, pliss Mensaha Skulinik, Miriam Kressyn and Michal Michalesko as the mars, Lucky Days' looks set for the start of the set for the second set for the set for the

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Current Road Shows

(Oct. 20-30)

'Able's Irish Rose'—American, St.
ouis (20-23); English, Indianapolis

Louis (20-23); English, Indianapolis (25-30).

'Able's Irish Rose' (2d Co.)—Aud., Rochester (20-23); Shea's; James-town (25); Shea's, Eria (28); Colo-nial, Akron (27); Park, Youngstown

(28-20)

'Army Play By, Play'—Studebaker,
Chicago (20-30)

'Arsenic and Old Lace'—Stata,
Harrisburg (20); Shubert, Naw Haeven (21-23); Municipal Aud, Worcester (23); Academy of Music,
Northampton (25); Court Square,
Springfield (27); Metropolitan, Prov-

(29-20).

'Artists and Models' (tryout)—
Opera Housa, Boston (20-30).

'Blackouts of 1943' (vauda)—El
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Blithes Spirit—Ford's, Baltimora, (20-23) (Wilbur, Boston (25-30).

'Blossom Tima'—Nixon Pitisburgh (20-23) (Pinan, Clevelland (25-30).

Connecticut Yankee' (tryout)—
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miere).
'Corn Is reen' — Cass, Detroit 'Dark Eyes' - Selwyn, Chicago

(20-30).
"Doughglris" (2d Co.) — Lyceum,
Minneapolis (20-23); Aud., St. Paul
(24-25); Coliseum, Sioux Falls (28);
Orpheum, Sioux Clty (27); Omaha,

Omaha (28-29); Shrine Aud., Des Moines (30),

"Doughgirls" (3d Co.) — Areadia, Wichita (21); Munleipal Aud., Kansas City (22-23); Convention Hall, Tulsa (26); Shrine Aud., Oklahoma City (27); Majestic, Ft. Worth (23); Mclba, Dallas (29-30).

Gilbert and Sullivan — Hanna, Cleveland (20-23); Erlanger, Buffalo (24-27); Aud., Rochester (28-30).

Good Night, Ladles'-Blackstone, Chicago (20-30).

'Icecapades'-Arena, Philadelphia, (21-30)

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San Francisco (20-30).
'Let Us Be Gay'-Lafayette, (20-30)

troit (20-30).

'Jife With Father' (2d Co.)—Ertanger, Buffalo (20-23); Nixon, Pittsburgh (25-30);
Maid in the Ozarks"—Great Noriern, Chicago (20-30).

Manhattan Nocturne' (tryout)—
Walnut, Philadelphia (20-23).

Washington (20-30).

Washington (20-30) Fortune' (tryout)—
Outrageous Fortune' (tryout)—

Outrageous Fortune' (tryout)— Wilbur, Boston (20-23).

Porgy and Bess —Shubert, Boston (20-23); Klein Aud., Bridgeport (25-26); Shubert, New-Itaven (27-30).

Sons o' Fun—Forrest, Philadelphia (20-23); For Baltimore

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pina (20-30). Phaybouse, What's Up' (tryout)—Playbouse, Wilmington (22-23) (premiere): Walhut: Philadelphia (25-80). Without Love'—Davidson; Milwaukee (20-30); Erlanger, Chicago (20-30).

Legit Follow-Up

OKLAHOMA: (Shubert, New Haven)

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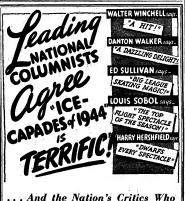
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'MOTHER'S DAY' GREAT \$15.000 IN FRISCO

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Sensational highs.
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and Shakespearean company.
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'Nocturne' \$2,700,

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Buffalo, Oct 19.

Despite the fact that it rained continuously during its three-day stayhere, Junior Miss' tallied a big \$7,500
at the Erlanger last week.

House was scaled at \$2.20 top.
Miss' played other stands during
first half, getting \$13,000 on the
week.

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Elmer Harris' New Play Elmer Harris, who has large Vine street (Hollywood) realty holdings. is around Broadway with a new play he is setting for production. His last work was Johany Bel-inda.'

TOMORROW' FAIR \$10,000 IN CINCY

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B'way Brisk: 'Venus' Smash \$33,500; 'Love Story' 121/2G in 7 Showings; 'Public' Folds After 51/2 Weeks

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'A New Life, Royale (5th week)
'M-1347: \$3.30). Picked up-to around
\$7,000 and sticks; 'Outrageous Fortune' booked here next week cancelled.

'All for All,' Bijou (3d week) (C-630; \$3.30). Around \$5,000 with some cut rate aid; attendance so strong at week end that management is hopeful of making grade.

ful of making grade.

'Angel Street.' Golden (97th week).
(D-789; \$3.30). Another show mentioned for this spot but business good enough to hold run meller in town with gross around \$6,000.

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'Another Leve Story,' Fulion (1st week 1/C-398; \$3.30). Drew disherence with the story of the story of

"Early to Bed.' Broadhurst (18th week) (M-1,180; \$4.40). Moved up another notch and was pegged at more than \$27,000; that means vir-tual capacity.

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out of lown; joyened Tuesday 18).

Rosalinda; 44th St. (51st week)
D-1.347; 33-30). Another of last
better now; gross last week one of
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price tilt; over \$26,000.
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Sugar and Garter, Music Box (69th week) 1R-1,000; \$4.40). Slated to re-main in this spot until late next month; still turning good profit with gross approaching \$16,000.

'Stars on Lee,' Center (63d week)
(repeat date) (R-3,000; \$1.65). Holiday figured in betterment last week
when the gross was quoted going to
\$31.000.

331.000.

The Doughgirls, Lyceum (42d week) (C-997; \$3.30). One of Brondway's staunchest favorites with the rick going clean of tickets all times, save a few tickets on top shelf; clos to \$17,000.

o \$11,000. Three's a Family, Longacre (22d week) (C-1,016, \$33.0). Looks like this entrant is set well into winter: commands goodly business consistently; \$11,000.

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Tomorrow the World; Barrymore (27th week) (D-1,084; \$3.30). Some ally of third company being sent out; and the company being sent out; of the company being sent out; on the company sent out; of the compan

(21). The Two Mrs. Carrolls, Booth (1th week) (D-712; \$3.30). Indications now are for a run; attendance continues at capacity with the gross around \$19,500:

around \$14,500:

"Zlegfeld Follies," Winter Garden
(29th week) (R-1,523; \$4,40). Winter
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Shops. He has been with the com-pany 28 years.

Barker was N. Y. editor and sales-rep of, Houghton Mifflin for several years prior to joining Doubleday last January as trade advertising man-tal and the sales of the sales of the ties of the trade department. This is his 17th year in Book publishing.

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Bankroll Plays

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personal, as well as business in character, actor, actor actor in the compensation of the compensation of the compensation of the compensation and investment of stunds. Itel: charge a 15° fee for general pool will probably limit its investments per show to \$5,000 up to \$5,000 u

S10.000. Meantine Davis is mulling a co-producing deal with Sam H. Grisman of Wallflower by Reginald Denham, to be staged by him. It's a context, Also a vauded-revue idea is on the tapis, plus a revival of another op-eretia. Davis also has Occar Straus' newest operetta in mind pending some minor changes.

MARRIAGES

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OBITUARIES

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Michael Todd and became his general manager, being company manager of \$12ar and Garter (Music Boy) also, Funcraid services were day, (19).

MAN FISHER

Max Fisher 47, formerly one of the country's top band, leaders died Oct. 12 in Veterans, hospital, West Los ngcles, after two month's lli-ness.

Los ogcles, after two months, litterstating as violinist 25 yearst aso. Fuller was the first to organize an iminate group to play mood music for the allent stars in pictures. Soon after that was the branched out with an orchestra that was the Const, contemporaries that the contemporaries of the contemporari

BILLY MACE

BILLY MACK Illy Mack J., whose family, mame was Richard Callery, former minstrel and song and dance main, died Oct. 16 at the Brunswick Home, Amity-Mack began his career as a mem-her of the soring and dance team, of Carey, and Mack. As, far buck as 1880, he joined the famous Havee, peaced with Primrose and West. Barlow and Wilson, and Ewy. Dock-stader Ministrels.

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LEON ROPPOLO

Leon Roppolo, 41, organizer of the New Orleans Rhythm Kings, and one of the foremost hot clarinet players

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broller, and two sisters.

LOUIS SPEELMANN
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FRANK J. BAKER FRANK J. BAKER
Frank J. Baker 7a. (norme Pittsburgh theatrical producer, died recently in that city, after a brief
producer of the produce

the theatre Baker had been employed by the H. J. Heinz company, where he directed Heinz entertainments. He was also the organizer of the Thornburg Players, a Pitisburgh community theatre.

SAMUEL H. HADLEY

Samuel, Hopkins Hadley, pioneer in the motion picture dustry, ied Oct. II in Winter Park, Fia.

Fig. Hadley was born in New York, iid with Mutual Film was associated with Mutual Film Corporation, and had also been busi-ness manager for Harry Carcy, film

widow, former Catherine McDonniel, it

MES MURRAY

James Murray, 89, was killed by a motor car Oct. 14 near the entrance to the Actors Fund Home. Engle-wood, N.

wood, N.

For many years he was advertis-ing agent and billposter for out of town theatres, located in Pittsburgh, Boston and Cincinnati.

Relatives took care of burial at

HOWARD DILLEY

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Howard Dilley, 33, waide and musicomedy dancer, was killed in blimp drash hace Barnegal, N. J. Oct. 16.

After retiring as a performer, Dilley was on the producing staff of the Jerome Cayaill agency; and staged a number of Junion League shows under the Cargill ages.

S BENARD

Her S. Renard. veteran acrobat who had performed with his mother and father as the Three Renards. died in New York Oct. 14.

Mother and father, Paul and Claire Renards.

Alvero G. Bonney, relired theatri-cal manager, died in Bath, N. Y. Oct. 14. He had been associated with the Shuberls as manager of their theatres in Providence, R. L. New York and Camden, N. J.

William A. Thompson, 72 retired Chicago manager of the Remick Music Cor, died in Evanston, Ill., Oct. 16. Survived by

LOUIS SUESS

Louis Suess, for many years man-ager of Loew's Fairmount. Bronx, N. Y. died in New York Oct 17. Suess had been relief manager with Loew Circuit at time of death.

ISAAC MCFADDEN Isaac McFadden, contortionist, died Oct. 14 following a heart attack while performing with the Cole Brothers Circus in Alhambra, Cal.

William Kenzie, miniature artist at RKO for 11 years, died Oct. 10 at his home in Hollywood after a heart altack.

Arthur Balley, 59, film salesman, died Oct. 9 in Los Angeles after a year's illness. His last connection was with 20th-Fox.

Harrts Newton Ensign, 60, former head of Paramount's film laboratory, died. Oct. 13 in Hollywood following a lon illness.

Mrs. Johanna B. Mankleyicz, 75, mother of Herman J. Mankiewicz, playwright od film writer, 6, 20th-Fox, producer Joe Mankiewicz, died in Hartford, Conn., Oct. 17.

Mrs. Bush 96, mother of former tilm star, rancis: X. Bushman, died in Baltimore, Oct.

Powelson, 63, musician playing with the Cincione Orchestra and the American Legion Band, died in Columbus, O., Oct. 10.

Father, 68. of Hoagy Carmichael.

Broadway

Wendy arrie birthdaying Radie Harris next Sunday. John Golden will be Shepherd of the Lambs for another term:

Big turnout expected for banquet

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Spanish ballet featuring Ana Maria tourium the provinces

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hospital from injuries received in an accident.
Since her last booking at Nixon Cafe couple of months and, Lorraine Vernon has become a bride. Juggler's husband is Pytt. Lerby Montgomery.
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Berta Singerman, discuse, back from successful season in Chile. Pampa Film, again reorganized with Jaime Prades now general man-

ager.
Esteban Serrador replaces Pedro-Quartucer in EFA. Las Surpresas del Divorcia ("Surprisas ed Divorcia" ("Surprisas ed Divorcia" ("Surprisas ed Divorce"). Sono Film's burlesque of Carmen' hished: stats comedience Nini Mar-shall. Megged by Luis Cesar Ama-dori.

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Milt Howe checked out of RKO

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Dean Dorn rejoined Metro's pulicity staff after a year in the Army,

Murty Weiser switched from Warners West Coast exploiteer

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Army Emergency Relief Fund will be enriched by approximately \$100,-000 when This Is the Army ends its four-week run at the Chicago theatre on Oct. 21.

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Duke Ellington has composed
'Rain-And No Holiday,' with
Jries by Edmund Anderson.
Song was inspired, Duke say,
by line in his back-cover ad in
'Variety' last week detailing his
smash gross at the Capitol,
N. Y. in face of daily rain
storms.

Big B.O. Belies Crix in B'way 'Flop' Ratings

Although the new legit season is still in an embryonic stage, on the basis of the checks being registered by shows given a brushoff by the witch in sorant Jesus of the check stage of the witch in sorant Jesus would have serammed fast, it looks as though Variety's critics bosscore on the hit-or-flop chances of the 1943-44 Broadway legit entraints might bedded for a new long tentraint smith precentage marker turns out.

While it's true that such panned shows as 'Hairpin Harmony,' 'Snark (Continued on page 10)

Geo. Tyler Moves From Actors Fund Home To A Nursing Institution

A NUTSING INSTITUTION
George W. Tyber, rated the most
proline producer on Broadway in his
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Tyler produced many fine plays, anong then The Man From Honey, and on the William Hollst appeared for five years in New York of the New York of th

Musicians' Czar Will Move to Force Showdown with RCA. Columbia in Disc Controversy

'TROUBLE BY XMAS'

James C. Petrillo and his American Foderation of Musicians have indicated that the 'Il move against the two major radio networks wither the control of the control of the control of the protocol of the control of the

(Continued on page 47)

Airline's Plans Cue Great Scope of Int'l Postwar Show Biz

Postwar Dhow Biz

A cue to postwar international
show business, brought closer than
cere by air, comes from Pan-American Airways' plans, which are almost staggering in their scope, and
out staggering in their scope, from
one thing, the airline will emphasize
or one thing, the airline will emphasize
one than 60 hours away from its extreme
opposite distance, thanks to progress
of avlation.

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open booking, catch-al-catch
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propose that a film culted 'Mission
to Mascow' could conceivably trainsport the N. Y. film critics to Loow's
Kremlin on the Nevsky Praspect for
a world preem. Or a N. Y. to Londroit to Rome to Caivo to fraq to Calicuttu to Tokyo to Sydney bookling
(or an act is not to Julieventish.

Roy Acuff May Enter Race for Tenn. Gov.

'Winged Victory's' Rehearsal Impact | SEE AFM ACTION | Performers' Protests Emphasize Scandal on R.R. Black Market

Womenpower

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Toledo, Oct. 28.
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Toledo, Oct. 28.
Toledo, Sill Collins, manager of the Capitol, hired two
grit ushers and put them to
work immediately.
At 7:30 p.m. they quit their
jobs and walked out of the
burlesque house with two sailors.

Seldes Sees Pix Cos. Using Tele As Dual Support

Possibility that the film companies may be scanning television as the answer to the second feature problem was seen by Gilbert Seldes, director of television programs of the Columbia Broadcasting System, in RKO's appointment of Ralph B. Austrian to look into the television situation for that company.

Seldes indicated that the film com-santes growing interest in television, as borne out by the RKO mave and (Continued on page 23)

What's Wrong in Nylons?

WIRLS WYONG IN NYONS:

Tune "When the Nylons Bloom
Again by 'Fats' Waller and George
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Sinatra Asks \$15,000 Guarantee and 50-50 Split From Theatres

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Frank Sinatra will_play three
weeks of theatre dates next month
under a salary arrangement calling
for a guarantee of \$13,500 against
for a guarantee of \$13,500 against
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London B. O. Okav

Landon, Oct. 26, The recent blitzing of London has ot affected West End show husi-



Russian Actors, By Courtesy of Soviet Army, Entertain U. S. Troops in Persia

The role that Russia's stage and concert performers are playing to Soviel-Yank relations was brought to tight last week, when it was discovered to the relations was brought to tight last week, when it was discovered by the relationship of the rel

self as a vital United Nations factor in helping to strengthen the Soviet-U. S. ties, and comes at a time when the two nations' diplomatic fronts are bending every effort to cement closer, relations aimed at a lasting

peace. A performance by a froupe of out-standing, Moscow artists, billed as through the courtesy of the Army of the USSR, was given on Sept. 28 in the Persian Gulf area for Amercian lighters, and incluted, such top-ranking Soviet performers as Nina. Emclianous, laureate of the All-inantime of the All-milh Messeers, prima-ballerina, and George Farmaniantz, soloist, of the USSR Great Academic State The-Analote Shalaev, accordional, of the Moscow states, Nicolai Miropov, concert master of the Great Moscow of the Moscow Phila-monic, Alexei Koro Liov, bas soloist of the Moscow Phila-terior and the Moscow Philaterior and the Moscow Phila-terior and the Moscow Philaterior ican fighters, and included such top

Chekhov Play As Pic For Darnell, Sanders

FOR DATINELL, DATINETS.

Linda Diarnell, and George Sanders were borrowed from 201h-Rox, by Angelus Pictures for top, roles in a story Sy, Anton Chekhov, Picture swill be the first production. By Angelus for United Artists release. Eliming starts Nov. 13, with screen and some systems of the story of the

Lena Horne Asks Court To Nix Mate's Divorce Try

10 NIX Mate's DIVOTCE ITY Lens Horre, under her real name of Lens Jones, tast Friday (22) acked Franklin. County Common Pleas Count here to diamiss the diverse Count here to diamiss the diverse count here to the dismiss the diverse to the capital of the capital at the Capital of Broadway, was represented by counsel. She denied her husband's charges of willful absence. Jones has custody of one of their children. Edwin. 3, while the capital cap

Guitry Stricken

Washington, Oct.
Sacha Guitry suffered two heavy
eart attacks during a penformance
the Madeleine theatre in Paris re-Paris and Stockholm. The performance was immediately stopped after the first attack and there is no word

the first attack and there is no word of when the second, followed. Audience cheered, at first, thinking the attack was a piece of stage business. There is no word of what the play was or whether Guitry has been able to resume. Guitry turned collaborationist and has been a leading figure in the Victy France theatre.

Iturbi's Two M-G Pix

Metro has signed Jose flurbi, con-cert pianist, to a film contract follow-ing, his screen debut in 'Thousands Cheer.'

Two pictures lined up for the Iturbi touch are 'Anchor Aweigh' ind Two Sisters and a Sailor.'

A WB STAR IS BORN

Hollywood, Oct. 26.
Helmut Dantine is raised to star rating at Warners in Norman Kras-na's Night Action.

Jerry Wald produces.

Glorifying Joe Miller

N. Y. Public Library Theatre Collection will hold a Joe Miller exhi it consisting of Theatre Collection will hold a Joe Miller exh it consisting of the plaque resented by the 'Can You Top This trie, at the recent Joe Miller testimonian, prints and surly cditions of Joe Miller's Joke Buok, etc. The exhibit will be set Guorge Freedley, curator cullection and N. Y. Morning Telegraph drama

LUPE, NAVARRO, DEL RIO, TOVAR IN MEX PICTURES

Mexico Cily, ie of Mexico's leading film ac-tors, many of whom reached the top of the hadder. Hollywood, are back in their native country making

lms. Now that the Mexican industry is Now that the Mexican industry is booming, thanks a lot to the Rocke-feller committee, such Mexican favorites as Lupe Velez, Dolores Del Rio. Ramon Navarro and Lupita Tovar are playing topflight roles in Mexican pictures. Velez plans to go back to Hollywood, shortly and make a vaudeville unit tout for Paul Small Miss Tovar plan to slay in Mexico indefinitely,

Irving Berlin Arrives In London; 'Army' Plans

In London, 'Army' Plans
London, Oct,
Inving Berlin arrived here yesterday 'Monday' by Clipper in advance
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ull play in regular theatres in Lonstate of the cast of the cast of the cast
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a time-to-four month sour skedded.
Show will not be, sent into overseas comps, although soldiers will
set free televal allotments, will be
turned over to various British Reller
soldiets, under similar arrangement worked out in 'Army' Hond
the 'Army Emer Reller Fund.
When the show winds up its four,
the cast members will return to regular combat, duty, at which time
Berlin may one troops. Originally
it had been arranged for 'Army' to
play cight weeks at North' African
bases after a similar tour of theatres
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Interviewed upon his arrival here by a large cops of American, ish, dominion and, colonial sew pagement. Betting experience Betting experience Betting experience Betting experience Betting experience Betting would like 'Army' well enough to pay admission and thereby help the British Service Charity Fund. Betting the entire threat to 0,0000 Allies evicement; that it will open at a West-learner; the service of the work of the wo

and after a two and a half week run, will visit four British cities.

Berlin appeared both nucled and paperson in the half i "mind any tature productions while in England".

No, I'm hot trying to make capital out of, this Berlin retorted.

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I'm of this Berlin retorted.

I feel that any funds received from the public showing of "This Is the Army should go to the various British Service Charity Funds as a symidit hospitality. He added the was not interested in the money-making power of the show, though, he was proud of its grossing of several militumy crassings, for the benefit of the fightin.

Berlin scored a solid eliek with

fightin

Berlin scored a solid eliek with
the hard-boiled interviewers when
on request for a song, he gave them
'White Christmas.'

KAY THOMPSON'S CHORES

Hollywood, Oct. 26.
Under her new contract with
Metro. Kay Thompson, vocal coach
at the Metro lot, has been given permission to do one radio show per

week. She has also been assigned to pre-pare special music for Jimmy Durante to sing in the fortheoming Two Sisters and a Sailor film.



70th WEEK! KEN MURRAY'S "BLACKOUTS OF 1943" El Capitan Theatre, Hollywood, Cal. "If it show can have 'umph' you've got it-delightful entertainment." ANN SHERIDAN

Corelli Sees Show Biz **Necessity to Gain Place** In Framing Legislation

New York, Oct.

Editor, 'Wariety'.

After three weeks of intense effort in all parts of the Borough of Manitan, I am, swinging into the last week of an independent campaign orn y election as a member of the Council of the City of New York.

Whether on not I am elected is immaterial, but I in it, has been proven to the political parties and the political parties are parties and the political parties are provided to the political parties and the political parties are parties and the political parties are parties and the parties are parties are parties are parties and the parties are parties ar

there is a voice in the Amusement Industry.

I think the line has come when with the millions and millions of dollars, invested in blost each be in the Council, a voice that represents us.

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Magistrate Anna
M. Kross urged the Y.W.C.A. and
the Y.M.H.A. and a hundred nameless organizations to band together
to stop barrooms, mobile houses, and
cates from catering to youngsters. If
she had just said barrooms, I would had just said barrooms, 1 (Continued on page 23

Phil Baker Sharpens His Wits for Vaude at \$4,500

Phil aker goes the Roxy N. Y. shortly after rst of the year at a reported weekly salary of \$4.500. It'll mark Baker's first

Hoxy date.

Baker is planning an act built around his CBS Take It Or Leave It show but with a mass audience particl ation switch instead of bringing on individuals as o day night air program. individuals as on the

Bill Dover Back

William B. Dover, exec administrator of the ETO. European Theatre of Operations) Branch of USO-Camp Shows, returned from London headquarters to N. Y. on Monday (25) for huddles with CSI execs

any (2) for madats with CSI excess on expanded overseas activity. Dover will confer with Lawrence Phillips exce p. of Camp Shows, and later meet with Abe Lastvogel, CSI proxy. on the Coast, before returning to London; He'll remain in this country about two months.

O'Shea Farmed Out Hunt Strenberg, who holds a con-tract on the film acting services of Michael O'Shea, closted a deal to loan his contractive to 20th-Fox for two pletures a year. Two films for the first year are 'Nob Hill' and 'The Everot St. Mark.'

IRENE HERVEY'S SUIT

IRENE HERVEY'S SUIT
LOS Angeles, Oct.
Irene Hervey, screen actress and
wife, of Allan Jones, filed a damage
suit for \$57.217 os a result of an auto
collision here last Jan. 19.
Defendenat is Mrs. Lucy Smith
Baltaon, widow of E. L. Doheny, Jr.,
of the 61 family.

JOHN IRELAND TO H'WOOD

Julin Ireland, currently in 'A New Life, at the Royale, N. Y., has signed a ferm commet, with International ictures,
Ite goes to the Coast shortly,



Geritude Musgrove will play the romanile role of an Australian nirra opposite John Garfield in the Maxwell Anderson drama, Niorm Ojeraopposite John Garfield in the Maxwell Anderson drama, Niorm Ojeradon, will direct. Monte Proser and Freding Mancheld oz. That in London, will direct. Monte Proser and Freding Mancheld oz. That is the Fred Allen as star of lither insteads review. Jean Arthur at the Hampshire House. years ago John Kelmsky who, with Ric Cortex and Bonald Statem, www. has secreen rights to University of the Hampshire House. Years ago John Kelmsky who, with Ric Cortex and Bonald tare yarn to Metro, Paramount and 20th-Pox without being able to rate heir interest. ... ow, before the play sponsored by the Theatre Guild has even opened, Metro, Paramount and 20th are frantically bidding fac-,ti.
musical version of Ham, nor for say other new play this season:
Philo Higley, back from overseas duty, is now head of the radio department and 50 theory. And the season of the Nicoland Control of Ham, nor for say other new play this season:
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Movie-Ing Along

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Ino Claire has told Cilbert Miller that it he ean get Louis Janvet, new
an expatitate in South America, as her leading man, he still play, the
part that "first immortalized in Henri Beeque's Janvet comedy,
La Parisenne", Irving Rapper's current visit at the SI. Morite is through
La Parisenne", Irving Rapper's current visit at the SI. Morite is through
the courtey of Warner Bros-- the reward for his direction of The Lile of
Gershwin", when Nat Wo the, as an M-C Gong be surprised to see
is the latest addition to the east of Pendope, which goes into rehearsal
as soon as, the 'angels' sing a little louder. "Frank Conroy, who's breaheart from the Broadway seems since Ittle Freest will return to play
with Rult Chatterton and Ralph Forbes in This is My Own". Jeff Boliey
seinne is garnering plenty of attention, commissioned by 'Giss Schirmer, I',
to wax as eleverly for Clifton Webb and Peggy Woodt when they entertion at the hospital bases during their road tour of 'Billie's Spirit'. Jessis
Royce Landis suffering from embarrasment of riches. "Ratesion Green,
the in mind, but the current assignment in 'Kitss and Tell' leaves him a
'Tygmalion' without a Galatos.

Hart-Kaufman Hang The Paperhanger

The Paperhanger
Moss Hat ian George S. Naufmin
have weitten a short-comedy sketch
'The Paperhaner' in the form of
parable about Hitler's career. It is
published by the Dramstiss Play
Service and is offered on a royallytree basis to all amisteur groups, but
may not be performed by profestent of the profession of t

St. Mark' Hailed In Stockholm Showing

Washington, Oct. 26.
The best Swedish reviews in years' went to Maxwell Anderson's Eve of S. Mark'. When it depend recently in Stockholm for the Port of the Port Washington, Oct. 26.

Seeks Mady Christians For 'House in Paris'

arry Clay Blaney, whose activities heretofore were stock and pop-scale road show, is aiming for Broadway with a play called "A Rouse" in Paris. He is seeking the services of Mady Christians, who would be

Mady Christians, starred.
Play is dramatized from Elizabeth
Bowen's book of that title by Eric
Mawby Green and Edward Allen
Fieldbert. Arthur Richman Is reported shaving participated in the
scrioting.

The Berle-ing Point By MILTON BERLE =

Henry Fords theme sone is probably. "Piston Packin' Mama."
My brother the one who steals drinking cups from the Winter Garden water fountinn) finally got a job
in the movics. He plays the part of
low henry the water of the Rhine.
With all the crary things that hapen there on a Sturday high. Ha
area should be reusaled Times
Queen."

TWO STUDIOS AFTER BUCK'S BELASCO YARA

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days of the drama, Buck's yarn is alive with aneedota against the plush backdrop of Broadway.

Shirley's 25G Per Pic As Starter for Selznick

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Menjou Cites 14 Film Stars in Whom Our Troops Are Most Interested

Fourtieen American film actors and actresses interest American savicement more than anyone else on the Hollywood roster.

Films being shown the boys are about evenly, divided between new roduct and oller boys are boys a

Those weer, the major points made in a press interview yesterday (26) by Adojne. Menjou, just returned from a five-month overease stour of camps for the USO. Menjou was extended to the camps for the USO. Menjou was caused to be provided to the control of being measaged in galloping jeeps, he reported. He left the sawtiched to England instead, where he began June 13. He workered as a by talent recruited from camps and hospitalis.

by talent recruited from camps, and oppositely. The proposition of the property of the propert (Continued on page 23)

NORMAN CORWIN'S 2G WRITING PACT AT M-G

WILLING PACT AT M-G

Hollywood, Ocel. 28.
Metro has signed, radio scripter
Norman Cowim to 3, three-year,
writer contract providing for 36
There's an unusual clause in the
deal permitting either the stu io or
Corwin to cancel after the third 10down to the third 10mid-November said to the year is
Another top after 10down to the third 10down to the third

Norman Corwin has resigned his producer-writer berth at CBS to take a scenarist contract at Metro, he confirmed yesterday (Tuesday). If transportation is available, he intends leaving Monday. (1) for the Coast

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New York of the Coast.

On Again, Off Again

Washington, Oct. 26.
Nazis announced recently th reopening of film and legit the aires in Rome 'in consideration of the calm reigning in the capital,' according to word received here.

Since it reported that the Germans are preparing to evacu-ate the city, they may shortly cut down the entertainment centers again, according to some Washington opinion.

19 Name Backers Put Up \$150,000 for Air Force Show, 'Winged Victory

Gilbert Miller, as chairman of the eivilian sponsorshi committee, got a glittering array of backers for Moss Hart's Winged Victory. Twen Moss Hart's Winged Victory. Twen-ty socialite-banking-show biz per-sonalities put up a total of \$150,000, which they are to receive back from first' profits but with profit to themselves. The besides Miller, Include:

Miller, Include: Jules Baeler, Jules Brulatour, Mrs. Brör Dahlberg, Sherman Fairchild. Marshall Field, Max Gordon, Albert Lasker, Robert Lehman, Henry R. Luce, Walter S. Marvin, Thomas Morgan, Charles, Muin, Floyd Od-lum, William S. Paley, Cartion H. Palmer, Hernian Sartorius, Harold Talbott, Juan Trippe and Thomas

Acting for General Arnold of the Army Air Force as executive director for the show is Lt. Col. Dudley S. Dean. His production supervisors are Lt. Irving Lazar and Lt. Ben Lan is.

are Lt. Itwing Lazar and Lt. Ben Lan is, view of the popular popular in Beston Will require 13 they will require 13 they will require 13 they age earl. Ingress all altiment of transport equipment/ever used by a show. It will be played in 18 seenes: Civillan contingent in Victory will conform to Equity conditions principally in the matter of attanprincipally in the matter of attanprincipally in the matter of attanprincipally in the matter of the players and all but one were members of Equity, exception being required to join. There are 148 speaking, parts, mostly handled by men uniform, plus a fock of extras will be used and under the rules must pay a fee of \$1 monthly to Equity. to Equity

TOM MIX BIO'ED IN SUPER SHERMAN FILM

Hollywood, Oct. 28. Life story of Tom Mix. once Holl wood's outstanding western star, will be filmed by Harry Sherman. Picture will be made late next spring as an independent production on a big budget.

Goulding Back to B'way In March for Legiter

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OF OTHER FILMS

High cost of film product specially negatives represer from \$3.000,000 to \$3.000,000, are coming under closer scratiny of industry toppers who feel that they'd rather have four or five big pletures for \$6,000,000 instead of two. Police stands are considered with increasing skepticism though individual films of this type are heavily insuired with top names. While becoming way of picturenegatives in the \$2.000,000 to \$3.000. While becoming way of picturenegatives in the \$2.000,000 to \$3.000. One category, several of the major producer-distributors are planning the cost of other thigh budget product generally on basis that quality film the cost of other thigh budget product generally on basis that quality film.

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Barton MacLane Wins Custody of 2 Children He Hadn't Seen in 12 Yrs.

Memphis Oct. 26.
Barton MacLane, the Hollywood heavy, has finally won his year-long legal fight to regain custody of his

two children.

Back in Beverly Hills this week with the father they hadn't seen since infancy are 17-year-old Martha MacLane and Bill. 34. - Their custody was awarded the film actor in Memphis last week by Probate Judge Sam O, Bates, and they were, ehaperoned to California by Mrs. Altice Saxby, Shelby County proba-

Allee Saxby, Shelly County proba-tion officer:

MacLane and hir first wife were divorced in New York, some years divorced in New York some years becoming wards of the Tennesse court in the legal mixup that fol-lowed the former Mrs. MacLanes some married Charlotte Wynets, actress, auid established a Bevcrib, Hills home as well as a picture car-creer, heean nearly a year ago to seek who have spent most of the past few years living as boarders in private works will be a picture of the past few years living as boarders in private homes here on money supplied by

homes here on money supplied by MacLane through the courts. Youngsters hadn't been with their father since Christmas 12 years ago

MOSS HART TO DIRECT **NEW CLARE LUCE PLAY**

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Mass Hart, whose Army is Porce,
show. Whitzed Victory: opens in
Boston next Tready v2 prior to, its
Broadw bow on Nov. 20, next
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ten by Congresswoman Chare Booth
are for Gilbert, Millee. Later phase,
putin show into rehearsal in a few
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to for Gilbert with the first phase,
putin show in or whearsal in a few
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ting to work as soon as Vectory is
and he finishes up the gireeting joh
for Miller.

BUT BOOST COST New Controversy on Entertainment For Overseas Forces Spurred By Algiers Criticism of Gracie Fields

Getting Clubby

Hollywood, Oct.
Cafe society gets another chance to go Hollywood, through the purchase of screen rights to Billy Rose's Damond Horseshoe for a filmusical to be produced by William Periber at 2011-Fox.
Recently Paramouni acquired the use of the Slork Club.

Jolson Had Relapse. But Malaria Germ Responds to Serum

Responds to Serum

Al Joison's relipse last week was not casual and a corps of medicon, and the service of the

DORSEY BROS. PIC BIOG AGAIN A POSSIBILITY

'lim based on the careers of the Dursey hrothers Jimmy and Tommy, is again, a possi filty. Jimmy Dorsey, who rejected the idea, when it wis first broached, is said to be now agreeable. Metro, which has both bands under contract, would problishly make it.

hands under contract, would prohably make it.

Though noth leaders are now in account with the idea, it would be some time before they could get together on it. Jimmy Dorse, now at, 2011-Fox doing a film, lon loan itom Metro) and returns cast there-after. Johnny is now at the surface of the country with January or Pebruary, following a date at the Paramount theater.

Criticism Gracie Fields and other British stoge and film stara for letting down the British 8th Army has touched off a new controversy on the routing of enter-

for return down the British this Army has bushed off a new containers over-eas.

"Miss Fields who recently visited in England. Scotland. Africa' and the British this property of the British the Brit '(Continued on page 23)

ARMY CUED KATE SMITH TO SWITCH TO BALLADS

USWIICH IU BALLADY
Kate Smith's style switch from
lively songs to bullads occurred because 'the boy's don't soul and soul and
early songs to bullads occurred because 'the boy's don't want martial
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Radio Review-Vaudeville

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and newsreels,

Deal for the showings was finally

'Sad Sack' Program Tons in Radio Shows Among N. Africa Boys

Allicia Doys
Algiers, Oct. 12.
The 'Sad Sack' radio program is
the coincdy favorite of soldier listeners throughout North Africa. The
title is the name of a cartoon charactor featured in Yank, the Army
weekly, the -creation of Sgt. George
Baker, but there the similarity ends.

Baker, but there the similarity ones. The radio show concerns a fat, blundering GI called Pat Texpus and is written by CI. Blo Saxon, of the, is written by CI. Blo Saxon, of the, care the control of Yahr. CPI: George McCoy, also a staff cuntor to Yank.

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New Stage Door Canteen Planned for New Orleans

Planned for New Urleans
Plans for a service men's, colertinment center here modeled after
the New York Stage Door Canteen
gathering of civile and military leaders at the Roosevelt hotel.
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operates the New York canteen, was
plodged by Soil Penick and William
Fenitoring members of the Wing
members of the Wing
arecultive committee, who were, in
after fouring canteens on the West
Coast.

Coast.
Oral Cloakey, president of the
dvertising Club of New Orleans
and radio director for the Jackson
Brewing Company, presided at the
meeting and said a general committee enlisted from social and

was possible to show illins of vic-tories. Impression has been further, comments Connelly. It can be seen in Germany's frantic cfoffs during the last four or five months to brand our reels as factor. Assisting Connelly. In activities, Assisting Connelly, and the con-minds neswested structor in activi-ments of the control of the con-trol of the con-tr

Sauter Heads Show Biz Comm. in War Fund Drive

Bldg. Inspector Closes Boston's New Canteen As Defects Are Bared

U. S. Reels So Strong In

Latin-Am, Nazis Claim

'Fake,' Says Connelly

Washington, Oct.

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new spot would prove difficult, and that, with the anti-climactic let-down cont. with the anti-climactic let-down felt. I those who had worked for weeks to got the Canteen ready to open, was believed sufficient to keep the Canteen idea down for some time to come.

New OWI 1-Reeler Shows U.S. Output on War Goods

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Washington, Oct 28

Suggestion Box, new war information flind eating with the ingenity of Américan, workmen, is now being exhibited on the country's sevens. Distribution is Ur Columber of the Control of th Comm. in War Fund Drive

James E. Sauter, executive director of the United Thester was being exhibited: on the country's of merican workmen, is now being exhibited: on the country's being exhibited: on the country's being exhibited: on the country's being exhibited: on the country of the tendency of t

H'WOOD CANTEEN IN YR. HOSTED OVER 1.200.000

HUSTED VEER 1-LOV-your Hollywood, Oct. 28.
First anniversary of the Hollywood Canteen will be selebrated Sunday (31) with a record of entertaining and feeding more than 1-20-000 soldiers, sailors and maxines.
During the year more than 1-20-00 Hollywood guild and union members have volunteered their, services to afford recreation for the men, in uniform.

Plenty of New Pix To Troops Abroad

Backing up its contention that there's little justification for eriticism by performers returning from tours of overeses bases as to the calibre of film product spining from the product spining for the Yapk boys—on the film of the troops throughout North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Included are such recent-vintaged films as 'Plight for Freedom', 'Hut-Aristant'. They Came to Blow 'Up America,' Assistant'. The 'Ox-Bow Incident'. They Came to Blow 'Up America,' Edge of Darkness,' Storm Weather' and 'Hi the Ice.' War Dept. further adds that it's been notified by their adds that it's been notified by their distance in the second of the second o

the Overseas Motion Ficture Branch that these new film shipments are getting immediate distribution. Were Dept. in particularly subject to the particular subject to

land Base Section servine flaty, Scily and the Times subsections, and Jack Benny that reddiers are only getting of product, that they say the servine setting the right type of pix, and not nearly cought prints. System of the setting the right type of pix, and not nearly cought prints, system of the setting the right type of pix, and not nearly cought prints. System of the setting the setting the setting the setting the setting term special service officers at the overscas bases). Mijps of the Yankee Clipper crash last Red. 22 in which her husband and dance partners are setting the settin Postponed Until Spring "Were on Our Way to Victory pageant skeeded for Madikon Square Garden, N. Y., Nov. 9 under sponsorship of the American Pederation of Labor section of the New York Labor War Chest, has been postponed by thearteral unions, and tacle. Reason is that there's a multiplicty of services the show bix unions stand pledged to contribute to U. S. war bond shows, Red Cross benefits, U. S. Camp Shows, Inc., Door Canteen and other war-related activities.

activities.

It's planned to stage the entertainment, the central portion of which will be a dramatization of labor's vital role in the war effort, in the

vital role in the war enort, in me spring.

Meanwhile, the AFL unions of M. Y. reported at a luncheon Friday 122) total contributions to date of \$1,022.850 in the current earnpaign of the Labor War Chest. Breakdown of contributions shows that the AFL theatrical unions have given \$10.3

L.A. to N.Y.

Dorothy Bernic. Herman Bernic. Pvf. Jason Bernie Steve Broidy Robert Buckner Robert Buckner. Perry Charles. Harry Cohn. Joan Dolan. Louis Dolivet. Toni Favor. George Giroux. George Givot. Edward Golden. George Kondolf. George Kondolf.
Paul Lazarus, Jr.
Madeleine LeBeau,
Louis B. Mayer,
Dean Murphy,
Gimy Simms.

N.Y. to L.A.

Earl Carroll James R. Grainger, Adolphe Menjou, Jack Potter, Matt Shelvey.

Wide Use Of Training Films Seen After War

Films for visual training in the posture period will be only surpassed in amount of stock and volume of business to the entertainment. This prediction was made at a sign of the fall technical conference of the Society of Motion Picture Entertainment for the Coast Conference of the Society of Motion Picture Entertainment program of the fall of the Coast Country of

Patrick Murphy, and chief of the Visual Training Section of the Coast Guard. Visual Training Section of the Coast Guard. Visual Training Section of the Coast Guard. Visual Training Seculates are supported by a support of the Training Seculation of the Training Sec

Roy Rognan's Widow Asks \$410,000 Damages In Clipper Crash Suit

USO-Camp Showe entertainers when the trapedy occurred, also laking the life of Tamara. However, and the life of Tamara was the life of the li

Breakfast Revues' New Units for Far-Off Spots

Units for Far-Off Spots

reachtast Revues, starting at 830
a.m. is the newest show biz innovation on the USO-Camps overseas

circuit. But as far as the Andy Decreating the start of the start of the start of the start

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we years without leave.

Uncle Sam's Callboard

Pittsburgh, Oct. 26.

Lt. James Anis, trumpet player who was with several bands here before going into service, reported killed in action in European theatre of war recently in a telegram to his parents from War Department.

Rosemary McDonald, daughter of Brian McDonald, radio star and presently ane, and deautyed vocalist of 'Icecapades.' has received her sergeant's stripes, less than, two months after joining marines.

Bill Eichler, saxman with Skippy Strahl orch, Navy. Fred Hart, head shipper at Rep

Fred Hart, head shipper at Rep exchange, Army. John J. (Harp) booking agent, out of army with medical discharge.
Al Weiland, Jr. manager af Fifth Avenue theatte, Coraopolis. Army Bruce Buttles, former Post-Gazette newshawk, upped from major to lieunant colonel. Recently returned

tenant colonel. Recently returned from London and is now in Washing-

owner of Paramount Sistersville, w. Va., into Army, as a viation cadet,
Joe Ida: assistant manager of
remple. Springdale. Army engineers,
Bill Kloss, former assistant booker
at Par, promoted from 1st looey to
capitain at Fort Bragg, N. C.:
Burt Kihehel, son of Ollie Kihchel, Jeanette theatre owners, mado

staff sergeant at Knoxville, Tenn.

air bas

'athen Rosen, ex U booker, honorably discharged from army.

Jack Weltuer, ex-RKO booker, upped to staff sergeant at Camp
Phillips, Kans.

19th Gal Joins From 20th
Terry Mulaney, of Leslie Whelan's
foreign publicity staff at 20th-fox,
N. Y., will report for active duty as
a Marine Oct. 29,
Miss Mulaney makes the 19th 20thFox femme to join the armed forces.

Silver Screen Hop

Brewing Company, presided at the immediate and a general committer form. London and is now in Washing-ties, and a general committer form. London and is now in Washing-ties, and the long the long that the long the long that the

BIGGEST PIX BACKLOG

See Fancy Gross Earnings for U (Around \$12,000,000) and RKO Ditto

On bosis of searnings, 312,000,000 and the No District of the Week of \$1,500,000 and \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year ending Oct. 25 for the fiscal year ending the fiscal year ending the first part of the first part of the first part of the first part of the fiscal year ending the first part of the first part

before taxes, of around \$4,500,000 for 1842. Univident?

niverval is soon expected to go na regular quarterly dividend basis on its common, according to information in Wall Street, although no action to that effect was taken at the monthly dividend basis on the common, according last was handled at the birst accision, before the control of the contr

PAR'S 2D BLOCK CUT FROM 5 TO 4 FILMS

Athering to a set policy of five pictures to a package ever since the deoree gaired nearly three years ago, except far specials sold singly under separate contract, Paramount is dropping to a block of four in making un its second group for the 1943-44 season. Other decree company have varied as to blocks but not

44 sesson: Outer acceptable have varied as to blocks but not Par up to now. The new block will consist of Miracle of Morganic Creek, Ridding Miracle of Mi

Dog and Pony Pictures Click: Sequels Coming

Producers have learned that cus traducers have tearned that tearned to comers too young and too old for love themes are pushovers for dog and pony stuff. Metro has signed Lassie to starring contract, and 20th Fox is whipping up a colt to gallop in 'lickas' hoofprints.

Touch of Texas In James Draft Status

Hollywood Oct. 26.

It is up to Jefferson County Draft
Board No. 1. in Beamont, Texawhether Harry James goes into the
Army now in after Der. 15. according of the bandlocation.

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Nate Blumberg, president of Universal. Pictures, who underwent a minor operation last Thursday (21) at the Flower Hospital, N. Y., is in very satisfactory condition.

He's now expected out of the hos-

Coal Shortage

The street particularly in New England and the particularly in New England and the states, may face a coal shortage this winter, as severa sits fruid shortage undergone last winter by many the states, may face a coal shortage this winter, as severa sits fruid shortage undergone last winter by many the state of the s

Teich Conservation
Philadelphia, Oct. 28.
Stanlew-Warner circuit last week inaugurated an educational program for its managers and manitenance men io devise ways in which coming winter.
The program is being given incomparation with Anthréctic Industries, Inc., with Robert Allis, circuit engineer, in charge.

Molnar's 'Hussar' Back Via Robinson at RKO

ollywood, Oct. 26.
Casey Robinsun's next producer chore at RKO will be The Green Hissan.' based on the old Ferenc Mohar stage musical and co-starring

annuar stage musical and co-starring. Gregory Peck and Tomnanova. Currently Robinson is win ing up-work on ass of Glary, after which he moves to Metro to screenplay. The Hoodium Saint' before return-ing to Bye.

Three More in the Jeep

NEGS UNRELEASED

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clude 'Bell Tolls.'
reakdown would indicate the fol-lowing completed and unshown or unreleased pictures among the vari-ous studios, listed in alphabetical

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uct isn't being released, it is the rule rather than the exception that active the release of th

Overflow Prod.
Hallywood. Oct. 26.
Paramouni and Columbia have been forced to go off their own lots to maintain the present production rusb. Both untils have rented space at the California Studios to produce these sciences. three pictures.
The new tenants load the California plant to capacity.

UA to Distrib Mex

Pic in Latin America Walter Gould, United Artists for-ign manager, set deal for distribu-tion of Amata Mexican-made fea-ture, in Spain and all Latin-Ameri-can territories except Mexico. Gould rearned to New York from Mexico last week.

Ed Hartman Upped

Hollywood, Oct, name: Hartinam Universe, was holsted to the stains of producer-writer, with an Olsen-dohnson comedy as his first chore. errally Hartman finished cripting job on Maria Montez-Jon Hall-Turhan Bey starrer, Queen of

AROUND 86 MAJOR D. C. Committee Votes to Up Theatre Admish Tax to 3c Per 10c; Show Biz's Load Heavier; Nothing Official Yet

With Grad Sears, as v.p. in charge of distribution, and Carl Leserman as general sales manager, United Artists, for the first time since it was as general sales manager, United Artists, for the first time since it was organized, will show a huge organized, will show a huge some control of the contro

Biggest single grosser veleased by UA this year is. Stage Door Canteen, which rolled up \$1,000,000 rentals in some 39 situations alone. Burlesque, 'Hangmen Also Die,' In Which We Serve, 'One of Our Aircraft Is Missing' and 'Moon and Sixpence' were among the most profitable grossers.

RANK BUYS 6 MORE THEATRES IN ENGLAND

HEALKED IN EMULANU
London, Oct. 8.

Six big cinemas have gone to J.

Arthur Rank, through Odern Corp., which has bought out the Joseph Mears circuit for around \$3,000,000.
Theatrees are Kenishten 12,000.
Theatrees are Keni

Share Ride or Lose Gas

Hollywood, Oct.

Recent cut of 25°: In cas rations will cause a serious absentee problem in the film studies unless the film in the film studies unless the film of the serious control of the serious c used space in automobiles anyi-out waste.

Spitz in N. Y. on Fri.

The Bills' Go Musical

Hithywood Oct 28,

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(Continued on page 21)

HOLLYWOOD INTERESTED IN 'ONE TOUCH OF VENUS'

amuel Goldwyn, among others, is reported interested in a deal for the picture rights to ' ne Touch of Book, Pic Workers Told Venus, new Broadway musical hit.
No price has yet been set for the

vehicle though hidding has opened, venice though midding has opened, fiderstood that rights to a short story, entitled Tinted Venus. by the late F. Arsley, have yet to be cleared in this connection. Touch of Venus' is partially based on the Anstey iece. aramount backed. tey icce, aramount had musical to a sizable degree

Hays Delays Coast Trip Due to Eastern Business

fill Have is not returning to the Coast until sometime in November, this being his usual midwinter

Los Spitz, chairman of the board of historiational Pictures (William of Contex), is shedded to arrive at the process of plants in the cast, Pressure Verk from the Cost on Friday, on plants also call by Chaites F. 20. decision of the process of the plants also call by Chaites F. 20. decision plants while the death of the cast. Pressure Verk from the Cost on Friday, on plants also call by Chaites F. 20. decision plants while the death of the cast. The process of the pr llays may be delayed until late

Browne Puts Finger on Chi Mob: **Backs Bioff on Shakedown Deals**

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"When you got to the house in Riverside, who was the read to the Kostelants. Brown mentioned the Continue of t

Knew the 'Right People'
Bioff, Browns resilifed, told them
he knew people who could swing
Bioff, Browns resilifed, told them
he setting up of the Riverside meetling to lay the groundwork. At a
second meeting at the house, said
Buchalter, with the latter claiming
the could swing the support of Sherman and that it would not be neeswould take care of that end'.
Browne then described his meeting
with Luciano at a N. Y. night club,
residently the second of the second contraction of the second control of the second consecond control of the second control of the second contraction of the second control of the second control of the second contraction of the second control of the second contraction of the second control of the second contraction of the second control of the second control of the second con
second control of the second control of the second con
second control of the second control of the second con
second control of the second control of the second co Knew the 'Right People' Bioff, Browne testified, told them

Browne also told of a meeting arranged at the Bismarck hole in Chicago because "roby wanted a revision of the arrang enter the Brown to the arrangement of the arrang

Browne and Bioff the remainder.

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Another Stickup in Det., This Time at B'way-Cap

Holdupmen continue to prey on loop houses here. The recent month has seen two robberies of United Detroit houses and a third attempt on one of the chain's downtown

on one of the chain's downtown bousses, succeeded at the Palms. State, been foiled at the Michigan, being following the production of the Broadway-Capitol to their string. In the latter case, the gumman fittener case, the gumman mittane to the theative's office after fashing a badge on Miss Palms (Georgelios, 18, the cashier, and ask-pulled a gour and held up Miss Georgelios, the 17-year-old assistant manager Arthur Feehap and the manager arthur Feehap and the Samanger Company of the Samanger Company of the Samanger Company of the Samanger Arthur Feehap and the ventile part of the day's receipts. Barrell, before fleeing with \$850, evening part of the day's receipts

Chi Ops Threaten To Sue Pix Prods.

Chicago, Oct. 28:
Executive board of the Chicago
Moving Picture Operators Union
will meet next Tuesday (2) to discuss possibility of bringing suit for
damages against the Hollywood producers who are said to have more than \$550,000 to Willie more than \$550,000 to Willie Biorf and George E. Browne. Action is being planned as a result of demands by the membership that such a suit be filled.

Membership feeling is that the producers were amenable to the programments which resulted in the operators being refused increases in pay.

N. Y. Ops, Burning At Willie Bioff Disclosures, Now Want More Coin

NOW WART IMORE COIL
Burlings over what they lhought
was an inadequate settlement in
tiew of revalidations being made by
down trial. Nr. Y, operators, on whom
settlement was recently made in
the Loew and RKG suits on cuts that
were imposed, are reported chimordust the control of the settlement was the control of the
settlement by the membership, is a
testimony furnishes new grounds for
a fresh, suit.

a Iresh suit.

Original suit, for \$300:000 against the Loew and RKO circuits, was brought on the ground that they paid off Bioff in order to hold operator salaried down. Settlement was for \$180,000 and was spread among around 700 operators who had been affected by the cuts.

While Bioff has gone into more which was for \$180,000 and was spread been affected by the cuts.

Studio Contracts

Hollywood, Oct. 16.
Jack Mintz inked writer pact at 20th-Fox.

John Berry, former Mercury play-

John Berry, former Mercury play-er, signed by Paramouni. Faye Marlowe, daughter of Fan-thon Wolf (Franchon & Marco), drew player ticket at 20th-Fox. Comine Giltchrist's acting pact re-newed by Metro. Donald Marti Licket at 20th-Fox.

John Warners. roadway player

Army Fund So Far Gets \$1,500,000 From WB 'Army'

Making payments periodically on proceeds gained from special premieres and runs of This Is the Army, Warner Bros. has so far sent more than \$1,500,000 to the Army Brongeroy Reilet. This inserting the proceeding the procedure that proceeding the procedure the procedure that proceeding the proceeding the procedure that proceeding the procedure that proceeding the procedure that proceeding the proceeding the proceeding the procedure that proceeding the proceeding the procedure that proceeding the procedure that proceeding the procedure that proceeding the procedure that proceeding the proceeding the procedure that procedure t

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LIBSON, PIONEER EXHIB. DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Isaac (Ike) Libson, 66, pioneer and nationally prominent exhibitor, died Oct. 24 from a heart attack in Cin-cinnati. For the past decade he was commun. For the past decade he was vice-pres, and general manager of RKO Midwest Theatres, operating 10 houses in Clinicinati, and three in Dayton. O. He was stricken at his home while entertaining a group of friends.

*********************************** Lefty's Notebook

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

Coolacres, Cal.

Dear Joe:
Me and Aggle, silling around cutting up touches, brough tack to mind many of the characters' that used to hang around Bulb Alley and handed, the gang laughs when it was easy to laugh. Everybody or nearly everybody had routes and plenty of happy cabbage in their pockets.

ody nas routes aim pienty of nappy caooge in their pockets.

The best laugh spot in the early 1800's was Hammerstein's. It was the
The best laugh spot in the early 1800's was Hammerstein's. It was the
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Hammerstein was a sort of chairman. He had a terrife genee of the and was a great practical joken and was a great practical joken and was a great practical joken, and agent. He had sponges for lonsits, and a dialect that didn't need a dutch chinpiech. He wasn't a funny man, but was a great foil for the boys that were. He adored Wille, although he was the butt of nearly all his jokes. When Willie werd "Upstairs' there wasn't a more sincere and in couldn't release a man from a pair of handcuffs if he got them from the 47th St. police station. Houdin't in front of the gang that Hondin couldn't release a man from a pair of handcuffs if he got them from the 47th St. police station. Houdin't have had been succeeded to the station of the handcuffs. While handcuffed Dee to the realization to which was hot) in the lobby. Then the gang walked away, including Houdini Jours alers comone sent for a detective to release Doc, who had lost five Another 'character' around the corner was Joe Barmond. One day he went into Hammerstein's with a beautiful blonde. After they were saided, Willie had someone call Joe and get him into conversation while well also. Hammerstein's with a beautiful blonde. After they were saided, Willie had someone call Joe and get him into conversation while too. When Joe came back he found the woman he per great a upper too. When Joe came back he found the woman he per great a upper the place down, but nobedy told him about the upper box.

Long Range Singing

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Sir Joseph Gineburg

coming 500. I vanisher what never be going down in the Six Joseph Ginsburg covery and private jester. Willie had Sir Joseph live will him will a few years ago, when the Great Sir Joseph pased on. Sir Joseph was decerated with hundreds of medials pinned on him by Willie and many other celebrities. One day willie told Sir Joseph hat he had a job for him as a juvenile in a show, but he would have to dye his hair as it was too gray. Willie brought he would have to dye his hair as it was too gray. Willie brought he would make it blue, the next day yellow, green, Sir Joseph and off tempo with plenty of dialect. He would sing any place at any time and was a surefire laugh for the mob, who slipped him plenty of moth of the gray of the surefield of the gray of

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'Caroline' Calls Rvan

Hollywood, Oct. 26, irector chore on Universal's De-anna Durbin starrer. Caroline, goes to Frank Picture follows 'Christmas next on the Christmas next on the Durbin program.

'Caroline' is a high-bracket tale of the California gold rush days, to be filined in Technicolor.

LOOKING AHEAD

Hollywood, Oct. 26,
Berkeles Productions being ganized by group headed by Harry Wurtzel, agent,
First series.

DAVE LEWIS FINALES AT PAR WITH 'CREEK'

Hollywood, Oct. 26. David Lewis, producer of French-man's Creek, one of Paramount's top-budget pictures, moves out of the stu io Nov. 6 with minated by mutual consent.

Producer credit will be iven:
Lewis on Tomorrow's Harvest,
which he prepared for shooting and
which rolls this week with Frank
Borzage as director.

Rep Reeling With Eight

Hollywood, Get. 20./ Pour new films go into work at Republic before the cird of month, making a total of month, making a total of which will keep production lot at peak load.

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Several Proposals Made

nconfirmed reports in the trade last week were that preliminary conosuls were made by the consent decree companies to the Department of Justice about three weeks ago in which some concessions were discussed.

From accounts,"the consent companies proposed (1) elimination of pooling, (2) continuation of tradeshowings, (3) extension of the time it under which exhibitors can reject pictures as objectionable in their territories. (4) implementation of the provision to stop the foreing of shorts. (5) acceptance of the 20% cancellation plan of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America on large blocks, or an option of continuing present block system, (6) extension of the amended decree indefinitely with no fixed termination date.

Britain's 'Post-War Competition' To U. S. Discounted By Archibald

George Archibald, head of the film division of the British Ministry of Information in the United States, on his return, to New York from England last week stated that the alarmist tone noted in recent references British-American film relations appeared unwarranted.

Archibald discounted any large-scale post-war competition to U.S. roduction - distribution - exhibition from ritain He said that Britain who roduction destribution ** extensions of the control of the control

Archibalt reported that about 50°, of all British sereening time is taken up by American illins. Set for the airical release in England are such that the series of the se

N. D. Golden's Ideas Washington, Oct. 26,

Film industry becoming roused over the problem of regaining world markets in the postwar period, can plaint Government officials as industry reps in key spots at any time the industry is willing to foot the bill for

them.
That this may be done is pointed out by Nathan D. Golden, motion picture specifish for the U. S. Dept. of Commerce. The Dept. can always send a 'timde specialist abroad-witen it has the funds for the purpose. If the Dept. lacks funds, an open control of the property of the proper

a query; While certain Commerce overseas While certain Commerce overseas functions and representatives have been taken over by the State Dept. for the duration, these functions and people are expected to come back to Commerce after the armistice.

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Blimps to Have Their Day

Hollywood, Oct. 26.
Navy blimps, generally neglected in film dramatization, will get a break in They Also Wear Wings, to be produced by Sain Marx as Matro.

Metro.
Tale, written by Borden Chase, deals with sailors who navigate diri ible to fight the submarine men-

WMC Lifts 48-Hour Week for Distribs In War Shortage Zones

War Shortage Zones
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C. J. (Pat) Scollard, executive assistant to Neil F. Agnew over various phases of Par exchange operations, is acting for all distribs in cumection with the 48-hour regulations and petitioning for exemptions.

METRO'S KORDA SIGNS 8 TO SCRIPT BRIT. PIX

Whites production plans in Britain are rapidly, being completed with Sir Alexander Korda last week reported signing eight, writers, most of temp promisent literary more data is also understood negotiating for other seriptions as well as talent and technicians on the other side in which were produced in the contract of the contract o

seate.

Paramount, 20th-Fox and Warners are understood exploring possibilities for increased activity.

Special Newsreel Overseas

Bollywood, and with nothing but the job of airing the industry, would be on the field to give official Government of the postwar in the postw

'Blonde' in Color

Hollywood, Oct. 26.
Original budget for 'Incendiary Bloom' at Paramount was upped to provide for filming in Technicolor instead of black-and-white.
Picture rolls Nov. 1, with Betty Hutton as star and George Marshall directing.

B.O. Stays With Good Aug. Pace

While away ahead of the levels attained prior to Pearl Harbor, busi-

White stay sheet of the level statemed from C Paral Habers (well-ness since Sept 1 has-been running emparably to what was done at the theatre boxoffices in August rather than ahead of the final summer than the statement of t

Hub's Racial Strife Has Had No Effect On Film-Legit Biz

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Picture tomorrows now include 'One More Tomorrow
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New Audience. Chiefly Kids With Fresh Defense Coin, Hypo Reissue B.O.

Reissues are becoming a compara-tive gold mine for many distributors, even though some of them fought shy of dusting off these oldies for lear of damaging possible tuture re-makes of the same story. Reason for the coin harvest in refessues, accord-ing to veteran- exhibitors, is that practically a new audience has the coin harvest in refesses, secondring to veteran-exhibitors, is that
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JENKINS LIKELY NEW PREZ OF L.&J. (PAR)

. William K, Jenkins, v.p. and g.m. of Lucas & Jenkins circuit in Georgia, who has been in charge of operations since Arthur Lucas died operations since Arthur Lucas died recently, will probably be named president at an early date. This may be decided at or shortly after a session with trustees of the Lucas estate including Leonard H. Goldenson, v.p. of Par in 'charge of theatre operations, Leon D. Netter, v.p. of Par Theatres Service Corp., and Montage F. Gowbhore, compfroller, who there will be not be compared to the compared

there, they will also discuss general operating matters with Jenkins and also Bob Wilby. If the Wilby-Kiney chain.
White Goldenson will return to N. Y., Netter and Gowthorpe will the annual directors meeting Friday (29) of the Jefferson Amusement circuit, headed by Julius Gordon. a Paramount partnership. Gordon and his general manager, Clifford Porter, who have been in N. Y. on ho, who have been in N. Y. on tho diet, "return to Beaumont today (Wednedday).

Baumfeld Upped

Hollywood, Oct. 26.
Teddy Baumfeld was promoted to associate producer of Arnold Productions after two years as assistant to Arnold Pressburger, head of the

company.

First assignment will be It Hap-pened Tomorrow, slated to start late this month.

RKO Detaches Schlom

Höllywood, Oct. 26.

Herman Schlom, RKO producer, has checked off the lot now that his latest 'Great Gilder-leeve' picture is

completed.

Studio has carried him on the pay-roll on a week-to-week basis since his contract expired Oct. 14.

An Editorial Tribute

from

Martin Quigley

Publisher of Motion Picture Herald

to

SAMUEL GOLDWYN'S

Greatest Production



VALOUR-WITHOUT POLITICS

BY MARTIN QUIGLEY

This is about a picture and a principle. The picture is "The North Star". The principle is the responsible freedom of the art of the motion picture as exemplified and demonstrated by that production.

The picture is about Russia and Russians. It has been made with skill, effort and abundant resources by Samuel Goldwyn. He has poured into it contributions of able dramatists and technicians. The result is a distillation of that striving alchemy and unrelenting pursuit of the utmost which characterizes all his creative efforts.

The product is the direct concern of the producer and his audiences, the expert and the ultimate authorities. The principle so ably demonstrated is both a precept and an asset of experience of our art and industry.

Mr. Goldwyn set out on a course and pattern so effectively simple that he possibly is only half aware of it himself. He surveyed the whole scene of opportunity before the showman's eye. He found Russia, that great enigmatic land which is neither Europe nor Asia, with its fecund, vital people, beglamoured with endless tradition, rich in folk-color, newly come into the interested consciousness of the screen public. There was background, a gorgeous tapestry against which to record a tale of great warriors in this, the greatest of wars.

Sam Goldwyn was looking, as usual, for the best material in the world for the making of a show that should reach into the emotions of the millions who find heart throbs and satisfying intensities in the magic of the theatre.

Maybe there was daring, or maybe only cold judgment, in Mr. Goldwyn's election of this great endeavour of Russia for the scene and the spirit of its people for a theme. There was the obvious fact that Russia and its politics, its social revolutions and evolutions, its anomalous, aloof and special position among the United Nations, presented issues and problems not yet clarified in the world view. But

there remained, independent of that, the poignant dramatic fact: people. Russians, in all the fervour of their tradition, fighting, giving, dying for life and land. All this under the burning white light of today's attention.

It was just that which the producer saw and sought and set down in the crystallization of "The North Star".

He did not engage in attack upon or defense of Russian political design, at home or abroad. He offered no message of motive or pattern. He put on film an objective, vibrantly human and immediate story of people—being sure the while that those people were in the limelight of interest:

It is to be recorded that in "The North Star" Mr. Goldwyn has nothing to sell but a tremendous exploration of human experience, recorded in the events of life and strife of people who live and die with the grace of courage.

Here is demonstration of the competent and responsible freedom of the medium of the motion picture. Here was possibility and peril of controversial involvement. It was avoided by the startlingly simple process of a showman and dramatist tending with a remarkable precision to his own business.

The motion picture of the theatre is free to deal with anything whatever as material, given the warrant of a consciousness of its province—recognition that the screen is not pulpit, not rostrum, not classroom blackboard, not tract, not pamphlet; that it is a stage before the whole people, of all opinions and no opinion.

This today is important to the status of the motion picture in a world of crisis, criticism and acute analysis. It establishes the constructive position of the screen in a democracy, justifies a free screen serving a free people.

And so, in this, Mr. Goldwyn serves himself, his audience and his industry.

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Guadaleanal Diary should craw person glosses unfamiliar with the ichard Tragaskis book, the picture version may or may not be a faithful adaptation of the original. But diguided and in general, eloquent expression, of a heroic theme. It is at times a solvering film and at other almost continuously entertaining almost continuously entertaining one.

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Miniature Reviews

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Here Comes Elmer (Rep). Al Pearce and radio gang have field day. Plenty of corn, but okay dualer.

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\$16,000.
Woods (Essancss) (1,200; 50-85)—
'Destroyer' (Col) and 'Murder
Waterfront' (WB) (2d wk): Corking
\$13,000. Last week, excellent \$17,000.

'JOHNNY' TALL 44G. TOPS HUB

With 'Bell Tolts' and 'Army' still doing great at the M. & P. houses, center of interest currently has been as the mean of the

man bands and "The 26523" 000.

Estimates for Table Week.

Besten (RKO) (3.200; 44.99)—
Clinic Dector (U) plus Wood; 14.90—
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The straight (Sin Sailor) (U) plus Sin Sai all Alberta (RKO) (1.200; 35.41)—
Anny 1989, Porth week in the state (RKO) (1.200; 35.41)—
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Specially (1.200; 1.200;

(Col. (22 wk): nice \$19,000.

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Rolling nicely on second frame: 16 displicate \$10,000 on second frame: 16 displicate \$10,000 on the collection of the collection of

'Proudly Hail' Loud At 25G, Newark; Hit Ice, 'Du Barry' Each Big 18G

Proudly We Hail, a rousing b.o. magnet at the Paramount, followed closely by Behind the Rising Sun, which is still smash in second stanza at Proctor's. Of the added starters, 'Hit the Ice' and 'DuBarry Was a Lady' look best.

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CRAZY HOUSE' CINCY PREEM SOCK \$15,000

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'Sahara'-Vaude Crisp 25G, D. C., Cagney Oke 19G

ill lead the parade this week, with 'Bell Tolls,' moved down week, with Bell Tolls, mover down to Columbia for sixth week, rolling up sturdy biz. I Dood II. with \$28,-000 on its first week, is ig enough at \$18,500 on holdover. Let's Face It,' at Keith's, will win a holdover based

on first week's strength.

Estimates for This Week
Capitol (Loew) (3,434, 30,75)—'I
Dood It' (M-G) with vaude headed
by Wini Shaw (2d wk). Big \$18,600
after solid sevep days at \$28,000 last
week.

and seven days, at 25,000 last control of the contr

'Rosie'-Danny Kaye, T. Tucker Plus Beatrice Kay \$122,000, Best at N. Y. Roxy in 15 Yrs., 'Corvette' Socko 34G

has a substantial following. Roxy is don't may have daily and is a considered with work of the property of the

view of a fifth week's take of \$22,000.
Capitol (Low's) (4,820: 35-81,10)
- Phantom' (U) and Duke Ellington. Lena Horne, others (2d wk).
Maintaining breakneek pace at probable \$75,000 or better on the holdover after cracking a 12-year recordhere on the first week at \$84,000.
Long run indicated.

in initial frame.

Tewer (Fox-Joffee) (2.100: 15-50)

Kinnsen (UA) and Old Barn Dance (Ley) plus stage show, Listly \$9.000.

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Music' (U) with unit starring Bl. Robinson: on stage, torrid \$13,900.

and all 1000. Last week. Bember's Market State S

RKO Radio Showmanship at Work... (Main), , ,

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Screen Play by Aben Kandel and Warren Dutt



'Face It' Smash \$55,000, 2 L. A. Spots, Possible New Record: 'Dood It' Nice 47G in 4, 'Phantom' Strong 341/5G, 2d

Let's Face Les' Oct 28.

Let's Face Livis disage for a record at the two Paramounts and will rack up close to a \$55,000 total. Bob House's sharer rolled up a smash Paramount shall be shared to the shared previous Sabbatt take while the week's \$35,000 total take while the week's \$35,000 total take while the week's \$35,000 total take while the week's \$45,000 total take \$100 total t

Estimates for This Week Carthay Circle (F-WC) (1.7 45-901—1 Dood It M-G) and Dr Gillespie's Criminal Case (M-G) Back to pop prices but merely okal at \$5,500. Last week. Bell Tolkal (Par) 19th wk-9 dayst, fine \$6,900.

Chinese (Grauman-WC) (2,034; 45-01—'I. Dood It' 1M-G) and 'Criminal-lase' (M-G). So-so \$11,000. Last week, Fallen Sparrow' (RKO) and Adventures Rookie' (RKO), average 12,200.

\$12.600.

Downtown (WB) (1.800; 45-90)—
Thank Lucky Stars' (WB) (3d wk).
Likely \$14,000 after last week's good
\$17,280.

\$17,260.
Egyptian (F-WC) (1,335; 43-90)—
H) hydde', (UA) and Victory
Possible \$7,300 after first, weeks
strong \$11,000.
Four Star (UA-WC) (800; 88-\$1.10)
Carthay for day-date continuous run
with United Artists. Excellent \$5,300.
Last week, 'Fired Wire' (U) and 'Al\$2,500.
Bridgemaid' (U), meagre
\$2,500.

Last week, Fired Wife (11) and (A1)

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A-201—H. Diddle (10A) and 'Vice

Angels of Honor WC) (2200;

A-201—H. Diddle (10A) and 'Vice

Angels of Honor (12) and 'Vice

Angels of Honor (12) (200)

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Les Angels of Honor (12)

good \$15,400.

Paramount Hellywood (F&M) (1-451: 45-90)—Let's Fice It (Par), Heading for strong \$17,000. Last week, 'Hi Lec' IU (3d wk) and Frontier Badrien' (U) (2d wk), okay \$7,200.

Seeming Company of the Way and Change of Lifetime (Col). Steely \$18,000 after hist weeks by the Way of th

wishire (F-WC) (2.296; 45.80)—
Fallen Sparrow (RKO) and 'Adventures Rookie' (RKO). Up. to
88.000 for moveover. Last week.
Rosie O'Grady' (20th) and 'Prairie
Chickens' (UA) (2d wk1, sweet
\$5.200.

\$5,200.
Wiltern (WB) (2,500: 45-90)—
Thank Lucky Stars (WB) (3d wk),
Bouncing along at \$8,500 after bright
\$11,200 last week.

Broadway Grosses

Estimated Total Gross
This Week This Week ... \$604,000
(Based on 13 theatres)
Total Gross Same Week.
Last Year ... \$459,000
(Based on 13 theatres)

'Rosie' Record \$18.000 Pitt.; 'Bell' Ditto 48G, 'Corvette' Smash 12G

UNITED MISSIN 1/40

Biz is going sky-high all over flown this week, and thereal be with the control of the cont Biz is going sky-high all over flown his week, and there'll be two men house records set before the men house records set before the diding a phenomenal total at Penn advanced price showing it send into the discard. Sweet Rosie flower was a send of the discard. Sweet Rosie for a phenomenal total at Penn Grady will have the Harris and the Corrady will have the Harris and the Corvette K-222; also performing specicularly at Fulton considering fact that it's caught on the Corvette K-222; also performing specially at Fulton considering fact that it's caught on the Corvette K-222; also performed proposed to the limb are Thank Your Lucky Stars, in second consecuring at Senator.

Estimates for The Week Fulton Sides (1.700; 30-00) ittsburgh. Oct. 26.

issue) 2d wk/ fine \$3,500 after \$5,700 apont.
WB) (3,800; 30-60)Thank Licky Stars' (WB) 12d wk).
Ho. of all-starter, not doing so hot,
so-on at \$10000. Last week, nice
shows a week on Nov. 5. Tries something inew this Priday 129) when
house plays Lady Tokes Chance
after.

Warner WB1 (2,000; 30-80)— Warner WB1 (2,000; 30-80)— Warner WB1 (22d wk). Doing just as well here as at previous stand, the Penn, Fist 57,000. Last week Rising Sun (RKO) also moveover from Penn, nearly 7,500.

Philly's Salute To 'Marines,' 25½G

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.
A holdover is topping the bo.
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NATIONAL BOXOFFICE SURVEY

Frisco Biz on Downbeat But 'Rosie' Sturdy \$34,000, 'Johnny' Fine 151/3G

Key City Grosses

Total Gross Same Week
Last Year ... \$2,042,000
(Bossed on 28 cities, 162 theatres)

Maisie'-'Pin Up Girls' Unit Wham \$21,000 In OK Denver: 'Sahara' 18G

Denver, Oct. 26.

Hollywood Pin-Up Girls' unit on the stage of the Orpheum with Swing Shift Maisie is having little trouble landing top more heve, this week. Biz continues strong all around excepting at the Deinham where City That Stopped little' and Alaska Highway. In for a sad

Main San Fruicisco, Oct. 26.

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\$20,000.

Strand (WB) (2,932: 35.65)—

'Alaska Highway' (Par) and 'Here Comes Elmer' (Par). Mild \$5,000.

Last week, 'Campus Rhythm' (PRC) and 'Isle Forgotten Sins' (Mono), oke \$6,000.

Mont'l Full of H.O.s But 'Phantom' Big \$10,000, 3d

With five holdovers current grosses with be below term weeks with "Phantom of Opera' still teach term and the state of the

sock 53,000 after sanah \$11,500 nrx stanza.
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several slightly sour spots developed on the box-

office map during past week and exhibitors are trying to figure if declining tendencies stem from tougher lo figure: If declining tendencies atem from tougher gas rationing, too many extended runs of just a temporary tall full; Only Corvette K-222 (IV), its emporary tall full; Only Corvette K-222 (IV), its Every-Let's Face IV (Par). Princeso G'Rourke' (WB), and Crazy House' (I') are fiew at the wickets or just getting under full atem after a break-in. Shahari (Col), (IV), Thank Lucky Start' (WB), Behind Roing Sin' (RKO). Johnny Come Lately (IV) and of course, Bell Toolis (Par), actually are carrying the ball for the enery sugar currently.

Now Thank Lucky Start' (WB), Behind Roing Sin' Financies with \$21,000 in Pittsburgh. Roise', soaring to new marks in XIV, and Pitt also is pacing San Francisco with sturty \$34,000, seveet \$31,000 in K. C, and big on second unuical hit a gigantic \$12,200 in N. Y. Roxy, best at this house in 15 years, and the sock 18G in Pitt-repersional properties of the second of the gas rationing, too many extended runs or just a tempo-

while second second in the next year bulls and Salara in Iring up to growine of initial openings, looks solid \$25,000 in Wash, tops in K. C. with strong 15,000, eres \$1,000 in Souther, poblet \$12,500 Indianapolis, nice \$18,000 in two Denver rpois, trim \$2,7000 in Del. on second seh and excellent in Louis-preving seeke \$18,000, Providence, and five \$10,000, Indianapolis, in Colora in

12. year record on first, a strong \$25,000 in Chi. stirdy \$11,000 in Prince after new murk open \$4 stans. Top \$1,000 in Prince after new murk open \$5 stans. Top \$1,000 in Prince after new murk open \$5 stans. Top \$1,000 in Prince after new murk open \$5 stans. Top \$1,000 in Prince \$1,000 in Princ



"Don't look now...but your pin-up is showing!"

'Face It' Big \$32.000 in Slower Det.: H.O.'s Sag But 'Sahara' Trim 27G, 2d

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Sustained runs, which have prevailed here for months, are show; in some size of the sustained from the sustai

week. 1,000; \$1.10-\$1.651—Bell Wilson (1,900; \$1.10-\$1.651—Bell Tolis 'Par') '44th wk). Reserved scat arrangement is out 'except for evening shows with two matinees on continuous policy. Look for okey \$10.000 after last week's nice \$14.000.

Bob Hope Great \$13,500. Indpls.; 'Sahara' Wham 121G, 'Top Man' Nice 10G

1259, 109 man MCE 10V
dainaspolis Cet 2a.
Cold drizzle Sunday put temporary
damper on biz, but failed to upset
healthy expectations for week. Let's
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after two weeks of Salutte to the
Marines. Top Man also is, big at
opened big in the neighborhoods this
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copened big in the neighborhoods his week. Silmeds for This Wash. Circles (Katz-Dolle) 12900, 30-50) — Top Man (10) and Holmes Paces Death (11). Fine \$10000 for light in the state of the

'Dood It' Steady \$17,000; 'Lady'-Vaude 20G, Balto

Baltimere Cot.

Bis bere continues at good pace, with reaction and a good pace, with reaction and a good pace, and A Lady Takes a Channer, plus you can be comed they consider a good to the combo Hipp, chalking up very healthy figures oo, steady for 'I Dood It' at Lows 'Century.

Day time action continues strong all continues action continues strong at Estimates for This Week Century (Low's UA) (3000: 1785—I Dood IT (184C). Drawings Come Lately (UA) was all right, but of the continues at 1840 pour of the continu

het quite up to expectations at \$14.490. Hippedrome (Rappaport) 12.240; Fractice and (Casanova in Bur-17-66).—Lady Takes Chance (RKO) | lesque.

plus vaude. Resounding \$20,000: Last week. Fallen Sparrow', (RKO) and vaude headed by Pat Rooney, steady at \$15,800.

Kelth's (Schanberger) (2.460; 75-\$1.10)—Bell Tolks' (Par) (3d wk). Holding well at indicated \$18:000 after good \$23:600 on second round.

after good \$23,600 on second round. Mayfair (licks) (980; 25-50)—A1-ways. Bridesmaid: 1U). Average \$5,500. Last week, 14. Dawn We Die' (Rep.), average at \$4,200. New (Mechanic) 41,680: 17-55)—Rosie O'Grady' (20th). Very big \$13,000. Last week, third of Wintertime' (20th), at \$2,500. Last week, third of Wintertime' (20th), at \$7,800.

second sesh at \$7,800.

Stanley (WB) (3.280; 20-60)—

Thank Lucky Stars (WB) (2d wk)
Took a decided drop to \$9.500 after
strong opening round at \$21,200.

strong opening round at \$21,200. Valencia (Loew's-UA) (1,480: 17-55)— Johnny, Come Lately (UA) Imoveover). Maintaining okay \$4,500 after previous steady round in downstairs Century. Last week, similar handling of 'Salute Marines' (IM-G), above average at \$55,800 after two previous strong rounds below.

Decree Cos.

Continued, from page 7 = product at the same time as the larger situations on grounds that their houses are either as new, as important, as highly scaled, or noncompetitive.

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Producer-distributor chains advance, of course, that the Depart-ment of Justice has investigated re-noglitons, in many situations, find-ing cases where sheatter in towns (vily now wait for product until it has been played off in all the runs in the latter territory, under present clear-ance schedules.

It cases where a smaller circuit.

ance schedules.

In cases where a smaller circuit now waits six weeks, for example, for a major circuit to play off product, arbitration of run would allow the former to petition for product for some of its houses before the major uses it in its last runs.

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In one situation, as a 'concrete example, an indie theatre plays' dayamelicate with, a major chain's indexsplit with a different chain, does not
play day-and-clate with the latter circuit's nabet. In the event of arbitratention of the control of the control
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of run and clearance, it is argued about a many arbitration on clearance only to operators with five thearters or less. However, no solution to the problems assistatedry to the five majors has so far been found, from accounts, the solution of the problems of the problem

Confab This Week
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Justice De Washington Conference Companies for mending the case of the Big Five Conent De-

'A.C.' on Cohen's Route

Hollywood, Oct. 26.
Albert J. Cohen draws the producer job on 'Atlantic City,' one of Republic's most expensive films making a total of four on his production

VARIETY 'Chance' Robust \$10,000. L'ville; 'Sahara' Fat 9G

Lyttle, Jodalda Fal July
Newcenters' are digning up some
nice con currently. Main stem deluxe houses are running about even.
Railu will Lady Takee Chance, and
catching okay returns. National is
steaming along for another sock
werk with Russ Morgan's band on
the stage and False Faces.

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Raillo (Fourth A yenue). (3-400; 30-Raillo (Fourth A yenue). (3-400; 30-30)—"Lady Takes Chance" (RKO) and Saint Meets Tiger" (Rep.). Healthy (2d wko), solid 313,000. Strand (Fourth A yenue). (1,200; 30-50)—Holy Mattimony (200). 30-Strand (Fourth A yenue). (2,00; Last week, Squadron Leader X, (Rep) and 'Hoosier Holiday (Rep), excellent \$4,000 in five days.

Top Man' Sock \$18,000. Pacing Prov.: 'Rookie' Torrid 14G, 'Stars' 11G

AOTTIO 140, MATS 110
Fairly active all around this week,
with Strand's Bell Tolls still leading
the list. A close second is Loew's
Easter Top Man, with Majestics
Than Strand's Bell Tolls still leading
the list. A close second is Loew's
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Aber (RNO) (2309: 30-50)—Adventures Rookic (18KO) and "Spitweek" (RNO). With Stadoo Later
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her iRrO. Nity \$16,000 Last week. Never Been Licked (U) and \$10.00 Been Licked (U) and \$10.00 Been Licked (U). good Carlion [F22]-Level (1,400.00 50.0) Chance of Lifetime' (Co) 12d run). Good \$3.500. Last week. Windertime Licked (1,500.00 35.00 Been Licked (1,500.00 35.00 Been Licked (1,500.00 35.00 Been Licked (1,500.00 Been Li

ditto.

State (Low) (3.200: 30-50)—Top
Man' (U) and 'Dr. Gillespie's Criminal
Case' (M-G). Socko 518,000,
(UA) and 'Chance Lifetime' (Col.)
Transh \$19,000;
Strand (Indio) (2000: 55,110)—Strand
Strand (Indio) (2000: 55,110)—Strand
Stout Opening week rang up wondefrul: \$22,000;

Canteen' Wow \$12,500. Suspicion' 10G, Omaha

Suspicion 10G, Omaha
General upswing in downtown, houses currently. However, the Orpheum Tristates big house, is still lead to be the orpheum tristates by house, is still last weeks faure a little but 'yellow's faure and the orpheum tristates by house, is still last weeks faure a little but 'yellow's faure and the but the orpheum tristates and the property of through Air Power, on screen, is not a subject of the property of th

'Spitfire'-Himber-Jones Sockeroo 29G, Cleve. Topper; 'Dood It' Big 18G

(Rep). Tall \$7,000 or near, big for this spot. Last week, 'Fallen Spar-row' (RKO) and 'Adventures Rookie' (RKO), \$6,000.

(RKO), \$6,000.

Orpheum (Tristales) (3,000; 20-65)

-Victory Through Air Power (UA)
plus Shep Fields orch on stage. Light
\$14,500 in prospect, with film not
much help. Last week, Never
Licked (U) and Sonny Dunham
orch; \$14,000.

Lickeet (U) and Soniny Dunham control, \$14,000.

Town (Goldanete Park | Monor, 12,00) - Monor, \$14,000.

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Russian Actors

Continued from page 2 = Union competition of declaimers, and others.

and others. Russian military authorities have, since the Nazi jinvasion, been of the opinion that an actor performing for the troops motion of the comparation of the properties of the properti taining troops.

taining troops.

This was substantiated last week when Robert Majadoff, who Just returned to N. A after four and a half current to N. A after four and a half consider the state of the sta

into behind-the-lines war work. Magidoff (ound time in between his NBC chores to the Peter Zahakin, collaboration with Peter Zahakin, collaboration with Peter Zahakin, and the second the second that the sec

McCALL UNOPPOSED FOR 2ND TERM AS SWG HEAD

. Hollywood, Mary C. McCall, succeeds her-self as president of the Screen Actors Guild in a walkover. There is on other candidate. Usually the Guild nominates two complete tickets for the annual election but this year there is only one entry for the

Ballots for the other candidates will be counted Nov. 10, with Lester Cole and Allan Scott running for vice-president. Talbot Jennings and Gladys Lehman, secretary, and Jane Murin and Hugo Buller, treasurer.

Would Write 'Em Instead

Hollywood, Ocf. 26. Alter one picture, arrison, first femme producer on the Universal lot, moves out to resume her career as writer of mystery scripts.

Cleveland, Oct. 26.
After three weeks of off-biz, Philace is back in the chips again with Spitfare, backed by Allan Jones and Richard Himber's orchestra. Comho likely will get top coin here this week.

ikely will get top coin here this week.

T Dood It opened terrifically at Loew's State and heading for a smart gross. 'Destroyer' is suiling, along okayat Hipp and 'Bell Tulk' going well enough on fifth stanza to cop h.o.

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'Suspicion' Hot \$13.000. 'Sahara' the Same, Ace Newcomers in Seattle

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The big ones are holding over or
over the control of the

(20th) (2a wk), whey report of days.

Liberty (J-vH) (1.650; 40-65)—
Sahara (Col). Big campaign helping to reach great \$13,000. Last week, Kingdom for Cook' (Col) and Dangerous Blondes' (Col) 12d wk),

week, 'Kingdom for Cook' (Col) and Dangerous Blondes' (Col) 12d wk), fairish \$6,100.

Music Box (H-E) (850: 40-75)—
Wintertime' (20th). From Fith Ave.
for third week. Big \$5,700. Last week, 'Sky's Limit' (RKO) (2d wk), fine \$5,500.

Wintertime (20th) From Fith Ave to think week. Big 83.700. Last to think week. Big 83.700. Last to think week. Big 83.700. Last to the control of the contro

Clear Space for 'Wilson'

Hollywood, Oct. 26.
Production on seven pictures at 20th-Fox is being hustled along to make room for 'Wilson,' the Darryl Zanuck picture which will require a vast amount of space on the sound

stages.

Currently in work are 'The Purple Hearl, 'The Eve of St. Mark,' Lifeboat. 'The Sullivans,' Home i Indiana, 'Pin Up Girl and 'Four Jills in a Jeep.'



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VARIETY

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Ann Corio, with Charlie Stewart, Bob Williams, Herb Miller Orch 114) inith Connie Baxter, Danny Baxter, Frances Wills, George Moore: Johnny Come Lately (UA).

Best items on this bill, which is headed by Ann Chro, exchange and headed headed

Orpheum, Mpls.

Sonn Affineapolis, Oct. 23.
Sonn Dunham Orch vi6) with Don arty and Dorothy Claire, Dornee Drew, Jack Walter, Little Tought Guys' (2); Young Ideas (Mr-G).

with the self-same act that they did here last scason. They still cop-laughs with slam-bang slasptick clowning and lasty singing. The band finishes strong, offering a cork-band finishes strong, offering a cork-special to close the show. It leaves special to close the show. It leaves the customes begging for more. A light bouse at the first per-formance Fridgy attention. Rees.

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Adams, Newark

Jan Garber Orch (15) feathring Liz Tilton and Bob Davis, Lloyd & Willis, Paul Remos & Toy Boys (3), Henny Youngman, Unknown Guest (Mono).

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now me ggyptian is getting a face-lift, and the monkey cage goes back to a menagerie, and Charles P. Skouras has eliminated one block of Coney Island from Hollywood blvd. Meanwhile, on the other side of the street, up pops another penny arcade.

Spanish Cinema Opens

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Dallas, Oct. 28.
The Teatro Panamericano, after
several sethacks, opened here under
gram features the first Mexican pic
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Doug Pratt's Rest Cure

Dong Pratt's Rest Cure
Omaha, Oct. 26.
Douglas: Pratt, vet film salesman
for Columbia and prior to that RKO.
has taken an extended leave of absence and is spending some time in
hospital resting. Possible he and
Mrs. may move to L. A. later.

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More Femme Manager

Detroit, Oci. 26.

The prominent part women, are playing in film bit today is reflected in each new listing of theatre appointments which finds them bulking largely in management roles. Among recent changes here:

Denice Glick, manager the

Denice Gilck, manager Alger.

Mrs. Edna Boys, assistant manager of Fisher.

of Fisher.

Mrs. Judy Williams, assistant manager of Highland Park theatre.

Dale Young, manager Rosedale.

George Pitzley, manager Rosec-

velt.
Frank Jones, office manager for
Warners Detroit office.
Bill Clark former PRC salesman,
to manage the Richard. Flint.
Donald Lovewell, manager Savoy
theatire, Detroit.
E. M. Franklin, manager Clyfe.
B. Chiver, manager Downform,
Hugh Hamilton, manager Jefferson.

E. M. Franklin, manager Clvic.
E. S. Culver, manager Dwing.
Hogh Hapillon, manager JofferMag Krim, partner in the K. Mer Krim, franklin, has joined OW as forolds meld representative.

Why Sales Powwow in Chi
In addition to discussing merchandising plans and policies on forthred and the second of the s

Walton Upped By Warners

John Walton, former head of the Warner ad sales department in the Boston exchange has been moved up

Spann's House
Forney, Texas, Oct. 26.
Star thealve here purchased by J.
Harry Spann, east Texas salesman
for Monogram, House will be operated by Mrs. Spann, he continuing
as salesman.

Brandt Adds Two Jersey Houses Extending operations, into New Jersey territory, the Brandt circuit headed by Harry Brandt, has affiliat-ed with the Palace, Netcong, and the Liberty at Bernardsville, controlled by Fred Faulkner. Faulkner con-tinues operating theaters, while Brandt circuit will do the buying booking.

Xmas Cheer of Warnerites

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Warner Bros, plans sending Xmas checks to former employees in the Armed forces. Fuinds to cover the checks will be provided in part by the Warner company and Warner with

the Warner company of the Warner countries of the Marier countries of the Marier club. Its Gris Service Unit and individual company executives.

Warners Add Two More in Seattle Oct. 26. Aberdeen and Hoquiam theatres have been added to the Warner Bros. Included the Warner Bros. Lloyd Lamb, and Gus Graf have purchased the First Avenue theatre, subsequent run house, from Henry Mootman.

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Kanasa City, Oet. 28.

Rajah, J. Helt has bought an interest in and assumed management and a caclamage here and in St. Louis more than 29 years.

Harold Eyeston ramed manager Harold Eyeston ramed manager with goes to Army. Fox-Midwest, who goes to Army. Fox-Midwest, manage, the Warwick, and Mrs. Roger Ruddick to a similar post at the Brookside.

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Radicks I thinks will coose for the season early in November.

Will Billing Square It?

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Jack Goldstein, chief of publicity for 20th-Fox, under Hal
Horne, must squire visiting press,
celebs, etc., to the Gotham theatres, niteries, etc. Goldstein has
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understudy some of the people.
He's seen minor cast change; in
notes on performances with the
professional skill of a legit impresario.

His boss, Horne, thinks that the legit theatres oughta him program credit.

PUBLICISTS PRIMING ANTI-S SIGN BLURBS

CANTY DIVIN BLUNDS
Oscar Dob Lober Thiesters adpublicity head, who is back from
heading the industry's portion of the
recently completed bond campaign,
was the principal visitor at the
weekly Public Relations Committee
session last week. He related the
strides piade in the drive and pointed
out angles that would be employed
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ollar sign. Part of the drive will entail plac-Part of the drive will entail plac-ing a damper on so-called 'jab in the arm' yarns that are cooked up in leaning overboard for additional press breaks on the Coast. It will be pointed out that there are enough real happenings at the studies with-out always draggin. In mention of dollars so often.

News. Mirror (N.Y.) Nixs Display Ads in Bulldog

Wish a view to conserving of newsprint, the two N. Y. tabloids Daily News and Mirror no longer accept display film advertising for out of town. As result, exhibitors serviced out of N. Y. exchanges are grounded to the control of th

N. X. area.

N. X. prove that the N. X. Wespers and the devertising they carry is of important value to them because the local fans are familiar with the pictures playing on Broadway before they get to their small town theatre, has played a film prior to its Broadway, engagement, the add, plus reviews and publicity very often provide sufficient impetus to encourage the exercise of the contraction of the contractio

Ex-RKO Theatre Mgr. In N.Y. Missing in Action

Staff Scrgeant James J. O'Donnell. 30, formerly manager of RIKO's new 23rd St. theatre, New York, was last week officially reported missing in

action.

It is believed that O'Donnell went down with his Flying Fortress during a recent raid on Bremen, when 30 U.S. Stombers were reported lost, and the second states of the second states of the second states of the second second

Yolen With OWI

Will Yolen, head of the special events division of the Warner publicity department, has been given aleave of absence to go on an overseas assignment for the OWI. The leave starts Friday (20).

Formerly on exploitation work for the N. World's Fair, Yolen joined Warners in 1940.

RKO Tops Bally on 'Children,' 'Sun,' In Plugging 'Iron Major' Hub Preem

WB Backs 'Janie' On Road to Up Pic Interest

Chi company of Pember-ton's production of Janie is financed by Warner which has purby Warner which has purchased the film rights to the play. In financing the second company, WB is motivated by a desire to stimulate bot interest in the play, particularly in the Chicago-Midwest region where Will the play particularly in the Chicago-Midwest region where Will the play particularly in the Chicago-Midwest region where will be proposed to the play particularly in the Chicago-Midwest region where where the play that the play that the play that the play the play that the play the play that the play gion where it'll tour, until release of the picture, scheduled for next

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Hollywood, Oct. 26,
Michael, Curtiz draws the director
task on "Janie," the Warners filt translation of the stage play, icture slated for late winter shootin, with Alex Gottlieb as pro-

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a monopoly.

In the potition for dismissal, it was brought out that WB wanted to show the picture in as large a house as possible to produce maximum revenue. The Tampa, with seating capacity of about 1,800 as against the State's 800, was referred because of that reason.

3 N. Y. Chains' Annual Ad Bill Nearly \$1,000,000

Three circuits—Loew's, RKO and kouras—are spending in the neigh-orhood of \$1,000,000 annually in ewspaper advertising in the New

bothood of \$1,000,000 minus merceyaper advertising in the New York area.

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The special copy on the special copy on the Capitol, reportedly uses about \$500,000 worth of space In newspapers in this ferriery. RKO spends around \$375,000 a year, exclusive of the Palace. Nr. Y., which recently became a first run, with the the palace area.

houses account for about \$125,000 a year.

With the Palace now a first run, RKO has reportedly set up additional budget of around \$5,000 weekly for this liouse.

20th-Fox Volunteers To Bally Soviet Film

To Bally Soviet Film Twentieth-Fox last Friday (22) volunteered handle distribution and exploitation of Battle of Russia. Ur. S. War. Department feature, for Following a meeting in New York of all. company distribution exect. Tom Connors, Wm in charge of discrepancy of the Computation is proported to get before the computation is propared to get before the computation of the computation of

film. sold to hibitors for nominal fee only salkly, cost of prints, trailers advertising accessories.

Toby Gruen Retires

Having been the seene of RKO's manimoth radio exploitation of 'Hiller's Children' and 'Behind the Rising Sun' Boston figured it had seen everything—until Terry Turner, RKO exploitation chief, checked in with

weeks ago.

Since that time every conceivable
industrial, scholastic, civic, commercial, radio and newspaper tie-in has
been worked to bally the Pat O'Brien
starrer based on the life of the late
Major Frank Cavanaugh, once football coach at nearby Boston College,

bull coach at nearby Boston College, Campaign cultiminated the weekend in the trrival O.Brien and Ruth Warrick, stars of film, plus such RKO biggies as Ned-Depinet, Charles Koener, Perry Lieber, Barret McCormick, Bab Mochric. Eddie Alpersan, for the world preem tast slight (Monday) at the Mentonical.

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Working under Terry Turner in the planning and arranging of the details were Harry Reiners. Don Prince, Lew Carroll and Red King.

KNOX HADDOW NEW PREZ OF PAR PEP CLUB. N. Y.

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(22), election, of officers of the Pep Cjub for the enabling year was
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Sopnie weinoerg.
Claude Lee, Par's director of public relations, who acted as imstalling officer, presented Lorber on behalf of the club, with \$75 war bonds as a token of appreciation for his soccessful administration during which every effort has been made to provide gifts and other things for

AMPA's \$3,810 Gross

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"Congratulations! I hear you've booked M-G-M's 'I DOOD IT,' the first M-G-M film you ever had!"





"You mean LASSIE COME 2-weeks top 'Mrs. Miniver, "Wait till our patrons HOME' for instance. First and going strong in its 3rd technicolorful week!"

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"Gents, it takes BIG pictures to play in your great theatres. I'm proud to roar on your screens. I'm making more BIG shows than ever before. SALUTE TO THE MARINES' is setting hold-over records; 'BEST FOOT FORWARD' is terrific; and next 'GIRL CRAZY'; then watch for 'THOUSANDS CHEER'-that's just a few of many!'



Inside Stuff—Pictures

A few weeks ago John Walsh, manager of the Fulton.

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In N. Y, for a couple days and one afternoon had lunch with a group of Universal sales excess with whom he was acquisited. Discussion got universal sales excess with whom he was acquisited. Discussion got provided the specially bit Rulion will plack, that house apilitation of the provided of t

After 14 weeks at the Rivoll, N. Y., on a roadshow basis at a scale ranging from 85c to \$2.20. Bell Tolls has been placed on a continuous basis with a view to rolling it faster and making it available at an learlier date for other theatres, in the N. Y. territory. Picture has been showing a line print right along.

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Too much personal publicity got a former Hollywood agent into a jam with the Internal Revolue, boys, who finally whittled him down to his proper financing star. Extent had been bragging about owning an eastern with the profits of the play. Statistics showed that he owned only a sixth interest in like piece instead or being the whole show. His partner, who owns a majority of the stock, had to substantiate the facts before the tax hounds over ceilled sfit.

November issue of Notion isture mag carries a piece by Mary C. Mc-Call, Jr., challenging the Chicago Tribune articles by Marcia Winn charge corruption in Inblywood.

In the Chicago Tribune articles by Marcia Winn charge control of the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Tri

Viking Press has published The North Slar? Samuel Goldwyn produc-tion an-inered by Lillian Hellman. in motion pieture script form. Picture, as finally gedied, differs somewhat from the original script. ank, with intro by Louis Kronenberger. This the stands Nov. 4 simul-factously with opening of the film at the Victoria an Palace theatree,

Juics rulatour is one of the angels of the new se Franken play, Outrageous Fortune. Columbia Pictures also has a stake in Fortune is currently being rewritten.

Soundies-AFM Settle

MPLS. 4,000-SEATER

Mono Bonus Plan For

Workers Ratified; '43

Sales \$645,000 Ahead
Hollywood Oct. 26
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resent slate of officers. Sharehold- PAR WILL AGAIN OP were informed that Mono sales

thus far this year are running about

Shivering Extras Draped With Heaters in Cold Cal

Studio wardrobes dealt out over-coats, to hundreds of extras and bit players to shield them in the dawn-ing hours from Hollywoods first cold siap-ol. 1943. Thermometer registered as low as 42 above zero, which, would be an October hot spell in Minnesota, but approxi-

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Not Enough Cops, Oppose Curfew

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WPB's Eberson Concedes Certain Must-Do Theatre Repairs Necessary

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politics.

As expected by these representative exhibitors the real fight apparently is going to-center on new excise taxes. With some 25 major industries single out for added taxes, current indications are that the industry able to make the most reasonable showing before Congress is liable to receive the most equilable. treatment

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"True To Life' Is Top-Drawer!"



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Jack Beings, who also returned re-cently from a Middle East trip to Yonk bases expressed similar asserting that unless you can ceach all or most of the buys there'll be more; ill deling let behind than if you had never made the four.

Big Pix

20th-Fox and Paramount representing around \$20,000,000 in negative costs, and

other lots, both production and dis-tribution departments , however, reported becoming increasingly apchensive of placing so much coin a limited number of ventures.

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The 3 Swifts, Lathrop & Lee,
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(Col).

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go through an intricate griding routine.

Jo Lombardi's band keeps this 40-minute stage diversion going at a fast tempo, and with fine lighting and fresh costunes, it clicks as solid entertainment.

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Sinatra Asks 156

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Finale brings on entire company for a colorful tambourine dance, which garners heavy applause.

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Romans City, Oct. 22.

Peter Higgins, 3 Sweethearts, Bee
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(vi. tein Jack Parks & Marilyn Ballinger, Knasan (UA), and Old Barn
Danie (Rep).

'ariety is the spice of the 40-min-ute stage show topping the double screen bill this week, with five acts, another 'Discovery Night,' winner

MICHAEL TODD PRODUCTIONS MIND and Staged by GEO. S. KAMPHAN

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Coleson Heads Aver in H'wood

Bob Coleson has been unamed Creating head by Worker agency and the beautiful head of the Hollywood, Oct. 26.

HERE'S ONE HOME THAT HAS A TENOR

Editor, 'Variety':

After taking a gonder at is cock's Variety. I am perplexed and mystified by your front page article. Have You'a Teor In Your Home? My mother emphatically says she has a radio teror in her home. In fact My mother emphatically says she has a radio tenor in her home: In-fact, she is perfectly willing, after reading this lametable article on the dearth of radio tenors, le-give this object of the companies. Any certificial programme of the companies of the compani

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Coronet Buys Mutual Hookup Starting Nov. 7

Chicago, Oct. 28.

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Premieres

(Oct. 27 to Nor. 7)

'House Q' Street,' drama: 7:05; :30 p.m., Thursdays; WJZ-lue; sustaining

Free For All, with Bill Grey, Berty Randall, Bob Stanley Orch; 9:30-10 p.m. Mondays; WOR-

from Mitchell Lionel Stander, impson; 4:30-5, p.m., WOR-MBS; sus-

Abbott and Costello: 10-10-30 Thursdays: WEAF-NBC: R. Reynolds Co.: Esty Agency:

'Th Baxters, public service dramas: 1:30-1:45 p.m.. Saturdays: WEAF-NBC: sustaining.

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Luddy 6-830 N. Sundays:
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Schwinmer & Scott agency.
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More MBS: Employers Group; H. R.
Humbhrey agency.

Digest Again **Delays Hunt**

Reader's igest has again post-poned the start of the Frazier Hunt series on the Blue Network, but this time it's without any specific starting time it's without any specific starting date. Through right (10:15-20) series; was originally set for Oct. 7 and then piu. of Io Oct. 21. In the national control of the piu. Oct. 21. In the national that they will be paid for any loss of potential time sales incurred by the blocking off of the period for the magazine. Explanation offered by B.D. &c. 20. Explanation offered by B.D. &c. 20. Explanation offered by B.D. &c. 20. In the account, yesterday that difficulties had been excountered in developing the right ma-

that difficulties had been encoun-tered in developing the right ma-terial for the program. The latter, added the Jency, as to 'include radio features supplementing printed articles' in the Digest'. The agency put on an intensive chaindreak campaign in phehalf of the series for three nights preced-ing last Thursday (21).

\$5,000,000 Amer. Home Account Goes to D-F-S In B-S-H Splitup Jan. 1

Chicago, Oct. The Dancer, itzgerald & Sample

agency will become the beneficiary of the \$5,000,000 American one ucts account when that agency

cinerges from the splitup the Blackett-Sample-Hummert organiza-tion Jan. I. American Home products has just decided to move its radio has just decided to move its radio nutriess, instead to Chicago. The Ster-ling Products and of the B-S-H binstead with the stead of the B-S-H binstead of the stead of the ste

WNYC, By Gov't Request, To Air Army-N.D. Game

The Army: Dame football game Nov. 6 at the Yankee Stadium; N. Y., will be broadcast locally by WNYC, New York City's municipal

station.

The pickup is being made at the specific request of the War Department, which will pipe the broadcast to various Ariny transmitters for shortwaving to U. S. troops overseas.



RUBINOFF AND HIS VIOLIN

Hubfnoff's dates tells ms of the United his the most exten-cert tone in history. It States tells the most exten-sive oncert tour in history. It gives complete data on the 133 cancerts played by Jablacoff in the past six seasons.

City Hubinoff and his violin are nov an personal appearance tour I Now-England

Lever Mulls 12G Sinatra Package

Lever Bros. is considering biying a half-hour package built around Frank Sinalra for the plugging of Vinnus, vitamin, tablets. The price being asked for the puckage is \$12.000, and the program besides Sinara would include the regular services of Bert Wheeler, a guest mans and an orderstar. The \$12.000 would also cover the salaries of the pro-ducer and the writers. Lever, it is ducer and the writers. Lever, it is reported, would spot the show in the Wednesday 9-9:00 period on CBS, now occupied by Mayor of Our Town. The main competition would be Eddie Cantor (NBC).

would be Eddle Cantor (NBC). George Washington Hill. head of the American Tobacco Co. has agreed to let Sinatra take, another commercial, besides: Lucky Strike's Hill. Parade; also CBS. In return for this privilege, Sinatra extends his contract with Lucky from its present 68-weeks long to its along as the second of the contract with Lucky from its present 168-weeks long to its along as the second of the s

times.

After Hill had indicated his okay
on a second Sinatra commercial.
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From the Production Centres

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Despite arthritis. Which has him hobbling around Kay, Kyser will continue to do his Luckies broadcasts from camps naval bases. So far he has lined up the destroyer base at San. Diego, base at Yuna. Camp Bendelton, Camp Cook and Murge Dry Lake ... Dick Joy, CBS amounter, drew an ensign rating and reports for active his own material, has been renewed for the RCA show. Don Ameel) and Mary Astor split top billing on Nov. I broadcast of You Belong to Me. for Screen Guild Players. Sgt. Hilliard Marks, brother of Mary Livingstone and onetime, writer on the Jack Benny staff, is now writing and protucing simbow at Lemonor Atmy Air Field. "Relier than take chances on becoming involved with Universal ov. the booking of Robert switch and substituted Vic Mature last Mondray nath. Amel of a station are at dagger's point over certain differences and will fight It out in court.

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To London for NBC

NBC is bolsterin its London start with the addition of Edwin Heavy Contract the Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed officers are Particular to the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed officers are Particular to the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed officers are Particular and Particular Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed officers are Particular and Particular Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed officers are Particular Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed officers are Particular Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed officers are Particular Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed Contract of the Chicago Radio Management club. Other newly installed Chicago Radio Management club Radio Management club. Other newly installed Chicago Radio Management club Radio Management

HI A TALENT GHOST TOWN

KFEL Sues Denver Post in Effort To Get Into Daily's Program Listings

Denver, Oct. 28.

In in unprecedented legal move, RFEL, manies, and the STELL manies, and the STELL manies, as seeking to compet the Denver, Post to list programs broadcast by the stalion along with the listings of sist, and the staling along with the listings of sist, and the staling along with the listings of sist, and the staling along the paper in Denver District court by Attorney Parry S. Silverstein under the Colorado Unital research the Post, which has two daily news programs on KOA, injures the O'Palion-managed action and desurous its competition outlets in the region. In addition to exking an injunction to prevent, the Post from publishing program lists in the region. In addition to the seeking study claimage of \$4,395.

The damage autit is based on a pay.

tion also is seeking triple damage of 92,335.

93,305.

This day of 93 spent by KFEL with the Post from Feb. 1, 1942. 10 March 81, 1843, during which period, the suit alleges, the paper charged KFEL, 35 per line for program listings, but produce the proper of the production of the production of the program of KYMR, an independent.

The suit, climas of a 20-year feud, annititude, decording to Silverding of the production of the Post.

RCA Show Seeks Path to CBS Net

Tha J. Waller Thompson agency last week asked CBS to try to clear an hour for the RCA show. White New? now on the Blue Network New? now on the Blue Network to the New? I want to the New York of the New York

subsidiary fir the Community Comp.

One of the reasons: Thompson wants to move from the Blue is that when it tried to get another hour of the RCA show from the Blue.

Sunday 6 to 7 p.m. stretch, but when Philoc came along with its own vallety program. Variety's 'Hall of the Comp. riety program 'Variety's' 'Hall of Fame'), the Blue readily made that period available.

MORRIS LEAVES OWI TO BE COWLES' AIDE

Use COWALES AIDE

Seymout Morris-has rest ned from
the Office of War Information, in
Washington to become an assistant
of Cardene Cowles, Jr., president of
the Albert Seguier and Trabund. The Cowales Seguiar and Trabund. The Cowales Seguiar and Trabund. The Cowales Seguiar and Segu

Jane Froman to Guest With Kostelanetz Nov. 7

Jule Fronain will do her first ra-dio, shot. the Libbon, Clipper Gio, shot. the Libbon, Clipper Graph, Jan February, when sho greeks, Nov. 7 the Andre Koste-ments, CBS Sunday afternoon show. Fronain Sanday afternoon show. Fronain Sanday afternoon show. The Comment of the Comment of the new Arthur Sanday Sanday and the new Arthur Sanday Sanday Sanday Cently being tried out in octour.

Lou Bring Leaves Blue

Hollywood, Oct. 28.

Blue network is looking for a new music director following the resignation of Lou Bring.

Bring is too occupied with his music direction of RCA's 'What's New?' program on the Blue and his dulies as Coast, music head of Victor Rec

as Coast, music head of victor Rec-ords to devote sufficient time to the network job. Carleton Keiscy, vet-eran radio and theatre pit leader, is under consideration for ving's

Sponsor Forces Martin. Biow Split

Constitution of the president was a relationship of eight years. Reacting to the expressed displeasaire of Martin Straus, head of the Everharp Martin Straus, head of the Everharp Leave II. (CBS) Milton, Blow gave Martin the choice of getting off the Gertrude Lawrence, Revion, Blued with the Philip Morris Playhouse. Martin chose to slay with the Lawrence staras. Straus didn't fancy mence staras. Straus didn't fancy in the star of the Biow agency after producer-writer relationship of eight years. Reacting to the expressed displeasure of

'SUSPENSE' REPLACES RUGGLES-AUER-ASTOR

Roma Wine has bought the CBS-owned and produced shocker. Sis-pense, as a replacement for the Charles Ruggles-Mische Auer-Mary Astor show, which fills the Thurs-day 8 to 8:30 p.m. stretch on Colum-bia. Milton

Paley, Chester, Honored By Dominican Republic

By Jommican Republic
William S. Palev, CBS priesident,
and Edmund A. Chester, webx director of Latin American relations,
received the Order of Cristobal
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Pet Milk Switching

CONTRASTS WITH RADIO BI7 LIPBEAT

Chicago, Oct. 26.

Radio Chicago offers (oday the stranges) of trade paradoxes and crosscurrents. As a center of agency radio business this city is on the upbeat. As a source of radio talent Chicago has virtually assumed the characteristics of a ghost town.

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Easy Aces, 'Keen' Go to Half-Hour

After 13 years running as a quarwithin a month, go to weekly sion into a similar format is 'Mr.

join into a similar format is mit. The rebuilty, will give Bluckett-Sample-Hummert four hilf-house across the board at 7-30-8 p.m. on CBS, Thoughouse the control of the co

SHIRER ON 'IF' BASIS WITH COUPLE SPONSORS

The commercial future of William Shirer, who opened in CBS' Sunday 7:15-730 p.m. stol last weekend (24) on a stain basis, is tangled up with ral 165-75. Williams is ready t sponsor the commentator, but it must await the determination of a couple 165 on the part of Welcherrametime.

Forum Program Representatives Mull Policy Against Comm'l Sponsorship

Towards the Dawn

Towards the Dawn
Colonel Stopmagk figures
that all he needs is just another
oudge up the schedule, and he
will be doing a man's matnee' for Columbia. The comic
has been jounced into all s
evening segments since
street on his xustaining scries,
The Colonel, Jans July.

The newest spot is 11:30-12 midnight.

Foote to Huddle **Knight on Coast**

Emerson Foole, president of the Foole Some & Bedding sterot, left for the Foole Sound and head of the agency's west coast operations, on the Jack Caron-Campbell soun the Jack Caron-Campbell sound to the Jack Caron stanas, who several weeks ago went on a leave of absence because work on a leave of absence because of this donversation may come a settlement of Knight's contract with the agency. The Caron show is estimated to the Jack Caron Show is now being directed by Bill Lawrence. Knight functions as the agency. Coast radio head.

Befora ha left, Foole talked to several agency, radio men about no about the property and the property of the Jack Cast radio head.

Befora ha left, Foole talked to several agency radio men about joining F.C.B's New Yor office of the term of the t

RKO Biz First
Hollywood. Oct.
Emerson Foole slated yesterday
(Monday) that he would not meet
with Vick Knight until later in the
week, as he has some bisiness with
RKO, which his ogedcy represents,

RKO, which his agency represents, to clean up first.

It is understood that Knight willbe given one show to produce. If
he stays with Foote, Cong & Belding, and that Bill Lawrence will be
made Coast radio director of the

MONITOR UKS SPONSORS BUT NO BEER OR CIGGIES.

DUI NO DEER VIN (Hottle)
The Christian Science Monitor has
assented to Mutual's request that the
enveyaper's daily news scriets be
made available for local spinnsophin,
sations had reported that sheep
accounts ready to ally themselves
locally with the program.
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Durante, Moore Delayed

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M-G Sponsors **Fulton Oursler**

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LIPSCOTT, DAVIS OUIT CAMELS FOR 'SCANDALS'

AMILLA FUN DANIALA.

Hollywood, Oct. 28.

have withdrawn from the writing battery for the Jimmy Durantee east this weekend to whip pointee east this weekend to whip pu interial for George Whiten new Carledale entry on Broudway.

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P&G Options 'Claudia' For P.M. CBS Spotting

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Chi A Talent Ghost Town

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As a center of radio production, Chicago 12 years ago held equal rating with New York. During this rating with New York. During this gilded age Chicago served as the procenitor of the daytime serial and Calvin Co., commercial film prothe birthplace of many a network

ALL BLUE EXECS WILL MEET AFFILIATES IN CHI

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The Blue Nework will have all its
officials and stalions relations executives on hand for the meeting with
the web's affiliated stalions at the
Palmer House, Chicago, Nov. 15-16.
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Stations advisory and planning

Monday, 2 p.m.—meeting of the Blue stations advisory and planning committee with Harold Hough, WBAP, Fort Worth, as chairman. Tuesday, 2 p.m.—inecting of all af-filiates and Blue officials.

Tuesday, 7 p.m. — Blue host at dinner to affiliates Blue Network

Mutual Nearly Sold Sparklers

Mutial almost had a dismoid ring account hest week. It was the A. H. Pond Co. of Syracuse, manulacturer of the Keepsake brand of digital dazzilers. The negotiations believe up after the network had asked its affiliates to cleer the Sunday 4.4:30 distants to cleer the Sunday 4.4:30 distants of the Syracuse of the Syra

literin With the jewes. Some through with the Mutual proposition it would have been the first diamond account on a network. The closest that the webs have come to the jewelry classifications are watchmakers. CBS now has Bigin (Man Behind the B. Hughes). But Hughes)

OWI CHIEFS, RADIO **EXECS IN N. Y. HUDDLE**

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Radio biggles will sit in with OWI
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bureau and discuss plans for the
coming year. Elmer Davis and
die bureau, will represent OWI at
the conference to be held at the
United Nations Information office.
Participating will be network predio committee advertising could
led by Heagen Baylis and front rank
sponsors.

FCC. NAB Ask Stations To Rush Labor Data

Washington. Oct. 26, FCC and NAB are urging all sta-tions to respond promptly in filling out and returning to FCC the new questionnaire tegarding employees and salaries. Questionnaire asks for and salaries. Questionnaire ask the information as of this week.

overall information, according to NAB, is important to the industry in labor negotiations.

Distaff Invasion

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In step with the present trend of placing women in positions, here'd placing women in positions, here'd placing women in positions, here'd placing work in the place it for the women announcer on the air. She is Doris Daniels, compared the stations when the place it for the stations' after-noon schedule. Other members of the distalf side on the station's staff include Jennie of the station's staff include Jennie State as apublicity director. Justice and the station's staff include Jennie on the station's

news editor.

Women's news is handled by com-mentator Jane Rowley.

Bradley to Compton

Everett C. Bradley; formerly a vice-president of Pedlar & Ryan, in charge of the Camay, Chipso and Dash (Procter & Gamblei accounts, has joined the Compton agency.

He will be an executive on the Ivory (P. & G.) account.

A Picture of Manpower

Following are two Interesting sidelights on what the war has don to shifting trends of manpower, and how the latter phenomenon has affected one phase of radio, sale promotion:

A network executive, while making a check last week of the personnel coming under his authority, noted that of the 32 persons on the current list, only hine were with him a year ago and but five of time number were ragnized to the state of the

NI ASKS OKAY FOR COMM'L TELE Camel Rationing, DUMONT ASKS OKAY But Not Adv't'g

Washington, Oct. 28.
The Allen B. Dumont Laboratory has resubmitted its request to FCC for permission to change from experimental television work to commercial operations.

Bid also seeks changes in the Dumont antenna system.

Keegan Rejoins WCFL

Realignment of the WOFL program department brings back How-and Keegah as Program director after an absence of several years. Roy Franklin continues as assistant head of the department.

will in no way affect its advertising budgets in radio or elsewhere, it was stated last week. The company figures that even though the cigaret demand will progressively exceed the amount it can manufacture until the war Is over, there is no reason why it should let up in the least on its advertising.

The fact that Camel has gone in

for a policy of rationing its dealers

an absence of several years. Roy Franklin continues a assistant head of the department. Keegan resigned as program director of the station eight years ago to got his start, KQV, after an absence of several years.

FOUND:

ISABELLE MANNING HEWSON'S

"THE LAND OF THE LOST"

For the First Time a Children's Program Which Has Universal Adult Appeal!

Reviewing It, RADIO DAILY Said:

This is a fish story. Isabelle Manning Hewson writes and narrates about an undersea world, where are kept treasures like lost dolls and jackknives. The small fry ought to go for this new Saturday ayem series.

Survivor of a Blue Network sneak preview some five weeks ago, the charming fantasy is fashioned in "Alice in Wonderland" vein, Lewis Carroll's never-fading inspiration has a lot to do with the why of the pleasant air-wave formula. Just as the immortal Alice follows a rabbit into Wonderland and meets the Mad Hatter, the March Hare, the Queen of Hearts, et al., so, in the radio tale, a little boy and girl are guided by a friendly fish to King Findall's underwater domain, where they encounter Moony the Spoonfish, Old Man Skate, the Snoopfish and other fanciful piscatorial characters.

All in all, it's an entertaining show for the half-fare crowd, deserves a permanent weekly niche. Cyril Armbruster directed a mixed cast of children and adult actors. Suitable music was tunefully played by Bob Hamilton at the Hammond,

Hear It on the Blue Network Saturdays at 11:30 A.M.

ARTHUR ASHLEY, A. & S. LYONS, Inc.

Personal Representative 515 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. PLaza 3-5181

Real Estate?



Well . . . could be. UNCLE DON has sold an extraordinary variety of things during his 16 successful years on WOR. SOLD THEM WITH A FORCE that seems to indicate that the straightest line to a parent's purse is by having UNCLE DON prompt the child to make the parent open it.

For example . . . these random cullings from Uncle Don's bulging file:

Over 20,000 children opened accounts at the Greenwich Savings Bank as a direct result of UNCLE DON'S "Earnest Savers Club".

95,769 children trooped into the stores of Borden Ice Cream dealers as the result of an inexpensive 13week campaign on UNCLE DON'S show. And enough children got excited about CALOX TOOTH POWDER to put it over in Philadelphia and smooth the way for its acceptance in-New York.

Uncle Don also sold a half-million dollars worth of bonds recently in 16 broadcasts from War Bond Square . . . and

UNCLE DON ALSO HAS AN AMAZING RECORD FOR KEEPING SPONSORS-AND KEEPING THEIR SALES MOUNTING. He's been doing selling jobs for advertisers for as long as 8 years at a clin!

> ATTENTION: Agencies with small accounts, advertisers with small budgets. Availability now on UNCLE DON'S new 5 P.M. show at a new, low price. Write, wire WOR, 1440 Broadway, New York 18.

R. TREND VS. TIME DEART

Inside Stuff—Radio

The Mystery Theatre's' efforts to get Raymond Johnson of Inner Sanctum' as guest at the former's gag Hitler 'wake' Friday (29), which is being held at the Murray Hill hotel, are to date unsuccessful. Theatre' being Bett at the source of th is sponsored by Cummer Products for Molle, and 'Sanctum' sells shaving

KSTP, Minucapolis-St. Paul, has issued a new rate card as of Oct. 1 and cileron itself to be the first station to go on record in print, via its rate card, as retusing to accept hitchhike or 'coweatcher' announcements. New rate card becomes effective Nov. 1. Although KSTP probably will have to accept actwork 'hitch-hike' and 'coweatcher' announcements until such a time as NBC moves against them, provise applies to all sport and lecal biz.

Harold K-clustick title with the Seringe-Howerd station group is va-nel of Langer of WMPS. Mornblis. Beeding up the groin, beleduling WCPO, Cincinnati, and WNOX, Knoxville, is Mortiner C. Watters, who replaced, in that post, Jack R. Howard, who is now in the Navy, and James C. Haurshan, who some months ago joined the Army. Krektein replaced Harnban as manager of WMPS.

he highest initial C. A. B. rating received by the opening broadcast of network program was that of Bob Hope's this season. The percentages were 34.8 on the recall and 25.4 on the coincidental. The newsprint and magazine breaks that Hope got on his return from his British and African tour, plot shi previous shortwaye broadcasts, is credited with having much to do with the rating achievement.

William Esty agency's exploitation tie-in with radio eds on the return of Abbutt and Costello to their Camel spot on NBC Nov. 4 was the distribution of neckies with the comies' names imprinted on the label. The stackhed card carried a message which revolved such puns as Tie-dings, the-riffic, tie-myly and tie-tie-.

Earle Hodgins has not appeared on the Al Pearce program for Dr. Pepper beverage since the Oct. 3 broadcast. He was reported on a subsequent show. The series is heard Sundays on the Blue, from Hollywood.

CHESTERFIELD HUNTS 60 MINS.

Military Biggies in Defense of OWI: Good Chance Now for Overseas Coin

House Appropriations Committee is expected to report shortly to Custom the committee of the

with so much support from military bigwigs that it made the Congress-

and Phile's show sponding with a special property of the sound of the committee, armed with a property of the sound of the

stick their neeks out and go on record against anything that th Army says is necessary for the suc-cess? I prosecution of the war.

Mag Publishers 0.0. Tele Field

Street & "mith, already estab-lished in radio with The Shadow, Nick Carter." Chick Capted and other shipes, is preparing to cred-tude and the shipes of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the con-tr

Chartee Micheloni, who heads the bublisher's radii, department, reports that cartoonists and scripters are currently working on cartoon films, consisting of 13 Is-minute programs to a reel. See S. says of the control Charles Michelson, who heads the

Our man GODFREY



ans Arthur Godfrey is uncommonly popl ular-not only with the solid andience that tunes him in morning after morning, but popular with sponsors, too.

Today, 17 sponsors share his program. 17 make a full house.

Even though he isn't available now-you . ought to know about red-headed Godfrey because his unusual character produces an unusual radio show. It's totally the man himself: no trick formula, no razzle-dazzle scripting, no 20-piece band-just a real personality with a warm voice and an unpredictable line of chatter that's humanly and deeply interesting because it has humor and sincerity. Godfrey talks, sings, plays a banjo and piano tolerably well. Sometimes he even kids his spousors.

And they like it. The man's voice and the , faith his followers have in him sell the products he talks about-sell them far better than some of the shiny, persuasive commercials his sponsors sometimes hand him.

Getting up in the morning, dressing, eating breakfast, listening to Godfrey's program. (6:30-7:45 A.M.) is a daily rite for more than 155,000 radio families. And the Godfrey loyalty those families feel extends to buying the brands he recommends. That explains why dozens of sales-wise sponsors have used and re-used his program-with happy results -over the past two and a half years.

Of course, Godfrey's on WABC.

We have some sizable files of Godfrey success stories we want to show you. And, if you're in no immediate hurry (good things are worth waiting for), there's always the chance of future participations.

You might well discuss them with us or with Radio Sales.



Represented by Rudio Sales, the SPOT Broadcasting Division of CBS

Mad. Sg. Garden Rodeo Telecast By NBC In 1st of Sports Series

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8:00 - 12:00 a.m

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faking was not made plain to the air audience. Televast, first five show in 18 Televast, first five show in 18 months from WMBT, N. V. NBC Withs Cooper, production, director, with Ed Wade at the camera. The crew of 10 men were spitt up hetween Carden Studen Bull Building.

and without change of format, which is entertaining but at the same time disturbing.

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Follow-up Comment

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Lena Horne topped the Chase and Sanborn show Sunday night (24) when she, Bert Lahr and Joan Blon-(Continued on page 41)

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FM call lelters are being changed
and simplified effective Nov. 1. The
CBN New York station is changing
its lelters from W67NY to WABCFM. and the Chicago outlet will shift
from W67C to WBBM-FM.
The Change at WOR will be from
W71NY to WOR-FM.

ARCH WARD

WIN GRY SAVAGE,

15 Almai: Fri. 10:15 pm.

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Adam Hats Buying

Adam Hats is buying schedules of 30-second announcements in scat-lered markets Badger, Brownin the agency.





Babies and Children Delineated Painlessly 16 Years Nelwork Experience

LExington 2-1100

RADIO

Network Shows Experience

DRAMA COMEDY Box 1027, Variety, 154 W. 46th St., New York 19, N.Y.

The Preferred Station

AMERICA'S GREATEST INDUSTRIAL MARKET

THE GEORGE P. HOLLINGBERY COMPANY Owned and Operated by The Detroit News

CINCINNATI'S NEWS STATION

Incidentally — the May-Sept. 1943 C. E. HOOPER gives WCPO an ALL-TIME, NIGHT-TIME HIGH!

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Station Reps Irk Time Buyers

Agency time buyers report that they are unable to get satisfactory information out of most station repair of the control of th

MRS. DON SEARLE WINS **DIVORCE, \$300 ALIMONY**

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Ornaho, Oct. 28.

Mrs. Elizabeth Searlie has been granted; a divorce from Don Searle, former general manager of the Central States. Brondeathing Co. uperating KPOR and KPAB. Lincoln, and represent the control of cash, stocks, insurance, an equity in the home and \$300 a month alimony, together with payments of \$100 a month each for two children, ago to become manager of KOO. San Francisce. His inconte from alsources has been estimated at \$45,000 yeartly.

Wallace May Let Loose At Dinner Honoring Fly

Washington Oct. 26.

Washington Oct. 26.

James L Fly, FCC chairman, will be guest of honor at a dinner here Nov. 19 by the Washington Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guident Henry Wallace, whose address, according to reports, will be loaded with dynamic, and OWI boes Elmer

WAVES Show Moves
The WAVE edition of 'Full Speed
Ahead,' currently heard on WOR.
N. Y., Wednesday (4:30-5 p.m.) will

N. Y., Wednesday (4:30-5 p.m.) will-be heard the same hour on Thurs-days, effective Nov. 4. The service show from the Hunter College training station has been pushed back to make room for the Air Force edition of 'Speed' which will originate at Mitchell Field, L. I.



CAMEL PROGRAM, Thurs., 10 p.m., EWT

D'ARTEGA

ALL GIRL ORCHESTRA

Opening Nov. 3 ORPHEUM THEATRE Los Angeles

ersonal Management ERNEST LIEBMAN 1440 Broadway, New York

Direction William, Morris Agey

Why Murder a Radio Director? "MURDER IN THE RADIO DEPARTMENT" A thrilling new mystery novel
by ALPRED EICHLER
Gold Label Books—Publisher

About-Face

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pearl Harbor, but Alburty for
the first time got imself a couple from the Army last week
and James Blaine, each havin
received a medical, dischar
after being in uniform over
year.

WSAY, Roch., Reaches Settlement With AFM: Remote Airings Return

Remote Airings Return

Rochester, N. Y., Oct, 28.

WSAY made peace with the American, Federation of Musicians soon union started label week in supreme earth there and gained restoration of the music network programs. The principals god logether at the sugreme earth there are all the supreme earth there are the supreme earth of the suprement of \$1.344. He supreme earth of the suprement of \$1.344. He suprement earth of \$1.344. He also with WillaM and WHEC expire. He station will sim a contract on the same basis as the other stations, the suprement earth of the s

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Tetley Testing

Tetley dehydrated soup is testing a spot campaign in six markets through the Duane Jones agency. The schedule includes six daytime announcements a week.

The campaign would be supplementary to the victualer's Market Basket sponsorship on NBC.

DAVEGA IS STRAUS' PARTNER IN WMCA

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With the filing of incorporation
papers for the new ownership of
WMCA. N.Y., Last week there came
the disclosure that Daviega-City
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Broadcasting Corp. The authorized
capital stock is \$875,000 or \$880,000
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H. M. Stein, Davega's president,
will be Cosmopolitan's treasurer and
hold a post on its board of directors.

hold a post on its board of directors All personnel, it was announced. remain intact.

Fred Weber Building Up WDSU, New Orleans New Orleans Oct 26

New Orleans, Oct. 28.
Addition of new personnel, renovation of studies, offices and newstroom and expansion of activities continues at WDSU under direction of Fred Weber, general manager. Several departments have also been added in new setup, including specialistic products of the prod

Latest addition to staff is Ann Meredith, who resigned as United Press bureau member here to handle roving reporter stint.

Chi AFRA's New Deal for Gabbers Gives Them Minimum Raise of 36%

Reverse Paying

Latest newcomer to the list of accounts that would like to do business with stations on a per inquiry basis is Timely Publica-tions of New York: It's just put out a book titled Letter Writin out a book titled 'Letter Writin in War Time,' whose merchandising Timely would like broadcasters to handle without any guarantee of payment for time.

The split offered by the publisher is 75c on each copy, sold. The book's price is \$1.89.

Lever Spots On 52-Week Basis

In addition to settin its soot announcement buys on a 23-ceck basis. Level. Broo, is expanding considerably its list of stations carrying such blurbs. Its the first time that the account has its chamborach buys that the account has its chamborach buys live of the state of the s

start sponsoring in that area. These chainbreak buys will likewise be put under Lever master contracts.

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Chicago. Oct. 28.

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Under the new agreement world make \$75. met boost of \$20.

Under the new agreement commercial programs, and should the station elect to carry the announcer at the old base salary; the commercial programs would be paid in addition to the base salary;

10 mins, or fraction. \$2.50.

On class B stations, continued Faire, the base pay would be \$80.00 on the station of the statio

then be oblined to pay on a basis of \$6.60 for each additional 15-minute

San Antonio-Harold Hall Carr has rejoined the staff of station WoAL in the role of production manager, replacing George Lee Marks, Carr comes from WLW, Cin-cinnati.

WELCOME LEWIS

COMPLETING

Year of Success on Oct. 29

SINGO

Radio's Most Original Game

Monday Thru Friday, 6:30 p. m. EWT

WJZ

100,000 Rave Letters

Rep., PAUL ROSS-RKO Bldg., New York

WELCOME LEWIS

Bands' Theatre Biz Plenty Boffy; Herman 32G, Himber-Allan Jones 29G

(Estin tes for This Week) (Eatin tes for This week)
D'Arlega, am rancisco (Golden
Gate: 2.850: 55-75;—Plus
Sparrow (RKO) 12d wk). Tapering off to olkay \$26,000, all theatres
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Sonny Duaham, Minucapolis (Orpheum, 2800; 40:65)—With Little
Tough, Girls, others, on stage, and
Young Carlot, others, other

She Shot Him to the Top!



PISTOL PACKIN MAMA MAN AND HIS TROOPERS

beginning October 12 CHICAGO - Oriental MILWAUKEE - Riverside MILWAUKEE-Riverside
BOSTON-RKO
HARTFORD-State
PROVIDENCE- Metropolita
FLASH! Just Signed
NEW YORK-Locw's State WASHINGTON-LOOK'S CO She Shot Him to the Top

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General Amusement Corp.

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hiol: 4,820: 35-51,10)—With Lena Horne on stace and Phantom of Oper's U.5. Whatmon pull of Eligion-Horne combination and Phantom with shall mean extremely large \$75,000 or over for second week, following signatic \$84,000 last exceed that record for house in past

Shep Fields, Omaha (Orpheum; 3,000; 20-65)—Plus Victor; Through Air Power (UA), Light \$14,500, with band mable to overcome mild ap-

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peal of film.

Jan Garber, Newark (Adams; 1950: 35-99)—Plus 'Unknown Guest'
(Rep) and Henny Youngman, other
acts, on stage. Comfortable, \$16,000
or thereabouts. Garber recently
ended long run at nearby Terrace.
Room, and this likely hurts.

Room, and this likely hurts.

Woody Herman, Boston (RKO
Boston: 3,200; 44-99)—Plus Marion
Daniels, Paul Winchell, on stage,
an 'Crime Doctor' (U). Herman is
always good for a big take here and
since his film work he's stronger.
Chiefly responsible for great \$32,000.

ichard Himber, Cleveland (Pal-3.700: 35-85)-With Spitfire O), and Allan Jones, on stage here in weeks, well-liked combing to ferrit \$29,000, top busi

Eddy, Howard, Chicago (Oriental; 8.200; 31-69)—Plus 'Alwaysa Brides-maid' (U1. Fine \$28,000, with lift from Howard's splendid draw in middlewest.

. Sammy Kaye, New York (Strand; 2,756; 35-\$1.10)-With Thank Lucky Stars' (WB). In fourth week and good enough at \$33,000 to hold over

Don Mario, Providence (Metro-politan; 3.200, 36-59)—With 'Campus Rhythm' (Mono), plus others on staga, Nice \$6.000 for three-day weekend run.

Herb Miller, New York (State; 3,400; 35-\$1.10)—With Ann Corio and 'Johnny Come Lately' (PA) (2d run). Draught of Miss Corio, in person: with aid from Miller band Jimmy Cagney picture, accounting for terrific \$37,000 or over.

Russ Morgan, Louisville (National 2,400; 40-60)—With False Faces (Rep.), others, on stage. Sturdy \$16, 000 mainly on stage layout.

000 mannly on stage layout.

Tony Pastor, New York (Paramount; 3,664; 35-\$1.10)—With Ink
Spots and True to Life (Par).
Clicko show wound up second stanza last night (Tucsday) at strong \$56.

00. Holds further.

Charlie Spivak, Los Angeles (Or-pheum; 2,200, 40-65)—With 'Gentle Gangster' (Rep). Sad \$17,000 in sight and picture little help. Spivak unknown to jivesters who patronize this film-vaude house.

this film-vaude house.

Tommy Tucker, New York (Roxy;
5,885; 55-51:10—With Danny Kaye
and Beatrice Kay on stage, and
Sweet Rosie O'Grady' (20th). Socko
combination of stagebill and Betty
Grable musical jamming em trad the
ers here; first, week through last
night (Thouday) his \$122,000, highest grossed, there in 10 years.

Band Review

EDDY OLIVER ORCH (18)

EDDY OLIVER ORCH (18)
With Ben Pernell, Ann Judson, Jr.
Edgewater Beech, Chicago
When Oliver was called upon to
Russ Morgan's departure, it was ne-cessary for him to build an organi-cessary for him to build an organi-cessary for him to build an organi-led processing the second of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the

Composed of five rhythm, includ-Composed of five rhythm, including two panes, four saxes, five brass and four violins, the onlift dispenses and four violins, the onlift dispenses ward the week with a fouch of symphonic, but equally at case with come blantar. Arrangements are centred uround the plantatics of Oliver with emphasis on the string ample of the band's ability is that they play a one-hour classical concert caches Sunday exeming in the Central Sunday come in the only a superior sup

Browne Sings

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ment. I, never read it.

Browne outlined a conversation
with Nicholas Schenck, at a meeting
with Bind. Browne and tha lateSidney Kent. He quoted Schenck as
saying. Thave figured out a schene
where we can make this—referring
mate, at load as far as our company
to the leye cascied by Bind—legitimate, at load as far as our company
then outlined an idea for schene
film pirchases from Eastman to Dupont through a dummy corporation port through a dummy corporation which would collect a commission for selling film to Schenck's firm. The commission money was then to

for astling film to Scheneck from the commission imney was then to be used to pay the Bioff raskord raid to the total tota tion of Lonald Jacobes, 2004. Mahe to consider the control of 200,300 was paid by Warners in Shakedowns to Kaufman. The first payment was made in 1985, amounting to \$150.00 during centract negowhy the money was paid, and dacoks said: We were afraid that our theatres would be closed. We were to because the Chicago mobstery had taken over the IATSE.

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Stuart McDonald. assistant treasurer
for Warners-in N. Y., testified that
he cashed the checks in which the
money to Flaherty.
James D. C. Murray, defonse counel for the six Chicago gangsters,
sel for the six Chicago gangsters,
torner, moved for a mistrial Monday
(28) because of Jacobs testimeny
that the Chicago mobsters had
Bright ordered the remarks atricken from the record but denied the
Dis Fiday (25) Biofit told of meetings with Arthur Ungar, editor of
Daily Variety and William Wilkerson, editor of the Hollwood Raditors, he said, were writing unfavorable editorials about the IATSB
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don't recall."
Didn't you itell Ungar that you were getting 20°, of the profits from the big studios and that within five years you would be getting 30°, 2°. I doubt, 41. Bioff answered.
Did you tell him that you were the real boss of Hollywood and took orders from no one." Bioff answered. That's true. I was and didn't.

. Newark Reflex

cert each Sunday evening in the Marine Room.
Key men of the outfit are Irving Rouse, second pinne, Danny Gray, first Irunpet; Jinnay Morash, first of union members against Louis Vocals are handled by Ben Purell. 24, Molin Petinir Machine Operal aphrashing tenor. Ann Jindson, Jr. 1876. Glercy, and occasionally the Corner of Essex, and other union of Iric. Glercy, and occasionally the fields; west sacked last week by Warferen Dixon, Jr., in a petition to Vice.

Bands at Hotel B.O.'s

(Presented herewith, as a acceptly tabulation, is the estimated conercharge business being done by name bands in various New York holets. Dinner business (7-19 pm.) not rated. Figures after name of hotel give room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates uccelend and holiday price. Comi litation is based on period from Monday to Saturday).

Band: Hotel Ray Heatherion. Billmore (400; \$1-\$1.50)	Weeks Played	Past Week	On Date
Lam McIntire*, Lexington (300; 75c-\$1.50:	19	1,200	27.625
Benny Goodman. New Yorker (400; \$1-\$1.50)	89	2,175	159,050
Tommy Dorsey Pennsylvania (500: \$1-\$1.50)	2	2,550	6,325
Leo Reisman Waldorf (550; \$1-\$2)	3	3,050	9.800
Tony Pastor Lincoln (275; \$1-\$1.50)	8	3,125	10,075
Con Tambanda Danamili (215; \$1-\$1.50)	1 .	973	1,425
Guy Lombardo . Roosevelt (400; \$1-\$1.50)		2,200	8,000
Vaughn Monros .Commodore (400; \$1-\$1.501		1,950	7,423

* Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker an have ice shows. Waldorf has Frank Sinatra and Volkoff and Milada

Los Angeles

Freddy Martia (Ambassador; 900; \$14,\$150). For past few months lisan't varied more than couple of hundred covers so figure still stands at 4200. Frankle Masters (Billmore; 900; \$14,510). Weekends are like a rush to the nylon counter. There's a floor show, too, and it all adds up to 4,000 tabs.

Chicago

Nell Bondshu (Maylair Room, Blackstone hotel; 400; \$2.50 min.). Bond-shu, sharing honors with Geor ie Tapps and Marina, drew excellent 3,700.

Location Jobs, Not in Hotels

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(Los Brown (Palladium B, Hollywood, Arst week), Brown's new crew
grooved just right for this crowd, which augurs well for his six-week
stand. Will sail past \$2,000 admishes on first starca and sure to build
Bab Chester (Trianon B, Southgate, fourth week). On soild foolin
well liked and bulling for 7,300 payees.
Alving Rey (Casa Manana B, Culver its, eighth week). Playin
the weekends now (Pri-Sat-Sun, and count will be around \$4,00.
Freddy Nagel (Aragon B, Ocean-Park, founth week). Finishing out
the run here before Nagel done khaldt early next month. This week no
better than the others, around \$2,00.

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Lou Breese (Chez Pares, 650; 53-53.50 min.). Extra tables helped Breese and Gertruda Niesen increase fugure to great 5,800.

Carl Ravazza (Blackhawk; 300; 21-32.50 min.). Ravazza holding patronses to very good level of 5,000.

Chancellor Bigalow. Dixon also week's stopover in Washington. Submitted a draft of a proposed decree specifying the maniner of raining defense, leaves Friday (28) for New Harry S. Openheimer, secretain the union pald in 1385 for Kaufman and Harry S. Openheimer, secretain the Union and Andraw B. Grummy. Union counsel, were unable to green temberor Nov. 15. on the same decree was presented Oct. B, and decision was reserved by Bigglow.

Mayer, Cohn Summoned Hollywood, Oct. 26.

Louis B. Mayer, summoned to tes-tify in the Bioff racketeer trial, heads east today (Tuesday) with a





M-G Induces T. Dorsey to Play N. Y. Cap, But Par Dates Delay Until 1945

Dispite the pressure applied by Marton to which he is under contract for pictures. Tommy Dorzey's correctors in the likely to play the Capitol Bearing of the Ca

iSonny) Werblin, MCA, exec v. ast, in on the signing. This took place last summer in Hollywood and the agreement was worded, it's said, to become effective after Dorsey and Weilman got together on the second commitment, to be played. In 1944, lis next Par date will be over the

His next Par date will be over the Kmas holiday this year. Metro has been after other M-G bands to switch over to the Cap-ltal, which has had trouble get-ing top bands and doubling-ing top band of the company of Goodman is said to be another re-cipient of Metro pressure, but he, too, is tied to the Par for another date in 1984. Xavier Cugat's also a Par band, has assertedly been ap-proached by Metro in the Cap's pro-

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cently except the naturals.

If the Paramount continues its occasional stage show policy, that will make all three Tristate situations in town playing a combo policy of stage and films as the Omaha is using stage roadshows wherever possible.

possible. Film row points to O'pheum, In heart of the loop, and Paramount outside and a little uphill, to emphasize the show's the thing' slogan. The Par's grosses have been amazing.

Ted Lewis May Go 12 Wks. at Hurricane

12 Wis, at hurricane Ted Lewist Broadway return to the Hurricane, N. Y. nitery, tomorrow Churs.) may be for a 12-week stretch, if not longer. His six-week stretch, if not longer his six-week considerable of the stretch of the stret

Post-War Planning

Fost-War Planning
Milton Pickman booker and manager of bands before he went into
the Army more than a year ago, has
a post-war deal with the Frederick
Brow, agency. He will join that outdis soon as he steps out of uniform
dis soon as he steps out of uniform
compacity the end of, the war. His
chaven't been definitely determined,
haven't been definitely determined,
Pickman is a Warrand Officer, stationed at a camp nearby-Washington.

Eddle Lane's small orchestra will be permanent wile for Tonnmy Dorsey's orchestra at the Pennsylvania hotel, N. Y., each Monday.

Madriguera Following Monroe Into Commodore

Enric Madriguera's orchestra has been set to follow Vaughn Monroe into the Commodore hotel, N. Y. about Nov. 9. Monroe is scheduled for an induction physical in November and apparently doesn't

figure to be rejected. His band will be dispanded. Ziggy Talent, sax-comedian, will go out as a single booked by the Morris agency, with whom he recently si ned.

whom he recently si ned. Madri tera will go into the Commodore with an unusually large cumbingalion of '28 nien, including strings. He has been playing at the Folies Bergere, N. Y., but was replaced last week by Chaver, who has completely recovered from a sink wound incurred weeks ago during an argument with a woman.

Benny Goodman Preps Future USO Overseas Tour; Men Fingerprinted

Benny Goodman apparently has no to make his desired overseas trip for the USO, but he overseas trip for the USO, but he begin piroquations last, week by sending three of his musicians to be fingerprinted. And to fill out FBI questioningires. Others in the band will go through the same routine insimilar small groups. It requires five weeks or more to clear enter-things for fourteents. tainers for overseas duty.

tainers for overseas duty. Godenars purpose in sending his men now for an official checkup, is strange, insamunch as current constant shifts in personnicl could make him go through the same routine later. He's at the New Yorker hotel, N. Y. until December 11 of so, then plays a couple theaters on the way to the couple of t

HERMAN STARTS DECCA WAXING IN N. Y. NOV. 8

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Woody Herman does his rat recording for Deed Nov at his rat recording for Deed Nov at his rat rerecording for Deed Nov at his Panmount. What tunes the band will
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dropped not to report for induction
he took over guitar, but with White
back hig is now a staff arranger.

Herman last week saded France
Charlie Barnet, but talely working in
Boston as a single, to replace Billy
Rogers, ferme trumpeter-vocalis,
who retired.

Hartenstein Max Reonen

Hartenstein May Reopen Pottstown, Pa., Ballroom

Potistown, Pa., Ballroom unspronds Ballroom, Pasteson. Pa. one of the largest danceries in the east. may reopen soon. Ray Hartenstein, owner, has been in N.Y. Ackerking up on available statent. While his former policy was name control of the part of the state of the part of the par book inc cattor of banks he countries before the war, plus the remoterers of the room itself. Transportation troubles of its pairons, majority of whom came from outside Potstown, made the spot too difficult to reach.

Lincoln, N. Y., Sets Jive Singer to Augment Band Una Mae Cariisle, pianist-singer ho has played mostly 52d Street

who has played mostly out on Y. Y. jive spots and similar book Y. Y. jive spots and similar book NNO. In the place of the place

Col. Is Holding Back on Spivak

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Columbia Records will not reissue.

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Columbia Spirak recording of Irving
Berlins 'White Christians', thisy year,'

Growthe the And the tune is, getting
ceivably become a best-seller all

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year.
Soon after Spivak moved to Victor,
Columbia acquired, Frank Sinstra,
who had made one solo disc for Victor, while with Tonmy Dorsey's
band). It was rumored Columbia
offered to swin Victor the unreleased
sides on Spivak for whatever masters
the latter had on inatra. It was
denied.

EVERYTHING ROSY FOR MAESTRO—BUT NO BAND

urgh, Oct. 26.

urgh Symphony, had everything set last week to go back into the Hotel Roosevelt's Fiests

everything set hat week to go back into the Hotel Rooseviet's Fiesia Room, where his unit, had played a record eigenpent of 15 weeks a record eigenpent of 15 weeks the Rooseviet, his picture was out in front as a ferning attraction and the incompagin were generously had everything except the main thing—a band.
When he went out to round up a strength of the root of still contlort find a mustledin, he Hij-ler at Jast minute got the Sugar Hill Quartet, first culored outfit ever to. By Fisch Horn. But that group pley Friesta Horn. But that group pley Fisch Horn. But that group Tully sidd even the week wouldn't be crought for his purposes. Tilen, Billy Valer, came into the piepure. Vales former vecalist with Don cotor used in have a big band to the but the suppose of the suppose of the fit hunts he get men he drooped to a

arouid here but when the war made it thugh to get men, he dropped to a small combo, and eventually gave that the and took's job as a city "recibition mani with the Post-occur. But of hate Vates has been doubling at hight into an occasional music job and hor imanaged to keep a fivesome logsther because they work with the post of ton, also hally talked them taking a strain job for a while, they opened Alenday at the F.

Show Biz and Lay Press Pay Tribute To Ben Bernie, Dead at 52 on Coast

Barron Sets Sister As

Clarice arron sister of Blue Barron will be business manager Barron, will be business manager of the latter's band, which cipens, at the Lincoln' hotel, N. Y. morrow inght i Thuse's under the headership of, Tommy Ryan, former Sammy Kaje vocalist, Barron still retains the controlling interest in the out-fit, and, his sister will protect it. Ryan has a piece of its profits as well as a weekly starry well as a weekly starry.

menti, arion, who went into the Army last week (19) in Columbus, is the first name leader to keep his band intact after chitering service, arrow will get billing during his basenge, the band's tag will read. Alusic of Yesketady and Today Siy led the Birec Way, under directi of Tomby Rjay.

Coca-Cola Still Paving Norvo-Bruce, Though Overseas Jaunt Is Off

Although USO's refusal to okay the projected to use of the project of the project

T. DORSEY, CBS TIFF CANCELS N. Y. REMOTE

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Tommy Dorsey and CBS censised
swords Sunday night (29) just be
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N. Y. and plecked up Ray Pearl from
Chicago for the remainder of the
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ron Sets Sister As

Band Mgr. Under Ryan

avice arron sister of Blue Bernie Menor Broadcont, on, will be business manager (a. 207-4 tailon coak-to-business)

Bernie Memoria Broadcont. 1 at 52, died last week (20) on, 15

Lincelly beld. N. y. morrow.

Jimmy Walker emered the Mataul

Jimmy Walker emecked the Mattad program and partitiepants were "Phil Baker, Berniek" former, parfiter, and this Variety' reposter; checkled for show business. Guy Lenbardo musically set: Ole Maeriru's requirement of the the program, including his immertal signature song. Pleasant a street, cheerio, a fond farewell, and God bless you.

and God bless you.

Baker was most emotionally almost passing oit at the milet, a large passing oit at the milet, a large passing steeled himself all day crack. Ditto Walker, despite his mastership as a conferencier all circumstances, exception, this was one of deeper the settlement, this letter from Charli Mach, former Keith agant to "Veriety" epitomizes the general feeling.

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Editor, Variety:

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I took it upon mysalf to get in a benefit. We hold it in the Gran Riviers theatre starting at mid. Riviers theatre starting at mid. The starting at the starti

seription myself with a Choice and each of my band will give just each of my band will give just each of my band will give just each of my band the same this worthwhile; so he collected about five or six hundred, including the hundred he gav, himself. What a guy!

Too bad the networt protram, as we think there was, much more to it, so all we down here in the wicks can do is to wait until the old sheet comes to us next Wedneyd you read more about too day to read more about too day to read more about too day to read more about too believe me.

Dorsey intends continuing to ori inate (BS remotes. Since opening at the Penn several weeks ago he has had we shots weekly, or had had been several weeks and the penn several weeks and the penn several weeks and several many that the penn several weeks and several many that the penn several weeks are the penn several many that the penn several

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RANNY WEEKS NOW

Western Bands Face Losing Dates In East Until Gaining Recognition

of western bands toward enstern bookings lies in the fact that many of the dates to be played will either be loaing propositions. If there is a profit, it will not be anywhere in profit, and it will not be anywhere one of the profit in th of the dates to be played will either

Lawrence Well is booked into the Capitol, N. Y., opening next month, at a salary of \$8.000 weekly. In as potent a draw as the Doregx, Goodman, James, etc., and forever the condens, to the condens of the conden

midwestern salaties.

The bands coming east-are principally being booked to help ease the band shortage in this territory. They come willingly, of course, in hopes of national recognition. But in the interim they have to go through all the problems of a new-born band.

Marty Schramm and his Four-ings and a Queen picked up for-ight weeks more at Hotel Henry's eight weeks more at H Silver Grill, Pittsburgh,

SAILOR-BAND BOOKER

ARLUN-BAND BUNKE.

Ramy Weeks, ex-bandeader now
a Navai licutenant, went from one
and of the band business to the other
when he went into service. He is altmored at a Navai Ironing duties, according to friends, is the booking of
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I east three bands a week, for commercial dates at other Navy camps
that area.

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arduation affairs, etc., has been a
sleady source of revenue for the
bond business. Armys A Naveel
ample, is a big buyer of music.

Meeder, Petrillo Aide, In Pitt Local's Prexy Race Pittsburgh, Oct.

Although he's presently at Ameri-can Federation of Musicians headquarters serving as an aide to Jimmy Petrillo, Claire E. Meeder has been renominated for residency of Local 60, a post he's held steadily now for the last 11 years. Meeder George Wettling, drummer out of Abe Lyman's band at Frank Dhiley's Perruge Room, Revark N. J. He was holding on to his post-here lumith he saw whether he wanted to with Lyman Room a squibble with Lyman Room and the same special with the same whether he wanted to the his agreement with Petrillo permitted him to withdraw from the Boyer as vocallet with IAI Me

six months time.

As a result. Meeder didn't give up
the local presidency even while out
of town, directing the affairs of
Pittsburgh union by remote control.
He's being opposed for re-election
by Ed Wilharm and Gene Urban.

Inside Stuff—Orchestras

Martin Block, WNEW, N. Y., dise jockey, turniabled Monday (24) the first disc gotten out by Capitol Records since the latter settled with the AFM. A version of "Platol Packin' Mame," by Paul Westons, (Welstein, former Tommy Dorsey arranger) orchestra with the Pied Pipers, it learned in Hollywood only last weeks and a master shipped to Block.

Deces Records initial disc under its agreement with the AFM was also platol Packing to the AFM was also platol Packing Croby and the Andrews Sisters. Made handled, boar vadio station for exploitation, It will be released domorrow.

Since the reunion of Benny Goodman and Gene Krupa, who joined Goodman again two weeks ago, the Terrace Room, of the New Yorken hotel. Y, has become a trade hangout. Almost any night of the week musicians, leaders, recording executives and others involved in the band and music business can be spotted in the room. Goodman is Iving Krupa numerous opportunities to take the spotlight and the reaction to the drummer, musically and from the viewpoint of and the reaction to the drummer, musically and from the viewpoint of

autograph-seekers, is strong

There are five current and ex-band leaders playing under assumed names with Harry Sounks' Best the Band' orch festured on the Hitler and Hitl

General Motors, Inc., is aponsoring Vic Mizzy and Ity Taylor's Take 'et Designed and the Commission of the Commission of

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.) ames of more than one band or vocalist after the title indicates, in order of popularity, whose recordings are being played. Figures and names in parenthesis indicate the number of weeks each song has been in the listin s

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Sunda	y, Monday, Af	ways (9) (Mayfair), Bing Crosby .	Decca
Pistol	Packin! Mama	(11) (Morris)	Al Dexler	· Okelı
Paper	Doll (19) (Ma	rks)	Mills Bros	Decca
Put A	rms Around Me	e (9) (Broadway)	Dick Kulin	Decca
People	Will Say In L	ove (4) (Crawford	1). Bing Crosby .	Decea
In Bl	ie Evening (1	4) (Shapiro),	Sinatra-T. Dors	ey
You'll	Never) (BVC)	Dick Haymes	
Goodb	ye Sue (2) (J	Jewel)	Perry Como	
Dig D	own Deep (2)	(Yankee)	Tommy Dorsey	
Oh B	eautiful Mornii	ig (1) (Crawford)	Bing Crosby Frank Sinatra	

OTHER PAVORITES

Other Paron	A BOLT
(These records are directly below fi	rst 10 in popularity)
Heard You Cried (6) (CLP)	. arry James Columbia
My Arms (12) (Sann	. ick HaymesDeeca
lip of the Lip	. uke EllingtonVictor

Band Bookings

Bob Allen, Nov. 6-7. Topper Ball-room. Cincinnati; 8, week, Club Ma-drid, Louisville, Ky.; 16. week, Tune-town Ballroom St. Louis.

Mitchell Ayres, Nov. 4, week, T. & 1. theatre, Oakland. Cul.; 11, Aud. ian Jose; 12, Aud., Fresno; 13, Aud., acramento.

Sacramento.

Gracle Barrie, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, Met
Ballroom, Philadelphia; 4, Robbins
theatre, Warren, O; 5, week, Paramount theatre, Toledo, O. 12, Joyland Park, Lexington, Ky; 13-14,
Topper Ballroom, Cincinnati; 16-18,
Palace theatre, Columbus.

Sonny Duiham, Nov. 1, Corn Pal-ace, Mitchell, S. D.; 3, Aud.; Burling-ton, 1a.; 5, week, National theatre, Louisville: 13, Castle Fatms, Clucin-nati: 16, three weeks, Frolics Club, Mami.

Miami.

Glen Gray, Nov. 5, week, Stanley theatre, Philadelphia: 12, week, Shapet theatre, Chienianti 19-21. State best theatre, Chienianti 19-21. State best theatre, Chienianti 19-21. State theatre, N. Y. Johnny, Long, Nov. 5-7. Met theatre, Providence; 9-11. Empire theatre, Fall River, Mass.; 12-41. State theatre, Hartford: 15-16. Palomar Lev. Fall River, Mass.; 12-48. State theatre, Hartford: 15-16. Palomar Beatre, Indianaolis, week, irrige

Ballroom, Norfolk: 19, week; ircle theatre, Indianapolis.
Will Osberne, Nov. 12, Aud., Shreveport, La.: 13, Clarksdale Field, Shreveport: 17, Rialto theatre, Jojet, Ill.; 18, Robbins theatre, Warren, O.: 19, week, Palace theatre, Cleveland; 20 week, Circle theatre, Indianapolis.

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Jerry Wald, Nov. 5, week, riental theatie. Chicago: 12. Kenner tal theatie. Chicago: 12. Kenner Military Academy, Boonewille, Mo.; 13. Frog Hop ... SI, Joseph; 14, Skylon B, Sioux City, Ia.; 15, C. 16, Arkolia, S. Joseph; 18, Sioux Falis, S. D.; 17, Prom B, S. Haul; 18, Dauccland, Cedar Rapids, 19, Tumphike Casino, Lincolnic Markolia, Chicago, 19, Company, 19, Des Molney, 19, Des Molney, 19, Pos Mo

MANIE SACHS DOUBLES AS CBS TALEN: SCOUT

In addition to his post as head of Columbia Records' N. Y. office, Manie Suchs will oversee selection of sustaining talent for Columbia Broadcasting System. His new duties begin immediately.

Sachs was confined to University Hospital, Philadelphia, Friday and Saturday (22-23) of last week. He underwent a minor operation for

ENSA Sending Bands From London to North Africa

Graldo snd band's trip to North Africa: to entertain the troops under aegis of ENSA, is only beginning of invasion of jazzers there. Following ace English miaestro will be Jack Leon, who in turn will be followed by Harry Roy, with Joe Loss, Occar Rabin and Zack Payme

to succeed each other in this rota

Aggregations are allowed to trip it as officers and are each insured against mishaps to tune of \$16,000;

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·TUNE-DEX

It's In Important Tune!

VENUTI TO FOLD BAND DRAFT TOO TOUGH'

Toledo, Oct. 26.

a three-week run at the Frolics Club, Miami Beach, Joe Venuti plans to quit the band busiyendu plans to dut the oam dissi-ness for the duration and retire to his Californa ranch, he said here while on a one-niter, more ol his men were inducted Oct. 18, and keeping up with the draft is too tough, he indicated.

On the Upbeat

Helen War , vocalist who returned to the business with Hal McIntyre's orchestra last summer, after a long with Harry James' band.

Gioria has replaced Anita Boyer as vocalist with Hal Me-Intyre's orchestra. Miss Boyer had temporarily replaced Helen Ward.

Joe Lippman, ex-Jimmy Dorsey ianisi, is now 2d Lieutenant in nianisl Army Artillery

The Next Big Sensational Song

As Introduced By FRANK SINATRA

(There'll Be A)

HOT TIME

Words By (When The Yanks Go Marching In) - ser Jok



BARTON MUSIC CORPORATION

1619 Broadway

New York 19, N. Y.

Transcription Cos. Get No-Strike, Fund Checkup Clauses in AFM Pact

The principal features of the contract signed last Wednesday (20) by the Chairman of the WLB, or tract signed last Wednesday (20) by the Accordated Music Publishers, Inc., Usual War Labor Board shall not C. P. MacGregor, Standard Radio be in existance through the term of the work of the Contract of th ment scale.

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tion. The three weeks of closed session negotiations, during which time objection was voiced by the communics to the direct payment clause, resulted in the following 'compromise' measure: The AFM will use the 'Employment Fund' described in this agreement lendy for the nurthe Employment Find' described in this agreement only for the purpose of the purpose than the forecome, but the purpose than the forecome, the purpose than the forecome of the purpose than the forecome of the purpose of the purpose of the state of the purpose o this agreement only for the

Advisory Committee
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31. 1947 when the agreement lapses).
The pact contains his additional lapses.
The pact contains his additional clause not included in the Deco contract: In the event that at the ment due to use the contains and the lapse of th

the Hon. Arthur S. Meyer or any other person designated by the Chairman of the National War. Labor Board for determination.'
RCA, Victor, Columbia Recording and NBC Recording have not yet signed, and WLB mediation (fforts will be continued. No date as yet has been set for further here is

ASCAP Lines Up Concerts To Buy Discs for Yanks

Two concerts will be staged in Shrine auditorium lale, in January by ASCAP to raise funds for Armed Forces Master Records, Inc. Richard Powers, western supervisor of the Society, is handling the preliminaries pending arrival in three weeks of

Society, as handling the preliminaries pending arrival in three weeks of Robert Murray. ASCAP public re-Alfred Wallerstein, new conductor of L. A. Philharmonic, will probably be on the podium for both concerts, one devoted to symptonic and the other to a program of lighten music. Proceeds will be used to buy records for Yanka areases.

Fox to Coast

Tlarry Fox, agent and truslee on mechanical rights, left for the Coast Friday (22) to close several syn-chronization and transcription deals. He will be back in a couple weeks.

15 Best Song Sellers

(Week Ending Oct. 23) Pistol Packin' Mama...Mayfair Sun., Mon. or Always ... Mayfair Put your Arms, Honey...B'way Szy a Prayer......Southern If You PleasFamous Vietory PolkaChappell In My Arms.....Saunders
I Heard YouCP Beautiful Morning. ... Crawford You'll Never Know BVC ither Too Young Witmark Close To You... My Heart Tells Me BVC

Bernstein Quitting MPPA in Protest To Plug Listings

Louis Bernstein, head of Shapiro, Bernstein & Co., declared Monday 125) that he is resigning from the Music Publishers Protective Association as a protest against that organization's continued willingness to accept the new system for listing the week's most played tunes on the week's most played tunes on the

networks.

Bernstein charged that the system had falled in its primary objective, the elimination of payolar and that the MPPA, as a joint supporter of the plan with the contactment's mion, had put itself in the position of discouraging the proper and true presentation of news, namely, the number of plugs actually obtained by each member.

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Bernstein has opposed the plan of substituting an alphabetical listof substituting an alphabetical list-ing for an arithmetical compilation from its very inception, and he now feels that that change has not proved constructive to the conduct of the music business and that the indus-ty should return to the old method.

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ASCAP's Annual Huddle in N.Y. Tame: **Paine Tells of Factory-Collection Plans**

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Lester Lee and Jerry Seelen com-pleted two ditties the Pine-Thomas nusical.

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Michel Michelet scorin Voice in the Wind. Ripley-Monter production for United Artists release.

Thompson doin special inu-sical arrangements for three Tom-and Jerry Cartoons at Metro.

Babe Ryan, former member of the Smoothies, vocal group, joined Buddy Morris music company in N. Y.

Boy Scouts of America has issued a 30-page pamphlet on the administration the Irving Berlin God und which is supported by the profits of the song-writer's tune.

Dimitri Tiomkin preparing the score for Walter Wanger's When Ladies Fly at Universal.

Harold Adamson writing songs for stage inusical, 'Joy Time,' to be pro-duced by Max Schubert and Clifforde Wolfe.

Lester Lee and Jerry Scelen are doing song numbers for the Pine-Thomas filmusical: bythm anch.

Henry J. Salter turned in the score for the Deanna Durbin starrer, 'His Butler's Sister,' at Universal.

Dave Gould cleffed 'Unsy Downsy' or Three Little Sisters' at Republic.

Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne writing three songs for Victor Saville's 'Heart of a City' at Columbia. Mack Gordon and James Monaco assigned to cleff six ditties for 'The Bowery After Dark' at 20th-

Victor Young composing the score for 'Frenchman's Creek' at Para-mount.

Have You Got Blood?

Girls of the Music War Committee in N. Y., made up of secretaries in the industry, are now on their second annual drive for blood, donors. Last year they garnered 400.

Riva Kaye. Santly-Joy, is handling afterite.

Annual interesting of the ASCAP membership at the Rist-Carthea host (N. N. I. has Friday 123) turned out the tame event which has marked such gatherines the past three years, even though Pinky Herman took, the floor to tevel asent-man took the statement by John sury. Another hishlight of the gathering was the statement by John sury. Another hishlight of the gathering was the statement by John sury. Another hishlight of the gathering the statement by John sury, and sur

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in bridge was on a par ment players but at times he went

for plenty at the dice table and at the track. infrequently he played poker at the old Friars Club and at times the mes lasted all night. Bugs Baer recalls instances when Bernie was du

ing rehearsal with his band, prior to ening at roadway picture houses, but the game was still going on. Baer helped him rite material for such appearances before they left

Bernie was one of the originators of using colored inuscians in a white band, one of the first Harlemites being Ed Oliver, a trumpeter. It was Hugo Morris, then of the Morris & Feli agency, who first put Bernie in front of a band.

Bernie's best friends included Max Gordon, the producer, and Milton

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8	In My Arms	Saunders
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9	In Blue of Evening	Shapiro
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Aget, songemith. Once in restaurant Ager admonished Bernie's banckwardness in saying 'no,' for the fiddler was a soft touch. Bernie noticed a guy who had put the bite on him and said: 'Weil I'll show you went over to the fellow, who had borrowed \$50, and said: 'Say lan't it about time you kicked back that 35 bucks.' The moother said it cerval to the said of the sa

When Bernle split with Phil Båker he asked Joe Laurie, Jr., to write him a monolog—'just like Julius Tannen's—the pint-sized comic say-

ing that 'if it turned out that good I'll keep it myself.' Bernie retused to use his violni for a finish, but took the instrument along in case, when trying out in Bridgeport. He flagped and wired Laurie: Opened use and was hissed.' Lauries an syer was: Tune up the fiddle and was the fiddle thereafter, even I'll just to fan himself with it—his favorite monnerism.

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Hazel Scott in Middle of Wrangle On N. Y.'s Roxy-Par Booking Conflict

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matter to Petrillo after failing to get
satisfaction-from the American Guild
of Variety Artists, where Miss Scott
also holds, membership.

CENTRAL, PASSAIC, TO **WB FOR STAGE SHOWS**

Warner Bros. last week closed a deal for purchase of the Central theatre, Passaic, N. J., and is open-ing it Nov. 5 on a band and vaudilim policy. Initial show not yet set. It's figured a presentation policy will be installed, with a permanent m.c. and name bands when available.

and name bands when available. Formerly operated independently, the Central once used a bandfilm policy on a weekly basis; last year stage shows were shaved to week-ends only, straight film being played-the, rost of the week. Past summer, however, the house was shuttered completely.

Al Mercur Tells Off Cops, But 'He's No Fresh Guy

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La Conga. New York nitery, which has played nitery versions of such server as Meet the People's and Of Your Money. In the People weeks, New Your Money in for foot weeks, New Child Baltimore, built along Relizapoppin Jines, featuring Joey Faye, Bobby Pineus, Sid Stone and Maston Colby.

De Simone Claim Puts Yessner on AGVA Spot

I esser on AUVA Dpol Pending settlement of a claim against Dewey Yessiner, who operates the Shangi-La nitery, Philadelphia, the national office of the American Guid of Varriety Artists has put the good on the unfair list, it gave it is okey to Yessiner to reopen his Philly nitery, five wecks ago it was on condition that the boniface would open negotiations toward it was on condition that the boniface would open negotiations toward settling the claim, field against him certain the contract of the contract

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Miami, Pittsburgh Cafes Organize

In anticipation of a record nitery season, this winter, Miaml's bistro operators have organized a Florida Supper Club Assn. In a move to cope with wartime problems and restrictions which, they feel, would work to the detriment of the spots if they sought to tackle the manifold issues individually.

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It marks the fifth attempt of the Florida ops to get together, and while the four previous trues ended in the fifth of the fif

conditions.

wenty-seven of Miami's top spots have been recruited into the association, which since its inception removed in the seven seven seven the seven seven

Paul M. Brunn, excc. secretary of the Supper Club Assn., is currently in N. Y. in the interest of the or-ganization.

Hosts to Combat Squawks Pitisburgh, Oct. 26

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Club, Baltimore, built along Helizacoppin 'lines, featuring Josepharon Chronier in Lat Vegas, Nev is take Martin Colby.

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WJZ Troupe in Theatres

The WJZ Victory roupe, which has iven 180 performances in army camps, navy bases, industrial plants, comps, havy bases, industrial plants, hospitals, etc., and helped to raise \$50,000,000 at war bond rallies, will play its first commercial date at the Skotras Jamaica theatre. Jamaica, L. I., on Nov. 1-3.

L. I. on Nov. 1-3.

Troupe is comprised chiefly of Blue Network radio talent. One performance will be given Monday (1), three on Tuesday and one on Wednesday. Joe Seiferth, WJZ audience promotion manager, is the troupe director.

Shelvey Probe Of AGVA in L.A. May **End in Dissolution**

Possibility of a complete dissolu-tion of the Los Angeles local of the American Guild of Variety Artists and replacing the setup with an Tice functioning under national jur-solicition was hinted by Matt Shelvey,

II conditions warrant. Shelvey said he'll order the local dissolved. The union head said he's been dis-turbed byteports of friction that's hampering proper functioning of the office.

nampering proper unctioning of the most local local would be one of the Coast local would be one of the most drastic up-heavils. Within the waude and nitery union in many months. As evidence that something is remiss on the Coast, Shelvey pointed at the fact, that for the past three months every local in-bughout: the country- has been paying its per cipita has regular to the country has the period of the country has the country has the period of the period of

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British Ministry Puts Clamp on Foreign Acts

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HARRY SANTLY JOINS GAC Harry, Santly has joined General Amus: Curp. in the night club de-partment headed by Harry Kliby. Santlys hast connection was with the Stan Zucker agency.

Revenue Dept. Hints at New Rule Designating All But Non-House Acts As Not Subject to Withholding

Defroit, Oct. 26.

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New Morris Legalists

With Marty Goodman concentrating solely on radio legal work for
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Next year's seats go on sale Tuesday (28).
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nuch we're doing. Tell him yes, absolutely. We're not sophisticated,
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Threat suit by Harry Rogers, who owns 'title 'Tons of Fun prompted presenters of show starring, Billy. House and Eddie Gar to change billing to 'Yours for Fun.

Latter opens five-week run tonight (Tuesday) at the Hollywood Music Box.

For use of his title Rogers, asked. \$1,000 and 10%, off the top.

Shows in Rehearsal

'The World's Fall of Girls'-Jed Harris 'Get Away, Old Man'—George Ab

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Veloce of the Turtle;—Alfred de Liagre, Jr. Winged Victory—Moss Hart et al. (for Army Air Force). "Lovers and Friends;—John C. Wil-son, Guthrie McClintic. "The Innocent Veyage,—Theatre

Take the High Road Hayman

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George Abbott is currently read-ing a comedy, Too Hot For Maneu-vers, by Bud Pearson and Les White, as a possibility for a musical

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Smoky Monntain Read, comedy about the inhabitants of the Great Smoky Mountains, has been written by Fred Kock, Jr. Leland Hayward ag nilne.

Current Road Shows

(Oct. 27-Nov. 6)

Able's Irlsh Rose'—English In-anapolis (27-30); Hartman, Colum-

(1-6). 'Able's Irish Bose' (2d Co.)— Colonial, Akron (27); Park, Youngs-town (28-30); Hanna, Cleveland

'Army Play By Play'-Studebaker

'Arsenie and Old Lace' (2d Co.) Court Square, Springfield (27): Metropolitan, Providence (28): Bush-nell Aud., Hartford (29-30); Colonial, Boston (1-6).

Artists Models' (Iryout) 'Artista

'Blackouts of 1943' (vaude)-Capitan, Hollywood 127-6).

'Blithe Spirit' - Wilbur, Boston (27-6).

Blossom Time Hanna, Cleveland (27-30); Shea's, Erie (1); Aud., Rochester (2-3); Erlanger, uffalo

'Carmen Jones' (tryout)—Exlanger, Philadelphia (27-30) (premiere); Boston Opera House (1-6).

Connecticut Yankee (tryout)— Forrest Philadelphia (28-6) (prem-

'Corn Is Green'-Cass. Detroit (27-30): American, St. Louis (1-6).

'Dark Eyes'—Selwyn, Chicago (27-

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"Good Night Ladies" — Blackstone.
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(27-6). "Junior Miss"—Cox, Cincinnati (27-30). Memorial Aud. Louisville (1). Indiana Univ., Blooming(on (2): English, Indianapolis (3-6). "Kiss and Tell" (26 Co.)—Harris, Chicago (27-6). "Kiss and Tell" (26 Co.)."

Chicago (27.5).

*Kiss and Tell' (3d Co.)—Plymouth,
Boston (27.6).

*Kiss and Tell' (4th Co.)—Curran,
San Francisco (27.6).

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The Patriots'—Royal Alexandra. Toronto (27-30); Erlanger, Bullalo (1-3); Strand, Ithaca (4); Aud. Rochester (5-6).

ee of the Tartle' (tryout) cee Road'-Locust Philadel

"Tomorrow the World' (2d Co.)— American, St. Louis (27-30): David-

on, Milwaukee (1-6).
'Unele. Harry' — Locust, Philadel ohia (27-30); Nixon, Pittsburgh

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'What's Up' (tryout) — Walnut.
Philadelphia (27.6).

'Winged Victory' (tryout). — Shubert, Boston (2-6) (premiere).

'Without Love'—Erlanger, Chicago

Inside Stuff—Legit

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ever, that hardly erases the rather clear indication that the story is least partly biographical of Gypsy Rose Lee, ited with the play's in . In the play a burlesque stripper such as Miss Lee is supposed have authored a book which, however, was ghosted. ited with the playweit-

Miss Lee attracted with her book 'The G Str Murders' Miss Lee's literary talents were exploited extensively by with her book "The G String Doll, then publicizing Michael Todd's 'Star and Garter' (Music Box) which she was featured. She withdrew from the revue to write the play, first known 'Chost in a Woodpile.'

first known Ghost in a Woodpile.

Genius' was severely panned by the critics, with but one exception thousand the control of the World-Telegram casturately a 10 premiere. Button Rasico of the World-Telegram casturately a 10 premiere. Button Rasico of the World-Telegram casturately of the control of the co

on shows at the end of the first act, stayed to the bittee end last night. Todd cracked after the opening that he was poing 16 haves at lot of tur with 'Genus' and that he would spend about \$12,000 in ads for the show the control of the control o

Same ad that appeared in the News has been ordered into the other dailies. Around \$2,000 was spent in extra space before the show opened and \$4,000 is this week's allotment; additional coin spot radi

Illy Rose crashed over a sockeroo, with Carmen Jones in Philadelphia has week, Judging from the reports of Broudwayites who at the John Carmen Concede it is 'good,' but that more in would help, an element which, should be inserted, before it arrives on Broudway. Osear Hammerstein, 2d, who settpled the Bitte Jopes for the all-polited-cast presentation.

Believed to be unprecedented was the Record's review. extended notice by Edwin H. Schloss starting on page one. He alluded to Rose as the 'greal little Joshua of show business' and referred to Carmen' as a perennial favorite in the opera-houses of the world for the past 60 years; whenever an impressario could find a Carmen who weighted less than the

Carmen opened at the Erlanger to a \$14,000 advance, big considering that there are, no names in the show. First-night takings were \$3,000, second night round \$2,200, birth night back to \$3,000 and capacit Friday. (22). Show could remain in Philly, another month but Rose-was unable to set back a booking for the Bostion (pera House staffling next).

John Golden has been annoyed over the refusal of some Broadway, managers to allot tickets at half price for junior commissioned officers and took an infered slap at those fellow shownen by advertising that lickets were to be lad for Three's a Family (Longare) on Saturday (23 even though the house was sold out so far as eivilian patronage was concerned. He originated the idea, the Officers Service Committee being the result. If has quarters in the Commodors hold, debuniarly colunters available for most of Broedway's link.

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many first winners following 'Night.'
Robert Rockmore, an autornou, produced 'Night.' which first attracted
Cultiman's attention to 'Broadway, and through him Cultiman has a piece
Of Offeito,' mey sock success at the Shibbert. Rockmore is personal manystated to the state of t

Every ticket for the 'Oklahoma' engagement is Washington was sold through the boxoffice or by American Theatre Society subscription. Not one gustboard found its way to the usual agencies in hotels which generally handler theatre reservations. No standing room was sold at the Analonal and late corners were in line every night for tickets turned back

to the poxolitice.

Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma and 100 members of the Oklahoma Society atlanded the first performance. Later the company was guest of the natives at a hotel party. "After the final curtain Gov. Kerr came on the stage, and presented a state flag of Oklahoma to the national touring company.

When Mother's Day opened, San rancisco in September, Sam bischoff of Columbia Pietures was billed as the producer. There have succeeding the producer of the Cort Monday (28), with the title changed "Slightly Married" Moltile Burke, who slaged it, was named as the presenter.

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Actual-productional job on the Coast, was handled by Louis Cline, formerly general manager for the late Horace-Liveright's shows. Cline, who's the show's general manager, brought, the outilt teast, il being, list first visit to Broadway in more than seven years. Charles G. Slewart is the show's press agent John Leffler being back:

John Chipman, who became dräma critic for the News, N. Y. the son upon the retirement of Burna Mantle, has restoned from the Critics and the control of the critics and the critical and the

Insy-doodle deal cooled off one of the backers for a new legit show. He was set to go in for \$5,000 investment when the man who introduced him to the script wanted to cut off 33% of the net profits, after the initial 5G was recouped.

A 2d Look at 'Genius'

A second take. Naked Genius Saturday night (22), at the Plymouth, with a non-pro audience and over 40 standees, bore out the curious situation of an artiste floor durawing Standees, bore out the play was no better. The audience was a little warmer and more grove to be amaged than the critical first-injustre, but the script and the standees of the s

Yiddish Stock Suffering From Road House Shortage: 7 Set for New York

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Humphreys Injured

In Fall at Boston Cécil Humphreys, playing Géorge Washington, in current engagement of The Patrictol here, fell hist week of the Country of the Boston, Oct. 26.

Meanwhile, Walter Hampden, star-ring in the same production as Ton Jefferson, through the Boston en gagement has had a stomach dis-order.

\$4.40 Musicals On the Upbeat

Couple of years ago it wasn' thought that Broadway could sup thought that Broadway could sup-thought that Broadway could sup-stance to the superior of the superior of the \$4.00 to, but there are is: in that category and more could attract winning patronage if there was room for them. There are half a docen muscale with an approximate pace muscale with an approximate pace anone them approaching a \$35,000 gait and one getting \$45,000. Not all with that scale being in theatres of com-paratively limited capacity. Three more musicals are-dopping \$35,000 more musicals are dopping \$35,000 more musicals are d

pop lop. There are 10 musicals in Evither proof that show business is booming may be seen from the fact that there are 29 shows on the list this week, including three which that the week, including three which the control of the co Further proof that show business

Rex O'Malley Ailing,

Out of 'Naked Genius' Rex O'Malley is out of The Naked Genius' which opened at the Plymouth N. Y. Thursday (21). He entered St. Claire's hospital on Sat-urday (23), and is said to be suffer-ing with manimonia. ng with pneumonia.

Ralph Glover is subbing.

Billy Bryant Looks To A 4F Crew and Cast For His 41st Showboat Year

Point Pleasant, W. Va.

for me to pass along a little river news to you and your readers. Want you to know 40 years of inland navigating, have finally come to the conclusion that a floating theatre is the only show ous ness in the world.

. I have been a little slow arriving at this point. when Lily our mother's

Focking with an Indian Navayio blanket (a prize candy bally) and said, This is ideal, and Lou Holtz. his first, showboat breakfast with the prize of become the case of the ca

they were all crazy.

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around the bend.

In the first place, there are no unions, no high priced newspaper advertising and no critics on the river. This alone is enough to make the river is not produced to a complet on make any produced go overboard. for a great produced to the river is not produced ourselves. And at harvest time, you can fill the ice any night with potatoes, watermelons, eggs, canned fruits and vegetables for just few Annie Oakleys.

Where else but on a showboat can

Where site but on a shubboat ien to en elegy in the same bed while making early morning jumps, east it is same table, work on the same stage and face the same audience for 40 years? Not only that, you die working for yourself and you die working for yourself and you working for yourself and you work only the morning, three a new your early the morning, three a new you carry the morning, three a new your early the morning three works only the morning three works of the landing, and it is all over till lippe, give the ferryman six tickets for the landing, and it is all over till from a sile-32-00. That sounds kind of small I know, but add it up for 40 yeeks at seven days a week of 40 yeeks at seven days a week and as more years, ill find

which Reuben Guiden is pace see, reveals there are 200 employed only in advance of the opendimission is \$220 at hight and \$1.85

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Detroit Theatre Ready to File 500G Suit Vs. UBO, AFM on Coercion Charge

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Through a stretch of, years it
was not intrequent for Brondway ticket brokers to subwk
periodically that business wasn't
so hot. This season agency operators say it's too good all
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their homes: Some of the moticirtle/scaled agencies are develouter.

cintly-vized agencies are developing mail order bits the first time, requests the first time, and the legit code and the tatale law, about restrictions either, such as the legit code and the tatale law, are doing all right. Biggest the airs nights of the fall will probably be Nov. 5 and 5, even anglet of the Army-Notre Dame feotball, game, and the first time for the first time.

Moss Warns On B. O. Gypping

in theatre tickets, has warned Broad-way theater managements by letter that if boxoffness preceived more than the established price, literage, would be applied to the property of the total property of the property of the total property of the property of the total property of the property of the practice that is supposed to have be-come practically obsolete, but only and the property of the property of the maintenance of the property of the property of the price to obtain tickets. We shall be admin-fact that the property of the property of the Moss pointed out that the admin-

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Moss pointed out that the admin-istrative code dispolates that if any theatre. Oniters employees shall receive more than the printed price for tickets plus federal ux, the license shall be revoked and the per-son or persons guilty of the practice shall be guilty of violating the code, punishable by a fine up to \$500 or imprisonment up to six months.

B'WAY B.O. MEN, MGRS. REACH COMPROMISE

Broadway boxoffice men and the managers who have been huddling over a third person in the boxoffice in addition to the treasurer and in addition to the treasurer and sistant, have come to an agreement. Only theatres with 1,000 or more scats are concerned, it being a matter of managerial-discretion in smalter of managerial-discretion in smalter of manager for the state of the state o

way.

Slipplated that when a third ticket-seller is used, he is to be retained to long, at the attraction grosses 85% of capacity and may be dismissed if takings fall inder that level for two successive weeks. Showmen who is the same that the successive weeks, showmen who in the case of this most of the tickets go to the stgenices. Few tickets go to the stgenices. Few tickets go to the stgenices. Few tickets as 'sold disectly. Union's winning contention. Uniat even in such instances there is a welter of detail, boxoffice staff having to attend to mail or and handle the ticket.

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ened to put a road call nationally less the agency put pressure on him. His charge is that this constitutes coercion which the Supreme Court had defined as illegal in forci

Miller Ouits Franken Play But Author Plans Broadway Date Anyway

Outrageous Fortune: the Rose Franken play originally known as Beyond the Farihest Starw which Beyond the Farihest Starw which is slated to open on Broadway at the 48th Street next week but not under the aegis of Gübert Miller. The manager has withdrawn all interest, having written off the 'cost of production, and he turned over the show

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Seeks 2 Film Names For Broadway Shrew

Albert Margolies leaves for the Coast the latter part of this wock for line up two film immes for his forthcoming Broadway musicomedy production based on 'The ...ming of the Shrew 'Streamlined version of Shrew has just been completed by. Dawn Powell, ith music and lyries by Jrvin Graham.

Dawn Powell, ith music and lyries by Irvin Graham.

Til Marry You Sunday has been chosen as the title of the show, taken from a line in the original comedy. Show is slated to go into rehearsal on Dec.

Gribble-Forrester Set Coin for Comedy-Drama

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Harry Wagstaff Gribble and Paul
Forrester are reported to have the
necessary financing lined up for production of their comedy-drama. The
Seventh Lefter, but haven't set the
actual producer or director. Meanwhile, they're do, preliminary
casting and plan to go into rehearsalshortly.

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Play deals with an attempt to use seven letters to obtain blackmail, the denotement involving an accidental killing over the seventh mis-

Feathers Fly Nov. 25

Plays on Broadway

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Plays Out of Town

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after Oct. 31.

IT SHOULD BE A COMEDY Lajos Egri, author of the book fow to Write a Play, has authored comedy. A Lesson in Love. It's going the rounds of Broadway anagers.

TOMORROW' SOLID IN INDPLS. AT \$8,000

Indianapolis, Oct. 23.

Tomorrow the World gave the town, a solid if not spectacular opening of the legit season, with a healthy \$8,000 take in three days. Oct. 21-23 at the English (LS00). The scale was 55c-52.75. Biz was helped by presence, of 15,000 shoolmam, in town for annual state teachers' convention.

for annual state teachers' convention. Vince Burke, manager lo? Bnglish, reports high interest in 'Able's Irish Rose' here week of 'Oct. 25 from the immediate future here also includes Junior Miss. Nov. 2-6; Army Play by Play, Nov. 8-10. Studes Sunior Miss. Nov. 2-6; Studes Sunior Miss. Nov. 2-6; Army Play by Play, Nov. 8-10. Studes Sunior Miss. Nov. 2-6; Army Bay Burket Miss. Students of the Sunior Miss. Nov. 2-6; Army Play by Play, Nov. 8-10. Students of the Sunior Miss. Nov. 18.

Philly Spiffy; 'Jones' 20G in 6

Philadelphia, 28.

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'Oklahoma' 60G In 2 Wash. Wks.

boxonice. With the Facks emptied in three hours. Sons of Fun' will arrive Monday (1). With a \$18,000 advance already at the National. Because of demand for tickets, pasteboards were placed-on sale Monday (25), three days be-fore the regulation time.

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REVIVALS

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"Laugh Time," Ambassador (7th week) (vaude-1,200; \$2.75). Move from Shubert hardly to shows ad-vantage; pace was expected to ease off, but estimated around \$20,000.

'DOUGHGIRLS' (2D CO.) \$17,600 IN SPLIT WEEK

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'FATHER' BIG \$13,000 IN WEEK AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, Oct. 26.
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With Fathes, 'a rich Erlanger, played
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performances and wound up with a
big \$13,000 tally for the week's stay.
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OBITUARIES

FRANK HANDLEY
Frank Handley, 37, who started as usher at the Capitol theatre, N. Y. Tyears ago and for the past 10 years had been an assistant manager, committed suicide washroom of the theatre Oct. 24.

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us disorder is ascribed by Herman Landwehr, managing direc-tor of the Capital, as having precipi-

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in Hollywood Oct. 20, siter owner and mayor of Seattle, died at

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FREDERICK CLARK

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Proderick Clark, 53. veteran burleague producer, died in Chicago,
Cet. 18. He had been roducer at
the Rialto theatre. Chicago, for the
sport 10 years and for some time
Chicago. Before coming to Chicago.
The was on the Minsky staff in New
York and produced his own shows
on the old Colimbia Winet.

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William Morris

N. Y., also a Loew operation. Body I he Merchant of Venice. Outward is at Cook's funeral parlor, with full Bound and The Bishop Misschaves, neral services scheduled for iomorrow (Thursday). Survived by widow.

FRANK WALSII

ALFRED WALLE
Alfred W. Walle, former theatrical
business manuager and advance agent,
died Oct. 20 in New York,
Walle in his early days was stage
manuager for the late George Lederer,
Later the worth with Henry W. Saxage as company manager for Edited
Dotto and The Prince of Edited Also served in same capacity with 'Alma, Where Do You Live,' 'Mr. Hopkinson,' Abje's Irish Rose, Ruth Draper and with the Shubert's in

Chicago.
At various times he managed the tone Opera House in Flint, Mich. and Grand Opera House, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Funeral services under auspices of the Actors Fund were held in New York City on Oct. 22.

CHARLES E. SULLIVAN
Charles E. Sullivan, 54, retired v.p.
of RKO and former business associate of ex-Ambassador Joseph P.
Kennedy, died in Quincy, Muss., on
oct. 22.

Sullivan joined Kennedy is 1926 as Sullivan Joined Kennedy ii 1320 as assistant treasurer and later inana-ger of exchange operations of FBO Pictures Corp. In 1327, he became v.p. in charge of FBO's Hollywood studiog and then went to RKO in a similar capacity. He later spent two year, as an associate, of Howard Hughes and retired three years ago due to ill health.

ALOYS PETERS

'ALOYS PETERS'
Aloys Peters, 45, stunler with circuses, was killed when his harging intered backfired Get. 22 in St. Louisrice backfired Get. 22 in St. Louisshow slugged in St. Louis as benefit for local firement's pension fund. In the hanging stunt he employed a rope with rubber, slack on house rope with rubber, slack on house habit of y'dessing slack. This time timised and garroted him. Peters had been doing the stunt several years with circuses cerearly sears with circuses.

ABE J. KAUFMAN
Abe J. Kuofman, 59, Balaban &
Katz illim buyer, died in Chicago
Oct. 29 of a heart ailment.
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ved by wife, son, dangliter,

Frank Walsh, 52, died of a hear attack. Oct. 20, at Highland, N. Y He operated the Highland theatre there.

tiere.

Some-years ago a film salesman for 20th-Fox at the N. Y. exchange, Walsh, later became interested with the latic Eugene Levy in the operation of the Park theatre. Newburgh, N.-Y. He, subsequently went on his own at Highland.

HARRISON CARTER

Harrison Carter, 50, film writer ied Oct, 23 in Hollywood from hear

Carter was with Canadian forces in the last war and had been writing screenplays for past 20 years.

FRANK CORTESE

FRANK CORTESE
Frank Cortese, 79, harpist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, died Saturday (23) in Philadelphia. He appeared as a soloist in concerts in America and Europe.
Survived by widow, son and two daughters.

JAMES M. LONERGAN James M. Lonergan. 88, for nearly 50 years director of theatrical interests for E. D. Stair, former publisher of the Detroit Free Fress, died in Detroit Oct. 23. He had also been a member of the Detroit Board of Commerce.

FLORENCE BRODERICK Florence Broderick, 84, legit actress, died Oct, 21 at the home of her son, J. A. Broderick, Lorain, O., after a long illness, Burial was in Los Angeles.

Infaut daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Walsh died in New York, Oct. 24. Father is with Pathe News as director of short subjects. William Lingle, 73, who played with pit orchestras at the old Opera House and later in the Orpheum the-atre, died Oct. 21 in Harrisburg, Pa.

Joseph Scaduto, 45, motion picture character actor, died Oct. 19 in Hollywood after ng illness.

Chi Chez Sets Thomas

Danny Thomas, comic currently at La Martinique, New York nitery, opens at the Chez Parec, Chicago, next. February, 'Before his current N. Y. date. Thomas was at the 5100 Club. Chicago, for several years run-

ning.

Ite's booked until the first of the year at La Martinique.

MARRIAGES

irginia Adair Moore to Lt. (J.g.) Stanley Law Silow, Memphis, Oct. 23. Bride is former WHBQ women's

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is radio-nitory singer; room is nov-leils sereen, writer; Joan Marsh to Opt, D. W. Morrill, Oct, 24, Santa Moinca, Cal., Bride is film actress. Joyce Hawward to Corp, Edgar H. Kobak, Oct, 23, York, Bride is a radio actess, groom is som of Edgar Kobak, executive va. of the Blue network, and former trains de-pendent staffer of NBC's interna-tional disks?

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kutz. son, Pitts-burgh: Oct. 15. Father manages New Onkland theatre in Pitt. Mr. and Mrs. Don Seat, son, New York, Oct. 19. Father 'the band

leader.
Mr and Mrs. Johnny Bover, son,
Pittsburgh. Oct. 19. Father is the
KDKA announcer.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lapitsky, son,
Pittsburgh. Oct. 20. Molher is the
former Molly Belle of Slim Bryant
and his Georgia Wildeats on KDKA.
Capt. and Mrs. Jerry Roth daughter. Pittsburgh. Oct. Pitt. exhibits
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cervone, son,
Pittsburgh, Oct. 20, Mother is former Dot Weston; of radio's Weston sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Jr., aughter. Oct 15, Greenwich, Connather is 20th-Fox eastern sales

manager.
To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hurt, Jr.,
Memphis. Oct. 20, son. Father is
Memphis manager for Associated Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heatherton, son Oct. 20; New York. Father is the band leader.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchum, son,
Hollywood, Oct. 18. Father as
screen actor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodwin,
daughter, Hollywood, Oct. 18. Father
is a screen and radio actor,
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, son,
Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 29. Mothar
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Mr. and Mrs. Dick McWhorter, son
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Mr. and Mrs. Dick McWhorter, son, Hollywood. Oct. 22. Fathar is an assistant director at Paramount. Corporal and Mrs. Irwin Sobel, son. Chicago. Oct. 23. Mother Is daughter of Phil Shelley, Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Van Alexander, daughter in N. Y., Oct. 25. Father is bandleader.

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is now as hit and is particularly, en-loyed by battle convalencem's in North Africa.

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Brooklyn, boy and was at one time on the staff of Charles Caburr's Mohawk Drama Festival as instruction and producer. He was also with the Billy Mose Aquascade productions from the Charles Caburry of the Charles of t

Trummy Young, Negro trombonist last with Charlie Barnet's orchestra, is forming a six-piece combination of his gave which will debut in a couple weeks.

Literati

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American Weekly Going Tab First of the big publications to re-duce its page size as a result of the paper shortage is American Weekly.

paper shortage is American Weekly. Hege Hearst newspaper supplement is set to go tab at his start of the mey year, idea being to give it imore pages than had been possible in ages as a tab of a approximately the number of pages at the ages as a tab of a paper and a page as a tab. A number of effect, A number of mags have already reduced their, page sizes, motably some of the Street & Smith publications of the street of

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U. S. to speed up release obtewer
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ter telegraphing next of kin of cas-ualties, or immediately after such notification if by telephone. Where the scene of an accident is beyond the limits of a military reservation, there is to be no in-terference with reporters and lensors, including newsreelers.

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Mr. Governor's and Telegraph Edhope your sense of humor is working
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by the working press to (ell you to
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Tarteen, and Music Books a some a Schuster will publish a collection for the best humorous cartoons of the last five decades. Careen, Some a Schuster will publish a collection for the best humorous cartoons of the last five decades. Careen, Volume, coming out in December, will include cartoons of various aristst from Howard Cavenous aristst from Howard Cavenous aristst from Howard Cavenous and the New York fines, authored tome. Music Qn My Bast. to be published by S. & S. in Krene, authored tome. Music Qn My Bast. to be published by S. & S. in Wormher Book deals you will be to the town of the New York fines, authority with we concerns itself not only with we concerns itself not only with we concerns itself not only with we reformers but also such prosaic personnel of the concert hall as managers, pless agents, doormen, managers, pless agents, doormen, traitive staffs and certifies.

U.P. Scribe Gets Purple Heart Walter Briggs, U.P. far eastern correspondent, received the urple Heart award in New Delhi at the order of Licut. Gen. Joseph Stillwell. This was the first such award giver to a war correspondent in the China-Burma-India area. Briggs was wounded last Febru-ary in Southwestern Burma.

Fitzgeraid Qults OWI Post
Stephen E. Fitzgeraid, assistant
director in charge of operations of
the OWI Domestic Branch, quits
Nov. 2; to become director of public relations for the Bell Airgaft,
Corp., at Buffalo, N. Y. Fitzgerald

reorganized the Domestic Branch

He was formerly director of information for the War Production Board. He came to Washington as a correspondent for the Baltimore Sun.

Edward Weintal has resigned as chief of liuison with forcign corre-spondents for OWI. He said he could not get along under the present set-up. Weintal came to: OWI in Sen-tember, 1942.

Liberty Ship Honors Editor

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on the West Coast is to be named
after Horace V. While, an early edi.
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career in 1890 as editor of the Chicago Evening Journal, was a Chibune correspondent in the civil
War, becoming editor-in-clied in
War, becoming editor-in-clied in
years later, and died in 1916.

Hope's Army Tour Dlarg

Bob Hope is writing a book ahout his recent tour of the war fronts to entertain the troops. It will be pub-lished early next year by Sinon & Shuster. No title has been selected for it.

for it.

James Saphier signed the publication contract last week before re-turning to the Coast.

Ardrey's First Novel
Playwright-scenarist Robert Ardrey is working on a novel, his first
attempt in that field of authorship.
Its theme is said to be not in Jin
with prosecution of the war, so publication will be dalayed for the duration. Ardrey is slated for Army
induction shortly.

Kay Campbell's pieca on 'Crosby, no, due for early airing in Coronet. William F. Tyree has been named manager of the U.P. Honolulu bureau.

Kim Gannon and Walter signed to score three pictures for Republic

Republic.

Bob Hopa is going literary again, writing a book about his recent ad-

whiting a book adout his decent seventures overseas.

Sholer Bangs and Alexander Surley new additions to the editorial
staff of Avlation mag.

Kelti Fring's novel, 'God's Front
Porch,' will hit tha bookstalls in
February, published by William
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Broadway

Duiley Pashman. Metro writer, from Hollywood to a ten weeks.

Tom Varnon, altorney for Wilbykincoy circuit, in on a brief visit.

Sylvia Fine (Mrs. Danny Kaye)
lanking for a book musical to score.

Gertrude (Mrs. Herb) Golden, exvariety, joined the Ivan Black p. a.

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George Hoover, general manager of Par theatres in the Miami area cationing N. Y. with Mrs.

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the vaude-revue Big Lime toward indisposed.
Maxine Keith, WOR-Mutital chatterer, auditioned by film talent secut last week while co-directing a television show.
N. Peter Rathvon, RKO, prexy, is partying Chavles Koerner at the Hampshire house, tomorrow Thursday).

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Pittsburgh By Hal Cohen

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Hollywood

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Annual concert tour, winding up Nov. 17. at the Metropolitan Opera-House.

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Mexico City

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hood of Diego Rivera, Latter is li-lustrating.

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and directed by Jules Romains.

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nime in that country and Suite De-Dozal French Colony, numbering several hundred, has at 1814 a rejuliar, theatre of its own, the Petil Theatre Francis, which was originated and its has refuged here for some time. George Brent and Nainey Turres. Western the strength of the Market Nainey godmother at weeding of Elba Munic quia and Jose Pulido. Mexican that the Colon Pulido Mexican observations of the Santonic Santonic stars. Godparents at weedings in an

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