

Plans Made to Cut Legislature's Confusion and Expense

COST DECLARED MUCH TOO HIGH

Interim Committee Gathers in Portland to Consider Problems

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15.—(AP)—An interim committee met here today, deciding there is too much confusion and too much expense attached to an Oregon legislature. The committee worked all day toward a solution of the problem. Originally appointed to make recommendations to reduce commotion, the committee today delivered its legislative costs and announced it is seriously thinking of recommending the construction of galleries in the house of representatives and senate chamber.

Figures on the costs of legislatures were compiled and submitted to the committee by State Budget Director Sam Koser. The figures revealed that the expenses of California, Idaho, Washington and Oregon legislatures cost as follows:

California \$601,033; Idaho, \$75,530; Washington, \$148,482; Oregon, \$137,785.

Attaches and Clerks Eat Up Big Amount

The portions where Oregon's costs are greater by comparison, the figures revealed are in the salary of clerks and attaches in the house.

It was argued that stationary and postage bills of the Oregon legislature are too large.

Members of the committee charged there are too many bills printed and too many mailed out by Oregon lawmakers. One Multnomah member, it was said, sent a copy of every bill and every document to several hundred of his constituents. It was explained there are many members who compile long mailing lists of constituents and want every bill sent out.

One member of the committee suggested a limitation of the number of bills allowed each legislator as a cure for this practice. Reduction in Number of Clerks Suggested

As for clerks, it was suggested that a dozen first class stenographers be hired to take all dictation instead of each member having a clerk drawing a stenographer's pay. When a member wants the dictation of a stenographer, it was explained, the clerk would make the assignment.

All members of the committee agreed that one way to stop commotion in the house and senate would be to prohibit clerks and visitors from coming inside the bar and sitting down at the desks of members. It was also suggested that nobody be permitted on the floor without a special admission card. There was also complaint against the position of the enrolled bills committee and the senate typists in rooms adjoining the senate chamber, for every time a stenographer or typist wishes to enter or leave these rooms she must tramp through the senate chamber.

Fred Drager, veteran chief clerk of the house, suggested a daily record of proceedings be printed instead of the daily calendar. John F. Hunt, chief clerk of the senate, took issue with this suggestion and said the calendar is more valuable.

HAWLEY FILES TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

(Continued from Page 1.)

Beach, republican, has filed for representative in the legislative district, comprising Coos and Curry counties.

Keith A. Caldwell, Portland, republican, would serve as representative in the legislative from the 18th district, comprising Multnomah county.

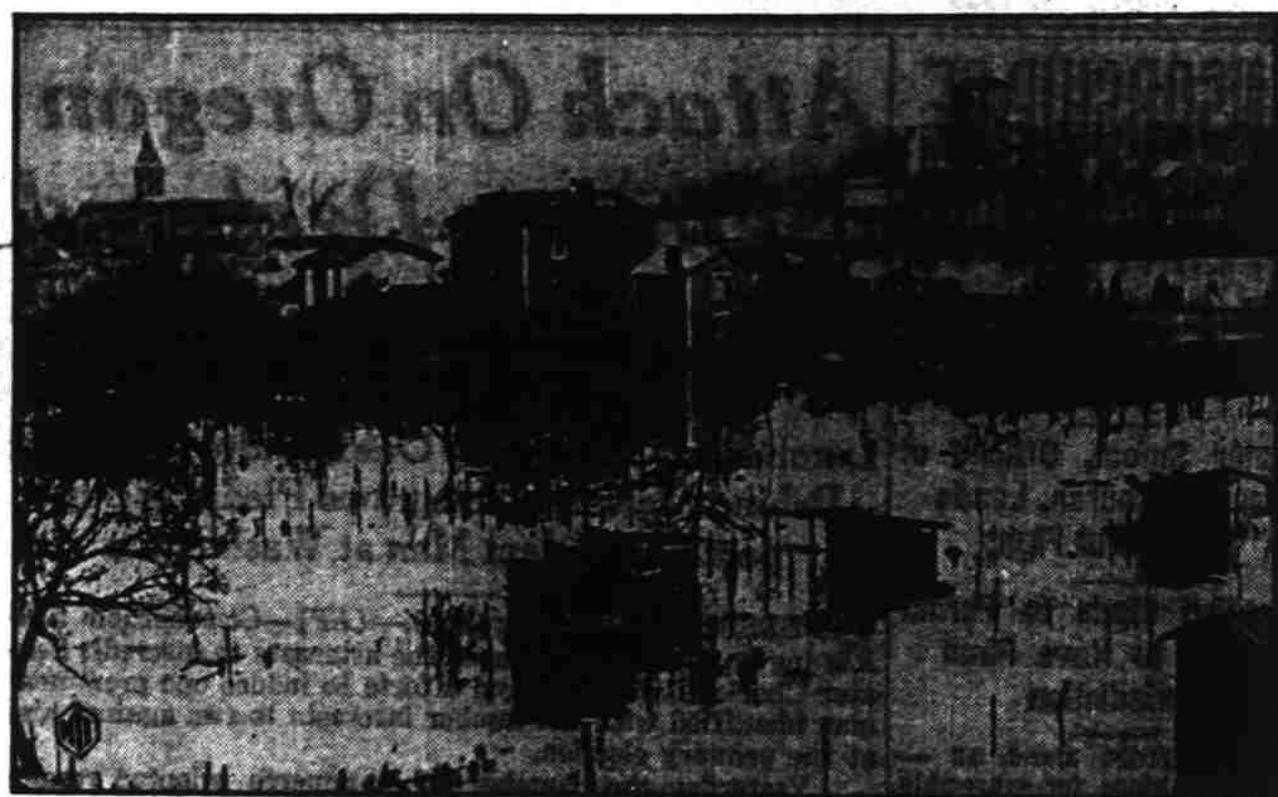
Morton Tompkins of Dayton, republican, has filed for the office of representative in the legislative from the 19th district, comprising Yamhill county.

Frank W. Settlemier of Woodburn, has filed for the republican nomination for state senator for the first district, comprising Marion county. He previously served in the house of representatives.

Purvine Will Run To Succeed Self

S. E. Purvine, veteran councilman for the fourth ward, Tuesday filed with the city recorder his preliminary notice of candidacy for reelection, thus setting at rest rumors that he would not be in the race in the May primaries. He will oppose L. G. Buehler, who has already filed for the four year term in that ward.

FRENCH VINEYARDS RUINED BY FLOOD



The partly submerged village of Languedoc during the recent disastrous flood which resulted from the collapse of the great Tarn River dam and swept over the Toulouse region, taking a toll of 172 lives and causing great property damage.

The heart of France's richest vineyard district was completely wiped out by the flood waters, which covered thousands of acres and washed away the foundations of homes.

NAVAL PARLEY SUCCESS DIM

French and Italians Still At Loggerheads Over Armaments

By FRANK H. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, March 15.—(AP)—As the endurance deadlock between France and Italy over naval parity went on today, the opinion grew in naval conference circles that neither side was prepared to yield.

If the present situation lasts through Sunday, when Premier Tardieu of France will return for another conference with Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain, authoritative quarters see the end of negotiations within two weeks.

A limited five-power treaty may be the result in that case and within its scope will be complete agreement among the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

This treaty would be what Mr. MacDonald has called a "good agreement," fulfilling the expectations of those who have fully realized the difficulties of the five power negotiations since their inception two months ago. It is the belief of the responsible sources from which this information is derived.

The limited five power treaty would include a five-year battle ship holiday for all powers represented here, the humanization of submarine warfare, and agreement on important and far-reaching technical problems. The three power accord would cover all classes of American, British and Japanese warships.

The Franco-Italian problem would be referred to the preparatory disarmament commission of the League of Nations, and as the next meeting of that body will be held in the summer, efforts toward its solution would continue almost without interruption upon adjournment of the London conference.

This opinion was not confirmed by the American delegation nor was it apparently shared by Secretary Stimson and his colleagues, who continued trying to find a crevice wherein an entering wedge could be inserted to break the Franco-Italian stranglehold.

The American delegation indicated that it was ready to await with patience for a compromise, and that as long as neither power breaks off negotiations abruptly, there is still a chance of greater success being achieved.

The American delegates hold this view despite an hour's conference between Secretary Stimson and Dino Grandi, chief Italian delegate, and a later talk between Grandi and Ambassador Morrow, neither of which was productive of any advance toward the Franco-Italian compromise.

Mussolini's young foreign minister has voiced only one formula in the whole talk — "France with France." And when Stimson passed him on to Morrow's desk hands, Signor Grandi's black beard still bristled with confidence as he repeated "no Italian position."

Likewise, France maintains rigid opposition to granting naval equality to Italy, either theoretical or actual.

The French delegation tonight considered the situation too delicate to discuss in the press. At the same time, Paris reports state

The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

FOX ELISNORE
High between State and Trade
Today—"Lord Byron of Broadway."

Saturday—"Seven Days Leave."

BLIGH'S CAPITOL
State between High and Church
Today—"Love, Live and Laugh."

GRAND
North High between Court and State
Today—"Red Hot Rhythm."

HOLLYWOOD
North Capitol St. North Salem
Today—"Tanned Legs."

Manhattan Players in "Poor Relations."

Friday—"The Sophomore."

That the French position remains as it was, with France unable to accept even apparent parity with Italy.

Thus the situation remains in a stalemate, with as much secrecy surrounding it as had covered all conference proceeding the last few days.

Eastern Oregon Slayer Arrives To Enter Prison

Convicted on a charge of involuntary manslaughter involving the shooting of Leonard Olsen, Los Angeles, September 25, 1938, Fred M. Black was brought to Salem to begin his five year sentence in the penitentiary Tuesday evening by Sheriff A. B. Miller of Willamette county, and J. H. Leonard, of Lostine. Harry Newberg, who was already serving time in the penitentiary for the same crime and who was taken to Enterprise to testify against Black, was also brought back to Salem.

The beginning of the jail sentence closes an intense legal fight which went through the state supreme court, and through circuit court three times.

Alleged Liquor Plant Raided by County Officers

A successful raid on an alleged wine manufacturer working in the Mt. Angel vicinity was made by deputy sheriffs Tuesday afternoon and as a result, Joe Loking was brought into justice court today on a liquor charge.

About 25 or 30 gallons of bottled wine were found on Loking's place as well as a quantity of wine mash, officers said. The liquor was being made from a mixture of raisins and figs, the deputies reported.

MARCH CONTINUES
BORSAD, Bombay, India, Mar. 15.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi and his 78 devotees left here at dawn for Raas.

HOLLYWOOD

TODAY and THURSDAY

The Manhattan Players

PRESENT

'POOR RELATIONS'

A Comedy Drama in Three Acts

GEM SPANGLED GIRL SHOW!

TANNED LEGS

ALL SONG AND DIALOG.

and On The Screen
Also Talking Comedy and News
Prices each Week and Thursday
Children 15c Adults 25c

POPE WILL SAY SPECIAL MASS

Most of Catholic Churches Throughout World Will Hold Services

(Continued from Page 1.)
Gasparrini, then his secretary of state calling attention to "the most sorrowful conditions in Russia" and stating that the governments should intervene. He spoke of the necessity of assuring religious liberty as a fundamental condition for relations to be established between the union of socialist Soviet republics and other countries.

Pope Offended at Russians' Answer
Shortly afterward Cardinal Gasparrini sent a telegram to Tikhon, chief of the Soviet delegation at Genoa, asking intervention on behalf of the clergy and episcopacy of the Orthodox Russian church. The Vatican version is that Tikhon's "response" in offensive terms.

On May 14, 1932, Mgr. Pissardi, assistant to the cardinal secretary of state, wrote Tikhon in a letter asking him to refrain from prosecuting the patriarch Tikon and to permit the pope to buy back the sacred vessels confiscated from Russian churches. The Soviet foreign minister replied that the requests had been forwarded to Moscow. Nothing ever was heard after that.

When the trial of the patriarch Tikon was decided upon, the holy see asked to send an observer. The Soviet government answered favorably but let it be known semi-officially that the pope would receive his passport only upon arrival at Rome, Latvia.

When he arrived there he was informed that the trial would not take place.

Tikon was kept prisoner by the bolsheviks until the day of his death but was fed and clothed by subsidies from the pope.

NOT ALL SEATS FOR TOURNAMENT TAKEN

Good seats for the state high school basketball tournament are still available. It was reported from the Willamette university gymnasium Tuesday night. Reservations may be made there or at either of the local sporting goods stores.

The sale of season tickets has been below normal but the demand for single afternoon or evening tickets has been as heavy as in the past. Dallas will bring a big crowd of rooters this afternoon and the two Portland teams will swell with attendance to night, but tickets for the first day's games will not be scarce, it was reported.

Too Late to Classify
HAY for sale, call 54428.

1 GOOD acre—3 room house near city limits. \$1800. Small down payment, then terms like rent. Box 5521, care of Statesman.

CENSORSHIP TO BE CARRIED ON

Senator Smoot, Official of Mormon Church, Leads Successful Fight

(Continued from Page 1.)

al" books and of provisions banning entry of matter urging treason against the United States. The treason portion was restored, however, by a 54 to 24 vote.

Clerks No Longer Final Tribunal
The senate action was a victory for senators who advocated repeatedly that "immoral" literature go to the courts for determination, instead of being "stopped at the ports." This was the plea of Senator Cutting but he launched today a general denunciation of censorship.

With Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, he attacked Senator Smoot for intolerance, urging that his proposal would have sent his (Smoot's) own followers to prison if it had existed when the law of the Mormon church was new.

While Wheeler and Senator Tydings, democrat, Maryland, deplored all forms of censorship, Senator Blease of South Carolina, and McKellar of Tennessee, both democrats, extolled any suggestion that stringency might be relaxed.

Smoot Satisfied With Victory Over Opponents
Senator Smoot said after the vote that the amendment as adopted was quite "satisfactory" to him.

When the amendment was disposed of, not one of the more than a score of volumes brought into the chamber yesterday by Senator Smoot as exhibits of the books he termed "immoral" was to be seen on the desk where, throughout the day they rested while not in use.

Until the end several senators perused the books which Smoot said he had brought because he wanted the senators to see how obscene they were. He said the books would be returned to the treasury "but not tonight."

Preceding the vote, Tydings in opposing the proposal asserted that a "race of nineties and nincompoops" would be produced by attempting to "make men good by law."

"I don't want you to save me by legislation," he said. "If I want to read an immoral book I'll read it and I'm afraid I'll go to hell and damnation after I have read it."

We come to congress now where we are used to God. Tydings shouted. "I want to get to heaven in my own way and I am glad to say I don't need to ask the senate of the United States to point the way."

Tydings ridiculed the prohibition law as another method of legislation to make men good by law.

"And what a mess we have made of it," he added. The practice of placing poison in alcohol, he described as "governmental murder in the name of righteousness."

DOHENY STICKS TO ACCOUNT OF 'LOAN'

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—Through two hours of sharp cross-examination, Edward L. Doheny maintained today that the \$100,000 he advanced Albert O. Fall in 1921 was a loan and not a bribe to the cabinet officer to induce him to award Doheny's company a lease to the Elk Hills naval oil reserve.

The 73-year-old oil man opened the way, however, for the government to get before the jury the statement that civil courts had returned the leases to the government on the ground of fraud and that he himself had refused to testify in those suits on the ground that to do so might incriminate him. This was the first time the government has succeeded in putting this evidence introduced in

STATE'S BEST TEAMS CLASH

Teams From North Bend and Pendleton First to Arrive for Tourney

(Continued from Page 1.)

tournament are: Toner 7, Schanap 14, Marsters 11, R. Terjesen 7, Stroble 5, L. Terjesen 6, Kidder 13, Hill 12.

The North Bend team, coached by V. Adams, includes W. Anderson 5, Graham (no number), K. Anderson 7, Blomquist 10, Lasky 6, DeWeese 3, Chapman 2, Ward 4, Sommers (no number).

Redmond: Coach Hicks, Josay 10, B. Smith 12, D. Smith 6, Johns 9, McCormack 11, Tynan 4, Winkle 7, McGregor 5.

Dallas: Coach Wright, Uglow 5, Vaughn 6, Webb 10, Griffin 3, LeFors 7, Quiring 3, Platt 11, Moser 4.

Eugene: Coach Weber, Berg 10, Eberhart 2, Bradway 9, Houghton 5, Huffman 12, Jeffries 4, McClain 3, Green 6.

Salem: Coach Huntington, Bone 10, R. West 3, C. West 9, Sachter 6, Kitchen 5, Sanford 7, Foreman 3, Stegmann 4.

Ashland: Coach Bliss, GHI 14, Carter 3, Head 5, Allison 6, Simpson 17, Reeder 19, Howell 20, Winkelman 18.

Astoria: Coach Warren, Lowe 2, Lindgren 7, Malone 6, Jeffers 1, Zimmerman 5, Ystad 3, Averill 4, Palmberg 3.

Tillamook: Coach Rarey, Mahan 10, White 12, Lamb (no number), Naegeli 3, Conover 11, Engle 5, Bunn 4, Schoppert 9, Jackson 7.

Baker: Coach Scott, W. Joslin 9, Howard 1, Eddy 3, McKim 8, H. Joslin 2, Mack 5, McWaters 7, Crawford 4, Manary 6.

Commence: Coach Burnett, Liebreich 8, Tankles 2, Mitola 3, Worthley 7, Applegate 4, Scroggins 3, Brelow 9, Cleek 10, Reimer 5, O'Connell 11.

Lincoln: Coach Williams, Mason 9, Donia 77, Robertson 13, Richardson 55, Patch 33, Stout 33, Walters 25, C. Richardson 22, Beaton (no number), Greene 66.

DISABLED STEAMER DRIFTS OFF COAST

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 15.—(AP)—The steam schooner Prentiss, owned by Andrew Mahoney of San Francisco was disabled two miles off the Oregon coast Tuesday night. Efforts of the Bandon coast guard tug to tow the vessel into the Coquille river were frustrated by a rough sea but an attempt to bring her into this harbor was to be made after midnight.

The Bandon coast guard said the Prentiss was in an immediate danger. The vessel carries a crew of about 15 and no passengers.

Efforts of the Bandon coast guard to communicate with the United States coast guard cutter Redwing at Astoria failed. The Redwing, a more powerful vessel than the Bandon tug, will be called to attempt to bring the Prentiss into this harbor where unsuccessful. The Bandon station said the Redwing's aid will be sought tomorrow.

Last Date Set For City's Candidates

April 2 is the last date upon which candidates in city offices in Salem may file their petitions, it was stated Tuesday by Mark Foulson, city recorder. The election laws require that petitions must be filed 45 days before the election date, which in this instance is May 15.

WHISTLES HELD MARCH CHICAGO, March 15.—(AP)—The health department is upset over the traffic policeman's whistles.

STATE'S BEST TEAMS CLASH

Teams From North Bend and Pendleton First to Arrive for Tourney

(Continued from Page 1.)

tournament are: Toner 7, Schanap 14, Marsters 11, R. Terjesen 7, Stroble 5, L. Terjesen 6, Kidder 13, Hill 12.

The North Bend team, coached by V. Adams, includes W. Anderson 5, Graham (no number), K. Anderson 7, Blomquist 10, Lasky 6, DeWeese 3, Chapman 2, Ward 4, Sommers (no number).

Redmond: Coach Hicks, Josay 10, B. Smith 12, D. Smith 6, Johns 9, McCormack 11, Tynan 4, Winkle 7, McGregor 5.

Dallas: Coach Wright, Uglow 5, Vaughn 6, Webb 10, Griffin 3, LeFors 7, Quiring 3, Platt 11, Moser 4.

Eugene: Coach Weber, Berg 10, Eberhart 2, Bradway 9, Houghton 5, Huffman 12, Jeffries 4, McClain 3, Green 6.

Salem: Coach Huntington, Bone 10, R. West 3, C. West 9, Sachter 6, Kitchen 5, Sanford 7, Foreman 3, Stegmann 4.

Ashland: Coach Bliss, GHI 14, Carter 3, Head 5, Allison 6, Simpson 17, Reeder 19, Howell 20, Winkelman 18.

Astoria: Coach Warren, Lowe 2, Lindgren 7, Malone 6, Jeffers 1, Zimmerman 5, Ystad 3, Averill 4, Palmberg 3.

Tillamook: Coach Rarey, Mahan 10, White 12, Lamb (no number), Naegeli 3, Conover 11, Engle 5, Bunn 4, Schoppert 9, Jackson 7.

Baker: Coach Scott, W. Joslin 9, Howard 1, Eddy 3, McKim 8, H. Joslin 2, Mack 5, McWaters 7, Crawford 4, Manary 6.

Commence: Coach Burnett, Liebreich 8, Tankles 2, Mitola 3, Worthley 7, Applegate 4, Scroggins 3, Brelow 9, Cleek 10, Reimer 5, O'Connell 11.

Lincoln: Coach Williams, Mason 9, Donia 77, Robertson 13, Richardson 55, Patch 33, Stout 33, Walters 25, C. Richardson 22, Beaton (no number), Greene 66.

Doney Objects to Methods of Sale

Objections to the methods of a purported publishing house which was inducing students to sell books was made Tuesday to the chamber of commerce by Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university. Dr. Doney said students and other young people were first asked to pay \$15 for a set of sample books. In the event

Sore Throat? Don't Gargle

This Doctor's Prescription Gives Quicker, Better Relief

Don't suffer the pain and discomfort of sore throat. Use a doctor's prescription called Thonine guaranteed to relieve with the very first swallow. Gargles and lozenges are too slow and if they do relieve, it is usually only temporary.

Thonine has a double action—it relieves the soreness and goes direct to the internal cause. It contains no harmful drugs and is safe for the whole family. There is nothing better to stop coughing due to irritated throats. Just ask for Thonine, put up ready for use in 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 bottles. Money back if not relieved. Sold by Perry's Drug Store and all other good drug stores.

CAPONE ARRIVES IN CHICAGO IS REPORT

Both Chicago morning newspapers will say tomorrow that "Scarface Al" Capone returned to Chicago this morning and that Deputy Police Commissioner John Stege sent several squads out to look for him.

The most widely circulated report was that Capone arrived by plane, presumably having flown from Cleveland where he is thought to have spent last night.

In any event he evaded the many police who were supposed to arrest him upon sight as an undesirable citizen.

Tonight, it was rumored, a welcome celebration was being held for him at a south side hotel with friends and business associates greeting him.

Portland Gas & Coke Company SERVICE

Pending further arrangements and the next issue of the Salem telephone directory we are using this means to advise

CUSTOMERS

Desiring Service
Sundays or Holidays
or between 9:00 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. week days to call one of the following numbers

1917-M E. M. Beckett
20-F-32 M. N. Miller
3456 H. H. Stanton

Canada

Canadian Pacific Railway Company
IRRIGATED LAND IN SUNNY ALBERTA

\$35 to \$50 per acre including water rights. 25 Years to Pay. First payment 7% of the purchase price to which one year's free use of land without interest or water charge, then 34 years on the balance.

Special settlement conditions give you second year's free use of land and water.

SOIL—exceptional depth and fertility, free from rock, stumps and brush. Good Climate. Tomatoes, beans, corn, etc., and less tender products grown successfully.

Excellent Opportunity for Dairying and Stock Raising. Especially Sheep.

Water supply more than ample. Water maintenance only \$1.55 per acre. Good market, schools and churches. Low taxes. No personal tax. Also large areas of park land and some prairie from \$8 to \$20 an acre on 35 year terms. Good transportation. For further information call or write

M. E. THORNTON, Dist. Sup't.
148 Broadway, Portland, Ore.

Grand Theatre

"WHERE SOUND IS BEST"
TODAY and THURSDAY

RED HOT RHYTHM
MUSICAL COMEDY SUGGESTS
with ALAI HALL

Red Hot Rhythm! Red Hot Music! Red Hot Action! Also "Clancy at the Bat"—Talking Comedy, Pathe News.

Fri.-Sat. Double Bill—"The Girl in the Glass Cage" and Tom Tyler in "The Lone Horseman"
SUNDAY 'RIO RITA' FIRST TIME AT BRINGS 'POPULAR PRICES

HOLLYWOOD

TODAY and THURSDAY

The Manhattan Players

PRESENT

'POOR RELATIONS'

A Comedy Drama in Three Acts

GEM SPANGLED GIRL SHOW!

TANNED LEGS

ALL SONG AND DIALOG.

and On The Screen
Also Talking Comedy and News
Prices each Week and Thursday
Children 15c Adults 25c

Starts Today For Two Days Only

Broadway's Famous Singing Comedian! In His Finest Role, Singing His Sweetest Songs! Don't Miss It!!

GEORGE JESSEL
LOVE, LIVE & LAUGH
LILA LEE
DAVID ROLLINS

ELSNORE
Continuous 2 to 11 Daily
Always the Best Show

Lavish Revue Numbers in Technicolor

Lord BYRON of BROADWAY

With Charles Kaley Ethelred Terry Cliff Edwards Marion Skilling

THE FASCINATING DRAMA OF THE MAN WHO WROTE HIS BIG SONG HITS OUT OF BROKEN HEARTS

A Musical Comedy Cast
Comedy -- 'His Wife's Birthday'
Metrotone News