

Recall Effort Deadline Near

Success in Sight, Claim
of Some; Rejections
to Be Contested

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which set up a 90-day limit on filing of recall petitions and provided that the petitions were void unless completed and filed within that period. Whether the term "completed" means that recall signatures must be both filed and certified to by the clerk within the 90-day period or merely filed and found later to be valid is a question which has never reached the courts for determination. David O'Hara, of the secretary of state's election department, said when a reporter consulted him on the matter. All Petitions May Be Checked Today

The latter question, however, will not affect the Stigmund recall movement if County Clerk U. G. Boyer is able to carry out his intention, announced last night, of having his staff check over all petitions submitted before the 5 p. m. deadline arrives today. He said he planned today also to request District Attorney Lyle J. Page for several rulings on technical points of recall law and would include that of verification within the 90-day period in the list.

If the required 4166 signatures are received by the clerk today, Judge Stigmund will have five days under the law in which to resign, if he so chooses. If he did not resign, a special election would be held five days after the end of the five-day period.

In case a recall election is called, the law provides for printing of a sample ballot bearing in not more than 200 words the charges being preferred against the officer involved and, in turn, his defense stated in not more than 200 words.

An officer whose recall is voted retains his office, by law, until results of the election have been declared. Then, in the case of a county judge, a new judge is appointed by the governor.

Power Over Wage Written Into Bill

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ject that it would give an administrative board "life or death" authority over industry.

Warning colleagues that "the American system of industry may be at stake," Vandenberg said the legislation might place industry in a "strait-jacket," when its pressing need is for "a period of adjustment" to the Wagner labor law.

Describing the bill's objectives as "infinitely just and desirable," Vandenberg said "there are some forward steps we should make immediately, but we should not move into the utterly tyrannical field of bureaucratic regulation of wages without the most careful study."

He was interrupted several times by questions. Senator Borah (R-Ida) was among those who proposed that flat statutory regulations should be imposed, at least with regard to hours, instead of leaving the matter to a board.

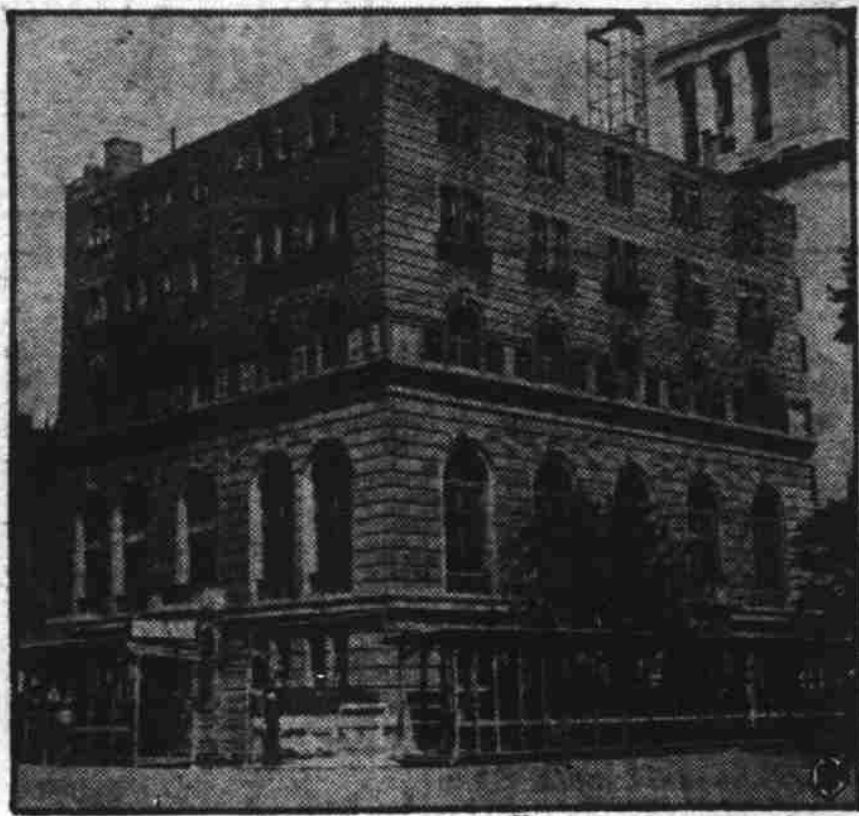
Minton Insistent On Curbing Court

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back to committee for re-writing. The re-drafted measure was submitted to the senate today by its judiciary committee. The chamber deferred action until it disposes of wage-hour and housing legislation.

The Call Board

- HOLLYWOOD
Today—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "May Time."
Friday—Double bill, Grant Withers and Beatrice Roberts in "Bill Cracks Down" and Rin Tin Tin, Jr., in "Roaming Wild."
- STATE
Today—Musical comedy, "Wake Up and Live."
Friday—Eastern Circuit Vandeville plus "Captured in Chinatown."
- GRAND
Today—Double bill, "Find the Witness" with Rosalind Keith and "Midnight Taxi" with Brian Donlevy.
Saturday—Harold Bell Wright's "The Californian" with Ricardo Cortez.
- ELSNORE
Today—Double bill, Kay Francis and Errol Flynn in "Another Dawn" and "Pick a Star" with Patsy Kelly and Laurel and Hardy.
- CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, "Talent Scout" with Donald Woods and Clarence Mulford's "Rustlers Valley" with Bill Boyd.

John Lewis' New Headquarters



Remodeling union offices.
New headquarters of the United Mine Workers, largest labor union in United States, is the former home of the University club near the White House grounds, above. It is from here that John L. Lewis, union president and chairman of the C. I. O., will conduct activities.

Evacuation of U.S. Citizens Proposed

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word that Private Julius F. Filler of Easton, Pa., a member of the marine guard for the American embassy, was wounded by "unaimed" rifle fire from Chinese troops barricaded outside the legation quarter of Peking. His wound was not considered serious.

SHANGHAI, July 29.—(AP)—The official Chinese central news agency reported today that the Japanese army had forced its way inside Peking's ancient walls and was fighting a heavy battle with the Chinese garrison within the city.

The situation at Peking had been quiet since last midnight. Japanese dispatches previously had reported that the 37th Chinese division had evacuated the city, leaving only units of the 132nd division as a garrison.

Not a Chinese soldier was to be seen, the Japanese reports said, and all Chinese barricades had been removed. Simultaneously with the reports of the evacuation, however, the Japanese embassy warned its nationals it would be premature to regard danger as having been eliminated and advised them to avoid "reckless moving about the streets."

Phantom Farm Is Just That, Found

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parently was possessed of a "phantom farm," one whose exact location was unknown although it had been included in one of the mass tax foreclosure cases. The county's loss in taxes on the four-acre "farm" will amount to about \$60, according to Thielens. The parcel got on the assessment rolls, it appears, when it was sold on contract. The contract, however, was never recorded.

Occasional sales of county tax properties are still being made but many places, included in the Highstone foreclosure suit which is now being carried to the supreme court, are being withheld from the market pending determination of legality of this particular case.

Claim Carpenter Support for CIO

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today he would defer until next week decision on the request of AFOL lumber workers at the Stimson mill at Gaston for police protection. The union members received an AFOL charter today. The mill closed for nine weeks, is scheduled to open Monday.

Protest of WPA Dismissals Made

PORTLAND, July 28.—(AP)—The Portland central labor council sent to congress today a protest against the dismissal of 500,000 persons from WPA rolls. The council contended that many of those dropped from the rolls were in dire need and unable to obtain private employment. The petition asked their reinstatement.

Miller Is Medalist

EVERETT, July 28.—(AP)—Harry Miller of the Sandpoint Golf and Country club, Seattle, tonight wore the crown of medalist of the 16th annual Washington state amateur golf tournament. In the face of a stiff wind that blew the scores of all others to above par figures, he traveled the Everett Golf and Country club's 18 holes in 71, one under par.

Purchasing Power Of Region Is High

31 Points Above Average
for U. S.; Oregon Is
in Third Place

Marion county residents have considerably more money to spend than residents of the average U. S. county, it is revealed in the annual survey of spendable income made by the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company.

The survey is based upon national data compiled by the sales management. Oregon was ranked third highest in the nation in purchasing power. In buying power, Marion county ranks 31 points above the national average of 100.

Retail trade gains in this county for the 1933-35 period were set at 57 per cent, and the dollar gain in 1936 over 1935 was estimated at \$4,000,000.

Oregon's index of buying power, based on 1936 figures, stands at 135 per cent of the national figure, reported W. C. Schuppel, executive vice president of Oregon Mutual Life. "Only Nevada, with an index of 168, and California, with a figure of 149, exceeded Oregon in buying power."

Pacific Coast High
"The Pacific coast states, considered as a unit, have a buying power index of 148, outstandingly ahead of the middle Atlantic and east north central states, tied for second with an index of 115."

"Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, lumped in the east south central division, have the poorest buying power ranking, standing barely one-third as high as the Pacific coast with an index figure of 51. Mississippi has the lowest rating of any state, with 39."

"The Pacific coast states lead in every classification that bears on living standards. It was pointed out that there are 309 passenger cars per 1000 population on the Pacific coast, far ahead of the east north central states, where 217 cars per 1000 population are registered. This is the more remarkable in that the leading automobile manufacturers are located in the east north central states, and cars cost less than on the Pacific coast."

"The coast leads in the index of new cars sold, stands third in number of income tax returns per 1000 population, and has 9.63 per cent of the total United States retail sales, although only 6.67 per cent of the country's population reside here, a higher ratio of population-to-sales than any other geographical area."

Storm Loss High In Inland Empire

(By the Associated Press)
Damage mounting into many thousands of dollars was reported last night from the severe electrical storm which swept over the Inland Empire early Wednesday morning.

Heaviest loss was reported from Columbia county where 1,000 acres of grain was flattened by wind, and warehouses at various points were badly damaged. The roof was blown from the Columbia county grain growers warehouse at Delaney. In Dayton warehouses of the Washington-Yakima Seed company and of Davis Brothers were badly damaged.

Electric service was cut off at Dayton for several hours, as it was in nearly all of the lower Yakima valley towns. An expensive stallion and a colt were killed when lightning struck the barn of Arthur Mains, south of Mabton. Other animals were removed before the building burned.

Third Russ Plane May Start Today

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 28.—(AP)—It was reliably reported from an unquotable source here tonight that a third projected trans-polar Russian airplane flight would start from Moscow at 5 a. m., P. S. T., tomorrow morning.

The authority for the report said the soviet plane would be powered with four motors and otherwise different from the two other Russian planes which were successful in their transpolar flights.

Spider Bite two Years Ago Finally Is Fatal

ELDORADO, Kas., July 28.—(AP)—Robert W. Malby, 68, ill since he was bitten by a black widow spider two years ago, died here today.

Sockeye Treaty Ratified

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—The United States and Canada exchanged today ratifications of convention for the protection, preservation, and extension of the Sockeye Salmon fishery of the Fraser river system and for the preservation of the halibut fishery of the Northern Pacific ocean and Bering Sea.

Celia Gavin Says Picket Ban Void

THE DALLES, July 28.—(AP)—Unions won the first round of their fight for Sunday closing when Miss Celia Gavin, city attorney, held that an anti-picketing ordinance passed several years ago was invalid.

Mayor Willerton said picketing of the R. J. Wilson store by the grocery clerks' union might continue without interference. The union contends Wilson refused to observe prescribed closing hours.

Two Couples Tie, Playoff Required

WOODBURN.—Dorothy Austin and Frank Proctor with 45-3-33 tied with Mrs. M. D. Henning and Walter Miller, with 45-5-33 for low net at the two ball mixed foursome which was held at the Woodburn golf club Monday. In the playoff Miss Austin and Mr. Proctor were the winners.

A no-host supper was served at 7:30 with covers placed for Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Henning, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glatt, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilford, Mr. and Mrs. Keith O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. A. DeJardin, Dorothy Austin, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shorer, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McCord, L. DeJardin, Mrs. Sumner Stevens, Mrs. Clyde Cutsforth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Elburn T. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin, Tony Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hunt, Mrs. John F. Hunt and Celia Mae Hunt, Mrs. Frank Proctor and Mrs. A. DeJardin were in charge of the tables. The next golf supper will be held on Thursday, August 5.

Regular women's day play Thursday, July 29, will begin with a no-host breakfast at 8 o'clock and play at 8:30.

Insurgents Claim Large Area Taken

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Border, July 28.—(AP)—With the struggle west of Madrid seemingly deadlocked, Spanish insurgents tonight claimed conquest of more than 700 square miles in the Cuenca section, midway between Madrid and Valencia.

An insurgent communiqué said the Valencia government was hurrying a brigade of foreign soldiers and other reinforcements in the hope of checking a smashing insurgent offensive.

Government troops had begun to throw up fortifications around Cuenca, about 80 miles east and slightly south of Madrid, the communiqué reported. (Madrid dispatches said the combat west of Madrid had settled down to artillery dueling as both armies dug in. The insurgents' next objective, now that they have taken the village of Brunete, 15 miles from Madrid, was Villanueva de la Canada.)

One Admits Guilt, John Day Robbery

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Chester Crum, one of three men indicted for the robbery of the Grant county bank of John Day July 12, pleaded guilty to the charge in federal district court here today.

Federal Judge James Alger Foe said he would pass sentence tomorrow on Crum and Lloyd H. Barkdell and Patrick Bushman, who previously pleaded guilty. Crum entered a plea of innocent when arraigned with his companions last week. Charges alleged the trio forced Oscar Hoverson, assistant cashier, to accompany them to the bank afterwards assaulting him.

Robert Taft may Seek Senate Seat

CINCINNATI, July 28.—(AP)—Robert A. Taft, bitter foe of the new deal, declared informally today his intention of seeking the republican nomination for the United States senate.

The term of Robert Bulkley (D) of Cleveland expires next year. Taft, elder son of the late president and former chief justice of the United States, made his statement in letters sent to newspaper editors of Ohio and to his former colleagues in the Ohio legislature.

Farouk Installed As King of Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt, July 29.—(Thursday)—(AP)—A stalwart, firm-chinned youth of 18, His Majesty Farouk the First, was invested today as the first king of an independent Egypt since the Name-luke rulers were conquered by Turkish hordes in the 16th century. Wildly jubilant throngs made merry in Egypt's cities and villages in acclaim of King Farouk.

Valley Project Is Deemed Justified

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to cost \$2,500,000; open river navigation improvements are set at \$1,100,000 while fish conservation facilities will necessitate an expenditure of \$800,000.

Operation and maintenance costs of the project will total \$40,000 in addition to present costs of navigation facilities. Interest and amortization has been set at \$2,780,000, making a total annual outlay of \$3,230,000.

The original cost and annual maintenance of the huge project is justified by the engineers by showing annual benefits of \$1,526,000 from flood control, \$884,000 for navigation, \$519,000 for irrigation, \$157,000 for hydro-electric power, and \$90,000 for stream purification, or a total of \$3,126,000. The engineers point out that the annual outlay figured at \$3,230,000 the sum of \$152,000 should be charged against future power value. With this sum subtracted, the annual benefits exceed the costs.

Backers of the project point out that development of the valley by both old and new settlers will result in a marked increase in benefits, since the improvements will provide for expansion of all resources. In addition to the "initial plan" recommended for immediate construction, the army engineers have drawn up specifications for a long-time, "coordinated plan" under which the costs of the seven reservoirs and dams would ultimately be \$75,055,000, and under which the annual cost would rise to \$3,789,550. Expansion under this "coordinated plan" would come as needs in the valley are manifested.

A program and campaign to acquaint the people of the Willamette valley with benefits and details of the project, and to enlist support and cooperation for the development, will be launched immediately by the Willamette valley advisory board, headed by Douglas McKay, Salem.

First Lady Isn't Tax Dodger, Says

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Congressional investigators heard Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, deny today that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt avoided income taxes by one of the "clever little schemes" which the president has denounced.

Jackson, former chief counsel of the internal revenue bureau, told the senate-house tax committee he had advised Mrs. Roosevelt a contract for her radio talks would not produce income taxable against her because the proceeds went to a Philadelphia charity. "Doesn't the case of Mrs. Roosevelt," asked a Republican Representative (R-Mass), "come in the category of a 'clever little scheme' to use the president's own words?"

"In my opinion it does not," Jackson replied. "In my opinion if Mrs. Roosevelt had wanted to avoid her taxes she would not have come near the bureau."

Crabs Caught and Served to Guests

Crab fishing and preparation for tent inspection were the major activities reported for the YMCA camp at Camp Oceanide for the weekend, a letter received here yesterday said. Although the fishing was reported not as good as usual, members of the party were able to catch enough crabs to furnish a part of the Sunday visitors' noon meal. Much of Saturday afternoon was required to clean them according to yesterday's letter.

Preparation for inspection was made Saturday, also, with finishing touches being added early Sunday. Tent one, headed by Frank Page, won inspection competition. Tent two placed second and tent four, third. Tent two also won stunt night competition, with Dayton Robertson as leader. Ten seven, under George Arbuckle, placed second and tent six, headed by David Compton, took third.

Thirty Reported Killed As Train Wrecked, Japan

TOKYO, Japan, July 29.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Thirty persons were reported killed or injured today when the Fuiji express was in a collision at Okayama station, between Osaka and Hiroshima.

Ranger Wins Last Trial

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., July 28.—(AP)—Harold S. Vanderbilt's undefeated Ranger scored her 13th victory today, three days before she will meet T. O. M. Sopp with the second British challenger for the America's cup, Endeavour II.

Dr. Chan Lam Chinese Medicine Co.

Natural remedies for disorders of liver, stomach, glands, skin, and urinary system of men and women. Remedies for constipation, asthma, arthritis, sugar diabetes and rheumatism. 20 years in business. Naturopathic physician. 222 1/2 Court St. Corner Liberty. Office open Saturdays and Tuesdays only, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., 6 P. M. to 7. Consultation—Blood pressure and urinalysis tests are free of charge. Goldie Chan, D. D.

Officers Patrol Hazelton Plant

PORTLAND, July 28.—(AP)—Captain H. A. Circle, in charge of the police strike detail, was advised today that five special officers had been employed to protect the properties and trucks of the J. E. Hazelton company. Four company drivers were allegedly beaten Tuesday, following an attempt by the teamsters' union to organize employees.

Mt. Angel League Close to Climax

MT. ANGEL.—In the first game of Tuesday night's softball double-header, the C's eliminated the Foresters from the league race, 5-3, and won a chance to vie with the Sodality for championship honors.

Both teams went scoreless until the last of the sixth when Kaser was hit for home runs by Kehoe and Schroeder with men on, to make the count 5-0 for the K. C's. A seventh inning Forester rally netted only three runs.

Friday night will bring the K. C's and the Sodality together in the first clash of a two out of three series for the city league championship. K. C's 5 5 5 Foresters 3 9 5 Bean and Wagner; M. Kaser and Uelman.

Kadon gray engineers advised swamped the Mt. Angel all-stars 15-3 by getting an early start and continuing to pound May for 15 hits and H. Kaser for two more to maintain their lead. This was the first game for the all-stars. Golden Glow 15 17 1 All-Stars 3 5 3 Kimball and Thielman; May, H. Kaser, Uelman and Norton.

Revetment Work Funds Available

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Rep. James W. Mott, Salem, Ore., said today that \$796,000 is available during the current fiscal year for bank revetment and protection work on the Willamette river and its tributaries.

Mott said \$276,000 will come from the last relief appropriation act and \$520,000 from the non-military appropriations act. "This will be sufficient," he said, "to do all the necessary emergency work pending the enactment of legislation providing permanent flood control on the Willamette and its tributaries."

Mott said he expected the board of army engineers to complete its study of the comprehensive flood control program recommended by the division engineer in time for submission to congress at the next session.

Buffalo's Hunger May Be Appeased

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28.—(AP)—Striking truck drivers tonight unanimously ratified a compromise contract reached with wholesale grocery merchants and ended the most serious phase of Buffalo's eight-day food embargo. They agreed to go back to work early tomorrow and rush new supplies to grocery store shelves empty of many staple foods.

Negotiators for the union, an American Federation of Labor affiliate, and wholesalers who were forced to close down when the drivers walked out, agreed on terms of the truce late today.

Seaman Credited With Saving Life

OREGON CITY, July 28.—(AP)—An unidentified seaman from the U. S. S. Indianapolis successfully applied artificial respiration on Ray Barney, 17, of Tigard, who was brought unconscious, from Lake Oswego by life guard Margaret Carmack today. Barney, who had gone beyond his depth, was recovering in a hospital here.

Leaders Work on Probable Agenda

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and his leaders from Capitol Hill worked today on an elastic legislative program expected to keep congress in session at least two weeks longer.

With Senator Barkley, the majority leader, Senator Bankhead and Representative Rayburn, the chief executive went over the "entire legislative situation."

Barkley later listed three items as definitely on the program for the senate: the wage and hour bill, low-cost housing legislation, and the modified court bill—with some other legislation probably to follow.

One of these measures, the leaders disclosed, is a bill to continue control of sugar marketings, and, in addition, Barkley said an opportunity will be given for a motion to take up the anti-lunching bill.

For the house, Rayburn listed the same program with the addition of a bill to discourage tax evasion, and a crop insurance bill which the senate already has approved. The house passed the anti-lunching bill several months ago.

McGrady Stand on Bargaining Is Hit

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rigan-McKinney plant and other strike scenes.

Police Chief George J. Matowitz declared: "We're going to stop this kind of guerrilla warfare if we have to put the whole force on double shifts. Whether it's the strikers or the workers or bands of irresponsible hoodlums, the vandalism has got to stop and we'll stop it."

CIO strikers were comparatively quiet today near the Republic plant, where one man was killed in this week's intermittent rioting.

Sixty eight CIO pickets were arrested at the Federal Knitting Mills Co. strikers' plant today on charges of "noisy assembly."

Highway Work at Roseburg Sought

PORTLAND, July 28.—(AP)—A Roseburg delegation petitioned the state highway commission tonight to designate the north Umpqua road eastward from Roseburg as a state secondary highway, looking toward ultimate construction of a new highway over the Cascades.

Commission members expressed themselves as favorable toward taking over a section through farmlands east of the city, but opposed inclusion of a surveyed section across the mountains. Early completion of one and one-half miles of the Pacific highway at the southern edge of Roseburg was also urged.

CAPITOL
TONIGHT - FRI. - SAT.
TWO FEATURES
You may be the next star he'll find!

Talent Scout
DONALD WOODS - KENNIE MADSEN
FRED LAWRENCE - ROSALIND MARQUIS
— And Hit No. 2 —

RUSTLERS VALLEY
WILLIAM BOYD
Talent Contest on Stage
Friday Night

ELSNORE
Starts Today
2 MAJOR FEATURES
IT'S A RIOT
WAKE UP AND GRIN!

Pick a Star
PATSY KELLY
JACK HALEY
ROSALIND MARQUIS
LYDA ROBERTS
STAN LAUREL
and OLIVER HARDY
— PLUS —
CARTOON NEWS EVENTS

'ANOTHER DAWN'
KAY FRANCIS
ERROL FLYNN
With Ian Hunter, Frieda Inescort, Herbert Mundin, G. F. Stanley, Jr. Directed by Wm. Dieterle. Music by Irick Wolfgang Korngold. A Warner Bros. Picture.

STATE THEATRE
LAST DAY TODAY!
WALTER WINCHELL and BEN BERNIE
Friday - Saturday!
EASTERN CIRCUIT
VAUDEVILLE

MIDNIGHT TAXI
BRIAN DONLEVY
FRANCES DRAKE
GRAND

HOLLYWOOD
LAST TIMES TONIGHT
Matinee 2 P. M. Today
JEANETTE MACDONALD NELSON EDDY
"MAYTIME"
Two Features
Tom Tyler Grant Withers
in "Roaming Wild" "Bill Cracks Down"

A GREAT NEW CIRCUS— FIRST TIME ON COAST
SALEM
Rosedale Addition, TUES. AUG. 3
Bussell Circus
GAY, GLITTERING, OBVIOUS GALAXY
SEWING CIRCUS TALENT
EVERYTHING NEW
UTMOST IN QUALITY
GREATEST CIRCUS ON COAST FOR THE PRICE