

# Drager Called, Deputy's Trial

## Someone Got Money and It Wasn't He, Avers Former Treasurer

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"It looks very much like it," the witness replied.

Drager, on cross-examination, bluntly denied the assertion of Richardson, made earlier in the trial, that the matter of the shortage had been the subject of discussion between the treasurer and his deputy over a period of years. Drager testified that Richardson posted all of the county books, except in late years when he himself had kept certain school accounts, and denied that he had been told of the shortage by his deputy.

The former treasurer also insisted that whenever accommodation checks or salary advances were made during his tenure in the office, cash to cover the amount was immediately replaced in the till.

### Warren Richardson Tells of Shortage

Warren Richardson, brother of the defendant, who also testified that in 1924, while serving in his brother's place in the treasurer's office, he discovered an \$8000 shortage in the county's fund balances, and brought the matter to Drager's attention.

The county treasurer, he testified, replied to him that he must have left something out in his reckonings.

William S. Walton and David W. Eyre, both vice-presidents of the United States National bank of Portland, appeared as character witnesses on the defendant's behalf, and were joined on stipulation by Bert T. Ford, local attorney.

A. C. Burk, Marion county sheriff; Bert Smith, deputy; Roy Bremmer, prison employe; Paul Marnach, dog license enforcement officer and Walter S. Lamkin, former deputy county clerk, all recounted instances in which errors were made in payments at the treasurer's office. Their testimony was added to that of five witnesses, all county employes, who testified similarly on Thursday.

### Members of Grand Jury Are Heard

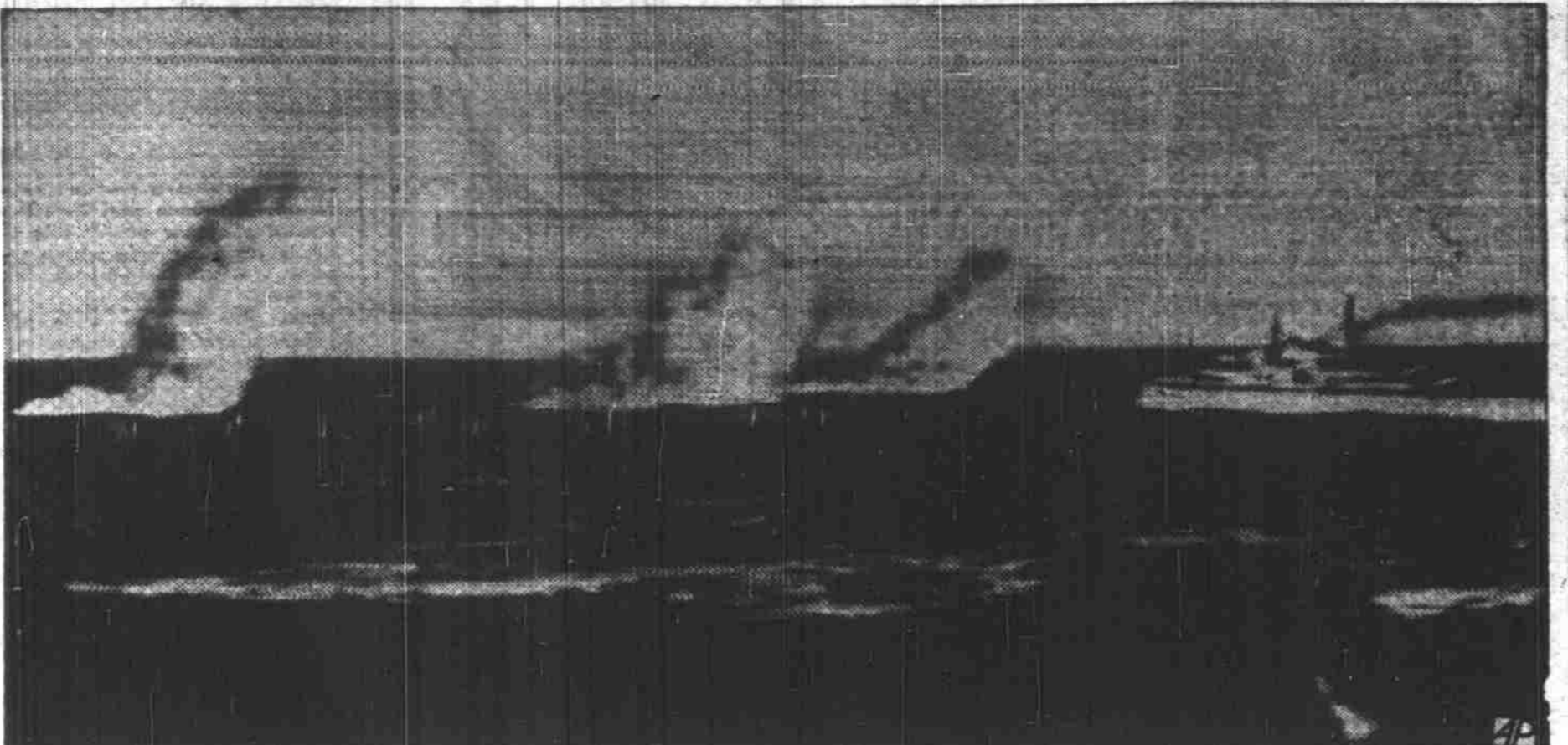
Five members of the grand jury which indicted Richardson and Drager appeared to testify that the present defendant had alleged before them that he, Drager or both together had taken the money, and that only a small portion could be accounted for in book-keeping errors.

Defense Attorney Keech, in an effort to rebut this testimony, returned the defendant to the stand, where the latter testified that his statement before the grand jury had been conditional—dependent entirely on the assumption that the money was actually gone.

Jury members, on cross examination, failed to recall the conditional nature of his original testimony.

A stipulation was added before adjournment to the effect that Charles R. Archerd, if present, would testify that Richardson had \$885 invested in the Edwards Mining company.

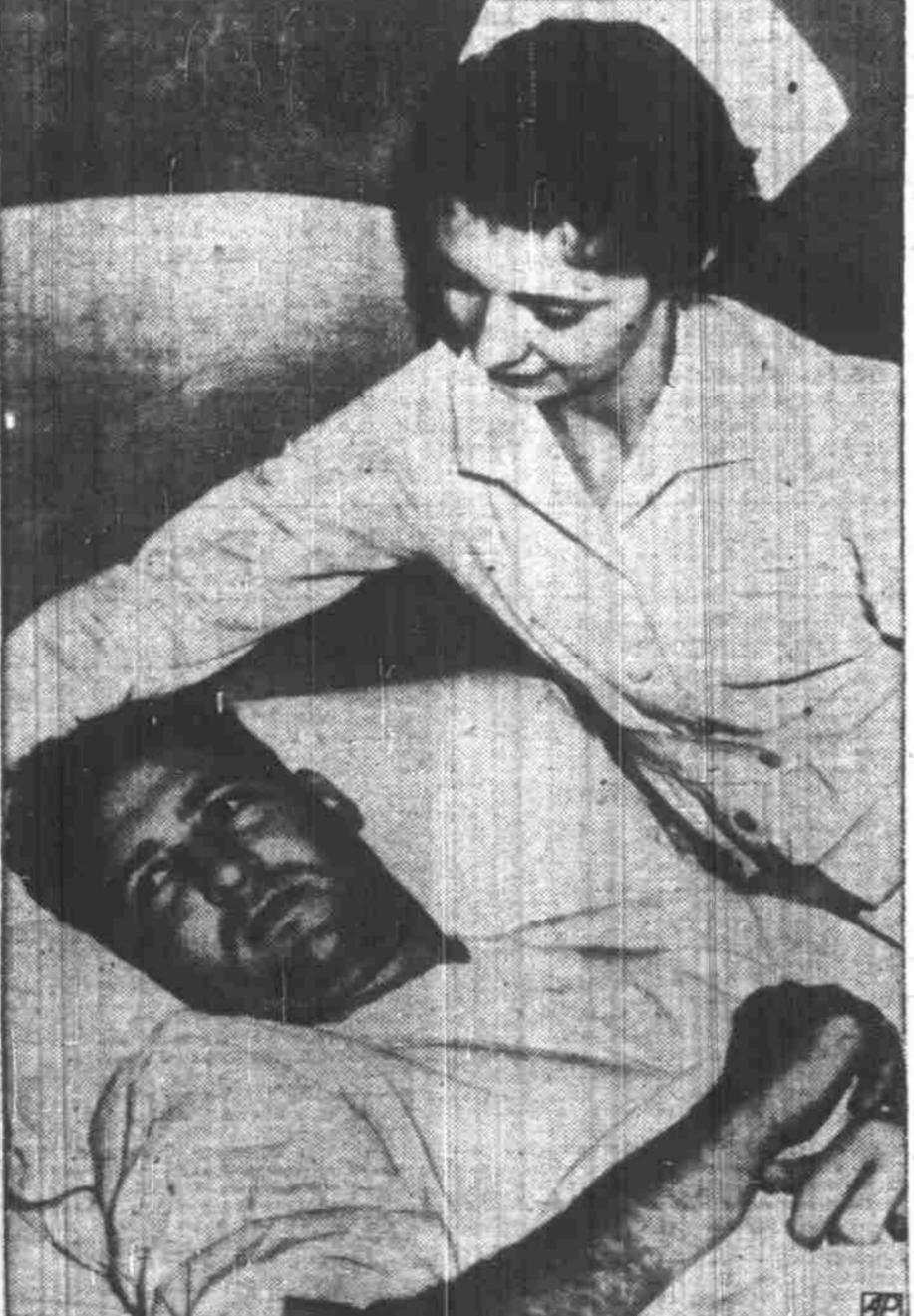
# Pictures Keep up With Wires



German sources say this picture, radioed from Berlin to New York, shows shells "bursting beyond Italian battleship" at right, during an Italo-British naval battle in the Ionian sea. The picture apparently was taken from Italian warship, part of which appears. AP Telemat.



Members of a posse are shown with Americo Braga after wounding one of his employes, Miss Olympia Garzoli, 55, in a quarrel, Braga allegedly abducted the other, Mrs. Louise Carminati, 48, who was later found dead in Braga's automobile.—AP Telemat.



Hugh Casey, Brooklyn pitcher, recovering in hospital from head injury caused by a pitched ball.



Using two World war tanks as targets, artillerymen at Fort Lewis, near Tacoma, demolished them with well-placed shots from 75 mm. field pieces. The picture shows a shell striking one of the tanks.—AP Telemat.

# Bruce Baxter Named Bishop

## Consecration Service Is Planned; Elected on Thirteenth Ballot

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during whatever period of time might be necessary for the selection of his successor. He recalled a case in the east in which the president of a Methodist university continued in that capacity for approximately two years after becoming a bishop of the church.

Characterizing Dr. Baxter's selection as a loss to Willamette but a gain to the church, Rev. Purdy commented upon the conference's action as follows:

"The election of Dr. Baxter as bishop of the Portland area is a great loss to Willamette university, a loss not to be minimized. However, it is a great gain to the church in the northwestern states of Idaho, Washington and Oregon. And Willamette will not have entirely lost him—for in his new relationship he will be able to exert an even wider influence for the school which he has served so loyally and well.

"Willamette university must now look for a new president. But we have the entire United States as a field in which to look for a successor. The Portland area of the Methodist church, through a combination of unprecedented circumstances, was limited in its choice to four or five men. Among this small group, Bruce Baxter loomed up so logically that some of us have seen his election as a foregone conclusion for many months.

"He will still belong to Oregon, to Salem and to Willamette—with a minimum of eight years of outstanding leadership in the northwest, with headquarters and home in Portland."

# Annual Pet Day Entry List Long

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talled 48 entrants and 750 spectators. Mrs. David Graham, Mrs. E. H. Thompson and Mrs. Edwin Lindberg were judges at Leslie, with Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Rowland acted in that capacity at Olinger.

Best dressed—Dean Kuhn's cat and cart in Centennial costume, first, and Nancy Nulder's dog, second, at Olinger. John Carson's dog, first, and Edna Hill's puss-in-boots, second, at Leslie.

Smallest—Clarence Hammer's pollywog, first, and Nellie Horneffer's frog, second, at Olinger. Nancy Dalton's three fleas, first, and Edna Hill's mosquitoes, second, at Leslie.

Most unusual—Virginia Bliss' pollywog, first, and Richard Lawrence's guinea pigs, second, at Olinger. Bobby Bruce's moths, first, and Ed Miller's kittens, second, at Leslie.

Best trained—Bonnie Dougherty's dog, first, Joyce Scott's dog, second, at Olinger. Marshall Smith's dog, first, and Baldon Owens' bantam hen, second, at Leslie.

Largest—Virginia Glover's pet bull, first, and Jackie Daik's colie, second, at Olinger. Barbara Dotson's pony, first, and Mariann Carson's police dog, second, at Leslie.

Ugliest—Gloria Scott's bulldog, first, and Mildred Hagan's Scotty, second, at Olinger. Lawrence Lamport's bullfrog, first, and Lawrence Olmsted's guinea pig, second, at Leslie.

# They Pulled Wool Over His Optics And Took Powder

PORTLAND, July 12.—(P)—Robbers really pulled the wool over Carl Krebs' eyes.

Two men accosted the Hospital pharmacy and postoffice substitution worker, trussed his hands and feet, stuck his head in a mail sack and departed with an un-checked amount of money and narcotics.

Krebs worked his hands free and slit the sack with a pocket knife.

# All Crew Rescued In Freighter Fire

## 130-Mile Trip to Oregon Shore Made; One Man Seriously Burned

ASTORIA, Ore., July 12.—(P)—The story of the destruction of the 1540-ton lumber-laden Greek steamer Hellenic Skipper, 139 miles southwest of Aberdeen, Wash., Wednesday morning was told by 21 survivors who braved rolling seas on a lifeboat to reach here today.

No lives were lost. First Mate Aris Catselides said fire of mysterious origin broke out at 8 a. m. as the Honolulu-bound freighter ploughed through heavy seas out of Aberdeen. It spread quickly from the stoker room and in a few minutes enveloped the entire ship.

The crew put off in a lifeboat and made its way through deep fog and high waves, without a compass to near the Oregon coast. The boat was sighted by a troller, taken in tow and brought to the Columbia river bar, where a US coast guard motor lifeboat took over and brought the survivors, one of them badly burned, to Astoria.

Catselides said he attempted to send out an SOS as soon as the fire was discovered, but found that it had reached the dynamo and put the radio out of commission.

"In a few minutes the crew was rushing about the decks, screaming and crazy with fear," Catselides said.

Capt. Panis Danalis, the mate said, immediately gave the order to abandon ship.

"In the mad scramble to get in the lifeboat, I ran across the form of A. Merriman, the second engineer, who was badly burned," Catselides continued. "He was lying on deck."

The engineer was hoisted into the lifeboat, and the crew pushed away from the burning vessel.

"Then we saw two sailors who still were aboard," he continued. "They were screaming to be picked up."

Although the men in the boat feared the ship's boilers might explode momentarily, they put back and took off the two sailors.

"The ship blew up 20 minutes after we pulled away," the mate said.

Then followed a struggle with the elements. There were biscuits, water and other food aboard the lifeboat, but no compass. The mate said they proceeded in the direction they thought would bring the survivors to land.

At 8:30 a. m. today, A. B. Chittester of Castle Rock, Wash., fishing for tuna in the troller

# Mercy Plea of Cline Denied

## Alienist's Report Declares Condemned Man Sane, Always Has Been

Governor Charles A. Sprague will not interfere in the execution of Claude E. Cline, 46-year-old Fossil prospector, who is under sentence to die in the penitentiary lethal gas chamber July 26, he announced Friday.

Cline was convicted of slaying George W. Chetty, 35, his mining partner. He previously said he would not appeal to the state supreme court.

Governor Sprague has sent a letter to Arthur A. Tarlow, Portland, Cline's attorney, informing him of his decision. The governor said he based his decision on the findings of Dr. John C. Evans, superintendent of the Oregon state hospital, who held that Cline is sane and always has been sane.

"I found nothing in Dr. Evans' report which would justify the exercise of executive authority to alter the sentence imposed by the court in this case," Governor Sprague wrote Tarlow.

Governor Sprague added that a decision of this kind was not pleasant to make.

Dr. Evans advised Governor Sprague that Cline is sane at the present time and there was nothing in the history of the case to indicate that he has been frantically insane at any time during his life. Cline is now in an isolation cell at the state penitentiary.

# Cooperage Strike Brought to Close

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—(P)—The four-months-old strike at the Western Cooperage company here will end Monday as the plant reopens under an agreement granting a 5-cent hourly wage increase for 400 workers.

The contract was signed after Cooperage unionists voted 234 to 24 to accept the company offer which also provides for time and a half for Saturday work, a week's vacation with pay for three-year employes.

Crippie, sighted the lifeboat 40 miles from the mouth of the Columbia, approaching through the fog.

He took the wounded man aboard and towed the lifeboat to the Columbia river bar.

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# Sprague Condemns Federal Infringing

PORTLAND, July 12.—(P)—The encroachment of federal bureaus on state rights has developed into a "great evil," Governor Charles A. Sprague asserted in an Institute of Northwest Affairs debate.

He charged the government had infringed on local sovereignty by increasing its land ownership and by superceding the acts of state legislatures. The states, he added, have lost the freedom to experiment and have not been able to resist encroachment because of the power of federal purse strings.

Richard Neustadt, regional social security director, replied that centralization solved national problems on a national basis. He remarked that the government had met unemployment and other social issues where the states had failed.

# Actor's Widow Dies

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 12.—(P)—Mrs. Richard Mansfield, about 80, widow of the noted actor, died today. Her husband, famous for his interpretation of Shakespearean roles, died in 1907.

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# in One Ear . . .

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75. It's that that scares us. At first glance it seems like a fine and economical thing, but when we remember "The Beer Barrel Polka," "South of the Border," "Well, All Right" and "The Yodelin' Jive" we think that even 75 playings is an awful lot. Why just the other day a jury acquitted a gal because she shot another gal who had just played "South of the Border" for the sixth time in a row.

# Clipper on First New Zealand Trip

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—(P)—The South Pacific ocean, demanding 17 days for its crossing by fastest steamer, shrank to 50-hour hop with the departure this afternoon of a giant clipper plane for Auckland, New Zealand. The big flying boat took off from Cabrillo beach, at 4:35 p. m. (PST). It had a crew of ten and carried 5,000 pounds of mail and express. It also carried 27 non-paying passengers.

Even with overnight stops, the four-motored Pan-American plane, capable of carrying 74 passengers, and a crew of 15, is scheduled to cover the flight from Los Angeles via Honolulu, Canton Island and Noumea, New Caledonia, in four days.

# Victor Rosewater Dies

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—(P)—Victor Rosewater, 59, former owner of the Omaha Bee and chairman of the republican national convention in 1912, died tonight after an illness of six weeks.

# Six Is Final Toll Of Hospital Fire

CINCINNATI, July 12.—(P)—Cincinnati's worst institutional fire in nearly 30 years killed six more residents of the Holy Family home today and authorities, listing property damage at \$50,000, launched immediate search for a suspected incendiary.

The state fire marshal's officer entered the inquiry after home attendants told Fire Chief B. J. Houston they had been recently troubled by prowlers.

At least seven persons—five police and firemen and two women residents of the Catholic haven for the aged and infirm—were injured.

Thirty other inmates were rescued, some by ropes lowered from windows when iron fire escapes along the three-story brick walls glowed white under the intense heat.

# French Fleet Will Remain in Harbor

ALEXANDRIA, July 12.—(P)—Informed sources said the French east Mediterranean fleet of 11 warships which accepted British demands to remain in harbor probably would be kept at Alexandria for the rest of the war.

It was understood that the ships would be kept in condition by skeleton crews, but would not be used by the British to supplement the royal navy's Mediterranean force.

# Jack Cutler to Speak At Missourian Picnic

Jack Cutler of Salem, past president of the state Missouri society, and J. E. Bennett, Portland city commissioner, will be the principal speakers at the picnic of the society's Multnomah county chapter in Columbia park, Sunday.

The Missouri club will sing numbers as part of a program beginning at 2 p. m. Coffee will be served.

# Obituary

Snuck Wellington J. Snuck, at the residence, 1483 North Summer street, July 12, at the age of 73 years. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Coral Todd of Sheridan; sons, Lester Snuck of Milwaukie, Pa., and Arthur Snuck of Indians. Funeral announcements later by the Clough-Barrick company.

# Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—(P)—Medford walloped Gaston-Dairy Creek, 14-6, tonight in the state semi-pro baseball tournament while Pitcher Swope of Tillamook hurled a no-hit, no-run, 14-0, triumph over Canby.

HOLLYWOOD, July 12.—(P)—A ninth inning rally with two out produced two runs and enabled Hollywood to take a 3 to 2 victory over Portland in a Pacific Coast league baseball game. The win ended an eight game losing streak for the Stars.

Portland ..... 2 8 2  
Hollywood ..... 3 6 2  
Harrell, Speece and Anunzio; Osborne and Munzo.

Seattle ..... 3 9 0  
San Francisco ..... 2 8 3  
(14 innings)  
Gregory and Campbell; Dasso and Leonard; Botelho (11).  
Oakland ..... 5 11 0  
Sacramento ..... 4 8 0  
Corbett and Conroy; Judd, Riel (9) and Orogodowski.

Oakland ..... 5 9 1  
Sacramento ..... 4 7 2  
Buxton and Raimondo; Manger, Gabler (1) and Orogodowski.

American Association (By Associated Press)  
Columbus 2-9, Minneapolis 1-2, Toledo 2, St. Paul 0.  
Louisville 2-2, Milwaukee 0-0, Kansas City 6, Indianapolis 1.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—(P)—Bill Dixon of Portland defeated Bob Manning, flashy young McMinnville star, 6-0, 6-3, today in the major upset of the state public parks tennis tournament. The match was in the junior men's division.

HOLLYWOOD  
TWO FEATURES  
10c  
George O'Brien "The Lone Wolf Strikes"  
"Legion of the Lawless" with Warren William and Joan Perry  
And Final Chapter, Serial "The Shadow"  
News and Color Cartoon  
And on Our Stage - 1:00 P. M. "Beth Jayne and Hollywood Buckaroo Broadcast"

# Call Board

- ELAINORE  
Today — Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers." Plus "The Biscuit Eater" with Billy Lee.
- CAPITOL  
Today — Dead End Kids in "You're Not So Tough." Plus John Garfield, Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien in "Castle on the Hudson."
- HOLLYWOOD  
Today — "The Lone Wolf Strikes" with Warren William and Joan Perry. Plus "Legion of the Lawless" with George O'Brien and Virginia Vale and chapter 14 "The Shadow."
- GRAND  
Today — Warner Baxter and Andrea Leeds in "Earth Bound." Plus "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise."
- STATE  
Today — "Raffles" with David Niven and Olivia de Havilland. Plus "Shooting High" with Jane Withers and Gene Autry.  
Saturday midnight show — "Strange Cargo" with Joan Crawford and Clark Gable.
- LIBERTY  
Today — Rudy Rogers in "In Old California" with Mary Hart. Plus "Chasing Trouble" with Frankie Darro and Chapter 7 "Dick Tracy's G-Men."

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CONTINUOUS SHOW, MATINEE 3 P.M.  
Last Times Today  
Jane Withers Gene Autry  
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David Niven Olivia de Havilland  
"RAFFLES"  
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"STRANGE CARGO"  
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