

War Movie Value Soon To Be Known

Hollywood, June 13 (AP)—Those in movieland who hold that war pictures will do good business in war time will know soon whether several such ventures were ill-timed or pieces of smart showmanship.

Nearly every company is making or planning war films, but one studio announced today it isn't making any battle epics and doesn't intend to.

"We believe there's enough war in the papers and on the air," said RKO Production Chief J. J. Nolan. "We're striving for lighter entertainment."

A spokesman for another studio explained:

"The industry is gambling \$5-600,000 or so. If the public doesn't want war pictures, we'll find it out soon. But we have a hunch a good allied victory or two would be the impulse needed to put them over."

Best boxoffice attraction of recent months with a war angle was "The Fighting 69th," "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," which preceded hostilities, is being re-issued, up to date, in time with the spurred "fifth column" drive. Its first week returns were spotty.

"My Son, My Son," a dramatic effort, did a generally disappointing business, exhibitors reported.

There are a half dozen others, including Charlie Chaplin's expensive story kidding dictators, which is due to be released in September.

If the next few weeks' box office reports show the public does not want war on the screens also, watch Hollywood do a quick change to the light and airy form of entertainment—musicals, the reliable old chases and, as they say in the trade, "leg stuff." (By the way, what's Marlene Dietrich doing these days?)

Dick Announces Bank Expansion

Announcement has been made by Paul S. Dick, president of the United States National bank of Portland, that plans are well along for extensive enlargement of the banking area of the Ladd & Bush branch of the bank here with an extension of facilities to not only take care of present requirements but for anticipated growth far in advance.

It has been known for some time that negotiations have been under way for securing additional room probably along State street to the east and the announcement from the bank president indicates that some such move is near to completion.

The announcement states that a careful study has been made by the bank officials and architects ever since the two banks were consolidated for added facilities and that "everything should be in readiness in a short time."

Growth in new business since the consolidation, says the statement, has more than outstripped expectations and gives an added reason for expansion.

The old Ladd & Bush bank which was established in 1869 made a number of expansion moves, including one in 1912 and another in 1927 which brought the lobby to its present size. The last enlargement doubled the previous size of the lobby.

Canadian Cousins Perrydale Guests

Perrydale — Mrs. H. J. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chapin were hosts over the week-end for cousins from Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mann, daughters Dorothy and Jean, of Peterboro, Canada, and George Mann of Vancouver, B. C. This was their first trip through this country and they were highly pleased with everything. George Mann returned to his home in Vancouver Monday morning, while the Allan Mann family continued on their trip throughout the west, first going to the San Francisco fair via the coast highway.



STEPS UP—Charles E. Wilson (above), an executive vice president, moved up to the presidency of General Motors corporation when William S. Knudsen took a leave of absence to serve on President Roosevelt's defense commission.

Jury Panel for July Drawn

The jury panel for the July term of court was drawn yesterday by County Clerk Boyer and Sheriff Burk, one woman, Elizabeth Glatt, housewife, Seaside, being excused. The jury panel is made up as follows:

Nick A. Kimlinger, farmer, West Mt. Angel; Homer Smith, Jr., insurance salesman, Salem 15; William G. Johnson, salesman, Salem 13; Guy M. Auperle, farmer, Jefferson; Carrie Beechler, housekeeper, Salem 15; C. W. Sawyer, retired, Salem Heights; George C. Weller, manufacturer, Salem 10; Winifred I. Needham, merchant, Salem 9; Harry Percy, nurseryman, Quinaby; Earl Bear, farmer, Turner; Frank M. Settlemyer, nurseryman, West Woodburn; Anton A. Keidel, laborer, East Stayton; Grace Robertson, clerk, Salem 2; Honora Reddy, clerk, Salem 6; Edward V. Ferguson, clerk, Salem 23; August Fisher, caretaker, Salem 16; Lee Highbarger, miller, Aumsville; Harry F. Caldwell, accountant, Salem 2; George S. Higgins, farmer, Croisan; John C. Baker, farmer, Aumsville; Harold H. Vogts, baker, Salem 7; Fred B. Ireland, service station operator, Salem 8; Ella M. Hallik, housewife, Salem 13; Peter J. Berger, clerk, East Mt. Angel; Isam M. Doughton, merchant, Salem 24; Essie Specht, housewife, West Silverton; Martha M. Glenn, housewife, Salem 22; Kenneth E. Wilkinson, oil man, Salem Heights; Helen Starr, housewife, Salem 13; Ottilla Shepherd, housewife, West Mt. Angel.

Food Stamp Plan Meetings Called

Mass meetings for a discussion of the department of agriculture's food stamp plan, which all Marion and Clackamas county merchants are urged to attend, will be held in Oregon City Tuesday, June 18, and in Salem Wednesday evening, June 19, according to an announcement by Hunter L. Scott, Oregon representative of the plan.

"The food stamp plan will mean three-quarters of a million dollars' worth of business yearly to merchants in these two counties," Mr. Scott said. "Those who wish to share in this business must attend one of the two meetings, since these are the only meetings where the necessary application blanks will be distributed."

The Oregon City meeting at 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, will be held in the senior high school auditorium. Thomas Gregory, chairman of the Clackamas county food industries committee, will preside.

The Salem meeting will be held at 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, in the old high school auditorium with L. F. LeGarie, chairman of the Marion county food industries committee, presiding.

Both meetings will begin on time and will last about two hours, the announcement said.

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