



Carole Landis and Lloyd Nolan in "Manila Calling," opening Sunday at the Grand theatre. Co-featured with "Omaha Trail," with James Craig, Pamela Blake and Dean Jagger.

Wounded Man Forced to Take Command

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—A 31-year-old lieutenant commander regained consciousness on the bridge of the cruiser flagship San Francisco in the early hours of November 13 to find that the admiral and captain had been killed by the same 14-inch shell hit which had wounded him.

Grasping the situation despite his injuries, Bruce McCandless assumed command and gave the orders which kept the battered cruiser at the head of the column until it could limp away to port for repairs.

The action was the opening engagement of the great three-day battle in which the biggest Japanese armada that ever sailed against American forces in the Solomons was routed. Only today was McCandless, a resident of Long Beach, Calif., revealed as the man who took command when his superiors were killed.

The San Francisco led the American charge against superior enemy ships. On the flag and navigation bridge were Rear Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan, Capt. Cassin Young, and McCandless.

The cruiser's guns, at short range, delivered salvos which crippled a Japanese battleship of the Kongo class, leaving it a battered hulk which was later sunk.

But although the San Francisco delivered the first blows of the engagement, it also received the first hits from the enemy. The battleship's 14-inchers wrecked the cruiser's bridge, killing Callaghan and Young and leaving McCandless momentarily unconscious from his wounds.

But the youthful skipper kept the flagship going—kept it at the head of the American column which, plowing between two lines of enemy warships, so surprised and confused the Japanese that they fired upon each other.

Yasui to Appeal From Fee's Court

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—Minoru Yasui, 26, Japanese-American whose test case of Lieut. Gen. John DeWitt's alien curfew order drew a sentence of a year's imprisonment and a \$5000 fine, Friday filed notice of appeal.

Yasui, a graduate of University of Oregon law school, based his appeal to the federal circuit court on contention he was not a Japanese citizen but a citizen of the United States.

Judge James A. Fee in a two-pronged decision earlier in the week said the western defense command had no jurisdiction over citizens without a declaration of martial law but sen-



Spencer Tracy, Hedy LaMarr and John Garfield, in Victor Fleming's production of John Steinbeck's great novel, "Tortilla Flat," Hollywood theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Plus second feature, Jane Frazee, Robert Paige and Eugene Palette in "Almost Married."



Zane Grey's "Lone Star Ranger" starts today at the Capitol, with companion feature, "Vivacious Lady," with Ginger Rogers and James Stewart.

tenced Yasui because he held dual citizenship and had been a propagandist for Japan.

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Some Reclamation Work to Continue

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes said today that "stop construction orders" on bureau of reclamation dams have been revised by the war production board. Ickes explained that a suspension order on five big dams, including Grand Coulee, Parker and Shasta, had been reviewed by WPB vice-chairman F. Eberstadt and a new, more precise list of work to be stopped or continued had been issued.

Of 41 projects, limited construction may be continued on 19, all work must halt on 14, and further consideration will be given to 8.

Work which will be continued includes: Grand Coulee dam, Washington—De-icing equipment for spillway gates, paving of railway fill, relocation of some roads, fish hatchery. (Work on left power house unaffected and work on right power house stopped).

Central Valley project, California—Facilities for preservation of fish in Sacramento river, and Shasta-Oroville transmission line. (Shasta-Antioch transmission line halted except for some minor work).

Owyhee project, Oregon—Drainage. Deschutes project, Oregon—Limited work may be continued to give work to men in conscientious objector camps.

Yakima project, Washington—Work may continue on irrigation for 15,000 acres. Lining of canal and all other work stopped.

Work which must cease immediately except for minor work to prevent deterioration includes: Central Valley project, California—Shasta dam power unit

Third of Gang Dies in Gas Chamber

San Quentin, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP)—Arthur Frazier, 24, third member of a San Francisco gang convicted of slaying a grocer in an attempted holdup, was executed in the San Quentin gas chamber Friday.

Frazier entered the chamber at 10:04 a.m. He was pronounced dead 11 minutes later.

Frazier and Barzen Hoyt and Delmar Arnold were convicted of bludgeoning David Ferrari, 56-year-old grocer to death with a blackjack.



"The Ghost of Frankenstein," starring Lon Chaney, Bela Lugosi and Ralph Bellamy opens tomorrow at the Liberty theatre. Co-featured with "Down Rio Grande Way," with Russel Hayden.



Song Signal for Murder Blows

Salt Lake City, Nov. 21 (AP)—Hammer blows that crushed out the life of a California woman who shared her automobile with two strangers were touched off by the singing of a popular love ballad.

Agent Jay C. Newman of the federal bureau of investigation related that Mrs. Abigale Agnes Williams of San Leandro was beaten to death on an eastern Utah Indian reservation after one of her two attackers began to sing a snatch of the song, "Love Letters in the Sand," as a pre-arranged signal for the assault.

Held in the county jail here on first degree murder charges for action by a grand jury in March are Roy Edward Ritchey, 24, of Gowrie, Iowa, and James Joseph Roedl, 26, Oklahoma City.

Newman said both have signed confessions of their part in the killing Oct. 21 which netted them Mrs. Williams' car and \$6 from her purse. Ritchey signed his confession here yesterday, Roedl his in Seattle.

Ritchey told how Mr. Williams picked him and Roedl up near Denver, Newman reported, and they conspired to kill her, with the attack to begin whenever Roedl broke into the song agreed upon earlier.

Gun Shoot Planned
Silverton — The Silver Falls gun club will hold its first turkey shoot of the season Sunday, just north of the mill.

Vaudeville dates its popularity from the time of the French revolution.

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