

# Jimmy Durante in Craterian Musical Comedy Opening Showing Today

## GERTRUDE NIESEN APPEARS IN CAST ROLLICKING COMEDY

That wild-eyed clown, Jimmy Durante, caroms madly through the musical comedy, "Start Cheering," which plays today and Monday only at the Craterian theatre. Also featured, and sharing in the fun that rages throughout the film, are the 3 Stooges, Walter Connolly, Joan Perry, Charles Starrett, Gertrude Niesen, Raymond Walburn and Broderick Crawford among those who are well known on the screen.

To this imposing list has been added—from radio and stage—such stars as Prof. Quiz, Hal LeRoy, Ernest Truex, Virginia Dale, Chas. Chase and two famous bands, those of Louie Prima and Johnny Green.

The story deals with a reigning movie hero who suddenly gets fed up with the screen and decides to go back to college. His managers are horror-stricken. In an effort to force him to return to Hollywood, they disclose his true identity to the college faculty. The dean, who has a huge football stadium and a terrible football team on his hands, does just the opposite of what he is expected to do, as he is overjoyed at the arrival of the movie hero and loses no time in capitalizing on his drawing power. And, although the star has never played a game of football in his life, he is given a berth on the team. Such a situation turns the school topsy-turvy, and there are no end of comedy situations, to say nothing of the several new hit tunes and tappy dance routines that are brought into the story.

## McLaglen Tops Cast Legionnaire Hit On Program At Rialto

Not since Mademoiselle from Armentieres was a mere slip of a girl, and not since "What Price Glory" and "The Cocked World" has there been such heck-raising on the screen as in "Battle of Broadway," opening a three-day run today at the Rialto theatre. Victor McLaglen and Brian Donlevy have two of the starring roles in the riotous, rollicking story of the American Legion's visit to New York.

Both McLaglen and Donlevy are leather-tough veterans of the World War... both of them led about their ages to join the services of their country... both of them were case-hardened soldiers at 14... in other words, they are perfectly cast as the two Legionnaires who had head over heels in love with Louise Hovick, as fair a damsel as ever hit the Gay White Way.

Miss Hovick, known to Broadway as Gypsy Lee Rose, has the third leading role in the hilarious hit. Fans are promised some real "slapping around" in "Battle of Broadway" and several new song hits are introduced by Miss Hovick. Other members of the cast include Raymond Walburn, Lynn Bari, Jane Darwell and Robert Kellard.

"Arson Racket Squad," starring Bob Livingston, Rosalind Keith and Jack LaRue, will play as the added feature on today's program at the Rialto. "Arson Racket Squad" is the exciting story of a young fire department captain who gets himself in and out of all kinds of difficulties in an attempt to trace down a gang of arsonists who have caused the death of his battalion chief. Living-

## Spectacular Drama, "In Old Chicago," at Craterian Tuesday



A complete city is destroyed to bring to the screen one of the most thrilling spectacles ever filmed, in the \$3,000,000 production, "In Old Chicago," which opens a five-day run Tuesday at the Craterian theatre. A heart-warming story of the O'Leary family is brought to its exciting climax in the re-enactment of the holocaust that wrote "films" to the boldest Chicago of yesterday. The cast of thousands features Brian

Donlevy, Alice Brady, Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Phyllis Brooks, Andy Devine, Tom Brown and June Storey among others.

## TURKEY LAYS BAD FAITH TO FRANCE

ANKARA, Turkey, May 28.—(AP)—Turkey has charged France with "acts of flagrant bad faith," demanding an explanation of "maneuvering" in the state of Alexandretta, where an election campaign is in progress. It was disclosed today at the national assembly.

The French government replied with assurances, it was said. The campaign for the elections July 25 is "proceeding under pressure of all kinds and the gravity of the situation is evident," the foreign minister said.

Syria, including Alexandretta and Lebanon, is supervised by France under League of Nations mandate. The elections will determine whether Alexandretta is to be Turkish or Arab. Disorders and bloodshed have marked the campaign.

## CRICKET ARMY SCALES BARRIER AT SHERIDAN

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 28.—(AP)—A crawling army of Mormon crickets invaded the city of Sheridan today, climbing over tin wall barriers and moving relentlessly ahead through prison barracks.

A mile-long horde of the crickets—a menace to the west since the days of early Mormon settlers—moved toward the town from the northwest. A score of workers were hastily mobilized when the crickets—only an inch and a half long and wingless—managed to cross the gleaming tin "wall" erected to protect the city.

Closing time for 100 Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## ROBBERY SUSPECT ASKS \$50,000 FOR ALLEGED ATTACK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Goe C. White, suing the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. and H. A. Hansley, chief special agent, for \$50,000 damages, testified in federal court that he was slugged unconscious while being questioned several days after the \$5,700 robbery of the company on January 9, 1937.

White was charged with participation in the robbery but was later exonerated by the grand jury. At the time of the holdup he was a company engineer.

Taken to police headquarters, White claimed Hansley suddenly leaped over and struck him on either side of the head. The next thing White said he remembered was seeing a nurse feeding him at a hospital. His wife testified she heard a threat at the police station to the effect that "they were going to give him the works."

Counsel for the defendants indicated they would deny White's charges.

The sonnet originated in Italy in the 13th century and was adapted by English poets in the 16th century.

## CONSTANCE ASKED RED IN PICTURE

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—(AP)—The superior court jury trying Willy Pogany's suit to collect \$3,500 from Constance Bennett for a life-sized portrait had a lesson in portrait painting to ponder over the week end.

Pogany testified he worked nearly six months on the portrait and while Miss Bennett sat for him but twice. He used five professional models in her stead. Then the actress said it didn't look like her.

Even after the painting was completed in August, 1936, Pogany said, Miss Bennett requested alterations, one of which was to make the fingernails red.

He said: "I refused to put one spot of red on that painting. It would look fantastic on the greenish-white background."

## Power Line Broken Near Rogue River

GRANTS PASS, May 28.—(AP)—Strong wind which blew trees against the California Oregon Power company transmission lines near Rogue River last night caused break in power service for three hours in Josephine county.

The broken wires set the trees afire, Copco employees said.

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## CALIFORNIA BANKERS HIT PUMP PRIMING AS EPHEMERAL IN EFFECT

DEL MONTE, Calif., May 28.—(AP)—The California Bankers' association recorded officially its opposition to national "pump priming" in the principal session adopted today at the closing session of the organization's convention.

The resolution said the association was convinced pump priming promoted only "ephemeral recovery," and expressed the belief "we cannot spend ourselves into economic and social well being by unrestrained use of borrowed money."

Deficits were called "disastrous" by the resolution, and manipulation of the money market by the government "unsound, and destructive." The resolution also criticized "unnatural interest rates on government obligations" and recommended retirement of government from control over central banking functions of the country, and advocated return to the gold standard.

The resolution, entitled "pump priming and other matters," carried the association's main attack on certain government policies. The convention took the customary care to refrain from partisan politics, condemning only policies and practices not of any party.

## Jones Family Feature Coming



Mom and Dad (Spring Byington and Jed Prouty) have been waiting for 28 years for a "trip to Paris," the latest of the Jones Family's adventures coming to the Rialto theatre for Wednesday and Thursday as the companion feature with "Selling Along," starring Jessie Matthews. The Jones Family cuts loose on the European plan, and Dad discovers that he Rue de la Paix means pay and PAT in the newest of the hilarious series. Other members of the Jones Family include Russell Gleason, Shirley Deane, Kenneth Howell, George Earnest and Harold Huber.

## Hilarious Hit



Alice Faye and Don Ameche romance to Gordon and Revel melodies in "You Can't Have Everything," playing at the Roxy theatre today and tomorrow only. Other personalities in the hilarious musical are the Ritz Bros., Tony Martin, Charles Winninger, Rubinfeld and his violin, and Arthur Treacher.

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A "ring of steel" that townspeople had erected near Sheridan failed to halt the hoards of black, wingless crickets yesterday.

Parkman and Hanchester, cattle towns north of here, also were threatened by the invasion.

Francisco Butter

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—(AP)—Butter, eggs and cheese unchanged.

SACRAMENTO, May 28.—(AP)—Butter: first grade, 28 1/4; second grade, 26 1/2.

## RAGING KOOTENAI MENACING CROPS

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho, May 28.—(AP)—A thousand men fought a losing battle today against the roaring, rising Kootenai river.

Four thousand acres were flooded in the fertile Kootenai valley this morning and Mayor Frank Lenhart, directing the flood workers, said dikes guarding district No. 4, down river from Bonners Ferry, would go out "any time."

Early this morning a dike protecting district No. 2 gave way and flooded an additional 1,200 acres of crops without appreciably reducing the pressure from the steadily rising crest. Nearly the entire flood area was in crop, mostly in garden and grain, all expected to be entirely ruined.

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## WYOMING FIGHTS CRICKET HORDES

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 28.—(AP)—Embattled residents of three northern Wyoming communities halted upon every means at their command

to keep millions of advancing Mormon crickets from their doors. One official at Sheridan said hastily mobilized workers would "circle the whole town with a steel fence if it is necessary" to keep the crawling insect pests out.

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