

# Outstanding Pictures Booked For Medford Theatres Throughout Week

## SPANISH REBELS REPORT VICTORY

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish frontier), Aug. 20.—(AP)—Spanish insurgent dispatches said today that 5,000 government militiamen were captured and additional thousands killed as Generalissimo Francisco Franco opened what apparently was a carefully planned general offensive.

The insurgents attacked in force on the Ebro river front, south of Gandesa, where they reported the first line of government trenches in the Pandos mountains had been occupied and the second line was being attacked today.

Bulletins from Barcelona said, however, the government lines had held against the assault and had not lost an inch.

Observers believed Franco had given orders to his field commanders to wipe out the government's Ebro salient this week-end so a combined campaign against Barcelona and Valencia could start from consolidated positions.

## BANK DYNAMITED OUT OF REVENGE

SAN JOSE, Calif., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Dynamiting of a bank at nearby Mountain View was attributed by Sheriff George W. Lyle today to four years of increasing resentment by Lorenzo Cerutti over a mortgage foreclosure.

Lyle said Cerutti, 50-year-old Millitas ranch worker, admitted he discharged ten sticks of dynamite against the side door of the Bank of American branch early yesterday. The blast caused damage estimated at \$3,000 by bank officials.

Wilbur Camp, bank manager, said the bank foreclosed four years ago on Cerutti's two houses and three acres of land at Mountain View.

Cerutti was quoted by Sheriff Lyle as saying: "I just couldn't stop thinking about it. My wife died after we lost our place and all our savings were wiped out and ever since I've had a lump in my stomach."

## NORTHWEST CROP PEST AT NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Although farmers in several sections of the Pacific northwest reported troublesome insect infestations this year, agriculture department officials said today conditions were "about normal."

Aside from occasional outbreaks of Mormon crickets in Idaho and Utah and western Oregon and the codling moth and pea aphid in the fruit and vegetable districts of Washington and Oregon the pest problem was "pretty much solved" in the Pacific northwest, they said.

## Fish Lands Fisherman

BUTTE, Mont. — (AP) — Relaxing after fishing the Big Hole near Butte for several minutes without a bite, Mrs. Patsy Holland was standing carelessly near the shore when a nine-pound rainbow trout suddenly grabbed the hook. She was jerked into the water before she could recover her balance. With the help of companions she landed the rainbow in 30 minutes.

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

## "Birth Of A Baby" Film Coming



As the prospective parents of a baby, Eleanor King and William Post, Jr. are shown as husband and wife in the stirring drama of love and life, "The Birth of a Baby," coming to the Craterian theatre tomorrow for a three day engagement.

Presented by the American Committee on Maternal Welfare, Inc., "The Birth of a Baby" has been highly praised not only by private citizens and welfare workers, but also by the leading obstetricians, gynecologists, medical societies, hospital chiefs and the U. S. public health service. Made with the best idea of being entirely above reproach from the physician's viewpoint, the picture was filmed with the technical supervision of a committee of gynecologists and obstetricians.

The dramatic high spot of the picture is, of course, the actual birth of a child. However, the entire picture, beginning with the wife's first indication of pregnancy to the final delivery of her child, has been dramatically and feelingly told—dignified through the absence of any suggestiveness that might otherwise have spoiled one of the most moving stories that has ever been brought to the screen.

## In Roxy Role



Deanna Durbin, who has sung her way into the hearts of all the world, adds "Mad About Music"—playing at the Roxy theatre today and tomorrow only—to her string of hits.

With Deanna in the new song-feat are such favorite stars as Herbert Marshall, Gail Patrick, Arthur Treacher, Franklin Pangborn and the Cappy Barra Harmonica Ensemble.

## Shirley Ross Star of Dramatic Story Screened at Rialto

A story of a young girl's harrowing sacrifice for a man unworthy of her love is set against the startling background of a brutal and corrupt penal institution in "Prison Farm," which heads the double bill opening a two-day run at the Rialto theatre today.

With Lloyd Nolan, Shirley Ross and John Howard heading the cast of favorites, "Prison Farm" tells of a girl, played by Miss Ross, whose love for her sweetheart, Nolan, is so strong that she gives up her home, her job and her friends to follow him. She even sticks by him when he receives a jail sentence and accompanies him to a degraded and brutal prison camp.

In the camp, Miss Ross undergoes

## "The Texans" Here Thursday



Joan Bennett and Randolph Scott are starred in "The Texans," the thundering epic of the winning of the great southwest, which comes to the Craterian theatre Thursday. A stirring era in the history of the country, "The Texans" is the story of the old Chisolm Trail, the great cattle drive from the ranches of Texas to the stock markets of Kansas.

Included in the mighty casts are such notables as May Robson, Walter Brennan, Robert Cummings, Raymond Hatton, Robert Barrat, Harvey Stephens and Francis Ford.

## Facts, Figures Given On Paving Bond Issue

On Wednesday, August 31, the citizens of Medford will go to the polls at a special election to vote upon a bond issue which, coupled with a contemplated PWA grant, will provide funds for the complete reconstruction of paved streets. To make clear what is proposed the following interview was granted by Mayor C. C. Furnas:

Q. What is the amount of the proposed bond issue?  
A. A maximum amount of \$75,000.

Q. What is the amount of the expected PWA grant?  
A. 45 percent of the total cost of the project or about \$68,000.

Q. Does the PWA grant have to be repaid by the city?  
A. No. It is an outright grant.

Q. What happens if the PWA grant is not approved?  
A. All bets are off. There will be no bond issue and the city will continue its present street reconstruction program with funds raised by the present special tax levy of two mills a year for the next four years.

Q. How much does the two-mill levy yield?  
A. At present about \$16,000 annually or about \$64,000 in the next four years.

Q. If the bond issue is approved and the PWA grant is allowed, would the present four-year reconstruction program be cancelled?  
A. Yes.

Q. Then, in effect, approval of the bond issue would simply mean continuation of the two-mill levy for one additional year?  
A. Yes. And all the paved streets would be constructed at once before they had deteriorated any further.

Q. Is the city receiving any federal aid under the present reconstruction program?  
A. No.

Q. What made it desirable to change the present program?  
A. It recently became possible to procure PWA grants for such projects. By changing the program to reconstruct the streets at once, the city was placed in line for a substantial grant of 45 percent of the total cost, this being a direct saving to the city. Other economies are foreseen by re-

## Jackie Cooper In Rialto Drama



Jackie Cooper and Fay Bainter have two of the leads in "White Banners," adapted from the Lloyd C. Douglas ("Magnificent Obsession") best-seller, which opens a three day run at the Rialto theatre Tuesday. A tender, human drama of a typical American family discouraged by the de-

pressing, "White Banners" also includes in the cast Claude Rains, Bonita Granville, J. Farrell McDonald, Henry O'Neill and Kay Johnson.

"Past Company," co-starring Melvyn Douglas and Florence Rice, will play as the companion feature with "White Banners."

constructing the streets now before they deteriorate further and thus add to the ultimate cost of reconstruction.

Q. How will the proposed bond issue be paid?  
A. Through a tax levy substantially in the same manner as now.

Q. How long will it take to liquidate the bond issue?  
A. Five years.

Q. Is any other financial aid foreseen?  
A. Yes. The council believes that in the near future part of the state gasoline tax might be refunded to the cities.

Q. If this is done, how will the money be used?  
A. In liquidating the bond issue.

Q. Would this tend to reduce the special tax levy?  
A. Yes.

Q. Is the revised reconstruction program generally considered desirable?  
A. Yes. It will save the city a substantial sum of money and at the same time provide safe, smooth streets without further delay.

Q. Can any work be done on this reconstruction program this fall and winter?  
A. Yes. Tree roots have raised the curbs in many places causing obstruction of the gutter drainage and they must be replaced. This work and preparation of the road base can be done this fall and winter which will help employment to some extent. Of course the actual surfacing must be done in the hot dry months next summer.

Entire HOBBERY stock REDUCED Ethelwyd B. Hoffmann Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## UNION PEACE AID TO LUMBER TRADE

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Lumber began to flow out of Portland's harbor today as the A.F.L. and C.I.O. continued a truce over production and handling of timber.

The Oakmar loaded 500,000 feet yesterday and the Whitney Olson and Barbara C were scheduled to load 1,000,000 feet over the week-end.

Tied up for a month by the refusal of C.I.O. longshoremen to pass a C.I.O. picket line posted around a load of A.F.L. lumber from the West Oregon mill, the steamer W. B. Chamberlin, Jr., sailed south this week with 2,500,000 feet, the first timber to be moved from the mill in weeks.

The two unions agreed to a truce after the N.L.R.B. agreed to investigate claims as to the bargaining agent for the mill's employees. The C.I.O. was assigned some time ago by the N.L.R.B. as agent but the A.F.L. obtained a contract from the mill after showing a majority of workers.

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