

Sensational Musical Show Shatters Precedent With Full Weeks Run

ALEXANDER'S RAG TIME BAND OPENS CRATERIAN TODAY

Breaking all records wherever it has been shown; admittedly the greatest musical show ever produced, "Alexander's Ragtime Band" comes to the Craterian theatre today for a full week's engagement, this being the only picture—with the exception of "Snow White"—that has ever had the distinction of a seven-day showing in Medford.

Never before in motion picture history has any picture received such tremendous response from the theatre-going public as has been accorded "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Box-office records that have stood for years have been toppled, and extended playing time has become the rule wherever the picture is shown. With such sensational success greeting it everywhere, it is small wonder that precedent has been set to one side, and the picture given a full week's booking for the Craterian theatre.

With Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche heading the cast, and Ethel Merman, Jack Haley, Jean Harlow, Helen Westley, Wally Vernon, Ruth Terry, John Carradine, Douglas Fowley, Chick Chandler and a host of other favorites, "Alexander's Ragtime Band" was given a good start. With 28 Irving Berlin songs, including "6 Hits of Yesterday" and two new numbers especially written for this picture, the picture boasts a musical background that has never been even remotely approached.

But cast and music are not what make great entertainment alone. There must be a story. And from the story of Irving Berlin's life came the story of "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Romance is must be great. With the power to stir the hearts of everyone, rich in the memories of three decades enriched by Irving Berlin's melodies.

There rose a poignant love story of an obscure young musician whose ragtime brought fame—the girl he loved and lost—and won again. But the work had just started. An army of thousands of artists, artisans, craftsmen and technicians erected sets reproduced old landmarks, coached dances, arranged music and orchestration, manufactured long-forgotten articles of furniture, clothing and jewelry; taught old-fashioned dances to new-fashioned dancers.

The piano upon which Berlin wrote "Alexander's Ragtime Band" was brought across the country to appear in the film; San Francisco's old Cliff House was rebuilt; the old Barbary Coast loomed again; the World war cannonaded; Greenwich Village, London, Carnegie hall grew under the craftsmen's hands; months spent in preparation before a camera was started.

Small wonder, indeed, that with such a rich background of one of the most colorful stories in American history, such a strong cast, such stirring melodies and so many pains to create again heart-tugging scenes familiar to thousands, that "Alexander's Ragtime Band" has become known throughout the country as one of the greatest motion pictures ever produced.

FINLAND ROILED BY RUSS FLYING

HELSINKI, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The Finnish foreign office today ordered its Moscow legation to protest against a "gross violation" of Finland's frontier by Soviet planes.

The foreign office said the planes crossed the Karelian Isthmus, a neck of land in the southeast corner of Finland directly north of Leningrad.

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Romance of Turf Here Tuesday



Michael Whalen and Lynn Bari romance under the approving eyes of young Marvin (Jones Family) Stephens, who rides to a thrilling victory in "Speed To Burn," colorful racehorse picture coming to the Rialto theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday. Henry Arnett and Sidney Blackmer have roles in support of the trio.

MEDICAL SOCIETY APPROVES IN PART FEDERAL AID PLAN

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The American Medical Association today upset tradition by adopting revisions in its policy on health and welfare which some members of its house of delegates termed "progressive and almost revolutionary."

The delegates, meeting in a special session here for the past two days, approved with few dissenting votes or objections five recommendations which agreed in most major principles with the national health program outlined two months ago by President Roosevelt's interdepartmental committee on health and welfare.

That committee had declared that the health of the people was a direct concern of the federal government. The medical association agreed today that the health of impoverished persons should be protected with the use of state and federal funds when necessary.

The president's committee urged establishment of a federal department of health, the secretary of which would be a member of the cabinet. The association agreed with the provision that "he must be a physician."

On the expansion of public health and maternal and child welfare services the association agreed with the committee completely. The delegates backed the committee in its endorsement of better use of existing hospital facilities but opposed the building of additional hospitals where they are not needed. They also endorsed plans for hospital service insurance and cash indemnity insurance policies which remunerate a person during prolonged illness.

They opposed vigorously, however, any plan of compulsory health insurance, contending it would be "a complicated, bureaucratic system which has no place in a democratic state" because it would lead back "to political control and manipulation."

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stram at their home at Spring and Wabash streets Friday morning a baby girl weighing 7 pounds. She has been named Judith Shariene.

Vocal Favorites



Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, the screen's sweethearts of song, open a three-day run today at the Rialto theatre in "The Girl of the Golden West."

Other members of the important cast are Walter Pidgeon, Buddy Ebsen, Leo Carrillo and Cliff Edwards.

JAPANESE FORCES TAKE HWANGCHAN

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Japanese forces driving westward north of the Yangtze river toward Hankow reported tonight they had captured Hwangchan, in Honan province and continued to within 50 miles of the important Peking-Hankow railway.

The Japanese are aiming at Singyang, on the rail line, from which it is only 100 miles due south along the railway to Hankow. They said they captured Hwangchan after a five-hour attack which was reported to have driven the Chinese into retreat near Loshan.

A second Japanese column operating westward south of the Yangtze reported it had reached a point about 50 miles southwest of Kiliang, Yangtze river base of naval operations against Hankow.

LEGION BALKS AT RUSH OF ALIENS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17.—(AP)—The American Legion is opposed to any kind of asylum bill, which would make the United States a dumping ground for all political, class and religious refugees throughout the world, declared Stephen H. Chadwick of Seattle, Wash., chairman of the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, in his annual report made public today.

Chadwick, completing his second consecutive term as National Americanism chairman, is regarded as one of the principal candidates for the post of national commander.

The report also favored a reduction of at least 90 percent in the immigration quotas.

Noted Dead

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 17.—(UP)—Edward D. Duffield, president of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, died tonight after a stroke.

The stroke followed an attack of acute indigestion which Duffield suffered yesterday in his office.

Boys and men with any entertainment ability sang and danced in one Bowery barroom after another, for whatever the customers would throw them.

Beside singing the popular songs of the day, he made up his own parodies of many other songs.

Irving Berlin Favorites In Current Craterian Hit

He never took a lesson in his life. But music was in him . . . always part of him . . . and whether he got the formal equipment to work with it, it was bound to come out.

So Irving Berlin wrote 600 songs, baptizing the road down to yesterday, lighting life like a gay highway for a distance of 30 years.

Twenty-eight Berlin favorites stir the most memorable melodies and the mightiest moments in the march of America in Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band," starring Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche, opening today at the Craterian theatre.

He taught himself to sing and he taught himself to play the piano . . . it was only in one key, the key to which his musical ear and voice were attuned. Oddly enough this was F sharp, the black key, and the devil of a key for nearly any trained pianist to play in.

But young Irving bought a piano with a hundred dollars of carefully saved, hard-earned cash, and as soon as he could, he had a transposing keyboard fitted to the instrument. You pulled a lever which moved the keys over the strings . . . and Irving played in F sharp . . . while the music came in C or any key desired.

But it is getting ahead of the story of the author of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and 399 other hits, which he is considered a genius of melody. Berlin's process of writing always starts with the words. He generally begins by catching a phrase, sometimes an obscure remark heard in a throng.

It is no idle guess that he could produce a song hit from a street car sign bearing the legend, "No Smoking." For a Berlin production years ago in New York bore the title "Watch Your Step" which had been the chant of the subway guards until he put it to music.

Getting Titles
A friend's chance remark, "My Wife's Gone to the Country" . . . a confided "I'm a Let's plantire, what's it Do?" . . . "All Alone."

The key to his tremendous success as a writer of the nation's songs has been his quick ability for phrases which need but to be brought before your eyes to strike a familiar note on your ear.

Berlin got his first taste for music from his father. The future songwriter was four years old when the family moved to America. Huddled in the steerage of a ship, they dreamed of the land of golden opportunity.

But things were not so golden when they arrived. They settled in a tenement in New York's lower east side. The first chance the youngster had to display his talents came when he was six. His father made him a member of his choir.

This continued until his father died when he was 12 years old. Outside of two years of public school, the boy was busy helping out the family by selling newspapers. On the death of his father he had to re-double his money-making activities, so looked around for a more lucrative profession.

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Bobby Breen Stars In Rialto Picture Opening Run Today

Boasting a story genuinely human in theme, richly enhanced by homely humor, with scenes laid in the contrasting backgrounds of a quaintly rustic section of Pennsylvania and the entertainment world of Chicago, and with an elaborate and beautiful sequence of an ice-skating carnival as its show-piece, Bobby Breen's latest and by far most pretentious picture, "Breaking the Ice," heads the double bill opening for today and tomorrow at the Rialto theatre.

Featuring the world's youngest ice figure-skater, Irene Dare, and Charlie Ruggles and Dolores Costello, at the head of a supporting cast of brilliant names, the film takes rank easily as Bobby Breen's most important vehicle.

Bobby himself, whose glorious singing voice has enriched four previous pictures, emerges in "Breaking the Ice" as an entirely different screen personality.

"Men Are Such Fools," starring Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, Humphrey Bogart, Hugh Herbert and Johnny Davis, plays as the second feature on today's star-studded double bill program.

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SOUTH CALIFORNIA RAIN, WIND SWEPT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—(UP)—A cloudburst, coupled with high winds and electrical storms, darkened the Imperial and Coachella valleys of southern California tonight, wiping out telephone and power lines and causing extensive damage.

Due to lack of communication it was impossible to learn if there had been any loss of life. Only direct word from the district came from telephone company linemen who said water was so high in the district west of Niland that they would be unable to make repairs until morning.

Damage apparently was widely scattered. In addition to the cloudbursts, which occurred where another severe storm broke just a year ago, lightning demolished transformers of the California-Nevada Power company all through the valley. From Coachella south almost to El Centro, a distance of nearly 70 miles.

JOB CONDITIONS IN LAND BETTER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—employment conditions improved throughout the country in August, Secretary of Labor Perkins announced today.

Reporting on operations of the United States employment service last month, he said: "Placements reached the highest point of the year, 265,975 jobs being filled, of which two-thirds were with private employers."

"This is the first time in the history of the present employment service that private placements in August exceeded those in May, the usual seasonal peak."

THUG ROBS TRIO, AND LEAVES NUDE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 17.—(UP)—Martin Smith, 33, who allegedly kidnaped and robbed three men leaving two of them nude on highways, will be taken to Little Rock next week for hearing on a federal kidnapping charge, N. H. McCabe, a federal agent, said tonight.

The federal charge of kidnapping was filed before U. S. Commissioner Julian Glover and was based on the abduction of Lawrence W. Pholypaw, Bowler City, La., taxi driver. The charge accused Smith of leaving the driver beside the highway after stripping him.

Papal Audience
CASTEL GANDOLFO, Sept. 17.—(UP)—Pope Pius today received in private audience Monsignor Jean Couderc, apostolic vicar of the Yuban and Prince Rupert, Canada, and Monsignor Gabriel Breyant, apostolic vicar of MacKenzie, Canada.

Panama Plane Falls
BALBOA, C. Z., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Six passengers were injured, one fatally, today in the crash of a Panamanian-owned transport plane after a take-off from the National airport for David, Panama, the passenger who died after the accident was Helodoro Vilamil.

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SINUS TROUBLE

It's Causes and Symptoms

According to Chinese Theories, sinus trouble is attributable to the following causes:

1. The nose is the cavity of the lungs. If a cold is contracted, the heat (fever) centers in the head and lungs.

2. The mouth is the cavity to the stomach. If a person either eats too frequently or if he eats too much spicy, fried, greasy or rich food, there will be a certain amount of indigestion in the stomach, and the blood there will become heated. Naturally, as the blood circulates and the air passes out and upward from the lungs and the stomach, the sinus is liable to become affected.

If the sinus is painful and the mucus is thick, yellowish brown and if dry discharges come from the nose, it indicates that one has heated blood in the lungs and perhaps more or less indigestion. It also indicates that there is too much of the fire element in the blood.

If the mucous discharged through the nose is clear, thin and abundant, and if these discharges are sometimes accompanied by pain, a severe chronic cold has settled in the head and has concentrated in the sinus. When a person has chronic sinus trouble, his health is often impaired and there is an unpleasant odor about his nose or mouth. The entire system is sometimes poisoned, and in severe cases of sinus trouble the nose swells painfully.

Because of the Chinese method of healing with herbs, many operations have been avoided. There are two methods of compounding herbs for sinus trouble. One is to use herbs to purify the blood of the stomach and lungs and to dispel the heat, combined with herbs to improve the digestion and to open the passages or cavities of the sinus. The other method is to use herbs to clear out the cold and to restore the blood strength, so that relief may be permanent. If a person is weak and the sinus trouble is of long standing, a considerable length of time may be required.

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