

Bing Crosby's Sparkling Musical Hit "The Star Maker" Opens Here

STARS AND SONG HITS FEATURE OF CRATERIAN SHOW

A bright, melodious host of grand old songs, known to oldsters and youngsters alike because they have become increasingly popular through the years and four new songs destined to rank in the hit class are sung and danced to in the great new Bing Crosby show, "The Star Maker," which opens a three-day run today at the Craterian theatre.

The story of the picture—suggested by the career of that grand showman, Gus Edwards—starts with Bing trying to persuade Louise Campbell, a girl who assists the matron of an orphanage, to marry him. She finally consents, and they are happy even though Bing writes songs which won't sell and loses his job after long.

Watching a group of newsboys sing and dance while on his way to get another job, Bing decides to organize them into the greatest kid act ever to hit the stage. The act gets a tryout, is successful. Bing hires Ned Sparks as press agent, launches kid acts all over the country. Then Laura Hope Crews brings Linda Ware to him. Bing is enthused about her great talent, decides to make her a star, and presents her in an all-kiddie musical revue on Broadway.

When the Gerry society closes the show by enforcing a law which forbids children to perform after 10 o'clock at night, Bing takes Miss Ware to Walter Damrosch, persuades him to present her in a concert. She succeeds, but Bing has lost out on his kiddie acts, is forced to seek success in a different field, radio. The picture affords Bing a chance to sing the great Gus Edwards' numbers, "School Days," "In My Merry Oldsmobile," "Jimmy Valentine" and many other.

SEN BORAH NIPS CANDIDACY BOOM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Senator Borah (R-Idaho) disclosed today that he has flatly rejected overtures of friends in Wisconsin, Illinois, Georgia and South Carolina, to organize a "Borah-for-President" movement in those states. The veteran senator, a leader of opposition to the President's efforts to repeal the arms embargo clause of the neutrality law, said he had received several letters from political leaders urging that he be a candidate for the Republican nomination. He said he replied with an emphatic "no" in each case.

He made public one of the letters, written to Gerhardt Gettelman of Milwaukee, in July, as typical of his answers. "I do not feel I ought to encourage you and other friends in making any move in my behalf relative to the presidency," Borah wrote. He said he wrote in another letter: "Even if there were no other question involved, I'm sure that my age would prevent me from being considered."

BUND BOSS STILL HELD IN PRISON

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Fritz Kuhn, German-American bund leader, was held in the Tombs today under \$50,000 bail to insure his remaining in this country to face grand larceny and forgery charges. Defense attorneys tried to free Kuhn on a habeas corpus writ. The portly bund master, who has testified before the Dies congressional committee investigating un-American activities, was locked up last night after his \$5,000 bail on a charge of stealing \$14,548 from bund funds was increased ten-fold at the request of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's office.

"We have authentic secret information that Kuhn is planning to flee the country and may not be available when his case comes to trial," said Assistant District Attorney Milton Schilback.

AUGUST FINANCES FOR HOMES HIGH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Home financing groups in Oregon reported today they recorded 1018 mortgages amounting to \$2,309,000 in August. Officials of the Federal Home Loan bank board said savings and loan associations accounted for 339 mortgages, worth \$725,000; insurance companies, 40, worth \$164,000; banks and trust companies, 133, worth \$370,000; mutual savings banks, 12, worth \$39,000; individuals, 318, worth \$435,000; others 176, worth \$370,000. The board said new dwelling units constructed or projected in Oregon cities of 10,000 population or over in August numbered 170 and cost \$28,500, compared with 136 units costing \$497,300 in August a year ago.

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"Beau Geste" Comes to Craterian Wednesday



The glorious and enduring love of brother for brother is shared by Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston who, as the gallant brothers

"Geste"—"Beau," "John" and "Digby"—find adventure and romance in the French Foreign Legion in 1938's exciting new filmization of "Beau Geste," which opens a four-day run

at the Craterian theatre Wednesday. Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward and J. Carrol Nash have important roles in the new version of the famous adventure-drama.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Basil Rathbone In Rialto Picture

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Basil Rathbone virtually symbolize an empire in "The Sun Never Sets," which brings the two stars to the New Rialto theatre for today and tomorrow only.

"The Sun Never Sets" is a picture dealing with the British colonial civil service, which protects 50 million people over an area of 13 million square miles. The sweeping story is told dramatically through two brothers, portrayed by Fairbanks and Rathbone, who are sent at intervals to protect the empire's African Coast.

The picture opens with an extremely interesting series of scenes showing the British Empire from the time of Queen Elizabeth to the present. Then follows the story of the two brothers. Both are members of an old family whose sons have been in "the service" for more than 300 years. Rathbone, the elder, has followed family tradition and given his life in service. Fairbanks rebels at being harnessed into the service. Through his rebellious folly he almost loses his brother his reputation

but in a thrilling climax both are restored to honor.

Virginia Field is seen as Fairbanks' fiancée, Barbara O'Neill as Rathbone's wife and Lionel Atwill as the villain and foe of the African Gold Coast whose policy is to finance wars against neighboring tribes in order to sell armaments. G. Aubrey Smith, famous character actor who has played more British roles than any other Hollywood actor, plays the father of the two boys. Others in the large cast include Melville Cooper and Mary Forbes.

"Shall A Girl Marry," a question settled on the screen with murder, will play as the second feature with "The Sun Never Sets." Anne Nagel and Warren Hull have the featured leads in the unusual murder mystery by that title.

Barefoot Burglar Busy. PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Portland's Shoeless burglar tip-toed into the Guest Motor court yesterday and looted the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Finnegan, Seattle, of \$11, his third haul in three days.

LA GRANDE, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Registrar Helen Moore of Eastern Oregon College of Education said today the 317 students now enrolled represented a 10-year registration record and a 44 per cent increase over last fall.

REPUBLICANS GET BIGGEST 'PIE' CUT

SALEM, Sept. 30.—(AP)—More than one-half of the 129 employees in the state public utilities department are Republicans. Commissioner Ormond R. Bean declared today in a statement interpreted in some quarters as an answer to complaints of both the number and the lack of Republican appointments.

"Since January 1 this year, the administration has appointed 32 Republicans to places in the utilities division of the state government, and 23 of this total have been named since June 1," the statement said.

The commissioner's release added that "of what might be termed 'key jobs,' some 29 in number, those employees receiving \$200 or more per month . . . 62½ per cent of the salary total is going to Republicans and 37½ per cent is going to Democrats, many of whom have been the utilities offices for years."

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Rialto Drama



The dramatic story of women shut away from men in concentration prisons—helplessly beaten by lust-mad women guards—is sensationally told in Alexander Korda's "Prison Without Bars," which brings dynamic Corinne Luchaire, a new French star discovery, to the New Rialto theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday only. A picture that has met with sensational success wherever it has played, "Prison Without Bars" will bring to the New Rialto screen one of the most timely problems of the day—that of "women without men."

Others in the cast include an old film favorite, Edna Best, who plays the head of the reformatory, and Barry Barnes. "Mr. Wong in Chinatown," starring Boris Karloff again as the famous Oriental sleuth, is scheduled to play as the added feature with Korda's "Prison Without Bars."

"Love Affair"



Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer, who have given the world a new meaning to the word "romance," are co-starred in "Love Affair," which plays today and tomorrow only at the Rialto theatre. Romance is given a series of entertaining dramatic complications when it smites a love-proof international heart-breaker and a fur-and-diamond-lecting lady of leisure in the picture which has established Miss Dunne and Boyer as the screen's greatest love-team. Maria Ouspenskaya heads the supporting cast.

Education Plan. McMINNVILLE, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Modern education must be designed to meet sociological, economic and political problems, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, told 200 Yearhill county teachers at their annual institute yesterday.

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GARNER EXPECTED 2,621 NEW ROOKS TO HELP F.D.R. IN EMBARGO REPEAL AT OREGON STATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Support of the administration's proposal to repeal the arms embargo expected Vice-president Garner, an effective cloak-room opponent of some Roosevelt measures, to exert his influence in behalf of the pending legislation.

The vice-president has had nothing to say publicly regarding the controversial issue. It was reported authoritatively today, however, he had advised President Roosevelt at a recent White House conference that the country should return its foreign policy to the basis of international law.

Under international law, the chief executive would be largely responsible for foreign relations, directing government policy to a considerable extent by executive orders.

Warring nations would be free to buy arms as well as other goods in this country, and American shipping would retain some of the rights which the pending bill would prevent it from exercising.

Friends said Garner, although believing a return to international law the best course, was convinced the proposed legislation would be a great improvement over existing law.

These persons said Garner wanted the present embargo against arms shipments to belligerents repealed, and he, therefore, would work for the new bill.

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CORVALLIS, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Freshmen students and transfers boosted the Oregon State college enrollment to 2621 new pupils today.

Freshmen, numbering 1220, gained 6 per cent over the first day last year. The science school gained the most, recording a 40 per cent increase. Transfers were up 8.5 per cent to 1401. Old students will begin registering today, bringing the student body at least up to last year's record.

New students enrollment increased in agriculture, engineering, home economics and secretarial science schools but dropped in education, pharmacy and forestry.

D'ARMOND NAMED STATE BAR HEAD

GEARHART, Sept. 30.—(AP)—H. H. DeArmond of Bend was elected president of the Oregon State Bar association at the closing of the association's fifth annual convention today.

George M. Roberts, Medford, was elected vice-president and Frederick M. Corcoran, Portland, and Arthur H. Lewis, Portland, were retained as secretary and treasurer respectively.

A. K. McMahon, Albany; Carlton L. Pepper, The Dalles, and J. J. Crossley, Portland, were named the board of governors, succeeding Oscar Hayter, Dallas; A. A. Smith, Baker, and Arthur M. Geary, Portland.

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