

# Walter Pidgeon has Exciting Role in "Man Hunt" Opening at Craterian

## HUNTER STALKS FUEHRER FOR BIGGER THRILLS

The engrossing, suspenseful drama of a big-game hunter who fails to take advantage of an opportunity that most people would welcome, brings Walter Pidgeon and Joan Bennett, with George Sanders heading the supporting cast, to the Craterian Theatre today for three days in "Man Hunt".

Hailed by theatre audiences and critics alike as one of the most exciting film plays of recent years, "Man Hunt" was recently given a six page "spread" in Life Magazine as one of the season's top motion pictures.

The story follows the breathtaking adventures of Capt. Alan Thorndike, renowned hunter who, having exhausted all the sport of stalking his game for thrills of hunting, turns to the a thrill—the biggest game of all—humans! High in the Bavarian Alps he draws a bead on Adolf Hitler, walking about the terrace of his hide-out, Berthegaden. Though there's ample time, he doesn't fire. But the glint of his rifle barrel catches the eye of a guard who pounces on Thorndike and captures him.

But Thorndike escapes and then follows the most relentless man hunt ever staged, a hunt led by another big game hunter, as famous as Thorndike himself. The chase leads from one country to another and, before the final scene, suspense crowds thrill to culminate in one of the most gripping climaxes ever filmed.

## In The Day's News

By Frank Jenkins

THE spotlight today is focused sharply on a token fleet of American tankers carrying aviation gasoline from Los Angeles to Vladivostok.

When these tankers reach Japanese waters the showdown will be here—unless something happens in the meantime to call it off or postpone it.

**YESTERDAY** (Wednesday), in Tokyo, Premier Konoye and the emperor confer. Konoye sends a message to FDR. Today (Thursday), in Washington, Jap Ambassador Nomura and FDR confer.

Nomura, leaving the White House, is asked by reporters: "Does this meeting bridge the gap between the two countries?" He replies with a smile: "Ask the secretary."

Secretary of State Hull (the secretary referred to by Nomura) tells the reporters at his press conference immediately afterward there "might" be another or several more meetings between Nomura and FDR in an effort to reach a peaceful solution of the questions between the two nations in what Hull describes as a "more intimate and personal manner."

Meanwhile the tankers steam on (perhaps very slowly).

**HERE'S** what Japan is being told:

"Quit playing with that bad boy Hitler and maybe we can do something NICE for you."

**PREMIER** Ali Furanhi tells the Iran parliament today orders have been issued to the troops to cease resistance. He speaks of the necessity to keep the peace and maintain friendly relations with "our two great neighboring governments" (presumably Britain and Russia.) The Iran parliament then gives a unanimous vote of confidence to the government.

So that's that.

**GERMAN** troops mass on the Greek-Turk border, Turkey, sweating nervously, stops all rail and auto traffic with Europe. She fears a swift German move to counter the British-Russian thrust into Iran.

One fears Iran's hopes of peace are not too well founded.

**COLETTE**, the Frenchman who appears to be a member of the anti-communist legion Germany has been drumming up in France for service in Russia. This stirs German suspicions that their "anti-communist" French legion might possibly turn out to be a fifth column in their midst.

So they're making arrests among the legion membership.

## Streamlined Musical Coming



One of the biggest musical comedies that played Broadway during the last few years was "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" and now the streamlined screen version of the famous hit comes to the Craterian Theatre Wednesday for a four-day run with Mary Martin as the osculating miss, and Don Ameche co-starred (the lucky fellow). Also in the cast of the fast-paced musical which features a revealing specialty dance by Mary, are

Jerome Cowan, Barbara Allen and Oscar Levant (above), with Virginia Dale, blues-singing Connie Boswell and Jack Benney's Rochester. Five song numbers are included in the musical score.

and threatening more shootings. Hitler is learning that fifth-columning is a game two can play at.

**COLETTE** frankly admits he's a de Gaulist and says he's glad he shot Laval and his partner in collaboration (with Hitler).

His willingness to die shows the depth of the hatreds that are smoldering in France.

**ON** the home front, a special senate committee headed by Downey of California recommends extension of social security to provide a minimum monthly pension of \$30 to all unemployed persons over 60.

The recommended extension would cost four billion dollars annually.

The majority report of the committee says it would "support consumer purchasing power" if and when the war ends and expenditures for defense cease.

**DOWNEY** says:

"Economists have told me distribution of four billion dollars annually would result in

**INCREASED FEDERAL REVENUES** of 400 million dollars annually."

If you want to give his scheme a trial, try putting out \$10 to get \$1 back and see how long it takes you to go broke.

**Ann Sothern in New Maisie Story Fights For Boxer**

Heralded as the most hilarious Maisie story to date, "Ring-side Maisie", starring Ann Sothern, opens for today and tomorrow only at the Rialto Theatre.

The story concerns Maisie, again on the trail of a job and again finding adventure. This time her path crosses those of a young prizefighter, his invalid mother and his hardboiled manager. When Maisie is hired as a companion for the mother she learns that the boy hates his career as a fighter. How she battles it out with the manager and winds up by falling in love with him makes for one of the most entertaining films of the entire series.

An excellent cast has been gathered in support of the star. As the manager is George Murphy, who forsakes his singing and dancing roles to play the fight manager. Murphy last appeared for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in "Little Nellie Kelly." Robert Sterling, whose excellent performance in "The Get-Away" won him a sudden and enthusiastic fan following, is seen as the young fighter, Terry Dolan.

## BUSINESS TO HALT FOR LABOR DAY

Business in general will halt tomorrow as Medford joins the rest of the nation in observing Labor day.

Federal, state, county and city offices, banks and stores in general will be closed and there will be no mail delivery. The Mail Tribune will be published shortly after noon.

## Damon Runyon Story



Damon Runyon, who has given the screen some of its grandest comedies including: "Lady For a Day", "Little Miss Marker" and "Broadway Bill", comes to the front with a new laugh riot in "Tight Shoes", which comes to the Rialto Theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday. Starring Broderick Crawford, Blinn Barnes and John Howard, the new Runyon comedy tells of the misadventures of Crawford

after he insists upon buying shoes a size too small. He goes to the races with his sweet-pea and by that time his feet are a source of extreme distress—but the luck they bring and the time he has is the laugh "it" of the year. Leo Carrillo heads the supporting cast.

The staple food of most of Afghanistan's population is fruit.

## Nite In Rio



Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Carmen Miranda provide the romance and songs for "That Night in Rio", which opens a three day run today at the Roxy Theatre. The glamour-filled Technicolor musical of the gay Latin American capital features six new song hits by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren. Among them are: "L.Y.I.Y.I.Y.I.", "Chica, Chica, Boom, Chic" and "They Met in Rio". Others in the cast are S. Z. Sakall, J. Carroll Naish and Leonid Kinskey.

## Births

**DORSEY**—To Mr. and Mrs. James, 815 Sherman, Aug. 30, a boy, 6 3/4 lbs., at Sacred Heart.

**JESSEN**—To Rev. and Mrs. Werner, 518 West 4th, Aug. 30, twin boys, both 5 3/4 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

## MEDFORD CCC AREA OFFICIALLY ENDS

The Medford CCC district came to an official end yesterday, the 16 camps remaining in the district area being absorbed by the Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and the Sacramento, Cal., districts.

A few clerks will remain here, however, for perhaps a month to wind up minor details, headquarters said.

Some of the administrative and clerical personnel have been assigned positions in the Vancouver Barracks district, some will be placed on terminal leave as their work here ends, and the rest have been placed on terminal leave immediately. It was thought that eventually all would be offered positions in other government agencies.

The last District News, monthly publication of the district organization, was being prepared yesterday for distribution Tuesday.

The Medford District Officers club voted to contribute the \$16.47 remaining in its treasury to the Medford group of the United Service Organizations.

The indicated crop of 24,240,000 bushels of potatoes in New York for 1941 is 10 percent less than for last year.

## You Read About It in LIFE...Now You Can See It!

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Now...alone...he stalks the fiercest and most dangerous game of all—the world's most hated man!



Captured in the very act of attempted assassination by Major Quive-Smith, another world-famous hunter!



But Thorndike escapes, and of once the greatest man hunt in the history of the world begins... the hunter is hunted!

**STARTS TODAY FOR THREE DAYS ONLY!**



Ruthlessly the pursuit goes on! Thorndike is ferreted out of every refuge on land and sea!



In the arms of a lovely stranger out of the shadows he finds a fleeting moment of respite!



Scouting the kill, Quive-Smith closes in... cornering his man 300 feet under the ground!



Trapped!...in a cave no wider than a coffin... and no hope of escape!

**What a Gal! She Bites! She Kicks! ...and She Kisses in the Clinches!**

A riot of laughter... as your favorite mow-em-down gal meets up with a treat-em-rough prizefighter manager and his girl-chasin' champ... but Maisie wins again in a knockout that's a killer!!



Today & Monday!

**"Ringside MAISIE"**  
Starring  
**ANN SOTHERN**

GEORGE MURPHY with ROBERT STERLING  
Virginia O'BRIEN • Natalie THOMPSON  
(SLAPSIE) MAXIE ROSENBLUM  
JACK LARUE

plus Cartoon in Technicolor  
**"Twinkle Toes -- Where He Goes Nobody Knows"**  
and a journey in color  
**"The Jungle" • News**

4 COMPLETE SHOWS TODAY and MONDAY  
start at 1:45 - 3:35 - 6:45 - 9:00

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with **GEORGE SANDERS**  
**JOHN CARRADINE • RODDY McDOWALL**

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