

MYSTERY, THRILLS IN DRAMATIC HIT CRATERIAN TODAY

"Gaslight" Stars Bergman, Boyer, Cotton; "Meet the People," Rialto Hit.

"Gaslight," beginning today at the Craterian theater, is one of the most exciting and dramatic stories ever to reach the screen. Featuring by outstanding performances by the star-studded cast headed by Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman and Joseph Cotton, "Gaslight" will keep you on the edge of your seat as it relates the story of the beautiful young singer, portrayed by Miss Bergman, who marries her accompanist (Charles Boyer) and with him sets up home in the London house where Paula's aunt, a famous singer, was murdered.

Deliberately, Boyer sets out to drive his wife mad—just why, and through what ingenious methods, it would be unfair to relate. The entrance upon the scene of a Scotland Yard man, played by Joseph Cotton, brings the picture to a tense and highly thrilling climax.

Lucille Ball and Dick Powell top the cast in "Meet the People," which heads a twin-bill on the Rialto's screen today. Spike Jones and the City Slickers are featured in this show. On the same bill is the tuneful "Slightly Terrific," with Leon Errol, Anne Rooney and Eddie Quillan.

AUSTRALIAN WAR WIVES AND BABES REACH BAY CITY

San Francisco, Aug. 12—(U.P.) While a military band blared out the stately strains of "Here Comes the Bride," 295 Australian war brides marched off a battle-gray luxury liner today onto United States soil, where Red Cross nurses had thoughtfully arranged a lineup of baby carriages for the 74 babies who accompanied their mothers.

Everyone seemed happy, and their thoughts were concerned chiefly (1) with their husbands and (2) a "good American steak," for which the girls were willing to pay \$3.

For the first time since the start of the war, the press went out to board the ship as it entered the Golden Gate.

Wives and babies lined the railings, seeking a glimpse of San Francisco bay. Most of them had set their alarm clocks in the early dawn hours, but returned to be disappointedly when a high fog shrouded the ship.

At times the ship listed heavily to port and starboard as the war brides moved from one side of the vessel to the other.

The brides guessed that "about 75 more" war babies were on the way in this particular contingent of Australian brides, third to reach the United States. Seven Australians were accompanied by their husbands.

Talent Graduate Among Marines In Picture Gung Ho

Earl Jones, a graduate of Talent high school now serving in the marine corps, is pictured in one scene of the movie, "Gung Ho," which played at the Craterian theater Wednesday through Saturday of last week, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hunter, former residents of Talent now living in Gold Hill.

Jones appears in one scene of the picture where a group of marines are shown with the star, Randolph Scott, his mother reports. At the time the film was made, Jones was a corporal, stationed at the San Diego Marine base. He is now in Seattle, Wash., attending officer's training school at the University of Washington.

CAMPAIGN OPENS

Sacramento, Aug. 12—(U.P.)—The California campaign for re-election of President Roosevelt was officially under way tonight, based on claims the national Democratic administration is responsible for war and production successes.

IOWA PICNIC

Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 12—(U.P.)—More than 20,000 former Iowa residents attended the 39th annual midsummer Iowa picnic today, with Lt. Gov. Frederick Hauser delivering the main address.

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Don O'Conner in Wednesday Picture



Donald O'Connor is funnier than ever in "This Is the Life," with Susanna Foster, Patric Knowles and Louise Allbritton. Playing as the companion thrill

The "Uninvited" Wednesday Hit



Opening Wednesday at the Craterian is "The Uninvited." As startling as a scream in the

MASSACRE TRY OF NAZIS REPORTED

London, Sunday, Aug. 13—(U.P.)—The British Broadcasting Corporation, in a special announcement in French beamed to the continent early today, said that gestapo officers were taking 1500 political prisoners from Paris to Metzland. It is doubtful whether they will arrive at their destination.

"We believe it is the intention of these officers to massacre them en route," the BBC said. "The names of these officers are known and they will eventually be brought to justice for their crimes."

NORTHWEST UNITY AIM OF GOVERNOR

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12—(U.P.) Gov. C. A. Bottelstein of Idaho, chairman of the two-day conference of governors here, said today that the strength of the five states of the northwest became much greater when working together because of the similarity of problems.

The combined efforts of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming in political directions is especially important since each state is planning post-war development and the initial funds from such work would come from the federal government, he said.

Camp Commissary Closing Monday To Individual Buyers

Due to reduction in personnel, the Camp White commissary store will discontinue sales to individuals after Monday, Aug. 14, according to A.T. Kenyon, sales store supervisor.

Although the store has been open to individuals in the armed services and their dependents in this vicinity, the supervisor explained that a personnel reduction order will permit sales only to officers' messes and other group organizations on the post after Monday.

PETER HANSEN

Grants Pass, Aug. 12—Peter Hansen, 63, of Grants Pass, died August 11 at a hospital in Salem. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Marie Olson, and two sisters, Miss Teckla Olson and Mrs. Ray Pence of Medford.

MILITARY DRILL URGED FOR BOYS AS HEALTH STEP

Sacramento, Aug. 12—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of selective service, today advocated universal military training of 18-year-old men as a means of improving national health standards, pointing out that the number of men rejected for military service in this war as unfit exceeds the total army mobilized for World War I.

SMOLDERING FIRE FANS THREAT OF TANK EXPLOSION

Newhall, Cal., Aug. 12—(U.P.) Smoldering brush and ruins tonight kept alive the threat of explosion from a 10,000-barrel tank of casinghead gas as the oil-fed fire resulting from explosion of naphtha gasoline at the Newhall refinery early today slowly burned itself out.

James Breckenridge, 31-year-old stillman who attempted to close valves after the first explosion, died of burns inflicted by flaming gasoline, while William Taylor, 29, suffered second and third degree burns in pulling Breckenridge from the flames.

State highway patrol officers said they were unable to verify a report that a woman perished in a stream of blazing oil into which she dashed in search of her husband.

A laboratory bunsen burner ignited fumes from a burst naphtha line about midnight and seconds later a 10,000-gallon tank of naphtha blew up sending rockets of flame hundreds of feet into the air.

Flames and heat from the roaring tank spread and one by one tanks in the 10-acre area began blowing up.

In the first few minutes, six tanks blew up and at one time, 16 of 25 tanks spotted over the area were burning.

Fires lighted the midnight sky brightly enough for papers to be read in Newhall, blacked out when power lines burned through.

NOTICE

Those J. Fison has moved his Insurance office to Room 6, Davis Building, over Western Thrift Out Base Drug Store, former law office of Herbert K. Hanna.

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Anyone suffering from Fistula, Rectal Abscess, Piles or other rectal or colon troubles is invited to write today for a FREE copy of a new 122-page book telling about these ailments and related disturbances. The McCleary Clinic, E 817 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

JAP SHIPPING IN SOUTHWEST AREA GETS BOMB BLITZ

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Sunday, August 13—(U.P.)—Medium Mitchell bombers, in a blitz bombing of the Japanese-held Island of Halmahera, sank a 1,000-ton freighter, seriously damaged another of 3,000 tons, five coastal vessels and 28 barges, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The Allied air force also sank 10 seaplanes and hit 31 parked Japanese planes, MacArthur's communique added.

Boston bombers, sweeping the Vogelkop peninsula on Dutch New Guinea, sank three 1,000-ton freighters, seriously damaged another and destroyed or damaged five coastal vessels and eight barges, the communique said.

A single Liberator bombed the Davao waterfront on the Philippine Island of Mindanao Friday night.

Forces in the Aitape area on New Guinea reported an additional 1057 Japanese have been killed and 18 captured in a final mopping up. This made a total of 8064 enemy killed and 95 captured in operations on that sector through Friday, the communique added.

50 YEARS WITH W. U. Grants Pass, Aug. 12—W. E. Newcombe, manager of the Western Union office here since 1920, was honor guest at a dinner Thursday at which he was congratulated on his 50 years of service with the company. Mr. Newcombe who will retire soon, served from 1909 to 1914 exiled government here said row-

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