

MOROSCO, FAMOUS PRODUCER, KILLED BY STREET CAR

One Time Multi-Millionaire Had Eight Cents In Dingy Clothes

Hollywood, Aug. 25 — (U.P.) — Oliver Morosco, 65, once famous and wealthy theatrical producer who discovered many stage and screen stars, was killed today when he was hit by a street car here as he was crossing the street.

He remained unidentified for several hours as he had only eight cents on him.

The picturesque producer appeared to have tried to get out of the way of the approaching street car at an intersection here, but noticed it too late to avoid being hit, witnesses said.

The former impresario met death in dingy, pathetic clothes. When he failed to return home, his wife, telephoned police and was told a man answering Morosco's description was killed but he carried no identification. She later collapsed after going to the Pierce Bros. mortuary to identify the body.

In 1899, Morosco arrived in Los Angeles with \$40 in his pocket, took over the old Burbank, now a burlesque house, and started a career that made him an outstanding producer until the depression year of 1929.

He is credited with discovering such stars as Richard Dix, Harlan Tucker, Marjorie Rambeau, Douglas MacLean, Lenore Ulric, Charles Ruggles, Charlotte Greenwood and others.

Morosco made his fortune by an uncanny ability to spot a money-making play. He was said to have made \$5,000,000 from "Peg O' My Heart."

For many years he was rated as one of the topnotch theatrical producers in New York and Los Angeles.

Showmen attributed his decline to the frosty reception given his "miracle musicals," which were given a religious touch. The second Mrs. Morosco, formerly Actress Helen McClure, guided him into this "uplift drama."

His second wife divorced him in 1935, and his name appeared on police blotters several times on drunk charges. For a time he made a living on a federal music project for the WPA.

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Gloria Jean and Kirby Grant in a scene from the comedy-musical "I'll Remember April" now at the Rialto through Tuesday. "High Powered" with Roger Pryor and Phyllis Brooks is the co-feature.

7 Nazis Die For Prisoner's Murder

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 25—(U.P.)—Seven Nazi prisoners of war who murdered a fellow prisoner they accused of turning traitor to Germany marched grimly to the gallows early today after making their peace with the church Hitler mocked.

In three hours, all seven were dead in the largest mass execution of prisoners of war in United States history. They had admitted their guilt to the slaying of Werner Dreschler, whom they beat, choked and hung from a rafter in the bath house of the Papage Park, Ariz., prisoner of war camp March 15, 1944.

GROWERS USE MASKS

Washington, Aug. 25—(U.P.)—Special-type gas masks given by the army chemical warfare service are helping raisin growers in Fresno county while they spray cyanide dust on their crops in an effort to control leaf hoppers, it was reported here today.

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UNION PROTESTS RECRUITING END

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25—(U.P.)—An official of the National Maritime union, CIO, charged today that the sudden termination of recruiting by the War Shipping administration of men for the merchant marine had left the organization in an embarrassing position.

Scotty Sneddon, business agent of the Marine Cooks and Stewards union here, said the folding up of the recruiting and manning organization of the WSA left ships without a supply of men. He added that it was impossible to man ships because of this loss of source of supply and because of relaxation of War Manpower commission directives which held the men to the jobs before.

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Before the war, small firecrackers, salutes and other "harmless" fireworks were permitted. The army banned them until recently, and now the state has prohibited them permanently.

The League of California Cities said that the wartime army ban "resulted in a tremendous reduction in the July 4 accident rate."

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