

"State Of The Union" To Be Filmed At Culver City

By BOB THOMAS
 HOLLYWOOD, May 8 (AP) — Director Frank Capra has moved into offices at MGM to prepare his Liberty Films production of "State of the Union" and the event is a significant one. For the first time in its history, the Culver City lot has been invaded by an outside company.

Traditionally, Metro has considered itself a self-sufficient island. Observers see a change in policy with the Capra invasion and the forthcoming Ingrid Bergman-Walter Waagner deal for "Joan of Lorraine."

Pat O'Brien's daughter, Mavourneen, will get a thrill after her high school graduation. Pat is taking her to New York for the first time and they'll stay at the house of Mayor Bill O'Dwyer.

Straus Favors Water Limit

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP) — Reclamation Commissioner Michael W. Straus Tuesday attacked legislation he said would "open the federal treasury to the big land owners."

Straus urged the senate irrigation subcommittee to kill a bill to exempt the Central valley in California and two other reclamation projects from the 100-acre limitation of the federal reclamation law. Senator Downey (D-Calif.) challenged Straus to state how he proposed to make the limitation work. He and other proponents of the bill contended the provision cannot be enforced in Central valley.

"This bill proposes to begin the nullification of the acreage limitation, family-size farm, and anti-speculation provisions which are and have been the bulwark of the reclamation law for 45 years," Straus declared.

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Interesting events in the Northwest this coming week open on a musical note, with the Pacific Northwest Music Festival on May 9 and 10. Approximately 900 high school students from Washington, Idaho and Montana will meet for final competition at the Central Washington College of Education in Ellensburg, Washington.

Seaside, Oregon, has its interesting Scotch Broom Festival on May 10 for the flower lover, and the Seattle and Oregon Coin Clubs will hold their yearly exhibit in the Lewis and Clark Hotel in Centralia, Washington, on the same date.

The traveler, the sportsman and the general public will find interest aplenty in Portland's Travel and Sports Show. This annual event, which promises to be bigger and better than ever with hundreds of new post-war items on display, will be held for one entire week commencing Saturday, May 19, but is governed by the blooming of the lilacs, and may be held the following week. Check locally before putting this on your definite schedule.

In Spokane, Washington, the Civic Auditorium will house the annual exhibit of the Spokane Lilac Festival. This event is tentatively scheduled for the entire week beginning Monday, May 19, but is governed by the blooming of the lilacs, and may be held the following week. Check locally before putting this on your definite schedule.

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Air Service To Hawaii Asked

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP) — The civil aeronautics board has been asked by Senators Morse and Gordon, both Oregon, to establish direct air service linking the Pacific Northwest and Hawaii.

The two senators wrote the CAB that Matson Navigation company was prepared to operate interim service pending establishment of a regular carrier on the route. The Matson firm is one of four seeking the regular scheduled service, but Matson reported the cargo and passenger trade is now at its peak and asked permission to operate at once. The firm has operated non-scheduled service over the route for months.

Bids Made For Silica Plant

PORTLAND, May 8 (AP) — Three bids for purchase of the war-built silica sand plant near Eugene have been filed with the war assets administration.

R. A. Babb Hardware company, Eugene, bid \$18,057; Peters Lumber company, Eugene, \$11,000, and Silica Products Oregon, Ltd., operator, offered to lease the plant for five years at \$1800 a year.

Theatre Men Rap Chaplin

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 8 (AP) — The Independent Theatre Owners of Ohio, an organization of 325 Buckeye movie house owners, Wednesday called on theatre owners throughout the United States "to give serious thought to the matter of withholding screen time" from Charlie Chaplin's recently released film.

P. J. Wood, secretary of the Ohio owners, said the organization hoped to launch a nationwide boycott of Chaplin films.

"Charlie Chaplin is again attempting to reach into the pockets of the American moviegoers," the resolution began, continuing with several paragraphs of comment on Chaplin and his life as purported reasons for the action.

Chaplin was not immediately available for comment. However, in his last interview in New York, he took cognizance of various attacks against him because he had not taken out U. S. citizenship papers. He said:

"I haven't become an American citizen because I am not a nation-

alist. Seventy per cent of my income is derived from Europe, and thirty per cent from the United States. The United States takes 100 per cent of that income for taxation purposes. I'm a very good paying guest."

ELKS GUEST
 PORTLAND, May 8 (AP) — Gen. Mark Clark, 6th army commander, will be guest of honor at the Elks national convention here July 13-17.

Ernie Pyle Home To Be Memorial

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 8 (AP) — The little white frame house in which Ernie Pyle lived has been accepted by the city of Albuquerque as a memorial library. It will be filled with volumes of particular interest to GI's.

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Battleship To Be Scrapped On Coast

PEARL HARBOR, May 8 (AP) — The battleship Oklahoma, first victim of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, is going to an ignominious end. She will be towed out Saturday to be junked on the West Coast.

The tug Monarch and Hercules arrived from Seattle last night for the 20-day tow trip to the Moore Drydock Co., Oakland.

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