Abbott And Constello Movie Due At Lyric Tuesday

"Hold That Ghost" Packed Full Of Laughs; "Tillie The Toiler" To Be Second Attraction On Double Bill

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are the stars of the Lyric film, "Hold That Ghost," commencing Tuesday, with Richard Carlson, Joan Davis and Mischa Auer, in supporting roles. Music is provided by The Andrews Sisters and Ted Lewis and his Band. A famous comic-strip comes to life in the co-feature, "Tillie the!

Toiler," staring Kay Barry and William Tracy.

The troubles that beset a brilliant but improverished stage personality when he attempts a comeback by hitching his wagon to a radio star, makes for the hilarious theme of "Playmates," at the Ohio starring Kay Kyser and John Barrymore. Also appearing in the film are Lupe Velez, Ginny Simms. May Robson, Patsy Kelly, and Kyser's Band featuring Harry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble and Sully Mason.

A deeply moving, human story of real men and women who fight desperately for life, love and fortune on hard-won new frontiers, "Texas." starring William Holden. Claire Trevor and Glenn Ford, is now at the Quilna theatre. "Sing For Your Supper," tuneful new comedy with lovely Jinx Falkenburg, is the co-feature. Charles Buddy Rogers tops the supporting

Nelson Eddy and his new singing partner, Rise Stevens, of Met Opera fame, appear as the married couple in "The Chocolate Soldier," gay musical comedy now at the dual role in the story, which has him impersonating another man in order to test his wife's faithfulness. Tom Brown and Marjorie Woodworth are the stars of the co-feature, "Niagara Falls."

Generous portions of mirth and menace are contained in the new Majestic feature, "The Black Cat." which stars Basil Rathbone, Hugh Herbert, Brod Crawford and Bela Lugosi. Co-featured is "Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Current State theatre attrac-

ring Bette Davis, and "Bad Lands, ture worth seeing. of Dakota."

A thundering epic of heroic ad-

dreamed of . . . rolled into one!" Glenn Ford are starred in the sus- Tuesday. gun fights, spectacular stampedes, marquee

In the cast, supporting the star triumvirate, are George Bancroft. Edgar Buchanan, Don Beddoe and haunted roadhouse. Willard Robertson.

"Texas" is the story of the early West, of Texas shortly after the Civil War, when the Kausas Pacific Railroad had been pushed thru as far as Abilene, Kansas, and was intended to serve as the shipping point for range-bred cattle to feed the beef-hungry markets of the North and the East. But Indian raids and outlaw depaddations combined to keep Texas longhorns out of Kansas.

And against this turbulent background is played the drama and sudden story of struggle between bring their cattle thru, the latter laugh-provoking antics. determined to prevent it in order to win a cattle empire for themselves. Against this turbulent background is played the trianguranch owned by Miss Trevor.

The rivalry between Ford and as Wally Whimple. Holden is said to be brilliantly tity-as a renegade and rustler-

Windy Miller, a legendary charac- big landing field.

Theatre Guide

OHIO-"Playmates." QUILNA-"Texas" and For Your Supper." SIGMA - "Chocolate Soldier" and "Niagara Falls," STATE-"The Little Foxes" and

"Bad Lands of Dakota." LYRIC-"Gun Man From Bodie" and "Marder Among Friends." MAJESTIC-"Black Cat" and "Mr. and Mrs. Smith Go to

COMING UP OHIO-"Dr. Kildate's Victory" commences Wednesday,

Washington."

OUILNA-"Swamp Water" and "Small Town Deb" commence Friday preview. SIGMA-"Lydia" and "Week-end

For Three" commence Wednes-LYRIC-"Hold That Ghost" and "Tillie the Toiler" commence

Tuesday, MAJESTIC - "The Reluctant Dragon" and "The Round-Up" commence Thursday.

Sigma theatre. Eddy plays his first ter whose fabulous exploits do not Thorpe, sanctimonious dentist who is the brains behind the bandit's Beddoe and Raymond Hatton have won equal praise.

"Texas," according to report, is tions are "The Little Foxes," star- the state it glorifies; it is a pic-

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello ing on around her. are coming back to the screen in venture, "Texas," has been en- another comedy, "Hold That have a letter from him, and all game of lulling the next victim causiastically hailed by Hollywood Ghost," which romises to outdo is well. But I cannot bring my- to sleep with large doses of sepreview audiences as "all the their previous successes from the self to write him that Hans is curity propaganda, angling and great action picture you've ever standpoint of mad hilarity. The gone. It is terrible. new offering has been booked in REPORTS FEVERISH William Holden, Claire Trevor and to the Lyric theatre starting ACTIVITY

be compounded of hair-trigger ar comics are such outstanding added, "they brought many bus cow to give advice and even sign fronties feuds, flaming passions Carlson, Joan Davis, Mischa Auer, plies to the village. Out in the of marks; he delivered machinery and the many other vivid and col- Evelyn Ankers, Shemp Howard, fields and woods orful features of the great South- the Andrews Sisters and Ted Lew- ing and digging like erazy men. trainload in return for wheat and is and his orchestra. "Hold Hhat We could not visit our own fields oil, declining to listen when tales Ghost" is backgrounded within a to measure the snowfall. All is came to his ears from suspicious long-abandoned and supposedly forbidden, with soldiers standing and enraged keymen of his eco-

a means of holding together their to get him for the work." zany dialog and gags, and given a far more elaborate mounting than out of the window, away from the bluffing Stalin quietly, confidentany of their earlier films, "Hold host and hostess, as if I hadn't ly, never for a moment doubting That Ghost" promises to elevate Abbott and Costello to new heights of cinematic popularity. Opening in a night club, where

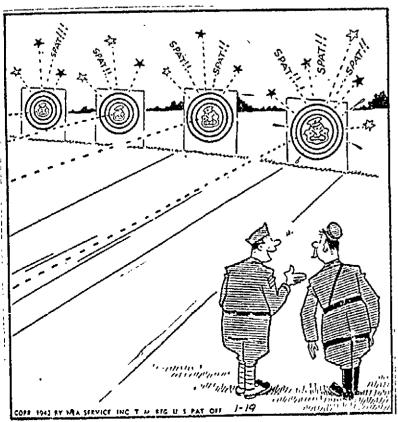
drews Sisters supply the entertainment, the vehicle moves speedily to a gas station, where the Gestapo down on their heads, and Stalin both had tongues in Abbott and Costello accidentally They apparently didn't notice, and cheek and in their innermost become entangled with a gang- I felt relieved. ster, inheriting the deserted inn romance of "Texas," the swift, when he is slain by police. With time of vast activity on the east- each other. They spied on each honest ranchers and a renegade Abhott and Costello are said to to have ordered his construction ful at all times to do so under band, the former determined to make the sky the limit for their master-at-all-tasks Engineer Todt the guise of military and econom-

"Hold That Ghost."

lar romance of the stars, with over's popular newspaper comic wards the East, I now knew for man officers from the General Holden and Ford seen as war vet- strip character, makes he initial certain, were engaged in largeerans. Forced to separate, after screen appearance at the Lyric scale military activity of some as military attaches and Stalin hijacking a renegade band, the theatre on Tuesday in the person sort on the Russo-German fronbuddies "fall on different sides of of lovely Kay Harris. "Tillie the tier. This woman had seen it, not planting in Berlin a dozen of his Holden becomes a Toiler" isc also played by Wil- just heard the rumor. member of the very gang he hi- liam Tracy, as Mac; Daphne Pol- URGENT NEED jacked; Ford, a foreman on the lard, as Mumsy; George Watts, as FOR SECRECY Mr. Simpkins, and Jack Arnold, I can look back now and under- and the picnics between the Ger-

A portable runway at Randolph presented, reaching its climactic Field, Tex., teaches aviation cascenes when Holden's true iden- dets the art of short night landings. Sixteen small hooded lamps, hooked up to a portable power George Bancroft appears as plant, outline a small area on the

FUNNY BUSINESS



"The boys never miss now?"

Hitler Unmasked

By Pierre J. Huss

(Editor's Note: Here, for the first time, is the full story of the greatest double-cross in all history—save for Japan's attack upon Pearl Harbor—Nazi Germany's invasion of Russia, planning with mediculous care for six months before the coup was staged. Pleare J. Huss, for eight years chief Berlin correspondent of International News Service, tells in full detail how the Nazi Fuehrer laid his plans, military and psychological, to betray Joseph Stalin. There are four installments. The first tells of the initial steps taken by Hitler to crush his oldest enemy under a lying guize of

NEW YORK, Jan. 19-(INS)-Late in December of 1940, when wind laden with snow swept the bleak fields of East Prussia, the hardbitten farmers of the land in the areas closest to Russia scratched their heads and went around to the local branch house of the Nazi party to ask why they shouldn't prepare their fields for spring planting.

They showed the official circular they had received thru the mails that day advising them that spring planting would have to be dispensed with; many of those living in the immediate vicinities of the frontier in succeeding weeks were even told to move with livestock and bodily possessions to points inland. Questions and counter-questions by the worried farmers were answered by local Nazi party administrators with gruff reminders that orders are orders neither to be questioned or disobeyed.

It wasn't much comfort, and the farmers were made even more miserable by the sudden ruthless requisitioning of all available draught horses. That hit home hard, for in East Prussia the farmer and his horse are one and inseparable. The horse does the work in those windswept open fields and never bogs down during the rainy spells. It is a part of the family.

Other orders, equally strange and mystifying, came around from time to time, leaving the impression after awhile that the area in which they live was being transformed into a sort of military operations zone. They began to hear over the grapevine, as did all of us foreign correspondents in Berlin, that in the areas of former Poland now bordering that of the Soviets, the situation was much worse. There the Germans didn't bother to instruct and compensac people for their removal from house and home or for the loss of spring planting; they simply marched the Poles out of those villages and towns to already crowded places in Galicia and let it go at that. That is the way the Nazis do all things where Poles are concerned.

I remember well the gnarled little woman from East Prussia who came to relatives in Berlin just after New Year, weeping bitterly at the cruelty and injustice of having to vacate the house and the patch of ground she lived on. Without explanation, but at least some com-

"Der gute Hans ist weg, Eingezogen." And she cried some more. I sympathized politely with host and hostess and their troubled visitor. "Ja, Hans was a good worker. He never made trouble in the fields prevent him from being a conniv- or the barn and the veterinary told me he is the finest horse in the ng, gold-hungry killer. As Doc country. Now he has to go out and pull cannons."

I felt somewhat better, disindepredations, Edgar Buchanan is clined to feel sorry to the point of for dark rumors floating around said to provide a performance tears for a horse drafted into the town that all was not well. The worthy of an Oscar. In 'esser army. Our hostess, the visitor's late Ralph Barnes, an American roles, Willard Robertson, Addison sister-in-law, apparently looked colleague working out of Berlin Richards. Andrew Tombes. Don at it the same way and made an for a New York paper at the time.

as magnificent and as mighty as the military a few days earlier." friendship was not what it was he.Gretchen?"

"Ja, my son was called too. I

She wiped her eyes with a moist pense-crammed new film, said to Playing in support of the stell- handkerchief. "Last week," she ic and technical experts to Mos-"names" as Richard loads of men and trucks of sup-trade deals amounting to billions are build-Carrying a rip-roaring story as they heard of our Hans and came double crossing and sabotaging in

I perked up my cars and looked heard or taken notice. They were that he would catch Stalin unbright but straightforward and Red Army long before he could honest. The woman from East be ready to make a real stand. Lewis and his band and the An- Prussia had babbled forth some- It goes without saying that thing in the presence of a foreigner which could have brought August, 1939 was signed, Hitler

ghosts serving as their stooges, ern borders, where Hitler was said other at every opportunity, careto complete him an eastern wall ic cooperation. Carlson and Miss Ankers pro- of fortifications as solid as the They exchanged not only fine vide the romantic interest in Siegfried Line. Thousands upon goods and raw materials along thousands of labor service men go- with serious-minded experts but "Tillie the Toiler," Russ West- ing out on trains and by bus to- also crack military keymen. Ger-

stand the urgent necessity of keep- man and Red military with growing all they did secret in those ing dismay, and with some foremonths preceding the attack on boding. From their standpoint this Russia. None knew at that time of wasn't so good, altho on the whole the startling decision Hitler had it was remarkable how little con-December 15, when he summoned them to hear that the time for had come.

From that day on, the wheels Nazis and Hitler's armies basically were ready and waiting to take told him before all eyes that pied lands. It was a real clean-out, but it required some months to all aspects and with all its strik-

Hitler gave his generals orders ped the beaming German major for the attack to take place on April 20, 1941, but Moscow learned of the threatened attack and pulled the coup against him in Yugo- and had been farewelled at the slavia which forced him to march thru the southeast first and postpone the Russian invasion to

June 22. All moves against Russia, massive in scale, were to be carried out until the zero hour under the mantle of friendship with Moscow as properly established in the Amity Pact of 1939 and the subsequent trade deals.

In fact, Hitler reinforced his orders that everything and anything dealing with Russia inside Germany or going out of Germany must be couched in the nicest vein. He made speeches lauding Stalin and Russia, reaffirming that the Reich and the Soviet Republics had buried the hatchet and never again would be foolishly at each other's throats. WARNED AGAINST

We foreign correspondents were constantly warned against falling

RUMORS

added explanation for my benefit: was summarily ordered to leave "What made it so hard for her Germany because he wrote a story is that her only son was called to suggesting that the Hitler-Stalin she said. "He ran the farm, didn't cracked up to be. The Nazis would hear none of that, and rap-The tearful visitor looked up, ped the knuckles of any Nazi fooltrying to stem her grief to focus ishly reverting to old battle songs her mind on the conversation go- against Bolshevists in alcoholic moments.

Hitler was playing his favorite preparing at the same time for the moment when the knockout potion would come.

He sent whole corps of economeverywhere like policemen. I think nomic ministry about the obvious Russian deliveries.

Hitler was playing his game of Germans of middleclass, none too awares and smash him and the

when the Russo-German Pact of hearts fully understood that they Rumors had come from time to were merely marking time against

Staff were assigned to Moscow in best manner retailiated by best from the Red Army.

The Japs and the Italians watched the festivities in Berlin's announced to his inner circle on cern seemed to be felt either in Rome or Tokyo.

A whole staff of Red Army a showdown with Soviet Russia officers came with the powerful nado thru the huge Berlin deosov; in Moscow on the railway No, never again, and Stalin slap- shaving outfit of silver.

> That was after Matsuoka had come thru from Berlin and Rome Moscow railway station by Stalin. Molotov and a whole trainload of entourage had just returned to the Kremlin from Hitler's capital, too, with a special freight-car hooked on to carry all the goods they had purchased in Germany. The Germans had stood aghast as the Soviets swept like a tor-

heartily on the back.

 TODAY ONLY HUGH HERBERT **BLACK CAT** Carole Lombard Rob't Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. Smith

Children

Bette Davis, Star Of Radio Drama, 'An American Is Born' | Ships Planned TO PROBLEM OF

Cavalcade Of America To Present Actress At 7:30 P. M. Over WEAF; Martial Music Featured On WJZ At 9

Bette Davis, dramatic screen and radio actress, will be heard on "Cavalcade of America" Monday at 7:30 p, m, over WEAF in an Arch Oboler radio drama entitled "An American is Born." In the play she is given the opportunity to demon-

er two weeks' absence, is current-

BUDGET BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19-(AP)

-President Roosevelt is sending

The bureau issued this an

"The Navy is in for a tremen-

maritime section of the estimates

divisions, see 7's and 11's written

"The section, which has 7 on

its staff, on January 7 received

mates, in 11 letters. In only 11

working days, including the week

trat the 7 on the staff had

averaged exactly 11 hours a day

on the work, which was com-

pleted at 7 o'clock on Friday, the

11th day. It reached congress at

11 o'clock Saturday, the 7th day

of the week, in the form of the

President's estimates number 11.

TIRE RATIONING

PUTNAM TODAY

Utendorf, county rationing co-

The county has a quota of 21

certain today what will be done

with the additional passenger car

tires and tubes or the truck tires

These matters will be decided

Tuesday evening when the coord-

inator meets with his advisory

council here, he stated. However,

Utendorf stressed the instruction

that anyone believing himself in

an eligible classification must ap-

ply for new tires and tubes at a

local rationing board and not to

PAT, 8, JUST THE

BOY TO LICK

JAPS, SAYS SIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 --

(AP)-Secretary of War Stim-

son has received a suggestion

from a small girl that her 8-

year-old brother, Pat, is Just

From Menominic, Wis, came

"Secretary of War, will you

please take my brother Pat,

send him over to fight the Japs.

He is always fighting with my

brother Jim and L. He is Irish

and can fight. All you have to

do is to give him a club. A gun

is not necessary. Pat, age 8, My

grandfather was a soldier in

the Spanish-American war. He

has our flag over his gave. We

"Sinserly in Love,

nian, a <mark>prinduktende</mark> elkera etak

"Barbara Anne-

Murder Over New York

the boy to lick the Japs.

"Dear Secretary of War,

this letter:

are proud of it.

the coordinator here.

and tubes.

STARTED

to congress a request for an

monic orchestra.

nouncement:

strate all her dramatic art as the young refugee mother Teachers; and Miss Dorothy Duwhose determination to have her child born in the United tee for the Celebration of the States finally overcomes hind- President's Birthday, rances presented by villiany and ircumstances.

Munn and Elizabeth Lennox will be guest soloists on the "For America We Sing" program on WJZ Monday, at 9:30 p. m, with the orchestra under the baton of Dr. Frank Black.

Spotlighting this broadcast in the U. S. Treasury Department series will be three stirring martial airs: "Anchors Aweigh" as a tribute to the Navy; "U. S. Field Artillery March," as a tribute to SEES LOTS OF the Army, and "Hands Across the Sea," as a musical greeting to America's allies abroad.

Maureen O'Hara, bewitching dark-haired colleen who is the toast of the Rialto today for her fine performance in John Ford's How Green Was My Valley," will \$11,000,000,000 supplemental apdo a guest spot on Herbert Mar- Propriation for the Navy, the shall's new show Monday at 7 p. budget bureau disclosed today in m. over WJZ. Comedians Bert an announcement calling attention Wheeler and Hank Ladd will do to a lot of lucky sevens and little isle of Fernando Poo, in a reservoir of class 1-A registheir part to entertain their glam- elevens connected with the estiorous guest and the Merry Macs will sing for her.

Mrs, Franklin D. Roosevelt will innugurate "Women's Week for Infantile Paralysis" on Monday dous run of good luck, accordwith a women's meeting and tea ing to the bureau of the budget, at the White House in behalf of which reports that its naval and the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the President's Birthday for the National Foundation for Infantile all over the navey's future work, Paralysis, it was announced to-

Forty distinguished guests have supplemental mayal estimates for been invited to attend the meet- 1942 and additions of 1943 estiing, which will be broadcast from

4:30 to 4:45 p. m. over WJZ. Speakers besides Mrs. Roosevel will include Dr. Thomas Parran, dent, for 7 billion dollars increase surgeon general of the United States; Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, estimate submission of 11 billion president of the General Federadollars. Yes, a checkback showed tion of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Wil liam Kletzer, president of the National Congress of Parents and

MONDAY, JANUARY 19 Eastern Standard P. M .- Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Alterations in program as listed due cutively to changes by networks) cuticin to changes by networks)
5:45—The Vagabonds Song—nic-ted
The Tom Mix Serial—nbe-bine-east
W. Van Dyne Songs—nbe-bine-west
Scattergood Baines, Serial Skits-chs
Captain Midnight's Serial—nbs-east
6:00—Denver Strings Orches,—nbe-blue-east
Storles of Adventure—nbe-blue-west
Edwin C Hulf's Comment—cbs-basic
Chicago Acolian Ensemble—cbs-west
News, Dance Music Orchestra—mbs 18-19-Five Minutes of News-Cos-east 6:15-String Orchest: News-nbc-ted Rhumba Dance Rand-nbc-blue-east "Secret City," Serlal-nbc-blue-west Hedda Hopper on Movies—chs-basic Echoes from the Console—chs-Dixio 6:30—Music Is For Brazil—nbc-red The Lum and Abner Serial—nbc-bine Frank Parker's Program—obs-burly Purl Ives and His Song—cbs-Dixio Jack Armstrong's repeat—mbs-west 6:45—The Three Suns Trlo-ubc-red 6:45—The Three Sins Tile—abe-red Lowell Thomas, News—nhe-blue-bas, Tom Mix in repeat—abe-blue-west War and World News of Today- chs Captain Midr'ght repeat—mbs-west 7:00—P. Waring's Time—abe-red-east B. Wheeler & Hank Ladd—abe-blue Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basic Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—abs-rits—War News from World—abe-red Lanny Ross & His Somrs—che-absid oncert and Dancing-nbc-red-west NBC's Concert Orchestra — nbc-blue Blondie & Dagwood Show—cbs-basie The CBS Concert Orchest,—cbs-west The Lone Ranger Drama—mbs-cast E00—James Meiton Concert—nbc-red I Love a Mystery Drama—nbc-blue Vox Poppers, Parks and Wally—cbs Cal Tinney; Dancing Music — mba 8:15—Dance Music Orchestra — mba NBC's Concert Orchestra - nbc-blu

8:20-Wallenstein Orchestra-nbe-red True or Faire, Dr. Hagen-nbe-blue The Gay Nineties Reviec-cbs-hasie Boy, a Girl and a Band-mbs-cast Boy, a Girl and a Dand—mbs-cast The Lone Ranger repeat—mbs-west 8:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—cbs 9:00—1. Q. Quiz on the Air—nbc-red Radio Forum Guest Talks—nbc-blue Radio Theatre and Guest Stars—cbs Gabriel Heatter Speaks—mbs-basels 9:15—Dance Music Orchestra — mbs 9:30—The Rrewster Family—nbc-red 11's for America We Sing—nbc-blue 9:45—Kaye Brinker Stories — mbs 19:00—Pertraits From Music—nbc-red Monday Merry-Go-Round—nbc-blue Orson Welles & His Theater—cbs Raymond Gram Swing on War—mbs 19:15—Spoilight Band, Dancing—mbs

Raymond Gram Swing on War-mbs
10:15-Spotlight Band, Dancing-mbs
10:30-Gypsy Fiddles - nbc-red-east
The Cavalcade repeat-mbc-red-west
Commentary, Ted Steele-mbc-blue
Juan Arvin Sonra; News-chs-east
Blondle-Dagwood repeat - chs-west
Ted Stractor Orchestra-mbs-hasic
10:45-Music That Endures, Orc.-mbs
11:00-News for 15 min.-mbc-red-east
Fred Worling's repeat-mbc-red-west 11:00—News for 15 mm.—noc-rea-cast Fred Warling's repeat—nbc-red-west Dance & News, 2 hrs.—nbc-blue-chs Dance; London Radio Newsreel—mbs 11:15—Late variety & News -nbc-ted 12:00—Dance Music, News 2 hrs.—mbs

new Moscow Ambassador Dekan- partment stores, emptying even the display shelves and therewith began to function. In effect, the station platform Stalin embraced giving the Nazis some of the medithe German military charge and cine they'd been giving the occuon Russia at the first opportunity, everything was hunky dory and and they say that even today never again would Russia and Stalin is going around wearing the assemble the vast war machine in Germany revert to the knife to warm uderwear Molotov brought please the capitalistic democracies. him from Berlin along with the (Next, The comedy of make-

believe continues.)

Children .

Gunman From Bodie Jungle Girl-Tillie The Toiler LATE FOX NEWS Weaver Bros. & Elviry TUXEDO JUNCTION And RAIDERS OF THE

DESERT

632 Merchant OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—(AP) RASING The Maritime commission an nounced today it had negotiated contracts for the construction of 632 additional merchant vessels. These, it said, would bring its program up to President Roosevelt's request for 8,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping this year

and 10,000,000 deadweight tons

next year. Captain Howard L. Vickery, a member of the commission, estiships, would cost about \$1,110,- without disrupting family life. 000.000

cas, national chairman of the All the vessels will be completed women's division of the Commitby the end of 1943, Vickery said. "This will mean," he explained, over 1,900 vessels in the next two After crossing the continent for fortnight's stay in the film capyears, the greatest shipbuilding offort in history. The ships newly ital, the "Voice of Firestone" will present a program featuring Mar- | contracted for represent over 5. 000,000 deadweight tons and will geret Speaks, Monday at 8:30 p. give the United States a total of m. over WEAF under the baton of 18,500,000 tons of new maritime Alfred Wallenstein. The conductor, who will rejoin the show aftconstruction."

by directing a series of concerts with the Los Angeles Philhar-

7'S AND 11'S Monkey-Infested Island Of Fernando Poo May Be New `"Altmark Incident"

> NEW YORK, Jan. 19 -- (AP) -pestilential, monkey-infeated athwart American air supply lines to the Middle East, is the alleged be obtained from reclassifications scene of an incident which may mean that full-blown war is com-

ing soon to West Africa. Arriba, the Fascist mouthpiece of non-belligerent Spain, declared a Free French destroyer invaded the port of this island, just off shore from the former German colony, the Cameroons, and seized three Axis merchantmen.

This may be West Africa's 'Altmark incident," or it mas prove to be just another of the numerous meaningless happenend, it was cleared by the Presiings which have added to the mystery of this war. in the 1943 budget and a total There seemed to be consider-

ably more involved here than met the eye, however-partly because Free French headquarters is I ondon issued a categorical denial of a report it called "incredible" partly because the German promptly took up the report, attributing the attack to a British destroyer and identifying the seized vessels as two German and ae Italian.

It was not quite two years ago Jesing Fjord near Stavanger, Norway, set a boarding party on tubes. OTTAWA, Jan. 19-One new and freed 300 British captives. ing in each of the 15 incorporated of Feb. 16, 1940, that Norway was villages of Putnam-co during the invaded. The reported incident at Santa

remainder of January, it was learned today from Edward J. Isabel, Fernando Poo, is not dissimilar except that three belligerent ships, instead of prisoners, have been declared seized by passenger car tires and 18 tubes belligerent ships in a neutral dong with 49 truck tires and 41 lumber. Fernando Poo pops into the

ubes for January. It was not news just as the British capture of that flinty center of resistance, Halfaya pass, on the Libyan-Egyptian border, points up the nced of Adolf Hitler to do some rescue work for his Axis in Africa.

If the German story in Africa is not to be one of "too little and too late," ne may revive the project of using Spanish or French territories in the Gibraltar-West Africa area to rush in full-scale reinforcements - employing the Fernando Poo incident as the reason for his action.

And, of course, anything that he can do to upset the arrangements by which United States planes flow across the South Atlantic to Africa and across to Suez would help.





3,600,000 Men Sought Without Disrupting Family Life Severely

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19-(UP) -United States army officials set out today to build and equip & mated the 632 vessels, all of the mighty mechanized army of 3,600, emergency type known as liberty 000 men in the next 12 months Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey,

national selective service director, said his organization probably could supply that many men with-Amerian shippards will turn out out calling upon men with depend-However, if it should become

necessary to exceed the 3,600,000goal authorized by President Roosevelt and announced yesterday by Secretary of War Henry L Stimson, selective service officials may have to adopt "just a little different conception of the family, Hershey said.

The great expansion in the army could more than double the present force of 1.700,000. The numerical peak of this country's ground forces was the 3,673,888 who were under arms when the first World war ended.

The 1942 program envisages doubling the air combat atrength. doubling the armored forces, adding 32 new triangular infantry divisions, the bulk of which will be motorized, and other additions.

Hershey told a press conference yesterday that there are "sometrants; that the other 900,000 can new under way and from the men who will register Feb. 16. Between 50 and 60 per cent of

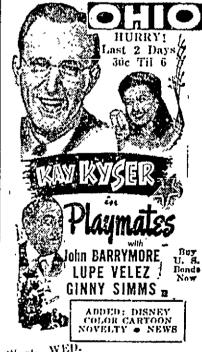
the men in the 20-21 age classification will be eligible for military service, Hershey estimated, and about 5 per cent of the 8,000,000 between 36 and 44. He warned that those seeking to avoid duty with the armed forces

by marriage would get little sympathy from their draft boards. Men engaged in producing war materials, essential food, or "in maintaining the structure of our national life," including the training of students and apprentices

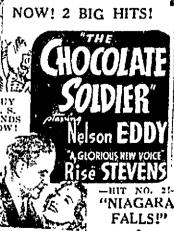
for skills or professions in which there are scarcities, will be accorded special treatment. MINISTERS TO BE PERMITTED TO BUY TIRES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19-(AP) -The office of price administration said today that tire rationthat the Britsh destroyer Cos- ug restrictions would be relaxed sack, among others, steamed into to permit ministers of all denominations to buy new tires and

"Clergymen in many communitics, particularly where the poptire and one tube for passenger The Germans shrilled protests and viation is scattered, are comcars will be available for ration- it was not long after this incident pelled to depend upon their cars to reach the bedside of the sick or dying, or to conduct services that are essential to the spiritual welfare of the public," Price Administrator Leon Henderson exrlained.









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