

WAR TAKES BACK SEAT IN WEEK-END THEATRE SLATE

'FRENCHMAN'S CREEK' STORY OF OLD PIRATE DAYS, SHOWING

Across the screens of the show houses this week-end flash movies depicting how life was, is, and how it could be if there weren't a war on. On hand at the Ohio theatre for your entertainment is "Frenchman's Creek" with Arturo de Cordova and Joan Fontaine. This is the story of the pirates of old and the lovely ladies whom they sought and sometimes found.

"Lake Placid Serenade" with one of the newest skating stars, Vera Hruba Ralston, takes you back to the days before the war when many had time enough to take a few days vacation and go to the winter sports center of America, better known to people as "Lake Placid. "Lake Placid Serenade" opens Saturday at the Quilna theatre.

Ray Milland has come back again and can be seen in the picture "Ministry of Fear" which is now playing at the Sigma theatre. As a co-feature, "Reckless Age," a movie of vital interest to Americans these days also will be shown.

Fun and comedy still rule supreme at the State theatre where "The Doughgirls" is now showing. They will not be there for long because Sunday, the movie "Since You Went Away" will hold top billing.

Mystery will stalk the stage of the Lyric theatre midnight Saturday for the movie "Night in New Orleans" starring Preston Foster and Albert Dekker will be brought to the ardent movie goers. Sharing the bill will be "Twilight on the Trail."

At the Majestic theatre, "Outlaws of Santa Fe" and "Knickerbocker Holiday" will open Sunday.

OCEAN BRIDGE
The Golden Gate Bridge, which is the only one ever authorized to be built across the outer mouth of a major ocean harbor, cost approximately \$35,000,000.

"World's Greatest Novels" To Dramatize "The Spy"

James Penimore Cooper's "The Spy" is dramatized on "The World's Great Novels" Saturday, over WFAF at 6 p. m., Lima time. Bennett Cerf, author, editor, publisher and radio commentator, will be commentator on the program.

"The Spy" was published in 1821. John Jay told Cooper the story of a spy, and he turned it into one of the most successful novels in the history of literature. It has been said that the book was written with extreme carelessness and that Cooper wrote the last chapter before he had finished the book to see how long it would run, and then he filled in the intermediate chapters. However, the novel immediately scored a prodigious success.

An exciting tale of murder, Addison Simmons' "Three Who Face Death," will be presented on Campana's "Grand Hotel," Saturday over WFAF at 4 p. m.

Fleeing from the shock of being an unwilling witness to a murder, a girl (Barbara Luddy) returns to her hometown sweetheart (Olan Soule) followed by the murderer. Problems presented by war-induced psycho-neurosis will be dramatized on "Assignment Home," the Army Service Forces radio series, in its broadcast over Station WABC, Saturday, at 3:30 p. m. One of the most trying situations brought about by the war is the case of the soldier, psychologically unfit for further Army duty, who he is perfectly suited for normal civilian life. Returning him to civilian life without burdening him with the psychological

Radio Guide

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 (Lima Time)

P. M.

1:00—These Are Our Men. Drama
1:30—Musicians from Chicago—nbc
2:00—Orchestra of the Nation—nbc
2:30—Syncope Picnic, St. Louis—nbc
3:00—To Be Announced—nbc
3:30—Assignment Home. Feature—nbc
4:00—Grand Hotel Drama Series—nbc
The Philadelphia Orchestra. Hour—nbc
4:30—J. W. Vandercreek. Comment—nbc
4:45—Curt Massey & Variations—nbc
5:00—I Sustain My Army Wings—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc
5:15—People's Platform. A Forum—nbc
5:30—People's War. B. Fleming—nbc
5:45—Religion in the News. Talk—nbc
6:00—World News and Commentary—nbc
The Great News. Drama—nbc
Lloyd Barrymore as the Mayor—nbc
Grand Old Opry Program—abc
south
America in the Air. Dram.—nbc
7:30—Casille Gaities—nbc
8:30—Ellery Queen Drama—nbc
Kenny Baker and Variety Show—nbc
7:30—Truth & Conscience Quiz—nbc
The F B I in Peace and War—nbc
7:55—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
8:00—National Barn Dance Show—nbc
Saturday Hit Parade. Orchest.—nbc
8:30—Can You Top This. Quiz—nbc
8:45—Starline. News—nbc
9:00—Barry Wood Variety Party—nbc
9:15—Corrective Pleas. a Quiz—nbc
9:30—Grand Old Opry. on Air—nbc
9:45—Talk Time for 15 min.—nbc
10:00—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—nbc

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NEW CARGO PLANE CARRIES TRUCK—An Army light truck rolls down the ramp of a new C-97 cargo plane, described by the Army Air Force as exceeding all its existing transports in range, speed and payload. The C-97, says the AAF, is identical to the B-29 Superfortress with the exception of the huge fuselage. (AP Wire-photo).



HISTORY REVERSES ITSELF—Exultant Japs made this photo of Gen. Homma, (left—coming up gang-plank) commander of Jap Philippine Expeditionary Forces, as he stepped ashore on Luzon, at Santiago, in Lingayen Gulf, Dec. 24, 1941. Now it's MacArthur's forces who hit back at the same spot. (U. S. Navy Photo; NEA Telephoto).



ALLIED GENERALS CONFER—Outlining strategy to halt German armies in the Belgium bulge at this conference at Montgomery's headquarters in Belgium are (left to right) Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges, U. S. First Army; Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery and Lt. Gen. William Simpson, U. S. Ninth Army. (Signal Corps Radio-telephoto; NEA Telephoto).

SPAR ENSIGN NEVER KNOWS WHAT'S NEXT
BOSTON, Jan. 13 — (UP) — Spar Ensign Gottfried Emerson of Cambridge, a Boston university alumna, thinks she may hold a record for the greatest variety of jobs while in the service.

During 16 months' service, Miss Emerson made 8,000 miles in wintertime in an uncurtailed jeep, served as coxswain, been barracks officer, had charge of identification, license and routing, and registered publications and commissary.

MIDNITE LYRIC

Show 11:30 Tonight

W.M. BOYD as HOPALONG CASSIDY in
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Charles Butterworth - Cecil Kellaway

TODAY
TIM HOLT in **FARGO KID**
TOM CONWAY in **FALCON WEST**
DESERT HAWK

CURVE TURNED UPWARD ON WAR GOODS OUTPUT

The Recent Changes Have Been Favorable Job Still Remains Critical

By MERRYLE STANLEY
RUKEYSER

Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board in World War I and still the country's most authoritative source on war production, has revealed that the new team, now running the War Production Board recently has succeeded in turning the curve of production upward on munitions which are critically needed in the military campaigns in Europe and in the Philippines.

The recent changes have been favorable, the production job is still critical. Capt. J. A. Krug, as chairman, brought to the board at Baruch's recommendation H. G. Batcheller, of Ludlum Steel, as production generalissimo and chief trouble shooter. Batcheller has been concentrating on crucial items which have not been forthcoming in sufficient quantities, and, according to Baruch, is getting results.

War production is far from standardized, and is subject to quick change in specification and quantities depending on the experience in battle.

It now is apparent that the paper work, done in advance by theorists, was not very reliable in giving a clue to the quantities needed in major battles.

This is true not only of shells and fire power, but even of such commodities as cotton duck and synthetic rubber tires. Some months ago, there was a big cutback on cotton duck production, and now the troops are threatened with an insufficiency of tents. The heavy tires on beachheads, moving over metal ridden roads, have lasted about half as long as the theorists computed.

The present state of the over-all production schedule in 1945 is that it will be substantially as large as last year, but it is reported that personnel in the war plants has been reduced by 1,000,000. Production authorities at Washington say that at least half a million more persons are urgently needed in the war plants. Batcheller feels that the need is so urgent that even immediate passage of the national service act would not give speedy enough relief, but calls for emergency spotlighting of attention on the problem by the press in all localities, especially in critical war areas where labor shortages exist.

The over-all production figure in dollars tells little, for the composition of the munitions program has been radically altered. Fifty per cent of the dollar volume consists of items on which the schedule calls for increased production in 1945, including ammunition, certain types of airplanes, including Super-Fortresses and jet-propelled planes, heavy trucks, tires, cotton duck, and a variety of other items. Thirty-five per cent of the total dollar volume consists of items on which there will be further cutbacks. Only 15 per cent of the total relates to items which will be produced in substantially the same quantity as last year.

The customer, namely the War and Navy departments, has the responsibility for setting the program of requirements and the job of the War Production Board is to carry out the program in the light of such resources as are available. The management of the board has limited power over production, not having jurisdiction over manpower and prices. In the last war, Baruch had power over all elements affecting war production.

The customer shifts his specifications and his demands for quantities in accordance with changing reports from the commanders on the field of battle. Until a few months ago, much of

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SCENE IN QUILNA FILM—An amusing scene from "Faces in the Fog," the dramatic starring vehicle for Jane Withers, which deals with a subject of national importance—that of delinquent parents. "Faces in the Fog" can now be seen at the Quilna theatre where it is co-featured with "Lake Placid Serenade."



AT LYRIC—Shown above are Preston Foster, Patricia Morrison and Albert Dekker who are featured in the picture "Night in New Orleans," opening Saturday midnight at the Lyric theatre.

Road To Berlin

(By The Associated Press)

- 1—Western front: 301 miles (from near Duren).
- 2—Russian front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).
- 3—Hungarian front: 364 miles (from Hron river).
- 4—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

JAPAN STOLE FATS
Beating Germany is only part of our job! Japan must be crushed. Japan has stolen millions of rich oil-producing palms and coconut groves in the South Seas. The task before us calls for tremendous collections of used cooking fat.

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—FEATURES—
"LAKE PLACID SERENADE"
1:00—3:55—6:50—9:45
"FACES IN THE FOG"
2:40—5:40—8:35

Vera Hruba RALSTON
LAKE PLACID SERENADE

EUGENE PALLETTE
VERA VAGUE
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Guest Star: **ROY ROGERS**

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DE GAULLE COMMISSION TO STUDY WAR LOSSES

PARIS, Jan. 13 — (UP) — Gen. Charles De Gaulle, chief of the French Provisional government, has appointed a special commission to examine the financial loss to France—likely to run into billions of dollars—resulting from the German occupation and the war waged on French territory.

The commission is headed by Adolph Landry, former Navy and Labor Minister, a professor of economic history at the Sorbonne university in Paris, and regarded as one of France's leading economists. He is aided by Henry Queuille, former minister of agriculture; Raoul Dautry, minister of armaments at the beginning of the war; Georges Cahen-Salvador, leading member of the National Economic Council before the war; and Charles Amet, president of the financial comptroller's department.

One of the principal tasks of the commission will be to study France's needs for the restoration of her economy and what it will be necessary for her to buy from other Allied countries to get her war-ravaged industries functioning again.

LARGEST SINGLE CELL PLANTS

Halcyons, or sea-bottles, a species of seaweed found off the coast of Bermuda, are the largest single cells in all plant life, often growing to the size of hen's eggs.

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