

Lima On Movie Map, Marquees Confirm

From the looks of the marquees of the local show houses this Saturday one might gather that Lima is being put on the map as far as moving pictures go. In no uncertain words, Lima is.

For the first time in the history of the screen, an important sporting event had to be created in its entirety when the Grand National steeplechase for "National Velvet" currently showing at the Ohio theatre was staged. Previously, in pictures showing flat or steeplechase races, football games, fights and other sporting events, clips from newsreels could be used for long shots and only scenes in close-up showing members of the cast, had to be recreated by motion picture companies.

One of the most impressive casts ever assembled for any motion picture will be seen in the dramatization of Franz Werfel's "Song of Bernadette" now showing at the Quilna theatre. Jennifer Jones appears in the title role of Bernadette in the cast which features 18 outstanding stage and screen stars.

If ever a picture was produced to inspire artists, it is the gloriously beautiful technical film, "For Whom the Bell Tolls" now playing at the Sigma theatre and starring Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper. Hardy colorful people at the soil-guerrilla fighters who dwell in the mountains of Spain and battle tooth and nail, heart and soul against the enemies of their beloved republic.

Telling the fascinating story of two people who mean well but who get tied up in circumstances which are almost unbelievable is the picture "Woman in the Window" opening Sunday at the State theatre.

Playing for the last time on the screen of the Lyric theatre is "Bermuda Mystery" with Preston Foster and Ann Rutherford. Opening Sunday will be "Hi! Good Lookin'" and "Fast Bullets."

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"National Velvet" with Mickey Rooney, Elizabeth Taylor and Jackie Jenkins.

QUILNA—"Song of Bernadette" with Jennifer Jones, William Eythe, Charles Bickford and Vincent Price.

SIGMA—"For Whom the Bell Tolls" with Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper.

STATE—"The Merry Monarchs" with Peggy Ryan, Donald O'Connor and Jack Oakie, also "Blonde Fever."

LYRIC—"Song of the Range" and "Bermuda Mystery" with Ann Rutherford and Preston Foster.

MAJESTIC—"Heavenly Days" and "Canyon City."

DRIVE-IN—"Ladies Courageous" with Loretta Young and Ann Gwynne.

COMING UP

OHIO—"It's a Pleasure" coming Friday.

QUILNA—"Forever Yours" and "Dicks of New York" commence Friday.

SIGMA—"The Climax" and "What a Blonde" open Wednesday.

STATE—"Woman in the Window" and "Nothing But Trouble" due Sunday.

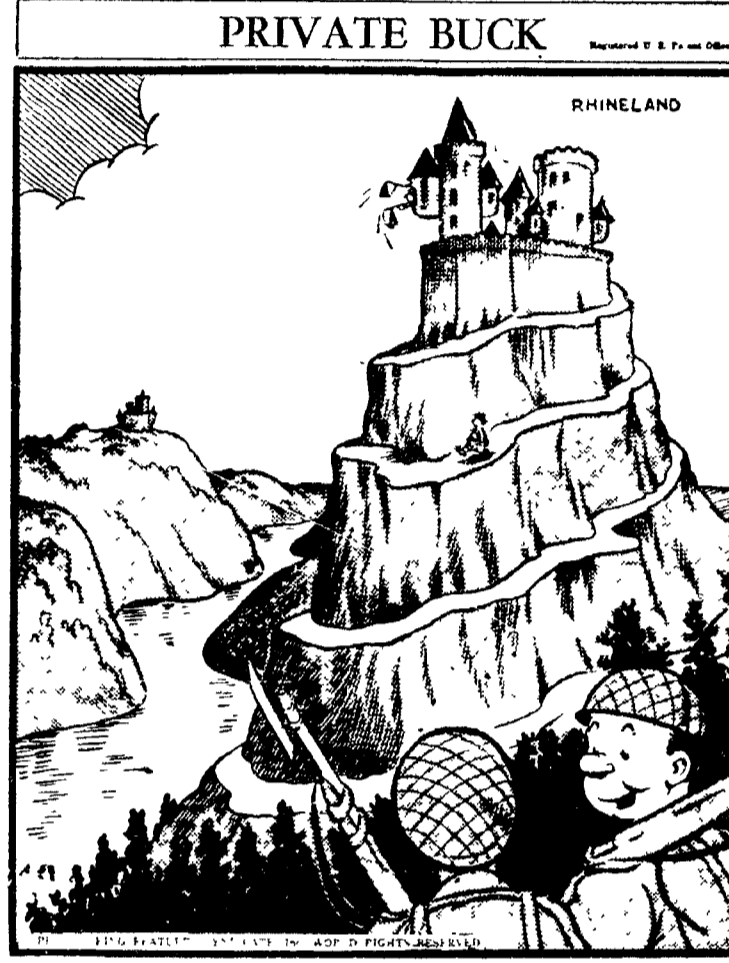
LYRIC—"Hi! Good Lookin'" and "Fast Bullets" begin Sunday.

MAJESTIC—"Ladies Courageous" and "Sundown" start Sunday.

DRIVE-IN—"Follow the Boys" scheduled for Sunday.



QUILNA STAR—Jennifer Jones, who makes the most auspicious screen debut in Hollywood history, in the epic dramatization of Franz Werfel's "The Song of Bernadette" which now plays at the Quilna theatre. Chosen after a nationwide search, Jennifer is featured with William Eythe, Charles Bickford, Vincent Price, Lee J. Cobb and Gladys Cooper. The film was directed by Henry King and produced by William Perlberg.



"That's Buck in the tower! He says their jeep ran outa gas, up there an' Fatso! He walkin' back for some!"

PRIVATE BUCK

Himmler, Ley Deaths Rumored
NEW YORK, Apr. 28—(INS)—The possibility that Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler and Nazi Labor Leader Dr. Robert Ley may have been killed by fire from a British tank near Bremen was seen today by the Stockholm correspondent of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

The correspondent, who also predicted that Berlin may fall in 48 hours, said that three burned bodies were found in a Mercedes car, wrecked by a British tank, near Bremen.

"These bodies may be those of Himmler and Dr. Ley," he said, "as both were seen in the neighborhood just before the escorted Mercedes started down the road. The escort of 20 motorcycle Germans and several armored cars fled when the tank fired on the car."

Nitrogen of the air, being an inert gas, passes thru an automobile engine unchanged.

VAST CHANGES APPARENT IN BALKANS' AREA

Soviets Are Exerting Great Influence Among Small Nations

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)
If you'll take your map and, with a crayon, fill in the area from which the Germans have been driven by the tidal wave sweeping westward out of Russia, you'll see that you have virtually a solid block which reaches down and covers all but a tiny corner of the Balkan peninsula.

That's of the greatest importance. It signifies that the fiery Balkans—for centuries the cockpit of Southeastern Europe and the whelping ground of wars—are undergoing a mighty change along with the rest of the continent. For we have here not only a military resurgence which has reclaimed the lands ravaged by the Huns, but a vast political change.

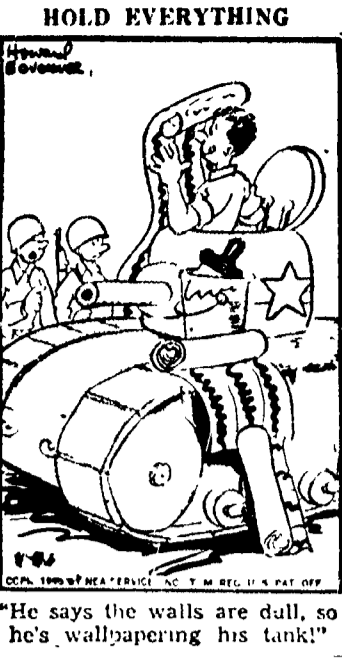
If you happen to choose a red crayon for your map work, you will have interpreted the phenomenon. Red Russia is the impulse back of this development in the Balkans which, by and large, now fall within the Soviet sphere of influence.

While you and I have been watching the catastrophe which is overwhelming the Reich's own territory, the Balkans have stolen a march on us. Marshal Tito's forces have all but flung the Germans out of Yugoslavia, strategic keystone of the whole Balkan peninsula, and have even crossed the old Yugoslav-Italian frontier. Up in the valley of the Drava they're thrusting towards Austria itself, which we learn today Gen. Patton has penetrated along with the Russians.

One of the most remarkable aspects of this situation is that the Yugoslavs and the Bulgarians are cooperating in the military operations. A couple of years ago such a partnership would have been unbelievable. Bulgaria long has been a lone wolf, on the outs with most of the neighbors. Romania, too, is in the fold, and cocky little Albania, once more free of German and Italian tyrants, has a "popular front" conference which gives signs of being well within the Muscovite orbit.

The offensive of the Yugoslavs has become a real menace to Hitler's backyard. Coincident with the arrival of Yugoslav troops on the Italian frontier, we have reports of a powerful insurrection of patriots in Northern Italy. The rebellious citizens are said to have captured the great city of Milan, from which the broken and frightened Mussolini is rumored to have fled in disguise to Como near the Swiss border.

Thus we see that the military interests—and perhaps the political leanings—of this whole area of the Balkans and Italy are tending to merge. And of course both Hungary and Austria can be included in this field.



"He says the walls are dull, so he's wallpapering his tank!"

Army Slashing Output Demand

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28—(AP)—V-E day is at hand, so far as cutbacks in war production are concerned.

The long-awaited day may prove to be a "V-E month" or longer, however, depending on the stubbornness of the Nazis' resistance.

But the end is so certain, the War Production Board revealed in its monthly munitions report, that the Army and air forces have started cutting some armament programs to the output needed for Japan alone. More cuts are coming.

If Hitler's Reich does the lingering death now indicated, WPB said last night, the shift from two-front to one front warfare may be made without serious disruption in labor industry, since many of the cutbacks will have been made before the European victory is proclaimed.

Chairman J. A. Krug in a separate statement indicated some shackles soon would be struck from civilian goods production. He said WPB was prepared to make "appropriate" relaxations in its industrial controls as plants, labor and materials are released from war work.

But he emphasized that "no relaxations of WPB controls will be made that will jeopardize war production."

Peace Conference Report Scheduled On Saturday

A "Report from the San Francisco Conference" will inaugurate a series of programs on the "Our Foreign Policy" series, Saturday, over WEAJ at 6 p. m. from the west coast during the United Nations' Security conference.

Originally scheduled for a nearlier date, the behind-the-scenes story of how the G-men smashed the plot of one of the most dangerous enemy spy rings in America is told on the latest of "The FBI in Peace and War" dramatizations, "The Invisible Beachhead," on Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., over Station WABC. The exciting case comes from Frederick L. Collins' authoritative book, "The FBI in Peace and War."

U. S. To Adhere To Geneva Pact
WASHINGTON, Apr. 28—(AP)—Notwithstanding mistreatment of American prisoners by Germany and Japan, the War department reiterated to congress today its determination to abide by the Geneva convention covering prisoners of war.

Gen. Brig. Gen. R. W. Berry, deputy assistant chief of staff, told the house military committee the Geneva convention was a part of the United States and so long as it was, the department has no choice but to abide by it.

Gen. Berry made the statement after Representative Clason (R-Mass) cited cases of mistreatment of American prisoners by the Nazis and asked if the United States intended to change its policy with regard to German prisoners.

Gen. Berry was the first witness as the committee started a general investigation of prisoners of war.

Eighty per cent of a movie film manufacturing plant is in perpetual darkness during working hours.

Radio Guide SATURDAY, APR. 28 (Lima Time)

- 1:30—Grand Old Opry—NBC
- 1:30—Musicon from Chicago—nbc
- 2:00—Orchestra of the Nation—nbc
- 2:30—Synonymy Piece—nbc
- 2:30—Doctors Look Ahead—nbc
- 3:30—Assignment Home—nbc
- 4:00—Grand Hotel Drama Series—nbc
- 4:00—The Philadelphia Orches. Hour—nbc
- 4:30—J. W. Vandercook—nbc
- 4:45—Bill Show—nbc
- 5:00—I Sustain the Army Wines—nbc
- 5:15—Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc
- 5:15—People's Platform, a Forum—nbc
- 5:20—People's War, B. Fleming—nbc
- 5:45—Religion in the News Talk—nbc
- 5:45—World News and Commentary—nbc
- 6:00—The Great News, Drama—nbc
- Lionel Barrymore—nbc
- America in the Air, Dram.—nbc
- 6:30—The Saint, Detective—nbc
- 6:30—Grand Old Opry—nbc
- 7:00—Casite Gaities—nbc
- 7:20—Truth & Conscience Quiz—nbc
- 7:30—The E. I. in Peace and War—nbc
- 7:55—Five Minute News Period—nbc
- 8:00—National Barn Dance Show—nbc
- Saturday Hit Parade, Orches.—nbc
- 8:30—Can You Top This, Quiz—nbc
- 8:45—Saturday Night's Serenade—nbc
- 9:00—Grand Old Opry via Radio—nbc
- 9:45—Talks Time for 15 mins.—nbc
- 10:00—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—nbc
- 9:00—Barry Wood Variety Party—nbc
- 9:15—Correction Please, a Quiz—nbc

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- P. M. SATURDAY
- 6:00 Our Foreign Policy NRC
- 6:20 Robert Q. Lewis Show NRC
- 7:00 Gaiety Gaiety (Teel) NRC
- 7:30 Truth or Consequence (Day) NRC
- 8:00 Wake up America 1-5 T
- 8:30 Can You Top This NRC
- 9:00 Judy Canova (Palomites) NRC
- 9:30 Grand Old Opry NRC
- 10:00 News NRC
- 10:15 15 Min. Quiz NRC
- 10:20 1 Supper in the Wings NRC
- 11:00 Lima Woolen Mills News NRC
- 11:15 Thomas Peluso NRC
- 11:30 Three Sons True NRC
- 11:45 Lee Sims NRC
- 11:55 News NRC

A. M. SUNDAY

- 6:00 News NRC
- 6:45 Organ Recital NRC
- 8:10 Home County Neighbors NRC
- 9:00 News NRC
- 9:15 Show to Order NRC
- 9:20 String Quartet NRC
- 10:00 News of Progress NRC
- 10:30 Words & Music NRC
- 11:00 Morning Mailer NRC
- 11:30 News NRC
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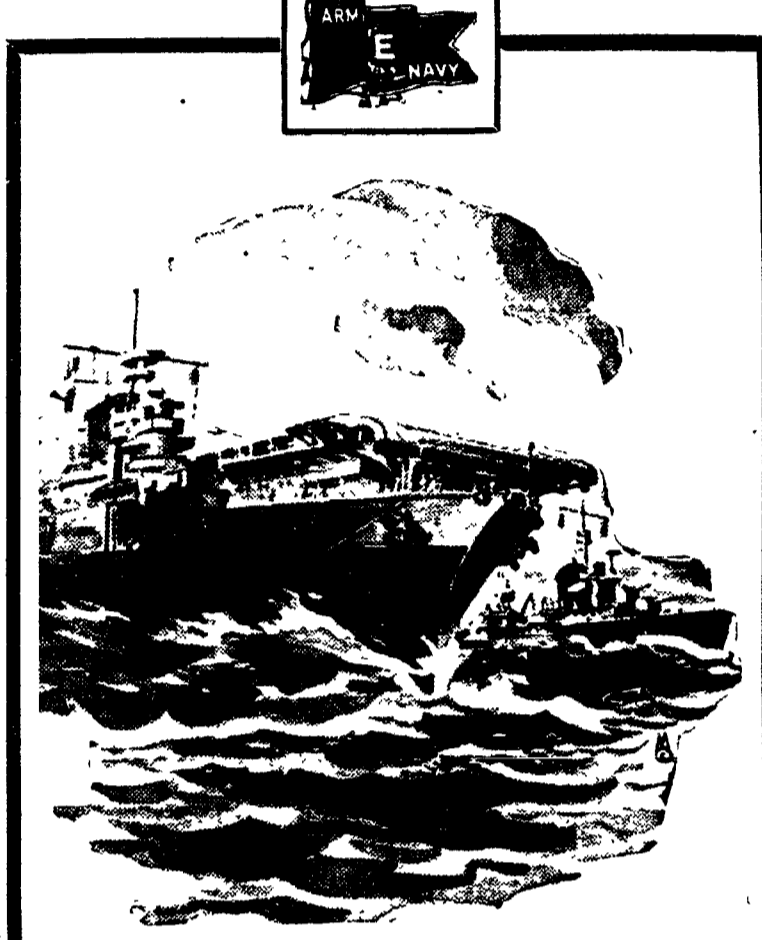
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