

# Suave Adolphe Menjou Is In For Tough Linguist Test

Col. Stoopnagle To Give Sammy Kaye Lesson On "How To Be A Musical Success" On Air Wednesday

Suave Adolphe Menjou, called the best dressed actor on the screen, will be guest of Eddie Cantor on "Time to Smile" Wednesday at 9 p. m. over WEAF. Menjou has a reputation for being quite a linguist, too, but Cantor expects to test his guest's ability with some Jap double-talk. Harry von Zell will bring forth some schoolboy French and a heavy British accent but it will remain for Bert (Mad Russian) Gordon to give Menjou the acid linguistic test.

Col. Stoopnagle plans to give band leader Sammy Kaye a lesson or two on "How To Be a Musical Success" during the new show featuring Sammy Kaye and sports commentator Red Barber which will be heard over WABC at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Holland's role in the Allied war effort, and the part the Dutch underground is playing in resistance and sabotage against the hated invader, will be revealed during the "Men of the Land, Sea and Air" broadcast over WJZ Wednesday at 3:45 p. m. George Hicks, waterfront reporter, will interview Dr. Slotemaker de Brume, a Netherlander, who experienced the German onslaught in the low countries and the Japanese drive thru the Dutch East Indies.

A murder occurs behind the scenes in a theatre, and "Mr. District Attorney" is called in to find out who did it, in "The Case of the Backstage Murder," which will be broadcast on Wednesday at 9:30 p. m. over WEAF. The "D. A." tracks down the criminal over a trail slippery with grease paint, and finally, with the aid of his two associates, Miss Miller and Harrington, succeeds in solving the baffling crime.

A well-loved part of Americana will be saluted during the "Great Moments In Music" program on Wednesday when Jean Tennyson, soprano; Jan Peerce, tenor, and Robert Weede, baritone, offer an all-Stephen Foster program over WABC at 10 p. m. George Sebastian will conduct the orchestra and chorus.

Fred Waring's "Pleasure Time with Victory Tunes" program will honor the U. S. Coast Guard auxiliary of New Jersey Wednesday over WEAF at 7 p. m. This voluntary branch of the service patrols the important New Jersey coastline in privately owned yachts.

Paying tribute to the hero of the week with a trombone solo of "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody," Tommy Dorsey, his orchestra and vocalists also will welcome another guest in uniform during their broadcast Wednesday over WEAF at 8:30 p. m.

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## "SEA SOLDIER" SENDS SKETCHES FROM WAR ZONE

(Lima News Bureau)

DELPHOS, Feb. 3 — Interesting sidelights of life in the Marine Corps are contained in a letter from Eugene T. Rice, received Tuesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rice, the first one received from him in some time. The communication gives no inkling of where he is located. The letter, however, does give some newsy items of his activities apart from any fighting which he may be doing or has done.

Before his "sea soldier" career, the young man demonstrated his ability as an artist and studied in the school of art at Bluffton college. During his recreational hours he made pencil sketches of various persons and the communication says "he made more than \$100 with his work." Lieutenants and captains said "it was some of the most perfect work they had seen."

Still another side of the youth is roller skating. Before enlisting he made scores of professional appearances in this and other cities. He has been applauded in Lima, Van Wert and towns much further away, performing alone and with female partners. Just before entering the Marine Corps he was offered a permanent position as a skater, the remuneration running into three figures a week.

His address is Pvt. Eugene T. Rice, U. S. Marine Corps, Unit 300, Postmaster, San Francisco.

## JAPS SURRENDER TO AMERICANS ON GUADALCANAL

GUADALCANAL, Jan. — (Delayed) — (AP) — An encouraging sign was seen here today when a number of Japanese soldiers surrendered voluntarily in response to a broadcast over a loudspeaker from the American lines.