

Taylor, Donlevy, Laughton In "Stand By For Action"

Trouble Results When Blondie's Cousin, Edgar Slocum, Returns To Program

Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy and Charles Laughton replace Bud Abbott and Lou Costello as the "Screen Guild Players" stars, and "Stand By for Action" supplants "Keep 'Em Flying" as the vehicle, on the broadcast on Monday, at 10 p. m., E.W.T., over WABC. Abbott and Costello, originally scheduled for that date, will be unable to appear because of screen commitments following their just-completed eastern tour.

Edgar Slocum, Blondie's soldier-cousin, spends a two-day leave with the Bumsteads and does a thoro job of upsetting their lives, in "Blondie's Cousin Returns," on Monday at 7:30 p. m. EWT, on WABC. Dagwood, trying as usual to be helpful, arranges a date for Edgar and Tallulah, niece of his boss, J. C. Dithers. The cousin promptly promotes himself from private to major, and is rapidly building up to a terrific letdown when Blondie strategically saves the situation.

A new song concerned with America and its fighters will be introduced by Lawrence Tibbett on "Great Artist Series" next Monday at 9 p. m. EWT over WEAF.

Vice President Henry A. Wallace, delivering the keynote address at the opening session of the Conference on the Christian Bases of World Order, will be heard over WJZ from 11:30 a. m. to 12 noon, EWT. The broadcast will originate from Gray chapel of Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, where spiritual leaders of the nation will meet in a five-day conference to discuss religion's role in the post-war era.

Screen headliner Ralph Bellamy returns to "Cavalcade of Amer-

ica" Monday (WEAF, 8 p. m. EWT) as guest in a drama titled "The 18th Captain," a saga of the American Naval hero, John Paul Jones.

Gregory Ratoff, the volatile Hollywoodian, will keep his postponed transcontinental date with "Information Please" Monday (WEAF, 10:30 p. m. EWT). Gregory originally was scheduled to appear on the program on Washington's Birthday, but President Roosevelt's speech prevented.

James Gleason, veteran film star, and Pat O'Malley, British actor-singer, will share headline honors on "Ceiling Unlimited" Monday, when they are heard over WABC at 7:15 p. m., EWT, in an aviation story of life at an advanced combat flying zone.

Robert M. Saller, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be guest speaker on the sixth broadcast of the "Victory Garden" series to be heard Monday at 12:45 p. m., EWT, over WJZ.

The true story of a wounded Greek soldier who took the guise of a beggar so that he could carry on the fight against the common enemy, will be related by Grace Fields when she salutes the courageous people of Greece on her "Victory Show" broadcast of Monday at 10:15 p. m. EWT, over WJZ.

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