

Drama ♦ Art

San Francisco Destroyed By Fire

Cinema ♦ Music

Red Cross Cares For Children

SACRAMENTO.—The American Red Cross again will have a booth to take care of lost children at the State Fair in Sacramento, September 5 to 14. The booth will be located at the Women's Building and an announcing system will expedite their return to parents.

State Picnics

WISCONSIN All who ever lived in Wisconsin are invited to meet for the great picnic reunion, all day Saturday, Aug. 22, in Sycamore Grove park.

TWO STARS IN A THROBBING DRAMA



Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald in "San Francisco"

Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald, teamed for the first time in "San Francisco," with Spencer Tracy, soar to new heights in this flaming romance of the Barbary Coast, directed by the man who gave the screen "Naughty Marietta" and "Rose Marie."

Stirring Finale Achieved In Hit M-G-M Picture

Herbert Stothart Composes Outstanding Score For Production

With the song that inspired a nation in struggle during the Civil war as a central theme, paraphrased to give it application to an event that stirred the nation years later, Herbert Stothart, composer and conductor, has evolved one of the most thrilling musical finales to a motion picture score in the history of the sound screen.

This is the finale to a musical scene in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "San Francisco," opening Saturday at the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, in which, after the earthquake and fire, the concluding music brings the message of hope and foretells the building of a newer, greater city.

Stothart used for his central theme Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic," played against a counter-melody in which paraphrases of several songs indelibly linked with San Francisco are introduced, such as "Whistling Rufus," "The Grizzly Bear" and "Texas Tommy," favorites on the old Barbary Coast about which much of the action revolves.

The new M-G-M picture, which W. S. Van Dyke directed with Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy as its stars, depicts the dramatic story of a singer who starts on the old Barbary Coast and becomes a great opera star.

"MEET THE BOSS," SAYS GABLE



"I'm Blackie Norton," Clark Gable informs Jeanette MacDonald, the homeless singer who had wandered into Paradise Cafe. The scene is from M-G-M's new dramatic musical, "San Francisco," opening Saturday at the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, for a four-day run.

Love Redeems Gangster Moll

A pretty girl faints in a Pullman car and two strong men measure each other with hostile glances.

Thus begins Damon Runyon's "The Three Wise Guys," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which is shown Wednesday only at the Torrance Theatre.

Betty Furness plays the girl, a gangster's sweetheart who goes straight when love brushes by. Robert Young is a rich man's son who "manages to live it down," and Bruce Cabot plays "Blackie" Swanson, a rival in the story's romance.

Primarily a comedy, the dramatic thread of its theme follows the regeneration thru love of two characters—a young wastrel and a beautiful girl who has turned to crime for livelihood.

Contributing excellent work in the supporting cast are Raymond Walburn, Thurston Hall, Donald Meek, Herman Bing, Harvey Stephens and Harry Tyler.

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Kay Francis and Ian Hunter portray two great leaders in the never ending fight for humanity—Florence Nightingale, greatest of war nurses, and the London "Times" reporter whose stories upset a nation's apathy in "The White Angel," First National's successor to "The Story of Louis Pasteur" which is showing at the Torrance theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday.

ADRIAN, U.P.—Sporadic demolition in new-out has destroyed three barns in the vicinity of Adrian and Milan.

Bargain's Not a Bargain LOS ANGELES, U.P.—A Babylon bid in 630 pairs of army shoes for \$15 for the lot. When he got them all home they all proved to be size 14. His own size is 8 1/2.

Twins Weigh 11 Pounds Each SYDNEY (U.P.)—Twin girls, each weighing 11 pounds, were born in a maternity hospital here; Medical authorities say the

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Under instructions from the city council Tuesday night, in future all out-of-town broadcasting outfits will be contacted by the police department when they appear in Torrance, and will be asked to pay the city license fee of \$12 per annum. Wesley Rose, local radio technician and owner of broadcasting equipment, called the council's attention to the present situation, and action will be taken to compel the out-of-town outfits to comply with the city license ordinance.

Famous Comedy At the Mason

"Potash and Perlmutter," the merry concoction revolving around partners in the clothing business that Montague Glass wrote about almost a generation ago to make the world laugh, is still a box office hit, according to Federal Theaters who will stage the hilarious comedy at the Mason, starting Tuesday, August 11.

Alexander Carr, who originated the role of "Mavrus" Perlmutter in the New York production of the laugh-getter, will appear in the same character in the Mason presentation. A hand-picked cast is to appear opposite him, with Maurice Samuels playing Abe Potash, the cantankerous senior member of the clothing firm of Potash & Perlmutter, thoroughly familiar with the suit business but somewhat ignorant on U. S. immigration laws, as the plot unfolds.

Federal Theatre officials announce that "Triple A Flowed Under," described by Jim Tully, noted novelist as "one of the most vivid dramas ever seen in Los Angeles," will hold the stage at the Mayan for another week.

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