

## "Thin Man" Sequel Is Thriller



Sam Levene, William Powell, Myrna Loy in "After the Thin Man."

William Powell and Myrna Loy, the merriest, maddest married couple ever to come out of Hollywood, step from the last thrilling page of "The Thin Man" into the first hilarious chapter of the sequel millions have demanded be written, "After the Thin Man," which opens Friday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Dashiell Hammett, dean of smart, sophisticated mystery writers was dared to top "The Thin Man." "After the Thin Man" is his answer.

Detective Nick Charles and

wife, Nora, romancing again amid riotous mirth and dramatic murder. Brought to the screen by the same behind-the-scenes combination. W. S. Van Dyke, its director. Hunt Stromberg, its producer. Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, its scenarists.

The stars surrounded by a sparkling supporting cast of favorites, James Stewart, Elissa Landi, Joseph Calleia, Jessie Ralph, Alan Marshall, Teddy Hart, Sam Levene, Dorothy McNulty, George Zucco, Paul Fix, and Asta, the wire-haired terrier star of "The Thin Man."

## Belles Who Ring Bells In Operetta



Five belles from the "Bells of Corneville" that ring the box office gong in the "Chimes of Normandy," Los Angeles Federal Music Project's musical romance now playing its final week at Figueroa Playhouse.

## Famed Biblical Play, Now In Sound, At Church Tonight

The famous motion picture of "The King of Kings" will be shown in the First Methodist church, tonight, Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

"The King of Kings" is an elaborate and reverent attempt to use the motion picture as a means of telling the greatest story in the world.

The film drama opens with the brilliant scene in the house of Mary of Magdala, and here the elaboration of luxury is used to mark the contrast with the Magdalene's shame and rescue when she finds herself face to face with Christ. She has gone to Him to win back her lover, Judas the betrayer. She remains to become the most faithful and devoted of His followers.

The miracles, the gentle care for children and for the lowly are shown in picture after picture. There is dramatic force in the driving of the money-changers from the temple where Our Lord appears as a strong man filled with righteous resentment. And so the drama reaches its climax in Gethsemane, in the meeting place of the Sanhedrin, in the hall of

Pilate's palace and finally on Mount Calvary.

The public is invited to see this noted film now presented in sound. No admission will be charged.

# Bing's "Pennies from Heaven" Opens Sunday

## Songster Plays Vagabond Troubadour in Musi-Comedy With Stellar Cast

There's happiness ahead at the Torrance theatre, where Bing Crosby's latest picture, Columbia's "Pennies From Heaven," is due on Sunday. A cast that includes Madge Evans, Edith Fellows, Donald Meek and Louis Armstrong, famed king of swing, works along with Bing in the film.

The story concerns a vagabond troubadour who falls in with a little girl and her provident grandfather and proceeds to take them under his somewhat patched-up wing. The child is about to be sent to an orphanage and the elderly man to an old people's home when the troubadour hits upon a plan to make enough money for all three of them to live on.

The county welfare worker who is responsible for the child, happens to be just the type of girl the troubadour can love, and he finds himself doing it thoroughly. However, they are on opposite sides of the fence, hence complications. Things manage to work out for the best along toward the end of the picture, after merriment, romance and music take turns with the entertainment.

Crosby is said to sing some of the best songs of his career in "Pennies From Heaven," the numbers being "Let's Call a Heart a Heart," "Pennies From Heaven," "So Do I," "One Two Button Your Shoe" and "Skeleton in the Closet."

## COIN CROONER



Melody from the incomparable Bing Crosby brings a shower of shiny coppers in "Pennies From Heaven." Bing does it for his pal, little Edith Fellows, who is seen in the role of a child of the streets.

Canada Opens Tank School LONDON, Ont. (U.P.)—Canada's first war tank school has just been opened here.

## BRINGING ANOTHER LAUGH FEAST!



HERE ARE THE PRINCIPALS in "After the Thin Man," opening tonight at the Torrance Theatre—Myrna Loy, Asta and William Powell.

## Drama of Alaskan Wilderness Features Native Animals In Thrilling Story

The thrill film, "Tundra," by Cambre in his trek across the Arctic tundra, provide most of the laughs and they will be popular with adults as well as youngsters.

The picture is full of thrills, with icy avalanches, musk oxen, starving sled dogs and other animals endangering the hero's life.

## Myrna Married to Wm. Powell for 6th Time

The honeymoon is over and Myrna Loy has returned to her job as America's Perfect Wife on the screen.

As a bachelor-girl, Miss Loy won her greatest successes in four Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures. She married Powell for the fifth time in the hilarious four-star comedy, "Libeled Lady," and a few days before the picture started she became a wife in reality by marrying Arthur Hornblow, Jr., film producer.

Shortly afterwards Miss Loy and Powell started work on "After the Thin Man" in which they are married for the sixth time. The picture is showing at the Torrance theatre starting tonight.

In "After the Thin Man" Miss Loy again is Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background.

Richest Town Picked LONDON, (U.P.)—Bournemouth is the richest town in Great Britain.

## KITTY KELLY AND NELLIE SHANNON



## DON'T LAUGH



BASEBALL PLAYERS BELIEVE THAT A PITCHER WILL LOSE OR BE KNOCKED FROM THE BOX IF HE STRIKES OUT THE FIRST OPPOSING BATSMAN.

## SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS



IF YOUR LEFT HAND ITCHES YOU WILL RECEIVE MONEY, IF YOUR RIGHT, YOU WILL MAKE A NEW FRIEND.



IF YOU DROP FOOD FROM YOUR MOUTH, SOMEONE AT YOUR TABLE WILL LEAVE IT HUNGRY.



EGYPTIANS WILL KISS THE WALLS OF A MOSQUE TO CURE STOMACH ILLS.

—By Blumey

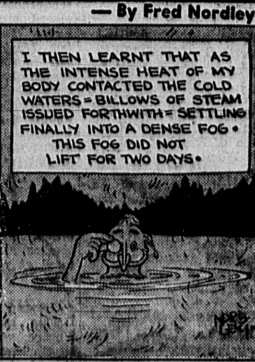
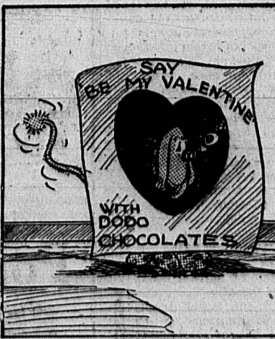
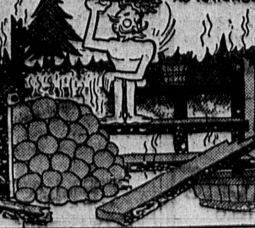
## BOZO AND THE BARON



## BARON MUNCHHAUSEN



IT WAS A FINE DAY FOR A RUSSIAN FINNISH STEAMBATH OR "SAUNA" AS I REPEATEDLY THREW MORE WATER ON THE HOT ROCKS THE STEAM BIT SMARTLY—TILL MY COLLEAGUES COULD NO LONGER STAND IT.



—By L. Antonette

—By Fred Nordley

## TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 11-12-13

**"AFTER THE THIN MAN"**  
with WM. POWELL, MYRNA LOY

—and—  
**"NORTH OF NOME"**  
with JACK HOLT, EVELYN VENABLE

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 14-15-16

**"PENNIES FROM HEAVEN"**  
with BING CROSBY, EDITH FELLOWS

—and—  
**"FLYING HOSTESS"**  
with JUDITH BARNETT, WM. HALL

Wednesday Only, Feb. 17

**Surprise Night**

**"TUNDRA"**

Thrilling Alaskan Tale

—and—  
**"MUMMY'S BOY"**

with BERT WHEELER, ROBERT WOOLSEY

2 Shows—6 and 9 P. M.

## Plaza Theatre to Share Receipts With Flood Victims

Twenty-five percent of box office proceeds at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne tonight (Thursday) will be donated to the Red Cross Flood Relief fund, Manager Calvi announces. The theatre staff has made a generous contribution to the fund but Calvi desires to increase the subscription with a quarter of all receipts. A double feature program is scheduled, Bobby Breen in "Rainbow on the River" and Joe Cook in "Arizona Mahoney."

Tom Joneses Confuse Mails VANWERT, O. (U.P.)—Altho this is not a large city, there are five Tom Joneses in the town.