

PRODUCE MEN HIT W. R. A. ACTIONS

Charging the War Relocation Authority with "gross exaggerations" and "bunglesome handling of the whole Japanese situation," the Northwest Produce Association today has asked for a congressional investigation into the handling of Japanese-produced produce in this area.

The request was contained in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson in answer to a telegram received by the association yesterday, stating the department had received "numerous protests against the refusal of Seattle produce firms to handle produce grown by returning Japanese."

Tactics Attacked
"In view of the present food situation, we believe such discrimination to be unjustified, and urge your cooperation in correcting the situation," Secretary Anderson stated.

"In May, a representative of the W. R. A. called on all produce houses here and told them that they would be forced to handle Japanese produce," C. A. Adven, secretary-manager of the association, stated in his letter.

"This is just one example of the stupid tactics of the W. R. A. No good American, and there are many of them in the produce business, is going to submit to being pushed around by these people."

Adven said that many tons of cabbage and other Japanese-raised produce, shipped in by common carrier, have been sold here, adding that local Japanese farmers had fared better than the average other farmer in this area during the recent slump in fresh-food prices.

Signs Ordered Down
"This whole situation has been agitated and brought about by the bunglesome handling by the W. R. A.," the letter continued. "That department has exceeded its authority, and the Northwest Produce Association is of the opinion that an investigation should be made of this whole situation by Congress, and the sooner the better."

Adven said that a representative of the W. R. A. called at local stores and produce firms which displayed "No Jap" signs and ordered them taken down. He said that representatives from the Seattle Police Department and the mayor's office repeated the order where the signs prevailed. "We have assumed and will continue to assume a hands-off policy in any of the Japanese exclusion movements or organizations," Adven said today, but he pointed out that "these people who stepped into the breach when the Japanese left have modernized their methods and have done an excellent job. They will receive our first consideration."

METROPOLITAN
NOW PLAYING!
CONT. FROM 1:00 DAILY
CLOUDETTE COLBERT
FANNIE HURST
IMITATION OF LIFE
BROUGHT BACK BY
POPULAR DEMAND!
KING CROSBY
JOAN BLONDELL
MISCHA AUER
East Side of Heaven
Admission 50c to 5 P. M.
After 5 P. M., 80c
SERVICE MEN 40c—Incl. Tax.

GREEN LAKE 3550
NOW THROUGH THURSDAY
GREGORY PECK—THOMAS MITCHELL
"KEYS OF THE KINGDOM"
AND
"THE BIG SHOWOFF"
ARTHUR LAKE—DALE EVANS
VARSITY 4:20 P. M.
ORSON WELLES ★ FONTAINE
"JANE EYRE"
—8—
"THE MOON'S OUR HOME"
Henry Fonda—Margaret Sullivan

THRILLS GALORE!
COME OUT—ENJOY THE FUN!
PLAYLAND
Greenwood at N. 132nd
Open Evenings and Sunday, Closed Monday

EMBASSY
John Garfield • Ann Sheridan
"They Made Me a Criminal"
—and—
"THIS IS THE LIFE"
OPEN ALL NIGHT!

SECOND BIG WEEK
The Funniest Floor-Show program of the Season
with—
NICK AMES ★ ARNO
"Musical Comedy Favorites"
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VAUGHN & WRIGHT
"Fun On The Woodpile"
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BUDDY & JEAN
"Spectacular Skating Duo"
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CHUCK GOULD
AND HIS BAND OF STARS
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OPEN NIGHTLY
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RESERVATIONS
Etc. 6459

THE TOWN RANCH
8th Avenue between Pike and Union

Screen Stage by Richard E. Hays

SAMUEL GOLDWYN not only will produce the biographical film based on the life of Gen. Ike Eisenhower, but seems to have the inside track in the bidding to produce a feature based on the life of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Goldwyn, it will be recalled, had a prewar business association with Jimmy Roosevelt and they became warm friends. On numerous occasions they have discussed the project of a film based on the life of the late President.

It is Goldwyn's idea that an actor unknown to the screen should be chosen to portray the role of General Ike. In this he has Darryl Zanuck's experiment before him, for it was Zanuck who chose Alexander Knox, virtually unknown to screen fans, to play the role of Woodrow Wilson in the picture, "Wilson."

ALONG FILM ROW—Fifty Film Row friends of Eddie Miller gave him a farewell dinner at the Northwest Film Club last night. He has resigned as salesman for United Artists and is leaving Friday for Los Angeles where he becomes regional manager for RCA. The dinner presented him with a set of handsome traveling bags. . . F. T. Murray, manager of branch operations for Universal Pictures, arrived from New York yesterday, joining Charles Feldman, Western district manager, who is visiting Sam Miller at the Seattle office. . . Chris Hansen has received his discharge from the Army Air Force and yesterday returned to his former position as operator in Walter Graham's Shelton theatre. Hansen served in Europe. . . Rex Thompson was on the Row yesterday from Port Orchard. . . Maury and Lucille Saffie are back after a vacation on Oahu Island. . . Ted Galanter has returned from two weeks in Los Angeles. . . B. F. Shearer employees threw an impromptu birthday party for Tom Shearer yesterday, with birthday cake and ice cream. . . Ashley McKee was on the Row yesterday from Portland greeting many old friends. . . Genevieve Dale, of the Columbia office, is vacationing in British Columbia.

CIVIC ICE ARENA
FOURTH NORTH AND MERCER
NOW! THRILLING!
ONLY 4 MORE DAYS!
ENDS MONDAY, JULY 23
★ World's Greatest Ice Show ★
ICE-CAPADES OF 1946
With the "Old Smoothies," Deane Atwood, Larry "Smitty" Jackson, many other stars, 100 beautiful ice capades in 10 lavishly produced numbers. 27 acts, Thrills, beauty, laughs on dazzling ice.
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SEATS AT—Sherman, Clay & Co., 1624 Fourth Ave.; Central Ticket Office, 1414 Third Ave.; Seattle Civic Ice Arena, Fourth North and Mercer.
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Serving No Phone Orders
Eves., 8 p. m. Sun., Matins., 2:30

ORPHEUM
NOW! DAVIS' BEST
BETTE DAVIS
"THE CORN IS GREEN"

COLISEUM
NOW IN TECHNICOLOR
BETTY GRABLE • HAYMES
"DIAMOND HORSESHOE"
★ "A ROYAL SCANDAL"
Tululah Farnham
OPEN TILL 5 A.M.

IT'S A PLEASURE
TO MOVE THIS GREAT PICTURE INTO THE
BLUE MOUSE
Sonja As You Have Never Seen Her Before! She's Thrilling, She's Wonderful, full!

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WITH
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"Sally O'Rourke"
Here Today as Companion HIT
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HELEN WALKER
JUNE HOGAN
—and—
"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

EGYPTIAN
Last Time Today
"PRACTICAL MAGIC"
Claude Colbert—Fred MacMurray
Tomorrow "The Wizard"
NEPTUNE
"NATIONAL VELVET"
Mickey Rooney—Elizabeth Taylor
"Dangerous Passions"

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"HER LUCKY NIGHT"

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Eddie Bracken has his third role as a sailor in the Technicolor musical, "Bring on the Girls," opening today at the 5th Avenue Theatre.

Palomar Has New Pictures

Columbia Pictures' latest western musical, "Rockin' in the Rockies," with Mary Beth Hughes in the starring role, opened yesterday at the Palomar Theatre.

Featuring The Hoosier Hotshots, The Three Stooges, Jay Kirby, the Cappy Barra Boys, Gladys Blake, Tim Ryan and Spade Cooley, the new film combines action galore with an abundance of laugh lines and toe-tapping tunes. The story intertwines The Three Stooges with Mary Beth Hughes and Gladys Blake, two night club singers anxious for a break on Broadway, and Jay Kirby, who owns a large ranch. The Hoosier Hotshots are seen as a group of zany musicians who try to help everyone and succeed only in confusing things more than ever.

"Hollywood and Vine," the second new Palomar feature, is the laugh-

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New Musical At 5th Ave.

By **RICHARD E. HAYS**
Buoyant comedy, lively dancing and tuneful melodies, all done up in Technicolor and delivered by a cast headed by Sunny Tufts, Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake and Marjorie Reynolds, makes "Bring on The Girls" delectable summer entertainment.

The picture, which opens today at the 5th Avenue Theatre, has about everything a first rate musical needs in the way of story, cast and production. It has shy, glibbie Eddie Bracken as heir to \$200,000, who wants to be loved for himself alone. He enlists in the Navy and with him goes his guardian, Sunny Tufts.

The locale is Florida and the plot shifts from the palatial home of the sailor to swank night club and other decorative spots, and the laughs are kept rolling when not interrupted by musical and dancing interludes. It is all well done, with Bracken scoring one of his best comedy performances, and Tufts definitely tying him for honors.

Veronica Lake and Marjorie Reynolds, as cigarette girl and star, respectively, in the night club, also score. John Coy, whirlwind tap dancer, and Porter Hall and Andrew Tomba, as phoney doctors, are outstanding in lesser roles. Paramount has given the film a lavish production. Sidney Lanfield directed and the amusing screenplay is the work of Karl Tunberg and Darrell Ware, from a story by Pierre Wolf.

able story of how motion pictures shouldn't be made. Jimmy Ellison, handsome leading man, is paired with blond Wanda McKay, and the supporting cast includes veteran funny man Franklin Pangborn, Ralph Morgan, Emmett Lynn, Dewey Robinson and Daisy, the little yellow-haired mongrel, featured in the "Blondie" series.

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SENECA 2500
PALOMAR
ACTION MUSICAL
"ROCKIN' IN THE ROCKIES"
THE THREE STOOGES
MARY BETH HUGHES
THE HOOSIER HOTSHOTS
JIMMY ELLISON
HARRY OWENS
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WAIKIKI MELODY
DIPLOMA
CHIC JOHNSON
ROADWAY FARMER
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NEWS

ROOSEVELT
Now! Biggest Hit
Humphrey Bogart
ALEXIS SMITH
"CONFLICT"
with Sidney Greenstreet
Extra! Edgar Kennedy Comedy

COLONIAL
Ends Tomorrow! 2 Hits!
IN TECHNICOLOR!
★ "Belle Of The Yukon"
Randolph Scott—Gypsy Rose Lee
Dinah Shore—Bob Burns
★ "THREE IS A FAMILY"
Marjorie Reynolds—Chas. Ruggles

WINTER GARDEN
Now! Two Big Hits!
★ "THUNDERHEAD"
(SON OF FLICKA)
Roddy McDowall (Technicolor)
★ "PLAGUE SERENADE"
Vera Hrube Paltan—Eugene Pallette

SEE A GOOD SHOW TONIGHT
BUY WAR BONDS!
ADMIRAL 2345
Last Day! ROSALIND RUSSELL
"ROUGHLY SPEAKING"
★ "TOMORROW THE WORLD"
Freddie March—Betty Field

GRANADA 2445
"HERE COME THE WAVES"
BING CROSBY
★ "HOUSE OF FEAR"
Basil Rathbone—Nigel Bruce

ARABIAN 2610
AURORA
Joseph Cotten—Ginger Rogers
★ "I'LL BE SEEING YOU"
★ "HOTEL BERLIN"
Faye Emerson—Helmut Dantine

QUEEN ANNE 1525
★ "FRISCO SAL"
★ "THIS MAN'S NAVY"
Susanna Foster—Luther Bay

UPTOWN 511
★ "ARMY WIVES"
★ "HER LUCKY NIGHT"
★ "MISSING JUBO"
Joe Bonomo—Janis Carter

MADRONA 2815
★ "ARMY WIVES"
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BEACON 15TH & BEACON
Last Day! JOAN BLONDELL
★ "Tree Grows in Brooklyn"
★ "HER LUCKY NIGHT"
★ "ARMY WIVES"

MISSION AIRPORTWAY
CLOSED TODAY!
COMING TOMORROW!
★ "MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"
★ "DESTINY"

WOODLAND 610
★ "MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"
★ "Main Street After Dark"
Edward Arnold—Selma Royle

ROYCROFT 708
★ "MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"
★ "NIGHT CLUB GIRL"
★ "DESTINY"

RIVOLI on Stage
BURLESQUE
PLUS SCREEN HITS!



Ruth Warrick has another dramatic role as a surgeon in a Chinese hospital in the screen version of Pearl Buck's best-seller, "China Sky" at The Music Hall.

Ranch Program In Second Week

Paced by Nick Ames and Elsie Arno, musical comedy favorites, the floor show at The Town Ranch has been held over for a second week beginning tonight. Other top acts on the bill include Vaughn and Wright, offering "fun on a wood-

and cheese shortages.

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Sylvia Sidney is cast as a beautiful Eurasian girl in "Blood on the Sun," pleasing the customers at the Liberty Theatre.

Liberty Theatre

Directed by JENSEN & VON HERBERG
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PARAMOUNT
THE FAMOUS BEST-SELLER
FLAMES TO LIFE ON THE SCREEN!
MARGIA DAVENPORT's flaming story of the red-headed serving maid and her romance with the steel king's son IS SOMETHING YOU'LL LONG REMEMBER!!
GREER GARSON
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IN M.G.M.'S GREAT TRIUMPH
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