

# 'OH SAILOR BEHAVE' STARS COMEDIANS AT LOEW'S ASTORIA

Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson, called "America's funniest clown," make their first talk debut in "Oh Sailor Behave" at Loew's Astoria Theater today and tomorrow.

Olsen and Johnson provide the comedy touches in this story of love and intrigue beneath Italian skies. They enact the roles of two American sailors ostensibly on the lookout for a man with a wooden leg, but actually yearning for nothing but mischief. Naturally, both become enamored of the same pretty girl, but their attempts to win her are hilariously funny.

Taking for its locale the famous City of Naples, and filmed against lavish and picturesque settings, the first Olsen and Johnson comedy brings to the screen one of the most outstanding casts ever assembled for a talking picture.

Irene Delroy, celebrated musical comedy star, makes her initial screen appearance as the feminine lead. Charles King, who sang his way to popularity in other pictures, also has a prominent role. Noah Beery, Lowell Sherman, Vivian Oakland, Charles Judels and others complete an all-star cast.

This feature picture is supplemented by several short subjects.

# 'THE BAT WHISPERS' AT LOEW'S VALENCIA DEFIES ALL GUESSES

"The Bat Whispers," which opens today at Loew's Valencia Theater, features Chester Morris.

Director Roland West yanked him from the New York stage and gave him the lead in "Alibi," making a screen star of him. Today Morris is one of the highest priced stars in talking pictures.

Una Merkel, another of the featured players in "The Bat Whispers," made a stage name for herself in "Coquette." D. W. Griffith gave her an important role in "Abraham Lincoln." West decided that she was just the girl to carry the feminine romance in his new production and now predictions are that she is on her way to stardom.

"The Bat Whispers" has a startling plot, defying the keenest analyst to solve its riddle. "Loew's Valencia Revue" is today's stage attraction. Featured are Jules Howard, Vic Laurie, Bob Hall, King, King and King, and the Chester Hale Girls.

Tom Moore was born in County Heath, Ireland. He and his two brothers, Matt and Owen, came to America to go on the stage. All three made good, but Tom's first three theatrical ventures here terminated disastrously, and he was left stranded and penniless.

# Comedy and Tragedy Vie on Stage and Screen in Queens

## 'Royal Family' Due at Four Fox Theaters



HENRIETTA CROSMAN - FREDERIC MARCH - MARY BRIAN - INA CLAIRE

Fredric March, who is being hailed as the newest "weakness" of feminine film fans, will be seen at four Fox theaters tomorrow—the Astoria, Grand, Broadway, Maspeth and Sunnyside.

The picture is "The Royal Family of Broadway," Paramount's filmization of the celebrated stage play, "The Royal Family," which smashed the records of Broadway a season ago and which has since had great success in stock company and touring productions throughout America.

The picture is "The Royal Family of Broadway," Paramount's filmization of the celebrated stage play, "The Royal Family," which smashed the records of Broadway a season ago and which has since had great success in stock company and touring productions throughout America.

With a cast headed by Leslie Howard, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Helen Chandler, and including such famous stage and screen players as Alec B. Francis, Beryl Mercer, Montagu Love, Dudley Digges, Allison Skipworth and Lyonel Watts, "Outward Bound," latest Warner Brothers' and Vitaphone drama, comes to the Victory Theater tomorrow for a run of three days.

This strangely beautiful play from the pen of Sutton Vane recounts the mysterious adventures of seven persons who find themselves on an outward bound steamer, as their destination is covered country as their destination.

## 'PAY-OFF' STARS NOTED STAGE ACTOR AT BLISS THEATER

Even the seeming impossibility of being two places at once failed to worry Lowell Sherman, noted screen and stage actor, now recognized as the "directorial find of the season." His latest Radio Picture, "The Pay-Off," in which he also plays a



LOWELL SHERMAN

leading role, is at the Bliss Theater. On several occasions during the filming of the picture, Sherman found it necessary to be in front of the camera speaking his lines, and out of the scene watching the movements of his fellow-players.

He overcame the difficulty by placing a huge mirror at an advantageous point to reflect the whole scene. He then spoke his lines and watched the action for proper camera perspectives.

"The Cat Came Back." Dorothy Mackall will be star of "The Green Cat" and Helen Twelvetrees in screening "The Cat Creeps" as the further adventures of "The Cat and the Canary," a stage play.

Pay Wray is the wife of John Monk Saunders, the famous author, and can beat him nine sets out of ten at tennis.

The role of the automobile salesman who knows more about cars than about love, will be played by Spencer Tracy in "Six Cylinder Love."

Ferdinand Schumann Heink, son of the noted diva, enacts a role in "The Sea Beneath."

Joyce Compton will play a prominent role in "Three Rough Diamonds," the Movietone drama that will feature Victor McLaglen.

## 'ROXY GANG' TOPS VAUDEVILLE BILL AT RKO, FLUSHING

The "Roxy Gang," well known and popular radio entertainers, will headline an outstanding vaudeville bill at RKO Keith's Theater in Flushing today to Tuesday. Supplementing the screen offering, which features George Bancroft, Clive Brook and Kay Francis in "The Scandal Sheet," a real entertainment program is assured.

Pepto, the famous Spanish clown will contribute his share in making the bill entertaining. Pepto can do anything in mimicry and pantomime, from crowing like a rooster to imitating a baby crying when its milk bottle is taken away. Strange as it seems, one of the greatest clowns in the show business today, came upon clowning accidentally. He started out to become one of Spain's great painters when fate suddenly switched him to make funny faces and furnish noises for a career.

He was painting funny faces on clown costumes in his studio, when one day he decided to try his hand at clowning himself. He fixed up a costume and went on the stage just for a lark. How he succeeded is attested by the fact that he very shortly received a summons to become the court jester and entertainer in the palace at Madrid.

Another laugh evoker on the bill is Art Henry, famous comedian. Mr. Henry who presents an act called "Framing the Act," has been at different times during his career, one of Gus Edwards' proteges, then a minstrel, and comedian in many musical comedy hits.

One of vaudeville's brightest singles is Bob Nelson who is a composer of popular songs, a successful phonograph artist and a motion picture player. He has appeared with such important musical comedy productions as "The Passing Show," and "Artists and Models."

## JORDAN TO WIELD BATON AT TRIBORO

Joseph Jordan, ace conductor of the Loew's Theaters in the metropolitan area, will direct the twenty-piece orchestra of the Triboro Theater, Twenty-eighth avenue and Steinway street, Astoria, at its opening performance.

Jordan was director of the Loew's State Theater in Manhattan, and is considered a crack vaudeville orchestra conductor, fast on the cue, and expert in following the tempo of the acts.

A Flushing man will be appointed regular conductor of the orchestra.

## WIDOW IS CENTER OF FILMING COMING TO FOX CORONA

Sometimes the road traveled by actors before they attain their ambition is long and varied. Neil Hamilton, who plays the romantic lead opposite Alice White in "The Widow From Chicago," at the Fox Corona Theater tomorrow, has held many jobs. He has at various



NEIL HAMILTON

times sold hardware; done advertising for a foreign language newspaper; sold stocks and bonds and cigars, and at one time held down a place in the generator plant of the Ford Company in Detroit.

But even with all these jobs, he never lost sight of his ambition of being an actor some day.

## FILM CAPITOL PAYS TRIBUTE TO WOLHEIM, SCREEN LUMINARY

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Hollywood, to whom Louis Wolheim was a lovable character, will honor the dead actor's body while it lies in state, pending funeral arrangements.

Final preparations for the services were deferred yesterday because of Mrs. Wolheim's illness. She was grief-stricken after Wolheim's death



LOUIS WOLHEIM

caused by cancer and was placed under the care of a physician. As the hard-boiled "Captain Flagg," of "What Price Glory?" Wolheim won praise that resulted in similar roles in a succession of screen triumphs, but his illness prevented realization of his greatest ambition—the part of a managing editor in the secret chambers of an old country house.

## 'BROTHERS' HEADLINES PROGRAM TOMORROW AT FOX JACKSON

William Morris, noted stage actor and author, makes his screen debut in "Brothers," coming tomorrow to the Fox Jackson Theater. This film is an adaptation of the famous stage play in which Bert Lytell starred on Broadway for more than a year.

William Morris, father of Chester Morris, famous cinema star, is one of the most brilliant names of vaudeville and legitimate stage.

In his career William Morris has written and produced a score of successful sketches. He was leading man with Mrs. Fluke, Mrs. Mojska, and appeared in many important roles for Belasco, Frohman and George M. Cohan.

## 'Scandal Sheet' Leads at Flushing And 58th Street R-K-O Theaters



In preparation for his role of newspaper editor in "Scandal Sheet," George Bancroft visited the news and composing rooms of one of Los Angeles' morning dailies.

Kay Francis, the sleek and vampish charmer who teamed so well with Walter Huston in "Gentlemen of the Press" and "The Virtuous Sin," and with William Powell in "Street of Chance," will be seen in a feature picture with George Bancroft when "Scandal Sheet," a melodrama of newspaper life, comes to the R-K-O Fifty-eighth Street and Keith's Flushing Theaters today.

Miss Francis' only other appearance with the mighty "Wolf of Wall Street" was in "Paramount on Pa-

rade," in the Bancroft impulses skit with several other players.

"Scandal Sheet" presents Bancroft as a ruthless, unethical managing editor of a tabloid daily whose creed is "If it's news, it gets printed, no matter whom it hurts."

It is a story of hectic, high-tension lives, steeped in the rich, pulsating drama of modern life and throbbing with action.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Lucien Littlefield and Gilbert Emery provide support for the star.

## HOLIDAY STAGE BILL IS BOOKED AT THE QUEENSBORO

For the double holiday the Queensboro Theater has arranged a first-class vaudeville bill headed by "Honey" Hurst and George Fisher.

This team has been starred on the musical comedy stage for the last ten years. Paul Morton, of the original "Four Mortons" family leads his company with "Nice Affair."

The Martells, two American cyclists, show their act on wheels, which they have presented in the leading cities of Europe for the last fourteen months. Cody and Hayes offer a practical example of the old adage, "laugh and grow thin."

The film feature presents Lowell Sherman in "The Pay Off," a picture which he directed and played a leading role, has created an absorbing talking drama of a high-class crook. It does not idealize a genius for crime, but illustrates, incidentally to the plot, that crime can have no ideals.

High Trevor is a pleasing surprise in his first "heavy" role, while Marion Nixon and William Janney, two youngsters who become innocently involved with the gang, give good portrayals.

The cast, an excellent one, includes Helene Millard, George Marion, Walter McGrath, Robert McWade, Alan Roscoe, Lita Chevre and Bert Moorehouse.

## OAKIE GETS ROLE IN 'DUDE RANCH'

Jack Oakie plays the comedy role in "Dude Ranch." June Collyer is his leading woman, while Stuart Erwin, who has appeared in several of the Oakie successes, portrays the owner of the dude ranch.

Paulette, another reliable Oakie foil, is also in the cast, which includes Mitali Green, Charles Selton, George Webb, Joe Bonomo and Harry Walker.

## BLISS

"Always the Pick of the Pictures"

Continuous Performance Daily 1 to 11:30 P. M.

MATINEES: Children 10c - Adults 15c

EVENINGS: Children 15c - Adults 25c

(Except Saturday and Sunday)

NOW SHOWING TODAY AND SUNDAY

February 21 and 22

The PAY OFF

LOWELL SHERMAN MARIAN NIXON

EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAM INCLUDING

A Hilarious Comedy—"Some Baby"

A Mickey Mouse Cartoon—"Chain Gang"

Act—"Hills of the Gods"

Bliss Topical Review

On the Giant Screen

**QUEENSBORO**  
THEATRE BEAUTIFUL  
QUEENS BLVD., NEAR GRAND ST., ELMHURST, L. I.  
Newtown 9-7700.

**TOMORROW AND MONDAY**  
**VAUDEVILLE**  
**FISHER & HURST**  
in "A LOT OF TOM FOOLERY"

<b>CODY AND HAYES</b> One and a Half Girls	<b>PAUL MORTON and Co.</b> in "NICE AFFAIR"	<b>MARTELLS</b> "NUTS ON WHEELS"
---	--	-------------------------------------

**"SHADES OF BLUE"**  
A Colorful Cycle of Song and Dance.

**"THE PAY OFF"** WITH **LOWELL SHERMAN**  
MARION NIXON—HUGH TREVOR

**VALENCIA**  
JAMAICA & MEADY RD. JAMAICA L.I.  
Huge Holiday Week Show!

**LOEW'S**  
Second Vaudeville Revue  
ALL NEW!  
JULES HOWARD  
VIC LAURIE & CO.  
BOB HALL  
KING, KING & CHESTER HALE  
GIRLS  
Bancroft and Grand  
Orchestra Offering  
"Jamaica High"

**LOEW'S**  
RUTH ETTING ACT

**LOEW'S**  
TODAY, TOMORROW AND MONDAY AT PLAZA & PROSPECT | TODAY AND TOMORROW AT WOODSIDE

**LOEW'S**  
ASTORIA  
TODAY and TOMORROW

**OH SAILOR BEHAVE!**  
WITH Charles King Lowell Sherman  
IRENE DELROY  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 23, 24

**LOEW'S**  
JACK OAKIE  
IN "THE GANG BUSTER"

**MARIE DRESSLER**  
POLLY MORAN  
in "REDUCING"

**LOEW'S**  
LEXINGTON  
TODAY, TOMORROW & MONDAY

**JACK OAKIE**  
IN "THE GANG BUSTER"

**LOEW'S**  
PROSPECT & JAGGER STS. FLUSHING

**LOEW'S**  
WOODSIDE  
TODAY AND TOMORROW AT WOODSIDE

**FOX THEATRES**  
BUY FOX SCRIP BOOKS AND SAVE

**ASTORIA GRAND**  
Dilmare & Second Ave.  
Phone Astoria 8-10050

**ASTORIA GRAND**  
Broadway  
Maspeth  
SUNNYSIDE — SUN., MON. AND TUES.

**ASTORIA GRAND**  
Broadway  
Maspeth  
SUNNYSIDE — SUN., MON. AND TUES.