Merry Christmas

Greetings from Famous Entertainers and Others

Ethiopians Believe the Story of Christmas

The land of Ethiopia is as old as the Bible itself.

In the second chapter of Genesis we have the record (Genesis 2:13) that the second river went out of the garden of Eden and encompassed the land of Ethiopia.

In the hills of this ancient country, Christianity has been cradled and kept alive. This religion existed while both Romans and Germans were barbaric hordes overrunning Europe.

Are Faithful People

Robinson McLean in "John Hoy (His Majesty) of Ethiopia," has this to say about the Ethiopians' belief of the story of Christmas:

"Ethiopia has kept her faith vivid and fresh, and, above all, real.

"To the Ethiopians, Mary and Jesus, called by them the Mother Miriam and the child Yasu, are neither historic nor vague personages that people the happy land far, far away.

They Live Humbly

"They can understand the birth in the manger more vividly than we can.

"Their births and deaths, plowings and harvestings are just like they were when Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem to be taxed.

"The oxen and the donkeys, and the fragrant hay in the stable might be in Ethiopia on any night or any hill.

Have Understanding

"The Ethiopian understands because the Child Yasu was born as their children are born and the Mother Miriam suffered as their women suffer.

"The priests of Ethiopia are, in the main, interpreters of a close and loving Holy Family and teachers of the Word of God."

Merry Christmas

SLEEP, little one, and Mother shall tell you a story so wonderful, that your smile will be as peaceful, as if an angel's wings brushed by!

SLEEP, little one, and you shall know of the infant Jesus and how He grew to manhood —Teacher of love and tolerance, faith and truth.

SLEEP, little one, and when you awaken, think that this world into which you have been born, needs more than ever, children who will learn His teachings well!

Dr. James E. Shepard
President
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES at DURHAM, N. C.

100 White Boys Get P.O. Jobs; No Colored

Some 100 white high school boys were given work in the postoffice during the Christmas rush on Thursday but no colored were included, according to Irwin D. Medinger, white, placement counselor for boys in public schools, because no specific request was made by postoffice officials for colored youths.

Postmaster Ernest Green, when questioned as to why no colored high school lads were informed of the need for workers, told the AFRO that he didn't know whether any colored were employed as he was not present at the time they were hired.

After consulting with an assistant, however, he referred the AFRO to Mr. Medinger.

District Realtors Hold Monthly Meet

The board of directors of the Washington Real Estate Brokers' Association held its monthly luncheon meeting at the Whitelaw Hotel Cafe, Friday.

Directors present included William H. Carter, Jr., chairman of the board; Joseph H. Gree, secretary; James E. Scott, president of the association; Thomas W. Parks, Mrs. Geneva K. Valentine, Jesse H. Mitchell, and John R. Pinkett.

The organization will meet again at the Twelfth Street branch of the YMCA, January 23.

Clothes

Morgan Classes Demonstrate Dress, Meal Planning

The Morgan State College home economics department presented a fashion revue and food exhibition on Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. Hattie Carter, head of the department.

Members of the home economics classes modeled proper clothes for lounging, school, work and afternoon and general wear, made by them at minimum cost.

The food exhibition presented well-planned meals, also at minimum cost, and showed how the needs of families can be met by putting a little extra time and thought into meal planning.

BACKACHE?

Try Flushing Excess Poisons And Acid Thru Kidneys And Stop Getting Up Nights

35 CENTS PROVES IT

When your kidneys are overtaxed and your bladder is irritated and passes scanty and often smarts and burns, use Doan's Pills. Doctors recommend Doan's Pills, a mild diuretic and diuretic that starts to work at once and costs but 35 cents at any modern druggists.

It's one 'good safe way to put more healthy activity into kidneys and bladder. Ask your neighbor! Ask anybody that knows about them. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL—it's a genuine medicine for weak kidneys—right from Haarlem in Holland. Don't accept a substitute.

Lunceford Will Be at the New Albert Tuesday

The Jimmie Lunceford dance, which will be given at the New Albert Auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 26, will be one of the outstanding events of the holiday season.

Lunceford, always a favorite in Baltimore, will be on hand in person with all the lads. Trummie Young, composer of "Tain't What You Do," will be here to sing it in person.

Also featured will be "Well, All Right Then," which was written by the entire Lunceford band. The piece represents what the boys usually say in rehearsal when they want to play it one way and Maestro Lunceford decides that another way is better.

Dan Grissom, Lunceford sweet singer, is scheduled for a good share of solos, while Trummie, the quartet, and the trio will handle the hot and jive selections.

Not Plain

Stepin Fetchit Is Hit Despite Blurred Lines

BALTIMORE— Stepin Fetchit, who appeared here last week in "Three after Three," starring Simon Simone and Mary Brian, received very satisfactory notices.

Critics agreed that Stepin was very funny, in the fashion of the late Bert Williams, even if no one could understand what he was saying.

"Hello Folks, this is Bill Robinson wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS"

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS
J. B. Johnson
Undertaker
608 Shawmut Ave. Boston, Mass.

& SAY IT WITH MUSIC
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Jimmy Lunceford Director
Harold F. Oxley Personal Manager
AND THE LUNCEFORD ORCHESTRA
"Rhythm is our Business"

Christmas CHEER
☆ Ella FITZGERALD
☆ Four INK SPOTS
☆ Erskine HAWKINS
☆ Benny CARTER
☆ SAVOY SULTANS
GALE, Inc.

Fremont Lists "Rio," Basil, "Panama Lady"

More than five hundred top vaudeville stars appeared in "Rio," which is being shown at the Fremont Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The picture, which stars Basil Rathbone and Sigrid Gurie, tells of a young couple whose happiness is shattered when the husband is sent to prison.

The wife gets employment in a night club in an effort to support herself. There, she meets and falls in love with a young American. The picture builds up to a thrilling and exciting climax.

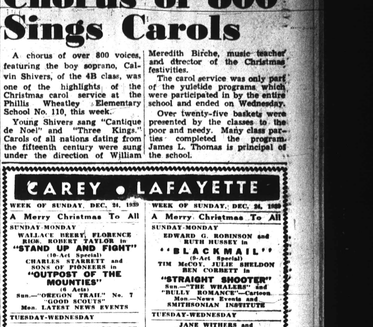
On Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30, one of the pictures on the bill will be "Panama Lady," with Allen Lane and Steffi Duna.

This picture, which has a jungle background and an exciting atmosphere, brings Lucille Ball as star and Allan Lane as the hero in the stormy romance of a cabaret entertainer and an adventurous oil prospector in the wilds of Panama.

The story moves along swiftly to a dramatic moment in which the girl has to choose between an aviator whom she thinks she loves and a man who has forced her to accompany him into the jungle.

On Sunday and Monday, the Fremont will show "The Old Dark House," with Charles Laughton and Melvyn Douglas in the leading roles.

ROMANCE IN "UPRISING"



"Try and get away from me," says Janie (Claire Trevor), the tempestous meteorite of the Allegheny wilderness. And Jim Smith (John Wayne) leader of the embattled settlers, knows he hasn't got a chance. Her dad, McDougall (Wilfred Lawson), knows it, too. One of the high-spot love scenes in RKO Radio's "Allegheny Uprising," epic drama of blood-tingling adventure on America's early frontier is shown above.

DELMAR BRAND OF PURE CALIFORNIA SWEET WINE DRY
AMERICA'S FINEST
Christmas Cordial
THE MODERN VERSION
Delmar wine comes to you in all types, all sizes. When buying—insist on Delmar Wine.
Distributed in Baltimore, Md. by E. EAHN & CO., Inc.
49¢ FIFTH 39¢ QUART
DELMAR MUSCATEL
THE GRAND DISTRIBUTING CO. Baltimore, Md.

Royal Has Stage Show, with Girls, Band, Acts

Beginning Sunday and continuing for one week, the Royal Theatre will present a big holiday show on stage and on screen.

On the stage, there will be Washington's favorite musical aggregation, Coleridge Davis and his Hardy Brothers, heading a star-studded revue which features, Burnham, Harris and Scott, 3 Flames (Sepia Andrews Sisters), George Williams, Harlem's favorite comedian, Ray Moore, Flash and Dash, Willie Mae Lane and twelve of Harlem's beautiful dancing girls.

On the screen, Claire Trevor and John Wayne star in "Allegheny Uprising," the story of America's pre - Revolutionary period.

Film

Wayne is cast as James Smith, grim leader of the Pennsylvania Settlers, who in the 1760's, took up arms against the British Crown because army officials refused to halt dishonest traders from supplying Indians with arms and ammunition.

Claire Trevor plays the daughter of a colonist, a fiery-tempered girl, desperately in love with the rebel chief. Her efforts to win his affections and keep him from his dangerous escapades provide some of the lighter moments in the exciting drama.

Prices remain the same for this big holiday stage and screen show, matinee fifteen cents, evening twenty-five cents.

Radio Has Two Features for Christmas

The Radio Theatre begins its week with a story of the Jones family, "Quick Millions," on Sunday. This story is another in the series of popular films about the Jones family.

For Monday and Tuesday, there will be a double feature, Bob Steele in "Riders of the Sage" and "The Escape."

On Wednesday and Thursday, Alice Faye will be seen in "Hollywood Cavalcade." This is a picture that traces the movie industry from its beginning to the present time.

All the old time movie stars are impersonated. Alice Faye acts as one of the Mack Sennett bathing beauties, who caught pies with their faces. Don Ameche plays the romantic role opposite her.

"Heaven with a Barbed Wire Fence" and "Hitting the Trail" with Tex Ritter will be featured on Friday and Saturday.

"The Old Maid" Comes to the Roosevelt

On Friday and Saturday, the Roosevelt Theatre will present "The Old Maid," starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, with Jane Bryan and George Brent in strong supporting roles.

The story tells of two cousins, played by Miss Davis and Miss Hopkins, who live in the same house in Philadelphia. When Miss Hopkins jilts Brent, Bette who is in love with him secretly, tries to console him.

A little later he goes to war and is killed. Then a daughter is born to Bette. This girl, later played by Jane Bryan, grows up without knowing who her mother is.

Bette, she believes to be her old maid and very sour aunt. Then comes the girl's wedding day, when she is about to leave home. How the two women come to a mutual understanding makes a story that is at once poignant and human.

Marine Jailed for Slashing Doorman

Because he said: "I would cut any Negro I come across," a United States Marine was given three months in jail, Sunday.

The man, Robert L. Noland, 19, of Quantico, Va., had been arrested after he slashed the arm of James Murray, 1412 Myrtle Avenue, when the latter attempted to oust him from another man's car.

Was in Patron's Car

Mr. Murray, doorman at a downtown hotel, testified that Noland was singing in a patron's car parked in front of the hotel. Upon being awakened, Noland attacked Mr. Murray. At Maryland General Hospital, physicians applied ten stitches to the slashed arm.

When arraigned before Magistrate Elmer Hammer in Central district station, the marine was quoted as saying that he was drunk he had cut Murray, hoped he would die and that he would cut any colored man he ran across.

Mr. Murray is a brother of Clifton Murray, local acting school principal.

"Stand Up and Fight" Featured at Carey Theatre

The Western comes into its own in a brand new locale in "Stand Up and Fight," playing at the Carey Theatre, Sunday and Monday, with Wallace Beery and Robert Taylor teamed for the first time as fighters of a new type of outdoor action drama, which bids fair to set a precedent in film cycles.

The picture tells of the bitter struggle between the railroad and stage coach lines, forming the theme of a stirring story, which combines all the elements of the best of the always popular Westerns with an authentic historical background.

Moving at breathless pace, with hand-to-hand battles, gun fights, wagon wrecks, jail dynamitings and saloon brawls studding the action, "Stand Up and Fight" lives up to the vigorous theme of its title.

Beery and Taylor are in fine fettle, Berry typical in a made-to-order role as the hard-boiled manager of the stage coach line, and Taylor combining the romantic and the two-fisted.

Coppin Ensemble Makes Debut Friday

The Coppin Teachers' College Musical Ensemble, making its debut in a program at the school, Friday, under the direction of President Miles Connor, introduced a new school song, "Hail Coppin."

Ensemble Members

Members of the ensemble are cornets, Annie Mae Hall and John Dyson; violins, Miriam Jackson and J. Logan Jenkins, 3rd, the latter of the Coppin Demonstration School;

Saxophones, Ruth Jones and Dr. Connor; and piano, Aurora Gibson. The program included numbers by the ensemble and solos by the members of the group.

Mrs. Gladys Derry praised the group for their work on behalf of the faculty and William Britt thanked the group in behalf of the student body.

"Angels Wash Their Faces" on Dunbar Screen

"Danger Flight" with John Trent and Marjorie Reynolds will be the attraction at the Dunbar Theatre on Sunday.

For Monday, there will be a double feature, "Straight Shooter" with Tim McCoy and "Stranger from Texas," starring Charles Starrett.

The "Dead End" kids and Ann Sheridan will be featured Tuesday through Thursday in "Angels Wash Their Faces."

In this picture, the bad boys of the Eastside turn reformers and bring about a change in a crooked head of a boys' school, accomplishing this by a method that brings suspense and excitement into the film.

Friday, the double bill will include William Henry in "Television Spy" and Irene Rich in "Everybody's Hobby."

"Law of the Tombstone," starring Buck Jones and "Taming of the West" with Bill Elliott are on Saturday's bill.

"Blackmail" with Robinson at Lafayette

The Lafayette Theatre presents one of Edward G. Robinson's latest pictures, "Blackmail," on Sunday and Monday, with Ruth Hussey in the role of Robinson's wife.

In addition, the bill for these two days includes "Straight Shooter" with Tim McCoy, Julie Sheldon, and Ben Corbett.

"Blackmail" is the dynamic story of a convict who wanted to avenge a wrong done him when he was arrested and sent to prison on a false charge.

An expert at dynamiting oil wells, his chance comes. But in a thrilling climax, he has to make a choice between saving his wife's life and avenging his own wrong.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Jane Withers and the Three Ritz Brothers are co-starred in "Pack Up Your Troubles" and Rex Ingram, noted colored star, plays a leading part with Mickey Rooney in "Huckleberry Finn."

"Beau Geste" Is Diane Feature; Gary Cooper Stars

The Diane Theatre will have as its featured attraction Sunday through Tuesday, "Beau Geste" starring Gary Cooper, and said to be the greatest adventure ever filmed.

It tells the story of the three Geste brothers and of a missing jewel. Each of the brothers "confesses" that he has stolen the jewel and starts out to join the foreign legion.

From then on, the story is a series of exciting and gripping events, not the least of which is a desert fort, completely manned by dead men. "Beau Geste" is one picture that shouldn't be missed.

For Wednesday and Thursday, the features will be "They Shall Have Music," with a cast that includes Andres Levda, Joel McCrea, Walter Brennan, and Terry Kilburne and "Drums Along the Mohawk," with Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda.

Lenox to Show "Dust Be My Destiny"

"Dust Be My Destiny," starring Priscilla Lane and John Garfield, will be shown at the Lenox Theatre, Sunday through Tuesday. The second picture on this program will be "Bad Little Angel," starring Virginia Weidler, popular child star, and Guy Kibbee.

"Dust Be My Destiny" casts John Garfield in the role of a young husband who is charged with a crime, and who believes that he is guilty of an even greater crime, murder.

His wife, played by Priscilla Lane, runs away with him, and they "escape" from place to place only to find that they cannot run away from their consciences.

How Priscilla finally gets up sufficient courage to turn her husband over to the police although she realizes that it might mean death in the electric chair, and how the story clears itself up makes a drama that is as poignant and appealing as it is unusual.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, and Spencer Tracy will be seen in "Test Pilot" and the coupling film is "Arsene Lupin Returns," featuring Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce, and Warren William.

Chorus of 800 Sings Carols

A chorus of over 800 voices, featuring the boy soprano, Calvin Shivers, of the 4B class, was one of the highlights of the Christmas carol service at Phillis Wheatley Elementary School No. 110, this week.

Young Shivers sang "Cantique de Noel" and "Three Kings." Carols of all nations dating from the fifteenth century were sung under the direction of William Meredith Birche, music teacher and director of the Christmas festivities.

The carol service was only part of the yuletide programs which were participated in by the entire school and ended on Wednesday.

Over twenty-five baskets were presented by the classes to the poor and needy. Many class parties completed the program. James L. Thomas is principal of the school.

NEW ROOSEVELT THEATRE
OPEN 10:30 A. M. DAILY
DOUBLE FEATURES
10c TO 6 P. M., INCLUDING SUNDAY
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
Sunday-Monday 2 Days Only December 24-25 TIM McCOY in "SIX GUN TRAIL" Also "THE ESCAPE" with KANE RICHMOND
TUESDAY 1 DAY ONLY BILL ELLIOTT in "TAMING OF THE WEST"
Tuesday-Wednesday Two Days Only Dec. 26-27 WALLACE BEERY in "THE BAD MAN OF BRIMSTONE"
WEDNESDAY One Day Only DECEMBER 27 "NO PLACE TO GO" with Fred Stone
THURSDAY One Day Only DECEMBER 28 "WITHIN THE LAW"
Thursday-Friday Two Days Only December 28-29 TYRONE POWER and MYRNA LOY in "THE RAINS CAME"
Friday-Saturday Two Days Only DECEMBER 29-30 "THE OLD MAID" with Bette Davis
SATURDAY One Day Only DECEMBER 30 "TELL NO TALES" with MELVYN DOUGLAS

DELUXE LINCOLN
OPEN 10:30 A. M. DAILY
DOUBLE FEATURES
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
Sunday-Monday 2 Days Only December 24-25
COLUMBIA'S GUN-FLAMING THRILLER BILL ELLIOTT TAMING of the WEST
Renfrew ROYAL MOUNTED FIGHTING MAD
Tues.-Wed. Dec. 26-27 BASIL RATHBONE · VICTOR McLAGLEN RIO Plus JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "OREGON TRAIL" COMING: "The Phantom Creeps"
Tues. 1 Day Dec. 26 Tim McCOY SIX GUN TRAIL
Wed.-Thurs. Dec. 27-28 THE THREE MESQUITEERS in "OUTLAWS OF SENORA"
Thurs. 1 Day Dec. 28 ANN SHERIDAN in "WINTER CARNIVAL"
Friday-Saturday 2 Days Only December 29-30 JACKIE COOPER BETTY FIELDS in "WHAT A LIFE"
BOB STEELE in "GALLANT FOOL"
Thursday-Friday-Saturday December 28-29-30 RALPH BYRD in "DICK TRACY'S G-MEN" Chapter 14

FOUNDATIONS are IMPORTANT
Shoe Foundations Need Attention Too.
Rebuilding and Resoling Help to Preserve the Uppers.
We Reconstruct Job Too Small for Us. None Too Large.
WE'D SURE LIKE TO SERVICE YOUR SHOES
. . POPULAR PRICES . . .
. . PROMPT DELIVERY . .
FREDERICK'S SHOE REPAIRING SHOPS
2711 Laurens St. 1201 Biggs Ave.
1316 Laurens St. 1312 Pulaski Ave.
1612 Saratoga St. 1611½ Penna. Ave.
PHONE MAD. 6357
We Call For and Deliver

CAREY · LAFAYETTE
WEEK OF SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 1939
A Merry Christmas To All
SUNDAY-MONDAY
WALLACE BEERY, FLORENCE RICE, ROBERT TAYLOR in "STAND UP AND FIGHT" (B-Act Special)
CHARLIE STARRETT and SONS OF PIONEERS in "OUTPOST OF THE MOUNTIES"
Sun.—"OREGON TRAIL" No. 7 "GOOD SCOUTS"
Mon. LATEST NEWS EVENTS
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
JANE WITHERS and THREE RITZ BROS. in "PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"
REX INGRAM, MICKEY ROONEY and WALTER CONNOLLY in "HUCKLEBERRY FINN"
Tues.—LATEST NEWS EVENTS and SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE
Wed.—"Dick Tracy's G-Men" No. 1
THURSDAY-FRIDAY
TYRONE POWER, MYRNA LOY and GEORGE BRENT in "THE RAINS CAME"
BOB STEELE, CLAIRE ROCHELLE and RALPH BOOTH in "RIDERS OF THE SAGE" (B-Act Western)
"DICK TRACY'S G-MEN"—No. 6
FRI.—"STOOGES" in "WE WANT OUR MUMMY"
SATURDAY
JACK RANDALL and CLAIRE ROCHELLE in "OVERLAND MAIL" (B-Act Western)
DEAD END KIDS and JACKIE COOPER in "LITTLE TOUGH GUYS" (B-Act Special)
THREE STOOGES in "WE WANT OUR MUMMY"
"OLD FIRE HORSE"—Cartoon
"OREGON TRAIL"—No. 8
Coming: "TARZAN FINDS A SON" and "RIDERS OF RICHTIGH"

WEEK OF SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 1939
A Merry Christmas To All
SUNDAY-MONDAY
EDWARD G. ROBINSON and RUTH HUSSEY in "BLACKMAIL"
TIM McCOY, JULIE SHELDON and BEN CORBETT in "STRAIGHT SHOOTER"
Sun.—"THE WHALERS" and "BULLY ROMANCE"—Cartoon.
Monday—Fresh and SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
JANE WITHERS and THREE RITZ BROS. in 'PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES'
REX INGRAM, MICKEY ROONEY and WALTER CONNOLLY in "HUCKLEBERRY FINN"
Tues.—LATEST NEWS EVENTS and SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE
Wed.—"Dick Tracy's G-Men" No. 1
THURSDAY-FRIDAY
TYRONE POWER and FLORENCE RICE in "THE KID FROM TEXAS" (B-Act Western)
PAUL KELLY, RITA JOHNSON and WALTER PIDGEON in "GOOD ENEMIES" (B-Act Drama)
Thurs.—"Dick Tracy's G-Men" No. 1
Fri.—"RIT CARSON"—No. 15 "OREGON TRAIL" No. 15
SATURDAY
WALLACE BEERY and VIRGINIA BRUCE in "THE BAD MAN OF BRIMSTONE" (B-Act Western)
THREE STOOGES in "A DUCKING THEY DID GO"
"RIT CARSON"—Last Day
"OREGON TRAIL" No. 15 RESERVATION—Cartoon
Coming: "THE RAINS CAME" and "OUTPOST OF MONTIER"

NEW RADIO THEATRE
629 NORTH EDEN STREET — NEAR MONUMENT
OPEN DAILY AT 1 P.M.—For Information, WOLFE 1920
SEASON'S GREETINGS To Our Many Patrons and Friends
SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 "QUICK MILLIONS" JONES FAMILY
COMEDY NEWS
MONDAY-TUESDAY DECEMBER 25-26 — DOUBLE FEATURE — BOB STEELE in "RIDERS OF THE SAGE" — ALSO — "THE ESCAPE"
COMEDY NEWS
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY DECEMBER 27-28 "HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE" with ALICE FAYE
FRIDAY-SATURDAY DECEMBER 29-30 "HEAVEN with BARB-WIRE FENCE" "HITTING THE TRAIL" with TEX RITTER

ROYAL ONE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, DEC. 24
ON STAGE
COLERIDGE DAVIS — AND HIS — HARDY BROS. ORCHESTRA — PLUS A — BIG STAGE SHOW
Featuring BURNHAM-HARRIS and SCOTT 3 FLAMES (Sepia Andrew Sisters)
RAY MOORE - GEORGE WILLIAMS - WILLIE MAE LANE FLASH & DASH
12 -- DANCING QUEENS -- 12
MATINEE 15¢ TILL 5 P. M. EVENING 25¢
ON SCREEN
AMERICA'S FIRST REBEL AND HIS WILDCAT BLONDE IN BUCKSKIN!
Roaring to romance in the screen's biggest show of pioneer grit and daring! . . . Re-creating the Pennsylvania frontier of the turbulent 1760's. . . . A mighty motion picture painted on a canvas as big as its theme!
ALLEGHENY UPRISING
CLAIRE TREVOR · JOHN WAYNE
GEORGE SANDERS · BRIAN DONLEVY · WILFRID LAWSON
ROBERT BARRAT · JOHN F. HAMILTON
MODONA OLSEN · LEONE GRIFFIN
RKO RADIO Picture
A MOVIE for moviegoers . . the thrill-action-romance giant of the year!