Lena Tells Why She Tried to Break Contract With Studio

Pact for 52 Weeks But She Worked 10

Still Has Three Years With Metro

By LYDIA T. BROWN

BOSTON — Beautiful Lena Horne, exotic singing star of radio, screen and night clubs, revealed here last week how she tried to break her seven-year contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's studio.

Miss Horne opened here Thursday at the Latin Quarter for a two week engagement, featured in a new revue with Harry Wecks's orchestra. She relented that she had a seven-year contract with the Hollywood studio with three more years to go, but had tried to break it because it tied her up for 52 weeks a year. She explained that her movie work, at best, required only 10 weeks, plus five weeks of personal appearances in movie theaters, she lost money on 37 weeks of loafing, she said.

Lena Horne

Loafed 37 Weeks

A few months ago she got it changed in order to make a tour of England and of many cities in this country on her return. More recently she succeeded in having her MGM contract reduced to eight weeks so she could fill her commitment here at the Latin Quarter.

Incidentally, she has been packing the house each night since her opening, with each a sell-out.

She was visited over the week-end by her 10-year-old daughter, Gail Lennie.

WHY THE WOLVES HOWL!—The wolf's whistles can be heard whenever luscious Janie Mickens steps out to warble one of her favorite tunes. One look at this picture and the evidence is there. Agreed? She's a favorite coast-to-coast.

Robeson to Sing

PHILADELPHIA

Paul Robeson, noted baritone and actor, will appear in a benefit concert, Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Academy of Music.

Guest artist will be Aube Tzerko, Canadian pianist, who will make his Philadelphia debut. Proceeds of the affair will go toward the United Public Workers Scholarship Fund.

Eighth Army Band Lauded in Japan

Pittsburgh Leader Draws Commendations

YOKOHAMA, Japan—The 289th Army Band under the direction of CWO, David C. King, Pittsburgh, Pa., has received many commendations for its contributions to the morale of the troops assigned to the U.S. Eighth Army.

Mr. King began his Army career in August, 1920 at Columbus, Ohio, and has served with Army bands since he completed the course for Army band leaders at the Army Music School, Washington, in 1926. He served as band leader at Camp Livingston, La., from 1942 to 1945.

M/Sgt. Raymond Lamb, Detroit, is first sergeant of the band. A veteran of 22 years service, Sgt. Lamb served as a first sergeant with the 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion during World War II. He was separated from the service in March, 1946 and re-enlisted two months later as a master sergeant. Lamb arrived in Japan in July, 1947 and was assigned to the 289th Band.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank E. Hinton of Passaic, N.J., a member of the band, plays piano selections each Sunday over station WVTR, the Armed Forces Radio station in Tokyo.

Some of the top non-commissioned officers in the band are: M/Sgt. Richard Estes, Chalmette, Calif.; T/Sgt. Roy Chiem, South Bend, Ind.; S/Sgts. Clifford Stanley, Brunswick, Ga.; Alonzo J. Cleaton, Robbins, Ill., and Charles L. Gittens, Cambridge, Mass.

Lee Brings Unique Intros; Why Not Bert Williams' Film?

By DAVID RETHEA

NEW YORK (Global) — Meet Gladys Scott, tea-time hostess at Harlem's Baby Grand . . . Canada Lee on Saturday evening (WNEW) at eight, A Will Rogers jacked now he brought something new in record playing, featuring a 'kind of tom-tom rhythm-like sound, as a prelude to each number. . . Judy Canova is at her best when she is in the hillbilly mood over WEAF, Saturday 10:30. Her program takes on an amusing moment when the Geranium comes on the scene.

Jean Moral, white public school teacher, has turned to folk singing and guitar playing. Her repertoire includes Latin-Americans, Calypso, Yiddish, Palestinian, American and English folk ballads. . . . Dean Dixon and quartet will spear at teachers' Union Lounge, Feb. 14.

Rain Continued

The American Negro Theatre's presentation of "Rain," extended through February, and Canada Lee may produce a musical. . . . Musical unfilled yet. . . . Anna Lucasta to play the Parkway Theatre. From Hollywood comes word that Sophie Tucker's autobiography "Some of These Days" has been purchased by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and will be adapted for screen production. . . . Wonder why somebody doesn't adapt the life of this late Bert Williams for the screen?

Artist Interprets Good Will

SEATTLE, Wash. — Thelma Street gave a program of dance interpretations of "Colored Life and Achievements to America" at Independence Hall, Jan. 3. Proceeds went to overseas relief program of the church and people. . . . A great gal, Thelma is. She combines painting, music and dance to promote racial understanding.

Shirley Moore Hits Overnight Wax Fame

NEW YORK — The signing by Apollo Records of a young vocalist, Shirley Moore, regarded by the dickery as its most exciting "find" of the year, has revealed a story resembling Hollywood motion picture magic.

Miss Moore left Teachers' College in Wisconsin not long ago to satisfy a yen for show business. She broke into night-club work and immediately touched off excited reports in music circles.

William Daniels, her personal manager, describing Miss Moore as a vocalist with the most appealing, unusual and beautifully styled voice he had heard, urged the waxery to audition her, which it did.

Shirley's "brief" audition turned into a bombshell at the studio and lasted an entire afternoon. Jerry Jeronè, Apollo musical director, rehearsed numbers with the former Wisconsin student for immediate recordings and eagerly praised her as one of the "great," with a rare style and amazing voice range and quality.

Her Apollo debut platter was cut Jan. 15, titled "My Love Dirge," backed by "Dark Avenue."

HERE IN PERSON—Monte Hale, Republic's cowboy star, who will appear in person at the New Albert Theatre tomorrow (Saturday), at 5:45, and again Sunday at 1:30, with his latest picture, "Under Colorado Skies." The supporting film, "Black Gold," is the heart-warming story of a boy, an Indian girl and a horse.

Lincoln Glee Club in Sunday Recital

PHILADELPHIA

The Lincoln University Glee Club of 40 voices will make its first public appearance of the year, offering a program of Negro a capella music at Cassipor Memorial Methodist Church, 60th and Wyalusing Ave., Sunday evening, at 8 p.m.

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No. 2-Manton Moreland & All Star Colored Cast in "Professor Creeps"
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10-11
Jack Carson - Martha Vickers in "LOVE AND LEARN"
No. 2-Gaylord Pandleton-Leigh Whipper in 'Untamed Fury'
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12
Rex Harrison - Lilli Palmer in "NOTORIOUS GENTLEMAN"
No. 2-Frances Langford-Ralph Edwards in 'Beat the Band'
FRIDAY-SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13-14
Paul Lukas starring in "MUTINY ON THE ELSINORE"
No. 2—Bob Steele in "DESERT PATROL"
Plus "THE BLACK WIDOW"—Chapter 8

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I'LL NEVER SMILE ALONE—Louis Jordan	.79
I'LL LIVE TRUE TO YOU—Trevor Bacon	.79
WRITE ME A LETTER—The Sensons	.79
SO LONG—Johnny Moore	1.05
TRUST IN ME—Freddie Brooks	1.05
THE SONG IS ENDED—Nellie Lutcher	.79
WHEN I GROW TOO OLD TO DREAM—Arnett Cobb	.79
LEFT ALONE AGAIN—FROM THE ALAMO—Willie Bryan	.79
LET IT ROLL—Lucky Millinder	.79
TANYA—Joe Liggins	1.05
REAL GONE GIRL—Nellie Lutcher	.79
LOST IN THE NIGHT—Johnny Moore	1.05
ROBBING MEE—Illinois Jacquet	.79
TROUBLE IN MIND—Beverly Thorpe	.79
I'LL NEVER SMILE ALONE—Johnny Moore	1.05
BYE BYE BABY BLUES—The Sensons	.79
MEAN TOO—Francis Crete	.79
B. A. BLUES—Roy Milton	1.05
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GROOVY BLUES—Roy Milton	.79
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FOOL THAT I AM—The Sensons	.79
BEWARE—Louis Jordan	.79

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CRUDUP'S AFTER HOURS BLUES—Big Boy Crudup	.79
THINKING AND WORRYING—Lightning Hopkins	1.05
ROCK ME MAMA—Brownie McGee	.79
BLUE MOOD BLUES—Eddie "Cleanhead" Vinson	.79
GREYHOUND BLUES—Brownie McGee	.79
ROCK BOTTOM—Gene Phillips	.79
EVIL GAL BLUES—Dinah Washington	.79
AFTER MIDNIGHT—Amos Milburn	1.05
GOIN' DOWN SLOW—St. Louis Jimmie	.79
B & H BLUES—Brownie McGee	.79
I'M A STRANGER HERE MYSELF—Brownie McGee	.79
DIA MAE BLUES—Hadda Brooks	.79
KIDNEY STEW BLUES—Eddie Vinson	.79
WYNONIE BLUES—Wynonie Harris	1.05

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EVERYBODY'S GOING TO HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME UP THERE—E. Thorpe	.79
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I'LL FLY AWAY—Buff Moore-Mahalia Jackson	.79
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HUMPHREY BOGART LAUREN BACALL in "DARK PASSAGE"
Sun: CARTOON Mon.: "SEA HOUNDS" Chap. 10

Tuesday-Wednesday Feb. 10-11
WALTER HUSTON PAUL KELLY in "THE WESTERNER"
GAIL RUSSELL ADOLPH MENJOU in "BACHELOR'S DAUGHTER"
"KING OF FORREST RANGERS" Chapter 10

Thursday-Friday Feb. 12-13
LUCILE BALL GEORGE SANDERS in "I, LURE U"
EDWARD ARNOLD FRANCES RAFFERTY in "HIDDEN EYE"
"KING OF PLASTICS" Fri.: "G-MEN" Chap. 9

Saturday February 14
ROY ROGERS GABBY HAYES in "RAINBOW OVER TEXAS"
JAY CORRIGAN ELYSE KNOX in "TEXAS TROUBLESHOOTERS"
"SEA HOUNDS" Chap. 11 and "G-MEN" Chap. 2
"TWO JILLS AND A JACK" Comedy Plus a Cartoon

Coming Attractions: "DUST BE MY DESTINY" "NOBODY LIVES FOREVER" "SPORT OF KINGS"

WEEK OF FEB. 5, 1948

Sunday-Monday Feb. 8-9
JOHN GARFIELD PRISCILLA LANE in "DUST BE MY DESTINY"
CHARLES STARRETT SMILEY BURNETTE in "BUCKAROO FROM POWDER RIVER"
CARTOON and COMEDY

Tuesday-Wednesday Feb. 10-11
JOHN GARFIELD GERALDINE FITZGERALD in "NOBODY LIVES FOREVER"
PAUL CAMPBELL GLORIA HENRY in "SPORT OF KINGS"
Tues.: ROY ROGERS Wed.: "JUNGLE RAIDERS" Chap. 12

Thursday-Friday Feb. 12-13
GEORGE RAFT JOAN BLONDELL in "CHRISTMAS EVE"
DON DOUGLAS - OSA MASSEN in "TOKYO ROSE"
Thurs.: "JUNGLE RAIDERS" Chap. 12 Fri.: "SEA HOUNDS" Chap. 3 and "G-MEN" Chap. 4

Saturday February 14
SUNSET-CARSON PEGGY STEWART in "OREGON TRAIL"
BUSTER CRABBE "Tex" ST. JOHN in "LAW AND ORDER"
"SEA HOUNDS" Chap. 4 and "G-MEN" Chap. 5
"MAN'S BEST FRIEND" Comedy Plus a CARTOON

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY FEB. 11-12
"ROAD TO UTOPIA"
starring BING CROSBY - DOROTHY LAMOUR
"KILLER AT LARGE"
with ROBERT LOWERY - ANABEL SHAW
Plus: FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1947

FRIDAY-SATURDAY FEB. 13-14
"SONG OF THE THIN MAN"
starring WILLIAM POWELL - MYRNA LOY
Plus: "LASH LaRUE - "FUZZY" ST. JOHN in "LAW OF THE LASH"
"SAGEBRUSH SERENADE" & "HURRICANE EXPRESS" Chap. 12
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WEEK OF FEB. 5, 1948

SUNDAY-MONDAY FEB. 8-9
ALAN LADD and DOROTHY LAMOUR in "WILD HARVEST"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY 3 HIT SHOW FEB. 10-11
Hit No. 1—Steve Brodie—Audrey Long in "DESPARATE"
Hit No. 2—Roy Rogers in "BELLS OF SAN ANGELO"
Hit No. 3—"CHUCK CARTER, DETECTIVE" Chap. 10

THURSDAY One Day Only — 3 Big Hits FEB. 12
Hit No. 1—Dorsey Bros.—Art Tatum in "FABULOUS DORSEYS"
Hit No. 2—William Boyd in "TEXAS MARSHAL"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY 3 Hit Action Show FEB. 13-14
Hit No. 1—John Wayne in "LONEY TEXAN"
Hit No. 2—Jim Bannon in "THE UNknown"
Hit No. 3—"MARAUDERS OF DOB U" Chap. 8

WINS RADIO CHANCE—Miss Helen Colbert, soprano, of 3634 N. Smedley St., Philadelphia, will be heard on "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts" program, Saturday evening. Miss Colbert is a student at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music. Miss Colbert is a 1947 winner of the Marian Anderson Scholarship. She has appeared with numerous choral groups and is a member of the Dra-Mu Opera Co.

SHOW BILL

ANTHONY — (Turners Station) — Sunday-Monday, Lawrence Tierney in "SAN QUENTIN." plus Manton Moreland and all-star cast in "PROFESSOR CREEPS."

CAREY—Sunday-Monday, Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton in "GUN FIGHTERS." Also "HUMPHREY BOGART in "DARK PASSAGE."

DUNBAR — Sunday through Tuesday, Marlene Dietrich and Ray Milland in "GOLDEN EARRING." Also Judy Canova in "SINGIN' IN THE CORN."

DUNBAR — Sunday-Monday, Dennis Morgan and Jane Wyman in "BAD MEN OF MISSOURI," plus comedy and serial.

FULTON — Sunday-Monday, Douglas Fairbanks in "CORSICAN BROTHERS." Also "NEATH CANADIAN SKIES," plus comedy and cartoon.

HARLEM—Now showing, two weeks, Lena Horne, Fredrick March and Gene Tierney in "NO MINIMUM," a hard-hitting story of the prize fight ring.

HILL—Sunday-Monday, Tyrone Power and Joan Blondell in "NIGHTMARE ALLEY," plus musical, "DATE WITH DUKE," and serial.

LAFAYETTE—Sunday-Monday, John Garfield and Priscilla Lane in "DUST BE MY DESTINY." Also Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette in "BUCKAROO FROM POWDER RIVER."

LENOX—Sunday-Monday, Fred MacMurray and Ava Gardner in "SINGAPORE," news, comedy and cartoon.

LINCOLN—Sunday through Tuesday, George Sanders and Lucille Ball in "MINKEY." Also Lash LaRue in "GHOST TOWN RENEGADES."

MADISON—Sunday-Monday, Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn in "SEA OF GRASS." Also Jane Powell in "STRANGE LOVE OF MARTHA IVERS." Tuesday through Saturday, Ann Sheridan and Lew Ayres in "UNFAITHFUL," plus John Garfield and Willie Best in "FACE OF EMBER."

NEW ALBERT — Now showing, Anthony Quinn and Katherine Deмille in "BLACK GOLD." Also Monte Hale and Adrian Booths in "UNDER COLORADO SKIES," a musical western, with Hale in person Saturday and Sunday.

PARK—Sunday-Monday, Alan Ladd and Dorothy Lamour in "WILD HARVEST."

PENN—Sunday through Tuesday, George Raft and Randolph Scott in "CHRISTMAS EVE." Also Louis Jordan in "CALDONIA," plus latest news.

RIGGS — Now showing one week, John Wayne and Caroline Day in "TYCOON," a thrill-packed story of strong men and romantic women.

RIO — Sunday through Thursday, Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall in "DARK PASSAGE," plus comedy and news.

ROOSEVELT—Sunday through Tuesday, Clark Gable and Deborah Kerr in "THE HUCKSTERS," plus Evelyn Keyes in "THE SPIRAL STAIRCASE."

ROYAL — Now showing, on stage, KING COLE TRIO, SAVANNAH CHURCHILL and RALPH COOPER, COKE AND POKE and BUNNY BRIGGS. On screen, Boris Karloff and Ralph Byrd in "DICK TRACY MEETS GRUESOME."

SLIPS ON ICE, INJURED

Slipping on the ice at Broadway and Eager St., shortly after midnight Tuesday, William Sparks, 28, of 1733 E. Eager St., fell and broke his right ankle. He was released after treatment at Hopkins Hospital.

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Musical:
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"Royal Mounted Rides Again" No. 6

Tues.-Wed. Feb. 10-11
"CRY WOLF"
with
★ Errol Flynn
★ Barbara Stanwyck
also
"RAILROADED"
with
★ Hugh Beaumont
★ Sheila Ryan
Pete Smith: "Neighbor Pests"

Thurs.-Fri. Feb. 12-13
"THEY WON'T BELIEVE ME"
with
★ Robert Young
★ Susan Hayward
also
"Mr. Washington Goes To Town"
with
★ Mantan Moreland
★ F. E. Miller
★ All Colored Cast
Novelty: "Radio, Take It Away"

Sat. Feb. 14
"Springtime In The Sierras"
starring
★ Roy Rogers
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"EXPOSED"
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★ Adele Mara
★ Robert Scott
Cartoon: "Wacky Quacky"
ALL AMERICAN NEWS
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THE MUSIC GOES ROUND 'N ROUND:

Police to Wage War on 'Naughty' Records

WASHINGTON

The sudden arrest of Max Silverman, proprietor of the Quality Music Shop, 1832 Seventh St. N.W., and William B. Scott, clerk, last Saturday on a charge of selling obscene records put both the accused and the prosecutor in a dither this week.

They are confronted with the $64 question: "Just what is an obscene record?"

The dividing line between records which are considered "suggestive" and those which are outright "obscene" is extremely thin.

Censorship heard Set Up

So thin is it indeed that the District Attorney's office is appointing a committee of record store owners to work in conjunction with the police in forming a board of censorship.

The board will determine which discs should be banned from the record shelves.

Stores found selling the platters "blacklisted" will be fined $500 or the owners will get a year in jail, or both, in accordance with the District code covering the sale of obscene articles.

Law Silent on Issue

The decision to organize such a board was made this week after last Saturday's arrest of Silverman and Scott disclosed that there was nothing in the law which covered the selling of phonograph records considered obscene.

The record proprietor and his clerk were booked at No. 13 Precinct station after a purchase was made by Pvt. William Rassmussen of the Juvenile Bureau of another "party" record.

The purchase was made at the instigation of Lt. William Murphy, head of the bureau, who had been receiving anonymous tips that the "party" records were being sold to citizens.

Record Sale Held Legal

On Tuesday, Mr. Silverman appeared before the assistant district attorney, where he was cleared of the charges.

Mr. Silverman told the AFRO that he "was being used as a guinea pig" by the police authorities. He commented that the police had purchased "party" records at several other stores, but only charged him with "the arrest."

He stated further that the "party" records, which his store sold, had been purchased legitimately and were being sold all over town. They are distributed by dealers and listed in catalogues, Mr. Silverman revealed.

To Pass on Risque Discs

In addition to censoring the "party" or "high society" risque discs, the proposed record censors board will determine whether double-meaning songs on records are obscene.

Among those it will pass upon are such discs as "Hurry on Down to My House," "Jaloehead Baby," "That Chicks Too Young to Fry," "Big Legged Woman" and "Rock Me Momma."

FEATURED AT ROYAL—Ralph Cooper (left), stage and screen star, and Savannah Churchill, night club and recording satellite, who are currently appearing on the Royal stage in an all-star show including the King Cole Trio, Coke and Poke, comedy team, and Bunny Briggs, tapster.

Case of Woman With 2 Mates Poses Real Problem for Judge

"Twas certainly a marital mixup before Judge Herman Moser, Thursday, what with one woman having two husbands, and room for only one under the law.

"Which one can she do without?" the Judge appealed to Policewoman Violet Hill Whyte.

"I don't think she can do without husband No. 2," replied Mrs. Whyte.

More confusion was added to the case when Roy S. Bond, attorney for Mrs. Clara Jones Reid, volunteered the information that she had taken turns living with each husband.

"Well, if anyone can straighten it out, you can, "Judge Moser told Mr. Bond, who is known around courtrooms as "divorce king."

As it turned out, Judge Moser annulled the second marriage, and placed Mrs. "Jones-Reid" upon probation, leaving the opportunity for her to file divorce proceedings against husband No. 1 and remarry No. 2.

He Married Again

Testimony was that the woman now 38, married Frank Jones when she was 17. He went to New York, and after a couple of years when she learned he had remarried, Mrs. Jones married Stanley Reid in 1936.

Still later, she joined husband No. 1 in New York, then went back to No. 2, and landed in the hands of police when husband No. 1 had her arrested for bigamy. It was revealed.

Shotgun Battle Alarms Avenue

The 2200 block Pennsylvania Ave. took on the aspects of a wild west show on Thursday night around 8:30 during a gun battle between two men, one armed with a shotgun, the other a revolver.

No one was injured in the exchange of shots, but a bullet ripped through a doorframe of a resident in the block. The gunmen made their escape before the arrival of two squad cars.

On Wednesday night, a safe was pilfered in a hardware store in the same block.

DUNBAR

WEEK OF FEB. 5, 1948

SUNDAY-MONDAY FEB. 8-9
DENNIS MORGAN JANE WYMAN in "BAD MEN OF MISSOURI"
WAYNE MORRIS - ARTHUR KENNEDY
"RENO JIVE" Comedy "BLACK WIDOW" Chap. 8

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY FEB. 10-11-12
JON HALL - MARGARET LINDSAY in "THE VIGILANTES RETURN"
AND
ADELE MARA - BILL KENNEDY in "WEBB OF DANGER"
Plus: ALL AMERICAN NEWS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY 2 Action Westerns FEB. 13-14
No. 1—JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "FLAMING GUNS"
No. 2—BILL ELLIOTT in "PHANTOM OF THE PLAINS"
Plus: "VIGILANTES"—Chap. 14

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Comedy and News

Friday-Saturday Feb. 13-14
ROBERT RYAN - JOAN BENNETT in "WOMAN ON THE BEACH"
AND
TEX O'BRIEN starring in "LAND OF THE OPEN RANGE"
Comedy and News

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY-FRIDAY FEB. 11-12-13
Errol Flynn — Barbara Stanwyck in "CRY WOLF"
—and—
Glenn Ford starring in "TEXAS"

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WEEK OF FEB. 5, 1948

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