#### FILM WORLD

## ANNA NEAGLE: BIGGEST U.K. BOX-OFFICE DRAW

#### (By "IthurieL")

The blonde and blue-eyed British film actress, Anna Neagle, is the biggest box-office draw in Britain and has a bigger following in her own country than any American star.

Second in popularity is Mich-ael Wilding, the 38-year-old British actor who has fre-quently starred with her. For three successive years Miss Neagle has topped a popularity poll in Britain. The poll is taken from among British film exhibitors by an American film journal to discover office and how the same exhibi-tors rank both British and Case Chamber 1 and the popularity poll of the ten filmed in technicolour. British film the sub-discover back price of 1949. British stars rank at the box-office and how the same exhibi-tors rank both British and

Neagle has topped a popularity poll in Britain. The poll is taken from among British film exhibitors by an American film journal to discover how British stars rank at the box-office and how the same exhibi-tors rank both British and American stars on a competitive basis.

Dasis. In the international list Miss Neagle and Mr. Wilding head Bob Hope, Danny Kaye, Bing Crosby and Jane Wyman, in that order. . In the British list they are followed by John Mills, Jean

### Sea Shanties In New

**Disney Product** It is a good guess that "Treasure Island," since it is a Walt Disney production, will have a musical score with fas-cinating tunes—a characteristic

lost everything she owned in a fire. The previous time was in Japan when she was touring with an entertainment unit.

## CRASH

GATE-CLOSING MOVE MOVE NORSEMAN, Jan. 22: The Dundas Road Board has taken the first step towards assisting pastoralists along the Eyre High-way in preventing overland motorists from leaving gates open on their properties. The board has told the pastoralists of the necessity to register their gates. After registration anyone leaving a gate open will be hable to pro-secution. When plant becomes available the board will clear and surface the road from the Eyre Highway to Campbell Bros.' property at Southern Hills, a distance of about eight miles.

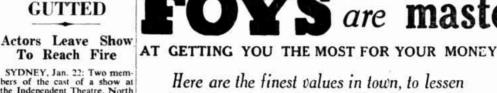
#### PERTH POLICE (Saturday, before Mr. W. J. Wall-work, S.M.)

(Saturdar, before Mr. W. J. Wall-work, S.M.) TEICKSTER GAOLED: "You have not an environment of the main state when sentencing John Herbert Laurent (59), cook, of Jonen-street, Perth, to a total of 15 months' imprisonment on two charges of having obtained the sentencing of the sentencing the sentence of the sentencing of January 2 by passing a "bad" cheque and on January 12 he bought a promissory note and later of January 2 by passing a "bad" and the sentencing the sentencing of January 2 by passing a "bad" and by a fraudulent trick. On-January 3 free dulent trick. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION: Por having been stolen, Harold first, of Sherwood Court, Perth, was fined 10' for having siven a false name and address to the police. Mr. D, Waish prosecuted for the United Licenced Victualiery Acidition.

for the United Licensed Victualiers' association. BAIL ESTREATED: Edwin James Boolt (19), breadcarter, of Findwinstreet, Mt. Hawthorn, had failed to appear on a charter of having been disorderly by flghting in Findersstreet on January 20. OBSCENE LANGUAGE. "You have caused a lot of trouble in the last few years." said the Masia-tians then enciencing Albert Dinah. The second a lot of trouble in the last few years." said the Masia-nanuare netinening Albert Dinah. The second a lot of the the anguage in Hill-street. East Perth-on January 20. The performance of the preceding TO ESPASSES For having the

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building on the Corso, Manly, Fire broke out in one of the flats in the building and spread quickly. Cottham's mother rang him as soon as the fire started. He immediately left the theatre with Howe. Mrs. Cottham, her son and Howe lost everything they possessed. Cottham was left only with the sweat shirt and trousers which he was wearing.

MANLY FLAT

# Mrs. Cottham disclosed that last night's fire was the second time in two years that she had

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## LA PAZ (Bolivia), Jan. 22: A military transport plane crashed on Friday in the wilds

# of Bolivia killing the crew of five and 25 Bolivian soldiers. The first reports did not reach La Paz until yesterday.

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out of He raid. Alfred Ronald Fry (27), labourer, of East-atreet, East Fremantile, who admitted having kept the premises as a common saming house, was fined £10 with £1 costs. For having been found in a common term of the second of the second cost of the second of the second second of the second of the second further of the second of the second for the second of the second of the second for the second of the second of the second for the second of the second of the second for the second of the second of the second for the second of the second of the second for the second of the second of the second for the second of the second of the second for the second of the second of the second for the second of the second of the second for the second of the second of the second for the second of the second of the second for the second of the second of the second for the second of the second of the second second for the second of the second of the set of the second of the second of the second of the second for the second of the se Look at our low-priced **Girls' Blazers** Pay a lot less than you expected to have to pay for a well cut Blazer of good wear-ing navy flannel—sizes 4. 6, 19/3; 5. 10, 19/11; 12. 14 21/

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