

Helen Traubel Leaves Met In Squabble Over Night Club Act

NEW YORK (AP)—Eminent Wagnerian soprano Helen Traubel today put her budding career as a night club singer ahead of Metropolitan Opera roles. Her viewpoint:

"To assert that art can be found in the Metropolitan Opera House but not in a night club is rank snobbery that underates both the taste of the American public and the talent of its composers."

Miss Traubel, successor to Kirsten Flagstad as the Met's leading Wagnerian soprano, refused yesterday to renew her Met contract in a dispute with Rudolf Bing, general manager of the opera, who had suggested she refrain from cabaret appearances in the New York City area while singing at the Met.

A spokesman for Miss Traubel disclosed the dispute yesterday, releasing an exchange of letters between her and Bing. The opera general manager immediately said the release of the correspondence was in "bad taste."

These were the important points in the letters:

Bing, on Sept. 25, wrote Miss Traubel concerning her contract, which had been offered some time

previously and had not been renewed. It was for the coming season, opening next month.

He noted that there had been "reports that you are now appearing in a night club, which makes me wonder whether you would perhaps, for the time being, rather not appear at the Metropolitan, as I could so well understand a feeling that these two activities do not really seem to mix well."

"Perhaps you would prefer," he added, "to give the Metropolitan a 'miss' for a year or so until you may possibly feel that you want again to change back to the more serious aspects of your art."

Bing concluded his letter with a request that Miss Traubel not appear in a New York area night club before and during the coming Met season and for at least one month afterward.

Miss Traubel, who recently made

her night club debut at the Chez Paree in Chicago, wrote her reply yesterday, saying she could not sign the contract and adding:

"Artistic dignity is not a matter of where one sings....

"America has produced a wealth of fine, popular music—music written by Americans, sung by Americans, loved by Americans.... I think the time has come for American artists to recognize that American folk music is as much their province as Wagner, Beethoven and Verdi....

Her letter continued that she cannot sing works of great American composers—such as George Gershwin, Jerome Kern, Richard Rodgers, Irving Berlin and others—at the Met and, therefore, is singing them in night clubs.

"I am happy to have found that night club audiences are enthusiastically accepting me on my own terms," she concluded.

Miss Traubel plans to book a few night club dates while on a concert tour which begins at the end of October.



Talks To Death

Sid Hughes, reporter for the Los Angeles Mirror, talks with fugitive John Elgin Johnson long distance to Baltimore, Md. Hughes held Johnson on the phone for 55 minutes until the call was traced and FBI agents closed in on a telephone booth in a Baltimore theatre lobby. Johnson was killed and two agents were wounded. One agent, J. Brady Murphy, died. (AP Wirephoto).

Texas POW Finds Vitamin Pills On Welcome A Little Too Much

By MARTHA COLE

DALLAS (AP)—What this returned POW, Lt. Col. James R. Witt, does not want is a vitamin pill.

There he was at Freedom Gate in Korea on the very last day that the Communists turned over prisoners.

"They opened the back door of the ambulance—and there were ten American generals lined up in a row to greet us," Witt said.

"Well, we went down the receiving line and every dudgum one of those generals popped a vitamin pill in your mouth. It was 'Welcome back home, my boy,' a handshake and a vitamin pill poked at you. You had to open your mouth."

"By the time I got to the end of that line I was full to the top, and Witt scratched a line below his ear."

"Well, at the end of the line the Red Cross had sorted out all your mail on a table. There were six letters for me. On top, one from Madelyn (Jimmy's pretty red-haired wife). I tore into it—and what do you think was the first thing that fell out. A package of vitamin pills."

Everybody laughed. The tension was broken. Jimmy was back home and all right. The 14 old friends who gathered in Dallas to welcome back a buddy who had spent 21 months in a North Korean prison camp relaxed.

Why the discrimination, Jimmy? "I don't know. There was no rhyme or reason to what the Chinese did. Some fellow would get a pack of cards, and the Chinese would have taken three cards out of the deck. Just things like that."

Tell us about the prisoner Olympics, Jimmy.

"Well,— Jimmy is a tall, good looking, rugged looking fellow, 35, who was a big football star at Baylor, where he was graduated in 1941. He'd hunch his big shoulders and say:

"Well, we all kept our combat boots after they issued us tennis shoes. You know there's a lot of leather in those combat boots. There was this fellow in the camp who had been a leather worker in civilian life. We had some old thick GI-issue sweaters around. We unraveled those, and this fellow would make baseballs. We made about 25 or 30. They'd last three or four games."

"The Chinese called me in one day and asked if we'd like some volleyballs and basketballs. And in

about two months here those came. Then they asked me if we'd like an Olympics with the other camps. I said I'd talk it over with some of the men.

"We decided it would be a good chance to talk to some of those enlisted men who were writing these articles for the Chinese. Most of them were young, sorta illiterate, and they were separated from the older officers and men and didn't have anybody to guide them."

"So we had these Olympics—oh, I'd say there were 1,500 there, not counting the Koreans. They tried to keep us apart, but we managed to mill around and get to some and talk to them."

Jimmy was in the Texas Air National Guard and got called up with the 18th Fighter Bomber Wing. Flak got his jet over North Korea in October, 1951. He was wounded but managed to parachute out and land in a rice paddy.

The first months of his imprisonment were the hardest. That's when one day the Chinese wired his hands behind him, took him out to a freshly dug grave and made him kneel there while they held a pistol to his head. The trigger clicked—but that was all. Then the Chinese laughed and said: "Maybe next time, it will work."

That's when they held a letter from his wife on the table—he recognized her handwriting—while

they tried to get him to tell the members of his squadron. He didn't, and he never saw that letter, letter.

"That's the only time I was ready to give up, call it quits," he said. "But I really didn't have it rough—it's the fellows they accused of germ warfare that got it."

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Prominent Hotelman Dies After Illness

DALLAS (AP)—H. Fuller Stevens, 50, a prominent hotelman, died yesterday following an illness of three months.

Funeral services were scheduled here tomorrow.

Stevens was owner of the Stevens Hotels Co. and a former managing director of the Adolphus Hotel here.

He founded his company in 1944 and acquired a lease on the Blackstone Hotel in Tyler. He bought the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen in 1945, the Blackstone in Fort Worth in 1946, and in 1950, opened the new Commodore Perry in Austin. He sold the Fort Worth Blackstone lease in 1952 and the Tyler lease last June.

Stevens once was assistant manager of the Hotel New Yorker in New York City. He made a 15,000-mile flying trip to 66 U.S. cities in 1929 to promote the New Yorker.

Eldorado Woman Dies

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., (AP)—Mrs. Louis Romero, 27, of Eldorado, Tex., was killed Saturday when a car overturned one mile east of Sinclair, Wyo., on U. S. Highway 30.

ASKS GERMAN BEAUTY

Can't You Just Have Hollywood Friendship?

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"Can't you merely have a friendship in Hollywood?" asks German beauty Ursula Thiess, who has been rumored on the verge of marrying Robert Taylor for the past year.

The rumors have been fanned into a flame now that Taylor is back from making a movie in England. But the Hamburg-born actress assures that they have no plans to wed.

"We have never discussed marriage," she said. "Both of us have certain problems to work out before we marry again, and the chances are that we won't. After you have been married once and divorced, as we have, you are generally more careful about the next time."

Miss Thiess (pronounced Teece) was married to a German film director and has two children; Taylor's former wife is Barbara Stanwyck.

A newcomer to Hollywood, the German gal can't understand the attempts of the press to chart her romantic future.

"It mystifies me," she sighed. "Columnists call up and ask, 'I hear you and Bob are getting married.' I tell them it's news to me, and they claim my friends have told them it's true. I can't understand that because I never discuss such things with my friends."

"After I spend 15 minutes explaining why we are not getting married, the columnists say, 'okay but call me first when you do it.'"

She is astounded by reports that she is a European siren who broke up the Taylor-Stanwyck marriage. Truth: She was still a photographer's model in Munich when the alliance dissolved. She also read that she chased Bob all the way to England recently. Truth: She never left the country.

"Or else they make Bob seem the heavy because he won't marry me," she added. "But we're not interested in marriage at this time."

Miss Thiess, a dark-haired charmer with a Dresden-soft face and a mellow voice, admitted that she added fuel to the rumors by dating no one else but Taylor. She had no dates during his five-month absence and says she didn't mind at all.

"There's no one whose company I like as well," she remarked. They started dating a year and a half ago after meeting at a party. What do they do? "Stay at home and talk, watch TV, go out occasionally for dinner, like to cook and he likes to eat."

After two years with Howard Hughes, the actress is finally making her first Hollywood movie. It is "The Kiss and the Sword" with Robert Stack. During her period of service, she has made one picture in India, "Monsoon." But most of her time has been spent taking dramatic lessons.

Convict Parachute Lands On Roof In Practice Effort

HUNTSVILLE (AP)—Barney Thurman, the state prison's convict parachute jumper, landed on a roof yesterday, but says he'll make it next Sunday when he tries to jump into the Prison Rodeo arena.

Thurman, a World War II paratrooper serving three years for forgery, is a feature attraction of the annual Prison Rodeo. His jump target is an arena about a block long and a half a block wide.

The test jump yesterday was to get final approval from Civil Aeronautics Administration officials and from the prison staff.

Thurman landed on a house 30 yards from the arena. His shroud lines were twisted and he lost too much altitude getting them untangled.

Prison guards borrowed a ladder to get the trusty off the roof. B. A. Rowntree, of Houston, C.A. district supervisor, gave permission for the jumps and said "Thurman made a 'wonderful' recovery from the twisted chute."

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Employment Still Runs High, Cash Income To Workers Is Up

Among many wild statements attributed at one time or another to Henry Wallace one of the wildest, in the view of many conservative thinkers of the time, was that a goal of 60,000,000 employed persons in this country was attainable.

try earned \$1,147 during last year. That is low in comparison to male income, but many women, and especially wives, work only intermittently.

Weather Developments Driving Home The Need To 'Save Soil'

A lot of people are beginning to believe that the great drought in the Southwest was merely interrupted, not seriously denied, by late summer rains.

and enrichers of the soil. T. G. Toler told how he pastured 17 head of cattle on 15 acres of land planted to Austrian winter peas from November 1 to the end of April.

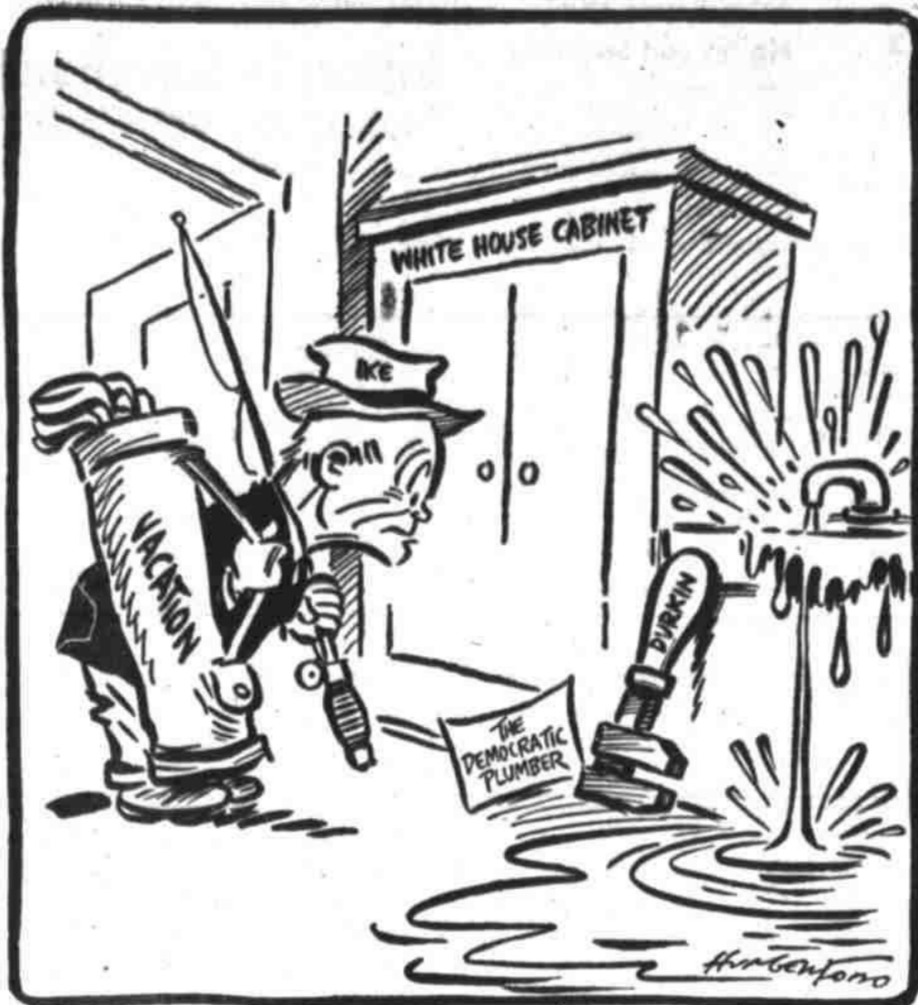
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lies. The trend is, of course, in the opposite direction. Thus in response to pressure from retailers Congress has acted to cut down the privileges of buying at cost in military PX's.

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Home Again

The World Today - James Marlow

Only Income Tax Cut Is A Certainty; Others Depend Upon Budgetary Needs

WASHINGTON (AP) - What's the tax outlook for you in 1954? At this moment, if you're an individual taxpayer, you can be virtually sure of only one cut.

mood to cut taxes, not raise them, for 1954 is an election year for port. Anyone who can justly claim another person as dependent is allowed a \$600 exemption from his own income before what's left is taxable.

you pay more than half his support. Also, to take another example, the congressional committee staffs are considering making some adjustments in the law covering the payment of alimony.

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Notebook - Hal Boyle

Loafing Now Prescribed As Way To Stay Healthy

NEW YORK (AP) - Loafing, the oldest and finest of the arts, is now being medically prescribed as a way to stay healthy.

success by the Alger way. Soon the overworked doctors were treating each other for the same diseases as their overworked patients.

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String Of Race Horses Always Requires A Big Fat Bank Roll

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Matter Of Fact - Stewart Alsop

Explosive Ingredients Bubble In Philippines' Political Pot

Probably the most trying characteristic of the new world in which we live is that what is distant often matters more than what is near.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Sound Waves Travel By Wire

A reader sent me these questions: "How does the telephone work? What carries the human voice through the wires?"

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Clocking Your Drive

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP) - We have odometers for automobiles, so why not a "yardometer" for golfers?

Gumming The Works

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - A teenager threw a wad of gum at the side of Clifford Benson's automobile, halted at an intersection for a red light.

Careless Cyclist

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) - Police cited a 13-year-old high school boy for driving through a red traffic light on his bicycle.

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Look Into Her Eyes

May Wynn, the only girl in "Caine Mutiny," stresses the importance of accenting the eyes. She tells Lydia Lane her routine.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

'Caine Mutiny' Starlet Tells About Eye Care

By LYDIA LANE
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contract they asked me to take the name of the character I was to play so overnight I became May Wynn. I'm having a little trouble getting used to answering to the new name," she told me as we had lunch together the other day.

As May was talking I noticed what pretty hands she had and told her so.

She put down her fork, before she said, "It always pleases me to get compliments on my hands because I really work to keep them nice. I think it's so easy to put off doing anything for your hands besides keeping them clean."

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But my mother always manicured her hands more than once a week and her nails are beautiful. "I think going too long without a manicure is what makes most people's nails break," May confided.

We chatted about high standards of glamour paying off. I asked May to tell me her favorite glamour trick.

"It's almost impossible to maintain a pleasing well groomed appearance without a plan," May remarked. "Your appearance is the first thing to be noticed about you. I find it helpful to establish a routine—to have a set time for my hair, skin, hands, eyebrows and all the other beauty details a girl has to check to be sure that she looks her best."

"I know some girls begrudge the time they have to devote to things like this," May continued, "but it is amazing, once you form a habit, how easy it becomes."

"Eyes are the first thing I notice about a person," May confided, "and lashes are the frame. I've always brushed my lashes with oil. It is a good idea to pull your eyelashes every now and then in order to help the dead ones come out. The normal life of an eyelash is about five months, but everyday some hairs fall."

"What's your favorite mascara?" I asked.

"The cake type," May remarked, "because I find it's easier to keep your lashes separate, especially when you put your mascara on the cologne."

"Isn't it drying?" I queried.

"No," May concluded, "not when you remember to brush them daily with almond oil."

Interest In Family Life Is Shown

By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON — Women just beginning to get recognition in some countries abroad are asking their American sisters for advice on how to act when go out in public with their husbands.

Until recent years in some countries, especially in the East, to appear outside the home with the menfolk was taboo. In some places this is still true, says Mrs. T. C. Carroll, chairman of the International Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), who receives a lot of inquiries like this.

Mrs. Carroll's correspondence from members representing the council's 146 clubs in some 40 foreign countries show that women everywhere are interested in the sharing of American women with their men in the pleasures as well as the responsibilities of everyday living, and in the companionship American couples so openly enjoy.

Further proof of the wide interest in American family life is the frequent request of foreign exchange students and researchers to live in homes with American fathers, mothers and children during their stay in this country.

Mrs. Carroll has been a board member of the GFWC since 1938 and was Democratic National Committeewoman from Kentucky from 1940 to 1947. As the wife of a prominent Louisville attorney, mother of two grown children and a grandmother, she speaks with some authority when she says "No matter where they live, women interested in outside activities make better homemakers."

"They feel a much graver responsibility toward life when they get to know the world beyond their four walls of their home," she told me. "They get up mornings and get things done, and they have something to talk with their families about at night besides the routine round of happenings in their own otherwise very small domain."

"Clubs in the United States will find renewed inspiration in the stimulating accounts of the aims and projects of their sister clubs abroad—aims and projects which parallel their own. That today women everywhere are alive to their responsibilities, and are uniting as never before to solve the problems of ignorance, poverty, disease and war, is one of the most hopeful developments of recent years."



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By CAROL CURTIS
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Streamlined Dishwashing Saves Years

A recent survey shows that housewives spend an average of one year out of 30 washing dishes. Although about a third of their husbands lend a helping hand, wives still spend 47.4 minutes a day, or a little over 15 minutes a meal, doing dishes.

In each home, over 1,000 batches of dishes are washed each year, and in an average family of four, this includes approximately 29,000 pieces of china, glass and other utensils. Most of this is done by hand as only about 3 per cent of American families today own dishwashers.

Therefore, a streamlined system of dishwashing may actually save years. The suds you select, the order of washing, and the development of proper rinsing and drying habits all contribute to a faster, more efficient dishwashing job, according to Ann Miller, washing expert for a detergent.

Take the dishes from the table on a tray, grouping like dishes together. Scrape them carefully and stack them into piles on one side of the sink. Be careful not to leave such foods as salads, salted foods or gravies in plates for any length of time.

Empty the cooking utensils such as pots, pans, and baking dishes which have been soaking with hot water and detergent since use.

Prepare a good rich suds with hot water and an all-purpose detergent such as the new blue granules that cut grease quickly and leave no scum. When using detergents, pour slowly while the water is running, as a smaller quantity is needed to make thick suds. Suds should be thick enough to hold up until all the dishes are done.

Mu Zeta Has Party In Rinehart Home

Mrs. Jewel Rinehart was the hostess for a come-as-you-are coffee for members of Mu Zeta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Saturday from 8-10 a.m.

Guests were Mrs. Juanita Campbell, Mrs. Joanna Boyd and Mrs. Alma Coleman.



MRS. CARL EDWARD HARRIS

Diana Crane, Carl Harris Repeat Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Crane, West Highway 80, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Diana Jean, to Carl Edward Harris of Morganton, N. C. Thursday in the home of the Rev. Ed Welsh, pastor of the Phillips Memorial Baptist Church.

Rev. Welsh read the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a grey dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craft attended the couple, who will live in Morganton.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Van Kirk, 703 E. 16th, Shirley Van Kirk, Mrs. Craft and Jean Curtis served.

The bride is a graduate of Crawfordsville High School, Crawfordsville, Ind., and has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The bridegroom attended schools in Morganton.

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Locations Are Staked For Five New Tests In Four-County Area

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Tri-Service No. 1 P. E. Towns, 660 from north and west lines, southeast quarter, 45-54-5n, T&P survey, spudded to 250 feet and set 1 3/4 inch casing on bottom. Operator is preparing to drill plug and go deeper.

Glasscock
A Spraberry Trend location is Soho No. 3-A W. B. Atkinson, 1,991.3 from north and 660 from west lines, 27-36-5s, T&P survey. This venture is slated for 7,600 feet and will be drilled by rotary. It is 25 miles southeast of Garden City on a 640 acre lease.

Howard
Oceanic, Green and McSpadden No. 2 Lou Winans, C NW NE, 25-33-3n, T&P survey, reached 6,789 feet.

Martin
Hall and Stewart No. 1 C. M. Brown, 660 from north and east lines, southeast quarter, 15-34-3n, T&P survey, dug to 8,705 feet in shale.

Sterling
E. G. Rodman of Odessa No. 1 H. H. Humber, 990 from south and 330 from east lines, 30-11-5P&R survey, is a location about nine miles northwest of Sterling City. On an 80 acre lease, it is set for depth of 3,000 feet.

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City Court Fines Amount To \$183

Fines totalled \$183 and forfeits amounted to \$130 in Corporation Court this morning.

STONE HURLED BY CAR WHEEL

An automobile wheel proved adept at throwing rocks again Sunday.

Thieves Fuel Up

Thieves loaded up with fuel at the West Texas Sand and Gravel Company southeast of Big Spring Saturday night.

CTC Studying School Traffic

Traffic movement and congestion around schools is receiving the attention of the Citizens Traffic Commission this week.

Man Is Found Dead Here This Morning

J. S. Pinales, 58, apparently died in his sleep at the Salvation Army dormitory last night.

Pleads Not Guilty To Charge Of DWI

Clarence D. Deeds, arrested on West Highway 80 last night, pleaded not guilty in County Court this morning to charges of driving while intoxicated.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL
Admissions — Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, 1003 E. 16th; Mrs. Ruth Haley, City; Juan Ramirez, Odessa; Leroy Echols, Coahoma; Retta Stephens, Garden City; Mrs. Vera Dean, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Evelyn Love, 1407 Main; Durward Lester, City; Mrs. H. W. Crocker, 1707 Benton; E. O. Beauchamp, City; Janelle Lewis, City; J. N. East, Stanton; Mrs. Bessie King, Midland.

British Labor Parley Peaceful
By TOM OCHILTREE
MARGATE, England (AP)—Britain's Labor Party opened its 32nd annual conference today in an atmosphere of internal harmony unmatched in recent years.

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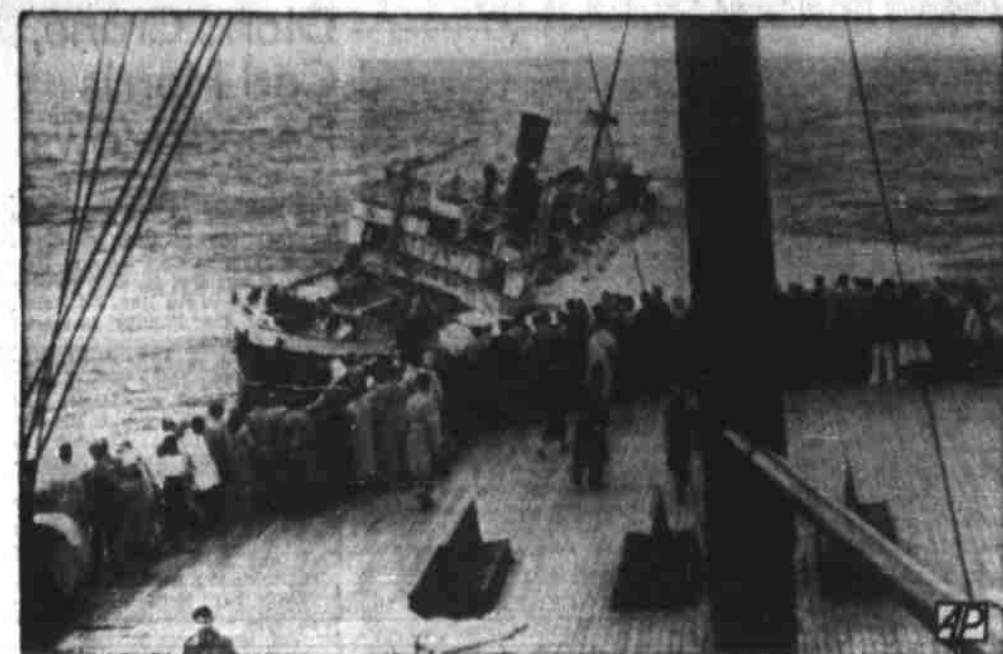
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Passengers on an upper deck of the liner Ile de France line the rail in a heavy Atlantic storm to watch the Liberator freighter Greenlief go to the bottom after battering by mountainous waves and high winds. Volunteer crewmen from the liner rescued 24 men from the sinking freighter in a five-hour operation. (AP Wirephoto).

Press Freedom Reflects Three Centuries Of Editors' Efforts

Editor's Note: Censorship is no war-borne monster. Brighter readers the news has been a problem since there was a newspaper. It still is. Editors constantly have to keep their heads up against efforts to spike freedom of the press.

Woman Jumps 13 Floors To Commit Suicide
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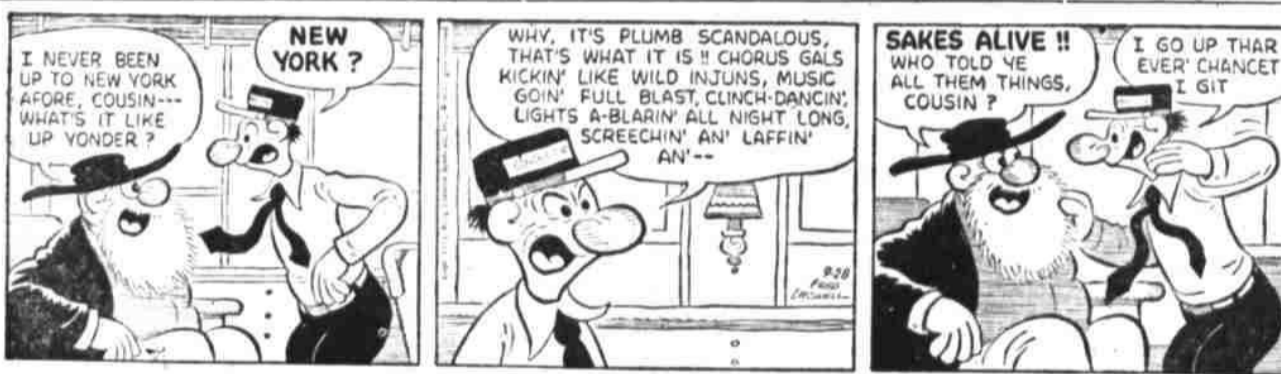
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- Pierce
- Self
- Knot
- Ancient slave
- Systems of figures
- English sand hill
- Metal
- More orderly
- Fragrant herb
- Browns bread
- Gives
- Youthful years
- Like
- Ascend
- Old Testament abbr.
- Person of mixed blood
- Bliss
- Whole
- Chalcedony
- Cute meat
- Saucy
- Curved molding
- Student of an ancient language
- Covers
- At any time
- Soft murmur
- Whistle blast
- Weed
- Discover

DOWN

- Species of cactus
- Dignified
- African fly
- An English queen
- Liquor
- Measure of surface
- Rocky mountain park
- First man
- Be defeated
- Willow tree
- Flavor
- Inquisitive
- River of the underworld
- Royal mace
- Shipworm
- Use money for profit
- Pilled apart
- Capers
- Small island
- Young horse
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Men Of Future May Have But 20 Teeth In Mouths

CLEVELAND (U)—Man now has 32 teeth, but ancient man had 40 and future man may have only 20, a specialist in orthodontics said today.
 The human face gradually is becoming smaller, said Dr. S. James Krygier of Wilmington, Del., in a section meeting of the 94th annual convention of the American Dental Association, opening today.
 Jaws don't stick out as much now, he said, and the face "is receding under the cranial (brain) cavity."
 "Perhaps in another million years, man will have only 20 teeth. Evolution is pointing this way."

Churchill Renews His Big 4 Meet Backing

LONDON (U)—Prime Minister Churchill said tonight he still favors a top level Big Four conference of the Western Powers and Soviet Russia.
 In an unusual move, No. 10 Downing Street issued a statement under the vacationing Prime Minister's name emphasizing Churchill has not changed his stand since he first proposed the conference on May 11.



Prize Winner
 Mrs. Arthur Caughey is shown above as she received a General Electric refrigerator, first prize in a local contest held here by Hilburn Appliance Co. Mrs. Caughey lives on Route 1, Knott, E. B. Hilburn, right, is congratulating Mrs. Caughey on being declared the winner in the contest that produced over 200 entries locally.

Llano Leads Heat Parade With 112 Degrees On Sunday
 By The Associated Press
 A scorching autumn heat wave that set records in a dozen Texas cities Sunday was expected to continue with no rain or cool air in sight.
 Llano in Central Texas had a blistering 112 degrees, the hottest in the state.
 Heat records for Sept. 27 also were broken in Mineral Wells with 108; Temple and Abilene with 105; Austin, Big Spring, Dallas and Waco with 103; San Antonio with 101, Amarillo and Corpus Christi with 98, and El Paso with 95.
 But those record high temperatures were not the only sizzling cities. Other readings included 106 in Midland and Junction, 104 in San Angelo, 103 in Alice, Wink, Presidio, Fort Worth and Laredo, 102 in Del Rio and Wichita Falls, 101 in Lufkin and 100 in Lubbock.
 Walter T. Wideman, 61, a rancher from Lott, Tex., collapsed and died in 103 degree heat at a fair in Waco. Heat was believed to have caused his death.
 Skies were virtually cloudless over the state Monday, with winds light.

Allies Issue Protest
PANMUNJOM (U)—The Allied Command protested today that two Communist jets flew across the neutral zone into South Korea Sept. 20 in violation of the armistice.

Benson Says States Get More Control Of Farm Programs
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (U)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson said today his department was reorganizing to give the states more control of the nation's farm program.
 In a talk prepared for delivery at the annual four-day convention of the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries and Directors of Agriculture, Benson emphasized the administration's goal of shifting federal activities in agriculture to state and local interests.
 "We have no desire to build empires in the Department of Agriculture," he declared.
 "We want farmers to produce for a free market rather than for a federal bounty."
 Benson said the past 20 years has resulted in the federal end of federal-state relationships growing out of proportion. Now he said, the "balance is about to shift."

Florida Governor's Condition Improves
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (U)—Gov. Dan McCarty is showing improvement in his bout with pneumonia but is still on the critical list in a hospital here.
 Attending physicians reported late last night that the 41-year-old governor's condition was less critical than on Saturday when he ran a temperature of 99.2 and his heart action became irregular.
 At last report, McCarty's temperature was normal and his heart rhythm had become steady again. He is still under the oxygen tent in which he was placed Sept. 22.

Government Experts To Sort Truman Papers
WASHINGTON (U)—Government specialists will help former President Truman arrange and classify the approximately three million letters, reports and other papers which contain the record of his eight White House years.
 Truman has announced his intention to turn the papers over to the government, probably for deposit in the proposed Harry S. Truman Library at Grandview, Mo., which would be offered to the government as a gift.

Offensive Planned Against Forest Fire
BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. (U)—Some 300 firefighters, including 20 soldiers from Camp Carson, planned a final offensive today against a 500-acre fire in Arapahoe National Forest southeast of here.
 Smoke from the fire blanketed this town of 200 yesterday.

Lenders Association Urges Careful Shopping For Loans

By **SAM DAWSON**
NEW YORK (U)—Millions of American families who go into debt each year to get homes, cars, appliances, clothes, are going to get some free advice from one group of lenders:
 "Shop as carefully for your loans as you do for what you buy."
 Consumer credit is now put at more than 27 billion dollars, a record. Installment debt accounts for more than 20 billion dollars of that. The economic future could depend to considerable extent upon the soundness of the credit structure—upon borrowers knowing just what they're doing.
 A plan for educating people to "get the maximum value out of their borrowed dollar" is to be thrashed out at the annual convention of the National Consumer Finance Association in St. Louis later this week.
 Part of it, according to Vice President John T. Sniele, will be aimed at getting families to learn about credit—before, not after, emergencies arise. About one-third of the personal loans the association's member small loan companies make comes in that category: medical, dental and hospital bills, funeral expenses, repair bills, helping relatives in trouble.
 Personal loans, just one form of consumer credit, now total more than four billion dollars outstanding.
 Here are some of the things a borrower should watch out for before taking out a loan, as Sniele lists them:
 Find out how many dollars you actually get after the loan is arranged. Learn exactly how much you have to repay on payment dates. Ask if interest is deducted from the loan in advance, and every time a payment is made, or figured each month on the unpaid balance. Learn beforehand if there are extra fees for investigation,

insurance or delinquency. And be sure to know before you sign up just what happens if you default a payment.
 The association is now studying finds in a survey of two million borrowers which will show where small loan companies find their customers. More than one fourth are industrial workers. One fifth more are classed as craftsmen and foremen.
 The next biggest group to finance themselves the personal loan way are clerical workers, followed by laborers.
 Only about four per cent are professional or semi-professional persons, while less than one per cent are school teachers.
 Credit men say that Americans are so used to buying on the cuff, that if they suddenly had to pay cash on the line millions of families couldn't buy new homes, new refrigerators, cars, television sets. And then what would happen to mass production?
 The Federal Reserve Board says four out of every 10 consumers are completely free of debt. Most likely to owe money are those between 25 and 34 years of age.

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GIVE THE UNITED WAY

Beria Might Be Dead, Rather Than Living In Neutral State

EDITOR'S NOTE: Tom Whitney has just returned from nine years in Moscow, six of the as a member of the Associated Press staff there. Now a member of AP's London staff, he takes an evaluating look at the recent rumors that Soviet Police Chief L. P. Beria might have escaped from Moscow, and also surveys other possibilities of Beria's fate.

By TOM WHITNEY

LONDON (AP)—Three months ago Soviet Police Chief Lavrenty P. Beria was arrested in Moscow and his sentence hasn't been announced yet.

The Soviet government promised a trial and turned the case over to the Soviet Supreme Court. But the trial hasn't materialized, or at any rate nothing has been made public about it.

It could be that Beria is still being worked over to bring him to the point of an abject confession of treason.

It could be that the Soviet government is still looking around for others to be implicated with him.

It's also possible the Soviet government has not yet made up its mind whether it wants to put on a big Beria show or not.

And it could also be that Beria is dead.

In the non-Communist world rumors are circulating that Beria has escaped.

These rumors have to be evaluated against the indubitable fact

that if Beria was taken alive by Premier Georgi Malenkov's government, he then certainly became the most carefully guarded human on earth. Every one of his jailers would answer with his life.

Beria's arrest was announced July 10. But it is known it actually took place June 26. The official decrees removing him from his posts as minister of internal affairs and first deputy premier were dated as of that day.

And that is the day that Soviet army tank columns maneuvered in Moscow, past the new American Embassy and past Beria's official residence a few hundred yards away. These tank movements clearly were part of "operation Beria."

There's never been any proof or even any Soviet government statement that Beria is alive.

He is one man who might have had some warning about his coming arrest. He might have prepared himself for this eventually as did German Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler—with poison. Or his captors might have shot him on the spot.

But it is a little more probable that Beria was captured alive.

If so, he perhaps presents a particular problem to the Soviet "confession" extraction experts. Beria is tough. He knows their tricks and devices. It could also be that he knows those tricks so well, he won't resist. Even in the strongest of cases, however, it seems to take a long time for the Communists to get anyone absolutely ready for a show trial.

If Beria is to be shown at a trial, then it seems likely others will stand trial with him as co-conspirators.

Possibly the purge in Soviet Georgia fits in with this. Old enemies of Beria including Premier Valerian Bakradze, whom Beria put into power in April in his home republic, and at least four other influential members of the govern-

ment were fired—and probably arrested—this last week on orders from Moscow.

Beria's trial could start tomorrow for all the outside world knows of what goes on inside the top Soviet government circles.

But there's no certainty that there ever will be a big Beria trial at all.

In July for about five days after the announcement of his arrest, the Beria denunciation campaign filled the pages of the central Moscow press. But then it was abruptly turned off like a faucet, undoubtedly on government orders.

Since then, the Kremlin policy has been to mention Beria as little as possible. It would seem the government itself just doesn't know what to do with Lavrenty Beria.

Russell Wants Economic Aid Program Ended

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) said today he will support "reasonable" foreign military aid requests in the next Congress but wants this country to get out of the economic assistance field.

The Georgia Democrat, unofficial leader of a Southern Democratic bloc in the Senate, said in an interview he wants military aid limited to those countries which show concrete ability and willingness to help rearm themselves.

"I have a strong feeling, and I am sure it is shared by many of my colleagues, that we ought to get out of the field of giving economic aid to foreign countries," Russell said.

His views on this score coincided largely with opinions voiced previously by Senators Knowland of California, the Senate Republican leader, and Lyndon Johnson of Texas, the Senate Democratic chief.

Russell, a member of the Senate Appropriations and Armed Services Committees, said it will be up to the Foreign Operations Administration to lay before Congress proof that each nation for which it asks aid is doing its full share toward rearmament.

"We can't afford to assume the responsibility for rearming any country, no matter how vital that country is to Western defenses," Russell said. "We must have concrete evidence that the individual country concerned is putting forth its full efforts in its own behalf."

Russell said he is interested in learning how much the United States is putting up in a proposed billion-dollar outlay for the manufacture of ammunition in Western Europe. North Atlantic Treaty Organization headquarters announced this program last Friday, but the amount of the U. S. contribution was not divulged.

"It would certainly be carrying things too far for us to pay the total cost of manufacturing ammunition abroad," Russell said.

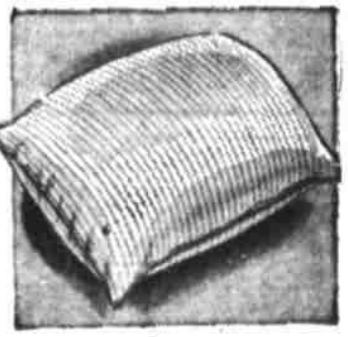
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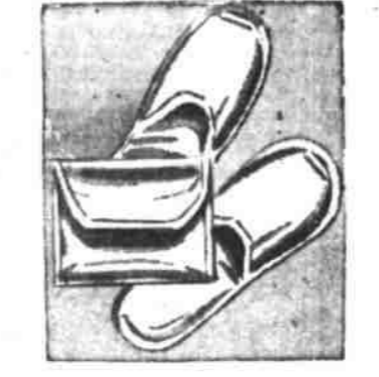
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