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WeEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Russian Motives Puzzle Diplomats
As Berlin Blockade Comes to End;
U. S. Spending Widely Criticized


blockade lift preparations ... Preparations to get things ready for the Russian lift of the Berlin blockade went busily ahead as
agreements between the occupation powers fixed the time. Photos
above show workers getting trains ready to operate under regulaabreve show workers getting trains ready to operate under regula-
ations fixed by the Soviets-rules which will permit 16 freight trains to operate daily into the city. Efficacy of the U.S, airlift in supplying
Berlin with needed supplies despite the blockade was given major credit for
BERLIN:
Up The Barriers
What had really impelled the
Russians to lift the Berlin blockade. What had really impelled the
Russians to lift the Berlin blockade,
and how would the action affect world peace?
Those were two top questions
actuating western power diplomats actuating western power diplomats
as a semblance of pace was re-
stored to the troubled Berlin sec-
tor stored of Germany and the U.S. airlift
eased off. eased off.
MANY OBSERVERS professed to
see in the Russian action proof that the U.S. airlift operations had
shown the Soviets so decisively the
futility of maintaining the blockfutility of maintaining the block-
ade, that even the obtuse eastern-
ers finally had seen the light. There were others who insisted
the blockade lift decision was moti-
vated by a hope within the Kremlin veted by a hope within the Kremlin
that such an action would delay
formation of a German peopele's formation of a German people's
government. However, this did not
seem a tenale theory, inasmuch
as the western powers already had as the western powers already had
dechared plans to go ahead with
such a proect.
Seekers of peace attempted to see In the decision evidence that Russia
really did not mean to make war
now and that some as-yet-obscure now and that some as-yet-obscure
motive looking toward continuation
of Red expansion without recourse
to arms was really behind the Nuclear Scientist Gives Definition of His Kind In Baltimore, nuclear scien-
tist Robert D. Fowler, of Johns
Hopkin Hopkins University, gave this
definition of a nuclear scientist to a group of government offi-
cials at a symposium: cials at a symposium:
A man standing in a field in
absols a A man standing in a field in
absolute darkness with thou-
sands of absolute darkness with thou-
sands of baseballs on the ground
around him. Smen around him. Somewhere in the
field, invisible to him, is a bar field, invisible to him, is a barn
with but one window and some
kind of anime kind of animals inside.
The man picks up a ball and
throws it in any direction. If, by throws it in any direction. If, by
some chance, it goes through the
bame some chance, it goes through the
barn window and hits the ani-
mal, then bounces mal, then bounces out again so
that the man can catch it in the darkness-he attermpts to in iden-
tify the animal by smelling the ball. ${ }^{\text {The animal by smelling the }}$ That is something like a
nuc1ear scientist
nuclear science.

## SPENDING:



Farm Buying Power Still Shows Gains Increase Well Above
Cost of Living Rate The current drop in living costs
has given the average city wagehas given the average city wage-
earner approximately
the same earner approximately the sam
buying power today that he enjoyed
in June, 1946, final month of OPA

$\qquad$ of our ten-year-old war boom, made
by the family economics bureau o

to write: Inter-Industry highway
safety committee, 1026 17th street,
N W Washin
WHEAT YIELD
Near-Record Crop
With wheat surplus already
straining grower and governmental angenuity in housing it, word was proach a new crop record during the new season. Farmers, already
fff to a good start, were not surorised at a a U.S. department of
ority
agriculture agriculture estimate of more than
a billion, 21 million bushels from he winter-wheat crop. That esti-
nate was nearly two million several weeks ago.
No official forecast was given on
spring wheat spring wheat, but the department
said prospects point to around 300
million bushels for said prospects point to around
nillion bushels for that type of
wheat. OFFICIALS indicated the tre--
mendous wheat yield will create nencous wheat yield will create
turther surplus and might lead to
government controls designed to government controls designed to
cut the acreage in 1950 between 15 and 25 per cent. Controls would in-
clude planting restrictions and

The above chart plots the
course of the 10-year war boom. course of the 10-year war boom.
In January, 1939, America had 10
million unemployed and 44 million at work. Annual net in-
come per farm was 5702 . Induscome per farm was $\$ 702$. Indus-
trial wages averaged $\$ 24$
week, an annual rate of $\$ 1,248$. from a nine-year-old depression,
the study recalls. After an even 10 years of recov-
ery, boom, inflation, and taperin ery, boom, inflation, and tapering
off, the score stands as follows: Net
annual income per farm 300 per ann higher-it per farm $\$ 702$ in 1939
cent her
reached $\$ 2,915$ in 1948 , sagged to an annual rate of $\$ 2,200$
by January, 1949. Weekly indu trial wages up 130 per cent-from
$\$ 24$ in January of 39 to approxi-
mately 855 in January of 49 . mately $\$ 55$ in January of ' 49 . Liv-
ing costs 71 per cent higher than
10 years 10 years ago, after nearly a four-
point drop in the last few months Finally, about three million unem-
ployed-a normal "float", a ployed-a norma
economists call it.
Wind


Percentage increases in worker
paychecks do not reflect sharp ditional gains made in so-called
"ringe" payments during the past
decade, such as more vacations holidays, sick-leave, pension pro-
grams, etc., the study points out.


A superior poultry house cleanIng method has now been found-
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sprayer. As shown here, the higb-
pressure spray pressure spray aetually pulver-
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blasts them away. Food Ma-
chinery and Chemical Corporachinery and Chemical Corpora-
tion developed the sprayer that
is doing the cleaning. It is said is doing the eleaning. It is said
to do a better and cheaper cleaping job,

Brief Lexicology Of 'Bossy'
The first person to call a cow 'bossy' may have had a sense of
humor, a knowledge of Latin, or a smattering of both.
On the other hand, the term
hat On the other hand, the term
may have just evolved- - like Topsy 'grew': the Latin word for ox is
bos: in the Teutonic languages the
poot word is spelled variously bos, root word is spelled variously bos,
bosse, or Jusse-meaning barn, stall, or crib; such an evolution-
ary explanation supposes that a coss calf was kept in a barn or
stall as distinguished from a calf grazing at large and that a cossy'
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\section*{B B BL, E SPEAKS By DR. KENNETH I. FOREMAN} | Prayer in Pain |
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| Lesson tor May 29, 1999 |



Still, we do know of some of the
burdens which weighed so terribly on Jesus' mind and heart that
night. Power of Darkness $\mathbf{O}_{\text {troubled our Lord was lack of }}^{\text {NE }}$ sympathy. Peter, James and John
were comfortably asleep, evidently without the slightest notion of what he was suffering. But there was worse than lack of sympathy, some-
where in the dark city one of wheres' supposed friends, the man
called Judas, was even then slink called Judas, was even then slink-
ing through the alleys with murder Jesus well knew what was in
store for him. He knew the Sanstore for him. He knew the San-
hedrin would call him a blas-
phemer, he knew what the phemer, he knew what the
Romans would do with him, Romans would do with him,
once they got their thands on
him. Worse than this must once they got their hands on
him. Worse than this must
have been the tragic sense of have be
failure.

- "I would, but ye would not," he
had said in tears to this very city: had said in tears to this very city
a city full of enemies who should
have been his friends, of unbelievers have been his friends, of unbelievers
who should have believed, a ceity he loved, but which had nothin
for him but thorns and a cross. All this was on Jesus' heart that night-and as many Christians be-
lieve, far more. One of the most leve, far more. One of the most
profound Christian thinkers has
has suggested that the heaviest, most
painful shadow on Jesus' white painful shadow on Jesus white
soul was the sense of guilt, not his soul was the sense of guilt, not his
own but for the sins of the world.


## Blood and the Angel

$\mathbf{S}^{\circ}$ cool spring night his forehead was covered with sweat, falling to
the rocky ground like drippling the rocky ground like drippling
blood. Never rose prayer from a
more tortured heart. And what was not answered. The cup did nòt pass from him, he must drink it
to the last bitter dregs. The prayer
did not remove the pain. Yet in a did not remove the pain. Yet in a
deeper sense, the prayer of Christ
ass was fuly answered., Not as I wiil,
but as Thou wilt," he breathed The prayer that sets one's own
will in line with the will of God, whatever His will may be, is the prayer that always finds answer. but power. "An angel came and

## What Prayer Can Do

J the "LEARgs which obedience suffered." (Heb, 5:8.) We can share his les-
son. The hour of pain is son. The hour of pain is
hour to begin praying; those tho have not learned prayer before, will scarcely know how to pray in pain is not the time to give up praying. When the dark hour comes, he prayed more intensely than ever efore. Prayer does not explain



Do your moods affect your digestion?
$\begin{gathered}\text { Answer: Yes, writes Dr. R. Bilz } \\ \text { in a German medical journal. "A }\end{gathered} \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { your belief in your "luck"-which } \\ & \text { at bottom means your childish con- }\end{aligned}\right.$ mood always occurs simultan-
eously on the physical and psychological level."
pression on your the ex-
face may be pression on your face may be
"mimicked internally" by what a
ne does not have to
he prove mimicked internally
doctor discovers with a stomach-
pump and X-rays, so that when your mood is tense and anxious,
your "ulcers" reveal the facts as your "ulcers" reveal the facts as
clearly as your eyes do. If you
want to have a good, digestion,
you'd betier at least avoid the far you'd betier at least avoid the far
too common practice of airing too common
your grievance
dinner table.


| MIRROR <br> Ot rour <br> MIND | Bod Moods Will <br> Hurt Digestion |
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Answer: Only in the degree that the person you are asking to ex-
cuse your bad behavior will accept the fact that you have rude impulses which you are able to
control when you are sober. For
what you said or did was not "forwhat you said or did was not "for-
eign to your nature"-it was an
expression of expression of a part of yourself
which you did not wish to reveal which you did not wish to reveal
or acknowledge under ordinary circumstances. Indeed, it was prob-
ably a wish to give this side yourself an airing that unconsciously induced you to anesthe-
tize your inhibitions by drinking tize your inhibitions by drinking
unwisely.

LOOKING AT RELIGION By DON MOORE


KEEPING HEALTHY

## The Liver, Most Vital to Health

## By Dr. James W. Barton

$\mathbf{B}_{\text {different }}^{\text {ECAUSE }}$ jobs to do do and the long it takes the liver to remove
all the dye from the blood. Reecently research workers, in-
vestigating two common ailmentsvestigating two common ailments-
gallstones and ulcer of the stomach gallstones and ulcer of the stomach
and the first part of the small in-
testine (peptic testine (peptic ulcer)-took a tiny piece of the liver from these pa-
tients for examination under the microscope and found that in only
6 to 7 per cent was the liver in a 6 to 7 per cent was the liver in a normal, healthy condition.
As the liver is really the "chief" or most important. organ in the body from the health standpoint,
we should all try to keep it active we should all try to keep it active
and healthy by two simple methads healthy by two simple meth-
ods: First, cutting down on fat and
rich foods; and rich foods; and, ssecond, keeping the liver in an "active" condition
by bending exercises, keeping the
$\qquad$ At McGill university, Montreal,
some years ago, research workers some years ago, research workers
showed that squeezing the liver by showed that squeezing the liver by
bending exercises or deep breath-
ing caused the liver to do bis ing caused the liver to do its var-
ious jobs completely and in less ious
time.

How It Staried

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| soon will be available to farmers | Indian-for the Southwest, (2) | across the nation: the varieties

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area and are good yielders despite $\begin{aligned} & \text { west States, (3) Nomaston-Nevada area, (4) Ranger- } \\ & \text { Uta }\end{aligned}$ infavorable combinations of cli- for North and Central States. (5) | bacterial wilt, etc. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { - for the Southeast, (7) Narragan- } \\ \text { sett-for the Northeast, and (8) }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | The new alfalfa, some varieties Will

of which are already being ginia

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 third with 34 toxes apiece were
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William Smith, Jr, of Ancramdale.


The 800 trappers in the contes pelted syecimens outnumbering the
pers.
gray animalk six to one. according
to Prof. D B Fales assictan
 total of 8,789 foxes have been trap
ped by rural boys of the state. Some 60 county trapoing cham.
pions were honored at the bannuet
which brought the 1948 seavon to 3 pions were honored at the banouet
which brouuht the 1948 seacon to 3
close. Acricultural and conserva-
tion officials and adult professional trappers attended the ceremony and
tratul
watched the prescntation of awards
Premru, the state champion watched the prescntation of awards
Premru, the state champion, re-
ceived a repeating shotgun as top
orize. Other awards totaling about
 3250 in value were presented other
trappers and peit preparation winThe New York state poultry coun-
cil, the state Farm Bureau federacil, the state Falm Bureau federa-
tion, the state conservation council
and the American Agriculturist co-
operated in operated in spous, ring the program
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## IIII


 By INEZ GERHARD S "Young Dr. Malone" in in the CBS daytime serial, started out to be exactly that, a doctor, to please
his father. But his mother had alhis father. But his mother had al-
ways been keen about amateur appeared in at a playder age he had
apith her. When he was eight he was making puppets
and putting on shows at and putting on shows at local
church bazaars. So, when half way


SANDY BECKER
through pre-medical school, he
abandoned the career of his father's choice and chose a branch of his mother's hobby, radio. He has
hobbies of his own, sculpturing and sketching in winter, playing tennis
or golf in summer, but baby-sitting
with his with his son
his free time

Cathy Downs, who is featured in is knitting like mad, all because the posed in six knitted dresses for a fashion layout, liked them, and
decided she could duplicate them a fashion layout, liked them, and
decided she could duplicate them
herself. Linda Darnell, Robert Young,
Robert Taylor, James Stewart,
Clark Gable, and a host of
other Hoblywood stars owe a a
debt of gratitude to ratio
eomedian MMorey Amsterdam.
When he was one of the highest
paid "special material" writers
it was bis job to whip up
speeches and funny gags to be
delivered by the stars when
they had to make personal ap-
pearance tours.
The success of "Variety Time"
has spurred RKO into speeding up
production on a big-time vaude
ville piture to be called "Make
Mine Laugh." IIt will comprise a
batch of new acts and a series of
"Flicker Flashbacks" for old-time
flavor.
Patric Knowles is going to let his
rusty Spanish get even rustie from now on. In Mexico on loca-
tion for RKO's "The Big Steal," he tion for RKO's "The Big Steal," he
had a linguist disaster when he needed soap, asked a storekeeper
for "Sopa"-and Unlike Hollywoodites, New Yorkers can't get used to seeing
movie stars Ginger Rogers, in their glamor and little straw hat, looked like any nice working girl. Greta Garbo, in talse eyelashes, was bitterly dis wheeling her grandchild in the graph hunter who approachd her
II'm not really Marlene Dietrich she said. "People just think I am,"
and she rapidly wheeled the baby and she rapidly

| If you hear Jack Carson say "clunk," "Moosh" or "dunkie" during his CBS airer, don't think he's gone berserk. His son asks him to use these strange words so be can impress his friends - then he claims he wrote the script. |
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| Elliott Lewis expects Lady Luck to visit him every time he appears on the "Screen Guild" air show with Ginger Rogers. "Every time I work with Ginger I get a terrific new break in contracts for a new show or recording," he said recently. "She's my good luck charm and I can hardly wait for the day after Screen Guild'." As if "Frankie Remley" needed good |
| Horace Heidt is planning a musical comedy to feature the youthful talent discovered on his "Original Youth Opportunity Program." will be titled "The Kids Break Through," is tentatively scheduled for this fall on Broadway. |



Strawberries Delight at Meal Time:
(See Recipes Below)
 juice. Add egg yolks, cheese and
strawberries. Pour into pastry shell. Beat egg whites and slowly
add the $1 / 4$ cup sugar, beating constantly. Pile over the pie. Bake in
a slow (325 ) oven for 15 minutes. Chill pie before serving.
To make a crust for a single pie crust shell (9-inch), as called for
in the above recipes, use one cup
sifted flour sifted flour with $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt.
Crumble in $1 / 3$ cup of lard or Crumble in $1 / 3$ cup of lard or
shortening, and use pastry blendor
until mixture resembles coarse shortening, and use pastry blendor
until mixture resembles coarse
meal. Add two to three tablespoons meal. Add two to three tablespoons
ice water, just enough to hold mix-
ture together. Roll lightly and spread into pastry tin. Bake in a hot Strawberry Cream Tarts 6 (Makes 6 tarts)
$1 / 2$
$1 / 2$ cup milk
$1 / 2$ cugar

1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 egg , well beaten
$1 / 4$ egeaspoon beaten
$1 / 2$ cup cream, whipped
$11 / 2$ cups strawberries
$1 / 2$ cup currant jelly Scald the milk, then mix in sugar,
flour and beaten egg. Stir' con(

## mixture. Arrange alf fayer of traw-

 berries on top. Heat the currantjelly, until it melts, then spoon one jelly, until it melts, then spoon one
tablespoon of it on top of the straw-
berries Let jelly settle.

THERE'S NOTHING like shortcake, many strawberry fans,
will say, so here's the recipe for will say, so here
an excellent one:

Strawberry Shortcake
2 cups sifted flour
2 enps sifted flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ teaspoons salt
1 tablespoon sugar
$1 / 3$ cup butter
1 egg, beaten Sift together dry ingredients.
Work in butter with a fork. Add
milk, mixed with egg and blend tomilk, mixed with egg and blend to-
gether with flour mixture to make gether wough. Turn out on floured
a soft doun
board and divide dough into two a sord and divide dough into two
boarts. Pat each part, roll out and
pal parts. Pat each part, roll out and
shape into a buttered round tin. Or, cut with biscuit cutter to make Or, cut with biscuit cutter to make
individual cakes. Bake 12 minutes
in a hot ( $450^{\circ}$ ) oven. To serve, split in a hot $\left(450^{\circ}\right)$ oven. To serve, split
while hot, butter and spread one
quart of cleaned and sweetened strawberries. Top with whipped
cream or serve plain cream or serve plain or
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    application gave higher returns for
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