

Many Things More Important Than H-Bomb That Russia Cannot Invent

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has a new slant on the Russian situation, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: There is considerable speculation in this country over whether or not Russia has the Hydrogen bomb.

Malenkov, the temporary dictator of Russia—all dictators are temporary, at least they always have been—claims Russia has the H-bomb, but there ain't a Justice of the Peace court in the United States that'd accept testimony from him with a straight face.

A lot of experts in this country have speculated on the matter also, and as I understand their opinions some of them believe Russia has the bomb, others don't. You can see, the experts are on the ball and one or the other is bound to be right.

However I've been thinkin, whether Russia has the Hydrogen bomb or not doesn't make too much difference, if she hasn't got it now she will have it sooner or later, keepin such things a permanent secret is about like tryin to keep some other country from figurin out the principle of the ice box or the ironin board.

But there are some things which Russia hasn't got, which makes this country head and shoulders ahead of her. There are some things the Russians just ain't got any talent for figurin out.

Farm Prices May Depend on Future Aid to Korea

Future of farm prices likely will depend on whether the United States sends economic aid to Korea, Dr. T. R. Timm of Texas A&M College says.

If a large grant and loan program is carried out for Korea, said Timm, farmers may expect prices to climb.

But if no such program is put into effect, farm prices may drop, as they are inclined to do following a war, he said.

Dr. Timm, head of A&M's Department of Agriculture Economics and Sociology, said that war has been the most powerful factor in establishing the level of farm profits. He noted that following World War I, farm prices dropped sharply.

But after World War II, prices continued to rise. This, he said, was because of large assistance this country made to distressed countries.

The level of farm prices following the Korean war may react in the same way if help goes to Korea, he said.

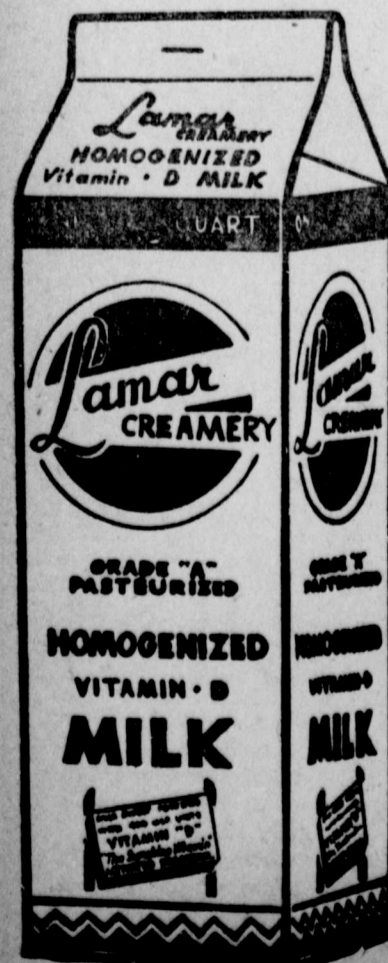
The agriculture economist said that military preparedness on a huge scale is likely to continue for several years.

This will have a bolstering effect on farm prices, he said, "since the Federal Government will buy lots of products." The Air Force alone, he noted, possesses more total assets than the combined assets of General Motors, American Telephone & Telegraph Company, Standard Oil of New Jersey and United States Steel.

Farmer Claims Smallest Calf

Hiram Farmer, Bonham cattleman, is putting in his claim for the smallest Hereford in the country.

Farmer has a 2-months-old calf that stands about eighteen inches tall and weighs fifteen pounds. Her dad weighed 1,400 pounds and her mother 900 pounds. The



For example, Russia just ain't never been able to figure out the principle of the privately owned newspaper. Every time some editor over there gets the idea of startin a newspaper, something happens to him. Either his press breaks down, or he just disappears and ain't heard from no more. There's a fertile field for independent newspapers over there, but the Russians just don't seem to have the know-how.

Also Russian financiers have never perfected the principle of the privately run bank. Those little confidences which exist between a man in this country and his banker just don't crop up over in Russia. It's not that some Russians aren't thrifty, but a man with a bank account over there is as scarce as anti-administration letters to the editor in the state-owned newspapers.

Another thing Russia can't invent is the split ballot, and mark-down sales in drygoods stores, and two political parties, and Supreme Court judges who can't be fired, and farmers who get to keep what they grow if they don't feel like selling, and people who loaf when they feel like it.

I tell you, whether Russia has the Hydrogen bomb or not is a small matter in the face of all the things she knows about and still can't perfect.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Legate Dry Goods Observing First Business Birthday

Legate Dry Goods store in Bogata is observing its first business birthday this week. Announcement of the event will be found in this newspaper.

Oscar R. Legate, owner and operator of the store, thanks friends and customers for the fine patronage it has enjoyed during its first year and offers some outstanding values in honor of the birthday.

Stock of the new store has grown monthly and shelves and counters are now loaded with standard brand merchandise for which there is a demand in the trade area.

Mr. and Mrs. Legate and Mrs. Alvin Wood invite you to come in for a visit and see the new fall merchandise.

small heifer has perfect whiteface markings and except for a bent leg appears perfectly normal.

Unable to find a cow small enough to nurse the calf, Farmer drafted a milk goat to be the calf's mother and she's doing a good job.

POW's Had Ring Side Seats for Air Battles in Korea

When United States Sabres tangled with Red MIG jets during the war, the Sabres always had a big rooting section on the ground far below.

Pfc. Joseph P. Parman of London, Ky., who was returned in the prisoner exchange, said the Americans had a regular ringside seat for the sky battles in their prison camps near the Manchurian border.

Most of the dog fights took place along the border and Parman said the prisoners and their Communist guards would stop to watch.

"The guards would root for the MIG's and we would root for the Sabres," Parman said. "When a MIG was shot down we would all clap and cheer and the guards would get sore."

The guards sure got sore a lot. Records show Sabres knocked down 823 MIG's while losing fifty-eight.

Sixty Gallons of Mountain Dew Taken by Officers

Sixty gallons of Oklahoma mountain dew fell into the hands of the "revenooers" at Paris recently.

Fresh from one of Oklahoma's canyon distilleries, the moonshine was confiscated when officers halted Greely Kirkes, a Clayton, Okla., man and his pickup on the northern edge of Paris.

Neatly cased in half-gallon fruit jars, the moonshine was only casually covered in the rear of the Clayton man's pickup. Officers indicated that he was bound for Houston with the load.

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Anxious Days for POW Man's Family

Typical of the families awaiting the return of their prisoner-of-war sons are the Ira Shorts of Pattonville. For almost two years, they've been praying for their son, swallowed up by Commun-

ist forces on Heartbreak Ridge. They've had only brief word from him, scribbled hurriedly on scraps of paper. "I guess we have written 200 letters," sighs his tall, weatherbeaten farmer father. "He has received only three of them."

"Donald says he is having fever every day, and had had an

POSTAL RECEIPTS GREATER FIRST SIX MONTHS '53

Austin. — Texas' booming business for the first half of 1953 is reflected in postal receipts for that period—7 per cent greater than the first six months of 1952, operation." Beyond that, no further word.

the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. June receipts averaged 9 per cent greater than June, 1952.

President Benjamin Harrison was preceded and succeeded in office by the same man. He served between Cleveland's two terms.

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We are celebrating our First Year of business life in Bogata this week. We wish to take this occasion to thank friends and customers for their generous patronage during our first year at Bogata, and invite you to come to see us often during the second year.

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Plaid Gingham	49c yd.	Panties, size 2 to 12, will sell	
Cotton Sheers, 59c value	37c yd.	at	25c pr.
Pebble Nylon	89c yd.	Boys' Sport Shirts, size 6 to 16	\$1.00
Batiste Gowns, \$1.98 value	\$1.49	Blue Chambray Shirts, 14½ to	
Ladies Dresses, \$3.95 values	\$2.98	17	98c
Ladies Nylon Hose, plain and		Men's Undershirts, 36 to 46,	
colored heels, while they last	59c	3 for	\$1.00
Ladies Sandals	\$2.29	Men's Dress Shirts, Sanforized,	
Ladies Rayon Slips, sizes 32 to		\$1.98 value	\$1.39
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