

Passport Forging Is Lucrative Business Now In Central Europe

By Wade Werner

VIENNA (AP)—Accurate statistics on the passport-forging industry of Europe are difficult to collect, but recent police raids on "passport factories" here indicate that business is picking up.

One of the latest raids netted fourteen suspects and hundreds of Czechoslovakian, Roumanian, Jugoslavian and Swiss passports; also a comprehensive supply of consular stamps representing even such distant consulates as Pernambuco and San Salvador.

Police said this particular "factory" was supplying forged traveling papers to communist agents who otherwise might have difficulty moving freely about Europe. The communist party headquarters here promptly and vigorously denied any connection with such activities.

But still another opinion was advanced by observers who stressed the fact that for many an honest man in Central Europe a passport is as difficult to get as a case of champagne in a prohibition country.

Not that passports are on any list of contraband. But the complications surrounding the acquisition of a passport in some of the succession states, where a man may have been born a German or an Austrian but now must carry a Czechoslovakian or Jugoslavian passport, are sometimes the cause of long and disheartening delays.

The temptation to buy a good "used" passport is hard to resist, but without a passport one can hardly turn around.

Americans who think of passports only in connection with overseas travel are often astonished to learn what an everyday necessity they are over here. A little Sunday afternoon automobile trip may take one into three countries. The postwar boundary lines have made a foreign jour-

ney out of what used to be a week-end walk.

And still another important reason for valuing one's passport developed suddenly with the emergency laws passed by Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and other countries to block the flight of capital. Instead of merely a checkbook, one must carry one's passport, too, to the bank when in need of funds for a journey into the next country.

American tourists are usually treated leniently in such matters; natives of the countries concerned have, to a large extent, quit traveling.

The British museum has books printed in Korea as early as 1337.

BOY CRAZY

by GRACE PERKINS

Chapter 10

"YOU'RE BEING BOSSY NOW!"

"DICKHEY!" Hope cried out.

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It was all over before she had time to realize what was happening. Before she realized that Rusty Grandall was felled on the path—prone at her feet. Before she heard a tragic cry from the shadows of the porte-cochere, and recognized a figure in water-green taffeta run forward with a sob.

"Oh, Rusty!" Hope groaned, and bent forward.

But Dickhey took her by the shoulders and straightened her up right. Looking her square in the eyes. With that same demagogic bent.

"It's all right," he growled quietly. "He's not hurt. I hardly touched him. What do you think I am? A partridge-eater?"

"Don't you talk to me!" stamped Hope furiously.

"I certainly won't. I wouldn't waste breath," he grumbled.

Without a word, he leaned over and swooped her into his arms.

Even as Rusty was getting to his elbow, and calling out to them, over and above Angel's voice trying to help all at once, Dickhey had lifted her into the contraption he called a car. Hope gulped. Admiration, protest, humiliation and glorious pride storming in her young breast.

Into the car beside her climbed Dickhey, without a word, fumbling for his key.

She battled with the tears.

"You've been mean to me all night!" she stormed finally. "I never knew such despicable manners in all my life. Why should you blame me if my mother acts upstage, anyway? I never said anything about your old family!"

"You couldn't!" flung Dickhey over his shoulder as he threw in the clutch.

"You take me straight home this minute. Believe me, I've never been treated by anyone like this before in all my life!"

"I'm not listening!" Dickhey formed her calmly. "I know you've never been treated this way before. I should have started long ago. I'm starting right now! And what's more, I'll take you home if I feel like it, and when I feel like it, and not before."

Which, of course, didn't make sense. But Hope and Dickhey thought it was sense, and understood it perfectly.

"You've absolutely no right to boss me, you unspeakable bully, you!" Hope's voice and eyes might have warned any other swain of hers but Dickhey.

Dickhey scrunched down and devoted his sullen attention to his driving. The wind cut across Hope's face, and she lifted her voice to combat it.

"Where are you taking me? I don't live up this way, and you know it!"

Still Dickhey drove, his eyes determinedly fixed on the road that whizzed under his well-worn tires.

"You think you can bully me!" stormed Hope with admirable fury. She bent over swiftly and grasped the emergency brake, drawing it up right with a feebish strength.

Fortunately Dickhey was far from being as tight as she had gauged him. With swift realization of the danger she was causing the speeding car, he let off the gas and bore down slowly with his foot-brake against the clutch. The car shrieked, reeled, rasped with a swift cluster of gears, and slid a quarter-way round the roadside, half teetering on two wheels.

In the second of the dead stand still, neither spoke. Hope, pale and terrified, was huddled forward.

A second later, Dickhey's arm jerked out, and he slapped the small tightened hand on the emergency brake with a smart, resounding smack!

Hope cried out with the sting and lifted her hand to the soft comfort of her warm cheeks. She stared at Dickhey, too agast to speak.

"You damn little meddler!"

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Feminine Regime Works Well In Arkansas Town

MOUNT IDA, Ark. (AP)—Several months ago Mount Ida went feminine in fact as well as in name, and is pleased with the result.

Mrs. Eva McLane was elected mayor and six other women were chosen for aldermen, largely at the suggestion of the men. The 600 citizens of the town were unanimous in the venture.

Among the first acts of Mrs. McLane as mayor was to order a general city clean-up. A new fence around the court house lawn, a few flowers and shrubs here and there added greatly to the mountain town's appearance.

The mayor appoints the town marshal, street commissioners and fire chief. She expects to improve the fire-fighting facilities soon.

Only one arrest for drunkenness has been recorded under the woman mayor.

Chats With Parents

TRAINING BY SLAPS

By Alice Judson Peale

A 2-year-old had his hand soundly slapped every time he touched the toilet articles on his mother's dressing table.

A half dozen such experiences cured him of doing them. He was also slapped every time he tried to write with father's fountain pen. He learned not to touch it.

For a while the gas cocks on the kitchen stove seemed to hold a particular fascination for him. His hands were slapped every time he reached for them. He learned not to go near the stove.

Learning not to touch the toilet articles and the fountain pen was convenient for the adults in the house. Learning not to touch the gas stove was a measure of safety for him.

Very likely, too, the child has developed some antagonism toward the persons who slapped him. A sufficient number of such experiences would teach him to shun them as much as possible. Finally they might make him stubborn and hateful. Obviously it is not in this way that a pleasant constructive relationship between parent and child is furthered.

There perhaps are certain actions which the child too young to understand reason must be taught to refrain from by physical measures. More often, however, there are other ways of meeting such situations.

If, for instance, every time a child reaches for a dangerous or forbidden thing, his attention is quickly diverted into other channels or a substitute pleasure given, he may learn his needed lessons without punishment.

Health

COFFEE

There is on record a diverting bit of correspondence exchanged between the great German poet Goethe, and Frau von Stein, a lady of the court.

Frau von Stein complained to Goethe of many things, including certain slights she suffered at the hands of the poet.

Goethe, with remarkable, but no doubt studied obtuseness, replied that her temperamental biliousness was due to her addiction to coffee, and he advised her to give up this beverage.

Coffee has been blamed for many things. In compensation, however, as many groundless claims have been made on its behalf.

Millions of pounds of coffee are consumed in the United States every year. Relatively little, however, is known of the actual effects of this beverage.

While the quality of the coffee—its aroma, taste, etc.—depends upon the essential oils contained in the coffee bean, the physiological effect of the beverage is mainly due to the drug caffeine.

Caffeine is a mild stimulant, affecting the heart and the blood vessels. It also apparently stimulates metabolism.

When taken in excess coffee may produce sleeplessness, nervous irritability, headache, palpitation of the heart, nausea and even vomiting.

Some are able to consume it in large quantities and show no effect at all. Others are highly sensitive to it.

Caffeine is useful in the condition known as collapse when it helps to raise blood pressure.

The medicinal dose of caffeine is two and one-half grains, and the average cup of coffee contains from one and a half to three grains of caffeine.

There is current a widespread objection to the use of coffee by children. In the main this objection is warranted, but its reasons are not fully appreciated.

Pope Suggests Subjects For Lenten Sermons

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The economic distress, the world unemployment problem and other issues common to all countries have been suggested by Pope Pius as subjects for Lenten sermons.

The divine word that "man shall be punished in those same things by which he sinned" has come true, said the pontiff; events have shown the "impotence of man" and revealed that "help from the hand of God is indispensable."

There is "a new paganism," said the pope. "A materialization in all walks of life. Men still think money is everything. They seek it as a means to enjoyment, to power and to domination. Thus, as St. Gregory the great said, man's riches are becoming his thorns."

The world's hopes of conferences on disarmament and reparations are "oppressed by afflictions, and there is always greater pessimism," said the pontiff, urging therefore that the preachers spread "not pessimism but optimism" and seek to "fortify souls."

"In the midst of all this trouble, of conflicts of poverty, never an eye is turned to heaven, he said.

One bright spot, the pontiff found "in the revival of charity, the competition, the contest to give aid," but the necessity for God's help appears plainly evident "in the statistics of unemployment, of real hunger in some countries is really crushing."

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Oregon Gaining In Dairy Trade, Survey Reveals

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis (Special)—Oregon's rise in the export trade of dairy products, particularly to California, is shown to be substantial during the last year, by figures compiled from federal-state market reports by Dr. G. H. Wilster, professor of dairy manufacturing at Oregon State college.

In 1931 Oregon shipped to San Francisco and Los Angeles a total of 5,895,761 pounds of butter, an increase of 93,198 pounds over the previous year or a gain of 1.6 per cent. In the same period, Idaho, though shipping a larger total volume, increased the shipments to these two cities only 534,162 pounds, or a gain of three per cent over the previous year.

In cheese shipments to these two cities Oregon and Idaho both showed decreases, though the advantage was again in favor of this state. Oregon sold 9,601,245 pounds of cheese there in 1931 compared with 10,010,040 the previous year, a decline of but 4 per cent. Idaho's cheese exports to these cities dropped from 7,497,186 pounds to 5,649,762 pounds, or more than 18 per cent.

The importance of the California market to Oregon is shown by the fact that close to 20 per cent of the total butter made in Oregon last year was shipped to these two large cities alone. Butter and cheese sales combined to bring in an estimated \$3,400,915, fighting harder at 30 cents and cheese at 15 cents per pound.

During this same period the quality of butter made in Oregon showed marked improvement, according to results of the monthly butter scoring service carried on by the dairy department here. Eighty per cent of the scores this last year ranged from 90 to 93, a distinct improvement over the previous year and a big jump over five years ago when most of the butter examined scored 87 to 89.

Even so, half the butter last year scored below 91. Dr. Wilster points out, while the average price for 92 score butter in San Francisco was three cents above the average for 90 score. Three cents per pound on half Oregon's annual butter output amounts to about a half million dollars. Dr. Wilster says that high quality butter depends on co-operative efforts by both producer and buttermaker.

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