

Canadians Thought It Best Not To Remind Her Majesty

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Backstairs at the White House: When President Eisenhower was in Canada last week to meet Queen Elizabeth II, members of his party heard what was told as an "absolutely true story which demonstrates the still great differences between Americans and their British cousin."

It seems that loyal Canadians have been writing their local radio stations, asking disk jockeys not to play one of the current hit tunes in the United States these days. "The Battle of New Orleans."

The callers say the record should be silenced while the Queen is in Canada. "The British lost in New Orleans and the theory seems to be that Her Majesty shouldn't be reminded of this nasty affair."

The British Crown and the American Presidency are two different worlds. Standing on the deck of the royal yacht Britannia together, the President and the Queen were cheered lustily by workers along the St. Lawrence Seaway.

"Hi Ike," roared the workers. The President responded with a broad grin and waved both arms in the air.

There were "three cheers for Her Majesty" and cries of "God bless Her Majesty," but the Queen didn't show a flicker of recognition or emotion. So schooled in the dignity of a monarch, she seemed totally unaware of the people cheering her only a few feet from the deck of her yacht.

Maybe it was the hot weather, or the sudden nature of the trip, but when the President went to New York this week to visit the Soviet exhibit of science and culture, the New York Police behaved as though the people traveling with Eisenhower were arch criminals.

The President entered an elevator in the New York Coliseum, but several of New York's "finest" grabbed indiscriminately in the waiting crowd and began forcing anyone within grasp away from the area.

Among those pushed aside and told to stay back were the President's son, Maj. John S. Eisenhower; Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder, the President's physician, and Secretary of Commerce Lewis L. Strauss.

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Washington reporters traveling with a President. The Washington men wear distinctive white label tags which carry the legend, "Trip of the President."

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Law Violation Charge Denied By Dave Beck

NEW YORK (UPI) — Former Teamsters Union President Dave Beck pleaded innocent today in federal court where he is accused of receiving \$200,000 from two truck company executives in violation of the Taft-Hartley Law.

Beck was released in \$2,500 bail. A trial date will be set Aug. 12.

Roy Fruehauf, president of the Fruehauf Trailer Co. also was released in \$2,500 bail, and Burge M. Seymour, president of Associated Transport, Inc., was released in his own custody.

Both Fruehauf and Seymour pleaded innocent of the charges through their attorneys. Louis Nizer, representing Fruehauf, said the money transaction five years ago between his client and Beck was an "honest and above board personal loan."

The loan was at 4 per cent interest and was repaid a year later, Nizer said.

A warrant for Beck's arrest was issued Wednesday by Federal Judge Gregory F. Noonan when Beck failed to appear for arraignment. Noonan dismissed the warrant today following an explanation from Beck's attorney that there was a mixup in dates.

The Taft-Hartley Law specifies that no employer may give money to a union official who represents his employees. The defendants could receive a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a \$10,000 fine. The two firms also could be fined \$10,000.

George Liberace Sued For Divorce

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (UPI) — George Liberace, brother of the smiling pianist, was charged with extreme mental cruelty in a divorce action filed Wednesday by his wife of seven years.

Mrs. Jayne Liberace sought \$1,135 monthly temporary alimony in her superior court suit as well as an equitable distribution of community property. She also asked for an injunction against sale of any of her husband's holdings.

George performed with his famous pianist brother for several years before they had a fallout. The wife of the violinist-conductor estimated he now earns about \$1,000 a week from musical engagements and returns from business holdings.

C of C Committee Is Appointed

At the board of directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon president Powell Graham made committee appointments for the National Guard banquet scheduled for July 24.

Dave Baum will act as general chairman and Spud Olsen will be the chairman of the ticket sales.

Other business of the meeting included the selection of John Sullivan, A. C. Hickox, and Francis Snodgrass to represent the Chamber of Commerce on the North East Oregon Vacationland board of directors.

Among Valley Farmers

By County Agents Ted Sidor and Charles Gavin

Nearly one-third of Union County's farmers joined hands with the government last year to carry out needed conservation practices on their farms. The annual report from the local county agricultural stabilization and conservation (ASC) office shows that on 259 farms in the county soil or water conservation practices were carried out under agricultural conservation program (ACP) in 1958.

Under the ACP, a farmer and the government share the cost of needed conservation work, the report pointed out. Last year, Union county farmers put up over \$58,000 in carrying out approved conservation practices on around 230,000 acres.

Uncle Sam then matched these payments to help farmers conserve valuable croplands, woodlots, grazing areas, orchards, and

agricultural water for use by future generations.

A total of 22 different conservation practices were used by Union county farmers under the 1958 ACP, the report indicated. Practices most popular with local farmers last year included drainage, planting permanent grasses and legumes in a rotation, building stock water dams, deferred grazing and stream control.

Through pooling agreements allowed under the ACP, some of the county's farmers banded together to do conservation jobs. In eight pooling agreements, 82 Union county farmers were able to reorganize irrigation systems, line irrigation ditches, and improve stream erosion protection.

ACP assistance is made available to farmers to help them carry out conservation practices they wouldn't be able to carry out themselves. In most cases, the farmer and the government each pay about half the cost—with the government's share an indication of the interest of the nation's people in protecting and conserving our farm and ranch lands to insure future supplies of agricultural products.

Lawn weeds are of two general

(Silvex or Kuron) will control chickweed. The 2,4,5-TP is a hormone chemical similar to 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T, and is available at most garden and seed stores.

Speedwell, often called Veronica, is best controlled with endothal. Endothal is a "contact-type" chemical used for special weed control problems, and for pre-harvest sprays for some legume crops. Endothal should be used at the rate of 3 tablespoons per 1,000 square feet (1½ pounds per acre). Two sprayings, spaced 2 to 3 weeks apart, will be needed to completely eradicate speedwell.

Much publicity has been given to the formation of bargaining associations to improve a farmer's bargaining position in the market place.

A bargaining association can only be as good as its weakest members and cannot perform miracles. Before organizing a bargaining association under the cooperative laws of a state or the Federal Government, growers should first learn to work together as a unit. This may require the formation of a growers association or it may come about through informal "get-togethers" meetings.

In any event bear in mind—if benefits are to be derived from an organization, individuals must give up some of their independence in exchange.

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Cold winds, or winds strong

enough to blow sand, cause asparagus spears to bend and grow toward the wind.

The windward side of the spear is either chilled, or sand-blasted, and retarded in its growth. The lee side (away from the wind) continues normal and causes the spear to bend.

Because of their rapid growth, asparagus spears show this condition very quickly.

This condition has been particularly troublesome at Hermiston this year, and County Extension Agent Bill Bierman has suggested to his growers that they leave every tenth row completely uncut in the future. The brush on the uncut rows will then serve as windbreaks. The uncut row could be moved over one row each year.

Clancy Jean Is Named To Wheat Commission Post

THE DALLES (UPI)—New administrator of the Oregon Wheat Commission is Clancy Jean of Pendleton. He was chosen at a special meeting of the Commission at The Dalles Monday and took over the post Wednesday.

Jean fills the vacancy created when Richard K. Baim resigned to become executive vice-president of Western Wheat Associates—USA, a newly formed regional group of wheat commissions and growers associations of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, which is assuming responsibility for foreign market development for Northwest wheat.

For the past year, Jean served as executive vice president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. Before that he was manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Department. League President Frank Tubbs of Adams said Jean's successor for the league post has not yet been named.

Errol Flynn's Wife Asks Support Money

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Actor Errol Flynn, who last year estimated his wealth at about four million dollars, has 20 more days to answer a separate maintenance suit filed by his wife.

"Errol forced me to take this action because he did not live up to his agreement to support our daughter, Arnella (6), and myself," said Patrice Wymore, 29.

WON'T HALT BROADCAST
LONDON (UPI) — The British government Wednesday refused to halt a scheduled broadcast supporting birth control, despite protests from Roman Catholic leaders. The bishop of Southwark was to make the broadcast Aug. 23 to appeal for funds for the Family Planning Association.

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