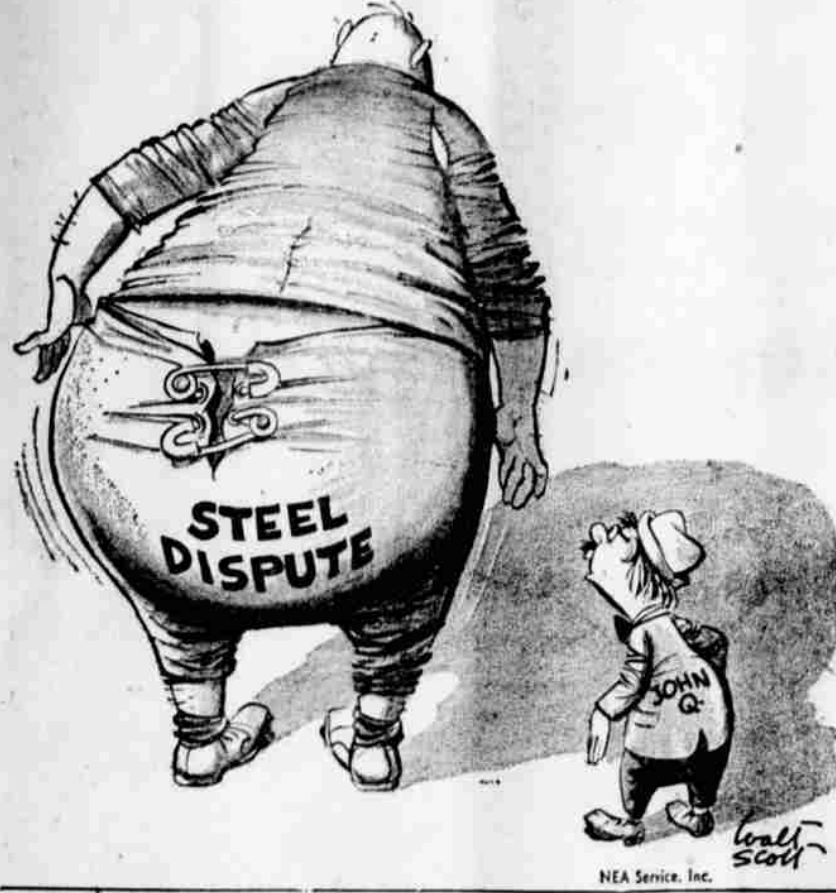


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"Without or with friend or foe, we print your daily world as it goes"—Byron.

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Stemple Spilled The Beans

Those with good memories may recall when Charles Van Doren was astonishing television audiences with his amazing ability to answer complicated questions...

Today Stempel told a Congressional subcommittee that before the broadcast he was furnished all the answers to the questions he was to be asked...

This is revealed again how the operators of one prominent quiz show—and others may have followed similar prac-

tices—manipulated so as to build up suspense and keep the audience tuned in. The public was made fools of, if it believed it was on the up and up, and the majority apparently did.

The chairman of the committee looking into the matter says legislation may be necessary to "make a repetition of any such deceptive practice too risky to attempt in the future."

What surprises us is that the television industry itself has not done more to police itself against such unscrupulous promoters...

Morgan Lake Road? It's A Cowtrail

To the newcomers here, Morgan Lake atop the high peaks west-southwest of La Grande offers pleasant relaxation and a chance at the outdoors within a short driving distance.

But it takes a hardy soul, indeed, to traverse the winding, narrow mountain trail, and one who has made the trip recently may think long and hard before that second jaunt.

The road, if it can be termed one, is actually not much more now than a cowtrail and a city slicker would run the risk of giving up life, limb and automobile on that rough, rutted climb.

It would seem that both the city and county would be doing something about the road, for it is traversed with some

regularity by people who have business and pleasure up that way.

It seems that before several hard rains of the summer the road conditions leading to Morgan Lake were fair to good, and it presented an enjoyable outing—family style.

Today, however, there is a vast change on that certain surface of the peak. One must drive with snail-like movement, the courage of a pioneer on the old Oregon Trail and, generally, with heart in the mouth.

A couple of sweeps by a road grader would go a long way in smoothing down the deep ruts and washed-out gulleys. This is something for the powers-that-be to think about.

Higher Interest Rates In Offing

Pretty soon we'll be hearing complaints about "tight money" again. Money to loan is getting scarcer. That means interest rates are higher.

This situation has the world's biggest borrower, the U.S. Government, in a pinch. The Treasury borrows by issuing and selling bonds. If no one wants those bonds it soon runs out of money.

To remedy that situation Congress is getting ready to raise the interest rate that will be paid on E and H bonds from 3.26 per cent to at least 3 3/4 per cent.

ceiling now is 4 1/2 per cent. And they are not selling. Why should anyone buy long term governments at that rate when they can get short term governments, municipals and corporation bonds that yield more return?

The Democratic Congress doesn't want to be accused of playing into the hands of the "big bankers" by increasing the return bankers get for lending money to the government.

What are those trends that are causing a scarcity of money to lend? Supply and demand. These are prosperous times. People want to build. Those who produce goods need to expand and build.

DREW PEARSON SAYS:

President Of Mexico Pays Respects To Ike And U.S.

WASHINGTON — For approximately 100 years it would have been political suicide for a president of Mexico to visit the capital of the United States.

Today, however, President Lopez Mateos of Mexico has arrived in Washington for an official visit and is due to get the same full-dress welcome accorded Premier Khrushchev of the USSR.

Indicative of the improving relations between the United States and Mexico recently, one other Mexican resident, Miguel Aleman, visited Washington in 1947, while Ruiz Cortines came to White Sulphur Springs in 1956.

It would be incorrect to report that Mexicans today whoop and holler with enthusiasm over friendship with the so-called "colossus of the north."

When Lopez Mateos was elected, Mexico City's business community predicted that left-wing labor would dominate the country.

Two months after Lopez Mateos was inaugurated, the National Railway Workers Union, 60,000 strong, called a sudden strike.

This time the former secretary of labor and friend of labor, Lopez Mateos, threw the strike leaders in jail for "promoting social dissolution"—a crime specified in Mexico's penal code.

Radioactivity In Air Over Eastern U.S. Takes Drop

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Concentrations of radioactivity in the surface air over the eastern United States dropped by as much as 50 per cent from June to July, the Atomic Energy Commission reports.

But it also said that Strontium 90 levels in milk at Mandan, N.D., in May were the highest ever reported in the United States.

After lunch Mrs. Roosevelt will fly to Washington where she will be feasted at a diamond jubilee dinner with Supreme Court Justices Earl Warren and William O. Douglas, Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Faye Emerson, her ex-daughter-in-law, Mrs. Allie S. Freed, chairman of the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute in Washington, and Dr. Milton L. Eilsberg, president of Drug Fair.

to solidify Mexican currency (with the help of the U. S. treasury and the international monetary fund); has thrown out political cronies and awarded jobs on the merit system; raised cain with bureaucrats who were late getting to work; and has noticeably improved relations with the United States.

Note—Lopez Mateos will probably discuss with President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Dielenbaker of Canada the idea of a North American common market. The United States helped promote a European common market only to find American goods frozen out of that market.

Khushchev-Go-Round

The Khushchev visit was probably the best-covered news story of this decade, but even so not everything leaked out. Here are a few things that didn't:

Khrushchev was in shirt sleeves, took off his shoes, propped his feet on a table, and they huddled for an hour in the sunshine before he left for Camp David ... On September 25, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Eaton of Cleveland gave a dinner in a fifth-floor suite of the Sheraton-Carlton hotel for Sergei Khrushchev and 10 other members of the party, all in the production field.

Mrs. Roosevelt at 75

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who will be 75 years old this week, says she doesn't want anyone to write about her birthday.

At lunch in New York that day, she will discuss progress in the fight against cancer, with Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary Arthur S. Flemming, Dr. John R. Heller of the National Cancer Institute, and others.

Pretty Blonde Denies Armed Robbery Rap

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — Mrs. Kathryn Anderson, 30-year-old statuesque blonde "model housewife," goes on trial today for robbing two savings and loan associations here while she was pregnant with her third child.

Mrs. Anderson, free under \$10,000 bond, was accused of taking \$2,974 from the firms at gunpoint early last year.

QUOTES FROM THE NEWS

United Press International

LONDON — Field Marshall Lord Montgomery remarking on the Conservative sweep in the British elections.

NEW YORK — Big Joe Rosenfield, Jr. on the \$1,210,000 bequest to his "Happiness Exchange Foundation," a radio program, in the will of Mrs. May Rockwell Page.

DELAFIELD, Wis. — Mayor Raymond Wanderscheider reporting 86 in the city treasury prevents the town from hiring policemen and there have been two unsolved burglaries.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Edward J. Slater, 67, former president of the New Jersey Teamsters Joint Council, died of a heart attack Friday at Overlook Hospital.

Don't Let Them Down



American Red Cross Is Agency Which Benefits From UF Drive

(Editor's Note—The Observer, in the public interest, is presenting a series of articles on local organizations which benefit from the United Fund drive. Today's agency is the American Red Cross.)

The American Red Cross primarily represents people helping people. It is a channel through which assistance may be given where it is needed most, when it is needed most and being administered carefully by trained personnel made to do the most good.

All of the 5,400 chapters of the American Red Cross are chartered by the United States government and each chapter is required to give four mandatory services:

1. Service to the Armed Forces. 2. Aid in time of disaster. 3. Public information. 4. Fund raising.

The Union county chapter offers 11 additional services to the community.

The blood program under which blood is collected by the Bloodmobile from the Boise regional center and redistributed, without cost, to local hospitals, is one of the best known projects.

REMEMBER WHEN

Five years ago, 8,074 Union County voters were registered prior to general elections.

WRONG FURNITURE

LONDON (UPI) — Court bailiffs pocketed their warrant to seize Patrick Driscoll's furniture and went about their job.

ANGRY WIVES' HOME

TOKYO (UPI) — Tokyo wives who quarrel with their husbands soon will no longer have to pack up and go home to mother.

OBITS

NEW YORK (UPI) — James Andrew McGarry, 41, a prominent New York advertising man, died Sunday following a long illness.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Edward A. Moynihan, 55, former president of a New York liquor wholesaler and importers firm, died of a heart attack here Sunday.

developed early in 1955 was the first all-community service group of this nature to be active in the Pacific area.

Water Safety

Water safety is offered by the Red Cross through Eastern Oregon College and by Red Cross trained instructors at both the Cove swimming pool and Memorial pool in La Grande.

Home nursing is also available with seven instructors trained to serve when needed.

The La Grande Neighborhood Club has accepted the responsibility of canteen service at the blood drawings and wherever needed.

Seasonal Farm Wage Rates Hit Record Highs In U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Seasonal farm wage rates have hit new record highs in every region of the country, an Agriculture Department report shows.

For the nation as a whole, the average hourly wage for farm workers was 80.6 cents an hour, up one per cent from last year.

NEWS CHUCKLES

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Non-fat dry milk has been removed from the list of government surplus commodities eligible for barter.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—An Agriculture Department economist says farm price support programs can't solve the income problems of families in low-income rural areas.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The first water conservation stamp ever issued in the United States will come out early next year.

PICKS WRONG HOUSE

PUEBLO, Colo. (UPI) — Ex-convict Howard (Skip) Houston, 32, told officers he picked a Pueblo, Colo. address at random to use on phony checks spread through Colorado and Montana.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Agriculture Department said the stamp will be a four-center. It will be released during the 7th National Watershed Congress here.