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"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe"  
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## Gromyko and the Atom Bomb

While Member Gromyko, representing Russia, refused to go along with the United States proposal to the UN commission on atomic energy that the big five relinquish the right of veto on matters dealing with this subject, he did present a plan which shows a constructive interest in working out a solution. What Gromyko presented was briefly this:

1. An agreement of the nations not to use the atomic bomb, to forbid production or keeping of such a weapon and the early destruction of materials for making such a bomb.

2. Forming a commission for control of atomic energy which would look to its peacetime development, the exchange of scientific information and study methods of enforcement of prohibitions.

In the present state of suspicion and fear it is doubtful if the United States would assent to such a program. We still cling to the second part of the famous adage: "Trust God—and keep your powder dry." The attitude and course of Russia are such as to chill our eagerness to share secrets and destroy our atomic arsenal.

Nevertheless, Mr. Gromyko should be encouraged to elaborate on his proposal, particularly on the last item: International control. Just how would he vest power for inspection and enforcement of the prohibitions? That is the very heart of the matter. The abandonment of the privilege of veto was the approach offered by Bernard Baruch, member for the United States. It is difficult to see how control may be exercised if one of the great powers can interject a decisive negative. Gromyko must clear that hurdle first, not merely refer it to a new commission for study.

Russia is enveloped in fear, and conceives its security lies in retaining freedom of action by right of veto. But the United States walks in fear too, not fear of another power, but fear of failure to clinch the peace. The trenchant phrase of Franklin Roosevelt uttered in the dark days of 1933 comes to mind: "Our greatest fear is fear itself." It is hard to see how the differences can be bridged on this and other issues so long as fear grips the nations and some are unwilling to put trust in the United Nations. Nevertheless Gromyko's proposal merits thoughtful study.

## There'll Be a New Build-up

Joe Louis has done it again and there will be sympathy but little regret in the fact that Billy Conn announces he's "through." The Pittsburgh boy who came up through the ranks of the light heavyweights never was regarded as a real match for the heavy-weight champ and there always was a suspicion that Louis coasted—almost too long—in the last scrap which left Conn with a surprisingly good claim to a re-match. Now the bubble has burst—and without scattering as much money as expected—and Mike Jacobs will have to stage a new build-up before he can sack the customers \$100 a seat again. Anyway, Conn can salt away what is left of his \$298,000 cut after taxes, and the residue should be a quite sufficient compensation for almost getting his head knocked off. At least the headlines both before and after the dull affair were a welcome variation from those of a year ago this week, one of which read: "Pacific Casualties in Big Jump."

A bureau of mines official says there are many gas fields which could be opened up in western Oregon. But let's wait until after the legislature. There's no use of having too much of anything at one time.

Stalin now decrees rigid observance of "the rules of military politeness." Maybe a discharged veteran was found kicking his one-time sergeant without saying "pardon me, sir."

Thirty-five men painted a five-room cottage in less than 2 1/2 minutes. We'd be interested in how they'd do on a lattice work fence.

## Behind the News

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CHICAGO, June 20.—Someone made a mistake in inducing the Methodist bishop of New York and the Lutheran churches out here to seek recall of Myron Taylor from the Vatican. The reason President Truman stood by his assignment was this (which he could not, or did not say):

The Vatican has the best listening post in Europe. Mr. Taylor is an Episcopalian, I think, although who's who does not list his religion, which Mr. Truman is a Baptist. To suspect that he might be influenced by Catholicism would be to place a religious charge against them. There is nothing religious about their placing of Taylor. This government is looking for information. Indeed, to some European countries which we have not recognized, like Poland, the information picked up around the Vatican fills a void otherwise nearly complete.

The matter has assumed some importance because it projects a split in the Christian front around the world at a time when the foreign ministers of the big four (Churchill calls it the big two and a half) are meeting in Paris. Up to then, it had been popularly named the federal council of churches. Paul Mallon was so naive in his foreign policy that no divergence lay between their common desire to resist atheism, or statism, or whatever communism may be called currently in your area—and indeed it still is, although the protests of the Methodists' bishop and the Lutheran churches raises some question at the wrong time, for their own best interests, their freedom of religion and their democracies, which are defended by the Vatican singlehanded in many a European nation.

New Taylor is not an ambassador. We have not recognized the Vatican state, a tiny acreage of less than 16/100ths of a mile. Under the Lateran treaty a state secretary has been created there and the Pope is the religious (mind you not the state) head of Catholics throughout the world, of whom there are nearly 25,000,000 in the United States (slightly less than a fifth of the population, but five times stronger than CIO claims to be).

Therefore when Methodist Bishop Oxnam, offers the excuse that "Cardinal Spellman knows the Roman Catholic church does not believe in separation of church and state" he is wrong in current fact, no matter how he might stand in ancient theory. The only big four nation having full coordination of church and state is Soviet Russia. There, both Methodism and Lutheranism are practically extinct although the Kropkin (Stalin) turns the Greek orthodox church on and off as it was being run as a political act in England. I believe some taxes yet are paid the clergy of the Episcopal church. In Spain and Argentina with which the Russians shrewdly, or subtly, resumed trade the other day just to show us where we stand, the Catholics have no taxes, but generally sympathize with the government as they do in this country (in Spain and Argentina perhaps they propagandize more for it as they have been accused of doing by the communists, but Catholics have no real union of church and state anywhere).

The nearest thing to church-and-state we have had in this country was the Methodist board of prohibition, public morals and something else, which reigned over the president and congress in the prohibition era, through its Bishop Cannon, in quite an effective way. It directed appointments and legislation.

But all this answering falls into the Methodist Bishop's error and from a Russian purpose of not only splitting the Christian front around the world in its common resistance to atheism or statism, but of promoting Christian confusions, unnecessarily, and at the wrong time.

Taylor is a personal representative of the president officially and may be pulled back at any time. Mr. Truman says this will be when the peace of the world comes, which may be years. Mr. Taylor is merely a device figured out by Mr. Roosevelt for not recognizing the industrial state of the Vatican City, but getting information through it.

## Cooperatives Endorsed at Lions Meeting

Endorsing farmer cooperatives as a vital means of maintaining family farming and combating the tendency toward corporation farming, Lyle D. Thomas, Polk county representative and field man for the Oregon Farmers Union Cooperative association, addressed Salem Lions club Thursday noon.

Because farmer recognize the interdependence of all elements of society, Thomas stated, they through their cooperative organizations are favoring steps toward full employment and conservation of human resources, as well as soil conservation measures and subsidies to afford the same advantages as protective tariffs provide business and industry.

The association he represents, Thomas said, favors establishment of a Columbia valley authority for systematic development of resources in this area and also favors cooperative health plans to benefit farmers.

At the Lions meeting in Hotel Marion Floyd Seaman was presented a key for membership work. A similar key soon will be presented to Roy Stewart. It was announced that Salem Lions planning to attend the national Lions convention in Philadelphia next month include president-elect Ed Majek, Robert M. Fischer and Harry Scott.

## W. Hagedorn Succumbs to Long Illness

Wayne W. Hagedorn, 35, native of Salem, died Thursday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagedorn, 1405 Fir st., after an illness which had kept him bedfast for nine months.

Hagedorn, who attended Salem schools, had been employed in logging operations with his brother, Vale Hagedorn of Myrtle Point, prior to his illness. Enlisting in the army in 1941 prior to the outbreak of the war, he was removed from the service that same year because of illness.

The Rev. P. W. Eriksen will officiate at the funeral services to be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon Co., with interment at Belcrest Memorial park.

Survivors, in addition to the parents and the brother at Myrtle Point, include one sister, Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, Salem; brothers, Oral O. Hauser of Prineville and Murrel M. Hauser of Portland.



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that a prizefighter need not be a pugilist or degenerate as a stew burn like many others who had followed the fistic art. Joe Louis has also carried his title well. He has had marital riffs; but his general reputation has been good. The conduct of Tunney and Louis has done much to soften the old disgust at prizefighting. And Jack Dempsey still has a great following. On the other hand wrestling has deteriorated in favor because its vaunted "science" has been succeeded by a commercial sensationalism.

Prizefighting is still a trade with coarse and rugged aspects, whose exhibitions are not for those with weak stomachs. But at least it has come far along the road to public acceptance, and some of the way toward respectability.



THE MINK IS SAID TO BE THE MOST BLOODTHIRSTY OF ALL WEASELS... 5-21



MINK BECAME POPULAR ORIGINALLY AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR SABLE WHICH WAS CONSIDERED THE HEIGHT OF LUXURY CENTURIES AGO. 5-21

## GRIN AND BEAR IT



"I wish you'd stay out of Nylon lines during your lunch hour, Miss Finch—what if my wife were to walk in now?"

## ARC Suggests Relief Packets For Overseas

Individuals wishing to send food packages to foreign countries may secure helpful suggestions from Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, the chapter preparing copies of lists as outlined by the national Red Cross. These lists are based on the American Red Cross prisoner of war packages which were recognized as excellent examples of well-balanced groupings of food products.

The suggestions are for 11, 5, 6 or 7-pound packages. Each group of food provides sufficient food for one person for approximately one week.

Following is one example, the seven-pound package, which contains: One 12 oz. can of corned beef, one 12 oz. can of corned pork, one 6 oz. can of liver pate, one 8 oz. can of tuna, one 1-lb. can of powdered whole milk, one 15 oz. package of seedless raisins, one 8 oz. tin of oil or fat, one 1-lb. package of dried beans or peas, and 12 ounces for such items as cocoa or chocolate, tea and coffee.

Also suggested are: Prepared chocolate drink powder containing milk solids and sugar, whole-grain or fortified cereals or cereal products, canned bacon or chicken or other meats, such sweets as corn syrup, sugar, molasses, jellies, jams, or honey in tins, concentrated orange juice, hard candy, prepared mixes such as gingerbread, cake, cup cake, etc., prepared puddings, seasonings, such as onion flakes, spices, herbs, etc., canned nuts, dried soup mix.

The Red Cross does not send out these packages, interested individuals doing that, the chapter only supplying the list of suggestions.

## Death Report 'Exaggerated'

LOS ANGELES, June 20.—(AP)—A death of an Encino farmer named Will H. Hays caused release by an undertaker of an erroneous announcement that the former postmaster general and movie censorship director was dead.

In New York Hays, alive and well, commented: "The rumor of my death is just as exaggerated as was the remark that Mark Twain made famous." Pierce Brotheg's mortuary which made the release, said the confusion was caused by the fact that both had the same names, even to middle initials, and that both had homes in Encino.

## Ralph Moody To Speak at Picnic Sunday

Hon. Ralph E. Moody, Salem attorney, will speak at the annual picnic in Portland of former residents of Salem on Sunday afternoon, June 30, at Laurelhurst park. The program will be followed by a basket luncheon with the committee supplying coffee and cream.

Announcement of the picnic is made by Dr. Floyd Dayton, president of Portland group of former Salem folk, and Mrs. Charles L. Litchfield, secretary. Dr. Dayton, who has recently removed to Salem, says that present residents of the capital city are invited, if they wish, to rain the party may be held in Cole McElroy's Spanish ballroom under tender of McElroy, formerly of Salem.

Dr. Dayton has retired after practicing his profession as an ophthalmologist for 43 years, seven years in Pendleton and 36 in Portland. He has returned to Salem where he lived as a youth and is living at 417 N. Capitol st. where his mother, the late Mrs. Hattie Dayton, resided. Dr. Dayton is an uncle of Dayton Robertson who after his military service is returning to Yale university. He was a brother-in-law of the late Jim Lewis, warden of the penitentiary.

## Ken Potts to Start Agency

Kenneth M. Potts, former Salem man, has returned here after three and a half years army service. Formerly manager of the insurance department of the Pioneer Trust company, Potts has announced he is establishing his own insurance agency at 208 N. High St. Enlisting in October, 1942, he underwent basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. In July 1943, he won his commission as an infantry officer at the Fort Benning, Georgia, officers candidate school. While an instructor training infantry replacements at Camp Wheeler, Ga., he was made captain. For eight months prior to his discharge he was claims officer at Camp Bowie, Texas.

His wife, Mrs. Jean Potts, and two sons, temporarily reside in Portland.

In opening his new business, which will be known as the Ken Potts Insurance Agency, he is offering all types of insurance.

## Methodists Meet At Coastal Town

SEASIDE, June 20.—(AP)—The annual Oregon conference of the Methodist church reported today a decline of \$2,836 in the conference contributions.

The church gained 2125 new members during the past year, and 2481 others through transfer. The net gain, subtracting those who left, was 910.

A hundred ministers and supply pastors and 60 lay delegates attended. Dr. C. K. Vliet, Philadelphia, secretary of the board of missions, will speak tomorrow.

## Cpl. Phyllis Hafner Gets WAC Release

PORT OF ALAMEDA, Alameda, Calif., June 20.—Cpl. Phyllis Hafner, WAC, of 1595 N. Church st., Salem, has been released from active duty. It was announced recently by Pacific overseas air technical service command.

Corporal Hafner was assigned as a clerk in the installation supply section of this command. She is a former student of Southern Oregon normal and a former employee of the state department in Oregon. She is the daughter of Jacob Hafner of the above Salem address.

According to one count, the Bible contains 3,586,489 letters, 773,690 words, 31,173 verses, 1189 chapters and 66 books.

## Table of Coastal Tides

Times computed for Taft, Ore., by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey for The Oregon Statesman.

June	Time	High Water	Time	Low Water
21	4:12 a.m.	5.1	11:23 a.m.	0.1
21	5:22 a.m.	4.7	12:11 p.m.	0.5
21	6:32 a.m.	4.1	1:01 p.m.	0.9
21	7:44 a.m.	3.4	1:51 p.m.	1.2
21	8:57 a.m.	2.6	2:41 p.m.	1.5
21	10:10 a.m.	1.8	3:31 p.m.	1.8
21	11:23 a.m.	1.0	4:21 p.m.	2.1
21	12:37 p.m.	0.3	5:11 p.m.	2.4
21	1:50 p.m.	-0.5	6:01 p.m.	2.7
21	3:03 p.m.	-1.2	6:51 p.m.	3.0
21	4:16 p.m.	-1.9	7:41 p.m.	3.3
21	5:29 p.m.	-2.6	8:31 p.m.	3.6
21	6:42 p.m.	-3.3	9:21 p.m.	3.9
21	7:55 p.m.	-4.0	10:11 p.m.	4.2
21	9:08 p.m.	-4.7	11:01 p.m.	4.5
21	10:21 p.m.	-5.4	11:51 p.m.	4.8
21	11:34 p.m.	-6.1	12:41 p.m.	5.1
22	12:47 a.m.	-6.8	1:31 a.m.	5.4
22	2:00 a.m.	-7.5	2:21 a.m.	5.7
22	3:13 a.m.	-8.2	3:11 a.m.	6.0
22	4:26 a.m.	-8.9	4:01 a.m.	6.3
22	5:39 a.m.	-9.6	4:51 a.m.	6.6
22	6:52 a.m.	-10.3	5:41 a.m.	6.9
22	8:05 a.m.	-11.0	6:31 a.m.	7.2
22	9:18 a.m.	-11.7	7:21 a.m.	7.5
22	10:31 a.m.	-12.4	8:11 a.m.	7.8
22	11:44 a.m.	-13.1	9:01 a.m.	8.1
22	12:57 p.m.	-13.8	9:51 a.m.	8.4
22	2:10 p.m.	-14.5	10:41 a.m.	8.7
22	3:23 p.m.	-15.2	11:31 a.m.	9.0
22	4:36 p.m.	-15.9	12:21 p.m.	9.3
22	5:49 p.m.	-16.6	1:11 p.m.	9.6
22	7:02 p.m.	-17.3	2:01 p.m.	9.9
22	8:15 p.m.	-18.0	2:51 p.m.	10.2
22	9:28 p.m.	-18.7	3:41 p.m.	10.5
22	10:41 p.m.	-19.4	4:31 p.m.	10.8
22	11:54 p.m.	-20.1	5:21 p.m.	11.1
23	1:07 a.m.	-20.8	6:11 p.m.	11.4
23	2:20 a.m.	-21.5	7:01 p.m.	11.7
23	3:33 a.m.	-22.2	7:51 p.m.	12.0
23	4:46 a.m.	-22.9	8:41 p.m.	12.3
23	5:59 a.m.	-23.6	9:31 p.m.	12.6
23	7:12 a.m.	-24.3	10:21 p.m.	12.9
23	8:25 a.m.	-25.0	11:11 p.m.	13.2
23	9:38 a.m.	-25.7	12:01 p.m.	13.5
23	10:51 a.m.	-26.4	12:51 p.m.	13.8
23	12:04 p.m.	-27.1	1:41 p.m.	14.1
23	1:17 p.m.	-27.8	2:31 p.m.	14.4
23	2:30 p.m.	-28.5	3:21 p.m.	14.7
23	3:43 p.m.	-29.2	4:11 p.m.	15.0
23	4:56 p.m.	-29.9	5:01 p.m.	15.3
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