

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles S. Squire

H. G. Wells, dead now in his 80th year, lacked the vanity of George Bernard Shaw...

An American contemporary, H. L. Mencken, wrote of Wells: "He has made three separate careers..."

Plan Readied To Care for Polio Victims

PORTLAND, Aug. 16 (AP)—Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, led a meeting of representatives of 10 coordinating Oregon agencies today in mapping action to be followed if infantile paralysis rebores epidemic proportions.

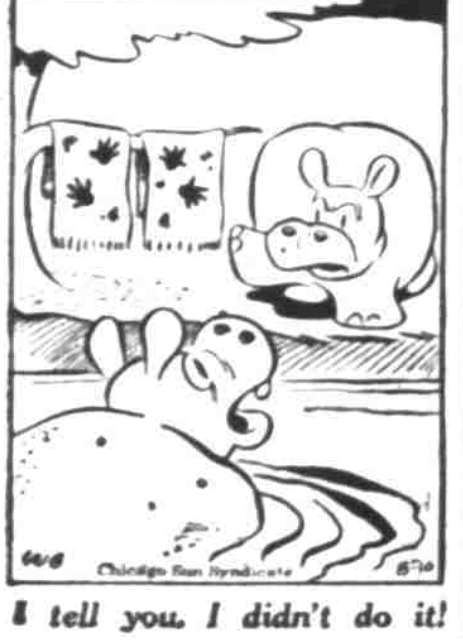
Dates Are Set For Mailing of Yule Parcels

Christmas packages for members of the armed forces overseas will be mailed between October 15 and November 15, Albert Gragg, Salem postmaster, has announced.

Communitistic Assaults On Cities Reported

PEIPING, Aug. 16 (AP)—All-out communist assaults on the besieged city of Tating in Shansi province and new government attacks on communist-held villages around Peiping were reported today.

Animal Crackers



I tell you, I didn't do it!

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More Than 100 Take Part In Hobby-horse Day



HOBBY-HORSE DAY, an annual event at Englewood playground, was held Friday with more than 100 children entered in the racing.

Storm Breaks Dike; St. Louis Hit by Flood

PEARL, Ill., Aug. 16 (AP)—Thousands of tons of sand and water swept into this west central Illinois river town of 600 today after a flood-weakened levee burst, making 250 persons homeless.

Let's Have Our Sunday Breakfast With Sourdoughs

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16 (AP)—There's more to flipping a flapjack than meets the eye.

90 Killed, 900 Hurt in Hindu, Moslem Riots

BOMBAY, Saturday, Aug. 17 (AP)—Ninety persons were reported killed and more than 900 injured in Calcutta Friday in a wild outbreak of violence between Hindus and Moslems during the Moslem league's "direct action day" demonstration against the British plan for Indian independence.

Threats Cited As Reason for Being Puppet

TOKYO, Aug. 16 (AP)—Henry Pu-Yi of the Manchurian dynasty told the international war tribunal today that he became puppet ruler of Manchuria because the democracies were "not trying to resist the Japanese militarists" and he could not do it alone.

Further Reduction in Industrial Mishaps Declared Major Goal

S. W. Grimes, field representative of the Pacific coast association of pulp and paper manufacturers said the manufacturers were squarely behind the safety program.

Quick Arming For Defense of Alaska Urged

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 16 (AP)—Concluding a four-day inspection tour of Alaska, house military committee members expressed the opinion today the United States' vast northern territory must be adequately and quickly armed to repel any possible invader.

Trainmen Act To Postpone S. P. Walkout

By The Associated Press The CIO National Maritime union sought Friday to extend its strike against Great Lakes shipping with a new invitation to AFL seamen and unorganized workers to join in the walkout.

GRASS FIRE QUELLED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP)—A two-alarm grass fire which burned over 40 acres in north-east Portland, burned out today after an hour today before it was extinguished.

Wool Support Retained

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The agriculture department announced today that it will continue the government's wool purchase and price support program to April 30, 1947.

STORMS NEAR TOKYO

TOKYO, Saturday, Aug. 17 (AP)—A typhoon with 75-mile-an-hour winds at its center is expected to hit southern Japan in full force Sunday noon, the Seventh weather station reported today.

UN Meet Hits New Obstacle

PARIS, Aug. 16 (AP)—A soviet demand that only nations actually at war with former enemy states should vote in commissions drafting treaty recommendations plunged the peace conference today into a new struggle today.

Center Street Signal Lights Being Installed

Postholes for the installation of traffic signal lights at the Commercial, Liberty and High street intersections on Center street are being dug today.

Voters' Pamphlet Deadline Aug. 22

Arguments opposing constitutional amendments and measures on the ballot at the November election must be filed in the state department here not later than August 22, for space in the voters' pamphlet, officials announced Friday.

New Businesses Get Warning on Wages

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP)—Because of failure to apply for approval of wage schedules, numerous new businesses in Oregon, Oregon officials today are being conducted in violation of wage stabilization regulations.

NEWBERG WOMAN KILLED

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 16 (AP)—A hospital reported today that W. E. Adolph, 53, Newberg, Ore., was still in a critical condition from injuries received in an accident which was fatal to his wife.

Truman Studies Plan to Increase Jew Immigration

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—President Truman disclosed today that he is thinking of asking congress to let more European Jews and other refugees into the United States.

'Fit But Tired' President on Yacht Outing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—A "tired" President Truman moved down the Potomac river tonight in search of rest and relaxation on his first official vacation since entering the White House.

Congress Recess Good for Country, Ellsworth Says

ROSEBURG, Aug. 16 (AP)—Rep. Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg, tired from an exacting session of congress, returned home with this conviction: "A congressional recess of several months will be a good thing for the country."

Veterans Apparently Will Get Sleeping Bags; Sale Plan Eyed

The much-discussed 41,000 sleeping bags at the Umatilla, Wash., ordinance depot, are now on the veterans set-aside list, according to a Washington, D.C., telephone communication received Friday afternoon by Don Goode, chairman of the Marion county federated veterans council.

Our Senators

Lost 12 to 7

They Thought They Had Home



HAIFA, Aug. 16—Before their hope of entering Palestine was blasted by the British order deporting them to Cyprus, Jewish immigrants line the rail (above) of a ship in Haifa harbor and watch other refugees swimming along the side of the ship (below). (AP wire-photo).

Black Lists Set; New Items Join In Price March

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The justice department is looking into a "very large number" of complaints of price-fixing agreements and other illegal trade practices in numerous commodities—particularly meats—since their price ceilings were lifted.

New Outbreak Feared After Death Verdict

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16 (AP)—Singing loudly in defiance, 18 young Jewish men were sentenced to death and four young Jewish women to life imprisonment today for a bomb raid on Haifa railway shops, and rumors instantly started that the underground would strike back.

Savage Terms United Nations Hope of World

PORTLAND, Aug. 16 (AP)—Carlton Savage, assistant to the U.S. secretary of state, said today the "United Nations is the hope of the world."

PILCHARD PRICE UPPED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—OPA today authorized an increase of \$8 a ton in California fishermen's price ceilings for pilchard sardines effective August 20. OPA also made the new California ceiling of \$30 a ton applicable in Oregon and Washington.

Stayton Chamber of Commerce Reorganized

STAYTON, Aug. 16—Thirty-five business men met at the city hall this week to plan reorganizing the Stayton chamber of commerce, dated since 1939.