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Your Home Newspaper

THE OFFICE WAS A MADHOUSE TODAY--IT'S GOING TO BE GOOD TO GRAB A LITTLE NAP BEFORE SLIPPER.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

DADDY, WILL YOU REPAIR MY DOLL-HOUSE FOR ME?

DAGWOOD, WILL YOU FIX THE KITCHEN SCREEN FOR ME?

POP, WILL YOU HELP ME WITH MY HISTORY PROJECT?

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME--ABSOLUTELY NO PLACE!

BLONDIE

THIS WILL NOT BE NEEDED NOW.

NOTHING IS SURE--BUT SCIENCE NEVER RESTS.

WE SHALL PART, MY LITTLE DARLING, BUT I SHALL NEVER FORGET YOU.

WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

TRACY AND DIET SMITH ARE SLEEPING IN THE WAITING ROOM. SHALL I CALL THEM?

DICK TRACY

HONEST, ZERO, I'M GETTING THE WIN-WAMS--THE SHERIFF'S CAR KEEPS GOIN' UP AN' DOWN ALL DAY LONG, AN' AT NIGHT ANOTHER SHERIFF'S CAR GOES UP AN' DOWN ALL NIGHT LONG--

AN' ALL THE DAYS ARE SO SUNNY AN' THE NIGHTS ARE SO BRIGHT AN' SHINY, IF WE TRY TO SNEAK AWAY ONE SHERIFF IS SURE TO KETCH US--

BUT IF THE NICE PEOPLE WHO OWN THIS GUEST HOUSE COME HOME AN' FIND ME SLEEPIN' HERE THEY'LL SEE THIS MONEY IN THE PLATE AN' KNOW I AINT A ROBBER--

AN' IF YOU CANT SEND A RAINY DAY, PLEASE SEND A FOGGY NIGHT SO WE KIN SNEAK AWAY BEFORE THE SHERIFF KETCHES US--

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

NOW THAT YOU'VE SEEN EYVA ZAVSKY'S LABORATORY, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

BLAMED IF I KNOW.

WHAT ABOUT EYVA WANTING NO VISITORS, HER MISSING VEGETABLE GARDEN, THE HELICOPTER, AND THAT STRANGE, MUSTY ODOR?

THE PLACE, SAWYER, IS PLAINLY NO OBSERVATORY. IT'S A COVER-UP FOR SOMETHING... POSSIBLY SMUGGLING. BUT I CANT SEE HOW IT POSSIBLY TIES IN WITH OUR PROBLEM, THE KEG-ISLANDERS' LAZINESS.

BUZZ SAWYER

THEY CERTAINLY MAKE SLEAZER TOYS REALISTIC THESE DAYS...DONT THEY?

TROUBLE WITH THIS GUY IS... HE USES REAL BULLETS! TIME TO RETREAT!

RELEASE...SMOKE BARRAGE!

MICKEY MOUSE

WHY HERE COMES RIP... AND WHO'S THAT WITH HIM?

WELL, IT ISNT DOCTOR WATSON, HONEY. THAT'S FOR SURE.

NOW, MR. KIRBY, YOU SIT RIGHT NEXT TO ME WHILE I TELL YOU ABOUT OUR SPORTS CAR CLUB.

I ADMIT I'M KEENLY INTERESTED, MISS ALLYSON.

SHE MUST BE A CLIENT... RIP'S PROBABLY WORKING ON A NEW CASE...

OH, OF COURSE! WHAT ELSE? AND SUCH NICE WORK... NO WONDER HE SEEMS TO ENJOY IT!

RIP KIRBY

I saw your apartment-for-rent ad in the paper.

This is it. Do you have any children?

Has your husband got a steady job? Does he drink?

Does he have rowdy friends? Do you work?

Do you have a car? Where did you live before?

No, yes, no, no, yes, yes, but I dont think it will do. Good-by.

GASOLINE ALLEY

WHIZ TATTERSALL AN' THAT SACKER FEMALE HAVE BEEN GOSSIPIN' OVER TH' FENCE TH' LIVELING DRY, HUNT LOWEEZY.

JUGHAID SMIF!! HAVE YE BEEN EAVESDRAPPIN'?

NO, MA'AM--I WUZ SNEAKIN' UP ON MY ALL-FOURS TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY WUZ GOSSIPIN' ABOUT-- BUT, DURR MY HIDE, I CRACKLED TH' BRESH AN' THEY SHUT UP LIKE TWO CLAMS!

YE ORTER BE ASHAMED OF YURSELF! JUGHAID!!

WONT YE EVER LARN NOT TO CRACKLE TH' BRESH?

ARNEY GOOGLE

Whitman's Statue Takes Place With American Heroes

By FRANK VALLE
WASHINGTON (AP) — The statue of Dr. Marcus Whitman — pioneer, doctor, missionary and martyr — took its place in the shrine of the nation's great Friday.

The bronzed representation of the buckskin-clad figure, presented by Washington State, was unveiled in the Capitol Rotunda in a ceremony participated in by four descendants of the Whitman family. It is to be relocated later in famed Statuary Hall where it will stand amid statues of 75 others of historic fame.

The Whitman figure is the first to be placed in the hall by Washington State. And to Senator Purcell (R-Conn.), who accepted it on behalf of Congress, "his likeness adds luster to his companions in this seat of our nation."

Holds Bible in Hand
Standing on a piece of polished granite, the bronze statue shows Whitman looking resolutely to the West. He holds a Bible in his right hand, a scroll and his saddlebags in his left. Behind him stands the rye grass which gave the Indian name Waiilatpu to his mission near what is now Walla Walla.

Whitman, who with his wife Narcissa, went to the Pacific Northwest in 1836, is credited with establishing the first Protestant Church west of the Rocky Mountains, and the first home set up by an American white family in the West.

Their daughter Alice Clarissa born March 14, 1837, was the first white girl born west of the Rockies.

Douglas Speaks
Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court, who attended Whitman College at Walla Walla was principal speaker at the dedication. He paid tribute to Whitman as a "dynamic man of boundless energy... (who) played an important role in showing the average family that this new frontier was within their reach."

"In a few short years he set in motion forces that increased the spirit of the American people, the inheritance of America," Douglas declared. "He not only showed us a new empire; he also helped us build a high national character."

Whitman earned a reputation as a good doctor on his first exploratory trip west in 1835 when, on the banks of Wyoming's Green River, he removed an arrowhead from the back of the famous Jim Bridger.

But 12 years later, after he and his wife, Narcissa, established their mission at Waiilatpu, Whitman was tomahawked from behind while administering to an Indian. Narcissa and 11 other men also were slain in the massacre.

Alfred McVay of Walla Walla, secretary of the non-profit Marcus Whitman Foundation, presented the statue on behalf of Washington's Governor Arthur B. Langlie.

It possibly is unique among those with which it stands. Because there are no known pictures of Whitman, the figure dedicated Friday was a representation prepared by Dr. Avarad Fairbanks, dean of the college of fine arts of the University of Utah.

Central figures at the ceremony were descendants of the pioneer medical-missionary.

Relatives Travel Business
The statue was unveiled by Marcus J. and Marcus E. Whitman, father and son of Darwin, Calif. Wreaths were placed at its base by Mrs. Virginia Whitman Crandall of California, Pa., and another Marcus Whitman, a great-great-nephew, who lives in the early Whitman's hometown of Rushville, N. Y.

A statement from Gov. Langlie read at the ceremony described the huge wagon train which Whitman led out of Springfield, Mo., 110 years ago Friday as "the turning point in the history of Western migration."

Mrs. Goldie Rehberg of Walla Walla, chairman of the foundation, told how the Whitman statue plan was initiated by the Washington chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club, furthered by the state Legislature, and climaxed by donations of more than \$25,000 from Washington residents.

The impressive ceremony was witnessed by more than 300 persons and a dove, which had flown through an open window of the Capitol, and fluttered about through the service.

On hand were most of the state's congressional delegation, including Rep. Holmes (R-Wash.) who served as master of ceremonies; Vice President Nixon who said the statue was "a reminder of a wonderful period in U. S. history;" Secretary of Interior McKay, former Oregon governor; Under-secretary of Commerce Walter Williams of Seattle; Jerome Kuykendall of Olympia, chairman of the Federal Power Commission and numerous other dignitaries.

Facts Hint at Silencing of Mao's Rival

By FRED HAMPSON
HONG KONG (AP) — There is indirect evidence that Red China has purged Li Li-San, old rival of Mao Tse-Tung and a Russian pet who once was reputed to be the secret boss of Manchuria.

Li's name has been missing for months from the Communist press and radio. The payoff came this month when the All China Congress of Trade Unions held its big meeting in Peiping.

Li is or was minister of labor in Mao's regime and general chairman of the All China General Labor Union. Yet he did not appear at the Trade Unions Congress.

Instead, the main speech was made by Liu Shao-Chi, generally regarded as the No. 2 man in Red China. Lesser fry in the Communist trade union setup also spoke, but not Li.

Li is known as a fanatic, pro-Russian Chinese. An old line Communist he broke with Mao and fled to Moscow in 1929. He wanted the Chinese Communist movement based on the proletariat, in the Russian manner. Mao based it on the peasants.

Li followed the Russian Army into Manchuria in the closing days of World War II. Li supposedly made his peace with Mao.

There has been no official announcement that Li has lost any of his jobs. He simply vanished from the news about a year ago.

(The Chinese Nationalist Interior Ministry's news agency on Formosa said March 24 Li had gone to Moscow to bolster his hand ahead of a big reshuffle in the Chinese Communist Party which would see the pro-Russian faction rise in power.)

It reported that Liu Shao-Chi accompanied Li, but Liu turned up at the Trade Union Congress in Peiping May 2.

ROKs Battle Hand-to-Hand With Commies

SEUL (AP) — South Korean soldiers and Chinese Reds battled hand-to-hand in mud and rain early Saturday in flaming small scale actions on the Central Korean battle front.

Fighting raged again on Outpost Victory, near Christmas Hill on the Eastern Front.

There—as they did two days ago—Reds smashed Republic of Korea troops off one end of the 300-yard long ridge line outpost.

The ROKs, clinging to the opposite end, were making their fourth counterattack. The South Koreans threw attacking Reds off Outpost Victory in 12 hours of fighting Thursday.

American warships harassed Communist supply movements along both coasts of North Korea. Because of the murky skies, the U. S. destroyers Shelton, Kyes and Eversole sent a whaleboat close to the beach at Tancheon, on the North Korean East Coast, to spot targets for their guns.

The Navy said many probable cuts were reported by the three destroyers: on both sides of a tunnel. Communist trains usually hide in tunnels during daylight to avoid attack.

Another destroyer fired on trucks passing through the Wonsan area under cover of darkness.

The cruiser Bremerton and her escort, the destroyer Black, fired on 12 supply targets in the Kosong area. Poor visibility prevented damage assessment.

Clearing skies unleashed hundreds of grounded Allied warplanes shortly after dawn Saturday and fighter-bombers roared off South Korean bases to pound the Communists all along the front and behind Red lines.

U. S. Sabre jets sped north to MIG Alley, huming Russian-built Red jets.

Rain and low hanging clouds grounded Fifth Air Force twin engined bombers Friday night.

But 15 U. S. Air Force B-29 Superforts from Okinawa struck a Red supply and troop center at Chungju, 15 miles southwest of Sinanju. Recent aerial photos had shown heavy military traffic around the depot, where there were 565 small buildings.

Red night fighters made two firing passes at the B-29s.

Air Force Starfires and Marine Skyraiders reported night-flying Red planes over the North Korean capital of Pongnyang.

Feeble-minded Youth Buried Alive in Play

NEW LISBON, N. J. (AP) — The body of Charles Hanlon, 27, was found Friday where he apparently had been buried alive in a game by fellow inmates at the State Colony for Feeble-minded Males.

Chris Messerschmitt, public relations officer for the State Department of Institutions and Agencies, said the youth had been missing since Thursday afternoon.

Messerschmitt said an inmate finally told an attendant Hanlon had been buried in a hole behind one of the institutional cottages during a game.

Messerschmitt quoted the inmate as saying Hanlon crouched in the hole, was covered up, and simply left there.

U. N. Leader Finds Peace Hopes Rising

PORTLAND (AP) — Lester B. Pearson, president of the United Nations General Assembly, said on his arrival in Portland Friday that chances for peace had "improved a little bit."

"But not enough for us to throw our hats in the air," he added.

Pearson, who is Canada's secretary of state for external affairs, will spend the week end on the Oregon Coast and will speak next Tuesday at the University of Oregon. His topic will be, "The New Commonwealth: Bridge Between East and West."

Pearson told reporters that the U. N. Charter will be open for revision in 1955. "There's not much wrong with the charter," he said. "In the conflict between nations—the cold war—that's wrong."

He said he favored some strengthening of the charter but would stop short of the international federation proposed by the United World Federalists.

He added that he was a firm believer in the U. N. "because international relations have to be conducted and we have to have an organization for that purpose. Nobody has been able to show me anything better."

Air Chief Says Views Unmasked Before Cuts

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Post-Dispatch, in a copyrighted story, Friday quoted Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg as saying his views were not sought and he did not offer them on the decision to cut the defense budget.

Raymond P. Brandt, the newspaper's Washington correspondent, said he talked by overseas telephone with General Vandenberg who is in Lima, Peru.

Post-Dispatch said it learned earlier that the final figures of the revised estimates for future appropriations and expenditures, including the reduction of more than 5 billion dollars for the Air Force, were not available to the Joint Chiefs of Staff until 36 hours before they were sent to Congress.

Jaycee Delegates Face Full Slate of Activities

(Photo on page 1.)
A full slate of official business will occupy the approximately 500 delegates to the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce state convention in Salem today, including officer reports, policy discussion and election of officers.

Jaycee National President Horace E. Henderson of Williamsburg, Va., and Donald Schoedel of Spokane, Wash., a national vice president, will be on hand with installation of officers underway with an 8 o'clock breakfast this morning.

Approximately 375 delegates, most clad in colorful jackets, shirts, hats or other distinctive mannerisms, registered Friday night. Many more are expected to arrive today, according to Stanley Schofield, Salem, co-chairman of the convention.

Themes Outlined
Under the direction of State President Lawrence (Larry) Moore of Eugene the executive committee met Friday night to outline main themes for convention topics today.

Up for discussion this morning will be the Jaycee national convention at Minneapolis on June 9-12; the 1954 golf tournament; the teenage rodeo at Bend June 20; the Lite-a-Bumper campaign, spring and fall executive board meetings; Jaycee International Congress June 20-27 at San Francisco, Calif.

state and national officer reports, and membership and leader programs.

Convention headquarters was informed Friday that Oregon has played among the top 20 Jaycee state organizations in the national contest for increasing membership and new chapters.

Election of officers will take place this afternoon following more reports and a noon luncheon at which Schoedel will speak. Installation of officers and awards for best chapters and local officers in the Oregon Jaycee setup will take place at a 7:30 o'clock banquet tonight at the main exhibition building at the State Fairgrounds. A dance will follow.

Henderson to Speak
Henderson will be the main speaker at the banquet. He will describe his recent world tour in behalf of an international Jaycee organization.

Visiting women will be entertained this noon and afternoon at a luncheon and program at Columbus Hall. The convention will end Sunday following a brief morning session.

Homebound-bound delegates are to be guests at the Silverton Jaycee chapter for a visit at Silver Falls state park, a luncheon at Silverton city park and a tour of Silverton scenic spots.

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