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Let's Ship Him One

We'd say off-hand that the swank Chicago hotel which was unable to serve Prince Akihito of Japan a hot dog will give its chef a rather stern lecture in protocol and amenities.
But such things have happened before. A paying guest in a first-rate hostelry can get just about anything he wants. If he needs a safety pin, a bell-boy appears promptly with one. A missing button on a suit can get instant attention. A TV set, if not standard room equipment, is promptly installed on request. Every service for every guest is a routine pledge.

Belated Stitch

The corps of engineers, Portland district, has recommended a breakwater to protect Tillamook bay from the ravages of the ocean. They propose to construct a rock, gravel and sand fill to close the gap at the Bayocean and estimate the cost at \$1.5 million. The local interests would be required to pay 17 per cent of the construction cost and assume the annual maintenance cost of about \$15,000.

What Happens in Philippine Election Deemed Of Vital Importance to Entire Free World

By JOSEPH ALSOP
MANILA, P. I.—Probably the most trying characteristic of the new world in which we live is that what is distant often matters more than what is near. Whether Gov. Thomas Dewey leaves politics or runs for reelection in 1954 will certainly matter to the people of New York State. But even in the States, it can perhaps be less important in the long run than whether Elpidio Quirino is beaten or is reelected in the current contest for the Philippine presidency.

The Korean Escapes Income Tax

When this \$100,000 offer for the first MIG plane delivered to the U.N. in Korea was announced speculation arose in The Statesman newroom over whether any one who claimed and got the reward would have to pay income taxes on the hundred grand. That curiosity was satisfied with the statement of the internal revenue bureau that no tax would be deducted or assessed because the money was earned outside the United States.

Torture Is Relative

More than the wisdom of Solomon will be needed if there is to be justice in disciplining one-time prisoners of the Communists who, in the words of defense secretary Charles Wilson, "made false confessions or informed on their buddies too readily."
Just what is "too readily?" Is in 20 hours of mental torture and interrogation, or is in 100 hours? And who's to say how many hours it actually was? Or is to be 20 lashes or 50; hung by one arm for an hour or 10 hours; confined in total darkness and privation for three days or 30? Torture is relative, both in substance and by individuals.



Comes the Dawn
By Conrad Franke
They say that Rocky crawled into the ring Thursday night humming, "Don't Let LaStarza Get in Your Eyes," and crawled out chanting, "LaStarza Fell on His Alabama..."

Although the ring riot is over for Rocky and Rolie the bloodletting in the courts has just begun... Promoters at first said no TV or radio broadcast of the fight, period... Later they loosened up and with great heart said they'd permit only a press-wire 75-word summary at the end of each three rounds... But newsmen said they'd send round-by-round reports over the wire anyway... Then radios got in on the act and said they would recreate the fight (which also was taboed by the promoters) from the press wire... So if you thrilled to the realistic report of the slaughter over KOCO, you should know it was done with mirrors...

TELEVINE — KOIN-TV (VHF Channel 6 Portland) has booked about 90 per cent of CBS' nighttime programs. It also will carry some top ABC programs... Initial telecasting will be from 3 p.m. through midnight. Hours to be increased later. Among shows to be televised are Omnibus, What's My Line, Fred Waring, Jack Benny, Studio One, Burns and Allen, I Love Lucy, Red Buttons, Godfrey, I've Got a Secret, Place the Face, Pentagon USA, Ozzie and Harriet, My Friend Irma, Jackie Gleason, Four Star Playhouse, Strike It Rich, Orient Express wrestling, Cisco Kid, fights... and... oops!—we almost added Rita and Dick...

Literary Guidepost

By W. G. ROGERS
THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, the text established by Herbert Farjeon, new introduction by Ivor Brown (The Nonesuch Press—Random House; four volumes; boxed, \$35).
Who says the price of books is going up? Some 20 years ago the first Nonesuch Shakespeare, in seven volumes, with the same text, cost \$200. At that time it was hoped the day would come when the common man could afford a set of books as handsome and a text as sound. The day has come. This is the Coronation edition, too, with each volume bearing the dedication: "By her gracious permission this edition is dedicated to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth by her dutiful and devoted servants of The Nonesuch Press in the year of her coronation MCMLIII."

Folio, of 1623, with all the Quarto variants, plus modern readings where essential. India paper is used, and a thicker sheet is set in for the title page to aid, as it effectively does, in finding your place.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



25 Years Ago
Sept. 26, 1928
Captain Emory S. Land, obtained leave from the navy to become vice president of Cuginheim fund for promotion of Aeronautics. He became an accredited aviator in his 50th year and is a cousin of Colonel Lindbergh.

40 Years Ago
Sept. 26, 1913
The Eugenics contest held in the auditorium of public library building was completed with Asahel Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush, Jr., and Virginia Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith tied for the highest score. Both making a 995 per cent.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Do you think you could tell me whether she plans on taking a trip to New York?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "illusiveness"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Agricultural, aggregate, agnosticism, ageratum.

In The Chest
Albert C. Gregg, Salem postmaster, is leader of the federal government division of the \$140,000 Salem Community Chest fund drive, slated to start Oct. 6.

Worker Help In Defeating Reds Urged

By NORMAN WALKER
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said Thursday free worker organizations "help mightily in the quest for peace" by exposing the Communist "workers paradise" as a myth.
The AFL's annual convention gave Dulles an enthusiastic ovation after he praised the AFL for having "done more than any other single body to picture slave conditions behind the Iron Curtain."
"Let's do this together," Dulles said, "there should be closer cooperation between us. You have not always received the official support and backing you deserve."

Peace Policy For U. S. Still In The Making

By J. M. ROBERTS Jr.
Associated Press News Analyst
State Department consideration of policy for the Korean peace conference, if one is ever held, is just beginning.
So far no quid has been produced with which to bargain for the Communist quid.
Officials will actually get down to work in conferences at the State Department next week. They will be searching for something to offer the Reds in return for establishment of a unified Korea under a freely elected government. They aren't very optimistic on that point.

IT SEEMS TO ME

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to prevent on the battlefield? It would seem to me unlikely if we adopt arbitrary positions in advance and our room for maneuver and negotiation is limited. I hope our leaders will not be prisoners of domestic political propaganda or hobbled by inflexibility."
Lawrence reasons that because the Reds are wicked we just can't do business with them: "There can be no appeasement of gangsters." I think he misreads Stevenson's meaning. As the latter says, "when we search for settlements we have to search, and when we negotiate we have to have something to negotiate with as well as for." That is not out of harmony with the Dulles speech. The latter expressed readiness to negotiate with Russia, and gave certain assurances with regard to our intention in Korea. The following paragraph epitomizes the Stevenson position and seems to me eminently sound:
"In these circumstances we should press forward—not under any foolish illusion that one grand conference would yield security, but rather with realistic faith that the foundation of stability must be laid, stone by stone, with patient persistence. We owe it to ourselves and our anxious, weary friends to expose Communist intentions when we can; to confer when we can; to reduce tensions and restore hope where we can. The door to the conference room is the door to peace. Let it never be said that America was reluctant to enter."
The probable alternative is a universal war, universally destructive. At this point it is well to quote Mr. Dulles again: "Physical scientists have now found the means which, if they are developed, can wipe life off the surface of this planet. These words that I speak are words that can be taken literally."

In a practical sense, in the first place, Magasaysay is the American candidate. He has become so without American governmental action or American support of any kind. But he is the American candidate none the less, by virtue of his past close links with American policy, when he was fighting the Huk; and by virtue, too, of the known though unspoken preference of the Washington administration. Perfect correctness has been maintained by Ambassador Raymond Spruance, but the practical situation is such that a new American ambassador will have to be named if Quirino is re-elected.