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No Fear Sweeps Us, No Fear Shall Awe...
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Tourists Won't See Washington

The nation's seat of government will be on the agenda of millions of tourists again this summer, but few will get off the beaten track or investigate the anomalies which characterize it.

The proportionate Negro population in Washington has jumped sharply—now nearly 50 per cent. Total population is nearly a million and the metropolitan area two million.

But all does not glitter. A quarter of the populace still lives in sub-standard housing, the crime rate in certain districts near the government buildings is the highest in the nation.

Architecturally the capital's buildings reflect the various periods of construction but in general retain the simplicity of the Graeco-Roman lines.

Steeped in tradition and the hub of the democratic world, Washington is rightfully a mecca for visitors to the Eastern seaboard.

Cross-Currents in Portland Clean-Up

One of the unfortunate early developments of the crime expose in Portland was the feuding between the two big Portland newspapers. The Oregonian broke the news stories.

A later development was the split within the ranks of the prosecuting forces. Over the weekend this came to a head with the resignation of Arthur G. Kaplan as assistant attorney general.

All this is not only confusing to the general public. It is positively baffling. The Portland papers to which we in upstate might look for light have become so involved because of their own competition that their news treatment and comment must be taken with reservations.

The main thing now is to get on with the trials, leaving the collateral issue aside. Otherwise the whole business may blow up in a big fiasco.

Strange Subs Offshore

Reports have come of unidentified submarines prowling in Atlantic waters off the shore of North America. And recently the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt's propeller hit some underwater object in supposedly obstacle-free waters which might have been a sub.

It is a fact, however, that the USSR has spent most of its money on naval construction on submarines. It seized some snorkel-equipped subs in German ports at the end of the war and has gone on to expand greatly its undersea fleet.

We can't blame the farmers alone for their drawdown of benefits under government price support programs. Producers of lead and zinc have been peddling their excess production to the government for "stockpiling."

Nasser's Interference Brings Arab States Near Open Break

By JOSEPH ALSOP
BEIRUT, May 20—In the last week, the already badly seamed and faulted "unity of the Arab states" has come perilously close to a final open break.

principle of the Eisenhower Doctrine.
Quite recently, the mudslinging reached such extremes that President Chamoun and the Lebanese government were driven to forbid importation of the Egyptian newspapers.

Subsequently, when Ghalib had the incredible effrontery to protest in Foreign Minister Malik against the "anti-Egyptian" tone of some of the Lebanese, the possibility that the Ambassador might be sent home was even mentioned between them.

The first cause of this mudslinging campaign was Lebanon's refusal to break relations with Western powers after the Suez crisis.

Last week, the reports of Ambassador Ghalib's activities were so shocking by any normal standard of international dealing, that President Chamoun took the big decision in principle.

As Ghalib is going further and further, a break is almost certainly to be expected after the election if all the local betters are correct in plugging heavily on a Solt victory.



IT SEEMS TO ME

and program.
Hells Canyon: Senate committee.
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Moderation of Immigration: Law: Bills introduced, no action.
Revision Banking Laws: Passed by Senate.

Time Flies: From The Statesman Files

10 Years Ago
May 21, 1947
A baby girl was born to Betty Grable, wife of trumpeter Harry James. It was the second daughter for Miss Grable and James.

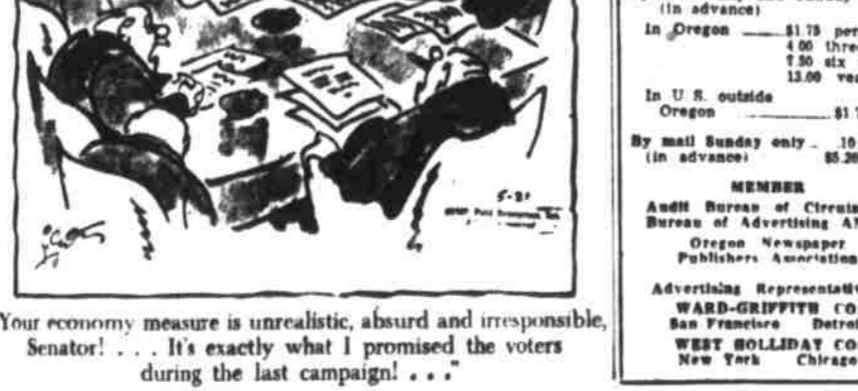
Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "After shuffling the deck, he dealt out the cards to the players."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "verbalism"?

Minister Employs Spiritual Approach

MOUNT STERLING, Ky. — The Rev. Ollie J. Walters, candidate for nomination as Montgomery County jailer, uses the spiritual approach in his campaign.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



Your economy measure is unrealistic, absurd and irresponsible, Senator! . . . It's exactly what I promised the voters during the last campaign! . . .

Radford Questions Value of Any Russ Disarmament Pact

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst
Admiral Arthur Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has put the question whether the United States should be trying for any arms control or disarmament agreement with Russia at this time.

Polk Lamb Show Led By Youth

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman
RICKREAR, May 20—A Dallas High School Future Farmer youth, showing a Suffolk heat out his waders today with the champion fat lamb of the Polk County Spring Market Lamb and Wool Show at the county fairgrounds here.

Salem Man Stationed In Africa

Morocco, Africa — Airman first class John S. King, 30 son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. King, 1270 Nebraska Ave., Salem, Ore., recently arrived at Nouassair Air Force Base here.

\$55,000 Suit Follows Crash

A \$55,000 personal injury suit was filed in Marion County Circuit Court Monday as the result of a two-car collision on Portland Road in Salem last month.

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Sublimity Plant Broken Into, But Nothing Missing

Sublimity, May 20—An entry at Bruce's Mead Packing plant near here sometime Sunday night was reported in the Marion County sheriff's office today.

Mrs. Wilson's Rites Today

DALLAS, Ore. May 20 — Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Elvira Wilson, former Dallas area resident who died Sunday in Eugene at the age of 81, will be 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Bullman Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Sydney B. Garber officiating. Burial will be in Dallas Cemetery.

Silly Question

DAYTON, Ky. — Fire ruined the First Presbyterian Church here and the Rev. Robert O. Garden, pastor, decided to hold services temporarily in the Sunday School building, which holds 200 people.

SAVE TIME on PEN REPAIRS!

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