

Jukeboxes Slate VD Campaign

SAN FRANCISCO — (U.P.) — The campaign against syphilis will soon be carried on from the nation's jukeboxes with a plaintive lament about a cowboy who caught the disease while on a spree.

George Miller, president of the Music Operators of America, the firm that runs the jukeboxes, said the song has been grooved on 400,000 Mercury records especially for the jukebox trade.

Sung by Tom Glazer with a hill-billy orchestra and girl chorus, the ditty is entitled "Ignorant, Ignorant Cowboy." Some of the verses:

"An ignorant cowboy went on a spree.

And oh, what an ignorant cowboy was he!

He had a few drinks and his head was a whirl!

And he ended up in the arms of a girl called Katie.

That ignorant cowboy, that ignorant, ignorant cowboy."

The song goes on to tell how the cowboy developed a rash, failed to consult his doctor and ended up:

"Now a ranch on a range isn't likely to find

"Much use for a man who is dead, lame or blind."

On the other side is another anti-syphilis song, entitled, "I've Got Good News." It is described as being a "true V-D spiritual, groovy and rich with authentic deep-Dixie rhythms to beat the hallelujah into your drive."

Both songs were written at the behest of Columbia University, Miller said.

'Atomic City' Wiped Out?

AMSTERDAM — (P) — The Amsterdam newspaper De Tijd reported Wednesday that all of Russia's atomic scientists and all her atomic knowledge were wiped out when a Soviet "atomic city" blew up last spring.

The newspaper gave no source for its information. It did not name the city. Said its special correspondent:

"The explosion created violence suggesting an earthquake. Atmospheric changes resulting from it at distances of hundreds of kilometers have been observed."

The correspondent said the blast killed all Soviet scientists and their assistants working in the city and destroyed all Soviet atomic knowledge garnered thus far. He said it came just at the point where it could be assumed the Russians were capable of producing atom bombs.

The correspondent said that was the reason the Russians "showed themselves suddenly very lenient in the Berlin issue while Soviet diplomats elsewhere took a more accommodating attitude."

Chinese Halt U.S. Vessel

SEOUL, Korea — (U.P.) — Two Chinese Nationalist warships Thursday stopped the American ship, Flying Independence, at the mouth of the Yangtze River after it left Shanghai, and refused to let it proceed further.

A radio message received here said the ship carried 127 Koreans bound for Pusan, South Korea.

The Flying Independence entered Shanghai two weeks ago shortly after her sister ship, the Flying Clipper. They were the first American ships to enter the port since the Nationalists announced it was "closed" June 1.

The Flying Clipper passed the Nationalist ships safely and is now at sea. The Korean government belatedly asked the Nationalists to let the Flying Independence proceed without hindrance.

Police Crack Juvenile Ring

SEATTLE — (U.P.) — Twenty-five teen-age boys were being held Thursday, accused of everything from car theft to petty burglary after what officers called the largest roundup of juveniles in more than a decade.

Juvenile Officer M. L. Cathey said the boys, most of them from responsible west end families, had committed scores of petty and grand larcenies and liquor offenses, besides many other crimes.

Police said the crime wave, carried on by three loosely-connected gangs, had been going on for about 18 months.

The arrests followed the theft of an automobile owned by police captain Lewis H. Graham.

San Francisco Seamen Attracted to Gulf Ports

SAN FRANCISCO — (U.P.) — Maritime workers are deserting the San Francisco waterfront in increasing numbers to seek employment at Gulf Coast ports, the California Department of Employment said Thursday.

The state agency attributed the migration of local seamen and longshoremen to the Hawaiian strike, vanished trade with China and the poor fishing season in Alaska.

WON'T YOU—SIT DOWN

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (U.P.) — One Memphis commuter believes in being prepared. He got on a crowded bus, surveyed the filled seats and parked himself in a chair he carried aboard.

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MARGARET TRUMAN, daughter of the President, discusses details of her forthcoming performance as guest soloist on a radio program. Sponsor Charles H. Wagner, president of the American Oil Co., meets her in New York. She is scheduled to make her first professional appearance at Carnegie Hall in New York City, on Dec. 20. She will tour 27 cities. (AP Wirephoto.)

Women Choose Film Colony's Worst Dressed

HOLLYWOOD — (U.P.) — Secretaries from several major movie studios took a long look at the film colony's screen idols Wednesday and issued their own list of the "ten worst dressed men on the screen."

Honored as the ten sloppiest dressers among male stars, starting with the worst, were:

Howard Duff—"He looks like an exploding couch."

MacDonald Carey—"He's still wearing marine corps fatigues."

Frank Sinatra—"He must have built-in midgets holding up his shoulder pads."

Robert Cummings—"He probably wears night shirts."

Vic Mature—"Doesn't even wear socks with his casuals."

Aldophe Menjou—"Vests went out with bloomer bathing suits."

Bing Crosby—"He wears rainbows, complete with pot."

Van Heflin—"still wears the suit he wore in 'The Philadelphia Story'."

Jimmy Stewart—"He's like a weed."

Rudy Vallee—"A real 'vagabond' lover and dresser."

The girls promised to make their selections an annual event.

PIPER RESIGNS POST

PORTLAND — (P) — Dr. David L. Piper, director of education for the State Board of Health, has resigned to accept an assignment in Lima, Peru. The work will be under the U.S. State Department.

Miss Rankin Goes to India

HELENA, Mont. — (P) — Jeanette Rankin, who as a member of Congress voted against American entry in two wars, is heading for India to study the non-violence theory.

Sprightly Miss Rankin, now in her sixties, has been a proponent of world peace for many years and she hopes to bring back to America some secrets from the followers of the late Mohandas Gandhi.

"India may yield a substitute for war," Miss Rankin said. "Certainly the world needs one, in the face of the powerful weapons of destruction which are being developed."

Miss Rankin has left Helena and will sail from Seattle Oct. 7. She and Mrs. Lola Kerl of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, will take an automobile with them.

Miss Rankin was one of 56 U. S. representatives who voted against the declaration of war against Germany in 1917, and she was the only member of the assembly to vote no against the war declaration against the Japanese.

Morse to Attend PIE

PORTLAND — (P) — Sen. Wayne L. Morse still hopes to attend the Pacific International Livestock Exposition—but is not likely to be riding his favorite horse.

He is still nursing injuries received when thrown from a cart in the state fair horse show, show officials have been advised.

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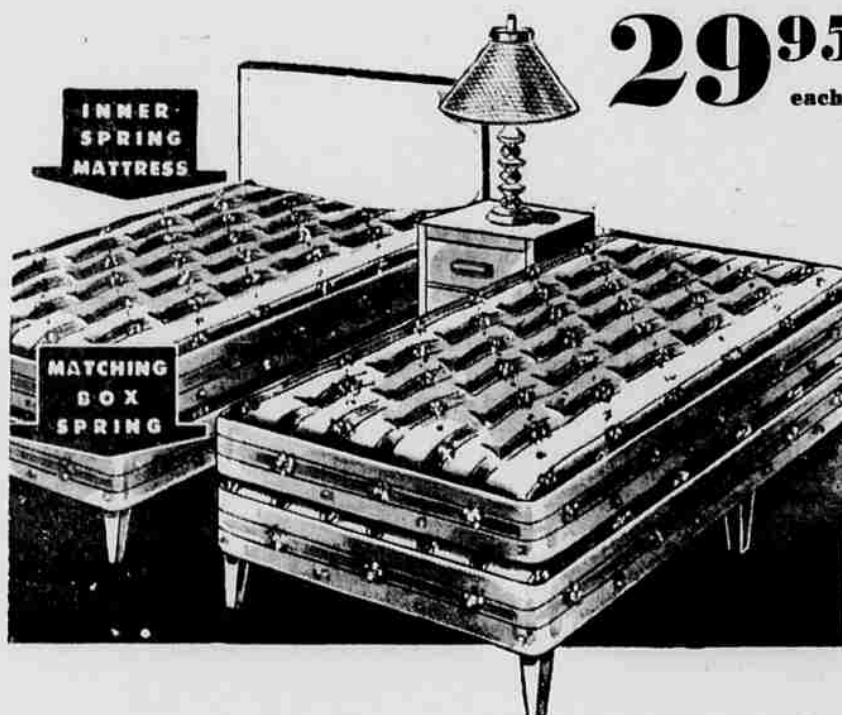
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