

'Big Four' of Government Entertained by Mrs. Palmer

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—"Peggy" Palmer is the only person in our time—and maybe in history—to entertain the big four of the government at a private party.

That happened some time back when the lovely lady had an informal affair for President Truman, vice president Alben W. Barkley, chief justice Fred M. Vinson, and speaker of the house Sam Rayburn.

Mr. Truman brought up the matter himself during the dinner, Mrs. Palmer told me.

Peggy, as her friends call her, is the widow of A. Mitchell Palmer, who was attorney general for the late President Woodrow Wilson.

Presently she is working for Jess Larson, General Services administrator.

Familiar Figure
The gray-haired Peggy is a familiar and popular figure in the capital scene. There is hardly anyone of importance she does not know, from the President down.

She is proud of the fact that she never misses an opening session of the Supreme court. Once an attendant stepped before the bench and asked if the court was ready to open the session.

"Yes," replied Justice Robert H. Jackson, "If Mrs. Palmer is here."

Mrs. Palmer is famous for her parties and also for her picture hats and fancy dresses. But she doesn't care much for photographers.

Get Good Pictures
"They get good clear pictures of my tonsils," she said, "because I'm either always talking or laughing. Also I don't like people who

make fun of my big picture hats. One wag once remarked in my presence that if Mrs. Palmer had a feather on the back end of that thing, she could take off."

One time Mrs. Palmer caused quite a sensation in front of one of the embassies when she got out of a cab to go inside. She had on a dress which contained yards and yards of starched material. Plus some hoops. She got stuck.

Peggy Embarrassed
"It was embarrassing, really," she confided. "I had to call for help and doormen and embassy aides came running. You'd think they were docking a ship, the way they tugged to get me out. One would say, 'she's free here.' And another would reply 'she's still stuck here.' Finally we made it but I was pretty mused up."

Peggy loves to recall some of the exploits of her late husband. One time at a national convention, she said, Palmer wired the Pennsylvania delegation to release its votes to Wilson. Somebody stuck the telegram in his pocket and forgot about it. The wire was read to the convention—after Wilson was nominated.

Porter Requests Rebuttal Chance

PARIS, Oct. 23 (AP)—Paul R. Porter, accused by a Republican senator of "pro-Communist bias," asked Wednesday for a quick hearing in Washington to give him a chance to clear his name.

Porter, a special representative of the Mutual Security Agency in Europe, said he would make a vigorous fight against charges by Sen. Homer Ferguson that he is "an advocate of revolution" and "a friend of Communists."

Ferguson has demanded that Porter return to the United States for questioning by a Senate "watchdog" committee on foreign aid appropriations, of which the Michigan senator is a member.

Porter admitted Tuesday night he once had urged collaboration with Russia, but said he changed his mind in 1937 and since has fought Communism.

"These same charges were aired by Martin Dies more than 10 years ago and I came out with a clean bill of health," Porter added today. "I don't intend to take them lying down."

WORK HALTED FAST
HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP)—Workers unloading a carload of scrap steel at a plant here left their jobs in a hurry when they found three unexploded five-inch shells. Company officials halted unloading operations and called in a Navy ordnance disposal expert to get rid of the 48-pound shells.

Except for a close relative in western Mexico, the Gila monster is the only poisonous lizard in the world.

Ancient Records Are Published

BOSTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—The oldest written records of mankind, inscribed more than 4,000 years ago on the limestone walls of five Egyptian pyramids, were published Thursday to end 72 years of tedious deciphering of hieroglyphics.

Publication of "Pyramid Texts in Translation and Commentary," by Dr. Samuel A. B. Mercer, of Worcester, Mass., disclosed for the first time the details of a highly developed culture and religious philosophy in Egypt more than 2,300 years before the birth of Christ.

The four-volume work, published by Longman, Green & Co. of New York, and sponsored by the Protestant Non-Sectarian Zion Research Foundation, was compared by the author with the publication of the Old Testament in its impact on "the course of human culture."

Dr. Mercer, 72-year-old emeritus professor of Semitic languages and Egyptian at Trinity College, University of Toronto, and one of the nation's leading archaeological scholars, took more than six years to complete the translations on which a series of Egyptologists previously had worked.

The translations showed that the ancient Egyptians visualized the earth as round, though prevailing opinion 3,000 years later held the earth was flat. The texts also disclosed that leading topics taught in schools throughout the world today also were taught in Egyptian institutions.

These included reading, spelling, writing, history, astronomy, medicine, engineering, mathematics, agriculture and a score of home craft arts.

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Meat Balls can 43c

Chicken
Sandwich Spread 3 cans 29c

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Vienna Sausage .2 cans 43c

3½ oz. cans
Deviled Meat ... 3 cans 29c

8 oz. cans
Breakfast Sausage .can 39c

1½ lb. cans
Cooked Ham can 2.39

Deviled Ham can 18c

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Dole Sliced Pineapple No. 2 can 29c
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Otterbrook — No. 303 cans
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Whole Kernel CORN 2 cans 39c

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PEAS & CARROTS 2 cans 29c

Spencer — No. 2 cans
DICED CARROTS 3 cans 29c

H-B, Med. Syrup
Freestone PEACHES can 33c

Caltop Light Syrup
Freestone PEACHES can 29c

H-D — No. 2 cans
Red Sour Pitted CHERRIES ... 2 cans 49c

Hudson House — No. 2½ can
Crushed PINEAPPLE can 31c

Clapp's Strained Baby Food 4 cans 25c

Full One Pound Can
Robin Hood Rabbit Meat can 49c

Durkee's
Mayonnaise Qt. 59c

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Salad Dressing Qt. 49c

DURKEE'S OLEOMARGARINE Durkee's Yellow Cube
Margarine .2 lbs. 63c

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Ketchup 14 oz. bottle bottle 25c

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- Swansdown Cake Mix Devils Food ... pkg. 32c
- White Cake Mix .. 32c
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- Post — 12 oz. pkg. Bran Flakes .2 pkgs. 43c
- Pennant — 1b. jar Mince Meat jar 48c
- Thompson — 4 lb. pkg. Seedless Raisins ... 65c
- Blue Banner Pie Filling Red Cherry jar 35c
- Wild Huckleberry . 39c

- Tokay Grapes** 3 lbs. 29c
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- Arizona Grapefruit** . doz. 69c
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- Green Peppers** 2 lbs. 25c
- Cello Pkg. **Spinach** pkg. 16c
- Mesh Bag **Oranges** bag 39c
- Danish Squash** lb. 3c