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The Man Behind the Airlift

The lifting of the Berlin blockade as a result of the Allied airlift, the most remarkable and successful opera-Allied airlift, the most remarkable and successful opera-tion of its kind ever staged, is largely due to General Lucius D. Clay, who is retiring as head of the United States military government in Germany, and as comman-der-in-chief of the American military forces in Germany. He deserves the highest commendation for his skillful achievement and fearless devotion to duty in one of the

most difficult situations in history.

Clay, who was a great nephew of Henry Clay, was graduated from West Point in 1918, commissioned in the corps of engineers and served in various army posts during

the twenties and thirties, a captain for sixteen years. In the reorganization of the war department after Pearl Harbor, Clay was entrusted with key responsibilities for procurement and production of army weapons, equipment and supplies, and proved so indispensible in the supply program that his request to be sent to the fighting front was refused. He quickly mastered the practical problems of industrial production and his driving energy pushed

the entire program at top speed.

In 1944 he was sent to service in the European theatre, until Mr. Byrnes in the office of war mobilization insisted on getting his services. There he remained until Secretary Stimson chose him to manage military government in Germany for the United States.

Robert P. Patterson, who recently retired as secretary of war, pays General Clay the following tribute:

of war, pays General Clay the following tribute:

"It is my considered judgment that to General Clay more than to any other individual should go the credit for the success of the armament effort in the war years. No American has ever had a harder assignment. As a soldier subordinate to the civil authority he has scrupulously carried out the directives he received from Washington. At the same time he has been compelled many times to make decisions of his own on the spur of the moment. His policies, whether in the field of political life, of economics, of finance, of commerce, or of military affairs, were those of an enlightened and conscientious statesmen and soldier. As for his relations with the Russians, it suffices to say that he went to Berlin prepared to meet them more than half way. When their provocative tactics were revealed, they found in Clay a man without fears and without nerves."

"In the early days of occupation," continues Patterson, "it was the fashion for writers to take a quick trip to "it was the fashion for writers to take a quick trip to Germany and tear off articles on our failure there. Gradually the articles disappeared. They were replaced by articles that told of steady progress. The latest chapters are the lifting of the blockade on Berlin and the formation of a democratic government for west Germany. The entire record is a credit to the American people, due largely to the fact that our interests there were in the care of the manly, modest soldier who will retire in a few days." the manly, modest soldier who will retire in a few days."

New Vets' Pension Bill

Following the failure of the \$100 billion veterans' pension bill to pass, the house veterans' committee has approved a modified pension bill adding about \$65 billion to existing veteran benefits over the next 50 years.

The new measure liberalizes and writes into law regula-

tions of the veterans' administration already in force for disabled and needy veterans. It bars pensions for veterans able to work more than half time under an amendment by Rep. Teague of Texas.

The unemployability requirement was hotly opposed by Chairman Rankin (D.-Miss.). He voted against it in committee and threatened to carry his fight against his own committee's bill onto the floor of the house. He said "The Teague amendment cuts out six-sevenths of the World War I veterans aged 65 or over. It is the worst blow they have received to date since the Economy Act of 1933" which reduced veterans' pensions.

As the bill now stands, it establishes pension benefits the bills of the stands of the stands

totaling approximately a billion dollars a year through

the year 2000.

The new version, which again carries the name of Chairman Rankin (D. Miss.), was put together by the committee as a "reasonable" counter-proposal to the criticism operator, was over at the coast which again the right of way when he is between the looked up to acknowledge the counter-proposal to the criticism operator, was over at the coast lines on the street corners belowed that they counterly an operator was over at the coast lines on the street corners belowed that they cause he could then assure the counter-proposal to the criticism operator, was over at the coast lines on the street corners below that your state law and the pedestrian the right was looked up to acknowledge the counter-proposal to the criticism operator, was over at the coast lines on the street corners below that your state law and the pedestrian the right was looked up to acknowledge the counter-proposal to the criticism operator, was over at the coast lines on the street corners below the pedestrian the right was looked up to acknowledge the counter-proposal to the criticism operator, was over at the coast lines on the street corners below that your state law and the pedestrian the right was looked up to acknowledge the counter-proposal to the criticism operator, was over at the coast lines on the street corners below the pedestrian the right was looked up to acknowledge the counter-proposal to the pedestrian the right was looked up to acknowledge the counter-proposal to the pedestrian the right was looked up to acknowledge the counter-proposal to the counter-proposal to the criticism operator. which greeted the earlier bill that it was much too expen-

The latest bill would provide \$72-a-month pension benefits for needy veterans of both world wars at age 65. It also would set up benefits ranging from \$60 to \$72 in MacKENZIE'S COLUMN cases of total disability.

STORIES IN LIFE

Pink Rag Spills \$12,000

New York, (47—A big blob of grease fell on the windshield of a police car from an el track today forcing patrolman Gilbert Orr to get out in the rain.

He spotted a pink rag in a gutter and picked it up to use wipe off the grease. He noticed the rag was knotted at to wipe off the grease. He four corners and felt heavy.

He took it to the car and opened it. Out spilled an even \$12,000 in cash. There were seventy-eight \$100 bills, seventy-five \$50°s, and many smaller ones.

Police higher-ups were mystiffed by the find. No such loss had been reported anywhere in the metropolis recently.

Studio Passes 40th Milestone

Hollywood, "B-Hollywood's gigantic movie industry. which started in a Chinese laundry off the beginning of the multi-million dollar business was "In the Power of the Sul-tan," filmed May 8 and 9, 1909, with the late Hobart Bosworth starring.

Filming of the picture was in a laundry. Bosworth, a Shakespearean actor, got \$125 for the two day's work, admitting it was a "strange but not unpleasant experience."

But Bosworth was not sure of the future of the infant entertain-media. He refused to let his name be used in the

Merry Grandmas Marry

Gien Falls, N. Y., May 10 (27-A grandmother and her grand-daughter, who took husbands in a double ceremony, honeymouned

Saturday night at North Brookfield were Mrs. Ella Kling, 63, and Charles Orne, a retired machinist of

Miss Edna May Munson, 21, of Cortland, who became the bride

Miss Edna May Munson, 21, of Cortland, who became the bride of Jay Hutchings, a railroad worker.

The Rev Paul Dufford of the First Baptist church performed the double exerming at the grandmother's home in the Madison hark back to the days of Kaiser ed eastern Germany as soon as county village. The couples served as witnesses for each other. Wilhelm II, the "all highest" a United Nation can be achieved.

Recollections



SIPS FOR SUPPER

Cold War

By DON UPJOHN

County officials aren't going to take daylight savings lying down and when the rest of the city switches over next Monday to the high falutin' idea, county offices will bang along as usual

time. As the flunky remark-ed to Louis XVI at the outbreak of his big fuss, "Sire, this isn't a revolt, it's a revolution."
But county officials say they can't do any-thing else as the Des Upjeha

state law says when they shall go to work and when they shall go to work and quit in the afternoon and a city ordinance isn't going to county assessor, jumped the gun town clock on the courthouse tower will be switched over remains to be seen. That's up to the county judge and as it stands now he's inclined not to order it changed. But, if we happen to have a city-county building rain and he didn't know of any all in one on the courthouse to have a soften been advocated, wouldn't that be somecated, wouldn't that be some-thing with the city council or-dering one thing and the county court another? It would be fun. It might even result in Grant Murphy and Bob Elfstrom duelling it out-with heavy language at any rate.

Bird Lore

New York U.S .. Police investigating cries of "Let me out" coming from a locked office yesterday discovered a pet parrot, calling attention in the only way it knew to the fact that its master, Gustave Moerez, 50, had OPEN FORUM been bound and gagged and robbed of \$744.

Portland (P)—A near piercing cry for "Mamma" has mothers bouncing out of bed in early mornings in an East Portland neighborhood. But it is not their offspring in distress. It's Charlie, an impish talkative crow. Char-lie was rescued by a youngster from a water soaked nest in the debris of flooded Vanport last year. Since then, he has mimicked his patron and the neigh-borhood children.

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tion provides (on paper, at least) the great-

est degree of democracy the country ever has known. In-

nas known. In-deed, one might say it provides cirtually the DeWin Markenia only democratic

Even more striking is the fact

nost remarkable documents of the kind ever drafted. It is truly the

of the kaiser.

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sovereignty to a United States Well, they are going to have their chance to prove that claim.

And Germans who only a They still will be under allied

short time ago were bowing the supervision until such time as neck to the Hitlerian dictator, they have demonstrated their ship are given a sweeping bill of fitness to walk alone, but the

rights which declares that "the allied purpose is to encourage dignity of man shall be inviolathem to stand on their own feet.
The constitution, of course, can only apply to the three zones

ner. Clarence bought a couple of crabs and they are one of has been director of the FBI, them. He tossed the other into J. Edgar Hoover has received all kinds of tempting financial offers.

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Airlift Fliers Did Real Service for the Country

By DREW PEARSON

Washington—Today the Berlin airlift is suspended and the pilots and ground crewmen who performed the greatest air feat

tributions.

the school.

gar Hoover foundation. They also plan to raise money priv-ately to help build and finance

men Walter of Pennsylvania and Case of New Jersey, pro-vides that the government will

match private contributions, and that the school will be gov-erned by a board composed of an equal number of government

in history at long last get a rest. What they and the nation may not know, however, is what intelligence reports from Russia say about their work. They say

that the Berlin airlift has done But Hoover was satisfied to work for years on less than \$10,000; only recently got a salmore to increase American prestige in Europe than any-

thing else. Even behind ary increase to \$14,000. He is truly devoted to public service. Therefore, it was appropriate that yesterday — the 25th anni-versary of Hoover's directorship the Iron Curtain, the facts of the Berlin airlift are known. The Russians couldof the FBI—a bipartisan group of the FBI—a bipartisan group of senators and representatives introduced a bill establishing a model school for rejected boys outside Washington in honor of Hoover. For work among boys has been one of his greatest con-tributions. n't keep the

The feeding of a city of 2.
000,000 people by air, day in and day out, was too staggering a story to suppress. It was a citizens have secured a 530-acre great human story, spread not farm near the upper Potomac in by newspapers, but by word of Maryland as a gift to the J. Edward Maryland Maryland Maryland As a gift to the J. Edward Maryland Ma

The Soviet government not only couldn't suppress it, but was worried about it.

was worried about it.

So the pilots and ground The bill, introduced in concrewmen, as they ease up on their labors today, may never Utah. Morse of Oregon and really know how much they less of New York and Congressreally know how much they have done for their country.

J. EDGAR HOOVER SCHOOL

officials and private citizens. This would give the school some of the freedom of enter-

fer from private business, he could devote his talents to the thing he enjoys most—improving the youth of the nation.

'Freedom' Was No Bargain

Gate City, Va. 0.29—Six prisoners who escaped from the county jall gave police a few surprises. One decided to go back within two hours after the jailbreak, When he walked in, the startled officers hadn't learned of

By working fast, police rounded up three others of the six

in a short time A week later, the other two threw a session of circuit court into an uproar by walking in to give up. They said they were "tired of hiding."

No Rights for Pedestrian

To the Editor: We are fairly new in Salem, having arrived some six months ago from Pasadena, California.

are amazed at the flagrant dis-respect that the motoring public has for the pedestrian.

There are so many places of interest nearby that, merely to run down at street crossings and live here, is a grand vacation.

But—on the other hand, we grant the street crossing and at one time while we were carrying our little granddaughter in grants all due to the feat the our arms, all due to the fact that the local drivers do not respect the right of way lawfully given to the pedestrian.

This was a sad case, for the JUDGE (?) FRANK LAUSCHE the American and British systems of government-is one of the it serves to wake up the local population to the crying need for protection for the man who who fathered World War I. pursuant to his policy of imperial expansion. The kaiser was an autocrat who believed that he ruled by divine right, a fact which inspired an American to write the famous satirical poem "me und gott," which infuriated the emperor.

Then came the world war which resulted in the abdication of the kaiser.

Then came the world war which resulted in the abdication of the kaiser.

The politicians are trying to guess whether he will run against Senator Taft in 1950 or a democratic candidate for president or vice president in 1952.

A key to the puzzle may be a statement Lausche made at an off-the-record dinner some time reason was because the population of Salem was nearing 50,000 and that there was only some

the kaiser.

The Weimar republic tried to 46 police to man the situation The Weimar republic tried to 46 police to man the situation, only democracy Germany has inaugurate democracy, only to lived Weimar republic (1919-33) regime, which represented one it could fulfill its promise.

The Weimar republic tried to 46 police to man the situation, inaugurate democracy, only to live weever, we also notice that experienced, because the short-because the overtaken by the Hitlerian there are plenty of police to watch the parking meters and of the most terrible dictatorships to give tickets if a driver parks five minutes overtime, but no police to watch the corners for police to watch the corners for that Germany—twice the insti-gator of world wars within a sion of all this in the new con-generation—not only outlaws stitution. German political lead-aggressive war but provides for ers claim it is the most progresthe safety of the women and children who wish to cross the

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Loved Boat Too Much

Hollywood, @B-Eva Gabor, beautiful brown-eyed Hungarian acress, won a divorce from broker Charles Isaacs today on grounds he loved his boat better than he did her. "He was happiest when he was on his boat," she tearfully told Judge Paul Nourse. "He went there every week-end. I

wasn't asked to go along."

Divorced from Swedish Dr. Eric Drimmer in 1942, she married Isaacs, 28, here in September 1943.

POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

Psychologists Have Worries By HAL BOYLE

New York (P)-What worries me about psychologists is that they worry about themselves.

And, particularly, I am worried about the stage of life at

over a worry timetable pre-sented recently at the Midwest-

ern Psychological association meeting in Chi-

And in view of Hoover's long at the service at a modest government salary, nobody in congress is meeting going to object to putting up part of the money for a boys school dedicated to him. It was a composite picture of It was a composite picture of what 103 elderly psychologists had worried most about at different ages. It left a lot of questions unanswered in my mind. And it also has left me even more convinced that I don't want any psychologists romping barefooled among my mental complexes.

It is perhaps completely normal that at 31 they should be most interested in their personal business or professional success. But why, at 33, are they most worried over job security?

Why are these two years so Bellowing Bill Langer, the unruly senator from North Da-kota, likes to size up a man before voting to confirm him for office. That's why he blocked the confirmation of Adm. Paul Mather to succeed Jess Larson mental complexes.

as war assets administrator. Finally Larson called the se-nator and asked what he had against Admiral Mather.

UNDERNEATH HIS BELLOW

"I just want to look him in the eye," roared Langer. Larson hurried Mather over to Capitol Hill for Langer's inspection. The big, friendly sen-ator threw an arm around the admiral and said: "You look like a two-fisted guy. We'll confirm you this afternoon.'

ACHESON TO GERMANY

Secretary Acheson has decid-ed to visit Germany while in We are struck by the beauty of your fair city, especially at this time of the year when your trees and flowers are doing tions which had to be answered their utmost to charm the tourning time affirmative.

My wife and I have had sevorther are so many places of eral narrow escapes from being interest nearby that, merely to run down at street crossings and Paris for the four-power con-ference. In fact, Acheson alrea-

The purpose of the speech would be to assure Germans that the United States has no intention of turning them over to the communists, even if we do reach an agreement with Rus-

operator, was over at the coast Sunday where the Jungwirths and his in-laws the Grant Murching our driver's phys stopped for a picnic din-license it was one of the questilite boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Little boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questilite boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questilite boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questilite boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questilite boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questilite boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questilite boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questilite boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questilite boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questilite boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questilite boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questile boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questile boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questile boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questile boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questile boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questile boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questile boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questile boy of five was run down by some careless motorist and Indicense it was one of the questile boy of five was run down by some careless

The big question mark in

Ohio politics is versatile demo-cratic Governor Frank Lausche. The politicians are trying to

ment. At 20 they are in a blue funk over their personal ap-pearance, although most boys lose their pimples before then.

Comes the ripe old age of 23, and what is the fledgling psy-chologist fretting most about? Why, sexual morality. According to Dr. Kinsey's famed re-port, this is some four years after the average young man should find this his most pressing problem.

Why are these two years so eritical?

Heretofore I had always thought of psychologists as are doleful over their health, white-coated men with bifocal They hit 41 and mope over their glasses who spent their lives in political convictions. At 42 they dim laboratories peering at trapped white mice wandering in a cunning maze. They were supposed to learn from the mice great lessons to help mankind get out of its trap, too.

Well, they jog on to 38 and Well, they jog on to 38 and with the place of the proposed to learn from the mice and it is marital difficulties great lessons to help mankind get out of its trap, too.

And at 45 life has cut them Well, they jog on to 38 and are doleful over their health. They hit 41 and mope over their

get out of its trap, too.

And at 45 life has cut them
Judging from this worry down to their last two big wortimetable, however, I think the ries. This is the year they pine psychologists are caught in the over giving up their unfulfilled maze. And I am beginning to ambitions and turn again to their wonder if the white mice aren't health. For the rest of their days learning something about mennthing frustrates them more tal freedom from looking out than how their ulcers are far-





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