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Norblad's Question to Congress

Walter Norblad, congressman from this district, raised a few eyebrows in Washington, D.C., last week.

He said congress had been illegally convened since July He based this contention on Article 1, section 5 of the U.S. constitution which states, in part:

"Neither House, during the session of Congress, shall without the consent of the other adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting."

Norblad's opinion is that during remodeling of the capitol both houses moved to a place other than that in which they were sitting and no consent "of the other" was obtained to make that move. The entire question, obviously, is a legal one. And because it is a legal one, there are all kinds ing to our laws.

of opinions.

For this bit of careful watching and raising of an inter-For this bit of careful watching and raising of an inter-esting point, Norblad has received some chiding from his humane lines, if own district. Particularly from his own district is this he'd caught the chiding unfair.

Those are the persons who can think back to the wran-he'd gling that went on over possible changing of the location perfectly within of the capitol here in Salem following the capitol fire in his legal rights

1935. In the Oregon constitution, Article XIV defines the and the cops couldn't touch "seat of government." The attorney genera interpreted him. But because he insisted on tographers yesterday as she left life of Sa. J. Howard McGrath, the seat of government to be in the city of Saiem, not generally the county of Marion, when it was suggested a new law. Never having been a bullar among her ports of call, but in Rhode Island 20 years ago. capitol group site be located on Candalaria Heights.

Because Norblad brings up a question as to the meaning with authority, but it would be appearances it will be U.S. style. Harry Sprande was staged by of the wording of the constitution, why should he be critiour informal opinion that if a

We understand from the boys a native son who was returning of the wording of the constitution, why should he be critically considered that the constitution wording regarding the "seat of government" here.

Perhaps the federal constitution wording in question was meant to cover a move from one city to another. The courts would have to decide the interpretation.

We understand from the boys who have been looking over the balling part of the choose his own panner of obliteration he'd prefer to be shot off a lily part one on the end of a line with with some extra workers who have been looking over the place lately that George Alexander, out at his community house, has a special department one on the end of a line with some extra workers who do a first class job of turning mouth. As we've been often told out false clackers and have cuite a demand for their works.

courts would have to decide the interpretation.

Meanwhile, Norblad has raised a question, which, if it has real basis, would raise havor with the normal functions of government, as he said. Some one might later try to tie up in the courts some legislation passed since July 1 has the same nerveless makeup, they may do so without much on the point Norblad raises. It certainly seems worthy of If one must be lethal with bull-worry. tie up in the courts some legislation passed since July 1 an opinion from the United States attorney general's

Military Strength Compared

United States chiefs of staff are conferring with army officers in western Europe to find out manpower available for use in carrying out plans for defense by partners in the Atlantic pact. On paper, at least, they have more than 2,000,000 men in all their armed force and hope that the United States will supply some of the arms and equipment needed. Most of it can probably be supplied from surplus carried over from World War II.

If the full mobilization of manpower of the Atlantic pact nations, including the United States and Britain, their armed strength would total nearly 600,000 more than that of the present Soviet bloc. Their figures, not counting reserves, compare about like this according to estimates: Atlantic pact countries, 5,758,000; Russia and satellite countries, 5,171,000.

In naval power, the Atlantic pact countries are far ahead. In air power, the balance might be close in numbers of planes but the western powers probably have far-

bers of planes but the western powers probably have farther-flying and harder-hitting bombers. (The A-bomb figures in here, too).

These comparisons are all based on official and unofficial estimates; some of the estimates in the cases of the Soviet countries are admittedly little more than a guess.

In industrial strength, the Atlantic pact countries are head, too. They top the Soviet-dominated countries of ar ahead, too. They top the Soviet-dominated countries of four to one in 1950 steel production goals, over three to one in pig iron, two to one in coal. In 1946—the last year succession of the string bombers. (The A-bomb By PATRICIA CLARY

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The following the defeat of Boss Hague in Jersey, Sup. ambassador at large, is foodly may see the downfall of another machine—that of Sen. Hollywood, Aug. 2 (U.P.)—An insurance man spent his vacation, to down fall of a thriving business. Some folks have simply moved and the feat of Boss Hague in Jersey. City and Tammany by FDR, Jr., today may see the downfall of another machine—that of Sen. Harry E. Byrd.

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10 to one.

Talways thought I could be ing out everything but the radio station," he said, "I thought I'd afraid that eventually he might official indication of the projected diplomacy.

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Still, as a matter of speculation.

Byrd's candidate for gover
Still, as a matter of speculation.

Communist Inspired Strikes

It has been repeatedly charged in congress that the he had rounded up from friends. It turned out however that he simultaneous prolonged dock strikes in Hawaii, Britain couldn't stand the strain of more and Australia were instigated by communists and part of than 20 shows four a day.

Moscow's cold war strategy to demonstrate how powerless "It's much more work than working," he said. "The questions are the demonstrate working." the democracies would be in case of a war with Russia with tions are easy, but the nervous their shipping tied-up by communist controlled unions.

These congressional charges have been voiced, not only in the American congress, but by top British and Australian officials. Pitched battles have taken place in all three out he had to stay home from countries with the strikers. The British army has had to the week-end gold mines to get be utilized to break the wild-cat strike in London, fighting is still in progress at Sydney, while Hawaii has had its life stream cut-off for three months, under the leadership of only one program. Harry Bridges, whose communist proclivities are too well established to need comment.

The territorial legislature has agreed on legislation to said. "I said things were very put the government in the stevedoring business on the convenient for fathers these open shop plan, the government already owning the document already owning the document

As all unions are sacred lows with the American admin- or Leave It" too, but time ran istration, whether communist controlled or not, Hawaiian out before they got to him. They appeals for assistance fall on deaf ears, although the gave him a case of beans any-Hawaiian employers have agreed to accept the recommen-dation of the territorial fact-finding board for a 14 cents. "I sit on the aisle and make dation of the territorial fact-finding board for a 14 cents an hour wage increase, the union rejected it and demands arbitration as an entering wedge to secure wage scales "That's the way to get picked." patterns in sugar, pineapple and other industries on the patterns in sugar, pineapple and other industries on the mainland scale, despite lower cost of living.

Penalty of Progress



SIPS FOR SUPPER

Consider the Frog

By DON UPJOHN

There seem to be some delicate questions of the humanities mixed up in a story coming out of Florence that a man was arrested there on a charge of killing bullfrogs via of shooting them. Accord-

sumed to be debull frogs on hook and line have been

frogs the process should at least be tempered with a little mercy.

Tough Break for Europe New York & None of those scanty French bathing outfits has proposed an information buwill ever reveal the charms of reau which could usher in a new Miss America of 1948. "They are not decent and I don't think American girls should wear HOW McGRATH STARTED
them," says the 18-year-old Small incidents in the lives
beauty queen, Bebe Shopp of of men sometimes become turn-Hopkins, Minn. She gave her ing points in history, veto when questioned by pholaw. Never having been a bull-are among her ports of call, but in Rhode Island 20 years ago, frog, of course we can't testify if she makes any bathing suit. The parade was staged by

a fish isn't supposed to have quite a demand for their work, any finer sensibilities, so it's all So if any of the members of our right to yank such around by FT & BA are planning on kita hook until it succumbs. But ing a check or indulging them-we can't be convinced a bullfrog selves in some similar pastime,

Financial Troubles of 8-Year-Old Boise, Ida. (P)-A boy from Midvale today appealed to Gov.

C. A. Robins for help in getting out of a financial difficulty. His printed letter to the governor read:
"I am in serious trouble. I caught and delivered 87 worth
of magpie heads, thinking this promised money was good,
backed by the state of Idaho.
"I mortgaged this expected money to buy a hunting knife.

I can't pay for this knife, which I need every day. What can I do in this matter. I am 8 years old. Yours Truly

BILLY YOUNGE."

The governor passed the letter on to the fish and game department which handles the state bounty on magpies.

A Hot Foot for This Burglar

Cleveland (4)-The thief who stole 35 boxes of shoes from the automobile of salesman Allen Burchfield doubtless was

SMART-CRACKS THE ANNOUNCER

Vacation Spent on Giveaway Shows Brings Man More Than His Job

St. John started his one-week vacation with about 70 tickets he said.

on me to do it more than one week a year." By Friday, he was so tuckered

St. John made his killing on

"They asked me to tell a girl how her husband would feel about her having a baby," he

He was picked for "Take it

St. John, who lived in Chi-

cided to spend his next vacation nor, in the givenway audiences. 'I get two weeks next year."



Republican Chief? - Guy George Gabrielson (above), Bernardsville, N. J., republiean national committeeman, was reported to have assurance that he would be elected chairman of the national republican committee when it meets in Washington to ac-cept the resignation of Hugh Scott, Jr. (Acme Telepho

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mundt Proposes Bureau To Avoid Inside Lobbying

By DREW PEARSON

Washington-Those who have long watched the Washington run-around feel that South Dakota's Senator Karl Mundt has come up with the best proposal yet to avoid inside lobbying and help the little business man. Mundt, who knows his Washington well, proposed to establish

run his office-his brother, John

vance, then the senator quietly

Some house members already

their private agreement to post-pone action on the controversial aid-to-education bill until next

might have made him so.

MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

ing the policy

So far as concerns China, the

government information bu-eau to give businessmen all dignified Clyde Hoey. He wouldn't have a chance. Sen. Bert Miller, Idaho dem-ocrat, has hired a republican to

data regarding government con-If properly organized, this could be a great boon to all busi-

ness. The average firm cannot afford to em-ploy a special representative to sit in Wash-ington, there-fore loses out to big firms that

General Motors long has operated one of the most efficient
offices in Washington, entertains army-navy officers, knows pretty much what the govern-ment is buying. Studebaker, hope for the enactment of the Douglas Aircraft, Pan American social security extension bill social security extension bill this session. The house will pass Airways, TWA, and many other this session. The house will pass big firms have done the same, legislation calling for extension Furthermore, they deduct their of social -security benefits to costs from income taxes, so about 10,000,000 additional em-Uncle Sam foots much of the ployees, plus increased old-age assistance and retirement bene-

That's why the average business firm is left out in the cold, partly why only six American firms got 60 per cent of the government's war contracts.

Senator Mundt, realizing this, districts.

The house will begin the schale wo consider it.

Some house members are jumping the adjo gun and stealing back districts. are jumping the adjournment gun and stealing back to their

winter, when they hope Catho-lic opposition will have cooled down . . The Barden bill is hopelessly stymied in the house labor committee and leaders doubt they have the votes to dislodic compress legislation One incident that turned the dislodge compromise legislation already passed by the senate. (Convict 1949)

The parade was staged by

Later when Roosevelt entered the White House, he bitterly dis-liked Rhode Island's Senator Peter Gerry, handed the state's patronage over to his old friend, Eddie Dowling, Dowling, un-familiar with politics, passed it on to Howard McGrath. That gave McGrath his big political start. He ran for state

attorney general, then for gov-ernor, and while serving as gov-ernor was offered the post of solicitor general in the justice department,

Truman had first offered this office - which presents government cases to the supreme court -to Gov. Ellis Arnall of Geor-gia. Arnall turned it down.

At that time, Turman's chances of being re-elected were considered nil. However, Gov-ernor McGrath accepted the job on the second bounce, even left the governorship to take it. From there, he went on to the senate, now to the cabinet. If he had declined the solicitor generalship, he would never be where he is today. where he is today. the Washington state depart-ment is engag-

One of the most important a primary elections of the year takes place in Virginia today.

Its importance lies in the plomacy, including the properties of th Its importance lies in the possibility that, following the defor China. feat of Boss Hague in Jersey

piomacy, if in the possibility that, following the defor China.

John S. Battle, has the dis- one would expect that the Chi-tion of co-authoring last nese policy would be made to tinction year's bill to deprive President fit into a general far eastern Truman of Virginia's vote in the program for halting the spread electoral college even if he won of communism in that vast area, the popular vote. Three demo-

rats are in the gubernatorial big question is whether the Na-tionalists under Generalissimo
How desperate the Byrd Chiang Kai-Shek already have race against htm. forces are is indicated by their efforts to take one of the candidates, Remmie Arnold, out of the race. A prosperous pen manufacturer, Arnold has just started in politics, believes that businessmen shouldn't merely complain about bad government but should do something to improve government.

After speaking in Rocky forces are is indicated by their shot their bolt.

thing to improve government. Canton is threatened with the speaking in Rocky Mount, Va., not long ago, Arnold dropped in at a restaurant, there met State Treasurer Jesse fare—maintains that his followers are far from beaten and ardent Byrd henchmen, still can win, with outside masterial assistance.

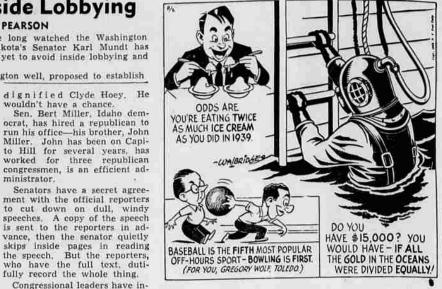
Alice, Tex., Aug. 2 (#)—"The word has been passed to me that I better shut up, or else!" W. H. (Bill) Mason said in his last broadcast.

The text of the final program was released today by the son of the slain radio commentator. Burt Mason, 22, gave the document over to the Assôciated Press following his father's function of the slain radio commentator. Burt Mason, 22, gave the document over to the Assôciated Press following his father's function of the slain radio commentator. Burt Mason, 22, gave the document over to the Assôciated Press following his father's function of the slain radio commentator. Burt Mason, 22, gave the document over to the Assôciated Press following his father's function of the slain radio commentator. Burt Mason, 22, gave the document over to the Assôciated Press following his father's function of the slain radio commentator. Burt Mason, 22, gave the document over to the Assôciated Press following his father's function of the slain radio commentator. Burt Mason, 22, gave the document over to the Assôciated Press following his father's function of the slain radio commentator. Burt Mason, 22, gave the document over to the Assôciated Press following his father's function of the slain radio commentator.

der the illusion that any of you Is the Gimo, as they call Gen-have a chance of winning, do eralissimo Chiang, gambling on funeral Sunday, you?" challenged Dillon, "Be- the old adage that where there's Bill Mason wa cause you haven't.'

"No, you haven't got a tions in China justify his judg-chance," continued Almond, ment? waving a wad of greenbacks in That's one for American milinbacks in That's one for American mili-because tary chiefs to decide.

Wizard of Odds



POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

It Ain't the Humanity In N. Y.—It's the Heat

New York (P)-The big news Monday was-it's cooler." Those two magic words were of more interest along the heathit eastern seaboard than the standings of the major league base-

ball teams or the question of arming friendly The house will begin threenations under day recesses (virtual adjourn-Atlantic ment) about the third week in pact, August. House leaders are sticking to

"It's cooler!" "It's cooler!!" Everybody

More Gray Hair for Bob Sayre

New York (49-Bob Sayre, a press agent, is prematurely gray anyway. Ootherwise results of one of his latest gags

Bob drew the chore of publicizing the movie "Rope of Sand" which is laid in South Africa's diamond fields. He and his

red headed wife spent several evenings putting glass diamonds into envelopes. The envelopes were distributed where they

would do the most good. The stunt was a grand success. Bob's

boss was happy, gave Bob a bonus.

Then his wife found the half-carat diamond in her engage-

ment ring was missing. As nearly as they can figure someone who got a "glass" diamond in the publicity stunt has the real thing. Bob says his bonus will just about pay for a half-carat

Will Defense Arc Block

Red Advances in Asia?

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

everybody Everybody was on relief-

Because the been on every mind all summer above normal, there are only long. It's had everybody by the two things the average citizen

hard for a divorce.

The month of July was the hottest ever recorded here, but the heat started long before that. Since the first of January the

Hades-by-the-Hudson,

weather bureau reports that metropolitan New York has had on relief from the weather. And a temperature excess of 1,043 degrees above normal When you have 1.043 degrees

throat-gasping, here in this

Never in history has so much

humanity been wedded to so

much humidity, nor longed so

can do about them. That is to feel them — and to complain about them. The heat wave has had more impact on Mr. New Yorker than the ten-cent subway fare. But even the Chamber of Commerce is tired of admitting that "we

anybody — including more weather." Out in Phoenix, Ariz., or Kansas City, Mo., boastful denizens sometimes prove how hot it gets there by frying an egg on the

have more of everything than

That is unnecessary braggado-cio here. You simply break the egg on your forehead, and by the time it rolls down to your mouth it has been poached in

The streets have been so sear-ing that even the pigeons refuse to land in them until two hours after sundown. There is a moveunderway to get the ASPCA to equip them with san-

The question of what, if any, further material aid America can usefully give to hard-pressed nationalist China in her fight for The weather has played all kinds of strange pranks on peo-

the spread of communism in the orient.

In the orientary the everything, gram you see two of everything, even if you have 20-20 vision. In considering this problem, This is normal, and the second one envisages the creation of a figure is known as the "ghost."

lies can build a dam to prevent

survival against the Chinese communist revolutionists has again

the perspiration.

one envisages the creation of a figure is known as the gassa-series of positions which would But in the current heat wave form a huge arc about western every character on a television and southern China, from Japan program looks like the Dionne quintuplets.

Please take a look at your At the beach you can't see the map of Asia and see what this sands for people.

tough election in autmn.

Easy-If You Can Do It!

Chicago (0.9)-Police surveyed the car that had just been hit by a train. It was bailly battered.

They scratched their heads and looked at Albert Short, 22, the driver.

'How'd you ever get out of there?" they asked him "Oh, that was easy," he said. "I just rolled up like a basket-ball and went through a window. You see, I'm a professional

COMMENTATOR IGNORED WARNING

Bill Didn't 'Shut Up' In His Last Broadcast

Bill Mason was shot to death er's here Friday, and Sam Smith-wick, 60-year-old deputy sheriff, is charged with murdering him.

The last breadcast delivered life there's hope, or do condi-

waving a wad of greenbacks in front of Arnold's nose, "because tary chiefs to decide. you haven't got this kind of stuff on election day."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Bob Reynolds, noisy isolation-ist ex-senator from North Carolina, is talking about running for the senate against quiet, America and her democratic al-The last broadcast, delivered

According to the text of the nal broadcast, Mason was

