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A Dogs' Life



THE FIRESIDE PULPIT

'Known Only to God' on Grave, But Loved Ones Never Forgotten

BY REV. GEORGE H. SWIFT

Several years ago while vacationing at Seaside, Ore., I came upon a mound of stones along a rocky beach.



Rev. George Swift

The inscription identified them in one terse sentence: "Known only to God." ... The Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery is given a place of high honor.

SIPS FOR SUPPER

New Horizons

By DON UPJOHN

Today's sudden rains caught our old friend County Engineer Hedda Swart with his Table Rock down, as it were.



Don Upjohn

"No more wars, no Hiroshima," is a consummation devoutly to be wished, but universal peace seems to be an iridescent dream.

United to Join Salem in Fight

United Air Lines has made up its mind about Salem. Right from the mouth of President W. A. Patterson of the company comes this statement: "Salem is not included on the list of towns United Air Lines would be interested in giving up."

What's Wrong With the Hospital Drive?

Salem's hospital campaign has taken on new life. With only a week left, the drive to raise money for the two local hospitals has been disappointing so far.

The response to date in the fund-raising campaign would indicate that the people of Salem were less able to give. But anyone in the city will readily answer that such is actually not the case.

Al Loucks, chairman of the public division of the campaign, hit on what probably is the reason for the short-comings of the drive. He blamed the lack of response on the lack of a broad enough base of appeal for funds.

There is only a week left in which to do the job. Next week means the difference between raising enough money for adequate care or going short in both money and care.

Then the silence broke and a bell tolled. It was a ringing plea for peace among men, and it came from the city which, more than any other on earth, knows what a third World War would be like.

A message from General MacArthur expressed hopes that the "excellent program of the rehabilitation of the city of Hiroshima will continue successfully."

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Ah, Sweet-Scented Oregon Air! Los Angeles (AP)—The City of Roses has paid tribute to the City of Roses.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Parnell Thomas Recovers Health, But No Trial Yet

By DREW PEARSON

Washington—It has now been exactly one year since this column first exposed both the kickback skulduggery of Congressman Parnell Thomas of New Jersey and the fact that he had had soldiers transferred away from the war front in return for political contributions.



Parnell Thomas

Since then, Thomas has been indicted, but pled sickness and has never faced trial.

The other day, however, he was seen driving up to the Statter hotel in a sleek green Cadillac convertible looking in better health than ever.

kick Gen. Harry Vaughan upstairs providing "that S. O. B. Drew Pearson and the senate investigating committee don't make things too hot."

Furthermore, the new White House thinking about General Vaughan arises just as another question-mark in the extraordinary life of the general is being raised—namely what connection he had with the attempted purchase of all the remaining army scrap iron in German.

Returning to the U. S. A., Bender found himself in some trouble with Carnegie-Illinois, which apparently had not given him full authority to act and which refused to honor a draft against them for \$208,000.

Hunt signed a contract with Bender April 15, '47, by which he agreed to get the army to transfer the scrap iron from Carnegie-Illinois to Bender for \$12,500.

Whatever influence was used, the transfer went through with amazing speed—one day and a half. For those accustomed to government red tape, this was phenomenal.

Four army teletype messages were exchanged with Germany, whereupon the transfer of title from the giant Carnegie-Illinois corporation to little Benny Bender of Shreveport, La., for all the remaining scrap iron in Germany was accomplished.

BY GUILD

Wizard of Odds



MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

White Paper on China Leaves Out Future Policy

By JAMES D. WHITE

The official American side of what has been happening in China was made public Friday. Judging from early press summaries, the state department's long white paper tells, on the whole, little that has not been known or surmised.

So the policy itself remains to be shaped, by a special board, and the job is a tough one for many reasons.

Things Are Tough in Tokyo

Tokyo (AP)—Police picking up pickpockets picked up the president of an automobile body plant.

OPEN FORUM

Man Same as 30,000 Years Ago?

To the editor: Charles R. Knight, whose murals of prehistoric men and animals hang on the walls of natural history museums, has spent 55 years studying man and earth as they were in the days of the Dinosaurs.

THE TURN OF A WHEEL

Steering wheels are more costly than any wheel of fortune. Drive carefully and carry adequate automobile liability limits with SALEM'S GENERAL OF AMERICA AGENCY.

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BARDEN AND THE POPE

Congressman Graham Barden of North Carolina, bitterly attacked by Cardinal Spellman over his aid-to-education bill, was in Rome last year where he was received by his holiness Pope Pius.

With the congressman was Mrs. Barden and her pretty 15-year-old daughter, Agnes.

Greatly impressed, little Agnes ever forgot that visit. A Presbyterian, she sang the pope's praises to other children when she got back to North Carolina.

When, one morning last month she picked the paper up from the front door and brought it to her father. Across the front page were headlines: "Cardinal Spellman Attacks Congressman Barden."

"Oh, Daddy," exclaimed Agnes, in distress, "I'm sure the pope couldn't have told him to say that."

VAUGHAN BE OUSTED?

Around the White House it's now said that President Truman is looking for a painless way to oust Harry Vaughan.

This was the only time Bender actually met Vaughan, though Lobbyist Hunt harped on the idea that Vaughan was helping him arrange the transfer.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Little noticed in the rush of the 81st congress is constructive Senator Fulbright's bill to use the balance of the Finnish debt to educate Finnish students in the U. S. A.

Charles R. Knight's murals of prehistoric men and animals hang on the walls of natural history museums.

POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

Happy Ending for Poor \$1500-a-Week Writers

By HAL BOYLE

New York (AP)—In the old days a Hollywood script writer had very little to live for.



Hal Boyle

He supported a house or two, a wife or three, some children, — and a five-star ulcer. This brought him little happiness for, after all, he was only a writer.

The original product—in many cases — was a comma here and there. And you can't hear a comma on the screen.

Today all this is changed. It is now possible for movie writers to get ahead in the world without marrying the daughter of the man who owns the studio.

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