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#### General Ike Not a Politician

The demands voiced by the CIO for \$100 a month pensions, conceded by the steel and auto industries and for a while by the coal operators which will of course be paid by the consumers of steel and coal and buyers of autos in increased purchase prices, has resulted in a rash of \$100 a month pension proposals, both state and national. In New York, Louis Hollander, state CIO president, has announced a CIO plan to have the state increase pensions to \$100 a month of those in New York eligible under social security, which will make the annual state appropriation some \$444

eral Dwight W. Eisenshower at the annual New York Dan-quet last week of the St. Andrews Society, voiced a strong mail sack. Incidentally Frank difference who it was that sent

Asserting that too many people today sought "an illumany or more sory thing called security," the Columbia university president said he wondered how many of the Scotsmen who is starring in gave this country some of its firm principles "had the shows given by the local Elks" word 'security' in their adventures.

"I do not believe that security, in the sense that we may live in slothful indolence and ease, can ever be achieved," we too hope that Frank will out-

Eisenhower declared.

The general said he was trustful that Americans would "not live as slaves of someone who directs us—that is one thing the Scots never accepted," and he declared the Scots the same things. He continued:

Frank will outlive this latest ble consequences the first student pooh poohs off their fears. "It'll be O. K.," he says, "Willow to buy a couple of the same breed," and believed the same things. He continued:

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In the White House, Harry Truman speaks glowingly of his visits to Mexico and Brazil. He is also delighted at the prospect of making a trip to Chile.

"As we face our problems today and consider their nature, I suggest that we measure the severity of those problems by the degree that we have drifted away from the simple principles with which we began. This country has come a long way from its early principles and somewhere along the line we have lost some respect for mere thrift and independence. But there is, however, no reason for despair in a country that had such resources, productivity and per capita income as the United States."

General Ike has been mentioned by some republicans as a possibility for presidential nomination in 1952, but his speech shows plainly enough that while he is a statesman, he is not a politician. A politician always pussy-dices and promises the illusionary pot of gold under the rainbow of delusion of something for nothing. At any rate it is a relief to find a man with the courage of his convictions instead of being all things to all men.

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Tired of Waiting for Buses'

Ike won't even say whether he is, was, or will be a republican or a democrat. When he registered for last month's elections in New York state the general put himself down as without party affiliation. But his attack on domestic spending and individual security is construed by many as an attack on the Truman administration, espe-cially his remark, "The definition of a liberal has become man in Washington who wants to play the Almighty with our money.

Ike's remark brought his relations with President Tru-man a long way from the incident in 1945 which he re-lates on page 444 of "Crusade in Europe," which was Ike's book. Explaining that he and one other were riding with the president, Ike wrote:

"Now in the car he (Mr. Truman) suddenly turned toward me and said: 'General, there is nothing that you may want that I won't try to help you get. That definitely and specifically in-cludes the presidency in 1948."

Ike added that he assured the president he would not be his opponent in that year. Mr. Truman has given many evidences of confidence in Eisenhower since then. But the general has oeen pulling away from just about all the president now stands for here at home.

Threat to Region's Water Resources

Some considered the talk of diverting water from the Columbia river to California fantastic. When it was brought up several years ago, the matter was considered laughable by many who hadn't run up against southern Californians.

Miss Marjorie Dr. Miss Daw was accused of influencing Sir. Hugo against his wife by means of alleged letters from his dead son giving an unfavorable impression of Lady Cunliffe-Owen. Sir Hugo

Californians.

But the laughs are now over.

Last week a "preliminary" investigation of the possibility of tapping the Columbia for parched California got under way. The opening talks took place in Governor McKay's office. The western engineer for the hypera of pose in mentioning it was to The western engineer for the bureau of pose in mentioning it was to McKay's office. reclamation nade it clear that such an investigation, if draw atterior followed through, was designed to determine if "sufficient" reclamation name it sufficient followed through, was designed to determine if "sufficient surplus water exists in the Pacific Northwest. Also to be considered would be the cost of such a water-carrying and, and I was living there at spirit which used to materialize skis today cost and I was living the itself in a house in southern Eng. 40 to \$60. That's too high. The industry is

who is to determine how much water must run in the river for it to be declared "surplus"?

At the present moment, many sections of the nation are lock Holmes. having water-shortage troubles. Vast areas of the mid-west, southwest and of California are feeling the pinch of ground water shortages as moisture tables drop far be-well and we had long conversa-neath the surface. In New York and New Jersey the water tions about the highly contro-shortage is, perhaps, a momentary matter, caused by a versial subject of the spirit lack of rainfall. The critical shortages of California's val-world. leys, however, are blamed on excessive pumping for irri-gation and industrial use. Growth of those areas has itualist book-shop, close by taxed the available water.

I used to visit him in his spir-gifts.

Westminster Abbey, where one

gation and industrial doc.

taxed the available water.

But is Oregon to have its water resources tapped at a coul time when the state is experiencing its most rapid growth? relatively water in the river's What might be rated as "surplus" water in the river's the

time when the state is experiencing its most rapid growth?

What might be rated as "surplus" water in the river's flow now may not be considered "surplus" in the future.

Any meddling that would divert nature's supply of the day when we were discussing from her husband.

Doyle, his charming wife, wno "surplus" he said.

Verts three more."

Doyle was deeply grieved by also was a firm believer in spirit. he said.

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Birthday of All Three on Same Day

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Sir Arthur told me he person have a should me he saw how rapidly Amer and the home in Crowborough she switched to the ski business who has skied for 37 years with the flow have he saw hen he saw how rapid

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Spokane, Dec. 6 (27)—A power failure last night would have found the George Dailey family well prepared with candles. The three children—Dean 18, Sharon 8, and Colleen 4—all celebrated their birthday anniversaries. All was born here on December 5.

#### Recollections



SIPS FOR SUPPER

### High Hopes

By DON UPJOHN

million, and eventually spell state bankruptcy.

In protest to the drives for "security" which will evaporate on unbalanced budgets as it did in Germany and other countries of "planned economy" of the "welfare state." General Dwight W. Eisenshower at the annual New York baniness area hauling his in the business area hauling his

must have appeared in that many or more it. But, anyway, it will be a great headline producer till something else comes along.

school: One student approaches went to Madrid and arranged a few others and suggests they with Franco to have his shock organize a secret society. When the others demur at the possible consequences the first stuing has followed ever since. wishful thinking involved some- port.

C. In between congresses it well to phenagle around and do do seems to be quite a game to do Friday. There's no telling what a lot of accusing and denying might happen if somebody jump-among the big wigs. But per- ed the gun and bought something

#### Tired of Waiting for Buses'

St. Louis, Dec. 6 (U.P)-Richard Goerke, 19, admitted today he stole four cars. He explained he was "tired of waiting for buses and the long rides home."

MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

## Law Case Draws Attention To Question of Spiritualism

The London lawsuit over the affections of the late Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, tobacco magnate, developed a highly interesting spiritualist angle

Lady Cunliffe-Owen, American-born widow of Sir Hugo, sued Miss Marjorie Daw on charges of libel and alienation of affec-

vorable impression of Lady Cunliffe-Owen, Sir Hugo was an ardent Dewiis Mackenrie

pose in mentioning it was to draw attention to the spiritual- ist angle.

Apropos of materialization of tried aluminum spirits, Sir Arthur told me he in a search for had experience with this pheseometrics.

famous creator of Sher-

I got to know Sir Arthur very

could find all sorts of literature relating to spirits.

day when we were discussing from her husband, this he called my attention to a One time when

Which that picture was taken. his life if he had driven the in the backyards."

He said he himself put it in the car without repair.

Besides selling fancy equip—

"The amateur, for example, camera and, after a friend had. Sir Arthur was buried in the ment to movie stars at Sun Valshould never think of jumping, snapped it, Sir Arthur himself flower-filled garden of that loveley. Picard acts as ski consult. That is only for professionals removed the plate and develop- ly country home.

The tried feats beyond his skill.

The amateur, for example, example, should never think of jumping.

That is only for professionals and to a number of department or ski instructors."

No other hand had touched it before the print was made. With tears in his eyes he ex-

"How can anyone look at that picture and not believe?"

Conan Doyle knew the late Houdini very well and told me that the magician performed his amazing feats through spiritual-ism. He said Houdini was able

handled one to the few people spiritualism a pair."

I never debated spiritualism with Sir Arthur or anyone else.

I just listened. But I did admire him greatly, for he was a magnificent gentleman with rare gifts.

Picard, who first learned his take a bad tumore, upstrungs and Schusses skiing to upstrungs and schusses and upstrungs and schusses and upstrungs and schusses and upstrungs and schusses and upstrungs and schusses a

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## U. S. Loses Out to Fascism At Its Own Front Door

Washington-Recent revolution and rioting in Latin America has pointed up what the American public has long dimly realized, namely that while we are fighting communism in Europe, we are losing out to fascism at our own front door. Panama, which surrounds the most important waterway in the world so far

as the United States is con-cerned, is now in the hands of

a dictator, Arn-ulfo Arias, who Italy during the and Mussolini

Just before
Pearl Harbor,
we considered him such a menace the United States helped to euchre him out of the presiden-

In Colombia, a country equal-ly vital to the strategic water-way which links east-west shipping, the bloodiest riots in his-tory have been taking place. Ap-proximately 1000 people have been killed, and a fascist party, deliberately aided and abetted by Dictator Franco of Spain, has instituted such terror that it was impossible to hold two-way elec-tions.

While U.S. senators have been while U.S. schalors have been guzzling Dictator Franco's lush wines in Madrid, Franco has been pulling the rug right out from under U.S. polley in one of the most important countries in the Pan American union.

Latest gag at the Salem high now the Colombian strong man. Falange forces smuggled into

wishful thinking involved somewhere in all this.

where in all this.

Maybe coincidence or not next relations one of his most import to be quite a useful term back in good old Washington, D. mas. Maybe it will be just as ct. In between congresses it well to phenagle around and do is also delighted at the prospect of making a trip to Chile. He considers Pan-American relations one of his most important policies, and if anyone walked in and told him the goodneighbor policy had bogged down, he just wouldn't believe

But the trouble with President Truman is that he thinks of Pan-American friendship in terms of getting out a lot of flags and the brass bands to greet President Dutra of Brazil. He doesn't HE COULDN'T ESCAPE dent Dutra of Brazil. He doesn't realize that the good-neighbor policy must be closely coordinated and carefully carried out every day of the year.

Over in the state department, meanwhile, one of the best young men in some years, Edward Miller, it assistant segre-

ward Miller, is assistant secre-tary for Latin America. Miller was born in Puerto Rico, speaks Spanish, knows Latin America intimately, works hard at his

Over in the export-import bank, also, far more loans have been advanced in Latin Ameri-ca than most people realize.

But a successful good-neighbor policy isn't built up merely by dumping money into Latin America, or giving rousing welcomes to visiting Pan-American poten-

tes. out of well-mute.

machinery but sometimes they seem to be turning separately and in different directions. In brief, the gears do not mesh.

#### JESSE JONES' RIVAL

It looks like Jesse Jones, long onsidered the financial czar and once an aspiring political czar of Texas, now has a real rival. He is Texas oil Tycoon Glenn McCarthy of Houston, who recently helped mastermind "Sam Rayburn day."

McCarthy has already built a swank 15-story hotel in Houston, the Shamrock, and now as-pires to build a new business center on the outskirts of Houston. To finance it, McCarthy is reported in the market for an RFC loan, and it was consider-ed significant that he sent his plush stratoliner private air-plane to Washington to fly some RFC officials to Houston for "Sam Rayburn day."

Taking the free ride to Texas for the big democratic jamboree were James Consodine, RFC controller, and Allen Freeze, his as-sistant, with their two wives. Neither are Texans.

Another RFC official, Narvin me most important countries in Weaver, assistant loan manager, declined an invitation because, Months ago Laurcano Gomez, he admitted afterward, "it might not look right."

not look right."

Of course, Jesse Jones, when head of the powerful RFC, did not hesitate to accept trips in a private car on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at a time when he was lending RFC money to that road. And it will be interesting to see whether Jesse's rival will now get a loan from the RFC.

NOTE — Democratic political

NOTE - Democratic political Truman-labor group, and they couldn't save a nickel. I neither organized the demonstration for inherited this noble gift nor Sam. Old guard democrats did not cooperate. In fact, old guards pathway of life.

I had advised the Chinaman that I had a "heep nice" present for him, and arranged for him to meet at the cigar store. were privately pleased when on-ly 1500 people showed up in the auditorium which holds 15,000.

Capitol Cop Bill Carter hotfooted over to the house unAmerican activities committee
the other day to investigate a commotion.

The clerks were in a dither outfit with which he proposed

about a mysterious stranger who had blubbered incoherently at them and fled down the hall. The flustered clerks suspected he was out of his head, suggested he ought to be locked up. So Carter took after him in hot pur-

"How in the hell do you get it of this place?" wrote the

POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

## A Salaam to the Slalom -Or It's Ski-Time Again

By HAL BOYLE

New York (P-This is the season when the American out-door sports world gives its salaam to the slalom. So what's new in skiing?

land. He said one night when That's too night.

a spiritualist meeting was being The industry is the looking for a looking for a material that will enable it to terialized itself and badly man-material that will enable it to handled one of the group. mass produce skis selling at \$5 I never debated spiritualism a pair."

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An odd fact: more than a, 000,000 pairs of ski pants were sold last year, but only about half of them ever slid down a snow-covered hill.

The young blades of the city what the hell it was all about used the front of that store as Neither outfit ever appeared a place for after-dinner congression on the streets of Salem. What gations and it was also used as disposition Olcott made of them shows a secret he never disclosed. half of them ever slid down a snow-covered hill.

"As many go to non-skiers as skiers," said Picard. "Mothers

buy them to wear when they wheel their babies in the park in winter. We call them the

After he died. I became "I am one of the few people acquainted with Lady Conan who spends 12 months a year at Doyle, his charming wife, who it—and make a living out of it," he said. "We figure, towever, every person who believer in spirit. he said."

BY CLARE BARNES, JR.

### White Collar Zoo



"Any of you fellers interested in starting a company

MARION COUNTY RECOLLECTIONS-

## When Ben Olcott, China Joe Set the Styles for Salem

By OSWALD WEST

On the occasion of which I write, Ben Olcott and I were em-

We found the best of board and a delightful room (which we jointly occupied) in a semi-private boarding house. We were jointly out seven dollars a month for the room, and each paid who had dates with the gals, four-fifty per week for the best

factions in Houston were split of meals.

The two suits, as ordered, arover the Sam Rayburn celebration. While Sam is personally ly fixed charges were the same, outfit was delivered by the expopular with all ranks of demograts, political control of the cimoney each month—how, I do house, and that for China Joe ty has been taken over by the Truman-labor group, and they couldn't save a rickel. I neither

Ben was a natty dresser. He read religiously the men's clothing ads, carried by the different of our dinner. Ben was anxious eastern magazines, and knew to don his new outfit, and I was what was what in the make-up anxious to get down to the cigar

dazzle the young bucks of

As I recall, the ensemble was

as follows:

A blue serge suit, straw (sailor) hat, graced by a blue band; shirt and tie of harmonizing colors; fancy sox; patent leather shoes. In

placing his order, attached the bank's Chicago draft in an amount to cover the purchase price, and dropped his correctly addresed envelope in the mail box, the Devil offered a sugges-tion

The suggestion was to the ef- had happened, he took' China fect that our small-sized, like- Joe by the scuff of the neck and able Chinese janitor, called seat of his pants and steamboat-china Joe, should have a simi- dhim into one of Water's card rooms where he undressed him to take up a collection to provide —leaving him stark naked.

Thus another Chicago draft, for \$27 was purchased and enclosed with a letter requesting that the Olcott order of that for clothes, could be heard for date be duplicated (except that blocks, So, I came to his relief it be made two sizes smaller all by retrieving his old garments around) and be sent to me, in from the trash pile in the rear

ployed by the Ladd & Bush bank-and at the same modest sal-

for him, and arranged for him to meet at the cigar store around 8 p. m. to receive it.

to don his new outfit, and I was anxious to get down to the cigar store to dress China Joe. I found him on hand and steered him into one of the card rooms in the rear where I had his new gar-

ments cached.

I stripped him of his old clothes and dresed him in the new. I kept him in the card room by telling him that I wanted Mr. Olcott to see his new clothes. . . .

Ben showed up out in front by 8 o'clock and became the center of great interest. The young blades of the town were

clothes on the trash pile in pass-

When Ben fully realized what

funds for the purchase. A. N. The clothes he packed back Bush and Claud Gatch were the into the box in which they more liberal contributors.

### Wuz We Robbed?'

Bridal Veil, Ore., Dec. 8 (4")—Employes at the Union Pa-fic depot wondered today whether to yell: "We wus

Someone entered the depot Sunday night and hauled the safe outside. But he fled with the combination and now no one can open the safe to see if anything was taken

# Small Boy vs. Phone Operator

Philadelphia, Dec. 6 (49)-The small boy and the telephone operator had a slight misunderstanding. She couldn't catch the number he wanted and asked him

to repeat it several times. Finally, he exploded: "You operators are so dumb." The operator cut him off.

Fifteen minutes later, a woman's voice inquired if this was the operator who had cut her nine-year-old son off the line. The operator replied it was and the woman said "Just a "My mother wants me to apologize to you for what I said,"

declared the small boy The operator accepted his apology and connected him with the number he had been trying to get.

Final scene a half hour later—the small boy and the operator on the phone again. The small boy speaks:

"My mother just went out of the house. I still think you're

manded sternly: "What is you want?"

Futilely the stranger made noises and gestured. Then in disgust, he look out some paper and scribbled a note.

"How in the hell do." looking him over with a critical eye. It was then that I sent China Joe to the front. by mixed consternation and de light. His arrival there was greeted I had taken my departure through the rear entrance— dumping the Chinaman's old