

Mrs. Barkley Finds Life As 'Mrs. Veep' Strenuous

By RUTH GMEINER

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Alben W. Barkley is finding life as "Mrs. Veep" far more strenuous than the 8 to 5 workaday as a St. Louis secretary.

The friendly, vivacious bride of the vice president has no desire to become the capital's No. 1 hostess, but she's captured the title of No. 1 guest.

White of Salem Begins Duties

The department of state announces that Ivan B. White of Salem has taken over his duties as economic and finance adviser for the bureau of inter-American affairs.

White will be the immediate adviser on economic and finance policies to Edward G. Miller, Jr., assistant secretary for inter-American affairs.

"The reorganization plan for the department of state," says a department announcement, "made provision for the establishment of geographic bureaus for each major area of the world, and the bureau of inter-American affairs was established on October 3, 1949."

"Mr. White is a foreign service officer of many years standing and has had long experience in the broad field of economic policy. He has just completed an assignment in the Free Territory of Trieste where he was director of finance and economics for the allied military government. In the international field Mr. White participated in the Bretton Woods conference of 1944 as special assistant to the secretary general. He was a U.S. delegate to the Paris conference in 1946; he was adviser to the meetings of the board of governors of the International Bank and the International Monetary Fund in Savannah, Ga., March, 1946, and in Washington, D.C., September, 1946."

Burglars Take \$75,000 Gems

Greenville, Tex., Jan. 23 (AP)—Someone stole between \$50,000 and \$75,000 worth of diamonds from the Core Laboratories Saturday night, but to the thief they're practically worthless.

Plant officials said it would be almost impossible to peddle the 12,000 carats in industrial diamonds because of the close relationship between dealers and manufacturers.

They think the burglars who cracked the plant's safe grabbed the small fortune in industrial diamonds in ignorance. Each lot of diamonds has a key stone, easily recognizable by any jeweler who has been warned to look for it. W. H. Davidson, president of the firm, said descriptions would be sent immediately to all jewelry associations.

The theft was discovered yesterday by the plant manager, Ed Williams, Jr.

Davidson estimated the loot contained 12,000 carats, which would retail at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The haul would have filled about eight teacups. Industrial diamonds are second rate stones, have little luster, and are harder than most gems.

The burglars pried open a door to the plant office and worked the combination on the safe. The plant has no night watchman.

Industrial diamonds are used for cutting purposes. The core firm uses them in making drill bits.

Millar Club Speaker

Willamina—Dr. James Millar of Portland will be guest speaker at the Civic club meeting, Thursday evening. The International Relations study group is in charge of the meeting. His subject will be "Our World Today." Dr. Millar will also speak to high school assemblies at Willamina and Sheridan. He speaks to the young people on personal moral and vocational guidance.

A silver tea will be held following the club meeting Thursday night.



Surrenders to Law—Suspect Don Alexander (right), wounded in forearm by California highway patrol Sgt. Errett Greer (left), comes out from hiding place under garage at Topanga Beach, Calif., to surrender to officers. Alexander fired two shots at pursuing highway patrol car driven by Officer Spencer Nelson, one of which pierced Nelson's windshield during 100-mile-per-hour chase. (AP Wirephoto)

Hunt for Boston Bank Bandits Not Funny to Kokomo Clowns

Boston, Jan. 23 (AP)—The nation-wide hunt for Boston's million-dollar bandits may force the touring Kokomo Clowns, a New York circus basketball team, to buy a new car.

The Clowns reported they were stopped by police seven times while driving 100 miles from Brockton to Springfield in their big black Cadillac sedan.

The gunmen who held up Brink's, Inc. in Boston Tuesday are believed to have escaped in a large Cadillac sedan.

But to make matters worse for the Clowns, police found rubber face masks and toy guns in their car and insisted on searching their bags. The gunmen wore funny-face masks.

"I guess we'll have to get a new car or the cops all over the country will be stopping us," said the team's manager, Howard Davis.

Besides their manager, the Clowns' lineup also included Elmer Davis, Bobo, Sr., Bobo, Jr., Hoho, Loco and Haha.

Eder's Grandparents—Gervais—Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Eder are grandparents of twin daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Duda of Mt. Angel. Mrs. Duda will be remembered as Gertrude Eder.

Makes Honor Roll—Willamina—Miss Audrey Spicer valedictorian of last year's graduating class at Union high school, has made the honor roll at Oregon State college her first term, with a grade point average of 3.73. Miss Spicer is enrolled in the school of education with biology as her major and chemistry as a minor. She is also taking an art course.

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Cities Short of Water Can Take Lessons From U. S. Navy

By PAUL F. ELLIS
(United Press Science Writer)

Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 23 (AP)—The city of New York and other American communities with a water shortage can learn a few things from the United States navy.

The navy's ships, particularly the big combat vessels, have the water problem at all times—but something is done about it, so pure that it could be injected into your veins with no harm done.

First, the navy has brand new equipment that converts salt water into fresh. It's too expensive for the communities to adopt now—but the technique some day may be practical.

Second, the navy—known for its cleanliness—knows how to conserve water.

On all the big ships, such as the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt of the Atlantic fleet which anchored off this island for two days on a West Indies cruise, the most modern fresh water "factory" can be found. The type on the Roosevelt produces up to 160,000—even 200,000—gallons of fresh water each day from salt sea water, sucked up from the ocean.

When the Roosevelt leaves a port it carries 200,000 gallons piped in from land sources—but that lasts only one day or so, and the ship's fresh water system goes into action.

The Roosevelt system has four units, each capable of producing 50,000 gallons of fresh water from sea water daily. The ocean water is sucked into the ship through six-inch pipes that protrude from the bottom of the vessel. It goes into each unit at the rate of 600 gallons a minute. And each unit produces about 40 gallons of fresh water a minute.

The cost, according to Cmdr. Raymond Payne, South Bend, Ind., engineering officer of the Roosevelt, is about one cent for 10 gallons. That may sound high for the ordinary water user—but it's the cheapest by far in the cost of making fresh water from salt water. The search in the navy may some

day lead even to cheaper costs. Payne and his division engineer, Lt. York N. Fontenot, are experts on this matter of making fresh water, and they also depend a lot on Chief Petty Officer John L. Smithers, of Bowling Green, Va., who is directly assigned to the water converter system.

In the navy system, which was designed and built by Grissom Russel, New York, exhaust steam—steam that already has been used—furnishes the heat to boil the sea water. There are numerous steps. The steam goes into a first chamber via tubes, and its heat boils the water, causing it to change to vapor. The vapor passes on to two other similar chambers and finally goes to a distilling condenser, where it turns to liquid. Then the liquid goes through a testing chamber. The water is cooled, and then sent to storage tanks located in the deepest part of the ship.

The whole process does not require three minutes. The water, the purest you ever drank, is used both for the boilers and for drinking, cooking and all other purposes aboard this big ship.

Monmouth Grangers Plan Degree Work—Monmouth—The Monmouth Grange held its regular meeting and in spite of snow a fair crowd was in attendance. Wilmer Powell, president in the absence of Mr. King who was unable to attend. A meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 27 for the purpose of conferring degrees. An all day session with an evening session for degree work, will be held in Monmouth January 28 for Polk county Pomona Grange.

Profit or Loss At Farrowing

Profit or loss from the hog enterprise on Willamette valley farms is pretty well determined at farrowing time.

Sows and gilts will begin farrowing spring litters in late February and early March, according to Ben A. Newell, Marion county extension agent.

Several points that producers may heed for a successful farrowing season follow:

Feed light laxative feeds to sows. Cut down on corn sharply. Add to the ration mill run, oats, alfalfa meal, linseed oil meal and milk if possible. Most farrowing troubles can be traced to poor feeding practices.

Farrowing quarters need to be clean, dry, free from drafts and bedded lightly. Three or four pieces of inexpensive equipment may pay big dividends. Farrowing guard rails are a must. Probably better returns come from the lumber used for guard rails than any other use made of lumber on a hog farm.

Electric brooders, easily made from a light bulb, a reflector and a piece of plywood or tin, save many pigs from chilling in cold weather.

After farrowing is completed and the pigs dry and warm, see

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