



One Million Greenbacks—Miss Velma Demaso stacks up one million dollars to give a graphic idea of the amount of money stolen from Brink's, Inc., in Boston. A \$100,000 reward has been offered for the capture of the nine masked men who staged the daring holdup of the armored trucking firm. The bandits also escaped with \$500,000 in checks. This photo was made DEEP inside a well-guarded bank vault. (Acme Telephoto.)

U. S. Counterpart of British Socialism Dangerous Enemy

The most dangerous enemy of the traditional American way of life is not the Communist, declares John T. Flynn in the lead article of the February Reader's Digest, "but the American counterpart of the British Socialist."

He denies he is a Socialist and operates behind a mask he calls "National Planning." These Socialist Planners are enticing us down the dark road that has led many European nations to their doom...

"The same forces that ruined Germany, Italy, France and Britain are repeating their work of destruction upon our economic and political organisms. Unless recognized for what they are, and stopped, they will destroy this country."

Condensed from Flynn's book, "The Road Ahead," the article warns, "We are much further along the road than we suspect. If we do not abandon that fatal road, we shall inevitably, perhaps in less than a decade, be in the condition the British now find themselves in."

Summarizing the results of the British Socialist experiment, in exorbitant prices, scarcities, oppressive taxation and bureaucratic rule, Flynn emphasized that the similar movement now infiltrating our social institutions should not be confused with "what we have long known as the Socialist Party..."

It is a different, modern movement, led by different men under wholly different banners. This modern Socialism means State control of the entire economic system, Flynn states. While it will not take over every farm, mine, shop and factory, it will operate the basic functions of credit, power, fuel, transportation and insurance. The rest of the economic system may be kept in private hands but must be operated according to State plans, under supervision and compulsion of government bureaus.

Just as this system fastened itself on Britain by a movement that avoided calling itself "Socialist," so it is being promoted in America by persons and organizations that never use the word "Socialism." They call their system the "Planned Economy."

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Odds and Ends Discussed For Astronomical Fans

By J. HUGH PRUETT
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1. On December 21, 1949, we heard over radio that a news agency in Czechoslovakia was disseminating the line that "Stalin is akin to the sun, and on the day he was born 70 years earlier, the sun actually stood still in the heavens."

This would be quite misleading to multitudes who were uninformed on matters astronomical—and perhaps it was meant to be.

But it was true in a certain sense. Stalin was born on the shortest day of the year, or within a day of it if records are correct, the time that is known as the winter solstice. This word means "sun stands still." Old Sol has two apparent motions in the sky. One is from east to west, which is a daily affair. Then there is the motion from north to south and back to north, requiring a year.

About June 22, the sun daily moves across the sky in a seeming path that is as far northward as it ever gets in our latitudes. Then each succeeding day it crosses the heavens on a curve a little farther south. This continues until the winter solstice when it is very low in the south and "stands still" just before starting back for another six-months trip northward.

Stalin was thus born at the time the "sun stands still." But it took some latter-day mind to figure that this orderly annual feat of Old Sol was an omen of a heavenly body to a baby because he was to become a mighty man of the earth. It might have made better publicity material had he been born at the summer solstice when the sun was at its greatest ascendancy in the starry skies.

2. A radio announcer said recently that he was not sure whether the winter solstice in 1949 came on December 21 or

22. "Some dispatches give one day, some, the other."

It came on both days, but not in any one locality. In the Pacific Standard time zone the clock read 6:24 p. m., December 21, at the time the sun was "standing still." In the Eastern Standard time zone, this was 11:24 p. m. of that same day. In London, however, the time was 4:24 a. m., December 22. And it was December 22 in all of Europe, Asia, Africa and on eastward to the International Date line a little east of New Zealand.

3. And what is this date line? This is an imaginary line running from pole to pole close to the 180th meridian from Greenwich but deviating from it in places so as not to touch land. This is the place "where the day begins." Immediately to the west of this line it is practically the same time of day as immediately east of it but always one day later.

Girl, 3, Rejoins Parents in U.S.

Seattle, Jan. 24 (AP)—A small but seasoned traveler is getting reacquainted with her mother and father after a separation of 14 months.

But the conversation of three-year-old Sonia Margarita Hinzman will be limited for awhile until she learns the language of the strange new country of America.

The little girl stepped from a plane here Sunday after a journey from Frankfurt, Germany, where she had lived since her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinzman, came to the Pacific Northwest more than a year ago.

The greeting: "Hello, Sonia!" brought no reply.

Then her mother remembered: "Begrussen, Sonia. Kennst du deine 'mam' und 'pap' nicht mehr?" (Greetings, Sonia, Don't

you know your mother and father?)

"Yah, yah!" squealed the little girl as she threw her arms around her mother's neck.

Roast a loin of pork for Sunday dinner and serve with a fruit garnish. For the garnish choose cinnamon apples, minted pears, or canned peach halves filled with currant jelly.

Senator Morse to File on Wednesday

Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon will probably file for the republican nomination Wednesday morning in the office of Dave O'Hara, registrar of voters.

Immediately following the senator will proceed to Willamette university for a short talk with young republicans after which he will speak at the noon day luncheon of the Salem Rotary club at the Marion hotel.

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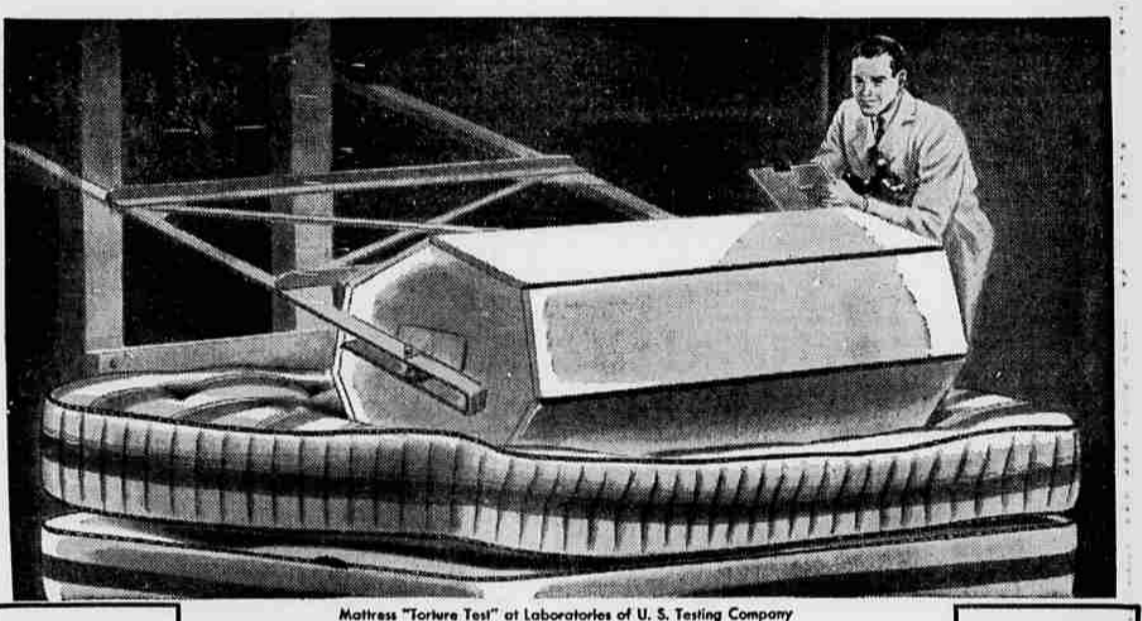
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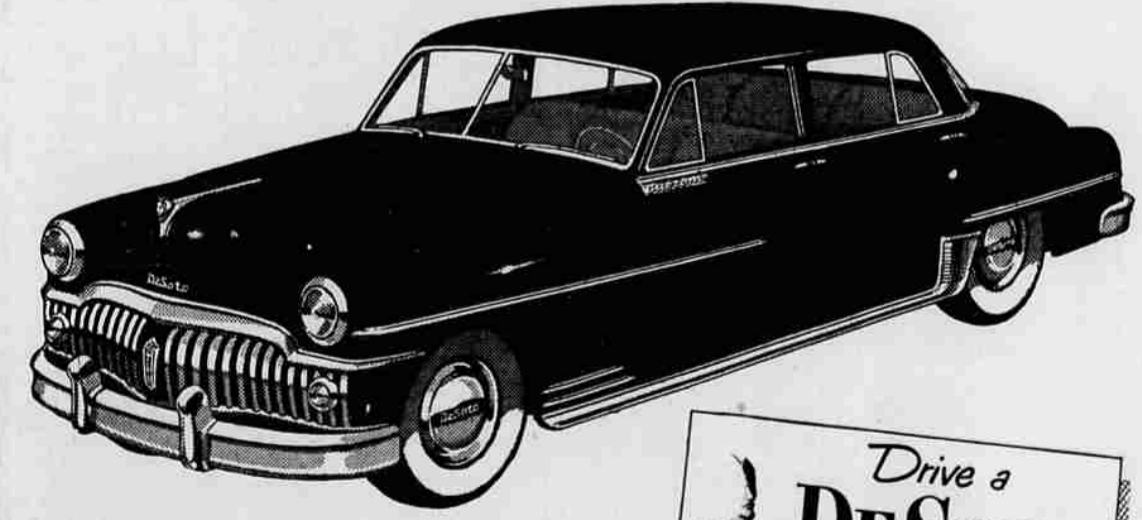
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