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BY H. T. WEBSTER
Life's Darkest Moment



KRISS-KROSS

Kiss on Willamette Campus Was Absolutely Shocking

By CHRIS KOWITZ, Jr.

Hollywood produces many passionate love scenes, but none quite as electrifying as the one between a pair of Willamette university love-makers on the porch of Lausanne hall last week.

A Willamette male was escorting his blonde co-ed sweetheart to the girls' dormitory just a few minutes before Lausanne's 10 p.m. deadline. The couple paused outside the front door for brief parting ceremonies.

It was one of those slushy nights, and the Lausanne hall porch was covered with a sloppy and very wet substance commonly known as melting snow.

The man, being a gallant sort of lad, allowed his girl friend to stand under the eaves against the building, while he stood ankle-deep in slush.

The girl accidentally leaned against a loose connection in a light switch. When her escort planted a goodnight kiss on her lips, the results were most surprising.

The combination of her leaning against the light switch and his wet feet caused a spark of electricity to jump from lip to lip.

The girl wasn't surprised that her date kissed her—she was shocked.

Sign on door in Baxter hall

His Reelection No Surprise

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 31 (AP)—Andrew M. Tolmie's reelection as treasurer of his union local didn't startle anybody.

Tolmie, who'll be 80 next March, first was named to the office in 1900.

Every year since then he's been reelected by Hill City Lodge No. 58, International Association of Machinists.

MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

Conflict Between Commies and West to Continue Indefinitely

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Major General Frederick H. Osborn, who has resigned (effective today) as U. S. deputy on the United Nations atomic energy commission, says he believes the world is still in for a period of trial and Americans will be deluding themselves if they feel an easy time is ahead.

The general has been trying for three years to find the basis for an agreement with Russia on world atomic control. Never having got close to a solution he now declares: "I do not think the Soviet spokesmen at the United Nations will come to agreement on the control of atomic energy until they (the leaders) reassess their relations with the world as a whole and decide that they want to live in a cooperative and friendly world."

This means, I take it, that atomic control isn't the primary consideration. World relations come first in importance, and atomic control depends on them—a thesis with which most observers are likely to agree. That brings us bang up against the troublesome question of what can produce "a cooperative and friendly world."

Most people know the answer to that, but it is so disconcerting that they try to evade it. The answer is that we can't have friendship and cooperation until our world-wide politico-social upheaval has run its course.

That isn't confined to the cold war between communism and democracy. In one form or another this politico-social readjustment is going on in every thinking country. As a matter of fact you find it beginning to show itself even among the primitive peoples.

This struggle for the ironing World is a long way off.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
Truman Gets Rugged Pointers From Rep. Dingell on 'Economy'

By DREW PEARSON

Washington—Before President Truman cut loose against tax evaders in his message to congress he got some rugged pointers from Representative John Dingell of Michigan.

"The costliest 'economy' move ever made by congress was when it lopped 7,000 internal revenue agents off the payroll two years ago," Dingell told the President. "This was an open invitation to dishonest taxpayers to cheat the government."

"We saved \$20,000,000 by that cut, but it cost the government about \$600,000,000 in uncollected taxes. In other words, for every dollar saved by the penny-pinchers in congress we lost \$30 in tax frauds."

Dingell added that most of the discharged agents have been rehired, "but we are still paying for the mistake." As a result of the cut, he said, some 300,000 cases of tax frauds, many of which were close to completion, had to be dropped or pigeonholed by the internal revenue bureau.

Millikin Joke Solemn-looking Senator Eugene Millikin of Colorado is a conservative republican but he delights in cracking sly jokes about the National G.O.P. leadership.

A few days ago, Senator Millikin was discussing a big hue and cry in his home state of Colorado over the proposed Echo Park Dam. One citizens' group complained the dam would cover up "dinosaur beds."

"Ah well," sighed Millikin, "if the beds aren't covered, the republicans will come in and dig up the bones of a dinosaur and make him the national chairman."

"Peace Offensive" The state department, Pentagon and atomic commission have been alerted to a "peace offensive" from Moscow, in which the Russians would pretend to agree to international control.

It might come in a dramatic announcement from the Kremlin that the U.S.S.R. had perfected a hydrogen bomb.

The strategy behind the "peace offensive" is to confuse American opinion and delay the H-bomb project. The Russians may say, for example, we know how to make the H-bomb, but for humanity's sake we won't make one if you don't.

All this came up at a secret session of the National Security council at which President Truman made it clear that we cannot agree to any international control plan that does not include inspection.

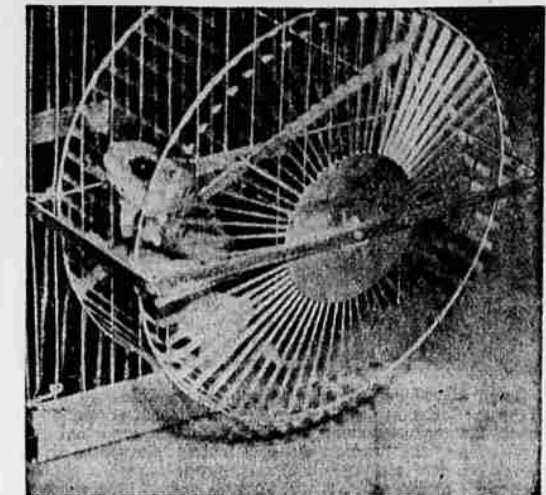
Meanwhile, it is definitely established that the theory of the hydrogen bomb is no secret. The first "leak" from the U.S. was an article by John McCloy, then asst. secy. of war, in 1946 revealing we had plans for such a bomb. The piece was written for an obscure army ordnance publication.

Furthermore, Senator Douglas of Illinois, in no way connected with atomic research, explained to a bug-eyed atomic official the whole theory of the H-bomb, and he had merely figured it from



Drew Pearson

BY CLARE BARNES, JR.
White Collar Zoo



The Help-Wanted Ad Said: "Splendid opportunity for advancement"

POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER
Language Alone Won't Bridge Gap Between Gorilla and Man

By HAL BOYLE

New York (AP)—The late Arthur Brisbane used to contend that if you sat a couple of apes down at two typewriters they eventually would write all the books in the British museum.

So far this remains only a theory, as no one yet has managed to keep an ape interested in a typewriter long enough to write a short story for the Saturday Evening Post.

There is an interesting experiment going on at the San Diego Zoo, though, that may in time afford an opportunity to see if Brisbane was right.

Three young gorillas are getting a chance to see if they can understand a college professor. The gorillas—Albert, Bata and Boubba—come from Africa, and he is a renowned authority on anthropoid apes.

The little gorillas are anthropoid apes, but they don't know this yet. If Dr. Yerkes has his way, however, they will find out—and what will happen then is anybody's guess.

The professor hopes to teach Albert, Bata and Boubba to talk. If he is successful, they will be the first gorillas in history to employ the English language.

Until now gorillas have been able to get anything they wanted out of life by grunting or grabbing. But from here on in any gorilla that really wants to get ahead in the zoo will have to be able to make a public speech.

Somehow the whole experiment seems a bit unfair to the gorillas, who, if they were human, would still be wearing diapers. All are a year or under in age, too young really for kindergarten.

And what have they got to bridge the gulf between gorilla and man. All the knowledge in the world won't make Albert happy. And if he is as wise a gorilla as I think he is he will tell Dr. Yerkes, "No, thanks, professor"—and remain a normal ape.



Hal Boyle

Gus Got Warm Revenge

St. Louis, Jan. 31 (AP)—A \$400 fine and a 30-day jail sentence didn't bother Gus T. Andert, 45, one bit today. He knew the taste of revenge.

Andert, who admits he has no real home, got cold just hanging outside, so he went to the nearest fire station and asked if he could warm himself. He was turned away.

Andert promptly made the rounds of fireboxes and turned in five false alarms in quick succession.

Apprehended, he said that he just wanted the firemen to know how cold it was outside. He said he not only got even with the firemen but for 30 days he'd have a warm place to stay.

Ag Khan Expects His Weight In Platinum From Followers

By ROBERT BRANSON

New Delhi, India, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Aga Khan, the fabulous heavyweight Moslem spiritual leader, looked forward jubilantly today to receiving his weight in platinum from his followers.

The aging Aga, father-in-law of Actress Rita Hayworth, estimated he would receive 675,000 pounds sterling (\$1,890,000) when he hits the scale again in 1954.

When he weighed in last in 1946, the 220-pound Aga's weight was balanced in diamonds.

The Aga indicated in a press conference, however, that he has lost interest in diamonds, even the \$710,000 worth stolen from his beautiful French wife, the begum, in a holdup last summer.

Approximately half of the diamonds now have been recovered. But the Aga said yesterday he was not the least bit interested.

"We are not going to replace the jewelry," the Aga said. "One is safer these days without jewelry. I have no interest in what the Surete National (French police) recover because that now belongs to the insurance company."

The Aga, 72, has had his

Story for Shore Patrol

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31 (AP)—Portland's police station was like a recruiting station early Monday when some 70 sailors came in to tell the shore patrol they couldn't get back to their base at Tongue Point, Ore.

The sailors, on week-end leave, were stranded when ice and snow blocked transportation. The shore patrol said it hoped to have the sailors on their way back to duty during the day.

Capital Journal WANT-AD WONDERS AD BRINGS DYING BABY'S DAD 75 OFFERS OF FREE CARS. Forrest Partridge's Want Ad in an Oakland (Calif.) newspaper briefly said his 17-month-old daughter was dying of cancer and that he would like to buy or rent a cheap car to take Becky to the hospital for daily treatment. It brought him 75 offers of cars FREE. Want ads fill needs of life-and-death importance every day.

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