

### Too Loose Talk Costs Him Job

Washington (AP)—Former Rep. O. K. Armstrong appeared Tuesday to have talked himself out of a State Department job which, officials said, he had long tried to talk himself into.

The one-time republican member of the house from Missouri, who had considerable political backing at the capitol, made a speech in Atlantic City Saturday night at which he was identified as newly appointed director of public affairs for the State Department.

According to information here it was a job for which he had been considered and which at one time he seemed likely to get. However, officials of the new administration were reportedly upset by two points of Armstrong's appearance before the New Jersey Manufacturers Association.

### No Shortage of Cattle Looms

Washington (AP)—The agriculture department today predicted that the nation's cattle population, increasing steadily since 1949, will continue to grow to a record 99,000,000 head in 1955.

The forecast was good news for housewives who can expect beef prices to drop accordingly.

It was a slight revision from earlier outlooks when officials figured on a peak of 100,000,000 head by 1955.

Today's report said the cattle "cycle" has speeded up and is "reaching its crest a little faster and earlier than appeared likely a year ago." In the past, the build-up phase of the cattle cycle has lasted from six to eight years followed by a period of declines in numbers lasting from four to eight years.

### Death Plot on Nehru Only 4 Firecrackers

Bombay, India, (AP)—A police spokesman said today that an explosive grabbed from a railway track just ahead of Prime Minister Nehru's train turned crackers. Some Indians, however, doubted the explanation.

Reports yesterday from Kalyan railway hub, 35 miles from Bombay, said a policeman there removed a live bomb from a track just a few minutes before the Amristar express thundered through, carrying Nehru from Jaipur to Bombay.

These reports said the policeman patrolling the track, fired on an unidentified man believed to have placed the explosive. The man escaped.

The explosive was brought to Bombay for analysis. The police spokesman said the four firecrackers were incapable of doing anything but slight damage.

### Librarians Honor Miss Mirpah Blair

Bend (AP)—The Oregon Library association, which concluded its annual convention here, has awarded life memberships to three well known Oregon women.

Cited for "extra service to the library profession" were Mirpah Blair of the Oregon state library at Salem; Lucia Haley, Oregon State college, and Nell A. Unger, Library association of Portland.

Delegates to the convention also voted to name the association's annual scholarship award in honor of the late Maria M. Hill of the Oregon state library.

### Auto Strikes Bridge Abutment, Kills Man

Heppner (AP)—An automobile slammed into a bridge abutment near here Monday night, fatally injuring a passenger. Price Greenup, about 60, of Heppner.

Another passenger, Jack Hartman, about 60, was badly injured.

State police said Claude A. Tefft, 52, of Heppner, apparently was the driver of the car. His injuries were reported as minor.

### Deputy Taking Bets in City Hall Lobby Fired

Chicago (AP)—Municipal Court Deputy Clerk George Luto, 47, was fired yesterday after a deputy sheriff arrested him for taking horse race bets in the lobby of the City Hall.

When Mayor Martin H. Kennelly was told about it, he said: "Holy smoke! Is that so?"

It is estimated that added U.S. population by 1975 will require 20 million more hogs, 10 million more cattle, and 3.5 more sheep and lambs.

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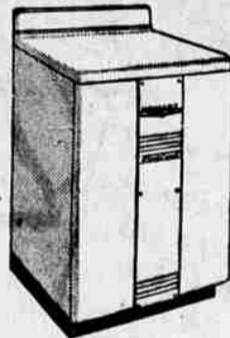


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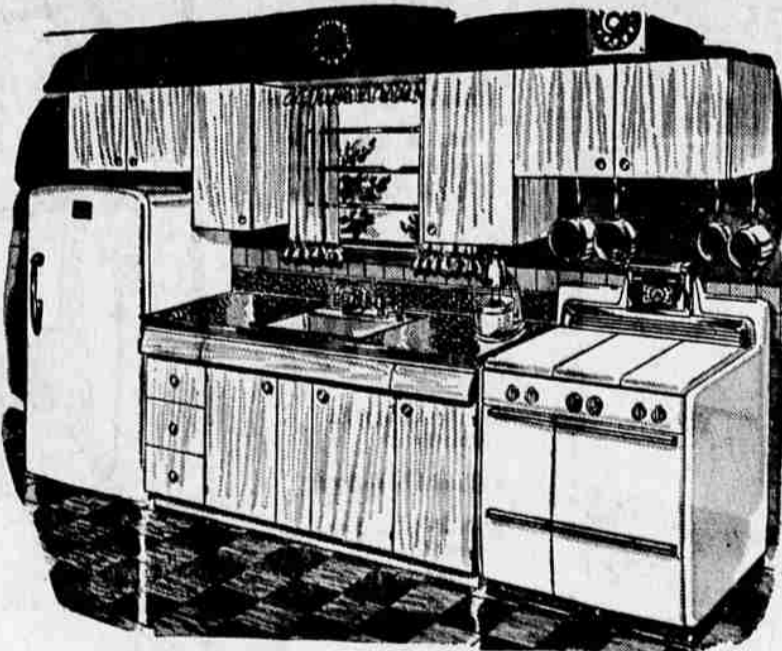
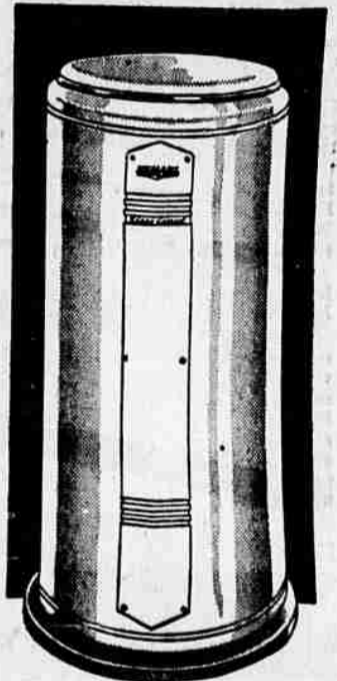
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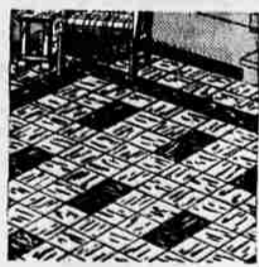
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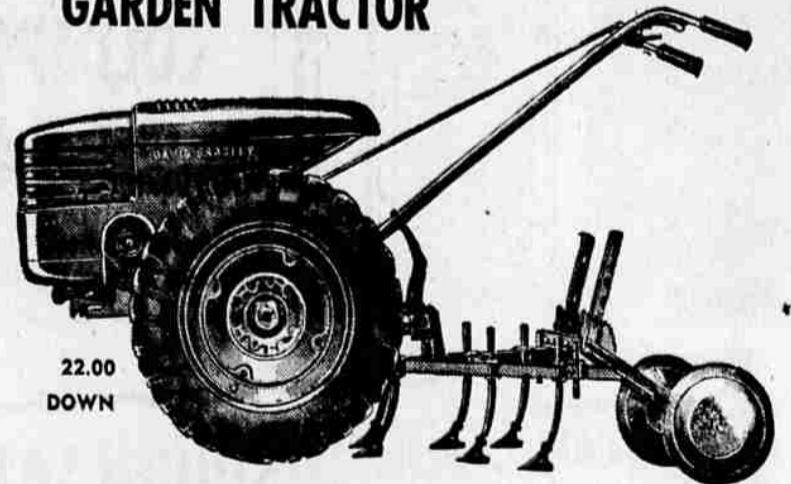


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