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### HOT TIME FOR IDAHO THIS YEAR

Our neighbor to the east, Idaho, is going to have one of its most exciting political campaigns ever, now that ex-Senator Glen Taylor, the singing cowboy, has returned even shead of the migratory birds and has announced that he will seek to return to the place in congress which he lost four years ago,

Taylor was defeated once, then elected senator in 1944. In 1948 he temporarily left the Democratic party to run for vice-president on the Wallace ticket. When his term expired in 1950 he was defeated by his own party in its primary. He left the state as he had done after his earlier defeat and returns to it only now to announce his candi-If successful in the primary he will oppose Senator Henry Dworshak, Republican, whom he defeated in 1944.

Taylor's announcement was received over there with "mixed emotions." Most of the Democratic leaders were Most of the Democratic leaders were cool to say the least. Their national chairman happened to be in Idaho at the time. He said he did not consider Taylor a Democrat. The party national committeeman and state chairman said substantially the same thing.

Regular Democrats are now expected to make a desperate attempt to agree on on man to back against Taylor in the Democratic primary. Taylor has never polled a majority vote in the primary. When he won it was against divided opposition. Democratic leaders are quite sure they can stop him in the primary if he has only one op-

But Idaho Democrats are divided into left and right wingers and it will be hard for them to find an acceptable compromise candidate. If they do Taylor will almost certainly be stopped in the primary. If his opposition is di-vided he may win there. If nominated he will probably he defeated in November as thousands of Democrats will refuse to vote for him, due to his extreme radicalism in the past. And Democrats do not relish an almost certain loser on their senatorial ticket, for they are hopeful of winning if they can find a man reasonably acceptable to both wings, which have shown some tendency of late to pull closer together.

Idaho will have a stirring time and Oregonians will have a ringside seat, for like him or not, Glen Taylor is one of the most spectacular political personalities in the entire

## SEARCH FOR RECESSION SCAPEGOAT

No sooner do the clouds of a possible business recession appear on the horizon than do interested parties begin picking and publicizing a culprit or "fall guy" upon whom to hang the responsibility which is always shared by many individuals and groups.

In the Army, Though only a private, vate, superior officers almost bow and scrape before him, and one officer who didn't, the commander of the Provost Marzhal school at Camp Gordon, Ga., has just been transferred.

Schine was ordered to report November 3. But McCarthy got him ten days' temporary duty in New York, and he was finally sent to Fort Dix for boot training on November 13. However, McCarthy got him the Army. Though only a private.

Dave Beck, the wealthy and imaginative head of the powerful Teamsters union, has picked his man and he is George Humphrey, secretary of the treasury. And what did Humphrey do to invite this dubious distinction of turning the greatest boom in history into something which is still a boom but somewhat less boomy?

Humphrey piloted a policy of increasing the previously abnormally low interest rate on government bonds. The rate is still low, incidentally. It was attacked at the time as a subsidy to big business, although many of the bonds are held by people of moderate means and many others by savings banks and insurance companies as investors of the funds of people of moderate means,

Now it is claimed by Beck that this "dried up credit" had started a recession trend. Actually no one has noticed any marked drying up of credit, and the interest trend of a year ago has since been partially reversed. It was after the reversal that the recession trend was first noted. Not that this had anything to do with it, though.

Beck seems to have overlooked the real cause or doesn't want to mention it. The country has been wallowing in a war boom ever since 1940. The home folks have been prospering while their sons were fighting and dying on distant battlefields. There was a sharper recession in class 3.

1949 than has been encountered lately, with more unemployment than we have now. The Korean war snapped us

out of this.

Instead of blaming Humphrey, whose role was at most extremely minor, Beck should be frank and blame Eisenhower who was responsible for negotiating the end of the Korean war. The country is less boomier and will perhaps be still less boomier because it is no longer fighting a war. The country will have an opportunity to repudiate this policy at the November election, for there will be candidates in every state whose success would reverse the pressure of the Army Stevens office, the transfer of this ex-committee and traffic problems.

Mr. Cohn is so upset about this that he has been telephoning the filter to the Provest Marshal school where he is supposed to take an advanced criminal investigation course. And with the support of someone in Secretary of the Army is fired discharge in February, 1952, I warns, he is going to see to it that

dates in every state whose success would reverse the pres-ent tax and spending policies of the federal government and launch us into another inflationary spiral, if the people to Washington to protest, he found prefer this to an orderly prosperity.

# PROTEST ON SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The American Association of School Administrators' 80th convention now in session at Atlantic City has reseived a scathing report, submitted jointly by the administrators and the National Education Association protesting the "exaggerated emphasis on bigtime sports" as causing grevious harm to boys of grade school age. It said "this alarming and unhappy trend" can cheat children educationally and may cause physical or mental injury unless stopped soon

The 116-page report by the educators deplored the trends engendered by high power sports competition and commercialism and business promotion in school athletic programs, stating that even junior high school boys are subject to "traces of professional baseball's farm system."

the Army out from behind the Iron Curtain long enough to go shopping for new boots. They have quietly exchanged their shodds Russian boots for shiny, new German footwear continues his continues his continues his continues and specific in my behalf, he also reaffirmed my It charges that the stress on individual ability "on win-

ning the game," may force teachers to pamper star athletes and make coaches abandon good sportsmanship principles. Students not athletically inclined will tend to be lose face" with others, the report adds. It charges that schools are losing sight of the benefits of athletics and

schools are losing sight of the benefits of athletics and thinking too highly of gate receipts.

It continues: "To make as much money as possible games are played at night during the week and too many games are scheduled. Moreover, to prevent having to forego income, games are played in bad weather."

There is a good deal of truth in these charges for there is an overemphasis on sports at the expense of education. That is why so many high school graduates are difficient in spelling, grammar, geography, history and the fundamental "Three R's" as repeatedly stated by the universities they enter, as well as employers offering jobs.

There is also a deplorable lack of discipline inculcated under the old school system. The students' minds are diverted from the real objective of schooling and fritter away a great deal of time on unessential frills and foibles, time wasters and not character builders, an undue emphasis on the tinsel and ephemeral glamor of athletics—bade enough in university but apt to be fatal in grade schools At least this is the opinion of laymen generally.—G. P. At least this is the opinion of laymen generally .- G. P.

## THE 'ORDINARY' AMERICANS



## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

# McCarthy's Boy Leads a Charmed Life in the Army

By DREW PEARSON

November 13. However, McCarthy

However, Schine's special privi-

leges were so abused that Gen. Cornelius Ryan protested direct to

Secretary of the Army Stevens, and the week nights off were stopped.

As of today, the dream boy is

taking the eight-weeks basic train-

around with basic police training

Saturday morning duty.

learning to direct traffic.

WASHINGTON — Gerard David the Army, West Point has had Schine, the handsome, dreamy-eyed young man who gravitated around Europe at the taxpayers' Al Gruenther, now head of NATO. expense on behalf of Joe McCarthy, They didn't think West Point text-still seems to lead a charmed life to the Army Though only a private the still seems to lead a charmed life to the Army Though only a private the still seems to lead a charmed life to the Army Though only a private the still seems to lead a charmed life to the Army Though only a private that the still seems to lead a charmed life to the Army Though only a private that the still seems to lead a charmed life to the still seems to the still seems to the been transferred.

He is Col. Francis Kreidel, who got an agreement from the Army had the temerity to come to Washington in January to protest ends off to come to Washington, against Schine's assignment to the allegedly for investigative work, Provost Marshal school. On Janu-that he could have weekday eve-ary 19, Colonel Kreidel was trans-nings off, and young Mr. Roy ferred to Tokyo. erred to Tokyo.

Ordinarily no one is admitted to that Schine escaped all kitchen po-

the Provost Marshal school unless lice duly, under regulation 615-215-1 he has However had two years' service, and unless he has the rank of corporal—or higher. Schine has had only four months service and is only a pri-vate. Furthermore, a candidate for this school must have a history of freedom from pathological or personality disorders. Schine, how-ever, was deferred from the draft after a physical examination had tabbed him with a "schizoid per-

Though the Army requires candidates for the Provost Marshal school to be in class 1 or class 2 brought a howl of protest from his physical condition, Schine is in pal and partner, Mr. Cohn, who

fer was O.K.'d.

place is being taken by Brig. Gen. Francis Howard who has been in

The Army claims officially that it's pure coincidence that Kreidel is being transferred at this time. However, the normal tour of duty at Camp Gordon is three years and Kreidel. Kreufel has been there only a year and a half. Army officers point to another official "coincidence, when Major Irving Peress, who also tangled with McCarthy was involuntarily separated from

harmed Army career. . . . Col. Charles Lindbergh, once It goes back to postwar days the most photographed man in when he was first exempted for the draft because at the age of 23 he acted as vice president of the America, refused to attend the In-stitute of Aeronautical Science dinner until it was guaranteed that no photographers of TV cameras would be present. Lindberghb says

# By BEN MAXWELL

Salem 22 Years Ago

whatsoever to do with kidnapping the Lindbergh baby.

Miners had taken 32,000 fine ounces of gold worth \$1,125,000 from streams and mountains of Oregon during 1934. Joseph Simon, 84, former United

States senator from Oregon, had died in Portland. Senator Sam H. Brown, the "Gervais farmer," long known as his way around the corridors the loganberry king of Oregon had Bridges attacked President Eisendecided after 27 years of produc-tion, to remove the last acre of len to be ambassador to Moscow his berry planting. Difficulties in production and low prices were

Price Shoe company had adver-tised to half sole men's shoes for \$1 and put on rubber heels free,

mentioned as reasons,

Schine still got weekends off how-ever, and failed to show up for New York Times had announced country to another by wire and "at no great cost." ing given to all military policemen for the Provost Marshal's school at Camp Gordon, Right now he's

Salem \$360,000 for construction of a new sewage disposal plant.

# wants his friend to go direct into criminal investigation not horse Norblad Got Results

warns, he is going to see to it that the secretary of the Army is fired. And that is the current, but probably not the concluding, chapter of the Washington classic which has come to be known as which has come to be known as "Mr. Cohn and Mr. Schine." which has come to be known as "Mr. Cobin and Mr. Schine."

WASHINGTON WHIRL.

Pan American Airways is flying an emergency shipment of 225.

900 empty cans to Peru to save the country's tuna fish industry. Peru's reply.

country's tuna fish industry. Peru's major cannery broke down, stopping the canning of tuna fish. Thanks to Pan American the tuna fish will now be packed in the empty U. S. cans. . Russian delempty U. S. cans. . Russian delempty was paralleled to the country's tuna fish will now be packed in the empty U. S. cans. . Russian delempty was paralleled to the country's tuna fish industry. Peru's peru's major canner be described in the country's tuna fish industry. Peru's major canner broke down, stopping the canning of tuna fish industry. Peru's major cannery broke down, stopping the canner broke down the canner br empty U. S. cans. Russian dele-gates to the Big Four Foreign Min-isters' conference have stepped out from behind the Iron Curtain long enough to go shopping for was hopeless, but wrote him any way. I received an immediate reply saying he would press my successfully and speedily in my behalf, he also reaffirmed my lagging faith in our elected of

I do not know Congressman Norblad personally and he is not from my district and I cannot therefore vote for him; would like these fact

This didn't go down well with trips . . . are the Germans sore, good to the public on this one.

# **Dulles Aide Center** Of Controversy

By JAMES MARLOW

Leod when he stayed mum. It's even less so now that he's talking. He said little—publicly—for all most a year after Secretary of State Dulles hired him to look for the secretary and state bulles hered him to look for the secretary and secretary and secretary of the secretary of

subversives and security risks in the State Department.

Now suddenly within a month McLeod, a former FBI agent, not only has been giving interviews but has made speeches at Republican rallies.

Less than a month over fine.

Less than a month ago five former diplomats, in a letter to the New York Times, said the department's security program was wrecking the morale of foreign service officers.

Within the month McLeod, not lways the easiest man for reporters to see, answered questions for a group of them at an off-the-record dinner and gave a lengthy interview to the magazine U.S. News and World Report.

Last week he made five speeches at Republican gatherings in Woo.

at Republican gatherings in Wyo-

ming and South Dakota.

As he was returning over the weekend from the talking trip the question of morale was raised again. The Washington Star quoted service officials as saving McLeod wants his investigators taken out from under civil service so he can have "another FBI." And the paper quoted some de-partment employes as saying Mc-Leod told them at a meeting he wanted the change made so he could "hire and fire" as he

"Since that meeting," the Star said, "it is understood that at least 15 or 20 veteran investigators have quit . Employes in the division say morale is at a low ebb. "

itcal activity by certain categories of government workers. Was Mc-Leod covered?

By BEN MAXWELL

February 15, 1932

Destruction of the navy's dirigible Macon had been attributed to collapse of girders supporting the upper fin.

Bruno Hauptmann had sworn

Bruno Hauptmann had sworn have stuck by him.

He got into a rumpus, or was

dragged into it, right after Dulles hired him last March. At the time he was administrative assistant to Sen. Bridges (R-NH). While the Democrats ran it, the

State Department had been pic-tured by Republicans, particularly Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), as a happy hunting ground for Communists, McLeod was a friend of McCarthy but denies McCarthy got him his

Before McLeod had time to learn And McCarthy and Sen. McCar-ran (D-Nev) lit into Dulles They

said that when the secretary told said that when the secretary told the Senate an FBI report gave Bohlen a clean bill, he misrepresented it. McLeod, they said, had objected to the appointment but had been overridden by Dulles. Dulles denied this Dulles denied this.

The whole security problem

a new process of transmitting news boiled over after Eisenhower on photographs from one part of the Jan 7 announced 2,200 security Jan 7 announced 2,200 security risks had been separated from issue. The administration has given their government jobs

Federal government had granted practically all 2,200 were subversives although a security risk could mittee only 11 of 534 security risks be anything from a Communist to separated from the State Depart-

tration when it took over from the Communists—they Democrats will be a campaign get rid of them."

## THE WORLD TODAY POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

# Life Gets More Exciting All The Time for Lt. Gov. Rollins

WASHINGTON (B-Life wasn't exactly quiet for W. R. Scott Mc-leod when he stayed mum. It's William Rollins. "And if you are He likes to talk of his youth on

the time for Rollins, who learned to milk a cow at the age of 4 and "Shoes were a

000 a year. wants. He controls a few automobile agencies, four radio stations, an electronics factory, and one of the natoin's largest car leasing

Rollins is a 6-foot-3-inch man of 210 pounds who looks like a boilermaker. In fact in his John-of-all-trades career he was a book of the borrowed. ermaker.
"I've also been a farmer and a

door-to-door vegetable peddler," he also leases airplanes to esaid. "And I've been a ditch digger, a road laborer, a machinist, an ordinance inspector for the government, a plant supervisor, a radio announcer, and a salesman
—but I guess mostly a salesman.
"Whatever field you go into, it comes down to salesman."

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comes down to salesmanship. You start selling when you're born, you quit when you die. What is a baby doing with its first cry, except trying to sell somebody the idea it needs something?"

Rollins has always been a rest-less man hungry to do more and learn more. During the depres-sion he usually held two jobs at a time-"just to keep himself alive"-and educated himself by

But McLeod's speechmaking to the Western Republicans already had got him into a dispute because of the Hatch Act, which bans politing the many samples of the Hatch Act, which bans politing to night schools and studying correspondence courses.

"It was only in recent years I found out most colleges were open in the daytime," he reminded drily

# They're Prepared

Boise Statesman House investigators of procurement and storage practices in the armed forces have discovered that the Army still has in its Jeffersonville Ouartermaster depot in Indiana a quantity of Spanish-American war saddles and other horse cavalry equipment which cost over \$700,000 when bought. That must have been some 55 years ago.

"We have to go back to selling in everything. There is nothing wrong with this country that a million good salesmen can't cure. The people still have money in the bank. bought. That must some 55 years ago.

Its' true that a contrivance called the automobile was invented along about the time these saddles and gear were bought, and that the horse cavalry has been abolished. But just the same you never know when you want a saddle, do you?

# SAWDUST CONVERSION

Pendleton East Oregonian Pope & Talbot company plans to convert sawdust at its Oakridge, Ore. plant by a chemical process to a soil conditioner. Some young men have talked with the Pendleton chamber of commerce about setting up a similar project We're hoping they will be able to get necessary financing for their plant. It would be another big step in diversification of our industry

Last week McLeod was reported

a drunk, liar, crook or homo-sexual.

Newsmen and Democrats began asking for a breakdown, knowing the actual number of Communists of Gunta by the Elsenhower administration.

I don't think the people care if found by the Elsenhower administration.

a Georgia farm, which he had to take over at 12 after his father

"Shoes were a little scarce at now, at 37, is lieutenant governor that time, and anyway you went barefoot pretty late in life down there," he said genially. "And you made your shirts and under-As a bey in Georgia he walked barefoot 9 miles to school each day, 9 miles back. Today he flies 250,000 miles a year in his own airplane, can buy all the shoes he claimed. I got 'em by paying the repair bill. Same way with hats." Rollins quit farming in when his entire crop for that year sold for only \$20. He climbed slowly from job to job and got his

> rowed. Now he leases thousands of cars and trucks as a transportation spe-cialist to firms in every state. He also leases airplanes to executives tie up their capital by buying a

prefer to lease their cars rather than own them, because it will either save them money or the

headaches of ownership."

When he went into politics, Rollins requested the state of Delaware to give no business to any of his firms and ordered his own executives to accept no state contracts,
"Nobody ought to go into poli-

ties for personal gain," he said, "But I think every businessman who has been as fortunate as I have owes it to his town and state to participate in politics. Politics is only as good as those in it."

As to America's business future, Rollins observed:

"Businessmen ate high on the hog for 10 years, and some forgot how to sell. They took too much from the customer for what they gave him, and now they'll have to give him more for his



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