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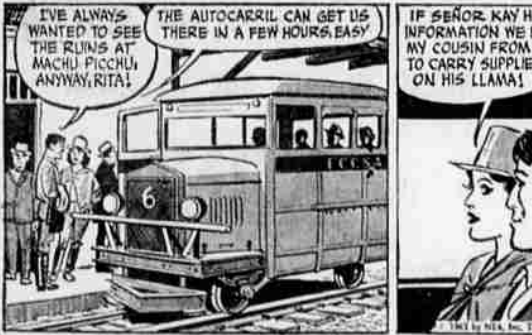
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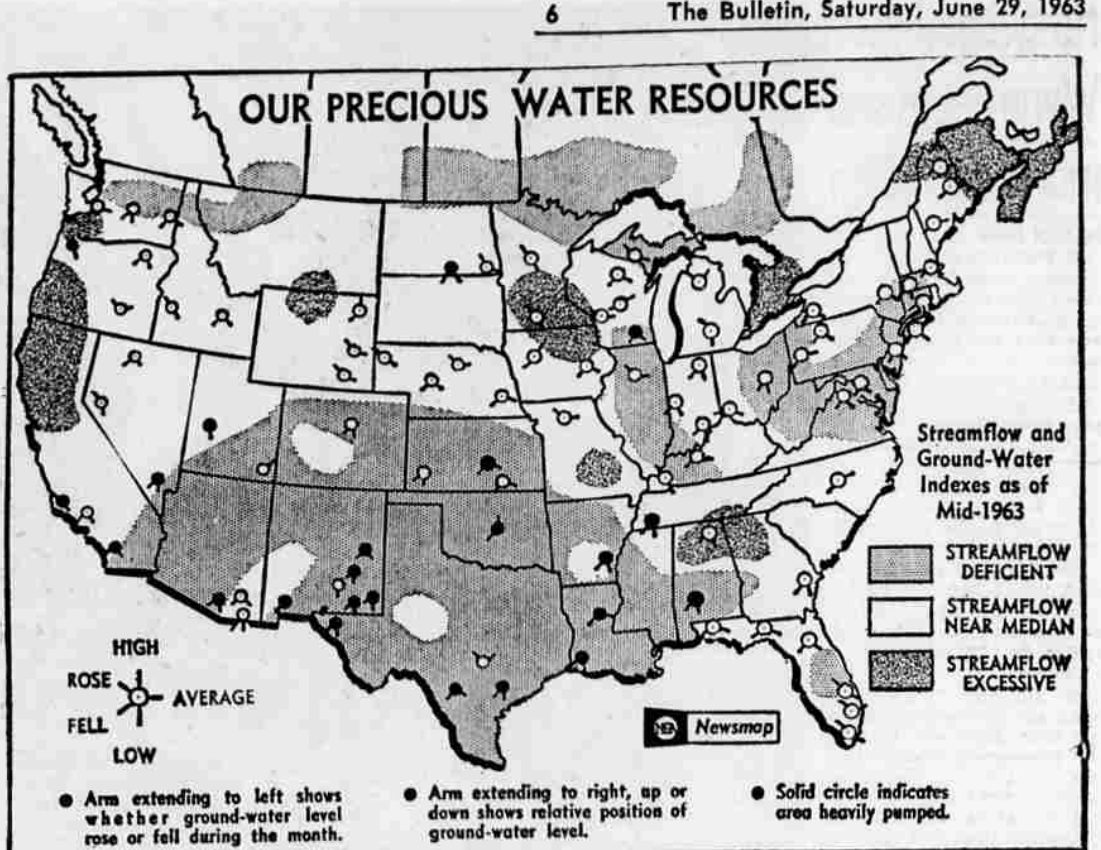
CAPTAIN EASY



MARY WORTH



ALLEY OOP



WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE — But some areas of the country have less than they ought to. U.S. Geological Survey map, made by Department of the Interior in collaboration with Canada's Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, shows the ground-water and streamflow situation at the end of May 1963. Water runoff was deficient in a large area from southern California to Alabama, near the Great Lakes, and along the Middle Atlantic coast. Water levels generally declined, were below average.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Nikita successful politician, but his timing off this week

By William D. Laffler
UPI Staff Writer

Khrushchev has been a successful politician because he is a master at timing his shots, but this week something happened to his watch.

Nikita Sergeievich could not have picked a more inopportune time to call upon the citizenry of East Berlin.

But he felt the trip was really necessary because President Kennedy had gone to West Berlin and won repeated ovations from the people living on the other side of the wall.

He should have stayed at home, if he was seeking to win a popularity contest. The crowd which turned out to greet him was small and apathetic, compared with the tumultuous throngs that constantly mobbed Kennedy during his stay on the west side.

While in Berlin Kennedy got a look at the wall. What he saw inspired the President to tell West Berliners: "Freedom has many difficulties and democracy is not perfect. But we've never had to put up a wall to keep our people in."

The warm reception received by Kennedy in West Berlin was only a preparation of what was to come later, when he made a sentimental journey to Ireland, the home of his forebears.

The Irish greeted him as a native son and called him "Cousin Jack." He found it difficult to get about in both Dublin and Cork because of the surging well-wishers. In Cork a crowd swarmed the President and caused him to fall down in the back seat of his limousine, but he was not injured.

Kennedy became the first foreigner to address the Dail, Ireland's parliament. He cited Ireland as a nation which kept fighting for its freedom and said this successful struggle should always be kept in mind by the fettered nations of Eastern Europe.

Kennedy's next stop will be Britain for conferences with Prime Minister Macmillan, who late this week said he would lead the Conservative Party in the next general elections despite setbacks caused by the scandal involving the man who, until recently was his war minister.

After his discussions with Mac-

millan, Kennedy will travel to Rome for an audience with Pope Paul VI two days after the pontiff's coronation. The new pope will follow the policies of John XXIII. This was evidenced this week when Pope Paul directed the Ecumenical Council convened by Pope John to resume its work Sept. 29.

Around the world around the clock:

San Francisco—The Young National Republican Convention indicated Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona was their favorite candidate for the 1964 presidential nomination. Goldwater, speaking later in Indiana, charged that big city machines stole the 1960 election away from Richard M. Nixon.

Dublin—In a surprise move, President Kennedy chose Henry Cabot Lodge to become ambassador to South Viet Nam. The nomination of Lodge to such a crucial job was unexpected because of the President's past clashes with him on the political scene.

Washington — The Senate approved Kennedy's \$455 million aid to the depressed areas program even though some Republicans denounced the legislation as a vote-getting scheme.

Moscow — Before leaving for East Berlin, Khrushchev accused Red China of aggravating "to the limit" its relations with other Communist nations. And while he did not mention Mao Tse-tung by name during an East Berlin speech, Khrushchev clearly indicated he had the Chinese ruler in mind when he made another blistering attack on the "personality cult."

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The Hawk is designed to knock down attacking airplanes at low and medium altitudes over a battlefield.

The Pentagon said Israel would buy even more missiles to supply one battalion. It did not specify how many that would be.

Weekly health report issued

Only ten communicable diseases were reported this week by the Tri-County Health Department.

Deschutes County's 40 per cent of available sources listed two pneumonia cases and two influenza.

Jefferson County, with 100 per cent reporting, listed three chicken pox, one tuberculosis and two shigella.

His Victory Garden drive may be losing its momentum

By Dick West
UPI Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Each summer since I joined in the colonization of darkest suburbia I have grown a small "victory garden" in my back yard.

Little things that I have heard and read in recent years lead me to believe that the Victory Garden campaign has been losing momentum since the end of the war. But I have continued to do my part.

People who have the stimulus of war to grow a victory garden

Korth backs TFX fighter plane plans

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Navy Secretary Fred Korth told Senate investigators Friday the disputed TFX fighter plane design chosen by civilian Pentagon executives "clearly promised" a superior aircraft for Navy combat use.

Korth said the winning design by General Dynamics Corp. was the least complex and promised the "earliest delivery to the fleet at least cost to the taxpayer."

The Navy civilian chief appeared before a closed session of the Senate permanent investigations subcommittee to stoutly defend award of a contract for the radical new double-purpose plane to General Dynamics over the only other bidder, the Boeing Co.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., is investigating why the contract for the supersonic craft, to be used by both the Navy and Air Force, was given to General Dynamics despite recommendations by military officials favoring the rival Boeing Co. bid.

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CARNIVAL

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Across: 1 Wonderland girl, 6 Miss Dumas, 11 Feminine appellation, 13 Speaker, 14 Stiffer, 15 Armed fleet, 16 Age, 17 Fabric, 19 Hindu month, 20 Rots flax, 22 Rimmed, 23 Remove, 24 Query, 26 Abie's girl, 28 Fastener, 29 Reply (ab.), 30 Greek letter, 31 Girl's name, 32 Praties, 36 Indian weights, 37 Pamela's nickname, 38 Feminine name, 40 Light brown, 41 Fourth Arabian caliph, 42 Anatomical duct, 43 Papad capes, 44 Characteristics, 46 Measuring device, 49 Evening party, 51 Amphitheater, 52 Very stupid.

Down: 1 Change, 2 Looked askance, 3 Native, 4 Lettuce, 5 Before, 6 Acropolis (ab.).

7 Male sheep, 8 Storehouses, 9 Little lump, 10 Expanse, 12 Purchases, 13 (Scott), 13 Hops' kin, 18 Also, 21 Spots, 22 Give, 25 King of Siam's girl, 26 Miss Hayworth, 28 Lets, 35 School accessories, 36 Embellished, 37 Gum, 34 Woman's name, 39 Onagers, 44 Nickname, 45 Age, 47 Sinbad's bird, 48 Atmosphere.

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