

SGT. BOB ARCHER TELLS OF INDIA RAINS, CUSTOMS

Discomforts of life in India and details of an interesting visit made to Calcutta are described by Sgt. Bob Archer of Medford in a recent letter to a friend. Sgt. Archer has been overseas about eight months and is in the air corps.

"If you ever have the desire to see rainy country, I suggest you visit India during the monsoons. It really lets loose and nothing is ever dry. We are living in barracks now that have that roof. The thatch keeps out most of the rain, but the air is so damp and hot, that makes sense, that your sweat and rain-soaked clothes never dry. They

always feel clammy. That is, if you have any clothes left after they come back from the laundry. We have two very modern laundries on the base, an Indian and a Chinese laundry. I suppose you have seen pictures of the Indians sitting on the bank of the river beating hell out of their apparel—well, that is the way they operate. If the buttons are not off when you put the garment on, they are soon after you attempt to button up.

"I took a trip to Calcutta the other day, quite an experience. The railroad cars can only be entered from the side, they are not interconnected, and with much luck, all you need to do is step outside when the conductor comes through and climb back on when he leaves, because he can't go from car to car while the train is in motion.

"I had quite a time looking around the place sightseeing. I visited different Indian temples, watched one sect burn their dead. That is quite a ceremony. They had about six corpses lying around in the yard. They give a prayer, then sprinkle

water in his face, pile wood on him, burn him up and then throw his ashes in the Ganges. "Among the notable 'shrines' I visited was Firpos, a very large and spacious bar with fans all over the place, and you can be sure it got its share of attention. "The ice cream in this country is fair, but nothing like home. I think I miss plain, old cold milk more than anything. But the absence of milk didn't stop me from eating my fill. I gained two pounds on the trip, although I have still lost 15 since I have been in India."

Sgt. Archer's wife resides at 23 Rose avenue and his brother, Harold, on Spring street. The sergeant's mother lives in Klamath Falls.

PRESS EXECUTIVE DIES

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—William Foust Wiley, 70, publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer and one of the nation's leading newspaper executives, died last night of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Asia's Salwin river measures 1750 miles in length.

"Up In Mable's Room" Booked



Lee Bowman, Marjorie Reynolds, Dennis O'Keefe and John Hubbard in a scene from "Up In Mable's Room," with Gail Patrick. The picture opens Sunday for a three-day showing at the Craterian.

Lower Wage Income Ahead

Babson Says Lower Incomes Without Any Reduction in Wages Soon to Come

By Roger W. Babson

Babson Park, Mass., Aug. 25.—(Special Correspondence)—For the year 1943 total industrial wages and salaries, without including incomes of those employed in agricultural enterprises, amounted to \$89,500,000,000. Of this, some \$12,000,000,000, or approximately 13½%, represented payments for overtime work. If the above workers had not benefited from overtime they would have earned only \$77,500,000,000.

Overtime Out

While the war lasts, manufacturers cannot complain too much at the high cost of labor. As a matter of fact, currently high wages, including overtime, are a direct operational cost and in the instance of most war contracts the government pays the bill. However, in the final analysis, it is really the taxpayer who foots these charges.

When the big war contracts are a thing of the past, manufacturers will not have their present high volume of business, while selling expenses will be much higher. Their first step, however, will be to cut out overtime. In fact, overtime is already on the way out.

Work Hours May Be Raised

During World War I industry was averaging a 50-hour week. During World War II the normal work-week has been reduced to 40 hours with overtime paid for anything in excess of that. During the last great boom industry averaged better than 48 hours a week. Not until the New Dealers with their ideas of "spreading work" and indirectly raising wages got busy did we hear anything about 40 hours a week. Hence I beg wage earners to save money now. Build up savings bank accounts. Hourly wage rates may hold up; but most of you will get much less in your pay envelopes.

Technological progress, has made it possible to turn out more production during a shorter work-week. New and more efficient machinery can produce more in a given period; but actually even during our critical war days, these machines have not been permitted to work on a capacity load. With overtime out workers themselves may insist on a 44 or 48-hour week and they may get it. But if they do they will be expected to work and to keep the machinery working. Slow-downs will not be tolerated after the war.

More or Less Leisure?

Competition in all lines will be the outstanding factor as we emerge from the transition period of war to peacetime operation. This competition will not be merely a domestic issue but will be world wide. There will be no place in our peacetime economy for the idle, lazy or inefficient; everyone must work.

Very large domestic and foreign markets will exist for U.S. goods. In view of this I believe, given a chance, that the question of employment may largely solve itself. Workers themselves, with or without benefit of their unions, must choose whether they want more leisure or a larger share of consumer goods which a longer work-week—without overtime—can provide.

Price Versus Wage Rates

The average consumer has learned to get along during the war on less than he had before the war. Hence, if the prices of goods rise too high and get out of line with salaries and dividends we are apt to see "buyers" strikes rather than wage-worker strikes. White-collar workers have taken it on the chin in recent years. As a group, they have nothing to look forward to in the way of salary increase. Hence, prices of goods must be kept within reach of their pocketbooks.

A return to a free movement of wages and prices with a recognition of supply and demand,

rather than to a continuance of political and man-made laws, is in order. Unfortunately, most of us learn only by experience when evaluating hours of work, wages and production schedules. These matters are, however, definitely a part of our reconversion program. The war will be brought to a successful conclusion by our military leaders. I hope our postwar plans will be as successfully handled by our political leaders.

SPRECKELS HEIR LOVED GAMBLING, STINGY TO WIFE

Hollywood, Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—John D. Spreckels III had plenty of money for the ponies but none for her, Mrs. La Vinia Spreckels said today in asking \$1,000 monthly separate maintenance from the sugar heir.

He gets \$2,000 a month from a \$2,000,000 trust fund, the former Dallas, Tex., dancer said, and in three months spent \$100,000 on horses to race himself and for bets on "dogs" that wouldn't run for anybody.

This she estimated, was about \$94,000 beyond his income for the quarterly period, but despite his affection for racing horses, she was forced to go without unspecified necessities.

"He refused to provide me with the necessities of life becoming my situation," she said.

Nor would he accede to her weekly requests, the complaint said. In Spokane, Wash., a couple of months ago she found him sitting in his automobile with "one Louise Lewellyn." She asked him to put her out of the car, but Spreckels, on furlough from the navy, refused on grounds that he preferred Miss Lewellyn to his wife.

His wife said she found this unreasonable.

WYOMING SUIT FILED

Sheridan, Wyo., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—Wyoming's suit challenging the president's authority to create the Jackson Hole national monument was in the hands of Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy today.

BLITZ FOR SHEEP

Laramie, Wyo., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—Sheriff's officers here today were investigating the report that seventeen sheep were killed by machine gun bullets fired from a plane at a ranch, 40 miles north of Medicine Bow, Wyo.

The Toltees moved down from the north into Mexico in the sixth century A. D.

ENOUGH SIGNERS TO ASSURE VOTE ON HEALTH LEVY

The initiative petitions, circulated by the Jackson County Public Health association to place on the November ballot a measure for improvement of the Jackson county farm and hospital have been signed by the required number of voters, Mrs. Elwood Hedberg, president, announced today. The people of the county will therefore be given an opportunity to vote for the one mill tax levy, which will raise \$108,000 in a period of three years.

The money, as set forth in the measure, is to be used to finance a fire proof building with isolation ward and a ward for hospitalization of the mentally ill, awaiting entrance in the state hospital. Because of this great need in the county, Commissioner A. E. Powell stated, the cooperation of the Jackson County Public Health association was sought in getting the program before the people.

Because of the inadequate facilities in this county and lack of space in the private hospitals the authorities have been confronted with the necessity of using the county jail for temporary housing of the mentally ill. This is now illegal in the state of Oregon, Commissioner Powell pointed out, as well as a shameful thing for a progressive county to do. There is also no place to hospitalize persons with communicable diseases, demanding isolation for protection of the public.

RED CROSS SHIPS CHRISTMAS CARDS

Beautiful Christmas cards, 1745 altogether and attractive enough for the most fastidious serviceman to send to his mother or sweetheart from some hospital or invasion front, left the Junior Red Cross office today for the big Pacific area warehouse of the Red Cross. Packed carefully in boxes of 25 to 100, the cards have been checked and rechecked in order to make sure that no identifying mark remains on them. The juniors do not label these cards with their own stamp, but plan to make them like new for the serviceman who wants the best and has no place to buy them.

From the Pacific coast warehouse the cards will be shipped overseas and will be distributed by Red Cross workers in overseas hospitals. Shipped with the cards were 1281 Christmas decorations of varied sorts for trees, hospital wards, mess tables and recreation halls. The decorations were made in Hobby House, vacation Bible schools and the Junior shop.

LION'S CLUB GUEST

Medford Lions club was entertained at its Thursday noon luncheon meeting by Dale Warren youthful accordion pupil of Mrs. Eve Prentice. His program included Trieste Overture and Czardas.

A guest was James Grigsby, Jr., fireman, 1st class in the U. S. navy, who is here on a nine-day furlough before reporting to a reassignment center in California.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 p. m.

HECKLER ACTIVE ON NAZI REPORT

By United Press

The newscaster on the German domestic radio network was delivering his regular fare last night, when a voice broke in:

"Paris has fallen . . . we will lose Warsaw, too."

A short time later, the voice again interrupted:

"Our fatherland is a field of ruins."

When the announcer tried to read the German High Com-

mand communique, the heckler added: "Lies, fables."

The broadcast was recorded by FCC monitors.

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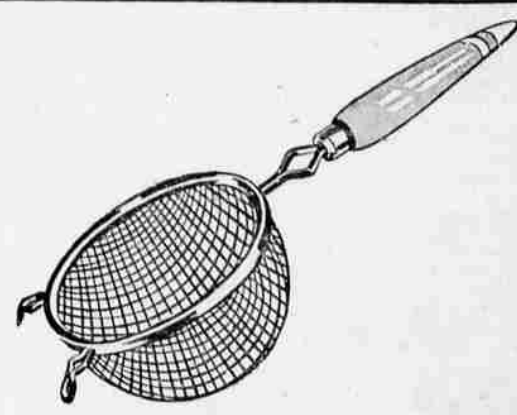
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So your oil must go to the cleaners every round trip it makes through your motor. Otherwise the scratchy stuff it picks up would be carried into close-fitting places where it would be as beneficial as a cinder in your eye.



The oil filter's job is to trap and hold all that sand, bits of worn metal, lumps of sludge, etc. But like the kitchen strainer our artist sketched above, oil filters, too, eventually get loaded with goo and can't function at all.

That's why Shell people keep on hand brand new oil filter cartridges and urge you to buy one occasionally. For if your oil carries destruction instead of protection, your car will join



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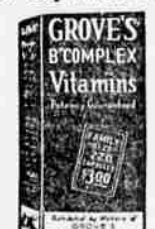


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