

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Oklahoma City's man-eating (maybe) leopard is dead and we can all breathe a sigh of relief. Nobody was et. In fact, nobody got even scratched.

THIS, apparently, is the story: The big cat, fresh over from the jungles of India, got curious, even as you and I, flexed his muscles one fine morning, bounded 13 feet in the air (as he was probably in the habit of doing in his home habitat) cleared the confining walls of his pit and went for a stroll.
When he got tired and hungry, he came home. He died while sleeping off the effects of some doped meat that had been put out for him.

THE moral, if any?
Well, I'd say we worried too much about something that failed to happen.

I WONDER if it won't be the same way about the A-bomb and the H-bomb.

I find it hard to believe that these Russians, screwballed as they undoubtedly are, want to kill off everybody in the world—THEMSELVES INCLUDED. I have the feeling that they want to go on living.

It's just possible that the A-bomb and the H-bomb will work out like poison gas did. As soon as it was discovered that the OTHER FELLOW COULD USE POISON GAS TOO, everybody quit using it.

THE thing we must do, of course, is to leave no doubt in the minds of the half-crazed men in the Kremlin that if they A-bomb and H-bomb us we'll A-bomb and H-bomb them right back.

If they thought they could wipe us out to the last man with one fell blow, they'd do it. They're that kind of cookies. But if we're smart as we always have been, they CAN'T do it. If we have bombs enough and planes enough and have them scattered widely enough over our vast country they can't hit us so hard or so quick that we won't have a few squadrons of planes left with which to bomb them back.

If we can make it plain enough that that is exactly what will happen, I think they may refrain from A-bombing and H-bombing us. Anyway, that was the way it worked out with poison gas and I find it hard to believe that human nature has changed to the point where it won't work out the same way with the new horror bombs.

THIS engaging little tale ticks off the wires from Long Beach:

"Rolland Truman, attorney, a third cousin of President Tru-

Unemployment Claims Lowered In Last Of February

Salem, Ore., Mar. 2—(U.P.)—The continued rise of employment cut unemployment claims in the closing days of February. But payments to those laid off during the final weeks of the record cold spell piled up an all-time monthly record of \$4,893,205, the state unemployment compensation commission reported today.

The total, which included \$91,092 in readjustment allowances to unemployed veterans, was more than half a million dollars higher than the previous record in January of this year and exceeded last February's combined payments by \$85,841.

The commission said its local offices reported last week's claims load down 14,174 from the all-time high of 72,691 for the first week of February and a further decline was expected as moderating weather permitted resumption of operations in lumber and logging, construction and other seasonal activities.

Only 2,996 initial claims, denoting new periods of unemployment, were counted last week against 7,053 three weeks ago. Comensable claims dropped from 61,454 to 52,460.

Since the beginning of the benefit year last July, claims have been received from 132,000 persons, but nearly 17,000 had insufficient wages to qualify for compensation. Slightly more than 100,000 received at least one check, and 17,000 exhausted their annual benefit rights. State payments reached \$18,608,354 for eight months and may pass \$25 million for the benefit year despite a rapidly declining claims load, the commission said.

Charlton, Mass.—(U.P.)—Town Clerk Frank P. Wakefield has decided not to run for office again. Now 95, he has held the job nearly half a century.

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man, says he believes 'Cousin Harry' has been kidnapped by left-wingers. . . . I feel he is being held prisoner by advisers who lean to socialistic philosophies of government."

HUH-uh, Rolland, it isn't that way.
Cousin Harry is just having the bee put on him by his crowd to **KEEP 'EM IN POWER, NO MATTER HOW IT HAS TO BE DONE**. Staying in power is the first principle of modern politics, as it has been the first principle of ALL politics.

Cousin Harry just figures that the easiest way to keep his crowd in power is to buy votes with promises. It's an old, old dodge which has worked far, far often than it has failed.

Cocker Spaniel Bites Bandit And Prevents Robbery In Chicago

Chicago — (U.P.) — Scooter, a cocker spaniel, was credited with scaring away two bandits after the dog decided they were not customers.
They demanded the money from a cleaning shop cash register and the clerk, Margaret Adams, handed them \$50. Then they said they wanted more.

Scooter watched quietly. But when one of the robbers stepped behind the counter to look in the cash drawer, Scooter went into action.

He bit one man and both fled. "Scooter knows which side of the counter the customers belong on," Miss Adams said.

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City 'Tow Away' Plan Puts Drivers On Spot

San Francisco (U.P.)—To most motorists the sight of a tow car brings a sigh of relief but it makes San Francisco drivers shudder.
The city's hotly-contested "tow-away" ordinance, designed to clear streets during traffic rush periods, is the reason.

Cars left in the designated areas are removed under police supervision by private garage operators. The erring motorist faces not only the usual ticket and fine, but also must pay towing and storage charges. Total charge on a passenger car is usually \$12.

Cartersville, Ill.—(U.P.)—While making an inspection trip through town, Fire Chief John Hicks put in a hasty call to the fire department. The chief's auto was on fire.

Cat Cured Of Tangling With Washing Machine

Kankakee, Ill. (U.P.)—An angora cat was only looking for a comfortable place to lie down when it invaded Mrs. Pearl DiPietra's basement.
But it turned out otherwise.

Mrs. DiPietra was running the washing machine. The cat's fluffy tail got caught in the motor. A fire department emergency squad had to come to the rescue.
Mrs. DiPietra hasn't seen the cat since.

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