

Luxury Liner Makes First 'Diaper Run'

Seattle — (U.P.) — The former luxury liner La Guardia arrived here Wednesday with military dependents from the Far East on her first "diaper run."

The La Guardia formerly was operated by the American Export Lines as a holiday cruise ship to the Mediterranean. American Export will continue to operate the vessel under the banner of the Military Sea Transportation Service.



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A Nichols' Worth of— Comment On This and That

BY HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington — (U.P.) — Newbold Morris is a lonely man in a lonely town.



Harman Nichols I went to call on the corruption buster, but even though lonely, he was busy in conference. After I got back to the office I rang him up.

"The only people who want to see me," he said, "are folks who are mad at somebody they think have duped the government. I hear about mink coats, deep freezes, and the like. I haven't been around here long, so I feel it is better to keep to myself."

"I even sneak out and eat lunch in my hotel room. Of course, I have been invited out, but I do not wish to expose myself to any pressure. That makes me lonely and that makes this a lonely town—so far as I am concerned."

Not Hard To Sneak Out
It isn't hard for Morris to sneak out.

As of now he is working in what you might call a two-floor empty hall in the old Washington Post Building, which the government has taken over.

There was a small flurry among some 20 or so girls fussing over questionnaires which will make a very "thorough search" into the incomes of about 25,000 job holders.

While the girls were busy and couldn't be bothered and likely couldn't answer any questions anyhow, a United Press photographer and I took a little elevator up to floor No. 2, Morris' own floor.

Porter Asleep

The man, as I said, was closeted. But in a large room, which used to house the sports department of the Post sat a Negro porter, his hat cocked to one side, feet on desk, sound asleep. He could be excused. He had nothing else to do at this point.

Other workers were lugging in new furniture, typewriters, telephones, and sundry equipment.

Eventually, Morris hopes to have as many as 150 to 180 helpers in the place and is making room for them right now. It all takes time.



Lightweights, featured for men's suits and topcoats this Spring, also appear in newest rainwear. Here, his fly-front raincoat is of a combed cotton poplin. The coat also has padded shoulders and a water-repellent rayon yoke and sleeve lining. The coat fabric, finished with "Zelan."

Three Children Hanged by Belts; Mother Kills Self

Roslyn Heights, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Detectives cried when they saw the bodies of three small children hanging from cowboy belts fastened to a fourposter bed, a police official said Thursday.

Investigators said the children were killed late Wednesday by their young mother, who then climbed up to her attic and hanged herself above a clutter of dolls, toy trains and teddy bears.

Mrs. Frank J. Klemm Sr., 30, left two suicide notes, but police declined to discuss their contents. Mrs. Klemm's husband, who returned home from work after the triple murder and suicide, said she had been despondent.

Detective Robert Rofheart said each child was hanged from a different post on the bed.

Italian Studies American's Proposal

Empoli, Italy — (U.P.) — Francesca Castellani, pretty 26-year-old dressmaker, was undecided Thursday about the telephoned proposal of marriage she received last week from Harold Samu of Seattle.

Francesca's mother said it was the second proposal the girl had received from Samu, who met her while he was a 5th Army soldier in Italy during the war. The first proposal came by mail last year.

"My daughter still does not know what to say," the mother said.

"Marriage is a serious thing. She wants to be certain that he is certain before she makes up her mind."

Nymphs represent the pupa stage of insects.

New SOC YMCA Group Dubbed 'Roundtable'

Ashland — The Southern Oregon Roundtable is the name selected for the new YMCA group recently formed on the Southern Oregon college campus, it was announced today by Ann Barker, Klamath Falls, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Twenty members met at a Tuesday luncheon and chose as advisers to the club Dr. Arthur Kreisman, associate professor of English; Marion E. Ady, associate professor of art, and Eugene Bowman, associate professor of mathematics.

The Roundtable will meet weekly during spring quarter, probably in the evenings at Susanne Homes hall, Miss Barker reported. Topics of discussion will be selected at another luncheon meeting planned next Tuesday.

Police Officers Hear Public Relations Talks

Some 40 police officers from Rogue River valley communities gathered at the Medford city hall yesterday for another in a series of training meetings held under the auspices of the League of Oregon Cities.

Clyde Warren, chief of police at Salem, conducted the school, which was devoted to a review of police public relations. He emphasized courtesy and service as necessary for police officers.

Also speaking briefly to the officers on the same subject were Don Lane, secretary and manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and Eric Allen Jr., city editor of The Mail Tribune.

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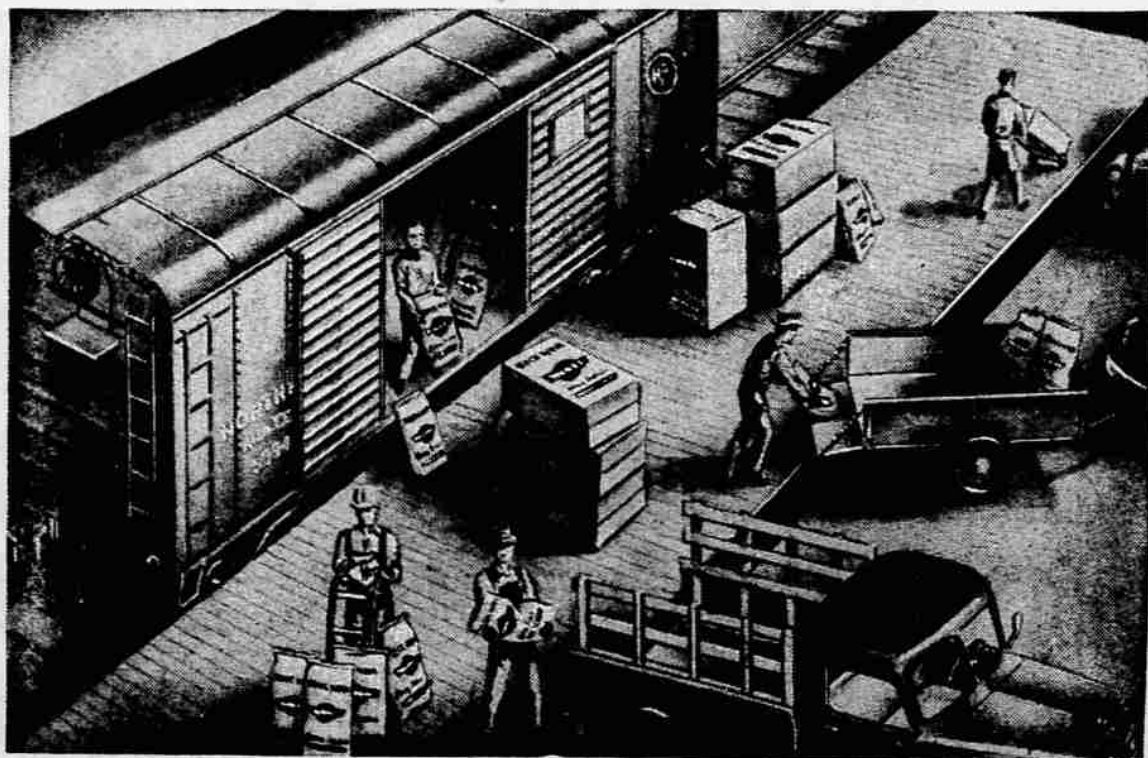
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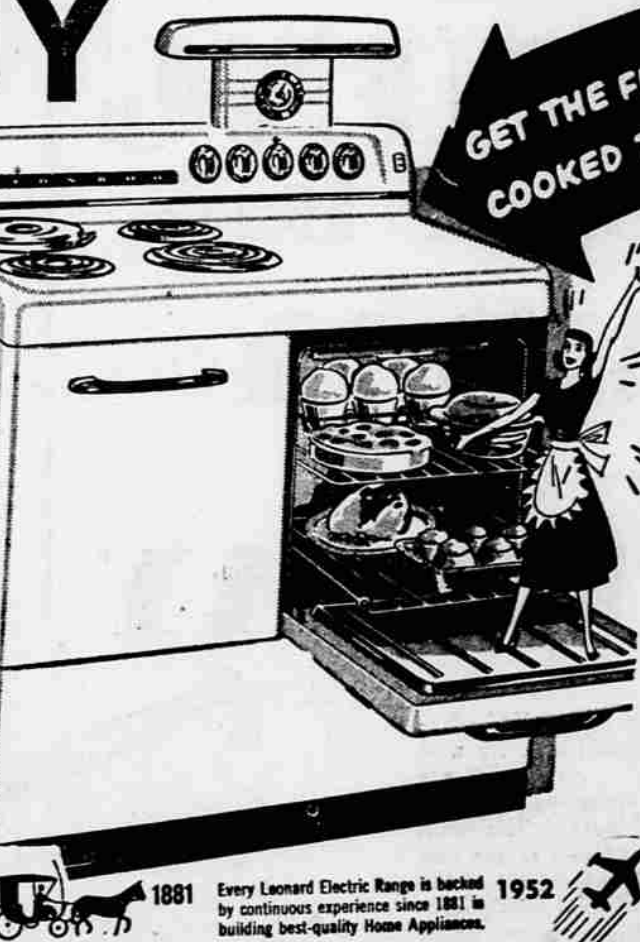
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