



V FOR VICTORY—An unidentified Turkish POW makes a "V" for victory sign as he is helped from the first Communist truck bearing repatriated POWs at Panmunjom. Welcome sign is at right. Operation Big Switch eventually will see the return of 3313 U.S. POWs from Communist hands.



BETTER DAYS AHEAD—Happy, smiling U. S. soldiers, freed after years in Communist prison camps, wave from truck as they leave Panmunjom after "Operation Big Switch."

On The Side

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Those who have lived for years after the doctors gave up hope for them, and people who have had narrow escapes from death, are eligible for membership in the Borrowed Time club. The logical candidate for president of the Borrowed Time club is Sim T. Webb. Sim was the fireman on the Cannonball Express, of which "Casey" Jones was the engineer. On that April night fifty-three years ago, just before the Cannonball Express hit that freight train, Engineer Casey Jones yelled to his fireman, "Jump, Sim, jump!" Sim jumped and is still around to tell the tale.

Asking. Queries from clients. Q. In what musical show was the song "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own" introduced? A. "Madame Sherry." Q. Was Geraldine Farrar ever married to Al Jolson? A. No, sir, but it certainly would have been an interesting matrimonial combination. Q. You are always bringing up the question of how women are going to look in a bathing suit. I have seen quite a few women who look wonderful in beach attire. Most of the men, however, look terrible, some even repulsive. By the way, Dr. Durling, how do you look in a bathing suit? A. I haven't a life guard figure. But I don't think I look so terrible. Want to exchange snapshots?

Passing By. Marjorie Hassett. Charming red-haired young woman of Manhattan. She is a cousin of "Buddy" Hassett, former major leaguer. Marjorie's own claim to distinction is that she is known as "The Girl with the Most Beautiful Hands in New York." Beautiful legs are common among women but beautiful hands are a rarity. It is unkind of nature, even cruel, to endow so few females with beautiful hands.

Sidelights. Do you, sir, suffer from gynecophobia? That is the fear of women automobile drivers... the oldest active newspaper columnist in this country is Richard T. Wiley of the Elizabeth, Pa., Herald. Wiley is 97... A resident of Liverpool, England, is called "a Liverpudlian." But I can't say why.

Please Note. It was N. S. Hand, perhaps the greatest handicapper of them all, who observed, "Remember that horses are not machines but, like men, have their individual peculiarities and dispositions and ups and downs of health. At times, horses become nervous and bad tempered under excessive racing or irregular treatment. Humane and kind treatment will do more toward the development of a high class horse than all the punishment and stimulants that can be administered."

Dorothy Expert. Know any girl named Dorothy? What does she know about her name and the celebrated people who have had it? Dorothy Richert of Port Huron, Mich., has been styled "The World's Foremost Expert on Girls Named Dorothy." Her hobby is collecting data on Dorothys. She has a number of scrapbooks labeled "Dorothy Doings." I suppose you know the name Dorothy means "Gift of God."

Delicacies. Ever eaten any fried worms? Perhaps you didn't know that Mexican fried worms are considered a delicacy by gourmets. They are featured at that remarkable food shop, the Del-I-Ca Mart of Bremerton, Wash. Among the innumerable delicacies from all over the world offered by this place are: from England, lime marmalade; Canada, black currant jam; Poland, boiled ham; Sweden, cod roe pate; Portugal, skinless boneless sardines; Norway, gubrandssals ost and tiny peeled shrimps; Scotland, Dundee butterscotch candy, lemon marmalade and oat cakes; Switzerland, sap sags cheese; Iceland, boiled brook trout; Germany, pumpernickel; Italy, Romano cheese; China, jasmine tea; Greece, big black olives; Japan, small smoked oysters.

The stogie originated in Wash-

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ington, Pa. However, shortly after the origin of this popular smoke, the stogie industry centered its activities in Wheeling, W. Va. For many years all stogies were hand rolled. Now nearly all are machine made. Yet there is in Wheeling one small shop where hand rolled stogies are featured. This place is owned by James F. Heimbright, now 85, who has been rolling stogies for sixty-five years. I agree Wheeling stogies are excellent but the stogie I smoke are hand rolled and made in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Etiquette. When an etiquette expert said it was "impolite to point," my distinguished colleague "Bugs" Baer asked, with some justice, "What are you going to do when the waiter brings a tray of French pastry?" I believe the only solution to this problem is to have the pastry numbered. This would eliminate the necessity of pointing and put the diner in the clear with the etiquette experts.

Paris. (U.P.) — A rapidly spreading strike of postal, telephone and telegraph workers has isolated Paris from telephone communication with the rest of France and with foreign countries.

Washington. (U.P.) — Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. has announced that the Immigration Service has ordered the deportation of Jean Jules Fougereuse, Seattle, on grounds of Communist party activity.

Ellsworth Voted To Increase Debt Limit

Portland — (U.P.) — Rep. Har- his Ellsworth said today the last minute attempt to raise the legal limit of the national debt was "an academic exhibition."

Ellsworth, who arrived here last night from Washington, said he voted to raise the debt limit. But, he added, he doesn't believe the administration would spend the money just because it had the authority.

"If we have to exceed the present debt limit to keep the government operating, we'll do it, law or no law."

He said he does not believe there will be any need for a special session of congress in the next few months.

Blindfold Checker Champion Due Here

Willie F. Ryan, New York, one of the world's leading checker players and world's blindfold champion, will appear at the YMCA Monday, August 10, from 7 to 10 p.m., it was announced today. His appearance here is sponsored by the Medford Chess and Checker club and the public is invited. There will be no admission charge.

Ryan will play simultaneously all who care to take part, the announcement said, and checker books will be given as prizes. He also will give an exhibition while blindfolded and will lecture on checker playing.

YOUNG BOOTLEGGER

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Sadie Ciaramitaro denied at a beer license hearing yesterday that her son was a bootlegger in 1934. "My son, Joe, was nine years old in 1934," she said. Red-faced police confessed their records "must be in error."

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Elstree, England.—Screen star Bonar Colleano, who fell and smashed his face in the middle of a \$1,000,000 picture, hobbled on the set today saved for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and its stockholders by plastic surgery.

The American born former circus acrobat tumbled 25 feet while pursuing what he thought was a burglar over a house-

two weeks ago. His accident threatened to cost about \$250,000 in retakes because he appears in many scenes opposite Lana Turner and Pier Angeli in Joe Pasternak's production of "The Flame and the Flesh."

Colleano's nose was smeared all over his face. His lips, cheeks and chin were badly battered

and a knee severely chipped. All this occurred halfway through an international epic, part of which had been expensively filmed in Italy.

Somebody suggested Sir Archibald MacIndoe, famed for restoring the faces of war wounded. He studied still photographs of Colleano and said he thought he could reproduce the face exactly.

During the week end the bandages were stripped away for a breathless audience of MGM executives anxious for a preview.

It was exactly the Colleano face which had been so soundly turned in many scenes by Misses Turner and Angeli.

Eugene Marsh Signs Bills for Patterson

Salem —(U.P.)— Senate President Eugene E. Marsh was back in McMinnville today after dropping in at the capitol to sign official documents as acting governor of Oregon in the absence of Gov. Patterson.

Gov. Patterson, in Seattle for the National Governors' conference, is expected back in Oregon for the Republican banquet at Portland Saturday. During his absence from the state Marsh, as Senate president, fills in as governor.

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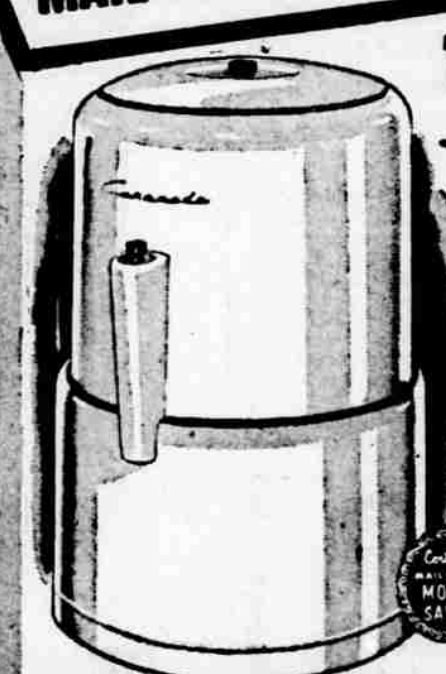
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