

THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES—The UN Security Council, meeting in New York to salvage what it could of unsuccessful attempts to arrange a Formosan cease-fire, and as usual, the Russians didn't see eye-to-eye with Britain and the United States. On one point, however there was agreement. At top, Soviet Delegate Arkadav A. Sobolev (left) withholds his approval as Sir Pierson Dixon of Britain (center) and Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief U. S. delegate (right), vote "yes" to a New Zealand proposal to consider the Communist-Nationalist fighting. Bottom, all three raise their hands in approval of a minor point.

On The Side

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We loved, sir—used to meet. How sad and bad and mad it was. But then, how it was sweet! —Robert Browning.

When the people of a nation continue to increase in average height that is a good sign. Means that nation is on the upgrade. When the average height decreases, the nation is slipping. For example, during the decline of the Roman Empire the average height of its citizens greatly decreased. Speaking of tall people, there is a higher percentage of tall young women in this country than ever before in its history. The manager of a shop, specializing in apparel for tall women says she has many customers of six feet and over. One of her customers is a young woman whose height is six feet seven inches!

Horses & Women

A bachelor of Manhattan maintains bachelorettes should not wear that article of attire referred to as "falsies." He says that so doing is a form of deceit that is unfair to prospective husbands. It is perfectly proper, says he, for a married woman to feature such attire as she "deceives only the public." If you have a sister who is a bachelorette and a synthetic "omph" girl, call this to her attention.

Passing By

Howard Hughes, Millionaire Texan, Howard was only 22 when he produced the film "Hell's Angels" starring Jean Harlow. He was 18 when his father passed on and left him the Hughes Tool Company of Houston, Tex., specializing in the manufacture on a patented device for drilling oil wells. At that time, the company was figured to be worth \$75,000,000. Mr. Hughes is now 50 and still unmarried.

Rose Songs

Eddy Hanson, one of Chicago's bright young men, has written a song titled "Clark Street Rose." This is quite a useful addition to the list of "Rose" songs. How many can you think of? There was Chauncey Olcott's great ballad "My Wild Irish Rose." Then there was "Rose of Washington Square." Also "Mexicali Rose." And "Broadway Rose." Also, let us not forget "Rose Marie, I Love You."

Only Girl

The only daughter, if she has three or more brothers, is usually a success in life, either as a wife, a career woman, or both. That's what our Horses & Women research bureau recently pointed out. Patricia Stevens, career woman, of Chicago, is an only daughter. She has five brothers. Patricia operates a highly successful school for models. She has branches in thirty cities. Does over a million dollars a year business.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. You repeatedly say George M. Cohan was not born on July 4. Before me is an article by one Richard Maney, said to have been a theatrical publicity man for more than thirty years. He names Cohan's birthday as July 4. Who is right? A. I am prepared to wager one box of elegant Havana cigars that George M. Cohan was born in Providence, R. I. on July 3, 1878. As a young fellow, George named his birthday as the Fourth of July so it would coincide with the lines of his song hit titled "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Sidelights

Californian says he became a father for the first time at 50. That is unusual but not the record. The distinguished author, Dale Carnegie, became a father for the first time at 64.

Brownell Expects Ike To Run in '56

Chicago — (U.P.) — Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr., said he hopes and thinks President Eisenhower will run for the presidency in 1956. Brownell made the prediction yesterday in answer to a question following a speech before the annual winter meeting of the Inland Daily Press Association. In his speech, Brownell said the Justice Department plans to use the "membership" clause of the Smith Act to prosecute more Communists.

He referred to the sentencing earlier yesterday of Claude Lightfoot, executive secretary of the Illinois Communist Party. Lightfoot was the first Red leader to be tried and convicted under a section of the act which makes membership in the Communist Party a crime.

The new application of the Smith Act is "our most effective weapon" against the Reds, Brownell said.

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Bills in Legislature

Salem—(U.P.)—The Legislative ways and means subcommittee on salaries has extended an invitation to each state department head to submit written opinion of the effect of the Barrington reclassification and pay plan will have on his department.

Along with a letter signed by Rep. Orval Eaton (R-Astoria), chairman, a copy of the Barrington report was placed in the hands of every department head. Chairman Eaton said that after these written reports have been submitted, a study will be made on any complaints that might be offered, after which department heads will be invited to appear before the committee in public hearings. The subcommittee announced that as soon as proper facilities

can be set up, each state employee will be notified of his or her classification and pay scale.

Salem—(U.P.)—Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie Democrat, has proposed a bill which would require the state real estate commissioner to set a hearing on alleged real estate code violations within 60 days of the filing of complaint.

Salem—(U.P.)—Sen. Paul Geddes, Roseburg Republican, has introduced a bill in the state Senate to remove the state ban on self-service type gasoline stations.

Salem—(U.P.)—Sen. Mark Hatfield, Salem Republican, has introduced a bill to provide 10

four-year scholarships of \$250 per year to outstanding high school graduates each year. Scholars would be chosen by a seven-man board appointed by the governor.

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Faster Security Clearances Planned For Defense Workers

Washington — (U.P.)—The Defense Department announced plans today to give defense plant workers faster security clearances and to see that there are fewer unnecessary security risk suspensions.

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson set up a special Pentagon office to handle clearance of industrial workers with jobs requiring knowledge of secret information. He also made public new regulations, effective April 4, to correct "deficiencies" in the industrial security system which covers more than 2,000,000 defense workers.

Follows Justice Decision

This development came on the heels of reports that the Justice Department has decided that government employees accused of being security risks should be allowed to face their accusers. The Defense Department announcement did not state specifically whether the same policy would apply to defense plant employees.

Wilber M. Brucker, Defense Department general counsel, told reporters that "more than a desirable number" of defense plant workers have been sus-

ended for security investigations under current procedures.

He said there have been about 4000 suspensions in the past 18 months. About one-third resulted in hearings on security charges, Brucker said. He did not reveal how many were restored to their jobs or what disposition was made of the other two-thirds.

Besides unnecessary suspensions, resulting from inadequately or perhaps unfairly prepared charges, Brucker said, there have been some cases that "lingered on for more than a year" before settlement.

Faster Clearances

"The revised programs is designed to accelerate clearances of personnel in industry whose jobs require access to classified information," the formal announcement said. "It is anticipated that centralized screening will decrease the number of employees actually suspended and thus reduce the number required to go to hearing."

Regional hearing boards, where employees suspended or denied clearance can defend themselves, will continue to function at New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

January Bond Sale Here Tops 1953's

Jackson county residents purchased \$111,758 in savings bonds last month, compared to \$91,510 worth of bonds purchased in January, 1954. It was announced today by Morris B. Leonard Sr., county chairman.

Last month, Oregon residents purchased \$5,481,659 worth of U.S. savings bonds, an increase of 52 per cent over January, 1954. Leonard pointed out that January, 1955, was the biggest month in savings bonds sales since December, 1945.

Sales of H bonds, latest in the series of savings bonds offered to investors, amounted to \$1,438,000 in Oregon last month. This was the largest amount for any month since the H bond was placed on the market in May, 1952, Leonard said.

Jackson county's three neighboring counties also reported an increase in the amount of sales last month as compared to January, 1954. The figures for the three counties were Douglas, \$38,167 and \$105,782; Josephine, \$30,295 and \$54,012, and Klamath, \$56,652 and \$102,172.

Farms numbering 4,992,000, or about 93 per cent of the total of 5,382,000 farms reported by the 1950 U.S. census, were receiving electrical service at the end of 1953.

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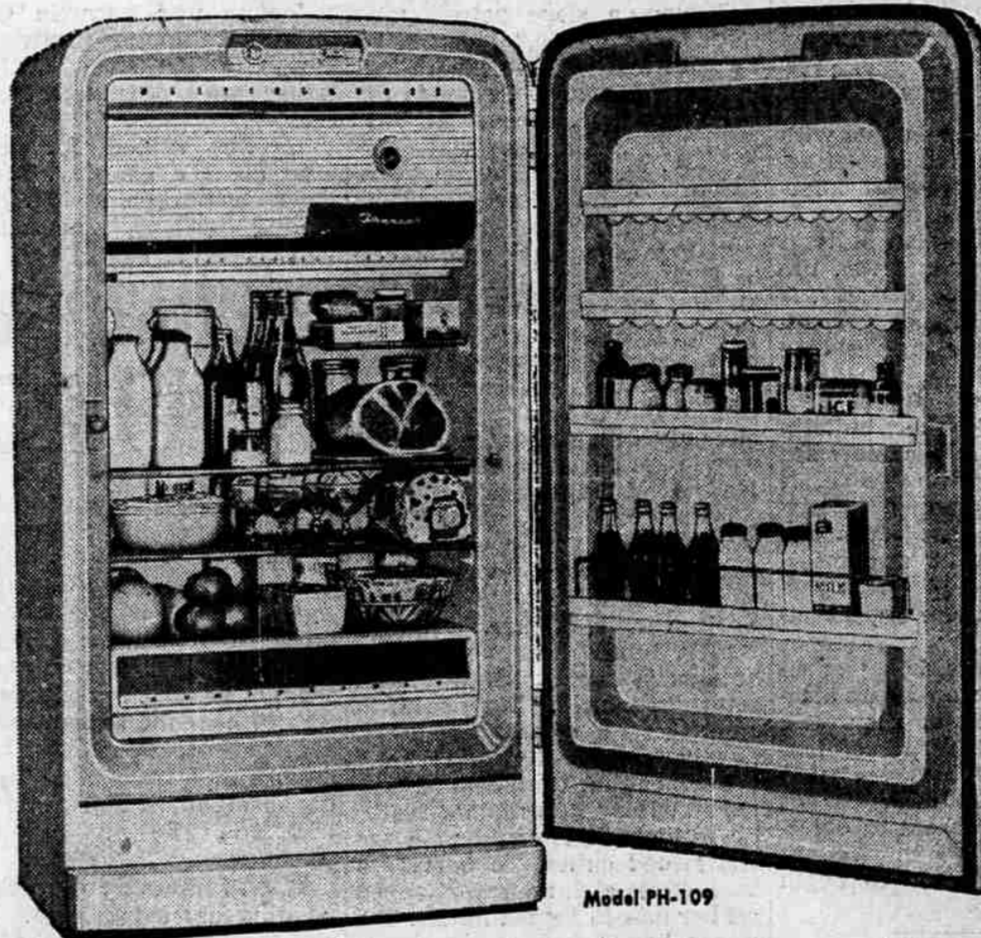
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