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 Your Daily Activity Guide  According to the Stars.			LIBRA		
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Diamond Match Plant Struck by CIO Workers

Newport, Wash. — (U.P.) — CIO International Woodworkers union members went out on strike against the Diamond Match Company plant at Albeni Falls near here Tuesday after negotiations for a new contract broke down.

Richard J. McBrean, a spokesman for the firm, said 316 men were affected.

The first international YMCA convention was held in Boston, June 7, 1854.

'Rhythm and Blues' Records Closing Curtain on Craze for Mambo Recordings

New York — (U.P.) — It looks like curtains for the mambo. The big noise on Tin Pan Alley now is "rhythm and blues."

Record companies are putting on night shifts to get out new "R & B" numbers. Teen-agers seem to be blowing their allowances on them as fast as they hit the music stores.

The rhythm and blues craze was on the road to becoming a boom long before two New Orleans disc jockeys decided to do it up brown by playing the same R & B tune over and over until they or their records wore out.

"R & B disks sock pop market," said a recent headline in the show business newspaper Billboard. The sock, Billboard estimated, resulted in \$15,000,000 in record sales last year, when the rhythm and blues mania was just catching hold.

Real Solid Beat

A rhythm and blues recording is one with a "real solid beat," as one Tin Pan Alleyite put it. "The music tends to be loud and raucous but not necessarily so."

The lyrics don't mean much, if they make sense at all. They might consist of a single phrase repeated over and over, like a strange ritual chant.

The record called "Shtiggy Boom" which the New Orleans disc jockeys hoped to immortalize was recorded for Capitol by the "Nuggets," a group of Los Angeles vocalists who used to be public school janitors and

first banded together as a "Custodians Quartet."

A typical passage, reprinted by permission of the Lero Music Co., copyright owners, goes like this:

"I'm not unfair
"It's either me or
"Shtiggy Boom.
"There'll come a day
"You'll want me back but
"Shtiggy Boom."

Means Anything
"Shtiggy Boom," according to Los Angeles disc jockey Al Jarvis, who wrote the tune, is a popular expression among West Coast teenagers. It can mean almost anything you want it to, depending on how you say it.

The word, of course, has quite

a different meaning from "Sh-Boom," one of the earlier rhythm and blues successes, or "Oop Shoop," another favorite.

Four of the top ten tunes on best-selling record lists today—"Hearts of Stone," "Sincerely," "Kokomo," and "Earth Angel"—are rhythm and blues renditions.

Big record companies and their top vocalists climbed on the R & B bandwagon after it was put in motion by some smaller independent disc-makers who began supplying a limited group of fans, especially in Harlem, a year or two ago.

At Capitol Records a spokesman said rhythm and blues rec-

Thursday, February 17, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

World's Tallest Armored Building To Be Open Soon

Buenos Aires — (U.P.) — The Atlas Building, tallest structure in Latin America and the tallest armored concrete structure in the world, will be ready for use by mid-1955.

Already the 40-story giant glistens white and has a finished appearance from even a short distance. Home-seekers are clamoring for the right to occupy the 220 apartments consisting of a total of about 1,000 rooms.

Two of the floors, containing two garages, with the capacity of

ords are now outselling all others.

The kids are knocking them-

80 automobiles each, and service rooms, are built underground.

There are nine apartments on every floor up to the 19th where the steep-like structure becomes slenderer. On the top floor there are only three apartments.

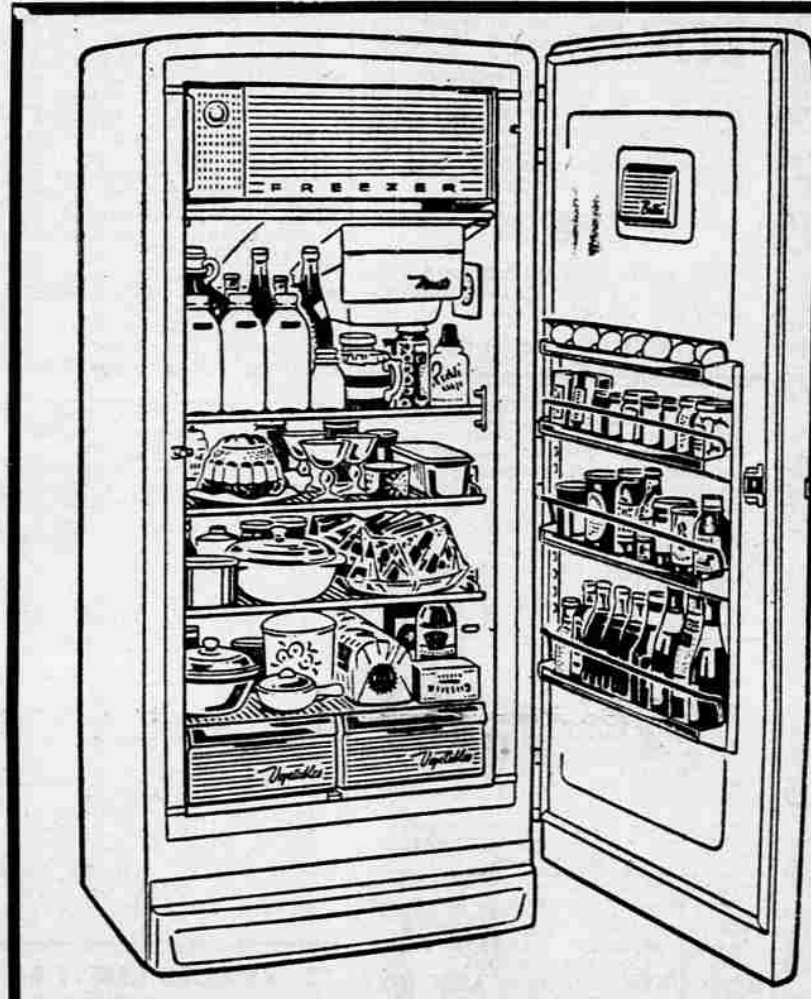
There will be no air conditioning above the second floor because South Americans get uneasy when they cannot open their windows.

Three huge tanks — one on the ground floor, another on the 20th, and another, with a capacity of 100,000 liters, at the top — insure an ample supply of water. And a power station

in the building steps up the electricity from the city lines to necessary amperage. There is also an emergency diesel power unit in case the city system fails.

On the ground floor there will be a moving picture theater with a seating capacity for 700, plus a bank and four shops facing Leandro M. Alem Boulevard which runs parallel to the River Plate. The top floor of the building will become a television studio for Radio el Mundo, a privately owned network. Radio el Mundo will construct a television antenna on top of the studio.

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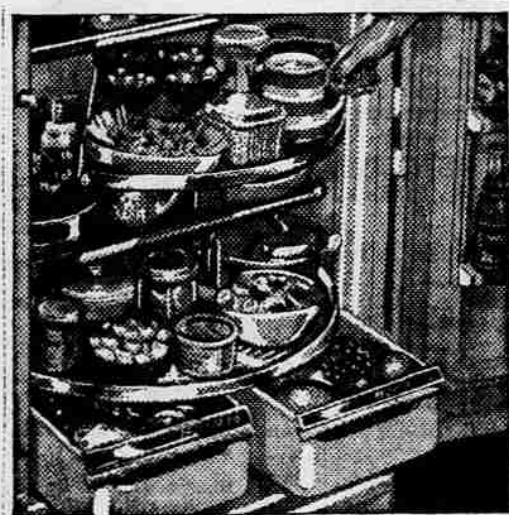
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