



WELCOME VISION—This is one "pink elephant" that no one tried to shake from their vision. It's Marilyn Monroe astride an Indian elephant named Karnaudi, who was painted pink for the opening of Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus in New York for the benefit of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

Lonely Ranch to Be Sold, Ending Mysterious History Of Elderly Oregon Recluse

Fort Rock, Ore. — (U.P.) — A ranch in northern Lake county near Fort Rock will be auctioned off in the next few weeks. And, thus, will come an end to the strange story of George Peyerl, a recluse and man of mystery in the Fort Rock basin since the early days of the century.

Peyerl died last winter, alone and frozen. He apparently had

gone out to feed his chickens, suffered a stroke and was unable to unfasten the special lock on the door of his home — an old granary.

His body was found by a neighbor, Mrs. Minnie Stiltz of the Horse ranch. Mrs. Stiltz had helped the elderly recluse chop his fire wood and do his farm chores for the last year, during a time when he was ill.

Peyerl moved into the old granary 30 years ago when his house burned down. He never attempted to rebuild, apparently content to live alone in the granary.

Peyerl had a grim fear of strangers and made few friends. He apparently had no close relatives. It's uncertain where he came from, but he is believed to have been a native of Austria. He came to Fort Rock shortly after the turn of the century. For a time he was a blacksmith in the now vanished town of Fremont. Through all the years he lived alone.

He never discarded any mail or any article he acquired. His granary home was filled with books, some of them in German. Some dealt with cooking, others were technical works on electricity and the sciences. Many of the books concerned the training of horses.

His personal effects were sold at auction recently. The final chapter in Peyerl's lonely existence will be closed with the sale of his land.

Portland — (U.P.) — There will be no tightening up of loans for home purchases and construction this year, Albert M. Cole, federal housing administrator, predicted here Thursday.

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Sen. Morse Reports More Requests From Constituents This Session of Congress

By SEN. WAYNE MORSE

Washington, D.C. — This session of Congress has brought forth more requests from constituents for help on specific problems with the Federal Government than at any other time during my 10 years in the Senate. We have always worked hard in my office in connection with Oregon problems, but we have never before received so many requests from so many groups for help.

A great many requests are coming from small businessmen who report that they are being caught in an economic squeeze. Also many farm groups are appealing to our office for assistance not only in connection with legislation, but for help in connection with problems which have arisen under the Administration in the various agricultural laws. We are also receiving a large number of communications asking for help on almost every conceivable problem that can arise between a taxpayer and his Federal Government.

Delighted to Help

Needless to say, we are delighted to carry out our duty of assisting in any way we can because it is a service to which the taxpayer is entitled. Our only regret is that there are not enough hours in the days and evenings of the week to do the work as fast as I would like to have it always done in rendering service to constituents. As it is, we keep the office open on the average of four evenings a week.

There are no pay allowances for overtime for members of my staff, which is composed of a very loyal and enthusiastic group of associates who are working their heads off not only for their boss, but for the entire State of Oregon. In fact, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking them in behalf of the people of our State for the wonderful work they are doing in my office. I am sure that every constituent who has worked with members of my staff on some problem will want to share my expression of thanks.

Committee Assignments Heavy

Senator after Senator can be heard these days saying that it is impossible for him to attend all the committee meetings that are in almost constant session.

To my surprise and astonishment the other morning, I found that I was supposed to be at six different committee and subcommittee meetings at the same hour. Under such circumstances, it becomes necessary to select what you consider the most essential meeting and then send members of your staff to sit as observers at the other committee meetings and transmit your instructions to the chairman of the committee for proxy voting.

The Foreign Relations Com-

Dud Atomic Bombs Disarmed for First Time During Test

Dayton, Ohio — (U.P.) — Dud atomic bombs were rendered harmless in the first test of its kind recently at a desert range near Tucson, Ariz., an Air Materiel Command spokesman has revealed.

AMC headquarters said a team from the 2700th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Squadron here at Wright Patterson Air Force base successfully disarmed what it thought were unexploded atomic bombs in a test called "Exercise Even-Up."

Take Precautions

"Although the special weapons were inert, extra precautions were taken as it was assumed by the ordnance team that they were extremely dangerous and that an atomic explosion could result," the spokesman said. He explained that an inert bomb was one that has been unarmed and cannot explode while a dud is a live bomb that has failed to explode.

He said the Dayton detachment and other teams assumed the two bombs were duds when they were dropped along with 24 conventional bombs near Sahurita Bomber and Gunner Range at Tucson. The bombs were dug out and rendered harmless in two and one half days.

The spokesman pointed out, however, there is no official record of any atomic bomb ever failing to explode.

mittee has just announced my own subcommittee assignments on that committee. They include the Chairmanship of the Subcommittee on the South American Republics; and membership on two other subcommittees, namely, Economic and Social Affairs and State Department Public Relations. The Assignments are of great interest to me because of my long-standing conviction that we need to do a better job of strengthening economic relations between the United States and South America.

We should recognize before it is too late that the greatest defense weapon our country will have in the long contest against Communism is bound to be the economic productive power of free men throughout the world. Therefore, it is important for our national security, as well as from our selfish economic standpoint, to work out economic agreements between our Government and South American governments whereby American businessmen and investors will find it safe and profitable to help build up the economy of South America.

Sale of Rubber Plants

On March 23, the Senate approved the sale of the Federal government's synthetic rubber plants to private industry. I favored the sale of these plants to private enterprise, but I strongly opposed it in the form of the contracts which the Senate was asked to approve. There-

Canned Foods To Be Exposed to A-Blast

Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — George B. Morrill Jr., president of the National Canners assn., said 60 canned foods will be exposed to an atomic blast in the first test of its kind to determine whether the food may be safely eaten after a nuclear explosion.

Merrill told a group of Southern California canners the food in both glass and tin containers would be exposed to the explosion at various distances from ground zero, presumably at Yucca Flat during the current Nevada nuclear test series.

\$21,500,000 Paid in Wages by M&M Co.

Portland — (U.P.) — M and M Wood Working Company paid a total payroll in Oregon of \$21,570,970 during the recent calendar year, President Clay Brown said today.

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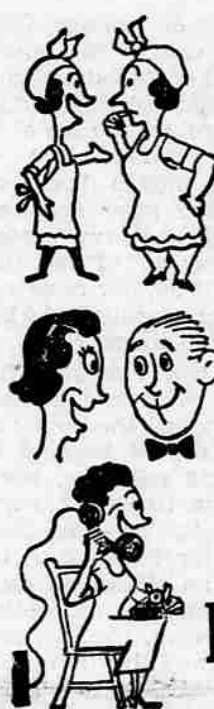
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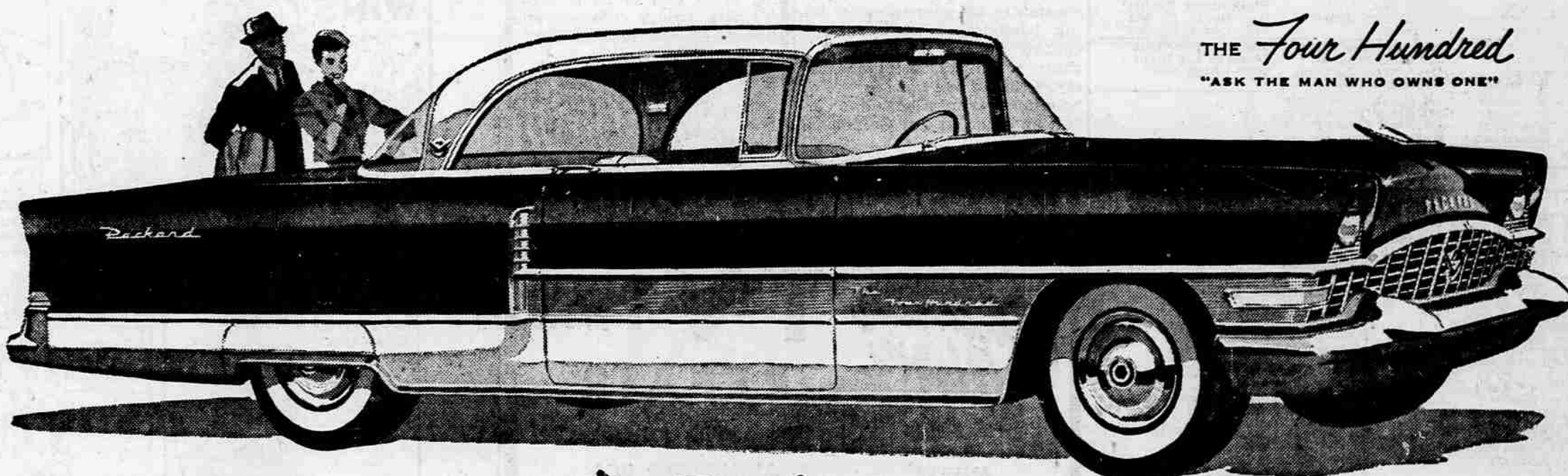
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