

BIGDOME PRACTICALLY IGNORES ANY TELEPHONE CALLS MADE PRIOR TO THE TIME HE GETS IN (USUALLY 10:30)...



BUT THE ONCE-IN-A-FORTNIGHT HE CHUGS IN AT 9 A.M., OH, BOY... THINGS ARE OF A DIFFERENT HUE...



Government Asked To Take Action In Symonds' Death

Washington — (U.P.) — Chairman James P. Richards of the House Foreign Affairs Committee today called for the State Department to take "energetic action" in the investigation of the murder of Gene Symonds, United Press manager for Southeast Asia, by a Singapore mob.

Frank H. Bartholomew, U.P. president, asked Secretary of State John Foster Dulles Wednesday for cooperation in obtaining "full and fair" investigation of Symonds' death. Bartholomew said he was asking "not only in behalf of the United Press and Mr. Symonds' family but for the protection of American foreign correspondents everywhere."

Dulles promised to give the request "careful consideration." Richards (D-S.C.) said the State Department should take "energetic action to get at the bottom of this in every way that it can."

He said a thorough investigation was important not only because of the "inhuman manner" in which Symonds was killed but also because of the necessity of "keeping the avenues of the world open to the press."

Symonds died after suffering a fractured skull and laceration of the brain. He was beaten by a Communist-inspired mob at the scene of a bus strike.

Bartholomew told Dulles he had received a report from the United Press Singapore bureau "which seems to establish beyond doubt that Mr. Symonds came to his death partly because of the failure of the Singapore police to discharge their duty."

DECLINES TO SERVE
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Municipal Court Jury Commissioner Douglas Lathrop today received a letter from a man regretfully declining to appear for jury duty although he had "often desired to serve as a trial juror." The letter was signed, Kurtz Kauffman, judge of the Superior Court.

Dead line Sunday Classified in at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

As We Live

Parenthood Is Never Free From Problems
Parenthood is no bed of roses. At every age children cause problems for their parents.

(Q) "I have a daughter, eight years old. It seems that her problems never end. Here is the latest. The other day, while I was lying down because I didn't feel well, she banged the door and awakened me. She knew I was sleeping; it was intentional. Wouldn't you think a girl of her age would be old enough to be more considerate of her mother? How would you handle such problems? The more I punish her, the worse she gets."

(A) A child is never too old to be free from all problems, any more than an adult is. However, I think you are expecting adult behavior from her while she is still a child.

As for the door-banging episode, it sounds very inconsiderate, but there must have been some reason for it that you did not mention. I am sure that she was not just thoughtless. It sounds to me like a case of trying to get even with you for something you said or did.

You would have fewer problems with your daughter if you

punished her less and put more emphasis on showing her that you loved and respected her. Then she would be willing to come to you for help in the solution of her problems. She would not feel that she had to get even with you for punishing her when there seemed to her to be little reason for it.

You must be prepared for even worse problems with your daughter before things get better. In a very few years, she will reach the adolescent stage when both boys and girls are likely to be difficult to live with and even more difficult to manage.

To forestall trouble at that time, my advice to you is to change your tactics in handling your daughter. Treat her as a near-adolescent instead of a child. Make sure that she knows you love her and that you want to be her friend, not her boss. (COPYRIGHT 1955, GENERAL FEATURES CORP.)

WALKS INTO IT
Knoxville, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Charles Stevens dropped into City Hall to report the theft of his driver's license and was promptly sent to the county workhouse. Stevens escaped last October while serving time for larceny.

APPROPRIATE CONTESTANT
Madison, Wis. — (U.P.) — Dairy Krentz is a contestant in the Wisconsin "Alice in Dairyland" contest.

MISSING BIKES HOOKED
Racine, Wis. — (U.P.) — Two newsboys whose bicycles were stolen will get them back today. Sylvester Bankenshook hooked the missing bikes while fishing in the Root river.

Mexico City — (U.P.) — Police had an easy time in making 125 wholesale arrests Wednesday. Officers said their job was remarkably easy because times are so bad crooks have been forced to pick each other's pockets.

Back Stairs: Gettysburg Cannon Balls

By MERRIMAN SMITH
UP White House Writer

Washington — (U.P.) — Backstairs at the White House. Old cannon balls still show up occasionally on the Eisenhower farm at Gettysburg. The Civil War relics, however, are becoming increasingly scarce. They usually are found when the earth is being turned.

Tom Belshe, a retired Army colonel, is one of President Eisenhower's good golfing pals at the Burning Tree Club here.

Belshe has entered a small private tournament to be held soon at Virginia Beach, Va. Behind his entry someone put "P.F.G.C.," which translated means, "President's First Golf Choice."

Ben Hogan isn't far behind as first choice, himself. Hogan played with the President at Burning Tree last week and he was as hot as a stoker in August. Might Ben, playing Burning Tree for the first time, had a 66.

He was able to hit the greens with incredible accuracy, although having to rely to a large degree on the advice of his caddy as to how the greens shaped and other information vital to a championship golfer.

Mr. Eisenhower had an 85 re-

cently at the Gettysburg Country club where the course is not nearly as difficult as Burning Tree. Gettysburg, however, has one terrifically long hole of more than 550 yards. Some Washington golfers, seeing it for the first time, called it "a street car hole." You take a street car to the end of the line, then switch to a bus to get to the green. Par 5.

People trying to make dates with Mr. Eisenhower in June are running into heavy competition. He's now firmly scheduled.

Better Conduct Seen After Hearty Breakfast

Holyoke, Mass. — (U.P.) — Principal William J. Dean of Trade High school is a firm believer in hearty breakfasts.

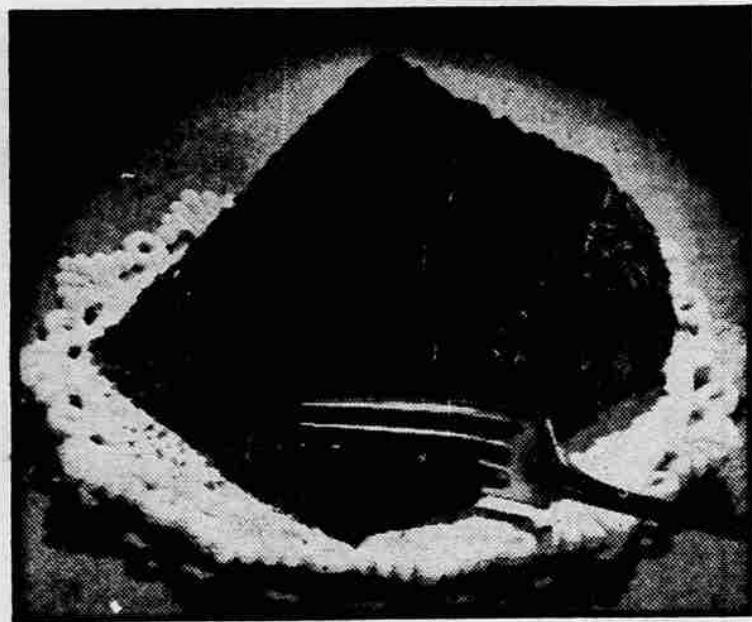
Before each dawn, Dean goes to the high school cafeteria and prepares breakfast for 150 male students.

The menu usually consists of orange juice, hot cereal, bacon and eggs and milk.

"Too many students skip breakfast," Dean said. "It makes them unruly."

He said there has been an improvement in conduct since he started the program.

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