



OFFERING CIGARETTE to Japanese diplomat Shunichi Matsumoto (right), Jacob Mallk (left), Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, makes arrangements for formal talks between countries on Russo-Japanese peace treaty. Russia didn't sign Japanese Peace Treaty in San Francisco, so technical state of war still exists between two nations. (International Soundphoto)

**On The Side**

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All human history attests — That happiness for man — the hungry sinner — Since Eve ate apples — Much depends on dinner. —Bryon.

So you are a young old timer. How is your memory of the songs popular in the ten year period of 1923-33? That was "the golden age of the popular song." Anyway, 370 musicians selected the following as the best ten songs of that period: "Tea for Two," "I'll See You in My Dreams," "The Man I Love," "When Day is Done," "Ol' Man River," "Russian Lullaby," "My Blue Heaven," "Lover Come Back To Me," "Star Dust," and "Good Night, Sweetheart."

**Asides**  
 It was none other than Voltaire who said, "Common sense is not so common" and how right he was! . . . The minimum tip for a manicurist is now \$1. So I am informed by a Manhattan manicurist. "No one deserving the name of gentleman gives less," says she.

**Please Note**  
 A secretary sitting on the lap of her boss still continues to appear in many pictured jests. I have had secretaries since I was 22. So far I have never had a secretary on my lap. Well, anyway, not my secretary. And not during business hours. That it could be a highly enjoyable way of passing a dull afternoon at the office cannot be disputed. However, it is likely to bring on complications. Men of experience never combine this type of pleasure with business. I believe most secretaries have a similar view of the situation.

**Among The Married**  
 Life can be very difficult for a married career woman in Georgia. In that state a wife's salary legally belongs to her husband. The laws as to money earned by the wife vary widely in different states. All married women who collect regular salary checks should check on the laws in their particular state concerning the same. Of course, those loyal and loving career girl wives who turn their paychecks over to their husbands don't have to worry about such legislation.

**Sidelights**  
 What's the record for size in human beings? So far the largest man known to medical historians was Miles Darden of Tennessee. Darden was seven feet six and weighed 871 . . . A Libra (September 23-October 22) woman and a Leo (July 23-August 22) man make a good combination. Both are fond of excitement, travel and change. Also, both are intensely affectionate. Or, so say the star gazers.

**Asides**  
 Queries from clients. Q — Who introduced the song "Sweet Mystery of Life?" A — Emma Trentini in Victor Herbert's op-

eretta "Naughty Marietta." . . . Q — For how long has green been the national color of Ireland? A. — Only for about 200 years. Before that the flag of Ireland was a blue field with a golden sun in the center. That flag was called "The Sunburst."

**Almost Confidential**  
 On Saturdays and Sundays the largest Tokyo race course presents a program made up of flat running races, steeplechase races, harness horse races and bicycle races. With mutual machines wagering on all events . . . Am asked to settle an argument between a San Franciscan and her sister-in-law as to what "sterling" silver really means. It means the article is made of 92½ per cent pure silver and 7½ per cent of copper.

**Briefly**  
 The feminine first name Mona means "cute." . . . It was St. Bernard who first said, "Love me, love my dog." . . . One of the best paying professions in New Zealand is dentistry. Fifty per cent of the adults in New Zealand have false teeth.

**Illegitimate Births Increase in Chicago**  
 Chicago — (U.P.) — Illegitimate births are on the increase in Chicago, according to the Illinois state public health director, Dr. Roland R. Cross.

**Estimated 1000 Will Attend Guard Camp**  
 Astoria — (U.P.) — An estimated 1000 men will converge on Camp Clatsop, 10 miles southwest of here, June 14 for opening of the two-week Oregon National Guard anti-aircraft artillery training camp.

**Meteorologist Plans To 'Fingerprint' Weather**  
 Madison, Wis. — (U.P.) — A meteorologist at the University of Wisconsin has announced plans for "fingerprinting" weather.

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Salem — (U.P.) — Maj. Gen. H. G. Maison, commander of the 41st infantry division of the National Guard for the past four years, will retire from that post this summer.

**Committee Approves \$1 Minimum Wage**

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Labor committee yesterday approved a bill to raise the minimum wage law from the present 75 cents to \$1 an hour.

The \$1 figure was 10 cents above President Eisenhower's 90-cent recommendation, which mustered the support of only two Republicans on the 13-member committee.

**Klamath River Pact Negotiation Voted**

Washington — (U.P.) — Legislation giving Congressional consent for negotiation of Klamath river pact was passed by the House yesterday and sent to the Senate.

California and Oregon seek to reach an agreement for equitable distribution of the stream which flows across the state boundary but require permission of Congress.

The legislation grants consent provided that a "qualified person" not a resident of either state and appointed by the President shall participate in the negotiations.

The two-state agreement would not become effective until approved by both state legislatures.

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The bill was returned to her several days later. The postmark showed it had been all the way to Enkhuisen, Netherlands.

Mrs. Erickson said the post office must have been to blame because her writing isn't that bad.

**Air Alert Sounded In Pescadores Isles**

Taipeh, Formosa — (U.P.) — An 80 minute air alert, longest of the "little war" in the Formosa Strait, sounded in the Nationalist-held Pescadores Islands yesterday when 12 Chinese Communist planes were sighted flying in the direction of Formosa.

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**TO TRACK AWARDS**

Eugene — (U.P.) — Twenty-three varsity and 16 freshman track and field men at the University of Oregon have been recommended for letters and numerals by Coach Bill Bowerman.

**Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Jones and**

Laughlin Steel Corps. announced development of a steel wire cord that can be used to reinforce tires. The company said a method of brass-plating the wire cord, so rubber will adhere to it, was found.

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