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SCREAMING IN HYSTERIA, Mrs. Betty Jean Benedicto says she is guilty in San Francisco municipal court as she is arraigned for kidnaping of Baby Robert Marcus. She is flanked by Public Defender Edward Mancuso and Policewoman Margaret Dillon. As she was led into corridor, she fell in faint. *(International)*

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

New York Yankee Manager Casey Stengel, after Duke Snider's two home runs led the Brooklyn Dodgers to Sunday's 5-3 World Series victory:

"Duke Snider, nor nobody else ought to hit this many home runs off the Yankees."

Patricia Morris, 19, University of Southern California freshman, who was given a post-hypnotic suggestion that she is not able to return to the "Truth or Consequences" TV show Friday night to pick up a record jackpot, on her plans for the $100,000 prize:

"I'll just finish going to college. Then I'll buy as many show horses as I possibly can."

Sen. William F. Knowland (R.-Calif.) advising against United States' consideration of an Allied non-aggression pact with Russia until millions of persons are freed from the Soviet satellite nations of Europe and Asia:

"In my opinion, the present rulers of the Soviet Union are never going to depart from the Marx-Lenin-Stalin line."

U.S. Weather Bureau forecaster Robert Weaver on tropical storms:

"But never try to second guess a tropical storm."

Sen. George D. Aiken (R.-Vt.) top administration farm spokesman on whether President Eisenhower will okay a House-passed bill to restore flat 90 per cent farm price supports:

"I don't know whether the President would veto a bill of that nature or not, I just don't think he would sign it."

Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler on the party's chances in the South in 1956:

"I really don't expect any disrupting states rights movement in 1956. In fact, I believe we'll pick up some congressional seats from the Republicans in Florida, Texas and a couple of other states."

Evangelist Billy Graham in Ottawa stating that sports should not be played on Sunday:

"The World Series shouldn't be played on Sundays. I wouldn't have known Sunday's score if somebody didn't mention it to me."

A Nichol's Worth of . . .

Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington—(U.P.)—The going rate for a marriage license in the United States still is around $2. But the price of brides in other lands is running into a lot of moola.

Harman Nichols

The National Geographic Society, which knows a little or more about everything, has circled the acres of the earth and has come up with some very interesting statistics.

For example, in Pakistan brides aren't bought much any more because parents are money hungry. The price now is so high that 13 to 16-year-old girls are being abducted by swains who can't afford to pay the tab.

Rationing Considered

In Eastern Nigeria, the purchase of a wife has become so dear money-wise, that a government committee has suggested maybe price control or worse, rationing. Half a century ago a tall lushy Ibo girl cost only $50, and an old hawk could be bought for as little as three goats. But as of now, according to the latest survey, an ordinary Ibo gal is a bargain at $300, and if you want one with some kind of learning the price runs as high as $840.

I guess us American gents have it pretty nice. All we have to do is ask the gal's dad if it is all right. If he agrees, it's fine. If he stomps his foot, there always is the other way out. Down a ladder from the lady's bedroom and off to the nearest justice of the peace.

With the Kenai, Alaskan Eskimos, all a man has to do is come to his lover's house with howdy and then start in as a cook, bottle washer, and sweeper of floors. Aside from that, he has to heat the bath water, no mean trick in Eskimo country. Then if the old man gives the nod he can claim his bride — if he is willing to continue to play servant for one year.

Even today, a would-be bridegroom in New Guinea kicks in a bunch of dog's teeth to his future father-in-law.

But times are better over there. Time was when he had also to dump in a couple of human heads.

Relatives Traded

In the remote sections of Australia, aborigines trade lady relatives for brides. And in Jammu, a daddy with only men around the house has a hard time getting a wife-mate for his son.

Of course, once the bride is bought and paid for, some of these primitive husbands have it all over us.

After the purchase, their wives are kept in huts, or leantos and there is none of the problems American men have. No rent to pay, no $20 girdles to buy. They can shoot down a wild turkey and use the tail feathers to make their ladies a bonnet.

And better still, there like as not is no mother-in-law trouble.

Access Road Building Schedule Set Back in Smith River Area

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Washington — Bureau of Land Management officials estimate that they will be unable to open up salvage timber in the Smith river for sale until mid-summer of next year, due to delays anticipated in completion of access roads.

BLM had expected to put up 20,000,000 board feet for sale next spring in the Spencer creek area where a new 3.5 mile access road is under construction. But completion of that road, originally slated for this coming November, has now been set back to October, 1956, according to the head office of BLM here.

One section of the Smith river road has been completed, they reported, but sections A and B will not be finished until next July. One section of the west fork of Smith river road is due for completion in November this year, but section B won't be ready for use until October, 1956.

The Smith river and Spencer creek roads all offer access to timber in Southcoast Marketing area, mainly for mills in the Coos Bay and Reedsport area.

This new schedule of road completion dates outlined by BLM will determine the availability of timber for mills in Lane and Douglas county, in the event Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay permits their operators to go across marketing area boundaries for logs as they desire.

Siuslaw Road Set Back

The Esmond creek road, which will offer access to Siuslaw area timber for mills in the Eugene area, has been set back a year on the road completion schedule. It was due to be finished in November. Now, BLM said, it will not be ready for use until October, 1956.

Another road giving access to both the Siuslaw and Southcoast areas has been delayed. It is the 20.7 mile Twin Sisters road, which is due for completion in November, 1956, instead of next July. The Siuslaw river road is to be finished in October, 1956.

BLM officials said they were unable to explain the new road schedule, having received it only this past Friday from the Portland regional office without any detailed reasons for its changes.

Awaiting Data

Meanwhile, BLM officials here were awaiting data from the Portland office pertaining to the current squabble over whether marketing area restrictions should be lifted to permit mills from other areas to compete for timber sold in the salvage operations in northwest Douglas county.

No recommendation to Secretary McKay in the matter is expected to be submitted until this information has come in from the field. BLM Administrator Edward Woozley estimated McKay would have a decision in the case by the end of the week.

Complaints Checked

On Capitol Hill, a Senate investigator just back from Oregon was understood to be preparing a report on the problem, containing recommendations for remedial action. Robert Wolf, a former BLM forester now employed by the U.S. Government Accounting office but presently on loan to the Senate Interior Committee, was sent to Oregon to check into complaints from independent loggers who want access to the salvage timber.

Committee staff members and Woozley have conferred on the problem, with the BLM director promising to supply data on the number of mills that can be supplied with salvage timber. They are expected to get together for further conferences this week.

WRONG HOTEL

Denver — (U.P.) — Sam Girard, 38, of Denver, told police he was sorry he set fire to the lobby of the Portland Hotel Sunday. "I didn't realize that it was the wrong hotel until after the stairway was on fire," Girard said.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

PLANT GROWS AND GROWS

Deal, England — (U.P.) — Joe Goodban said today he should never have picked up and planted the odd looking fruit he found on the beach. The plant grew and grew and now is more than 100 feet long. Experts said it apparently is a tropical plant which was carried by ocean currents from Africa.

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Bob Hope, the globe-trotting comedian who has quipped his way into nearly every country of the world, may visit Russia, he said today.

Aline Mosby

With relations between the U.S. and Russia apparently easier, a plot is afoot for Hope to invate Moscow, armed with gag writers.

He leaves for London Nov. 17 to star with Katherine Hapburn in his first foreign-made picture, produced by England's Betty Box.

A Russian Girl

The story is about an army captain and a Russian girl he is assigned to keep an eye on. The English moviemakers are trying to clear a location jaunt to the USSR—the first time Hollywood stars would visit that country in recent years.

"Sure, I'd like to go if it's cleared—I'll go any place," said Hope between rehearsals for another picture at Paramount Studio.

"Maybe we should send 'Comrade' Hilton," he grinned.

"Of course," he added, "I may be held over for some of the things I've said about Russia."

The recent Geneva conference may have changed the course of politics, and it also changed the ending of Hope's movie. In the comedy, Miss Hepburn is arrested by Soviet agents and taken back to Russia. But the ending was changed so the agents, not Miss Hepburn, are sent to Siberia for making a mistake.

Meanwhile, Hope begins his 19th year at Paramount on a new film, "That Old Feeling." Until "Seven Little Boys," his movies were mostly gags chain-stitched together. Now he is not only working in a film version of a Broadway play (called "King of Hearts" on the stage,) but co-starring with last year's Oscar winner, Eva Marie Saint.

"Every comedian needs a change of pace," he said. "I'm going in more for a legit story and a sympathetic character.

USSR Comedians

"My television show is a change this year, too. Beginning Tuesday, I'll do eight shows—one musical, one book show, and the rest revues. You have to mix it up. The public can't catch you doing the same thing twice."

He hopes to meet some comics in Russia if and when his English movie goes on location there.

"They must have Russian comedians," he reflected, "or else where does Gregory Ratoff come from?"

HALF PRIZE

Milwaukee —(U.P.)— Mrs. Lorraine Williams, who sells popcorn to a suburban theater, was closing the refreshments stand recently when she noticed she was missing one earring. She had just stopped looking for it when a young man walked up to the stand with an earring on his finger. "This theater sure puts swell prizes in the popcorn, he told her, "but I can't seem to find the other one."

REAL ESTATE NOTE

Duluth, Minn.—(U.P.)—The Littlefields live next door to the Halfakers here.

Registering Complaints Found No Longer Crime, Gloria Swanson Asserts

By GLORIA SWANSON
Written For United Press

Paris — (U.P.) — Complaining, making one's dissatisfaction, seems to be a crime these days.

Apparently one is supposed to grin and bear it.

In other words, if there is a fly in your soup— don't mention it. Or if you have been short-changed — look the other way. If you don't get the service you have paid through the nose for, you must still give a large tip so "somebody's" feelings won't get hurt.

Is this because we're sissies or haven't the courage of our convictions?

I'll tell you something that is no longer a secret: I'm not a sissy and I do have the courage of my convictions. If I am dissatisfied, I grumble about it. Not to every Tom, Dick and Harry but to the right person —the one who can rectify it.

Right Person

Sometimes that is the person who is at fault and sometimes that is the person running a business. But none of his yes-men will tell him that his business is going to pot because the goodwill has gone out of it or the quality of the product has dropped or the perfection of the service has been replaced by mediocrity. Whichever the case may be, the right person really wants to know.

You won't feel so badly about doing this if, when the opportunity arises, you praise in turn, contributing the same amount of thought, time and energy.

High Praise

Recently I wrote a letter to the head of a beauty shop chain mentioning one of his girls as being the finest manicurist I'd found in all my travels — and sent a copy to the girl in question.

Since the war, I sincerely believe we have continued to be compromisers. Our country's greatness came from our efficiency and high standards. We must not compromise this for mediocrity even though a person who does a bad job can get paid as much as one who does a good one.

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