

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Harlo



Dead Gopher's Feet 'Smell Terrible'

St. Paul — (U.P.) — Have you ever smelled the feet of a dead gopher? "They smell terrible," according to state Rep. Leo Madden, who is concerned with the bounty situation. If you live according to the letter of the law in Minnesota, you must produce the front feet of a pocket gopher to collect a bounty. For a striped or grey gopher, it's necessary to turn over all four feet to the chairman of a town board to collect the bounty. For decades though, gopher hunters have been winking at the law and collecting bounties by producing only the tail, and Madden thinks it's about time to legalize the long practice. He has introduced a bill to accomplish that. "Even the tail smells bad enough," he said. The second highest coal mine in the world and the highest in the U.S. is believed to be the Floresta which is located nearby Crested Butte, Colo.

Bodies of Two Men Found Near Garberville

Garberville, Calif. — (U.P.) — The bodies of two men, who have been missing for more than a week on a trip from San Francisco to Eureka, were found about noon yesterday in their wrecked car which had gone off a densely wooded grade about three miles north of here. The victims were Fred Zimmerling, 40, San Lorenzo, a winch operator, and Hugh McDonald, 35, Eureka, vice president of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union.

Good Christmas Trees May Be Hard To Get

Portland — (U.P.) — A good Christmas tree may be harder to come by this year. Reports from foresters and commercial Christmas tree growers indicated the recent deep freeze in the Pacific Northwest did considerable damage to the Christmas tree stocks. In Portland, there also were reports of extensive damage to roses. Portland park bureau officials said exposed bushes may be a total loss.

Extra Safety Test For Salk Vaccine

Washington — (U.P.) — Parke Davis has secretly developed a system of ultra violet radiation to provide an extra measure of safety in Salk polio vaccine. Informed sources said this is one reason why vaccine output at the big Detroit firm has been stalled for months. Parke Davis scientists want to be sure their safety system is working perfectly before they put the serum back on the market. Salk vaccine output has been lagging badly. Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele said last week the lag probably will continue into December. But he predicted that production will begin to increase after that and reach "a more consistent level" about February. Since the government's safety standards were overhauled May 26, the Public Health Service has released only 18,300,000 doses. Some of this was supplied by Pitman-Moore and Wyeth but the great bulk came from Eli Lilly. Use Tribune Want Ads

Sprained Ankle Gives Science Facts in Simple Act of Walking

By DELOS SMITH United Press Science Editor New York — (U.P.) — Because a professor sprained his ankle, science has been enriched with new and easy facts about the simple act of walking. Dr. Richard M. Sutton, professor of physics at Haverford College, figured out that the walking feet move more than three times faster than the body which they are carrying. 4.1 Miles Per Hour Now say you're walking at an ordinary rate of 120 steps a minute and each step is three feet long. Each foot stays on the ground one-half second, and then moves forward six feet and comes to rest for another half-second. All of you, in this case, is moving forward at a speed of 4.1 miles an hour. But the speed of the moving foot is at a rate of 12.5 miles an hour. What's more, those feet aren't being picked up and put down without effort ever — because they're moving against gravity and that's no small force to overcome. A "G" is the unit of measurement of this force, and most plane pilots black out at 7 G's. Professor Sutton calculated that the moving foot overcomes 3.7 G's. Sprained Ankle His thoughts were turned to G's while he was learning to walk normally as he recovered from his sprained ankle. "I noticed an unexpected twinge of pain just as my foot left the ground and was being swept forward while there was no weight resting on it," he said. The G's were causing the pain. When people are walking, the ground comes into play, too. One or the other foot is supporting the entire weight of the body. When the body weight is thrust upward at the start of each new step, the ground is exerting a force on the body greater than the body's own weight. These opposing weights result in a compressive force on the shin bone, and Professor Sutton figured this force is three to four times body weight. It depends on the size and the shape of the

individual feet. His own feet, with which he did his figuring, are 10 inches from toe to heel — and that, he said, is "definitely a sub-standard foot." Greatly Multiplied "Under severe muscular stress, he said, these forces would be greatly multiplied. He took a jumper who is giving his body enough upward velocity to raise the center of body mass four feet "in a mighty one-legged push lasting about 0.5 seconds." The compression on the shin bone of this hypothetical 175-pound jumper would then be about 1,150 pounds, or more than half a ton. Along with these facts, Professor Sutton figured out a new parlor trick. It is to pick out a victim at a party, have him stand against the edge of an open door, with his nose and stomach touching. Then tell him to stand on tip-toe. He can't do it because to do it, he has to shift his weight

forward and the door prevents that. The victim's "feeling of complete frustration is immediate and startling," said Dr. Sutton. His findings were published in a technical journal of the American Institute of Physics.

Wife May Ask Divorce From New Home Site

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Supreme Court held yesterday that a wife may acquire a domicile or home site separate from that of her husband and sue for divorce in the county of her new home. Mary Vila Smith filed suit for divorce from Raymond L. Smith of Grant county. Mrs. Smith left her husband's home in Grant county and moved to Multnomah county. The high court, in an opinion by Justice Walter L. Tooe, held that a wife may acquire a domicile separate from that of her husband for the purpose of jurisdiction over the subject matter of a suit for divorce and held that the trial court erred in sustaining the motion to quash the service of summons and in dismissing the suit. It sent the case back to the Multnomah county court of Circuit Judge Virgin H. Langtry for further proceedings.

American Official On Visit To Peru Lima, Peru — (U.P.) — U. S. Assistant Secretary of State Henry F. Holland arrived Tuesday for a two day visit to Peru. Holland was accompanied by Samuel Waught, president of the Export-Import bank, and American government officials. The group has already visited Colombia and Ecuador and will continue on to Bolivia, Chile and Argentina before returning to Washington.

Food production per hour of farm labor has more than doubled in the past 30 years chiefly because of the advance of farm machinery. Americans spend about \$9,000,000,000 a year for automobile vacation trips. The estimated figure includes all expenses such as gas, oil, hotels, food and other miscellaneous costs.

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