

American Reporters Said To Have Influence on U.S. Foreign Policy

Santa Rosa, Calif. — (U.P.) — Dispatches from American reporters abroad frequently have more influence on U.S. foreign policy than reports from the ambassadors themselves, Frank H. Bartholomew, president of United Press, said today.

Bartholomew appeared on a Rotary Club program arranged by radio station KSRO. "It is the free and unfettered U.S. reporter, prying into all sorts of things which are none of his business" and "not in the public interest" who turns up the shockers, and who brings home the horror of oppression and the penalty paid by an uninformed public.

"We have no press subsidy and we have no laws against 'disrespect' of public officials, as some countries have. The reporter is a free man. And he is a free man because he has demonstrated his responsibility and determination to get the truth out and to stand by the truth."

Go! Truth Out!
"We have reporters all over the world today facing with chagrin and determination conditions which should appal a non-combatant. Why? To do what they've been trained to do and what they believe in. To get the truth out."

"Russell Jones of United Press stayed for 37 days in Budapest during the bloodiest days of the revolt and siege—as the only U.S. newsman there. He stayed voluntarily—to get the truth out."

"U.P. cameramen on the Austro-Hungarian border focused by the markings on their cameras because their eyes were too misty to focus directly. These

reports and pictures told more than a trainload of diplomatic pouches.

"Jones' stories to the outside world came by whatever method he could devise—by courier, by Telex to Vienna and over shaky telephone lines."

Witness to Murder
"We asked Jones how it was personally for him in Budapest. And on Nov. 15 he telephoned. 'Life as the only American correspondent left in shattered Budapest is sometimes frightening, sometimes amusing. But mostly it is a continuous feeling of inadequacy both as an American and a reporter who helplessly watched the murder of an entire people.'"

"He continued: 'For the first time since I was a boy I wept.' 'His dispatches continued to present a vivid picture of the strife-torn and wrecked city. In one dispatch he wrote: 'Every shot from a sniper—and there are but few snipers left—brought an all-out barrage from concentrations of tanks, guns and automatic weapons. The wiping out of one rifleman might, and frequently did, mean the destruction of an entire apartment house or office building and the murder of scores of persons.'"

Interviewed Mindszenty
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Insurance Company Announces Price Plan

A new price structure in which premiums on all policies will be keyed to the dollar amount of the purchase has been announced by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, Raymond S. Wise, Medford district agent, said today.

Wise said the company will apply the graded-by-size principle on an "across-the-board" basis. The company has established three levels in the face value of its policies, he said, and as face value steps up at each level, the premium rate steps down.

Work Will Start on Building Despite Funds

Portland—U.P.—Ground will be broken for Portland's new YMCA building Thursday despite a shortage of building funds. Mrs. Warren Hunter, president of the board, said campaign workers still hoped to raise the final \$180,000, of the cost of the \$1,305,000 building.

If funds are not raised, Mrs. Hunter said, the contractor would omit the brick facing of the structure, put on only a primer coat of paint and omit the floor tiles.

"On Nov. 4, along with the Associated Press' resident correspondent—a Hungarian—and Ronald Farquhar of Reuters—he filed a pooled dispatch which gave for the first time some of the details of Mindszenty's imprisonment at the hands of the Communists."

"The Cardinal told them: 'I suffered torture in body and soul... it is God's miracle that I am here and am as I am.' A month later, Jones was expelled and filed his last dispatch from Budapest."

Bicycle Licenses Go On Sale Here Today

Bicycle license tags with numbers one, 50, and 100 were sold to three Medford youths today, according to city police.

License number one was sold to Royce Guy Payne, 12, of 818 West 14th st. William Stuart Warner, 9, 511 South Oakdale ave., purchased number 50, and Jimmy Milo Kubalek, 13, 907 South Oakdale ave., was sold license tag 100, police said.

A sale for license tags numbered 1 to 100 started at 8 a.m. today and will continue until they are sold. Officers urged bicycle riders to buy license tags during the Christmas vacation.

Licenses are not required on bicycles outside the Medford limits, police reported. They added, however, that bicycle riders from the county using Medford streets often must conform to the city ordinance demanding bicycles be licensed.

Police said that licensed bicycles are an aid to them in finding lost bicycles as well as traffic violators.

David O'Hara To Quit Post on Salem Council

Salem—U.P.—David O'Hara, a member of the Salem city council for the past 28 years and also state elections registrar, will terminate his long service on the council tonight.

O'Hara did not seek reelection to the post in the last election. City officials were scheduled to pay tribute to the veteran city administrator at tonight's regular meeting.

Portland Building Guttered by Flames

Portland—U.P.—Damage was estimated at \$65,000 today from a two-alarm fire here early Christmas morning at the American Linen Supply Company.

The blaze gutted the two-story concrete structure and damaged laundry and tending. Three firemen were given emergency oxygen for smoke inhalation but no serious injuries were reported.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling
(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Where in the world has a man the best chance of living a long healthy life? The answer is the Netherlands. The life expectancy for males in that country is 71. In the United States it is 67. A major factor in the achievement of longevity in the Netherlands is that the natives maintain a calm demeanor and after a hard day's work they are inclined to take a long rest in their homes. Heart trouble is practically unknown in the Netherlands. Most Netherlands do a lot of bicycle riding. That is said to be a preventive insofar as heart disease is concerned. Keeps the circulatory system in good order.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q—Who is the richest man in the world? I say it is the Nizam of Hyderabad. A—The Nizam was once the world's richest man but no more. He only has about \$250 million. There is a Texas oil man who can top that. Also at least one Greek shipping magnate. Incidentally, the Nizam who is five feet two inches in height and weighs only 95 pounds, has four wives, 16 concubines and 36 children. Q—How many times has Peggy Hopkins Joyce been married? What was her maiden name? A—Peggy has been married six times. Her maiden name was Peggy Upton. She was born in Farm-

ville, Va. Her second husband, S. Stanley Joyce, millionaire lumberman, gave her over a million dollars worth of jewelry. That marriage lasted only about two years. Q—What is "spiritual sex appeal"? Or don't you have that information in your Horses and Women files? A—That's the type of appeal Gilda Gray said Grace Kelly has. I am a little vague as to what it is. I will ask Gilda to elucidate next time I see her.

Briefly
In 1931 Dorothy Lamour was chosen to be Miss New Orleans in a bathing beauty contest held in Galveston, Tex. Dorothy finished 12th. . . . If a mother in her 40s has taken proper care of her figure she should be able to wear the clothes of her 18-year-old daughter. Such is the claim of a physical culture expert.

Please Note
The four important factors in making whiskey as only the Scotch seem able to make it are said to be—1. The pure air in the vicinity of the Scotch distilleries. 2. The highland water. 3. Barley. 4. Peat. Neapolitan ice cream is one of my great favorites. It is erroneous to refer to all three color brick ice cream as "Neapolitan." Ice cream of that type is always strawberry, strawberry, vanilla and Pistachio; after the colors in the flag of Italy.

Redheads
Red-haired women rarely have colds. When they do have a common cold they get rid of it in about three days. It takes the

YMCA Announces Vacation Schedule

Special schedules for the Medford YMCA gymnasium and swimming pool have been announced for the Christmas vacation this week.

The gym will be available for boys between 9 and 12 years old between 10 and 11 a.m. and for boys 12 through 15 years old between 11 a.m. and noon. It will be open for high school and college students between 2:30 and 4 p.m.

Girls between 9 and 18 years old will have use of the gym between 1 and 2:30 p.m. The swimming pool will be open between 11 a.m. and noon for boys 9 to 12 years old, and between noon and 1 p.m. for boys 12 through 15 years old. The pool will be open for girls between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

average person seven days to rid themselves of this ailment. Speaking of redheads, always an interesting subject, what color is most becoming to them? I note it said it is emerald green. I am no expert on this subject but I think redheads look best in all white or all black attire, especially evening gowns.

Get It Right
In dice, the odds against the point four are two to one. Nick the Greek once bet \$40,000 that those odds he would toss a four. He lost. I note it said that is the record bet on one point by one man in a dice game. It isn't. Willie Moretti in a dice game at Lodi, N.J., bet \$90,000 at two to one, he would make his point of four. He lost, also.

Five Minor Crashes Reported in Medford

Five minor collisions were reported in Medford Monday and Tuesday, according to city police. No injuries were reported in any of the accidents.

Cars operated by Jack T. Walker, 2415 Lyman st., Medford, and John Edward Phillips, Yreka, Calif., were involved in a collision at East Main and Bartlett sts., Monday, police said. Walker was cited for having an expired vehicle license, they said.

James Donald Parton, 105 Western ave., Medford, reported to police Monday his car was struck by an unidentified vehicle while it was parked in front of 402 North Front st., Medford.

A car registered to Reid Neely Johnson, 131 South Grape st., was struck by an unidentified vehicle Monday while it was parked in front of his residence, officers reported.

A collision occurred at 10th and Front sts., Monday involving cars operated by DuWayne Peterson, 310 West Jackson st., Medford, and Delbert Ray Allison, 1866 Springbrook rd., Medford.

Bertha Rebecca Chrysler, Car-gill court, Medford, was cited for having no operator's license Tuesday after the car she was operating collided with a car operated by Verlyn Vance Rice, Oakland, Calif., at Court and Edwards sts., police said.

Successful party-givers often make a habit of planning their parties carefully with the help of books from the Medford Public Library.

What about Santa's Pack...



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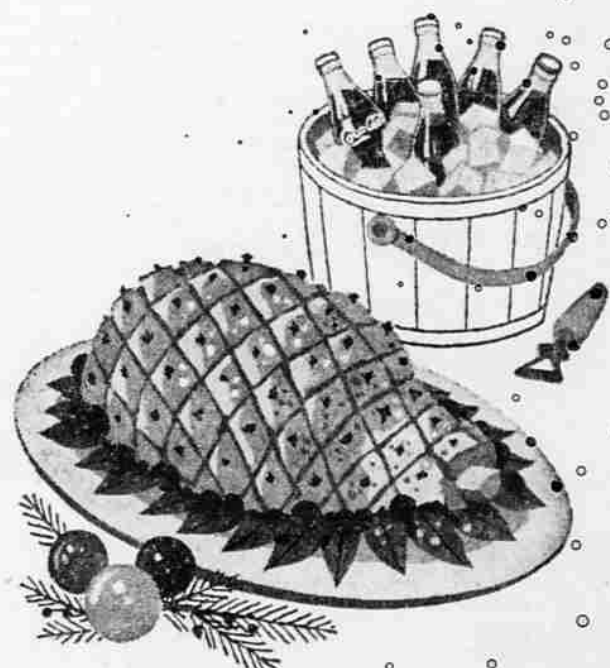
Neuberger's Aid Sought in Arrest

Portland — (U.P.) — Two Portland women are attempting to enlist the aid of Sen. Richard B. Neuberger in behalf of their brother who reported he had been arrested on a homicide charge in a city of western Mexico.

Mrs. Mariette Scott said Mrs. J. Raymond Bailey said their brother, Robert Grande, 25, had been arrested by Mexican authorities in the town of Culiacan, Sinaloa, in connection with a traffic accident death and was being held in the city after his release from a Mexican jail. Grande speaks no Spanish.

Mrs. Scott said Mexican police had refused to accept the offer of the American Automobile Association to provide bail for Grande. The Portland salesman told his sisters that his fate now rests with the Mexican magistrate who heard his case. Grande said the traffic accident was unavoidable.

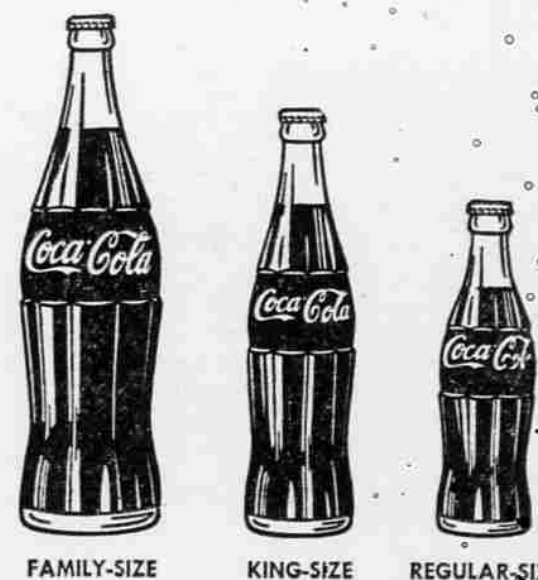
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