

Quotes From the News

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Washington—Rep. Clare E. Hoffmann (R-Mich.) charging election of H. Meade Alcorn Jr. as chairman of the Republican National committee will bring about liquidation of the "conservative, isolationist" wing of the party.

"I assume that former Gov. (Thomas E.) Dewey of New York will shortly become a candidate for president again."

London—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, telling critics in a polite way that the cabinet will continue to direct the nation's affairs.

"Her Majesty, the Queen, by virtue of her royal prerogative, makes war and peace, acting on the advice of her ministers who are responsible to Parliament."

Miami—William C. Rose telling why he will drink one jigger of whiskey after another in a courtroom test to disprove drunken driving charges against him:

"The drunkometer doesn't apply to everyone equally. I'm a big man and I've been drinking a considerable amount regularly for a number of years. A little man who isn't used to drinking might be in bad shape with a .246 reading, but I am not."

Washington—Thomas K. Finletter, secretary of the Air Force during the Truman administration, calling for an end to U.S. efforts to "play power politics" in the Middle East:

"The result has been total failure."

New York—George Metesky, "the mad bomber of Manhattan," complaining that he has been getting too much publicity:

"I have tried to live very quietly."

Kansas City, Mo.—Former President Truman, attacking President Eisenhower's inaugural address as lacking an "active and militant approach":

"It was very strong for home and mother and world peace, just as we all are, but I see no plan of action outlined in the message."

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

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Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) wants to put Capitol page boys under one roof—with a mother hen to look after them.

The senator introduced a perennial bill Tuesday aimed at protecting the pages from wickedness in the big city. It calls for planning a dormitory for them.

The young men, who range in age from 14 to 18, are now scattered around town in rooming houses.

Johnston told the Senate the pages often are exposed to "exorbitant rents" as well as "the evils of a large city."

"Not only that," a spokesman in Johnston's office said, "there is no way to check up on playing hooky. A lot of landladies don't much care what happens so long as the board and room is paid."

Conduct of the kids, all of whom are carefully screened, "is a reflection on the Senate and the House of Representatives," he said. "After all, these boys are government employees."

Plenty of Work
Actually, if the boys work hard at what they are paid for they hardly could find time to get into trouble. Take an ordinary day:

Shaving is no problem for most of the young men. But showers are and they must be over with in time for the first class at 6:30 a.m. at the page boy's school in the Library of Congress.

Anna Rosenberg Sees Second Cousin

Camp Kilmer, N.J. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, former assistant secretary of defense, met her second cousin, a Hungarian refugee, for the first time at a reception center here Tuesday.

She learned of the arrival of her cousin, Bela Farkas, and his wife from a dispatch from Washington and contacted the couple through the Army Locator Service.

Mrs. Rosenberg, who served in the Truman administration and now operates a labor-public relations firm, was accompanied on her visit here by another cousin, Mrs. Madeline Feilks.



MACHINE DEALER — Don Kibbe, doing business as Surge of Southern Oregon, has recently been authorized Surge milking machine dealer for Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties. Kibbe, former manager of Walker Equipment, is an agricultural engineering graduate of California Polytechnic college, San Luis Obispo, Calif., and has 10 years experience in the farm equipment field.

McDonald Kidnap Jury Refuses To Issue Indictments

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Refusal by the Los Angeles county grand jury to issue "John Doe" indictments in the kidnaping case of Marie (The Body) McDonald spelled a setback today for both the shapely blonde and police.

Both last prime objectives by the grand jury refusal Tuesday and the bizarre case appeared as unresolved as ever.

Both Sides Fail
Miss McDonald failed to get the indictments that she asked against her two abductors, which she wanted as an answer to police skepticism concerning her kidnaping—and police failed in their attempt to establish that the case was a possible hoax.

But Jerry Giesler, Miss McDonald's attorney, indicated he felt police had scored some success when no indictments were issued for the two swarthy men the actress said kidnaped her last Jan. 4, held her captive for 24 hours and then released her on the desert.

Giesler said he thought police threw a monkey wrench into the possible issuance of indictments by throwing in last-minute witnesses at Tuesday's closing session of a three-day hearing into the case.

Majority in Favor
"It is quite obvious that the majority of the jury was in favor of the indictments," Giesler said. "That's the reason why police brought in witnesses and testimony in an attempt to change the minds of one or two jurors and apparently they were successful in their plan."

The grand jury refused to issue indictments despite stating its belief that "a serious crime might have been committed" in the abduction of the actress, and urged police to continue work on the case. The refusal to indict was the last official act of the 1956 jury.

Fireplace Fumes Blamed for Death

Portland — (U.P.) — Carbon monoxide fumes from a fireplace were blamed today for the death of Mrs. Mary Steinboch of Portland.

The coroner's office said the woman was sleeping in a living room with a fire in the fireplace. Her brother, Rudolph, of Seattle, and a nine-year-old adopted daughter, Linda, also were overcome but did not suffer serious injury.

The brother said the furnace went out Monday night and a fire was built in the fireplace. He said he awoke yesterday in a dazed condition and staggered into the living room to find his sister. He said he fell down several times before he reached a telephone.

The fire department rushed a resuscitation crew to the house but efforts to revive Mrs. Steinboch were unsuccessful.

STUDENTS MUST WORK

Berlin — (U.P.) — East German Communists ordered high school seniors today to spend at least one day a week working in factories or on farms. The new move was to combat student unrest.

Three Children Object of Search

Cranford, N.J. — (U.P.) — Police and volunteers searched early today for three children missing since they left school Tuesday afternoon.

The children, Philip Harrington Jr., 7, Richard Johnson, 9, and his sister, Martha, 7, were dismissed from the Sherman school at 3 p.m. but never reached their homes.

Mrs. Malcolm Johnson had driven to the school to pick up her son and daughter and Philip. When she didn't see them she thought they had walked home.

Mrs. Johnson contacted police when the children had not arrived home by 5 p.m.

Some 200 police, auxiliary police and civilian volunteers began searching nearby woods and along the Rahway river Tuesday. They set up searchlights along the river at night-fall.

Police Chief Lester W. Powell said the river would be dragged today.

"We are conducting an intensive search, but anything could have happened to them," Powell said.

Malcolm Johnson is an attorney. Philip Harrington Sr. is superintendent at the Bethlehem Steel Co. plant in Staten Island, N.Y.

Jaguar Plans Fastest Car for U. S. Market

Coventry, England — (U.P.) — Jaguar Motors today announced what it called the world's fastest production-line car, specifically intended for the American market.

The two-seater XKSS will reach a speed of 170 miles per hour and is suited for both road and sports car racing, the company said.



COMMANDING STRAITS OF TIRAN, this captured Egyptian coastal artillery gun is guarded by Israeli soldier as new crisis develops over Israel's refusal to evacuate occupied territory until assured it would not be returned to Egypt to be used as attack base. (International Soundphoto)

Bathroom in Package Prize-Winning Idea

Stillwater, Okla. — (U.P.) — A bathroom in a package is the prize-winning idea of an Oklahoma A&M college architect student.

Kinney E. Coleman, senior student from Okemah, Okla., thinks a bathroom of molded plastic, made in two pieces, will be featured in the house of the future.

"The home builder would make his selection of the whole bathroom at a salesroom, not just the separate parts as he now does," Coleman said. "The two halves would then be taken to the new home location and put together on the job."

Coleman's design, which won first place in the Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., home design contest, calls for walls, window frames, shelves and fixtures to be molded in plastic. Only the metal operating fixtures would be added.

Boy Scouts

Pack 8 of the Cub Scouts will hold its regular monthly pack meeting Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Jackson school gymnasium.

All Scouts, parents and friends are urged to attend.

CURB SERVICE FIREMEN

Newark, N.J. — (U.P.) — The Newark Fire Department provided curb service Tuesday.

Louise Morris, a garbage truck driver, discovered he had picked up some smoldering refuse and drove to the firehouse where firemen doused the embers.

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