

Greek Ship Owners Are Multi-Millionaires But Father-in-Law Could Buy, Sell Both

New York —(U.P.)—Aristotle Socrates Onassis heads 30 companies and is worth an estimated \$300 million. He operates the largest fleet of oil tankers in the world.

He has a 25-acre chateau on the Riviera, mansions in New York, Montevideo and Buenos Aires, and a fabulous yacht with a seaplane on its decks. He owns the casino at Monte Carlo.

Stravros Spyros Niarchos runs the world's largest independent merchant fleet. He is worth a reported \$350 million. He lives in town houses in Paris and Athens, a triplex apartment in Manhattan, a \$75,000 chateau on the Riviera and a penthouse at Claridge's in London.

Can't Afford Yacht
Yet a shy, spry 65-year old man with no residence at all and

a cramped, unpretentious six-room office on lower Broadway probably could buy and sell them both, according to shipping circles. He lives from hotel to hotel. Legend says he will drive blocks to avoid a 25-cent bridge toll. "I don't even have a yacht," he says. "I can't afford them."

gene, an olive-skinned, sloe-eyed brunette, landed Niarchos at 19. The faces of these 20th Century Hellenes link over 5 million deadweight tons of shipping, a fat percentage of the world total.

Papa Livanos has none of the flamboyance of his sons-in-law and resents the publicity they have drawn on themselves and

daughters. He also disagrees with them on two scores. He has built up the world's largest individually-owned mortgage-free fleet, in contrast to the multi-million gambles and mortgages of Onassis and Niarchos. He sees more future—and money—in dry cargo vessels and tramp steamers than the tankers of his sons-in-law.

Tina, now 27 and a naturalized American, has been wary of strangers since a reporter quoted her as saying the life of the rich was boring. Friends say she considers privacy to be her biggest luxury. But Tina and "Ari" Onassis are lavish entertainers.

"Isn't it awful," she has asked: "That I should have the name of a goddess and my husband that of a sage?"

"We are all trying to cut each other's throats," Onassis says, and act civilized—on account of "But every now and then we all the ladies."

Feeding the Family

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Frost Your Cake Before You Bake

In the oven and out ready-to-serve. That's what happens when you streamline your cake making methods with one of these two baked on toppings. Use a cake mix, or your own favorite recipe. The toppings may be used on layers, loaf, or cupcakes with no change in your usual baking procedure.

Baked Meringue Topping

Perfect with a burnt sugar or spice cake.
3 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
3/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 cup chopped walnuts.

In mixing bowl beat egg whites with cream of tartar until foamy. Add sugar gradually and beat until whites stand in soft peaks. Spread over cake batter. This will cover two eight or nine-inch layers or a loaf cake 9x12x2, or 18 cupcakes. Sprinkle nutmeats over meringue. Bake as usual.

Streusel Topping

This topping will give your cake a delightful crunchiness and a surprise flavor combination.

2 tablespoons cream-style peanut butter
2 tablespoons beet or cane sugar
2 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon strong coffee
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnut meats

Stir ingredients together until a crumbly mass is formed. There will be enough for an eight-inch square cake or 12 cupcakes. Bake according to cake directions.

Creamy Potato Soup

On a cold winter afternoon or evening, creamy potato soup will hit the spot. Supplies of both potatoes and onions are good and price-wise they're in the best buy class.

Combine four cups diced raw potatoes and one medium finely minced onion with three cups water and two chicken bouillon cubes. Boil gently until potatoes are well done, about 15 minutes. Strain, saving liquid. Mash potatoes thoroughly, being sure lumps are out. Add three tablespoons butter or margarine, one-half teaspoon celery salt, one-eighth teaspoon ground black pepper, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon powdered dry mustard. Beat again. Gradually blend in two cups light cream or top milk and the potato stock. Add one teaspoon dried parsley flakes. Heat and serve topped with a sprinkle of paprika. Makes six servings.

Italian Pizza That Compares with Experts'

Pizza (word pronounced "peetsa") continues to be a favorite. It's frequently served cut in small pieces as a canapé... Is ideal for late evening snacking after a bridge or basketball game. Real Italian pizza, we should remind you, is made with a raised yeast dough, like a very short bread dough. However, a short biscuit dough may be used with quite good results and is much quicker and easier to make.

For six four-inch pies or one very large one, line pie plates or a large, shallow round plate or tin with very short biscuit dough rolled a scant one-quarter inch thick, pressing the dough firmly against the plate or pan.

For the filling, peel and chop three large, firm, ripe tomatoes, one-fourth pound Italian salami, chopped coarsely or cut in small pieces, three tablespoons chopped green or black olives, one large onion chopped very fine, one to two tablespoons parsley and one-fourth pound white Italian cheese or Swiss cheese, cut in very small bits. Mix a little ore-

gano or thyme with the filling or sprinkle lightly over pie before baking. The quantity used will depend on your own taste.

Spread filling over the dough and bake in moderate (350 degree) oven for about 20 minutes, or until crust is brown and filling bubbly and very hot. Makes six servings; probably about right for four persons, if they like it as well as we do.

Cream Kraut Sauce for Fish. Serve this sauce as a change from Tartar sauce with scallops or other fried or baked fish. Cut or chop one cup drained sauerkraut into shorter lengths. In a bowl, combine sauerkraut with one-half cup sour cream, two tablespoons minced onion, one-fourth cup minced parsley, two drops of Tabasco, one-eighth teaspoon salt and dash of pepper. Chill thoroughly.

Rich Flavored Cocoa. To give cocoa made from nonfat dry milk a richer flavor, add 1/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract to each cup liquid used.

Spices Lift Low Sodium Diets. All spices, except dehydrated parsley and celery flakes, may be used in low sodium diets, according to the American Medical association.

Processing Research Brings Fresher Products To Tables

Americans like to eat, and the foods they like best are those which are freshest, tastiest and best prepared. Constant research is being carried on at all levels of America's life line... from initial production through all the phases of processing, distribution and final use of the product by the homemaker. As a result we get fresher products with less waste at better prices.

Poultry Processing Innovation

One of the newest innovations in processing is in the poultry field. It is the use of Acronize, which employs a food grade of the antibiotic Aureomycin to keep poultry fresher longer by holding back the bacterial growth. In actual use it augments careful sanitation at the packing plants, careful handling, modern packaging and refrigeration in the race against loss of freshness.

Meat Department Buys

Beef with emphasis on fore-quarter cuts is in good supply. Wisest choices are roasts, pot roasts, stew meat and ground beef. All cuts of lamb are available at reasonable prices. Variety meats, which include those edible parts of beef, veal, pork and lamb which are not "regular" cuts, are noted for their nutritional value. Try serving one of these at least once a week: liver, heart, kidney, tongue, tripe, brains or sweetbreads.

Poultry

Chickens for frying and broiling and hens for stewing are good buys. The bony less desirable parts of chicken such as backs and wings provide lots of good flavor and nutrition at very low prices. Turkeys are plentiful and well priced.

Vegetable Department

Excellent supplies of crisp heads of western-grown, vitamin C filled cabbage are available at bargain prices. Cauliflower, broccoli, carrots, celery and squash are in good supply. White potatoes and onions are in the best buy class. For best quality onions pick the ones that are sufficiently dry that the skin crackles. Reasonable prices mark lettuce and tomatoes.

Fruit Department

Best buys include apples, oranges, grapefruit, lemons and pears. Bananas continue at their usual steady price.

April 10, 1957, will mark the 167th birthday of the U.S. patent office.

All in the Family

The old man, patriarch of Greece's new golden age on the sea lanes, is Stavros George Livanos. Nobody knows how much he is worth, but shipping circles believe his true wealth might top Onassis and Niarchos combined. Not only did Livanos start earlier, he made it a point to own his ships outright, free of mortgages.

Despite the cut-throat competition among the three, Livanos happens to be the father-in-law of both Onassis and Niarchos.

Athina (Tina) Livanos, a striking brown-eyed blonde, became Mrs. Onassis at 17. Eu-

HITCHHIKER FOUND

Los Angeles —(U.P.)— Railroad officials Thursday found a "hitchhiker" riding the rods between two units of the diesel engine that pulled the Golden State Limited here from Tucuman, N.M. The non-paying passenger was a bantam hen.

Portland —(U.P.)— Ross Neal Porter, 33, West Linn, has pleaded guilty to the \$19,500 holdup last month of the U.S. National bank at Sherwood.

UAL Has Empty Seats Reserved for Phantoms

Portland —(U.P.)—United Air Line's Portland-to-New York flight had 25 empty seats—space that had been reserved for 25 German seamen who turned out to be phantoms.

Wednesday a young man with a heavy German accent appeared at United's downtown ticket office here and told a plausible story of a German ship named Schnabenstein that was to be in a Portland drydock for some weeks. He said the crew was being shipped back to Germany and he proceeded to make reservations that were subsequently confirmed all the way by United's excited office staff. The bill would have come to \$13,307.50.

The German made his story even more interesting by claiming that one of his shipmates would be taking his lovely Hawaiian bride Anette along with him on the flight. The ticket orderer even gave

the ticket agent a passenger list of genuine-sounding German names and then disappeared to get the fare money. He never returned.

United later found that there was no ship anywhere in the world named the Schnabenstein. There was a Schawabenstein but it was on the high seas and not in a Portland drydock. The only German ship in Portland's harbor was contacted but officers reported sadly that they had no lovely Anette aboard, only Volkswagens.

TOO MANY FRIENDS

Derby, E. Derby, England —(U.P.)—Olympic cyclist Eric Thompson was fined five dollars Thursday for endangering road traffic. Police said they caught him driving with nine friends in his 25-year-old, two-seater automobile.

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Names Appropriate

Friends think the names appropriate. Tina shows the classical Greek features. Onassis, 50, is unquestionably a sage in the business world. Both he and Niarchos for example, saw to it that each of their two children became Americans. Only American citizens can buy government surplus ships.

Friends say that Eugenie, 29, and Niarchos, 47, "are always on a honeymoon." They attend five parties a week in Paris or London, then skip off to St. Moritz for a week end of skiing.

Livanos with 1.5 million deadweight tons, Niarchos with 2 million and Onassis with 1.6 million are deadly competitors, with little trust for one another.

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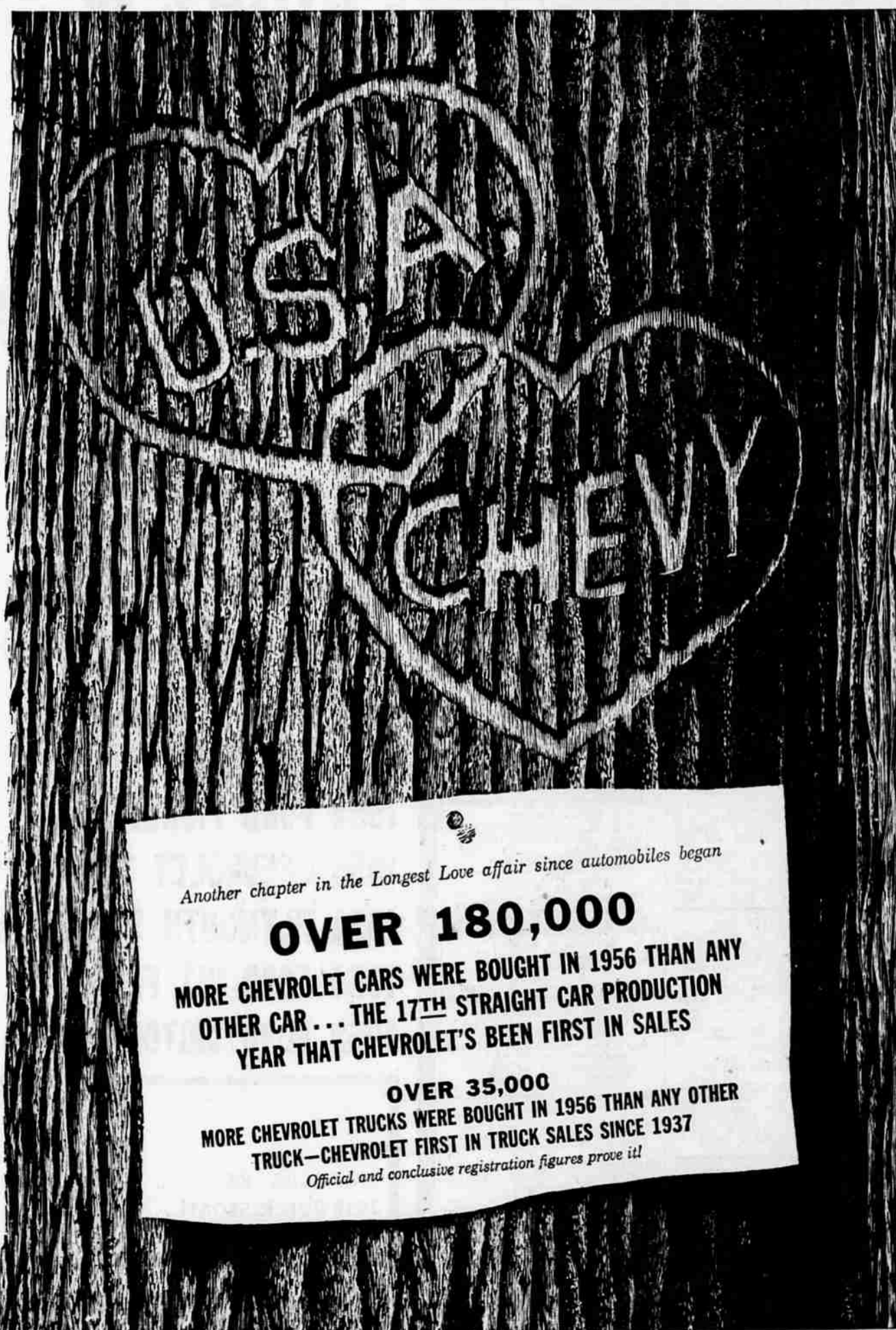
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