

HER TRUNK IS PACKED AND READY TO GO—Marie, the elephant, is ready to board the Matson freighter Hawaiian Refiner docked behind her at a San Francisco pier. Any resemblance to a sitdown strike is mere coincidence. Marie is just waiting for her trainer to show up with the tickets. The eight-year-old, 3000-pound pachyderm sailed aboard the freighter for Hawaii and a circus engagement.

New Demands Voiced For Ban on Drinking On Passenger Planes

Washington —AP— Airborne partying featuring a disrobing lady and a kiss for the wrong wife have led to new demands for a ban on tipping aboard airliners.

But Chan Gurney, vice chairman of the Civil Aeronautics board, insists there is no reason for a ban on safety grounds.

Sens. Strom Thurmond, (D-S.C.) and Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), both nondrinkers, joined airline pilots and stewardesses Tuesday in urging a Senate Commerce subcommittee that drinking aboard airliners should be stopped.

Leads To Incidents

President Rowland K. Quinn Jr., of the Air Line Stewardesses association testified that serving liquor aloft leads to incidents ranging from being annoying to dangerous.

Quinn said that during the last six months in the skies over the United States:

—An inebriated passenger sat down in a darkened cabin one night to kiss his wife. He kissed the wrong woman.

—Another inebriated passenger wandered into the plane's galley and began mixing his own drinks.

—One of a "group of jolly boys" threw a partially filled fifth of whisky to or at a friend and hit another passenger.

—A woman in high spirits stood up in the cabin and undressed herself. Passengers taking belated notice of the crew trying to put her clothes back on accused the crewmembers of trying to undress her.

But a pretty, uniformed National Airlines Stewardess told the committee that problems are not caused so much by liquor being served aboard planes as by passengers who come aboard tipsy or with bottles.

The witness, Martha Ann Alexander of Miami, said that 87 other stewardesses flying out of Miami agreed with her and had signed a petition against the legislation.

Complaints About Cigars
"I've had more complaints about cigars than drinking," she said.

Thurmond, who is author of one bill to stop serving drinks aloft, told the group that "I have never found any one who could give me one reason for permitting this hazard to continue, ex-

cept for the purpose of meeting competition."

Neuberger, who seldom flies, admitted under questioning that his knowledge of the hazards of airborne imbibing was based mostly on hearsay. But he said drinking should be banned on all flights— commercial, military and private — for the safety of all.

"Alcohol and flying do not mix any more than do drinking and driving," Thurmond said.

Gurney said that so far the CAB has not found any case in which a flight's safety was jeopardized by drinking.

More Help Sought In Search For Boy

Brazil, Ind. —AP— An appeal for more help was issued today in the fruitless search for a 7-year-old boy who disappeared without a trace.

The inch-by-inch door-by-door hunt by 75 to 100 volunteers and National Guardsmen through the South and North Side of this town of 12,000 Tuesday failed to turn up a single clue as to the whereabouts of Billy Earl Martin.

Billy was last seen Saturday, about noon by his mother, and four hours later by a guitar-strumming wanderer who lodged at Billy's home.

The search has already involved about 1,000 volunteers and National Guardsmen, Civil Air Patrol planes, drainage of nearby ponds and a thorough ground search within and outside the city.

Billy's mother, Florence, 35, took a lie detector test which upheld her contention she has no idea what happened to him.

Eugene Man Killed In Logging Accident

Springfield, Ore. —AP— Everett LeRoy Mart, Eugene, was killed Tuesday in a logging accident on Fall Creek in eastern Lane county.

He was caught in between two logs and crushed.

Lane county coroner Fred Buell said death was instantaneous. He is survived by his widow and seven children, five boys and two girls.

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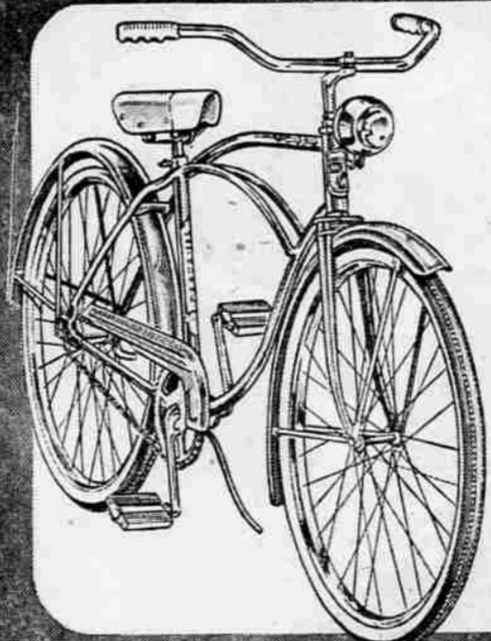
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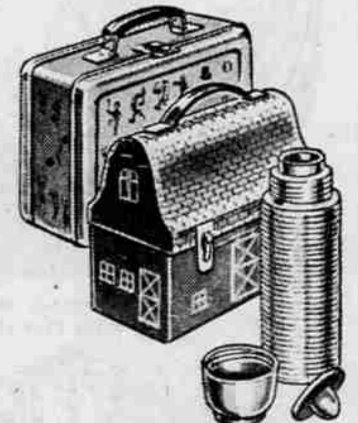
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