



ARRIVING 45 minutes late in Los Angeles court, Barbara Burns, daughter of late comedian Bob Burns, is sentenced to five days in county jail. (International)

Is That So?

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NATIVES OF RABAT STILL SPEAK OF NIXON'S VISIT
Rabat: May 19—Via TWA—The people of Rabat have a heritage of democracy but I think that the visit of Vice President Nixon here last year has sharpened it. In any event, the favorable impression he made here has done nothing to make people less cordial to me.

One Arab commented on it favorably in telling me how for nearly 200 years, in the 16th and 17th centuries, Rabat was a republic made up of Spanish Moors who had been driven out of Spain.

And a Frenchman I met during a drive into the country also commented favorably on it.

The Frenchman was directing a crew of men battling a small locust horde on a side road off the Casablanca highway. As he told me how he had seen Nixon greet the common people on his way to the Sultan's palace, he interrupted himself to call on the Prophet Mohammed for assistance against the locusts.

The locusts were definitely holding their own, and the Frenchman explained that the Prophet, as the Koran tells, liked to eat the insects by the basketful.

I could appreciate his point. The horde, though just a few hundred feet wide and maybe three times as long as was stripping the land of green. And while that swarm could be dealt with successfully there was grave danger of another.

Sometimes those that appear on the west coast of Africa keep on going right out to sea. There are records of locust hordes settling on ships a thousands miles out in the Atlantic. There is even reason to believe that African locusts have sometimes succeeded in reaching the West Indies as well as South America.

Their flight is so powerful the noise of their wings is deafening. They can fly against an eight-mile wind. And since a horde can strip a date grove to the bare palms, or a field of wheat to the bare ground, the sight of them on foot or on wing is one of the most hateful to men.

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