

Quotes From the News

By United Press International

Moscow — The newspaper Komsolskaya Pravda, official Soviet youth organ, on the arrest of Russia's top soccer player on rape charges:

"Drunk as usual, he perpetrated a grave criminal act and will soon appear in court as a hooligan and rapist."

Micosia, Cyprus — Cyprus Gov. Sir Hugh Foot, on Britain's determination to carry out its seven-year "partnership" plan for Cyprus:

"We've been pushed around long enough. Now we have declared our policy and the important thing is that we should have the guts and the will to go through with it."

Louisville, Ky. — Jesse Presley, 62, grandfather of Elvis Presley on his contract to record an album of songs he learned as a Mississippi cotton picker in his youth:

"I don't want to ride in on Elvis. I want to make it on my own."

Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

Beirut—This 3,500-year-old city is the locale of one of the earlier sea serpent stories and one that may have a basis in fact.

Briefly, the story is that St. George's Bay, on the northern side of the city, was the site of the famous struggle between St. George and the Dragon, almost invariably de-



scribed as a four-footed lizard of enormous size. St. George won and stuffed the body down a well.

There are all kinds of opinions as to who St. George was and where and when he fought. And without venturing to say whether that famous conflict did take place on the shores of St. George's Bay, it is distinctly possible that some early Lebanese did kill a strange creature from the sea and that the Saint finally got the credit for it.

What the creature may have been was a plesiosaurus.

The plesiosaurus was an enormous lizard—one dug up some years ago near Fort Wallace, Kan., measured at least 42 feet from tip to toe. His small head, mounted on a long narrow neck, had a huge mouth stuffed with conical shaped teeth ideal for grabbing the fish and animals on which he fed. His favorite haunts were estuaries and bays, though occasionally he swam out to sea. He had a smooth skin, according to traces that have been discovered, and his long paddle-like limbs were equipped with five fingers.

Buy why is it possible that such a creature from the distant Reptilian Age may have invaded St. George's Bay in historic times?

Other Survivors Possible

One reason is that since the coelacanth, a fish believed extinct for ages, is very much alive today, there may well be other survivors on the order of the plesiosaurus.

Another reason is that there is a hard core of sea serpent reports by competent observers which cannot be rationally explained away except by the appearance of such a creature, or one that would be even more extraordinary.

A third reason is that since our knowledge of the sea, covering seven-eighths of the globe is so infinitesimally small, it would be absurd for anyone to say that monsters, such as the plesiosaurus, do not exist.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Willing Workers Meet

The Sams Valley Willing Workers 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Gowen Friday night.

The Outdoor Cooking club will have a cookout at Touville state park, Friday, June 27, 6 p.m.

The sewing club will meet at the Delores Sanderson's home Tuesday, June 24, at 1:30 p.m.

The next regular 4-H meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., July 10 at the home of Ricky and Kathy Hake. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Ricky and Kathy Hake.

Dwight James, Reporter.

Life expectancy for the average American worker is now 69 years. This is almost four years better than in 1948.

U.S. Working To Reach Compromise On Cyprus Problem

Nicosia, Cyprus — (UPI) — The United States is working behind the scenes in hopes of reaching a compromise solution of the dangerous Cyprus problem, well informed sources said today.

Ankara sources said American Ambassador Fletcher Warren's frequent visits with Premier Adnan Menderes in re-

cent days were the result of a British appeal for the United States to use its considerable influence with Turkey and Greece in an effort to get them to soften outright rejections of Britain's seven-year plan for the embattled island.

Deep Concern

Until now the United States has remained aloof from the

Cyprus issue but the increasing danger that it will result in the collapse of NATO in the eastern Mediterranean has caused deep concern in Washington.

At the moment there are no signs of a compromise. The Turks, in fact, has committed themselves so irrevocably to partition that it may be diffi-

cult for the government to modify its policy without jeopardizing its existence. Popular opinion, increasingly aggressive by the day, has begun to demand the whole of Cyprus for Turkey instead of partition.

The Greeks are just as adamant in favor of Cypriot self-determination, which

would result in Cyprus becoming a part of Greece.

'Passing Brainstorm'

Mayor Themistocles Dervis of Nicosia, who has just returned from Athens where he led a delegation of Greek Cypriot mayors for talks with exiled Cypriot leader Archbishop Makarios, Sunday night called the British plan

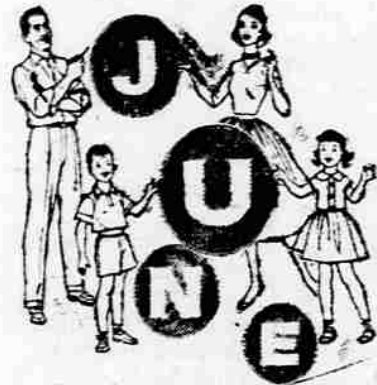
"a passing brainstorm." He said the mayors fully agreed with the archbishop and the Greek government in rejecting the plan.

The British governor of the island, Sir Hugh Foot, is just as determined to press ahead with the plan which envisions Turkey, Greece and the Cypriots themselves running the

PIANIST DIES

Hamburg, Germany — (UPI) — German pianist and composer Professor Eduard Erdmann died of a heart attack here Sunday night.

island in partnership, except for foreign defense and security affairs which would remain in the hands of the British.



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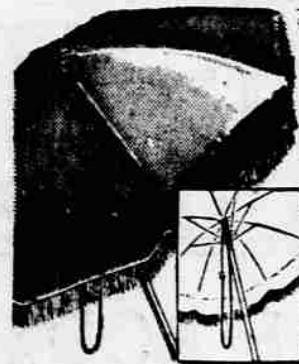
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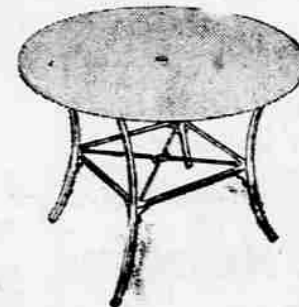


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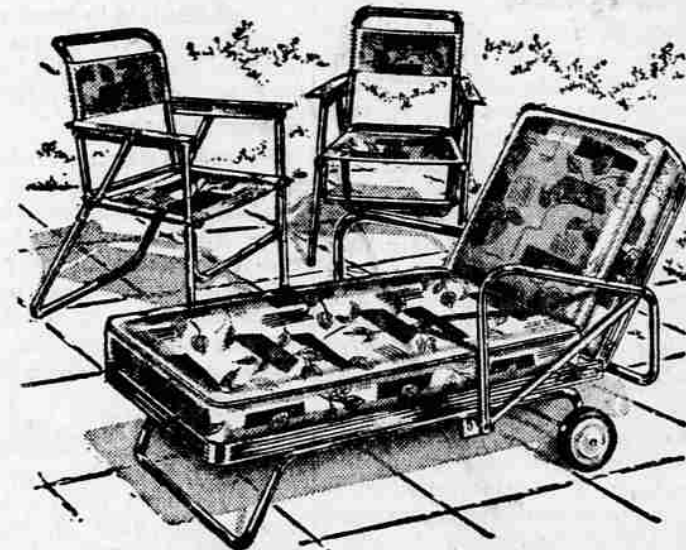
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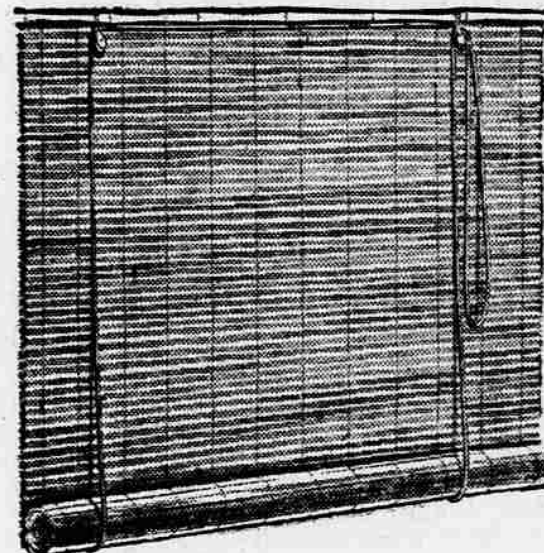
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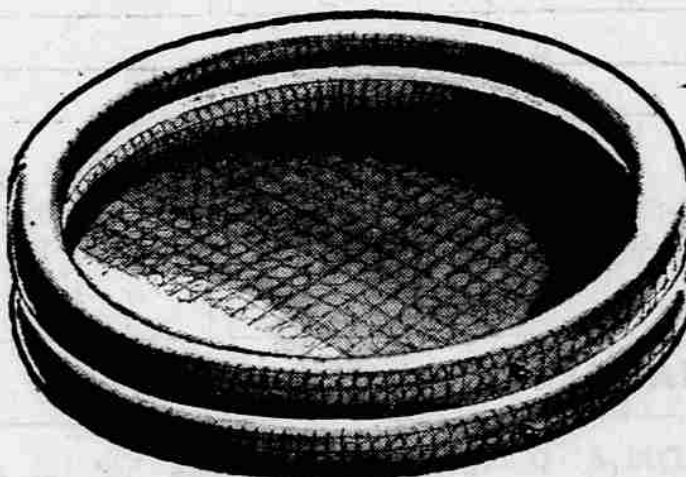
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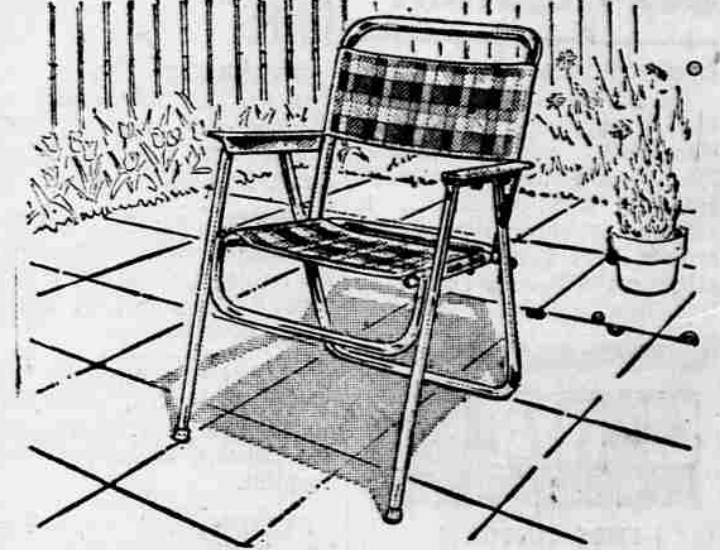


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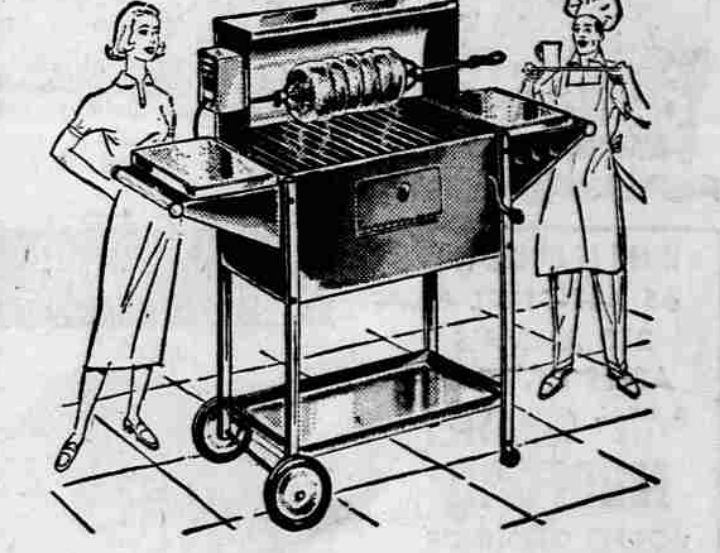
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