

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

AN ENGLISHMAN, invited to a nobby function, discovered that moths had gotten into his full-dress suit. "Get some mothballs," suggested the maid, "or they'll destroy the rest of your wardrobe." The Englishman bought five big boxes of mothballs in the morning. "What on earth are you doing with all those mothballs?" asked the frugal host.

"It's my bloody bed," explained the Englishman, "I miss the blighters five times out of six."



"The maid's playboy had a close shave when he bargained for a better deal recently. The English girl was very beautiful, and the playboy suggested a date for a night out that evening. "I don't think I ought to," said the playboy demurely. "I'm married."

"Ask your husband," suggested the playboy. "I'm sure he wouldn't mind."

"Ask him yourself," said the girl. "He's having you."

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## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Some big questions:  
What's REALLY cooking in the Middle East?  
Why this sudden outburst in Iraq that threatens the uneasy peace of the world?  
What is it all about?  
What lies back of it?

I WOULDN'T know. But I'd like to quote here a statement issued on the day after the Iraq revolt (which triggered the sending of our Marines to Lebanon) by Mr. Mohammed T. Mehdi, who is the director of the Arab Information Center in San Francisco. In his statement, Mr. Mehdi said:

"The military coup in Iraq must not be construed as a pro-communist or anti-West movement. The revolt was the necessary outcome of the internal situation in Iraq. It must be seen as a part of the Arab struggle to achieve freedom, independence and unity."

HE ADDED: "The strongest barrier against communism in the Middle East is Arab nationalism." And in his statement he expressed the hope that America will cultivate Arab nationalism and support the Arab desire to be free and united.

He concluded: "Arab nationalism is complementary to American national interest. An independent, united Arab world will be a great bulwark against communism."

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## Way Cleared for McKenzie Project

Salem — (UP) — The State Water Resources Board cleared the way here Friday for a proposed hydroelectric project on the McKenzie river.

The board ordered that part of the Upper McKenzie Basin be designated for power development. The hydroelectric project has been proposed by the Eugene Water and Electric Board.

Designated for power use were the McKenzie river from below Beddle Falls to below the mouth of Smith river, and Smith river and Bunchgrass creek.

While the order is final, state agencies that object can file their data before Aug. 13. The board can then amend the order if it needs be.

The board said it plans further review of the Eugene project to make sure it doesn't interfere with recreation, fish or wildlife resources.

State Engineer Lewis A. Stanley said he would grant a construction permit as soon as possible.



**THREATENED**—Mrs. Beverly Sturdevant, hostess at the Embassy Restaurant in Chicago suburb of Cicero, Ill., told the Senate Labor Rackets Committee in Washington that an attempt was made last week to frighten her out of testifying.

## Market Analyst To Be in Medford

Edmund W. Tabell, nationally prominent market analyst and director of the Institutional Research for Walston and company, Inc., will give a public address in Medford Friday, July 25.

At the meeting, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Jackson hotel, Tabell will give his opinions and views of the market and business.

Tabell has lectured at Columbia university, Harvard business school, the University of Pennsylvania, and several other institutions, as well as before many statistical and business groups throughout the country.

Many of the analyst's articles have appeared in newspapers and magazines throughout the country, and in the Sept. 15, 1956 issue of Business Week, he and his ideas were the subject of a seven page article.

Interested persons are invited to attend the meeting at which a question and answer period will be provided in addition to the talk by Tabell.

## Smith Sentenced to Four Years Friday

Roger Gordon Smith, 106 Crater Lake highway, was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary Friday by Circuit Court Judge O. J. Millard of Grants Pass.

A verdict of guilty was returned by a circuit court jury Wednesday afternoon.

Smith was charged with burglary not in a dwelling in connection with removing a safe from Southern Oregon Distributors, 710 South Grape st., March 30.

Smith's trial started July 8. The week-long trial included testimony from 13 witnesses for the state, including two rebuttal witnesses and eight for the defense.

## UNWANTED JOB

Whitingham, Vt. — (UPI) — Town meeting members balked eight times before they found a man brave enough to accept the job of road commissioner during the state's worst winter in 24 years. Seven men were successively elected but declined. Farmer Leon C. Carpenter finally accepted, then learned that two of the town's three plows had broken down and one has had its rear end replaced four times.

## Court Records

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Irene Elaine Garris, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
George Lester Fowler, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Leroy Ray Stubbfield, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Delly Lee Goucher, disobeyed traffic sign and no operator's license, \$5.  
Oscar Ross Blackwood, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Wade Hampton Clemens, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Myrtle Lucille Fields, improper passing, \$10.  
George David Creveler, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Terry Lee Tull, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
William Doak, using improper lane, \$5.  
Kenneth Earl Overby, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Deane Hanleigh Lambert, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Arthur Clement Iverson, violation of basic rule, \$10.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Arthur J. Goodfellow, violation of the basic rule, \$15.  
Charles L. Burchett, overload, \$17.  
William W. Meech, overload, \$15.  
Clarence R. Kalkan, overload, \$705.  
Clarence Emanuel Town, failure to stop, \$10.  
Carl A. Dillon, failure to stop, \$10.  
Jerry Louise Chilson, failure to stop, \$10.  
Rolf Theodore Gusland, failure to stop, \$10.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Irma Carol Rikard vs. Dewey Rikard, divorce complaint.  
Ruth E. Glenn vs. Richard D. Glenn, divorce complaint.  
Verna Marie Baker vs. Raymond Allen Baker, divorce complaint.

## Requirements for Breeds to Be Discussed

Salem — (UP) — The State Agriculture Department will meet with representatives of all dairy breed associations next Tuesday here to discuss requirements and possible amendments to present dairy laws pertaining to breeds.

Oregon law now requires that in order to use the name of a breed in advertisement, each cow in a herd must carry not less than 50 per cent of the blood of the breed named. Agriculture officials say this provision is impossible to determine in many cases.

## Salem Accident Injures Two Men

Salem — (UP) — Don F. Doerfler, Four Corners nurseryman, was critically injured in a one-car accident here Friday two miles east of Four Corners.

Attendants at Salem General hospital said Doerfler was improving but still in critical condition Saturday.

Also hospitalized in the accident was Roger De Laire, Salem. His condition was reported as good.

State police said Doerfler's car left the road at a curve and flipped over.

## Two Fires Reported To Medford Firemen

Two fires were reported to city firemen Friday afternoon and evening. About 2:55 p.m. firemen responded to a call from the L.L. Whiteside residence, route 3, box 383-CE, Glenwood rd., where they found a trash fire had spread into nearby grass. Firemen report that an area 200 feet square was burned before they extinguished the blaze.

About 6:57 p.m. firemen went to a motorcycle fire in front of 1027 South Riverside ave. Firemen reported that gasoline from the motorcycle

operated by John Permerter was uninjured but the vehicle had dripped onto the manifold was burned up, according to and caught fire. Permerter reports.

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