

# Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

CLUMSY GUEST at Dorothy Rodgers' beautiful country home toppled over a priceless vase which shattered into a hundred pieces on the marble floor. Beside himself with embarrassment and chagrin, the guest (a lifelong friend, by the way) virtually bought out a florist the next day and inundated Mrs. Rodgers with roses and other blooms. Mrs. Rodgers called him up to thank him, her opening remark being "That you, Bull? This is China Shop!"



In Las Vegas there's a croupier in one of the posh gambling casinos who bears the improbable name of Sherlock Feldman. He is a great spinner of yarns and, for all I know, several of his reminiscences may have a germ (or germ) of truth in them. Take his story of the time an amateur gambler at the dice table got so excited that the lower plate fell out of his mouth. Without hesitation Sherlock plucked his upper on the table and remarked quietly, "You're faded."

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# Acheson Asserts U. S. Being Lead To War in China

Washington—UPI—Former Secretary of State Dean Acheson asserted yesterday the Eisenhower administration is leading the United States toward war with Red China over issues "which are not worth a single American life." The Democratic spokesman rejected all the arguments advanced by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for American intervention to help the Nationalist Chinese defend the islands they hold near the Red Chinese mainland.

**'Horrendous Decision'**  
He said this was a "horrendous decision." The U. S. government, Acheson argued, has allowed itself to be trapped by both the opposing Chinese forces in a conflict it cannot win.

In a long public statement, Acheson urged that "cool-headed friends from other countries" be consulted before the United States takes on a fight which could lead to another world war.

The "obvious goal" for the United States now, Acheson said, should be to get the Nationalists to withdraw from the Quemoy Islands just off the mainland.

**'Incredible Folly'**  
He said it was "incredible folly" to let the Nationalists put about one-third of their armed forces on "untenable Quemoy." In the face of Communist China's present air and rocket power, he said, Quemoy "can be defended only by general war with

# Sen. Smith Denies Reds Will Invade

Washington—UPI—A top administration foreign policy supporter said yesterday he does not think the Chinese Communists intend an all-out attack on the off-shore islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

The statement by Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) came as President Eisenhower interrupted his vacation at Newport, R.I., to go to Washington yesterday for Cabinet-level conferences on the Far East.

Smith, top ranking Republican on the Senate's Far Eastern sub-committee, came out of a conference with Secretary John Foster Dulles Friday and said the United States "definitely" has decided to

help defend Quemoy and Matsu against any Communist invasion.

Although he insisted he was not voicing Dulles' belief, Smith said yesterday: "I do not believe the Communists are going to attack."

# Rocket Delay Blamed On Launching Vehicle

Washington—UPI—Difficulties in readying a second launching vehicle were blamed yesterday for a postponement until October in this country's next attempt to fire a rocket to the moon.

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# Week End Training By Guard Explained By Unit Commander

(Editor's note: Capt. W. Riebe, commanding officer of Company A, one of Medford's two National Guard companies, has prepared a discussion of the Sunday drills instituted recently for components of the 41st Guard infantry division. The action resulted in some complaint and controversy, which Captain Riebe said is now largely "ironed out." His comments follow.)

By CAPT. BERT RIEBE, Commanding Officer, Co. A Oregon National Guard  
Why do we have Sunday drills? — The Department of Army feels that the interest

China — as Mr. Dulles, indeed, asserts.

He said Nationalist Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is trying "to embroil the United States, with its enemies, the Communists"; and the Red Chinese are trying "to drive the United States into conflict over an issue so unimportant as to lose us the support of all our friends, and which can never be finally settled in our favor."

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said President Eisenhower would have no comment on Acheson's statement. A state department official said Acheson's policy proposal amounts to "surrender."

# Around the World In Only Eight Days

New York—UPI—A 39-year-old airline pilot took off from Idlewild Airport yesterday in an attempt to become the first man to make a solo flight around the world in a single-engine plane.

Charles F. "Chuck" Banfe, Palo Alto, Calif., a flight captain for Pan-American World Airways, left at 10 a.m. e.d.t. (7 a.m. p.d.t.) on the trans-Atlantic leg of a trip which he hopes will circle the globe in eight days.

Banfe, father of four children and a commercial flier for 14 years, planned to arrive back in New York a week from Sunday.

of national defense and preparedness require a stepped-up training program for all reserve components of the Army. As we see it, the limitation placed on the numerical strength of the armed forces by Congress dictates an intensified training program to include the week end training that the Oregon National Guard has recently undertaken.

How the training program works—An eight hour training period on two Sundays a month gives us the opportunity for a complete realistic training program. It affords the National Guard trainee a chance to place in practice on the ground the tactical aspects of infantry warfare that he has learned in theory in the classroom.

**Particular Advantage**  
The outdoor type of training is of particular advantage to our food service, vehicle drivers, and communication personnel. The modern concept of atomic warfare demands thorough proficiency in high speed mobility, dispersion of force, and decisive action on the part of the smaller units. Our training program is geared to achieve these ends.

Is this program new? — No it is not. A majority of the states have already commenced this type of week end training, some as early as 1955, either on a straight week end basis or on a combination of evening and Sunday drills. The results of this training have been most gratifying from a standpoint of combat effectiveness of the National Guard trainee.

Problems — Naturally some problems have arisen as a result of the change over to week end training. The greatest problem arises when guardsmen are employed on Sundays, and this is true of many during the fruit harvest season. However, some local employers have been very cooperative in arranging work schedules which permit the guardsmen to attend week end training.

We hasten to emphasize that religious worship does not present a problem of any kind. All guardsmen are per-

mitted and encouraged to attend the church of their choice and still receive full credit for the training. The only requirement being that the men notify their commander of their intentions beforehand.

Who may participate — At the present time the National Guard is the only reserve component that offers young men a chance to enlist, then finish their high school education, then take six months of active duty training, and then finish their military obligation in reserve training at home. This is of particular interest to the young man who desires to complete his academic or on-the-job training without the interference of two years of active duty imposed by a draft call.

At present the National Guard is permitted to enlist high school seniors and men with prior service only. I must emphasize, however, that the Oregon National Guard does have a strength limitation which is now very near ceiling. When that strength is reached no further enlistments will be accepted. We are most interested in increasing the strength of the local guard units before the ceiling is reached.

# Sen. Humphrey Claims U. S. Bows to Military

San Mateo, Calif.—UPI—Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said last night that the United States has permitted military policy to dominate, or even substitute for foreign policy.

Humphrey, speaking at a dinner in honor of Clair Engle, Democratic nominee for U.S. senator, called for a nationwide Democratic victory in November "to stimulate new, progressive, constructive and imaginative thinking in the approach to peace in the world."

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# Two Sentenced in District Court

Arnold L. Oden, 18, Crater hotel, Medford, and George Stacy Nelson, 22, Grants Pass, were sentenced to six-month jail terms Friday by District Judge James Main. The youths had been arrested for making a false statement in writing to procure benefit.

In addition to the jail sentence, which is subject to parole, they were each fined \$5 court costs. They had cashed a post-dated \$25 check drawn on a non-existent bank account at a local business establishment on Aug. 21, according to district court records.

Bert Parker, Shady Cove, appeared before Judge Main Friday on a charge of grand larceny. He is accused of taking a car belonging to William C. Kennedy Aug. 23. Parker waived attorney and requested a preliminary hearing. Judge Main set Sept. 9 for the hearing and ordered Parker held in lieu of \$1,500

to deliver to a customer. He is being held in lieu of \$250 bail.

In a third case in district court, Loyd Smith, Los Angeles, Calif., waived attorney and preliminary hearing on a charge of uttering and publishing a forged check and was bound over to the grand jury. He is being held in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

A case involving Fred Samuel Edwards, 1098 B st., Ashland, was continued Friday until Sept. 8. Edwards, charged with larceny by bailee, requested time to get an attorney. He is accused of taking four lug boxes of pears which he was supposed

to deliver to a customer. He is being held in lieu of \$250 bail.

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