

## Try and Stop Me

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AN INFANTRY REGIMENT had been out on maneuvers for some time, and the food supply was getting low. A hungry G. I. sauntered up to the cook after chow one evening and said, "I suppose you've run out of coffee, and chicory, too." "That's right," agreed the cook. "Then how come," concluded the G. I. "That you got this water so black?"



A seedy looking actor marched into the office of a cinema palace with a gorilla in tow. The manager sighed, "I suppose you're going to tell me this gorilla sings, tells jokes, and does the cha-cha." "Na-a-a," answered the actor. "Dis animal can't do nuttin'."

"Then why did you bring him?" asked the manager. "I had to," said the actor. "He's my agent."

"If somebody tells you you have ears like a donkey," counseled Philosopher Sholem Aleichem, "pay no attention. But if two people tell you, buy yourself a saddle."

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## Nixon Challenged to Reveal Comparison Of Missile Strength

Washington—(AP)—Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) today challenged Vice President Richard M. Nixon to make public a percentage comparison of U. S. and Soviet ballistic missile strength by the end of this week or he will do so himself.

Symington, former air secretary in the Truman administration, based his challenge on a published report that Nixon had said this country is now ahead of Russia in development of military ballistic missiles.

Actually, Nixon was understood to have made it known he believes the U. S. is rapidly gaining on Russia rather than being ahead in the space race, and that the "gap" is much narrower than generally held. For that reason, Nixon is said to be ready to fight Democratic moves to increase the new defense budget.

Symington told the Senate he does not know "a single impartial expert in the missile field" who would support a claim that this country is now ahead of the Soviets in ballistic missiles.

In challenging Nixon to disclose the percentage of long-range ballistic missiles this country will have at the end of 1959, compared with

the number Russia will have, Symington said:

"There seems to be a continuing effort on the part of high officials in this administration to lull the people into a state of complacency not justified by the facts."

He also demanded that Nixon disclose the percentage of ICBMs planned to be operational by January, 1961, two years hence, against estimates of Soviet strength at that time.

"Surely the people have the right to know the truth," Symington said.

Symington also assailed the administration for failing to use additional money Congress appropriated last year for missiles and other defense projects. He said only 30 per cent of the \$1,321,000,000 Congress added to the administration's defense budget had been allocated for assigned purposes in the current fiscal year.

Nixon and other administration officials were said to disagree with the statement of the Democratic-controlled House Space Committee that Russia was threatening the survival of the Free World by widening its space lead. They are convinced that this country is closing the gap.

## Questions, Answers In Senate Fight To Curb Filibuster

Washington—(AP)—Questions and answers on the Senate's filibuster fight:

Q. What is the reason for the fight?

A. The underlying issue is the contention that the present filibuster rule has kept the Senate from passing "adequate" civil rights legislation.

Q. What is the present rule?

A. Rule 22, adopted in 1949 requires a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership to invoke cloture, or shut off debate.

Q. Who are the opponents in the fight?

A. A coalition of "liberal" Democrats and Republicans is pressing for changes in the rule. Southern Democrats oppose any change. Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.), has offered a "compromise" proposal.

Q. What do the liberals want?

A. They seek a new rule which would permit the Senate to cut off debate by a majority vote of the Senate's 98 members after 15 days.

Q. What is Johnson's proposal?

A. Under his resolution, debate could be halted by a two-thirds majority of senators present and voting.

Q. How will the issue be resolved?

A. The next test vote is expected to come on a move by the liberals to substitute their proposals for the Johnson resolution. If that fails, the Senate probably will vote on Johnson's resolution, although other amendments or substitutes may be offered.

Q. How long will the fight last?

A. It is expected to go on at least two or three more days, but could be curtailed

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### Police Cite Driver Following Accident

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A car driven by Joseph Peyton Jr., Company B, 4th medical battalion, Fort Lewis, Wash., stopped suddenly to allow a car ahead to make a turn, state police said, when a car driven by Russell Henderson Howard, Klamath Falls, collided with the rear end of the Peyton car.

Howard was cited by police for following too closely.

### Fast Draw Practice Brings Leg Injury

Harold Robert Parker, 16, of Butte Falls Star route, box 140, Eagle Point, accidentally shot himself Sunday night while practicing a fast draw, state police reported today.

The youth shot himself through the right leg calf while practicing with a .22 caliber Centennial revolver, reports showed.

Parker was reported in good condition this morning in Sacred Heart hospital.

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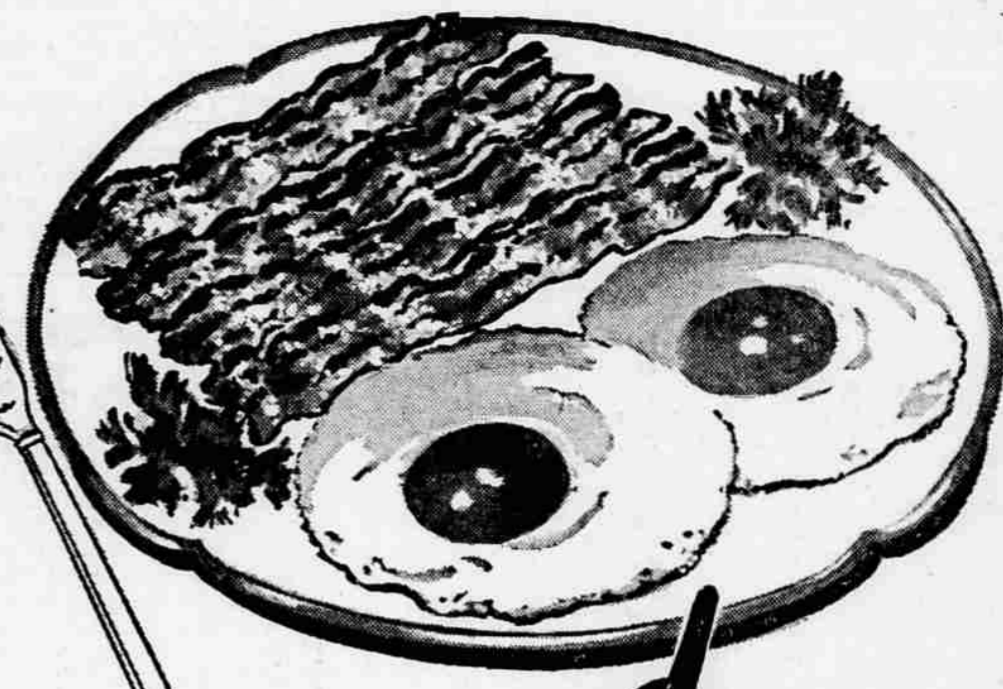
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