



JOKE — Mrs. Elyse de Montmolin appears to be utterly unworried despite her arrest on counterfeiting charges in Beverly Hills, Calif. According to Secret Service agents, Mrs. de Montmolin had 198 counterfeit \$20 bills in her possession when arrested. Police expect to make further arrests in connection with the case.

Weather Charts Forecast High Level Conditions

Washington—(Science Service)—Jet age weather charts for forecasting flying conditions at levels between 20,000 and 45,000 feet are now being transmitted daily on a national facsimile network.

Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, U. S. Weather Bureau chief, reported here that a special facsimile network has begun transmission of 43 high-level charts every 24 hours to provide jet and turbo-prop pilots with the latest aviation weather data. The special charts are needed in planning high altitude flights for both domestic and international air routes.

The new facsimile network links the Weather Bureau's high altitude forecast centers at Suitland, Md., and Idlewild Airport, N.Y., with airports at Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Miami, Detroit, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Facsimile circuits are provided by the American Telephone and Telegraph company. Transmitting and receiving equipment was built and installed by the Alden Electronics company of Westboro, Mass.

Jet pilots and airline staffs need to know not only the usual information about weather conditions up to 20,000 feet at airports and along air routes but also wind direction and speed, temperatures and other factors at much higher altitudes. The new weather charts show predicted weather and wind flow patterns for more than a quarter of the earth's surface, from Japan and the Philippine Islands eastward over North America to western Europe, and from the North Pole to the equator.

Improved Forecasting
The new jet weather service is part of a comprehensive plan for improved aviation forecasting. The charts are transmitted by a new flat-bed scanner that permits, for the first time, immediate and continuous sending of large-size weather maps. The charts are prepared with the help of an International Business Machines computer from information received from hundreds of upper air observation points.

House Passes Jobless Benefits

Washington—UPI—The House Monday passed by overwhelming voice vote a bill to prevent an estimated 405,000 jobless persons from losing unemployment compensation on April 1.

The measure, expected to win quick Senate approval, provides for a drastically reduced, three-month extension of a federal program of extended unemployment benefits enacted during last year's recession.

It provides for a gradual closing down of the program now scheduled to end abruptly on April 1. Only those unemployed persons already receiving the extended benefits or those who file valid claims by March 31 would benefit.

The bill drew support from conservative Republicans. The main objections were voiced by pro-labor Democrats who complained that it didn't go far enough. They voiced hope the Senate would amend the measure to provide benefits for nearly all of the almost 5,000,000 unemployed.

The bill was rushed through the House under a hurry-up procedure which barred amendment and required a two-thirds vote for approval.

Almost six million American school children suffer some form of uncorrected visual defects.

Renewal of Formosa Fighting Will Find Reds Better Fixed

By WENDELL S. MERICK

Hong Kong—UPI—A new outbreak of hostilities in the Formosa Strait will find the Chinese Communist air force far better equipped and trained than during the flareup last year, authoritative sources said today.

These sources said radar stations have tracked Communist jet fighters which fly faster and higher than MIG17, previously regarded as the top jet the Reds had.

More Extensive Training
Further radar reports indicate the Communists have sufficient fuel and oxygen supplies to give their pilots more extensive training. This conclusion stems from an increased number of flights of Communist planes during recent weeks.

Experts believe the Communists now have jet fighters roughly equivalent in performance to the American F100 Super Sabres.

The sources say that the Communists now have the MIG19 or the MIG21. From intelligence reports they are convinced the aircraft is superior to the MIG17.

The Nationalists have a number of F100s. The U.S. Air Force has several F104s based on Formosa—the fastest combat plane in quantity in the world.

Truman Article Due Wednesday

"The cold war, whatever Mr. Khrushchev may claim did not grow out of Berlin and Germany," writes former President Harry S. Truman in an article to appear in the Mail Tribune Wednesday.

He says that Berlin and Germany should thus not constitute a serious threat to peace. Urging the Western Allies to preserve unity and act creatively in foreign policy, Mr. Truman recalls that NATO, whose 10th anniversary comes up next month, was established in the face of Russian encroachment.

Mr. Truman's comments on the Berlin crisis and on how Prime Minister Macmillan's recent trip to Moscow touches on it will be of interest to his readers.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Southwest Kitchen Patrollers
The second meeting of the Southwest Kitchen Patrollers was called to order by Mavis Strom, junior leader, at 7:30 p.m.

Seven members and three visitors were present. Visitors were Mrs. Strom, Matthew Rode, and George Rode. A demonstration was given by Jonathan and Heather Rode. Jonathan served cocoa, and Heather served hot buns.

Plans Discussed For State Meeting Here

Plans for the Oregon Optometric state convention to be held in Medford May 15 through 17 were discussed recently at a meeting of the convention committee. Hosts for the convention will be the Southern Oregon Optometric society.

Marine Officer To Conduct Interviews

Marine Capt. Robert T. Jones, San Francisco, is scheduled to be in Medford Thursday, March 19, to interview prospective applicants for the new marine aviation cadet program. The Marine will be at the local recruiting office, second floor of the post office building, from 2 until 5 p.m.

The new program is designed to fit the needs of young men with two years of college who desire to go directly into Marine Corps aviation. It was reported.

Persons interested in talking with Captain Jones may contact the Marine Corps office for an appointment although it is not required.

NO LOAFING

South Hadley, Mass.—UPI—About half the student body at Mount Holyoke Women's College held down paying jobs last summer, according to a recent report by Drue Matthews, director of the school's Appointment Bureau. She said the 657 girls who worked reported earning a total of \$252,315, an average of \$384 each.

Flamingoes feed with their heads turned upside down.

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Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

Thrips Are Disgusting Twerps
Probably the character who first named them "thrips" couldn't talk very plain, for they are twerps, make no mistake. And thrips is singular as well as plural. Doesn't make any difference if you are referring to one thrip or a whole herd of them—it is still thrips. Not only slightly confusing but a little disgusting.

And besides being a "twerp" a thrip is a bug, a real bug, about an eighth of an inch long and as active and agile as an acrobatic monkey on a rope. Most of them fly as well as leap like a high jumper who has been touched with a lighted cigarette. Thrips are disgustingly active. They can distribute themselves over wide areas, wherever fruit or flowers are growing, or whenever a plant that suits their appetite rears its head.

Assorted Colors
Thrips come in assorted colors, depending on the individual species. Those that give the gladioli growers fits are black or dark brown. Those that confine themselves to the garden flowers are tan or various shades of straw color. Some are sickly yellow, there's one called the red-banded thrip that eats fruit. It is beautifully striped with a contrasting band around its repulsive little middle.

The black ones that drink the sap from the gladioli plants pose a very perplexing problem. They appeared in parts of the Middle West back in the year 1929, apparently from nowhere and without warning or previous appearance. First they were not there and unknown, then suddenly there they were and they have been there ever since.

An insect an eighth of an inch long would necessarily have a pretty small tongue. It would be impossible to see it without the aid of a strong glass but in the thrips the tongue is there and it is strong and sharp. It can rasp a hole in a flower stem or leaf in nothing flat. Then the little demon sucks out the plant juice. It is pretty discouraging for the plant.

Plant Sickness
In a short time the plant looks sick and run-down at the heels. The leaves look dry and dusty. Later they die and so does the plant. Often a white residue on the petals will be the first indication that thrips are at work.

Mama thrips, when she is ready to lay her eggs, cuts a slit in a flower stem. In the opening she deposits the eggs. There's no stalling around on the part of the eggs. They hatch in a few days into small, white nymphs which begin at once to feed on the plant sap. Sometimes an entire colony of the little monsters will gather in the bottom of a flower.

If too many are present the more greedy ones will crowd out the less active ones which may crawl away to a less crowded blossom. No thrips gives a thought to what may happen to one of its brothers or sisters. To be a thrip they just naturally have to be full-fledged "twerps."

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