

Americans Beginning To Display Humility, Prominent Briton Asserts

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New Brunswick, N.J.—UPI—For the first time in their national history, Americans are beginning to display humility. This new-found virtue was painfully acquired through a series of shattering disappointments that destroyed "the illusion of American omnipotence." But it may become America's greatest asset in giving the world mature and responsible leadership.

That appraisal comes from Prof. Denis W. Brogan of Cambridge University, a distinguished British political sci-

entist who has earned a reputation as "the foreigner who knows America best."

Brogan, a short, rotund man with a ruddy complexion and bristling white eyebrows, speaks with the cultural accents of Oxford University, where he was educated. But he also speaks in the idiom and often the slang of America, which he has visited more than 30 times and about which he has written a dozen sympathetic, penetrating books.

Wit and Wisdom

His high-proof blend of wit and wisdom is currently being bestowed upon the students

and faculty of Rutgers University, in the form of a special lecture series endowed by the Johnson & Johnson surgical supply firm here.

To listen to Brogan, either when he is glaring over the lectern at a spellbound audience, or conversing informally over a warm glass of "almost British" beer, is to have the gift sought by the poet Robert Burns, "the power to see ourselves as others see us."

This dispatch and two subsequent ones will attempt to share with the reader the experience of seeing present-day America through the eyes of a friendly and extraordinarily well-informed foreigner.

"Modesty has never been accorded an American virtue, but it may be the best American card today. In the unwonted sense of bewilderment and humility that has befallen the American people in the last year or two, there lies the best hope for a new and more effective kind of American leadership for the world."

The great challenge that faces Americans today, Brogan believes, is learning to adapt their policies to the realities of an unpleasant world . . . to settle for limited but attainable goals rather than doing all or nothing for the millennium.

"Can the American people accept limitations on their power of action and power of leadership? Can they learn to settle for less, much less, than their own way?"

"I don't know the answers. I only have a faith that the American people, with their prodigious energy and their deep if sometimes clouded sense of human responsibility, will adapt themselves to reality, and will learn to give the kind of leadership the world deeply wants—the leadership of a people that is willing to learn as well as to teach."

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
Washington—The wife of former Rep. Usher L. Burdick, when she received word from a friend of her husband's that the 80-year-old former lawmaker was in Minnesota and had not disappeared:

"You can't imagine my relief when this man called."

Los Angeles—Former President Truman, reporting he was for a good scrap in the next presidential elections and adding:

"I hope they nominate a certain fellow from California because he'll be the easiest to lick."

Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. Orval Faubus, warning the federal government that he would not use his police powers to force any federally ordered integration of the Little Rock schools:

"I don't think the people of the city are in a mood to take integration."

Wellington, N.Z.—U.S. Undersecretary of State C. Douglas Dillon, reporting that the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization has played a vital role in the free world's defense system:

"Only in the upside-down language of international Communism is SEATO anything but a purely defensive alliance."

New Delhi, India—P. N. Menon, Indian press chief, telling newsmen his government's attitude towards news contacts with the refugee Dalai Lama:

"We will not put any undue restrictions on the Dalai Lama."

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Oregon News Briefs

SALARY MEET SET
Salem—UPI—The State Board of Control, the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Finance and Administration will meet soon to discuss salary ranges for institutional personnel. Board of Control members said they believed such a meeting was needed because of variances in recommendations made by the Board's staff and the Civil Service Commission. The board's classification of some ranges is higher than that of the commission.

HEARING CONTINUED
Salem—UPI—A hearing on application of State Transport company of Corvallis to acquire the permit of the William Mayer Truck Service has been continued until May 4.

MAN KILLED
Halsey, Ore.—UPI—Floyd H. Gearhart, 31, Siltcoos, was killed Tuesday when struck by a car on Highway 99 about two miles south of here.

The coroner's office said Gearhart had run out of gasoline and had stopped a truck. After talking to the truck driver Gearhart stepped around the truck and was struck by a car driven by John Lee Billings, Eugene, police said.

VIRUS CASES HIGH
Portland—UPI—The State Board of Health said today 4195 more cases of respiratory illness were reported in Oregon last week. But it said there was evidence that at least part of the current near-record epidemic might be due to some virus other than influenza. Viruses not yet identified have been isolated from three victims of the outbreak. Dr. Harold Erickson, state health officer, said specimens from all patients proved negative for influenza virus.

MARTIN SEARCH
Portland—UPI—Two Multnomah county detectives planned to check out a section of the Columbia Gorge east of here today in an attempt to deter-

mine if some clothing found and turned over to the sheriff's office Tuesday had any connection with the missing Ken Martin family.

Detectives Gene Niece and Walter Graven said if their investigation turned up anything a large party might canvass the area Thursday.

The items of clothing found included a child's green sweater, a pair of blue pedal pushers and a red shirt about the size that Ken Martin would wear. The Martins and their three daughters vanished last December after setting out in their station wagon to collect Christmas greenery.

JUSTICE BILL PASSES
Salem—UPI—A bill to fix the terms of chief justice of the Oregon Supreme court at six instead of two years passed the Senate and went to the House Tuesday.

BILL ABOLISHES BOARD
Salem—UPI—A bill to abolish the Board of Control was approved by a ways and means subcommittee Tuesday. The measure now goes to the 14-member Ways and Means committee. Functions of the board would be placed under the governor who would establish a department of institutions.

COLLEGE BILL APPROVED
Salem—UPI—A bill to create a way for establishing community colleges in Oregon was approved by the Senate Education committee Tuesday. It now goes to the Ways and Means committee.

PROPOSE ARTS AGENCY
Washington—UPI—Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) and Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa.) have proposed legislation to establish a United States Arts Foundation to assist and encourage production of plays, concerts, ballet and other performances.

Four Thefts Are Reported in City

Four thefts, including the loss of candy valued at \$108.38, were reported to Medford police Monday and Tuesday.

The 57 boxes of "Saylor's Unusual Candies" were taken between noon Sunday and 3 p.m. Monday from a truck parked at Franklin Storage warehouse, Second and First, police were told.

Roberta Ethelyn Wolfe, 55 Quince st., told officers that items valued at \$342 were taken from her home Monday. The stolen articles included a diamond ring valued at \$200; .22 rifle, \$25; portable radio, \$39; electric mixer, \$35; waffle iron, \$25; and an iron, \$18.

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Gerald Lewis, 1003 East Jackson st., reported that a number of wrenches and radio knobs were stolen from his auto while it was parked at his residence Monday night.

Oregon Will Host Secretary Convention
Salem—UPI—Oregon will be host to the national convention of secretaries of state Sept. 3-5, Howell Appling, Oregon secretary of state, has announced.

A recent survey found that who buy foreign cars already owned at least one auto.

Driver Hauling Insane Persons Found Insane

Monza, Italy—UPI—Federico Villa, 45, who for 20 years drove a van carrying internees to the local insane asylum, has been declared insane.

SUES FOR DIVORCE
Los Angeles—UPI—Shaik Dastagir, older brother of actor Sabu, was charged by his wife in divorce court Monday with throwing a glass pitcher and ash tray in their house. Mrs. Bertha Dastagir, 39, sought \$750 monthly support from Dastagir, a furniture store owner.

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