

In the Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS

A woman office worker in Los Angeles admits she embezzled \$12,000 from her employer over a two-year period, but claims she spent most of the money buying liquor to numb her conscience.

She tells the judge she drank herself into unconsciousness nearly every night to drown the memories of her evil deed.

THIS one's from Texas: There's plenty to shoot with, but nothing to salute with. That's the problem of Lieutenant Colonel James H. Hickerson, officer in charge of the military reception planned for Belgium's King Baudouin at Dallas' Love Field on Armed Forces Day come May 16.

He has put out an urgent call for 21 blank cannon shells. He explains that military units have plenty of guns for a royal 21-gun salute—but have nothing but lethal ammunition on hand.

THESE modern problems! How d'ya reckon we'll stand up under 'em? What a cinch our ancestors had! Their only worries were fighting Indians and working day and night to get enough to eat.

HERE'S another modern problem: Representative Leonard G. Wolf of Iowa and about 30 co-sponsors are planning to introduce a bill in the congress that would send U.S. agricultural surpluses to underdeveloped countries.

The ten-year program would funnel \$250 million worth of surplus food and fiber OVERSEAS annually.

HMMMMMMMM. Why not use 'em here at home? The answer is simple: It costs too much to get 'em from where they are—in the storage warehouses, in piles of spuds, etc.—to WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED. It's actually cheaper to buy 'em in the local supermarkets.

Hence this plan to give \$2½ billion of 'em away overseas over a ten-year period. One can't help wondering who will pay the freight.

HERE'S a really simple solution: Quit subsidizing surpluses to be piled up in the warehouses to hang like a dark thundercloud over the markets of the future.

The heck of it is that the politicians aren't interested in simple solutions. They want to spend money to get votes.

French Art Works Bring Quick Sale

New York—UPI—Seventeen French art works sold like gold-pated cakes Wednesday night—bringing a record total of \$1,168,400 at a celebrity-studded auction.

The top bid—\$255,000 for a Renoir—was made by auto heir Walter P. Chrysler Jr. The paintings, pastels and drawings of French impressionists were from the estate of Chrysler's late sister, Thelma Chrysler Foy, who died in 1957.

A Degas ballet scene and a Toulouse-Lautrec portrait of a woman in a garden were sold to New York dealer E. J. Rousuck at record prices of \$180,000 each.

Portland Girl, 7, Killed by Auto

Portland—UPI—Candice May Slowey, 7-year-old grade school student was killed when struck by a car as she left Arleta school here Wednesday afternoon.

Candice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Slowey, was dead on arrival at Portland Sanitarium.

Driver of the car was Edward R. Wakefield, 67, Portland. Wakefield told officers he was driving about 10 miles per hour and was unaware he had struck the girl.

The child was dragged about 46 feet by the vehicle, which had to be hand lifted before ambulance attendants could free her.

REQUEST BACKFIRES
Roseville, Calif.—UPI—Shirley Moore was given a 10-day suspended jail sentence on Wednesday for disturbing the peace by abusing a bartender who said he was too busy to serve her. It all started when she asked for a drink of water.

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