

# Uruguay Only Country Not Expected To Ask Eisenhower for Economic Assistance

Editor's note: One South American country is not likely to ask President Eisenhower for U. S. economic aid on his forthcoming hemisphere tour. This is Uruguay, last of the four nations the President will visit. In the following dispatch, the fifth and last of a series, U. S. Latin American editor Francis L. McCarthy of UPI sketches Uruguay and its problems and outlines the reception Ike is likely to get in the smallest but most progressive of South American countries.

By FRANCIS L. MCCARTHY  
Here is a Latin American paradox:

The hemisphere's smallest country — about the size of South Dakota — has one of its highest standards of living. It is a nation where sheep outnumber humans in the population count by 11 to 1.

Such a country is Uruguay where President Eisenhower formally closes out his four-nation, 10-day air tour of South America. He arrives in Montevideo March 2 and leaves March 3.

Even more paradoxical: Despite its diminutiveness, Uruguay is probably the only one of the countries Eisenhower will visit which is not likely to ask him for direct American aid.

**Resell Surplus Crops**  
Uruguay's economy is based on livestock. But its present relative economic stability is attributable to U. S. crop surpluses, principally wheat, which it has resold and, from the profits, offset drought-inflicted losses of the past year.

Not only is Uruguay paradoxical — it is a study in political contrast.

It is regarded as South America's first "welfare state." It pioneered old-age assistance, the eight-hour work day and free medical services. Yet it is one of the most conservative and stable of the American republics.

In 1951, the people placed the executive power in the hands of a nine-man National Council of Government to prevent the development of dictatorship.

Yet, conversely, Uruguay has backed the admission of Red China in the United Nations; it is one of only three Latin American countries with formal diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia — and between 10 per cent and 12 per cent of all of its trade is with Communist countries.

**Assured Warm Welcome**  
There are no outstanding

problems at present between Uruguay and the United States. Ike is assured of a warm welcome. If the Trotskyist element in Uruguay makes itself heard in opposition to his visit, it will be because this is a nation famed for tolerance when it comes to public expression of political opinion.

## Korean Orphan at McMinnville Gets Fondest Wish; He'll Attend School

Portland — (UPI) — It took a while, but Ricky Johnson found out how old he is and can now have his fondest wish.

Ricky, a Korean orphan brought to the United States under the Harry Holt Baby-lift program, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of McMinnville.

The parents were told that Ricky was 4½ years old — too young for school.

**Boy Grew Sad**  
But Ricky grew sad as he watched his brother go off to school.

So, doctors at the University of Oregon Medical School hospital here began an exhaustive series of tests to determine his actual age. Ricky's growth patterns seemed to be of an older boy.

Doctors finally found out that he is 6½ years old — old enough to go to school.

The tests were difficult because there were not set growth patterns known for Korean children.

Dr. Bhim Savara, head of growth and development research at the University of Oregon Dental School said, in

not be an important item on the agenda of Ike's brief state visit.

Rather, the tiny country's principal complaint will be that Eisenhower is devoting such a brief span of time to his stay in beautiful Montevideo, city of more than a million population and hub of all Uruguayan business and industrial development.

a letter to Ricky's parents, "Ricky's language, comprehension, and expression, use of articulation, mental age, skeletal age, dento-facial growth and physique indicate that he is old enough to enroll in school."

**Big Party Coming**  
The parents are pleased because Ricky wanted so much to go to school with his brother, Randy, who was six in October.

The Johnsons are going to continue to celebrate Ricky's birthday May 9. But there is a side effect. The birthday party this year has to be a big one.

Ricky lost his fifth year and has to make it up somehow.



**THIEF CAUGHT**—Mrs. John Shirton has just taken her picture but she doesn't know it. Neither did she know it would be enough to convict her of theft. The ingenious camera trap was rigged by John Butler, of Toronto, Canada, who became fed up with a series of small thefts from his apartment. He hid the camera in a beverage case and attached the shutter release to a drawer by string. (UPI Telephoto)

## Vienna Famous For Glass Firms

Vienna — (UPI) — This central European capital has acquired world reputation for its happy-go-lucky life, its music and waltzes, its beautiful women — but also for its glass.

World famous glass firms, dating back for more than a century, have produced exquisite glass products here.

The Hapsburg emperors, Balkan kings and members of the Austrian aristocracy once were the chief customers. Diplomats, Arabian oil magnates and Western industrialists today purchase the products of the famous glass firms, all of them situated on the swank thoroughfares of downtown Vienna.

The fashion and style of glassware may have changed with the times, but the first class craftsmanship has remained a "must" for Vienna glassware. The firms proudly refuse to deal with mass products; they specialize in individual glassware. Their creations are works of art and produced only once — and for one customer only.

## Ike's Telegram Results in Vote

Sarasota, Fla. — (UPI) — President Eisenhower often sends congratulatory telegrams to persons he learns are celebrating their 100th birthday. The practice has paid off politically in at least one case.

Elijah B. (Daddy) Grantham received one of the telegrams Thursday, then asked if the President was a Republican or Democrat. After learning Eisenhower was a Republican, Grantham announced, "I think I'll go down to the courthouse and register to vote for that fellow."

Leicester, England — (UPI) — Commuter W. E. Woodward purchased a bicycle Thursday to ride one mile to the garage where he keeps his Rolls-Royce limousine.



**CITIZENSHIP LOST**—Cuban Army Capt. Herman F. Marks, of Milwaukee, above, was informed that he has lost his United States citizenship for serving in a foreign army. Marks, who joined Castro's forces in 1958, served as executioner in early days of the Castro regime, directing firing squads which killed more than 70 persons. He personally rendered the coup de grace to each victim. After receiving notification of loss of citizenship, Marks said he would fight the action. He is currently serving as security director of Havana's Principe Prison, which holds 3,000 prisoners. (UPI Telephoto)

## Quotes From the News

**By United Press International**  
Bangor, North Wales—Identical twins Howard and Vaughn Clarke, 19, staging a 100-mile walking race for the hand of a 19-year-old coed, disclosing what they will do if they finish in a dead heat:  
"We'll try something else—perhaps a boxing match."

Sarasota, Fla.—Elijah B. (Daddy) Grantham, after receiving a telegram from President Eisenhower congratulating him on his 100th birthday, which he will celebrate Saturday:  
"I think I'll go down to the courthouse and register to vote for that fellow."

Victoria Falls, Southern Rhodesia—Evangelist Billy Graham, recording his impressions at the halfway point of his African "crusade" in an article for United Press International:  
"Anyone who says the West African is hostile to Americans doesn't know what he is talking about."

New York—Dr. Frank Stanton, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, criticizing proposals for government regulation as a means of curbing television's ills:  
"Government prescription . . . promises imaginary short-term gains at the price of real long-term loss."

## Couple To Wed In Bowling Alley

Jacksonville, Fla. — (UPI) — Jud Thorn, 20, does not care for bowling, but he will marry his girl in a bowling alley today.

Friends took Jud bowling in December of 1958.  
"I didn't think much of it. In fact, I thought it was a pretty silly game," he said.  
His attention wandered to the pretty girl bowling in the next alley. Jud arranged an introduction with the pretty

## Five Indicted for Truck Dynamiting At Oregon City

Oregon City — (UPI) — Five men, indicted in Portland last week in connection with the dynamiting of 10 newspaper trucks Jan. 31, were indicted here on similar charges Thursday.

The indictments, charging injury to property by explosives, were returned against Levi McDonald, 51, negotiator for the Stereotypers Union; Charles and Edward Snyder, 23-year-old twins; their brother, William Snyder, 19, and Gerald Allen Couzens, 20.

Six trucks were dynamited here and four in Portland. The trucks had been used to haul newsprint and newspapers for the Oregon Journal and the Oregonian which have been publishing joint editions since a strike started last Nov. 10.

**Bail Continued**  
Circuit Judge P. K. Hammond continued McDonald's bail at \$20,000 and that of the other four at \$10,000 each. District Attorney Winston Bradshaw said McDonald probably would be arraigned in Circuit Court Monday. Time for arraignment for the others was not set immediately.

McDonald is free on \$20,000 bail in Multnomah county and \$20,000 in Clackamas county. He was scheduled to enter a plea in Portland this afternoon to the Multnomah county indictment.

The Snyder brothers and Couzens were being held in Multnomah county in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

**GUESS WHO?**  
New York — (UPI) — Riders have been wondering about a poster in one line's buses which said: "What do these eyes see?" The passengers will find out during the next few days when Fifth Avenue Coach Lines pastes this answer on one corner of the poster: "You, you, you reading bus posters every day."

**CBS LIMITS CASTS**  
New York — (UPI) — The Columbia Broadcasting System announced today it would refuse to carry any political broadcasts or telecasts scheduled to run simultaneously on two or more networks or two or more stations in one city. CBS said its editorial board "adopted this policy in order to avoid the dangers of such saturation purchases during political campaigns as would significantly diminish the choice by the viewing or listening public among programs."

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**Small Worlds Around Us**  
By Lynn M. Watkins

**Octopus Died from Effects Of a Nervous Breakdown**  
For any creature so universally recognized as monstrous and hideous, the octopus is exceedingly delicate. One of them that I knew personally proved that an animal actually could become so nervous as to die of fright.

This one had two names. We called him, "Blob-17" for he was the seventeenth we had tried to keep in captivity. All 16 of his predecessors lasted only a few days, but in their dying we learned something of the habits of these eight-armed blobs of living flesh called octopus.

We were exceedingly careful when we found this one in the trap. He was resting on the bottom screen looking calm and serene. Carefully we raised the cage. While it was still under the water we slid a large tub underneath. Then we raised the cage outfit. Never for a single minute was the octopus out of its natural elements. Neither was it once touched by a human hand.

**Reversed Process**  
We carried tub, cage and water to the large tank where we hoped Blob-17 would live a long and drab existence. Arriving at the tank we reversed the lifting out process, we sank the tub containing the octopus into the tank, opened the door and waited until Blob-17 decided to move out. Very slowly, with extreme deliberation, he crawled from the cage into the tub and over its rim into the large tank.

As he crawled, or to be more correct, "flowed" over the tub rim he saw the large pile of rocks that formed one side of the big tank. He gathered his eight arms into a tight bundle and siphoned his way rapidly to the shelter of the rock pile.

While en route we could see him plainly. He was a big octopus, his body nearly as large as a football, and some of his arms were better than two and a half feet long.

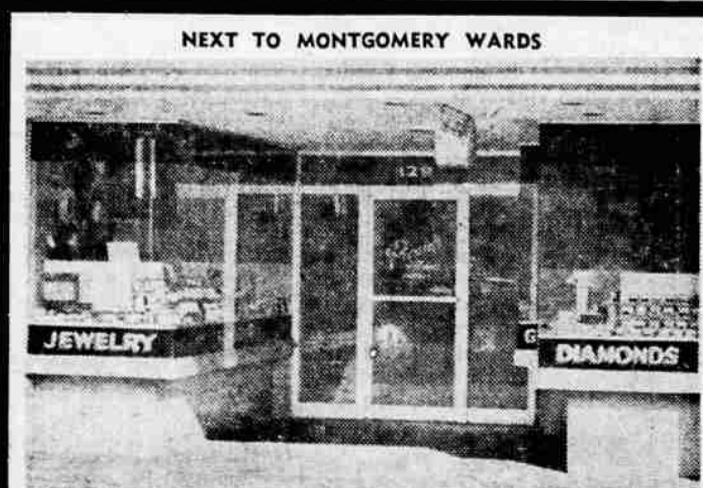
The second day after Blob-17 was installed in the big tank he ate a fish. There seemed no reason in the world why he shouldn't live to a ripe old age. He was an unusual attraction; few people ever had a chance to observe one of these creatures close up. But watching him, at the same time crowds of people were also watching, we could see the waves of color that

## flowed over his soft body. Waves of Color

Waves of deep purple, pink and various shades of blue came and went in rapid succession. One color ran into another; at the same time the body would alternately swell and deflate, like the lungs of an animal when its owner takes one deep breath after another.

To the casual observer it looked rather pretty, but Blob-17 was actually suffering from a high state of nervous excitement. His nervous system was building up to an explosion. The "top-blowing" procedure came before the end of the second week. Blob-17 died with a full stomach. He was organically sound and healthy, but he, like most of his kind, had a temperament too "high-strung." By the end

of 11 days he died from the effects of a nervous breakdown. (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1960)



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