

Defense of Free World Said Not Political Issue

Washington (UPI)—Sen. Karl E. Mundt has accused administration critics of playing "not so powerful" politics on a critical issue—our security.

The South Dakota Republican made the statement in his weekly newsletter to constituents. Mundt is a member of the senate military appropriations subcommittee.

Not Political Issue

"The defense of the United States—the Free World for that matter—is not a political issue. Yet it has been tossed into the political arena time and again within recent weeks," he said.

Mundt devoted much of his weekly report to reprinting subcommittee testimony by Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates. He commented that the subcommittee was getting information from the "experts" and not from the "politicians" or the presidential aspirants.

In a weekly report of another subcommittee member, Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.), had some harsh words for those experts. He commented that "the services are still fighting among themselves.

Vying for Dollars

"The fact is that our military forces are vying among themselves for the taxpayers' dollars—with apparently no thought for the overall well being of either the nation's financial position or our defense posture in comparison with the Soviet Union.

Ellender said true unification of the services could save "cast" sums. He said he favors spending all that is needed for defense, but he said defense needs are not a "license for our military leaders to waste money."

Flu, Pneumonia Kill 107 in L.A. During One Week

Washington—(Science Service)—Influenza or pneumonia took the lives of 107 persons living in Los Angeles during the week ending Jan. 30, United States Public Health Service data revealed here.

The previous week's record was 64. The total number for the year has hit 255 already, compared with 81 in Los Angeles for the same period last year.

Across the nation, the number of deaths from both diseases reported by 108 large cities was 16 per cent higher for the week ending Jan. 30 than for the previous week, investigators at the National Office of Vital Statistics said.

No Immediate Let-Up

The most recent data indicate that there will be no immediate let-up in the incidence of influenza. The PHS reported that no significant changes in the pattern of occurrence of the disease has yet been noticed.

Although the incidence of respiratory illnesses appears to be declining in some areas, it is increasing in a number of places. It is also appearing in the form of sharp localized outbreaks in schools or families.

There has been no indication of a widespread occurrence of influenza or influenza-like infections in the northeastern part of the country, however. Total deaths for the last week reported were higher than expected. They were high in the East North Central, South Atlantic, West South Central, Mountain and Pacific geographical divisions of the country.

Sulphur Sought In Ocean Water

New York—(UPI)—The Freeport Sulphur company is building its Grand Isle mining plant on shifting sands that lie under 50 feet of water seven miles at sea in a hurricane zone.

The magazine "Steelways" reports that the steel "island," built on stilts above the Gulf of Mexico, will soon begin pumping sulphur to shore depots through a unique steel pipeline.

The magazine said it was business arithmetic that prompted construction of the \$30-million, half-mile-long Grand Isle project south of New Orleans.

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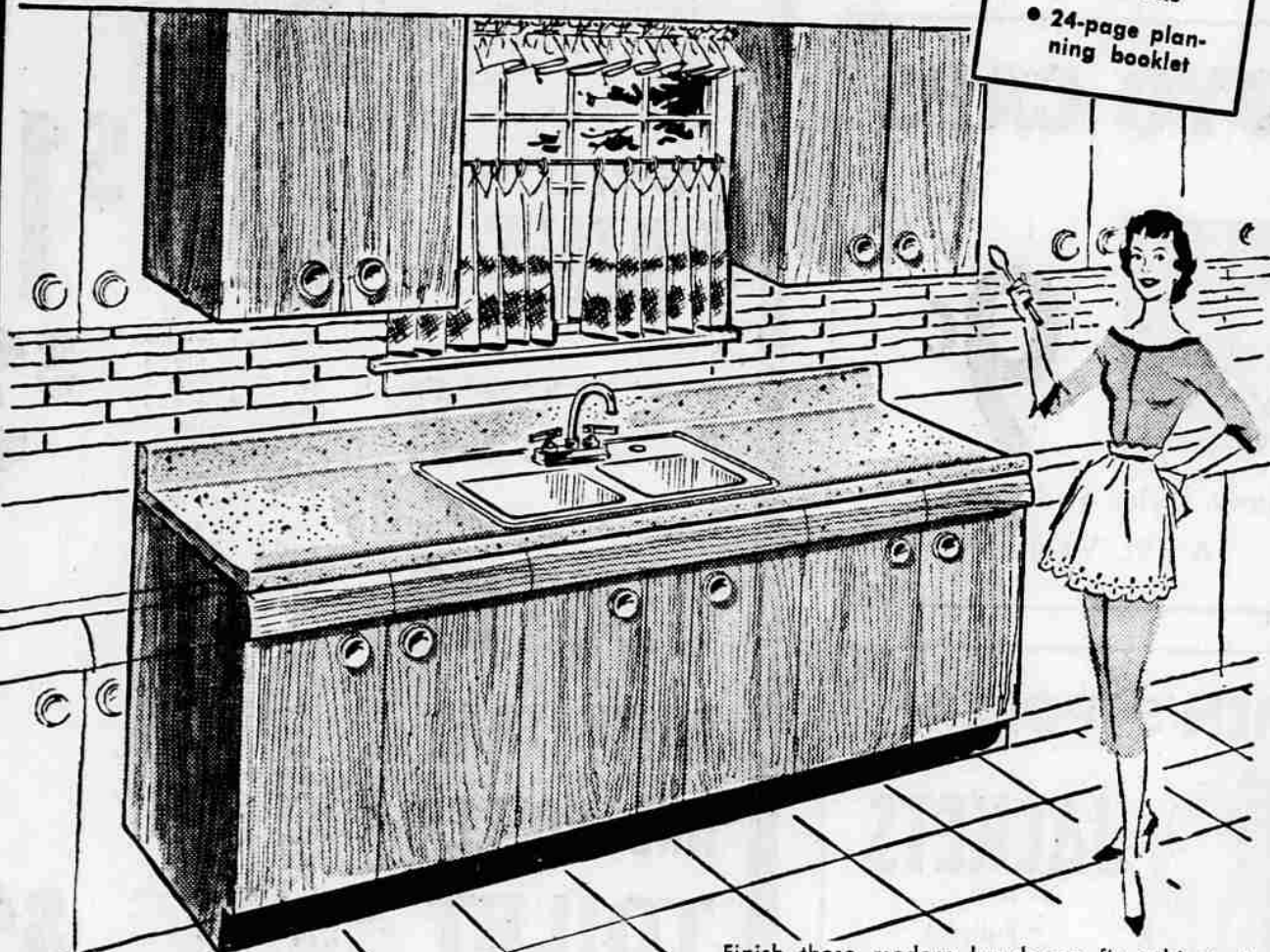
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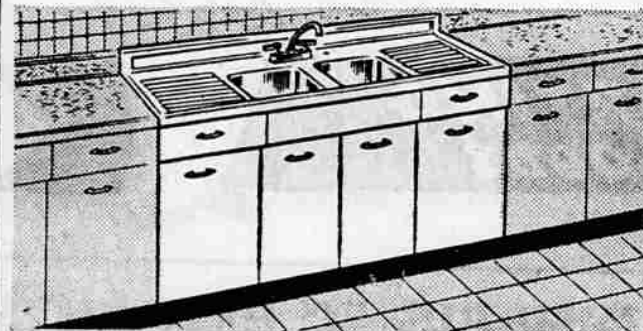
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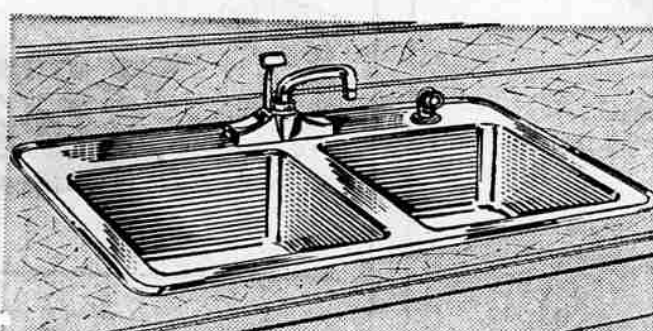
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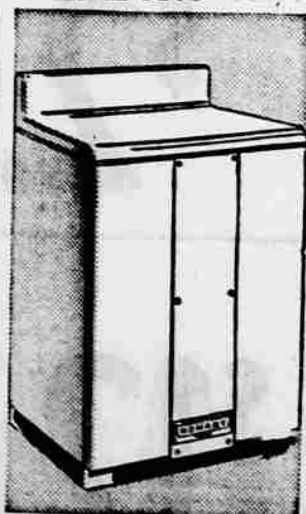


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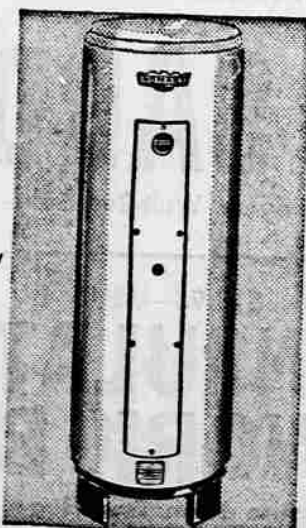
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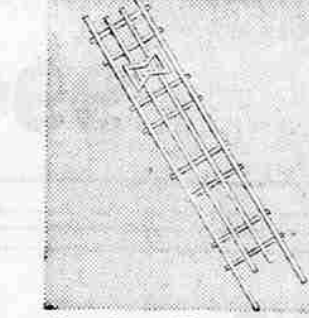
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