

Temperance Officer Opposes Beer as Inaugural Sponsor

Washington—UPI—The National Temperance League doesn't want the saloons of the New Frontier to get mixed up with the saloons of the Old Frontier.

League President Erwin F. Bohmfalk has filed a "most sincere and vigorous protest" with the inaugural committee against the decision to accept beer commercials on the broadcast and telecast of President-elect John F. Kennedy's inauguration Jan. 20.

In an open letter to Samuel C. Brightman, publicity director of the inaugural committee, Bohmfalk said the high standards of the ceremony "should in no way be compromised by the advertising of an industry that has no right to operate except as that right is granted by the sufferance of the people."

Children Watching
He said more men, women and children would be in the radio-TV audience than at any previous inauguration. He said some schools planned to let children watch or listen to the broadcast in classrooms.

The inaugural committee first listed beer, along with deodorants, brassieres and girdles, as products that were unacceptable for commercials during the broadcast of the inauguration.

Congressman Protests
But Rep. Henry S. Reuss (D-Wis.) who comes from Milwaukee, the beer capital, quickly protested. He wrote Brightman in late December, "If you are as big a man as I think you are, you will take

steps to revoke the ruling singling out beer as inappropriate for the inaugural." Brightman replied, "We will not take an arbitrary position if a beer company expresses a desire to sponsor part of the inaugural coverage."

Bohmfalk's letter was to protest this decision.

So far, there have been no protests from persons for or against deodorants, girdles or brassieres.

Geologists Discover Skull of Reptile

Brisbane, Australia (Science Service)—Geologists have found and identified the fossil skull of a 100,000,000-year-old fish-eating monster.

It was found more than 400 miles from Queensland's coastline. The skull is the first of its kind yet discovered and is a relic of the Mesozoic era when Queensland's artesian basin was a fish-infested tropical inland sea.

It belongs to a 30-foot-long reptile called Plesiosaurus. The Plesiosaurus resembled a giant snake with a turtle's body, but with a comparatively small head.

Nuclear Reactor Explosion Kills Three Technicians

Idaho Falls, Idaho—UPI—A nonatomic explosion ripped an experimental nuclear reactor in Southern Idaho Tuesday night, killing three technicians and releasing deadly radiation in the immediate areas.

However, a spokesman for the Atomic Energy commission said "very definitely" there was no danger from radiation to any community.

The National Reactor Testing Station where the accident occurred sprawls over 892 square miles, mostly sage brush and lava rock. It is 30 miles from the nearest sizeable community, Idaho Falls,

with 34,000 residents. Names of the three men killed, all military personnel, were withheld pending notification of next of kin. No one else was in the reactor building.

Voice From Above Speaks to Stranger
Memphis, Tenn. (UPI)—J. E. Terrell stopped to mail some letters in a mailbox when he heard a woman say "Mail this for me, please."

Yet the woman was not in sight. Terrell looked up and saw the letter dangling, attached by a clothespin to a string. Holding the string was a woman leaning out of her second-story window.

The men, reported to be two Army technicians and one from the Navy, were working with the prototype of a small portable nuclear reactor intended for use by the Army to furnish power in remote areas.

The AFC spokesman said it was theorized heat resulting from the reactor operation might have caused a chemical reaction between water and a layer of aluminum-nickel alloy that covers the uranium fuel elements of the reactor.

But he emphasized exact cause of the blast would not be known until a thorough investigation was made.

Fire Station Alerted
The accident was discovered when automatic detector

alarms alerted the fire station. Crews found high levels of radiation and were able to recover only one body immediately. Radiological teams sealed off the area and waited for radiation to die down so investigation could begin.

The station has 23 reactors, largest known concentration in the world. A major reason for its establishment in Southern Idaho was the availability of large uninhabited areas. A total of 4,500 persons are employed at the station. The accident was the first in the 11-year history of the station involving fatalities from operation of a reactor.

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Lumber Drying By Forced Air Reduces Costs

Corvallis—Cost of shipping lumber can be reduced by drying it with forced circulation of the air, according to C. J. Kozlik, in charge of studies on wood seasoning at the Oregon Forest Research center here.

Reduction in shipping charges more than offset cost of forced-air drying in tests conducted at Lebanon in the Willamette Valley and at Medford in southern Oregon.

For the tests, lumber was stacked two rows wide and three tiers high along both sides of an 8-foot alley. Portable aluminum roofs protected the lumber. Five- and six-foot fans powered by electric motors were placed at each end of the alley. Fans operated automatically and ceased operation when relative humidity exceeded 90 per cent, Kozlik said.

Unsatifactory at Medford
In the Willamette valley, forced-air drying was successful throughout the year. Time required for drying lumber increased during the winter, but still remained economically adequate. High relative humidities and low temperatures made forced-air drying at Medford appear unsatisfactory during winter months, stated Kozlik.

Forced-air drying may serve to shorten kiln schedules, but this was not studied in tests at Lebanon and Medford.

Information on drying lumber with forced circulation of air is available from the Forest Research center upon request.

Holmer Praises Hatfield's Plans
Salem—UPI—State Finance Director Freeman Holmer said Wednesday Oregon's state institutions would operate more effectively under Gov. Mark Hatfield's proposal to do away with the Board of Control and place the institutions in to several new departments.

He praised Hatfield's reorganization plan and said chief advantage in switching the institutions is the "assignment of institutional responsibilities to agencies primarily concerned with the treatment programs."

Holmer's statement followed a week of criticism concerning abolition of the Board of Control, which now sets policy for all 11 institutions.

Holmer said the board "tends to place the treatment of mental illness, tuberculosis, delinquency and mental deficiency as comparable problems."

IMPERIAL LINE
Tokyo—Emperor Hirohito of the Japanese government is the 123rd Mikado in his line. He traces his descent to Jimmu Tenno who reigned in 660 B.C.

NORTHERN ORCHIDS
Varieties of the orchid are found in Canada's Yukon.

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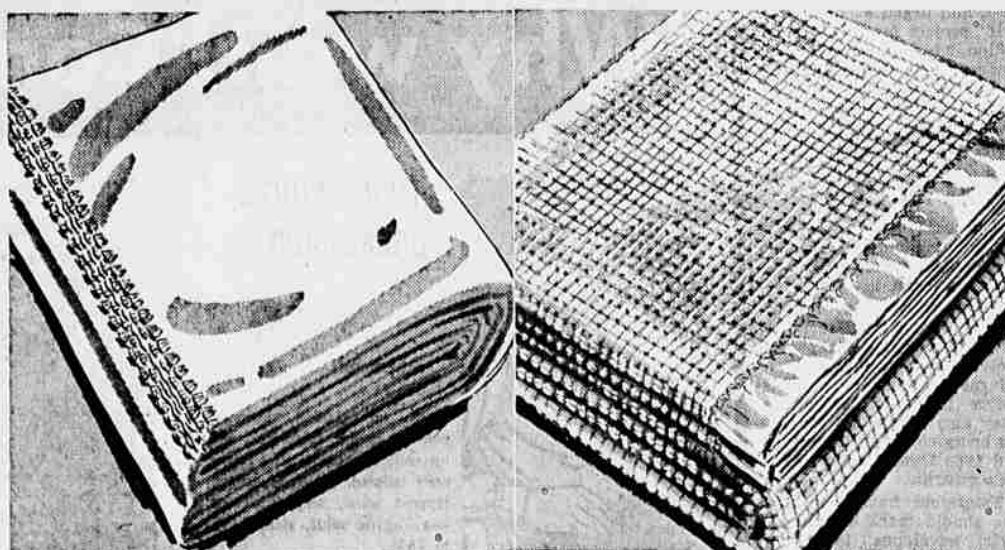
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