

ON BRINK OF APOPLEXY

Dick West Loathes Having Wallet Cluttered With Lots of Small Bills

By DICK WEST
Washington - UPI - There came to my attention recently a press release put out by a weekly magazine...

No Change
As it turned out, the cab driver didn't have change for a \$10,000 bill...

Needless to say, by the time I was ushered into Holtzclaw's office, I was dang near on the brink of apoplexy...

Not Discontinued
Technically, he explained the bureau has not "discontinued" the production of four-five-and-six figure currency...

He said banks have a backlog of big denominations mouldering in the vaults. The bureau hasn't printed anything larger than a \$100 bill since 1945.

But if the need arose, he assured me, the bureau could print a new batch of long playing lettuce in short order.

I asked Holtzclaw if this meant that big bills were going out of style. He replied that he just printed the stuff and didn't concern himself with fads or fashions.

Get Bad Name
However, someone at the Treasury Department told me that big bills got sort of a bad name during the war...

Black marketeers, tax dodgers and other shady operators like to deal in big currency because it fits so cozily into safety deposit boxes.

Holtzclaw, who has been in the money printing game for about 40 years, can discuss the subject in a detached manner, as though \$10,000 bills were so many pistachio nuts.

Specimen Sheet Inspected
But the conversation made my claws ache to get hold of some. Before I departed, he brought out for my inspection a specimen sheet of \$100,000 bills...

FORMER ATTORNEY DIES
Darren, Conn. - UPI - Former New York attorney Charles Lewis, 81, died Monday after a long illness...

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A COLLEGE GRAD wangled his way into a tony publisher's office and asked cheerfully, "Need a good editor?" "I do not."



An army private signed up for a correspondence course in electrical engineering and was puzzled by one question on the application blank.

A Broadway publicity man bought a new electric typewriter and crawled under the desk with the extension cord to plug it in.

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Iowa, Wisconsin Residents Evacuate In Face of Floods

By United Press International
Turbulent rivers today drove 1,000 persons to high ground in front of roaring crests in the Upper Midwest.

"We haven't anywhere near enough sandbags," an Evansdale official said. The Cedar river continued to swell over a predicted 17-foot crest Monday...

In Southwest Wisconsin, the Kickapoo river flowed in torrents over a dam at Soldiers Grove, Wis., and authorities at Evansdale, Iowa, appealed for sandbags and dump trucks.

Mothers Protest Work on School

Longview - UPI - Some 30 sign carrying mothers marched upon the St. Helens elementary school here Monday, protesting the school's proposed renovation.

The mothers favor a new building instead of improvements to the existing 37-year-old school.

One sign read, "Stop playing politics with the lives of our children."

The demonstration started about 9:30 a.m. at the front steps of the school building and continued throughout the school district.

Evacuations mounted during the night in the flood-wracked Upper Midwest. More than 500 persons left their homes at Charles City, Iowa...

Heads Toward Earth
Washington - UPI - The Explorer X satellite hurtled back toward earth today from a distance about 112,500 miles from this planet.

In a way, that is a pity. A \$100,000 bill would have made a nice souvenir of the depression.

Light snow was predicted Tuesday in the Northern Great Plains and east to the Upper Great Lakes...

East of the weather violence, mild temperatures and fair to partly cloudy skies dominated the Northern Atlantic Seaboard.

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Civil Rights Law Seen Sufficient. Salem - UPI - Sen. Jean Lewis (D-Portland) said today that no further extension of Oregon's civil rights law will be needed at present if SB75 becomes law.