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The Kennedys in Mexico

U.S.-Mexican relations have improved somewhat over the past two years. It is genuinely believed at the U.S. State Department that President Kennedy and the First Lady will receive a warm welcome south of the border...

MEXICO is even more important to us politically. Mexicans like to think of their country as a bridge between the English-speaking giant to the north and the whole of Latin America...

All this is relieved somewhat by the fact that Lopez Mateos heads what is essentially a middle-of-the-road government. For that matter, the non-Marxist Party of Revolutionary Institutions, which has held a political monopoly in Mexico for more than three decades...

A FLURRY of bad feeling preceded the Kennedys, the result of some ill-advised remarks by Vincente Sanchez Gavito, Mexican ambassador to the Organization of American States...

Sanchez Gavito on June 8 told an audience in Nebraska that the President's Alliance for Progress is "the most ambitious and complex plan for technical and financial assistance ever launched any place in the world."

This helped put U.S.-Mexican relationships back in focus. For if the Alliance scheme cannot be made to work in Mexico, which has carried out and is continuing to carry out the reforms indispensable to the program...

Taxpayers: Save Receipts

Beginning on Sunday, the Internal Revenue Service will begin severely checking travel and entertainment deductions for income tax purposes. This is assuming the House-passed administration tax revision bill receives Senate approval.

IRS of late has proved notably more suspicious than in the past of expenses claimed as deductible for business purposes, and the new law would allow even tougher treatment. President Kennedy had originally requested virtual elimination of tax deductions for entertainment and had recommended setting daily limits on travel expenses and lodging as deductions...

THE House Ways and Means committee, under great pressure from restaurant owners and the travel business, watered down the expense account provision. Still, the new rules look stringent. For example, if over half the use of a club is for business purposes, then that portion—but only that portion—can be written off for tax purposes.

Wake Up! The Government Is Preparing For Peace Or War Or Something!



Washington Report

By William S. White (c) United Features Syndicate

ARENA OF CRISIS

Washington - Pennsylvania has joined California, New York and Michigan as a fourth arena of crisis, of hope and of danger, for the Republican party in this election year. For months the national klieg lights of speculation have been trained on only three struggles...

Khrushchev Ends Tour of Romania

Moscow - (UPI) - Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev returned home today from a weeklong tour of Romania during which he renewed his threat to conclude an East German peace treaty if the West prolongs negotiations...

Morse Raps Defeat Of Farm Measure

Portland - (UPI) - Congress should not adjourn until it has passed farm legislation helpful to the farmers and to the rest of the taxpayers, Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said today during an Oregon visit.

ARRANGED LOAN

Damascus, Syria - (UPI) - Syria has arranged for loans totaling \$41.6 million from the United States, Italy, Germany, and the International Monetary Fund, it was learned today. Informed sources said the largest share of the money, \$16 million, will be provided by West Germany...

Foreign News: French Officials Are Hopeful of Referendum Without Violence

By PHIL NEWSOM UPI Foreign News Analyst Notes from the foreign news cables: Exodus - French officials predict that nearly one-half of Algeria's one million Europeans will have fled to France before the July 1 independence referendum...

Communications

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer although under certain circumstances the use of a pen name or initials for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with an eye to clarification and condensation. Letters submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words.

Wants Friendship

To the Editor: It is absolutely certain if you can have courteous attention to render precious obligation to publish my letter into your widely-read newspaper for a pen-pal friends in the marvelous country of Africa.

In the Day's News

Legislation designed to encourage the discovery, development and production of domestic gold has been introduced in the congress. It is sponsored in the senate by Senators Clair Engle and Tom Kuchel of California...

Nixon Aide Hurt In Pistol-Whipping

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Charles Lichenstein, an assistant to California Republican gubernatorial nominee Richard M. Nixon, was reported recovering satisfactorily today from injuries suffered in a pistol-whipping by two thugs.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF A PERKY YOUNG LION was deposited in a cage in a modest little zoo outside a western town. In the adjoining cage a very old lion watched quietly. Then came lunchtime. The keeper tossed a great big hunk of meat to the old lion, but threw only a banana and a bag of peanuts to the new one...

What's Your I.Q.?

- 1. Is a pound of butter or a pound of sugar more fattening?
2. With what evangelist do you connect the expression "bitting the sawdust trail"?
3. In the King James version of the Bible, are there more chapters in the Old or New Testament?
4. Did Dr. Edward Jenner develop the serum for small pox, whooping cough, measles or typhoid fever?
5. Is Hungary the home of the Slovaks, Magyars, Czechs or Slovenes?
6. Who was the Florentine merchant after whom the New World of America was named?
7. With what large American city do you associate the "Tweed Ring"?
8. Do greyhounds hunt by sight, scent, or both?
9. On which of the Philippine Islands is the city of Baguio?
10. Correct the following: "The butchery of prisoners were universally condemned."
Answers: 1. Butter, 2. Billy Sunday, 3. Old Testament, 4. Small pox, 5. Magyars, 6. Amerigo Vespucci, 7. New York City, 8. Sight, 9. Luzon, 10. "..." was universally condemned.

Nam. The outgoing right-wing government recognizes South Viet Nam. Change of Heart - Look for Communist Yugoslavia to hold the door open for a reconciliation with West Germany, which several years ago broke off diplomatic relations with the Tito government in realization for the Belgrade government's recognition of Communist East Germany.

Strictly Personal

By Sydney J. Harris (c) Field Enterprises, Inc. A man I have known, on and off, for years arrived from New York recently, and we had a long lunch together between planes.

HABITS AND NECESSITY

A man I have known, on and off, for years arrived from New York recently, and we had a long lunch together between planes. I ventured to ask him about the state of his previously turbulent domestic life.

More power to you, Clair

Here in our State of Jefferson there's a lot of gold in them thar hills yet, podner. The reason none of it is being taken out is that it costs considerably more to mine an ounce of gold than the \$35 the federal government fixes as the price.

There is a great danger in our reactions becoming rigid toward anyone with whom we work or live in close association.

Forest Service Named In \$10,000 Lawsuit

Portland - (UPI) - The Jones Lumber Co. of Portland has filed a \$10,000 damage suit in Federal Court here against the U.S. Forest Service. The company said it was overcharged more than \$14,000 by Forest Service scalers for logs.

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