

# In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Today's Big Question: Will Governor Nelson Rockefeller's marriage on Saturday to a Philadelphia Main Liner divorcee spike his hopes for the Presidency of the United States?

At the moment, it seems to be a moot question. A New York dispatch this morning says:

"Republican leaders reassessed Sunday Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's political future in the wake of his marriage Saturday, and many now believe it will not harm him. A sample of political thinking just prior to the marriage had shown many Republican committeemen and committeewomen fearful that the marriage would hurt the governor's chances for the Presidency. But since the marriage the trend seems to be swinging the other way."

A GOP state chairman in Michigan thinks the marriage won't change his chances at all. A New York GOP chairman says he regards the marriage as a personal matter. A Wisconsin GOP national committeeman thinks it will create something of a furor for a few days, but won't have any long range effect.

A lady GOP chairman in Colorado puts it this way: "If he's going to be President, he needs a first lady. I don't see any political harm in it. I say that if he's the nominee Colorado will go for him."

THE Democrats put in somewhat more succinctly. One of them sizes it up like this: "As far as I'm concerned, if he is a candidate against John F. Kennedy any of these problems such as the marriage are going to be academic anyway, because Kennedy will COLOSSALLY defeat him."

## TO VISIT ALGERIA

Algiers - (UPI) - Algerian Labor Minister Bachir Boumazza said Tuesday that Cuban Premier Fidel Castro will visit Algeria "very soon." Castro is currently visiting the Soviet Union. The government has been expecting him to visit Algeria but no date has been announced.

## SO there you have it.

It all depends on the point of view.

BUT— This much we must admit: As a romantic character, Rockefeller will have to take second place to Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David Windsor.

HE GAVE UP A KINGDOM "for the woman I love." At the most, Governor Nelson Rockefeller will give up only something he might not have got, anyway.

## HERE'S what Edward VIII gave up:

On the death of his father, George V, he became "by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

His father died on January 20, 1936, and Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David Windsor in the meantime had fallen in love with Wallis Warfield Simpson, an American divorcee married to an Englishman. Since his government was opposed to accepting her as queen (because she was a divorcee) Edward ABDICATED HIS THRONE on the 11th of the following December, less than a year after he had become King.

ON June 3, 1937, a few days less than six months after his abdication, he and Mrs. Simpson were married. When he abdicated, he became Duke of Windsor. When they were married, Wallis became a Duchess (Duke being a title reserved for sons and brothers of kings.) Mrs. What's-Her-Name doesn't get any title now - because of the unwillingness of our Founding Fathers to tolerate any such foolishness.

SO, as romantic characters, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will have it over the Rockefeller's like a tent.

But, assuming that Rocky MIGHT win the presidency of the United States, the situation will be reversed. The Rockefeller's will then have it over the Duke and Duchess like a tent. Mrs. R will then be the wife of the most powerful ruler in the world.

## May 20 Deadline For Appealing Land Assessments

Salem - Oregon property taxpayers have until May 20 to appeal this year's assessments to their county boards of equalization.

Each county board will convene Monday, May 13, for its annual review of assessments and, under Oregon law, property owner may appear in person or be represented by an attorney before the board when it considers petitions for reduction of assessments.

Taxpayers cannot wait until receiving their tax statements in the fall to appeal their assessments. If they do not know the assessed value of their property at this time, they can learn it at the county assessor's office. By multiplying the assessed value by four (except in Multnomah county), they can determine the true cash (market) value. Multnomah county will use a 3 1/2% ratio this year and property owners there can determine the market value by multiplying assessed value by three.

If a taxpayer feels the assessor's market value is out of line with comparable properties in the district, he may appeal by petition to the county board of equalization. Forms for this purpose are available in most assessor's offices or at the county clerk's office.

From the board the taxpayer may appeal to the State Tax Commission (or, in the case of real property, directly to the Oregon Tax Court's Small Claims division if the market value as determined by the board is not more than \$25,000).

## FAST DEFROSTING

Frankfurt, Germany - (UPI) - A Frankfurt housewife placed a burning candle inside her refrigerator Tuesday to speed up its defrosting. The plastic inside cover of the refrigerator caught fire. The blaze spread, wrecked the woman's apartment and sent her to the hospital with smoke poisoning.

## Strictly Personal

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### INTER ACTION

Whenever the press is blamed for "blowing up news" beyond its intrinsic importance, I am reminded of the problem of the scientist in the laboratory trying to do dispassionate research. On the surface there could be no greater contrast between the reporter involved in the emotional hurly-burly of daily events and the scientist probing objectively into the essential construction and basic behavior of microscopic elements.



Yet one of the most baffling problems of the scientist—especially in the fundamental field of physics—is this: his very observance of certain phenomena changes the characteristics of these phenomena.

In the act of focusing his microscope, or even more sensitive instrument, upon the object of his attention, he is inevitably affecting the object itself. The investigation is a factor in the results.

Now, on a macrocosmic scale, this is precisely what is happening more and more in the field of news events. The fact that reporters and television cameras are expected to be present—or the very fact of their unanticipated presence—changes the character, and often the direction, of the event.

It is wrong to suggest—as some naive critics have done—that the news media "create" the event; but there can be no doubt that (just as the subatomic instrument changes either the velocity or the position of the particle) the knowledge that an event is to be televised or extensively reported acts as an inflationary force on the people involved in the event.

This is not to excuse or to justify those news media

which do thrive on exaggeration and distortion; but I think they are fewer than they seem to be. What actually happens in such cases is that the participants begin to act bigger than life (notice a politician the moment he senses a TV camera in range) and the presence of reporters and cameramen exercises an expanding influence on the event.

It is a problem with no easy solution, and it grows harder as our technology becomes more proficient and enables us to cover events more swiftly and more fully. For example, the extensive coverage given to the proceedings of the United Nations has simply transformed it from a deliberative body to a debating-society whose contestants are continually trying to score points in front of its immense world audience.

The press had a duty to cover the incidents at Oxford, Miss., a few months ago; but who can doubt that this very coverage contributed in some measure to the violent turn of events? Let us not be so quick with our "solutions" until we are sure we understand the problem.

## Dirksen To Seek Travel Abuse Curb

Washington - (UPI) - Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) said today he would push for approval of House-passed legislation to curb congressional travel abuses - perhaps with some additions of his own.

Dirksen said he would ask for time to appear before the Senate Rules Committee considering the bill tightening restrictions and reporting requirements on lawmakers' travel expenses.

Chairman B. Everett Jordan (D-N.C.) of the rules committee promised prompt action. There seemed little doubt that Senate Democratic leaders would join in support of the junket-control effort.

The bill, as passed by the House, would limit foreign travel by lawmakers to members of committees authorized to go abroad, and would place spending of counterpart funds under the same rules applied to U.S. dollars. More detailed public accounting for money spent would be required.

### TO OPEN BIDS

Salem - (UPI) - The Oregon Highway Commission will open bids May 21 on a rock production project on the Mt. Ashland forest road about 10 miles southeast of Ashland.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

BO JOHNSON was not only the best hunter but the most resourceful alibi artist in Minnesota. One day Bo and his bosom companion, Don Cooper, set out on a deer hunt.

They separated in the woods, and soon thereafter Cooper heard a shot. "Bo's got him a deer already," he marveled, and rejoined his friend. Bo was reloading but there was no deer in sight. He did, however, observe that an obviously frightened calf was departing the scene.

"Holy mackerel," chortled Cooper. "You didn't shoot at that calf did you?" "Yep," admitted Johnson, "I took it for a deer." "And you missed it, at that," exulted Cooper. "Some hunter: mistaking a calf for a deer—then missing it!" "Don't be silly," snapped Johnson, the alibi king. "I shot at it so as to hit it if it was a deer, and miss it if it was a calf!"

A few of Benjamin Franklin's maxims: Kings and bears often worry their keepers. He's a fool that makes his doctor his heir. To lengthen thy life, lessen thy meals. Beware of meat twice boiled, and an old foe reconciled. The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart.

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## American Killed by Viet Cong Snipers

Saigon, Viet Nam - (UPI) - Communist Viet Cong snipers killed an American Army sergeant accompanying a Vietnamese army patrol about 25 miles west of Da Nang, Monday night, a U.S. military spokesman announced today.

The sergeant, an adviser to the Vietnamese army, was not identified immediately. There were no other details of the shooting. Da Nang is about 325 miles northeast of Saigon, on the East Coast.

The sergeant became the 35th American combat victim in South Viet Nam and the 84th American soldier to die here, including non-combat deaths.

### NEBRASKA ADMIRAL

Lincoln, Neb. - (UPI) - John Paul Jones is now an admiral in the Nebraska navy. Not the American naval commander during the Revolutionary War, but the chief of the Federal Aviation Agency's engineering and manufacturing branch in Oklahoma City. Gov. Frank B. Morrison conferred the honorary rank Tuesday for Jones' aid to the state aeronautics department in promoting safety programs.

### FORMER SOLON DIES

Lebanon - (UPI) - Funeral was held Tuesday for former Democratic State Rep. Roy Fitzwater, 75, who died Friday.



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