

Try and Stop Me

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FORMER Mayor John F. Hyatt suffered a minor debacle the day he delivered a speech that he had not bothered to read over in advance. Along about Page Five he came to one phrase that read, "This reminds me of my favorite story about a traveling salesman."



It developed that the Mayor had never heard the joke before, and he laughed so hard his glasses fell off and smashed on the floor. The chairman of the dinner finished the speech for him.

Pierre Boule, the man who wrote "Bridge on the River Kwai," has just had a new book published in France called "The Planet of the Monkeys," which will be put on the presses in America as soon as it is translated. Boule's new story is a shocker. The time is several hundred years hence—and mankind has retrogressed to the pithecanthropoid stage—a creature with no brains to speak of, orating from instinct. The monkeys, meanwhile, have become so smart from imitating humans and playing parts in innumerable experiments that they now run the works. They have put the men into cages, and it's the monkeys who are conducting the experiments on humans. Pretty prospect to contemplate!

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Era of Hollywood Glamour Ends With Death of Menjou

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (UPI)—An era of Hollywood glamour was at an end today with the death of Adolph Menjou, dapper leading man of the 1930s and a movie star for more than 40 years.

Menjou, an outspoken leader of Hollywood anti-communism who was prominent in conservative politics, succumbed Tuesday at the age of 73.

He had been ill for nine months, suffering from chemical poisoning.

Funeral services are scheduled this Friday at the All Saints Episcopal Church, to be followed by private interment at Hollywood Memorial Park.

The actor's wife, former actress Veree Teasdale, and an adopted son, Peter, were with the actor when death came.

Born Feb. 18, 1890, in Pittsburgh, Pa., Menjou became Hollywood's image of Parisian sophistication and was known to millions of movie fans as the mustachioed star whose "uniform" was white tie and tails.

Among notable exceptions to this image of the immaculate sophisticate were his roles as the hard-bitten city editor of "The Front Page" in 1931 and the sad-eyed horse bookie opposite Shirley Temple in Damon Runyon's "Little Miss Marker" in 1934.

His more recent roles included the movie "Pollyanna" in 1960 and narration of the television series "My Favorite Story" in the mid-1950's.

Movie Debut

Menjou's acting career began when he joined a stock company in Cleveland, Ohio, after graduating from Cornell University in 1912. He made his movie debut that same year with the old Vitagraph Company in New York, later went into Vaudeville and then returned to movies.

He became a full-fledged Hollywood star in 1923, when he made such films as "The Three Musketeers" with Douglas Fairbanks; "The Sheik" with Rudolph Valentino; and "Woman of Paris" with Charlie Chaplin.

Married to Miss Teasdale in 1934, he was previously wed to Katharine Tinsley and then to actress Kathryn Curran.

The star figured prominently

Former Local Resident Teaching in California

Lou Elsa Voegtly, former Medford resident, is now teaching 6th, 7th, and 8th grade music at the Curtis School in the Jefferson Union Elementary School District in Santa Clara, Calif.

She is the daughter of Robert W. Voegtly. She is now living at 2033 California St., Mountain View, Calif.

Miss Voegtly attended the University of Oregon where she graduated with high scholarship standing. During her college years she was affiliated with Alpha Lambda Delta, Mu Phi Epsilon, O.E.A., Kappa Alpha Theta, University Singers and M.E.N.C.

Mitchell Named Director Of Hoo-Hoo Organization

Jack Mitchell of Medford was recently elected International Director of Jurisdiction III of the International Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Mitchell is associated with Olson-Lawyer Lumber Inc., and Lawyer Veneer Co., both of White City.

Hoo-Hoo, the only organization of its kind in the world, is made up of men directly associated with the lumber industry or wood products. The club was formed in 1886 for the promotion of lumber. The 72nd annual convention of the organization was held in Vancouver, B. C., in September.

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Federal Employees Slated To Receive \$650 Million Raise

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee was reported ready today to approve a \$650 million pay increase for 1.8 million federal employees, including a \$10,000 gross boost for members of Congress.

Congressional informants said the new proposal would provide a 6 per cent increase to rank and file federal classified and postal workers. Members of Congress, the President's cabinet and federal judges would be given a \$10,000 annual increase.

Informed sources said the "guts of the bill" were approved Tuesday at a closed meeting. The committee was expected to "polish off the edges" today and take a formal vote.

The proposed pay raise represents a compromise between

State Aeronautics Board Sets Meeting

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Oregon Board of Aeronautics will hold a public hearing here Thursday on an application for an airport on Hayden Island.

The island lies in the Columbia River near the mouth of the Willamette River.

NEW TWIST

HULL, England (UPI)—A new refinery opened here today to make a mint-flavored version of cod liver oil.



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PORTLAND (UPI)—If the government carries through with its plan to sell wheat to Russia, a railroad freight car shortage is likely to get worse, Robert S. Macfarlane, president of Northern Pacific Railway said Tuesday.

Macfarlane, in Portland on an inspection trip, said the Canadian wheat deal with Russia and talk about a similar American deal has caused the market price for wheat to climb above support prices.

He said the result has been that farmers decided to sell their wheat which was thrown on the market at a time when the peak movement of sorghum and soybeans was under way.

He said the present embargo to Pacific Northwest ports is considered unfair by the railroads and they are trying to get it lifted. He said, however, there were still between 3,000 and 4,000 carloads of grain on sidings in the Northwest waiting for unloading.

Extradition Slated In Counterfeit Case

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—Nolan Howard Clouse, 38, was to be returned to Cincinnati to face charges of passing counterfeit \$20 bills in Ohio, authorities said today.

Clouse was arrested in Roseburg, Ore., Tuesday by deputy U.S. Marshal Paul Thornberg on a Secret Service warrant issued Oct. 7 in Ohio.

Clouse waived a hearing on his return to Ohio before U.S. Commissioner Claire Mundorf.

A Secret Service spokesman said several arrests have been made in the Midwest in connection with passage of the bogus bills.

Health Board Won't Hire New Employees

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Oregon State Board of Health will cut its budget in part by not hiring new employees, State Health Officer Richard Wilcox said today.

Dr. Wilcox said a reduction of \$275,000 in the board's two-year budget would be accomplished, among other things, by not employing a public health physician, a health physicist, a director of administrative services, two public health engineers, two chemists, an instrument technician and more than a dozen other employees.

He also said present employees would receive one pay increase instead of two during the biennium and that a 75 per cent cut will be made in capital outlay.

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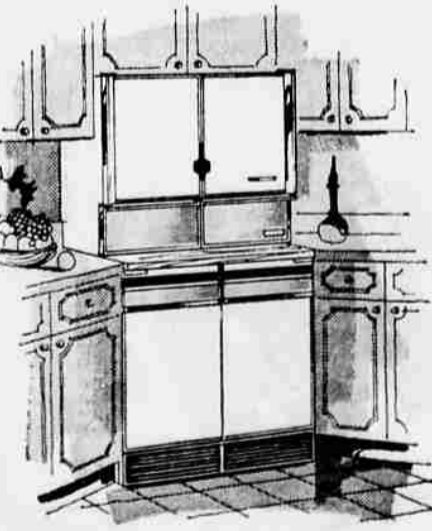
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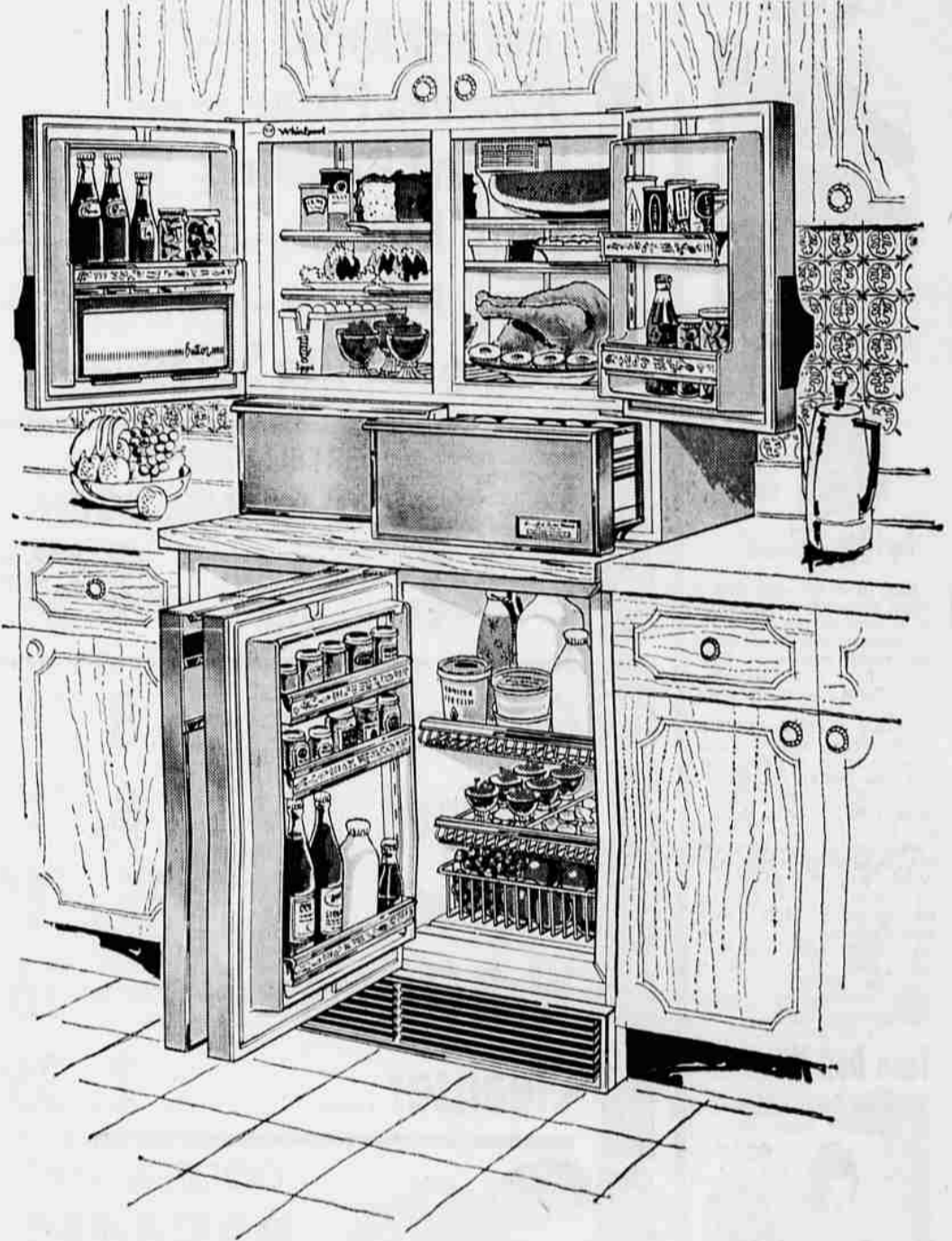
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