

# Washington Notes Cover Cabs, People, Atom Bombs

By HAL BOYLE  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Washington notes: Many White House correspondents fear President Truman will wear their legs off on their knees. They have given up accompanying the president on his morning walks about the capital. No reporter could do that and still have the zip needed later in the day for the exhausting requirements of the toughest newspaper job in the world—covering the White House. But when Truman leaves on one of his numerous trips about the country, they feel they have to stick with him night and day. That means they have to bounce—maybe "roll" is a better word—out of bed before dawn in order to go along with him on his daily two- or three-mile pre-breakfast stroll. This is necessary because the president often pauses to chat with passersby—chance encounters that produce many good human interest stories.

Fit from a lifetime of exercise, Truman, who is crowing 63, returns to his desk refreshed and alert. The younger reporters, lame and limp, gulp coffee before beginning the long stationery hike they face at the typewriter. One correspondent I know says he enjoys covering every phase of the president's activities except his attendance at symphony concerts. A music fan of the Stephen Foster level—mine, too—he runs for fresh air when the first oboe whines into the upbeat. "I wait outside," he said. Every reporter has his breaking point. Nothing gives you more of a feeling of wealth than to ride in a Washington taxicab. Fares are exceptionally cheap for short runs about the capital, and there is a kind of city-wide conspiracy to keep tips low. If you tip a Manhattan cabby two-bits, he will usually grunt to show he recognizes you are

alive. But hand a Washington driver a quarter above the toll and—after he is certain you just haven't made a mistake—he bows you out with a long surprised "th-a-a-ank you, mister." It leaves you feeling rich and foreign—like a sultan on payday. Washington has become exciting to live in. Old residents say life used to be staid and simple here. They complain often about the servant shortage, saying "all our help went to work for the government." That makes many of them madder than the income tax. Stronger bids by the federal government in international affairs, however, have taken away much of the former "country town" aspect of the city. Everybody feels he now is living in the nearest thing to a world capital the globe enjoys. "Of course that means they'll be gunning for us first with atom bombs in the next war," said an elevator operator importantly. He didn't appear very worried. The statesmen on the hill, on the other hand, are all fussed up on the subject of atomic energy. They don't even agree among themselves on who should know how much about America's atomic secrets.

I went to one hearing during which Sen. Brien McMahon (D-Conn.), said he felt he had a right—as a member of the legislative committee on atomic control—to demand and be told how many atom bombs America had in its stockpile. "I'm not so sure I want you to know," drily commented Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.), whose experience with the United Nations has made him highly security conscious. His army career took Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley out of Missouri, but nothing can take his early Missouri accent out of the general. He can't say "can't." It still comes out "kaint," just as it did back in Moberly when he was a boy. In his public addresses now as veterans administrator General Bradley skirts the issue by substituting the word "cannot." "I still kaint say kaint," is the way he puts it. But the hero of Normandy can say "no" quite clearly—and that has been much more important in his life.

State of Oregon for Klamath County, The Final Account of his administration of said estate and that the Court has appointed March 7, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and the courtroom of said court as the place for the hearing and settlement of said account. Dated the 6th day of February, 1947. R. B. MAXWELL, Administrator of the Estate of GRACE ABLENE ROWELL, deceased. F. 16-23-30 F 6 No. 505.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of James R. Dixon, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my Final Account in the administration of the estate of James R. Dixon, deceased, and that the court has appointed Friday, February 14, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. MARY E. DIXON, Administratrix of said Estate. J. 16-23-30 F 6 No. 390.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of Nellie Rosalie Dalrymple, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my Final Account in the administration of the estate of Nellie Rosalie Dalrymple, deceased, and that the court has appointed Friday, February 14, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time for hearing objections to said Final Account and the settlement thereof. MILTON C. DALRYMPLE, Administrator of said Estate. J. 16-23-30 F 6 No. 391.

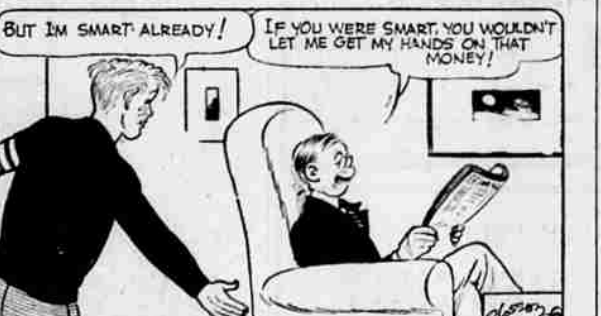
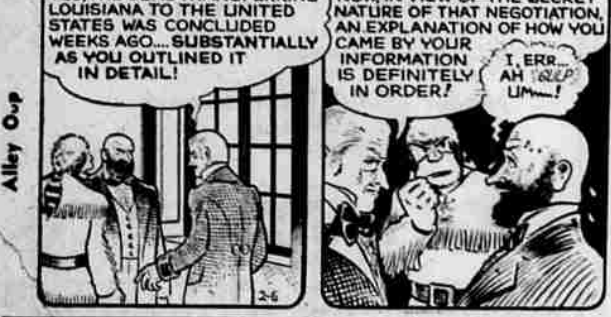
NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Clara A. Moore, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County, and has qualified in the office of D. V. Kuykendall, Pine Tree Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from January 18, 1947. FRANK ATWOOD, Executor. J. 16-23-30 F 6 No. 369.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my final account as administrator of the estate of BERNARD W. VOLKER, deceased, also known as B. W. VOLKER, deceased, and the Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County, has fixed ten o'clock in the forenoon of February 14th, 1947, and the courtroom of said Court in the Courthouse at Klamath Falls, Oregon, as the time and place when and where any person may present any objections or exceptions to anything therein contained, and at said time and place the Court will finally settle said account. L. ORTH BISHOP, Administrator of the Estate of BERNARD W. VOLKER, deceased. J. 16-23-30 F 6 No. 388.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE. Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for the purchase of street improvement bonds, Series 77 and 78, aggregating Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-one Dollars (\$14,471.00), duly authorized by ordinances of the said City of Klamath Falls, for the construction and improvement of the following improvement units situated in Klamath Falls, Oregon, as follows: Improvement unit No. 90, extending along Main Street from South Line of Main Street to the North Line of

of the entire bonds optional with said City at any coupon paying date on and after one year from the date thereof. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on September 15 and March 15 of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon. All proposals must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the proposal. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Authorized by ordinances of the Common Council dated January 27, 1947. HAROLD F. PHANEY, Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon. J. 30, F. 1, M. 5 incl.—No. 500.

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