

Herald and News

These Days

SIDE GLANCES

The World Today

The Gallup Poll US Aid To China Favored By Voters

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

THE river Elbe is the dividing line between east and west in Europe, between the Teuton and the Slav, between what Toynbee calls the Western Christian and the Eastern Orthodox civilizations.

Rising in Bohemia, it passes through some of the most important areas of Czechoslovakia and Germany. Into it flows the Moldau, the Weisswasser, the Elger. It passes through the beautiful "Saxon Switzerland," where Frederick the Great fought one of his most important battles. It touches on Dresden, Wittenberg, Magdeburg, and Hamburg and finally flows into the North Sea off Cuxhaven.

It was at Hamburg, between the Elbe and the Alster, that Charlemagne built a fortress in 808 to keep out the Slav and Norseman. The church he erected three years later became the heart of one of the great centers for Christian missionary activity not only among the Slavs but also in Jutland, the Danish Isles and Sweden and Norway.

The Hard Core

AND so in 1948, the Elbe marks the westernmost movement of the Russian thrust into Europe, the farthest penetration without war. Here they have encountered the hard core of European civilization which is Christianity, in its Catholic and Protestant expressions. Here they encountered not politics and economics but religion—a power that resists evil most when evil seems to be most triumphant.

The Italian election is a case in point. Whereas the communists may shout, "Fraud!" "American dollars," the fact remains that the Italians responded to the direct, religious challenge of the pope. It became an election for God or the devil. At no time was the question at stake in doubt; priests were campaigning for the survival of their faith. Against that power, in hard times, Italy responded valiantly for God. This election is one of the most decisive in European history.

And curiously, the Russians have accepted its results as decisive. All the talk of strikes and uprisings was dispensed once the results were in, for the Russians, guided by historical materialism, recognized their defeat as not being accidental but as a repetition of the results of every effort that the eastern orthodox civilization has made to overwhelm the western Christian civilization. The east has often moved westward but it has always encountered this hard core and has always lost the battle and receded to its own steppes. Europe remains Europe—and Europe is not merely a geographical expression; it is a civilization.

The Invisible Wall

THE Ottoman Turks encountered the same experience when they moved into Europe. They were able to conquer in the Balkans but when they reached the gates of Vienna, they came up against the European core of religious faith which stood like an invisible wall against them. It stemmed the tide and although the Ottoman continued for centuries afterwards, thriving on slavery, their creative force had spent itself. The Arabs, earlier, encountered the same core at the battle of Tours (732) when Charles Martel, representing Western Christianity, defeated Abdar-Rahman. Gibbon speculates on what might have happened had the Arab won the battle of Tours:

"A victorious line of march had been prolonged above a thousand miles from the Rock of Gibraltar to the banks of the Loire; the repetition of an equal space would have carried the Saracens to the confines of Poland and the highlands of Scotland; the Rhine is not more impassable than the Nile or Euphrates, and the Arabian fleet might have sailed without a naval combat into the mouth of the Thames. Perhaps the interpretation of the Koran would now be taught in the schools of Oxford, and her pulpits might demonstrate to a circumcised people the sanctity and truth of the revelation of Mahomet."

appearance as indicated by the tendency to throw papers, bottles and what have you on the lawn and parking along the streets.

While on this subject, I might call attention to the fact that some of the alleys are occupied by shacks surrounded by rubbish and are not fit for habitation. Besides being a fire hazard, they are a menace to health. Garbage is often left uncovered near these places for days.

As to the last named conditions, I leave it to the reader to draw conclusions as to the responsibility in this matter.

W. P. Howard, 411 N. 9th St.

Moved Home — Patricia Wilson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, 316 Donald, was moved to her home Tuesday morning by Kaler's ambulance from Hillside hospital. The little girl has been a patient for the past 10 days following a leg fracture.

Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up



"I could be making all kinds of money, but my parents fixed that—I have to sit with my own brother and sister!"

The Doctor Says— Early Diagnosis For Cancer

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

About one-fifth of all cancers in women originate in the breast—the most common location of cancer in women. When discovered early, good results can be anticipated. With early diagnosis and prompt treatment, 75 to 80 per cent can be cured. Cancer of the breast is rare before the age of 25. It is more common between 45 and 55. After 55 it becomes less frequent again.

In the early stage there is not likely to be any pain, burning or other sensation. Some flattening of a portion of the breast is suspicious. Any irregularity which had not been present before also calls for attention.

STATIC

By CAROL MONTEITH (Visiting KUHS Journalist)



BOB WILLS

To absolve The Herald and News of any complaints which might be due after the reading of this column, I wish to have it known that today's Static was not written by one of the "paid writers."

Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys are being featured on Charlie McFarlan's 7:15 a. m. program where anything can happen and usually does. Anyone who wanders into the studio gets interviewed and sometimes Charlie and Paul Alexander make like canaries and sing the birthday song to anyone who sends in a card saying that he or she is a year older. Even, on rare occasions requests that are sent in get played. These, of course, must be records by Bob Wills.

Another of Charlie's programs, Corn in the Morn, which is heard at the ungodly hour of 6:15 a. m., has a very interesting history. It started out with ham 'n' eggs inviting the public to send in requests accompanied by jokes. But several little things came up—either the jokes were too "ham" or they didn't have the records that were asked for.

Don Neal just returned from a meeting of the Sports Writers and Sportscasters association of the Far West league at Willows, Calif. This association was designed to figure out the why's and wherefores of getting the sports stories out to all the radio stations and newspapers by the best possible methods. KFLW will broadcast all of the Klamath Gems baseball games and this Saturday, May 1, they will bring you the 29-39 track meet from Modoc field.

Mutual Queen for a Day is coming on at a new time Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Also Klamath's Sports Album with Don Paillette will be broadcast this evening at 7:30 followed by the Community Players at 7:40 over KPJI.

Replacing the Groucho Marx show Wednesday at 8:30 p. m., beginning April 28, will be a new program—"Go For The House." This is an audience participation quiz with John Reed King as emcee.

Writer-producer is Bob Jennings, director, John Cleary; announcer, Doug Browning.

AS PURE AS MONEY CAN BUY St. Joseph ASPIRIN WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

The text of this little sermon is taken from a statement by Italian Minister of the Interior Scelba warning his people that they must be ever vigilant against possible communist violence despite the sensational red defeat in the recent national elections.

Scelba is head of the country's police forces, by virtue of his cabinet post. He was moved to give his warning by fear that the public might be lulled into a feeling of security because of the election results.

"When you have in the house as many communists as we do" (some 30 per cent of the voters cast their ballots for the communist-led popular front), he said, "you cannot ever be safe against all attempts at violence. . . . I am still convinced that if a favorable occasion turned up, the communists would not fail to take advantage of it and that they would do everything they could to dominate the country."

Sound Advice That's sound advice for Italy, and it's equally sound for every other country, for we are dealing with world revolution. There's only one way for the democracies to meet this menace, and that is to battle it to a finish, individually and collectively—and never relax vigilance.

The trouble is that every time there is a lull in the bolshevist offensive wishful thinkers let their fears die down. Some say: "It won't happen here." Others want to send an embassy to Stalin, bearing frankness and soft words, in an effort to appease him. The answer to all this is that it can happen "here," and we saw appeasement tried on Hitler.

Fortunately, so far as concerns joint defense the democracies are swinging into action with encouraging energy. Communist boldness as displayed in the rape of Czechoslovakia and the grave threat to Italian independence, has shocked the western nations into realization of the danger of another war.

We see the results in the beginning of the western union of Europe, the moves to implement the Marshall plan and such actions as that taken at Borota by the Inter-American conference which condemned international communism as "an instrument of aggression" and a menace for "free democratic republics."

Fresh Hint To cap this, Senator Vandenberg in a speech at a Michigan congressional dinner in Washington Monday night, threw out what observers took to be a fresh hint to Russia that America may join Western Europe in a military alliance against communist aggression. The signing

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., April 28— Moves in congress during recent months to supply more money and military aid to Nationalist China find considerable backing from American public opinion. While the average voter has not followed events in China closely and is not well-informed about the intricate and complex situation there, the general impression of the public appears to be favorable toward the Chiang Kai-shek government. A coast to coast poll finds that the predominant sentiment is in favor of the Nationalist forces greater aid.

So much for joint defense by the democracies, but there's more to the fight against communism. Each nation must begin the battle at home by a vigorous housecleaning. Senator Vandenberg also called the turn on that when he declared: "We are suicidal fools if we do not root out and destroy any treason at home which may dream of bringing world revolution to the United States."

of bolshevism like an earthquake.

Do you approve or disapprove of the United States giving the Chiang Kai-shek (Nationalist) government more military supplies, goods and money?"

The vote: Approve 55% Disapprove 32% No opinion 13%

Veterans of World War II expressed approval by a considerably higher majority than the country as a whole. The veterans voted 64 per cent in favor, 27 per cent opposed and 9 per cent no opinion.

The poll found no substantial differences of opinion by geographical sections, although the East Central area voted less in favor than other sections. The vote follows:

AP-Disap- No prove prove opin. New Eng. & Mid. Atl. 57% 31% 12% East Central 51 35 14 West Central 55 32 13 South 57 26 17 Far West 52 33 15

Nudists Protest Low Flying

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 28 (AP)—Peek-a-boo aviators today drew a protest from a nudist camp.

The sheriff's office and civil aeronautics authority inspectors were asked to get after the low-flying lighters. Dr. C. L. Carlisle, camp director, said one almost crashed in the nudists' mountain colony, east of here.

Montgomery Ward extends a cordial welcome to the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Wards is a good place to buy good things.

9th at Pine Phone 3188

Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

HIGH costs continue to hold down the building program here. I sat in on a meeting last night at which there was a long discussion of the desirability of a major project. There was no see there who could peer far enough in the future to tell the ponderers whether they would win or lose by waiting for a while before undertaking their enterprise.

This group is like many others. It has been considering a building project for several years. It wants to build, but it has been waiting for the cost situation to improve. Instead, it has become more serious, and the conferees now look back wistfully at the costs which they at first rejected.

Now, they are bothered by the thought that perhaps in another year or two, they will look back yearningly on the costs they are presently considering too high.

It is a tough problem, that has to be settled on the basis of the merit and value of each project proposed. From the standpoint of the general public welfare, it is perhaps a good thing that not all jobs are being rushed into action at once. A reservoir of work is building up that may, later on, prove to be an excellent cushion in a period of economic slackening off.

Question

ONE thing that is bothering some people: Will Hall, the governor in his own right, be the kind of governor he is in the present circumstances, under which he holds the office without being elected to it? Or will he, once elected to the office, be a governor along the lines of his legislative career?

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Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be longer than 500 words, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper, and must be signed by the correct NAME AND ADDRESS of the writer. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

Cleanliness Problem KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—People endeavoring to clean up Klamath Falls do not seem to get much cooperation.

The writer has recently had occasion to retrace a strip of lawn from the sidewalk to his front porch but it was constantly being ruined by people insisting on taking short cuts across the lawn instead of keeping to the walks, so yesterday a wire was put up as a temporary fence to discourage the practice. This morning the wire was missing.

There seems to be a certain element in this city that resents any effort towards a clean and decent

RADIO PROGRAMS

- WEDNESDAY EVE, APRIL 28
KFLW-1450 kc.
8:00 Sports Lineup
8:15 Home Town News
8:25 World News Summary
8:30 Vox Pop ABC
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9:30 The Lena Hunter ABC
9:45 Mayor of the Town ABC
9:50 Abbott & Costello ABC
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10:00 Go For The House ABC
10:05 Bing Crosby, Show ABC
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10:30 Star Theatre ABC
10:45
10:50 Stardust Melodies
10:55
11:00 Ambassador Orch. ABC
11:05
11:10 News Summary
11:15 Teletalk
11:20
11:45

- THURSDAY A. M., APRIL 29
6:15 Corn in the Morn
6:45 Farm Fare
7:00 News, Breakfast Edition
7:15 Bob Wills
7:30 James Abbe ABC
7:45 Zeke Manners ABC
8:00 Breakfast Club ABC
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9:00 Vincent Lopez Orch.
9:15 Memorable Music
9:30 Kickstart to Hollywood ABC
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10:00 Gator News ABC
10:15 Music of Manhattan
10:30 My True Story ABC
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KFLW Feature KPJI Feature

- THURSDAY P. M., APRIL 29
12:00 News, Noon Edition
12:15 Playlets Sidewalk Show
12:30 Paul Whiteman Club ABC
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1:00
1:15 KLBH Educational Pgm.
1:30 Treasury Band Show ABC
1:45 Sammy Kaye Serenade
1:50 Surprise Package ABC
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KFLW Feature KPJI Feature

Advertisement for Park & Tilford Reserve and Private Stock whiskeys, featuring bottles and the text 'Finest in 108 Years of knowing how'.