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## These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

OUR courts for some time have been under a barrage of criticism. Men have been appointed to the supreme court of the United States who do not command the respect of the legal profession or of the people. It has been rumored that candidates for elective judicial office buy their nominations either by direct transactions or by contributions to party funds. Lawyers have been appointed to receiverships and other "references" whose very appointments give the impression of impropriety, if not of corruption. And lawyers have been seen to behave in court as though they were on a street corner soap box exhibiting themselves without regard to propriety or their positions as officers of the court.

The lawyers who represented the 11 convicted communists have been held in contempt by Judge Harold Medina and have been sentenced to prison terms. Their behavior in court has outraged every sense of fitness, of order, of the preservation of the dignity of the court. Judge Medina's patience was obviously taxed and at one time he collapsed under the stress of their bad conduct. It does not matter whether they are or are not communists, or whether they represent communists. What does matter is that they failed to realize that apart from their proper function of protecting their clients, they also must protect the dignity of our courts and of our judicial process. A lawyer should be a gentleman even while defending a criminal.

THESE men will probably serve their prison terms and come out to sin some more. But that is not too important. What is very serious is that a trial such as this could have happened; that the

Judge should have been forced to accept humiliation, insult, personal abuse to avoid a mistrial, or to prevent some higher court from accepting something that the judge might have said as the basis for a reversal of the decision of the jury. The procedure in the court ought to be revised to protect the judge and the process of law from the irresponsibility and impropriety of lawyers who fail to recognize their full duty. Certainly the bar associations owe it to the good name and the integrity of their profession to undertake a thorough study of this problem.

In this particular case, the lawyers undoubtedly were more than advocates; they acted as though they were themselves part of the very apparatus of which their clients were the servants. But other lawyers have acted badly in our courts, for no reason other than to convince their clients that they were taking risks on their behalf. Our courts ought never to be noisy, clamorous, irrelevant institutions. We need to be sure of that in these confusing times.

It would be preferable that judges should not be thrown into the hell-fire of party politics. Our campaigns have grown increasingly distressing. Candidates, even for the highest places, no longer devote themselves to issues, nor do they pursue gentlemanly amenities. They hurl implications and falsehoods at each other.

For instance, in the New York state campaign for United States senator, a motif has been injected which must disgust Americans who love our institutions, particularly the right of the people to choose their own government at a secret election at which each person may vote as an individual, owing to the momentary allegiance to no man on earth or to no party but only to God and his own conscience.

Into this campaign have been injected religious differences and the point has been made that John Foster Dulles is a religious bigot. Whoever says that is a liar. But that is not what I am discussing; it is rather that such things could be that no sense of decency comes to the rescue of those who are maligned because they would serve the United States. We have lost something in these years and if it is old fogey to expect dignity, then it were better that we revert to dignity and propriety and manliness. If our politicians, as our lawyers, need to be buffoons to get on, our country needs protection from its own children, and the children need to be re-educated.

## Boyle's Column

### Pretty Girl 'Guinea Pig' Collects Fat then Reduces

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, (AP)—Gaining weight with many women is a matter of self-indulgence — and losing it is a matter of self-torture.

But with Fay Sukind putting on pounds and then taking them off is a matter of business. She is paid to do it.

Miss Sukind, a pretty, dark-eyed girl with a fine background and a splendid foreground, has one of the oddest jobs in an odd civilization. She is a human guinea pig for the mechanical massage industry.

"It is my job to test the reducing equipment," she said in an interview at one of the "Macleay" slenderizing salons where she acts also as gym supervisor.

"Three or four times a year I put on as much weight as I can, and then take it off with massage rollers.

"We have machines for every place you want to reduce — calves, hips, arms, back, waist or thighs. I test each machine by taking weight off myself."

She keeps an elaborate chart during the whole process — showing changes in her own measurements as she builds her weight up, then takes it off.

We went into the gym, which was full of strange instruments and resembled a medieval torture chamber. There were two fat lady customers present. One was bent over a machine that kept thumping her in the stomach mildly with a series of wooden rollers.

The second fat lady was harnessed in a gadget that kept rolling several tightly clamped elastic wire springs up and down her thighs. "Does it tickle?" asked.

"No, no, indeed," she said. "It feels rather good."  
I took her word for it.

Both plump ladies looked with a sigh of envy at shapely Miss Sukind, whose weight is now in the downward cycle. She explained that the most she had ever got her weight up to was 126 pounds, but

that now she was down to 108 — and still losing.

"I can put on as much as twelve pounds in four weeks by eating candy and starchy things like spaghetti, noodles and mashed potatoes," she said. "When I'm gaining I always go to bed with a full stomach and get lots of sleep."

This system is harder on her husband than it is on her.

"He really doesn't like me to gain — he wants me to stay slim," she smiled. But he knows it's my job."

"And he doesn't suffer from it. He's underweight himself. He gets everything fattening to eat and has been at every meal — and still he doesn't put on an ounce."

One aspect of Fays job might make it attractive to many women. She finds it necessary to maintain two complete wardrobes — one for the upsurge, one for the downbeat.

"The advantage of mechanical massage," she said, "is that it enables women to remove fat from any part of the body they desire. It gives them control over their physical contours."

"The trouble with having to test different reducing machines, however, is that sometimes Fay may be required to slim her calves to Betty Grable size while leaving her hips in a Venus de Milo proportion."

"But that is only temporary," she said. "As soon as I have completed the test, they let me get back into shape all over."

All the patrons of slenderizing salons today aren't merely anxious to melt away blubber.

"In case it interests you," she said, "we can build up the bust, too. Many women now are interested in that."

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## Captain Should Have Had Red Face

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Oct. 24 (AP)—Police Capt. Robert Collins returned home from work, tried to flick on his television set but it didn't work.

The insides of the set were missing. He called police headquarters and immediately lieutenants, sergeants and just plain cops began an all-night citywide search for a TV burglar. Not a clue was found.

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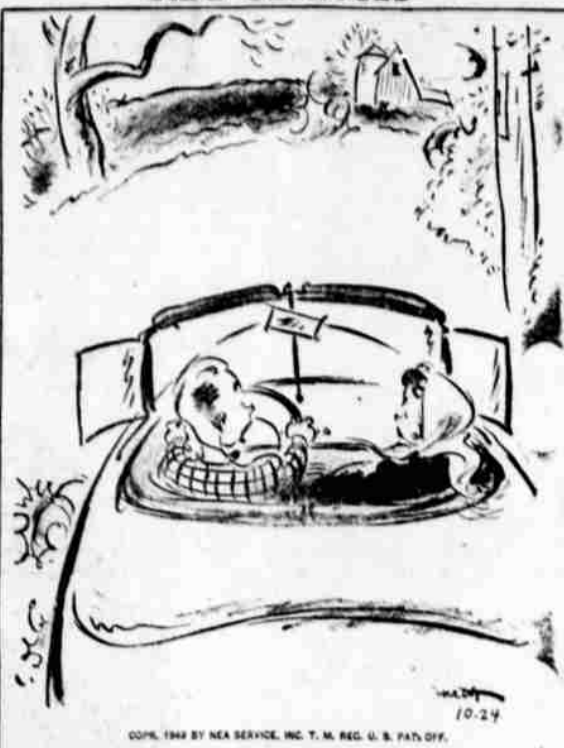
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## SIDE GLANCES



"It's kind of late for us to elope—we couldn't make it back home for dinner!"

## Static

By DAVE UNDERHILL



Here's an amazing bit of information about the "Amazing Mr. Malone" that I didn't know till just the other day.

Handsome, blond-haired, forthright, Gene Raymond, popular star of stage, screen and radio, portrays the amazing Irishman on ABC's popular mystery program.

This exciting detective thriller appears on LW by transcription at 9:30 p.m., Wednesday.

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## The World Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Public pronouncements by the king and other immediate members of the British royal family ordinarily are non-controversial and are sanctioned in advance by the prime minister's office, since the monarchy is constitutional.

For this reason England sat up and took notice when 22-year-old Princess Elizabeth, heiress to the throne, made a public address in which she gave the country a good trouncing for lax morals.

She was speaking at a mothers' union meeting and her remarks were aimed primarily at divorce, which has increased heavily since the outbreak of the late war.



Mackenzie

## 'Have'

"When we see around us the havoc which has been wrought, above all among the children, by the breakup of homes, said the princess, 'we can have no doubt that divorce and separation are responsible for some of the darkest evils in our society today. I do not think you can perform any finer service than to help maintain the Christian doctrine that the relationship of the husband and wife is a permanent one, not to be lightly broken because of difficulties or quarrels.'"

This speech by the niece of King Edward VII, who abandoned the throne to marry an American divorcee, was the sharpest delivered had the surprising effect of bringing a rebuke from the Marriage Law Reform committee which broke the traditional attitude toward royal utterances by challenging her royal status.

George V. Denny, Jr., originator of the program will act as moderator.

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## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Sorta giving us the run-around, aren't they?"

## Accident Rate Down Despite Screwballs

By BILL JENKINS

LIFE in America is much safer in today's era of airplanes and speeding cars than it was 40 years ago when the country was emerging from the horse and buggy days.

Figures show that during the 1911-1915 period deaths from accidents were occurring at the age-adjusted rate of 81 per 100,000 while in the 1946-48 period the incidence had dropped to only 43 per 100,000.

But despite the drop about 100,000 deaths a year are caused by accidents. The fact that the rate has dropped is sometimes difficult to believe, but when you watch some of today's screwballs drive you can readily see why so many pay for their lives for 'accidents.' If you had a dollar for every time someone on the brow of a hill or on a blind curve you could probably buy a new car.

But if the guy doing the passing keeps it up he won't even need his present car for long. That was one thing about the horse and buggy. You seldom killed all the occupants of a wagon in a head-on smash. Anyway, the accident rate is down over four decades ago and you can lay most of the reasons to the advance of safety in industry. Cars kill more and more but shop and factory workers have safer machines every year.

FROM San Francisco comes this cheering news: The macaroni, spaghetti and egg noodle business in this country is running 140 per cent of the average for the same period in the five years before the war. If you happen to own stock in one of those business you can sit back and take it easy. If you own enough of it.

CONSCIENCE  
In order to understand this new point one must know that the country is possessed of a very strong national conscience. It's the sort of thing which swept Edward off his throne when he insisted on marrying Mrs. Simpson.

I myself have encountered striking examples of moral and spiritual convictions in various parts of the British Isles. In many places you find an austerity which sustains such beliefs as the one that the epic withdrawal of the British forces from the sands of Dunkerque at the outset of the great war was the result of a miracle.

SUBVERSIVE  
The congress was cited in 1948 by the attorney general as a subversive organization.

It traces its origin to a meeting of the Women's International Democratic federation in Paris in 1945, the committee reported.

In New York, Dr. Gene Weltfish, executive vice president, called the report "nonsense, fantastic." She said she is now honorary president after having served three years as president. She is an anthropologist who lectures at Columbia university.

SALEM—The state highway commission will open bids November 7-8 at its Portland office on 14 projects costing an estimated million and a half dollars.

Among the projects is one for production of 16,000 cubic yards of crushed rock on the Whiskey creek-East Forest boundary section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway.

Another project is for construction of 600 feet of metal guard rail on the Soda gulch-Keene creek section of the Greensprings highway in Jackson county.

Another answer to the question, "What to do with all the prizes that a person wins on a quiz program?" was printed in Time magazine radio section this week.

An eastern woman who won 1,000 oodles of prizes on one of the east coast give-aways, played it smart and decided to get rid of all the loot. She held an auction, and realized about \$4000 on the sales.

That should just about take care of all the taxes, and incidental costs of winning about \$15,000 worth of goods.

As they say, you never get something for nothing.

"Town Meeting, a quiz show of another type—it tries to give the answers to questions, instead of vice versa—will return to Town Hall in New York City for its first 'home broadcast since departure last June on a global tour of 12 world capitals."

"Americas Town Meeting will take as its topic, 'What should the free world do about the atomic bomb?'"

Atomic experts to be heard over

## RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY EVE., OCT. 24	TUESDAY P. M., OCT. 25
<p>4:00 Today's Sports Page*</p> <p>4:15 Home Town News*</p> <p>4:30 World News Summary*</p> <p>4:45 Elmer Davis ABC</p> <p>5:15 5-Min. Mystery*</p> <p>5:30 The Lane Ranger ABC</p> <p>5:45 Name the Record*</p> <p>6:00 Mr. President ABC</p> <p>6:15 Hitchhiker Story*</p> <p>6:30 Henry J. Taylor ABC</p> <p>6:45 9:00 Arthur Gaeth ABC</p> <p>6:55 Herald-Trib. Forum ABC</p> <p>7:10 Kate Smith Calls ABC</p> <p>7:25 1948 News Summary*</p> <p>7:45 Sign Off</p> <p>11:35</p>	<p>12:00 News, News Edition*</p> <p>12:15 Musical Roundup*</p> <p>12:30 Payless Sidewalk Show*</p> <p>12:45 Melody Promenade ABC</p> <p>1:00 15 It's Dancetime*</p> <p>1:15 Standard School Edcat.*</p> <p>1:30 Concert Master*</p> <p>1:45 Bride and Groom ABC</p> <p>2:00 Home with Kirkwoods ABC</p> <p>2:15 Vera Vague ABC</p> <p>2:30 Ladies Be Seated ABC</p> <p>2:45 4:00 Requestfully Yours*</p> <p>4:15 Requestfully Yours*</p> <p>4:30 5:00 The Green Hornet ABC</p> <p>5:15 Jack Armstrong ABC</p>
TUESDAY A. M., OCT. 25	TUESDAY EVE., OCT. 25
<p>6:15 Opera in the Morn*</p> <p>6:30 Farm Fare*</p> <p>7:00 News, Bkfst. Edition*</p> <p>7:15 Charlie's Roundup*</p> <p>7:30 Martin Agency ABC</p> <p>7:45 Top of the Morning*</p> <p>8:00 Breakfast Club ABC</p> <p>8:15 9:00 Meet the Band*</p> <p>9:15 Nancy Craig ABC</p> <p>9:30 Personality Time*</p> <p>9:45 Hitchhiker to Hollywood ABC</p> <p>10:00 10:30 Stop and Shop*</p> <p>10:45 Betty Crocker ABC</p> <p>11:00 11:30 Club Time ABC</p> <p>11:45 Home Party ABC</p> <p>12:00 Market Report*</p> <p>* KFLW Feature</p>	<p>6:00 Today's Sports Page*</p> <p>6:15 Home Town News*</p> <p>6:30 World News Summary*</p> <p>6:45 Elmer Davis ABC</p> <p>7:15 5-Min. Mystery*</p> <p>7:30 Counterpunch ABC</p> <p>7:45 Wynne with Winners*</p> <p>7:55 Bedtime Stories*</p> <p>8:10 Bride and Groom ABC</p> <p>8:30 Town Meeting of Air ABC</p> <p>8:45 9:00 9:30 Chandu the Magician ABC</p> <p>9:15 10:00 Richfield Reporter ABC</p> <p>10:15 Herald</p>