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## Stream Pollution Suit

**By DEB ADDISON**  
SHORT item on the AP from Portland Saturday said the city of Portland will stand suit in circuit court next week for \$140,000 damages on the charge that city sewage coats cedar logs in Columbia Slough causing that much loss to a shingle company. Times change. This action probably brings a sardonic chuckle to many a member of such benighted groups as the sports fishermen. Outdoors people — "conservationists," "nature lovers," whatever you want to call them — long have raised the hue and cry against stream pollution by industry and municipalities. Now industry sues municipalities.

**ADDISON**  
EVERY center of civilization, always, has had this problem. And few have handled it with much success. From what we hear, Portland and San Francisco are two of the worst.

Some persons have wondered if there will be this nuisance problem in connection with the Hercules operation here. Generally the matter has been shrugged off with the remark that the Klamath river is so far gone as a fishing stream in its upper reaches that it makes little difference now anyway.

In the early days before the dams at Copco, Keno, and Link river were put in—cutting off fish runs and fluctuating the stream flow—and before irrigation drainage waters and the pollutions of "civilization" poured into its waters, the Klamath was one of the finest fishing streams in the world. Even now, in winter and early spring, a host of fishermen find it squirming with Rainbow trout when conditions are right.

The sad part of it is that conditions generally have to reach a horrible condition, as at Portland, before anybody listens much to the pleas for correction.

**M**ONDAY'S weekly memo from the Bureau of Advertising has an item on, "Here's how city folks spend their food money." Average families of three to four persons, with an average weekly income before federal taxes of \$79.22, each spent an average of \$25.57 for food per week—all but \$3.98 of it for food in the home. The averages come from 1600 housekeeping families in 68 cities. The \$25.57 was as follows:

Meats, \$5.49; milk, cream, cheese and ice cream, \$3.67; potatoes and other fresh vegetables, \$1.92; bakery products, \$1.70; beverages, \$1.66; fats and oils, \$1.57; fish and poultry \$1.36; fresh fruits, \$1.25; eggs, \$1.03; canned fruits, juices and vegetables, \$1.02; and so on down to the small cents purchases.

You gals can compare with this and show hubby how well you're keeping the family budget down, or can tell him how much more you need for food—or can you?

**T**HE Bureau's memo also states: Department store sales for the week ended Saturday, Oct. 22, were 14% below the same week a year ago. This is a Federal Reserve Board report. Each Federal Reserve district showed a loss except San Francisco (our district) which was exactly even with a year ago! The Dun & Bradstreet Weekly Wholesale Food Price Index representing the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foods in general use rose 14 cents (week before last) to \$5.72. This is 11.6% below the level of a year ago.

**P**ER CAPITA consumption of frozen foods in 1949 is estimated to come to seven pounds. . . They're poisoning our goldfish in the puddles near Myrtle Creek to keep them from elbowing out the trout and salmon. . . Phil Brixner advises dropping a lump of carbide into each opening of a gopher's underground empire and carefully plugged each hole with dirt to be rid of the beasts. Moisture in the soil will produce poison gas from the carbide for quite a period of time.

## Doctor Says

### High Blood Pressure Diets

**By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.**  
The battle against high blood pressure or hypertension is going on all the time. Of course, it would be ideal if hypertension could be prevented. This, however, is not immediately in sight. Treatment of high blood pressure and measures aimed at keeping slightly high blood pressure from getting worse are about all that can be expected in the near future.

Among the measures of treatment which are now receiving concentrated study in many parts of the country is treatment by diet. Actually, it was shown about the beginning of this century that a diet which contained small amounts of salt was helpful in many cases of high blood pressure. Progress in this direction was slow for many years but recently many research workers have made additional studies on the ef-

## These Days

**By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY**  
THERE is so much discussion about veteran's insurance and the forthcoming windfall of \$3,000,000,000 that the subject requires some clarification as to facts.

There are about 7,000,000 federal life insurance policies with a total face value of \$40,000,000,000. World War II produced about 6,000,000 national service life insurance policies, amounting to \$38,000,000,000 face value; from World War I, there are more than 800,000 U. S. government life insurance policies with a face value of about \$2,000,000,000.

These are administered as trust funds by the veterans' administration. However, congress has spent since 1942, \$4,000,000,000 for the veterans administration insurance program. This money has all come out of the pockets of the taxpayer.

**T**HESE expenditures, appropriated by congress, come in several categories, one of which is the actual cost of administering the trust funds. Ordinarily, the cost of operating an insurance company or fund comes out of the earned income, but in the case of the veterans' insurances, the expenses are provided by special appropriations. This is one statistical trick by which those who supported the veterans' bonus of \$3,000,000,000 to be paid in time for the 1950 election, got their figures. The cost of administration rose from \$4,454,000 in 1942 to \$49,734,000 in 1947. It is estimated that it will run \$48,000,000 in 1949. What will have to be added to administrative costs to pay the \$3,000,000,000 bonus has yet to be computed.

**C**ERTAINLY no business could calculate its costs of operation on the basis of getting them out of taxes and then announce a surplus. This is actually dishonest bookkeeping.

There are other direct payments by congressional appropriations, which amounted in 1942 to \$16,069,000; rose to over a billion dollars for each year in 1945 and 1946, and nearly that in 1947. These direct payments are estimated to amount to \$75,000,000 for 1949.

As the veterans' insurance trust funds are not self-supporting, but are maintained partially by congressional appropriations, it is impossible to say that premiums were overpaid. Congress appropriates to pay compensation to veterans or their heirs for disabilities and deaths due to extra-hazardous services, and this amount is impossible to estimate until all the claims have been made and have been satisfied. While the veterans' bonus is to be paid out of the trust fund surplus, that surplus exists because of special congressional appropriations covering the administration and some other insurance expenditures. These already cost us \$4,000,000,000 which is actually a billion more than the bonus amounts to.

**I**N a word, simple arithmetic shows how the surplus was achieved and how it is being expended. It was accumulated because of congressional appropriations which made such an accumulation possible. If veterans' insurance were operated as a business, it would actually, on the present figures, be short over a billion dollars. In fact, when the veterans receive this bonus, they will also receive interest on so-called overpaid premiums and the \$500,000,000 for interest payments was appropriated by congress in August, 1949. It comes not out of over-payment of premiums or out of trust funds, but out of the taxpayers' pocket.

The Hoover commission recommended that the insurance functions of the veterans' administration be taken from that body, be placed in charge of a separate government corporation and be made self-sustaining. This has not been done.

**T**HIS article has not been written to oppose the bonus, as that is over the dam. It has been written to clarify the facts. Many veterans do not know that these insurance policies cost them, in addition to the premiums they paid, a further sum, amounting already to \$4,000,000,000 out of taxes—which we all, veterans and non-veterans, have to pay. And it is important that we should know that. For what the politicians do is to appeal to the greed, the cupidity of each one of us. They make us feel that we are getting something for nothing. They give us the impression that they are doing something for us. Actually, they are bribing us with our own money to betray ourselves into agreeing to wreck the economy of our country. By this means, they get us to continue them in office.

## Doctor Says

### High Blood Pressure Diets

fact of diet in both animals and people.

One group of workers has found that the blood pressure of rats with experimentally produced hypertension could be lowered when they were given diets which were low in one part of salt. (The chemical name for salt is sodium chloride and the portion which they took out was the sodium.) They tried this treatment also in a small group of patients and found that high blood pressure was lowered in several.

**Studies Seem Valid**  
Such studies as these may explain the good results which have been reported for some of the special diets for high blood pressure, such as the rice diet. It seems likely that when good results have actually occurred from such special diets it may be because of the low amount

## SIDE GLANCES



"I've been pretending I'm crazy about his food so he would eat it—the third helping got me!"

## Boyle's Column

### The Poor Man's Philosopher Votes for Woman President

**NEW YORK (AP)—**There is a hubbub on the horizon over whether America should elect a lady president.

The mere suggestion of an elected female boss in the White House has stirred a lot of anguished male yawping, but a "madam president" is as inevitable for the United States as the return of short skirts.



Hal Boyle

This is because power tends to move in a single direction unless changed by rebellion or revolution. And for 100 years real power in this country has moved steadily from men to women—in every field. This trend could be reversed only by a mass male revolt—and today there isn't enough insurrection of this kind left in American men to quell a girl's basketball team from Guatemala.

Today women own most of America, and therefore it is high time they took over the responsibility of running it. They have ducked their duty long enough.

**Pledge**  
It is for that reason that this poor man's philosopher pledges himself to cast a ballot for the first lady to head a national major party ticket. Be she democrat or republican, she gets my vote—and as many more as I can stuff in the box.

A recent Gallup poll showed public sentiment has changed sharply on the question. It found 48 per cent of the voters were willing to support a qualified lady presidential candidate, whereas in 1937 only 33 per cent would pledge themselves to such a precedent-shattering step.

Men are fools to oppose the idea of a woman president. Instead of opposing it, they should demand it. Once and for all it would end the feminine delusion that the mess the world is in is strictly man-made. Let us dwell a while in a political stew stirred by the dainty hand of woman.

**Truth**  
It'll be a change anyway. The truth is, of course, that the globe's troubles arise because people are people, not because the leaders wear a blouse or a vest. But let's let the girls find this hard fact out for themselves.

Only a false sense of pride has caused men to take over the reins of power and shorten their lives with worry. Nature meant men to be gay, careless, thoughtless chil-

## The World Today

**By DEWITT MACKENZIE**  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The sweeping success of the communists in China has set the chancelleries of the Western world to pondering whether the victorious forces are likely to halt at China's frontiers or whether they may try to spread the Redism by invasion of neighboring countries.

Secretary of State Acheson has expressed concern that the Reds might strike beyond China. However, many diplomats take the view that the communists won't invade other nations militarily but will depend on fifth column offensives, with perhaps later infiltration by guerrillas.

Whatever may be the procedure of this I think we may be sure: Moscow is bound to take advantage of the communist success in China to try to spread bolshevism throughout the Far East.

Naturally thoughts immediately turn to Burma and to the Indian peninsula, which comprises the nations of India and Pakistan. This vast territory contains more than 400,000,000 people—close to a fifth of the globe's population.

The Chinese Nationalists still hold that part of Western China adjoining Burma. But should the communist armies capture this Chinese territory they would have direct communication with Burma and thence with India.

It is hard to believe that the Chinese communists would venture any military invasion of Burma and India. It is equally hard to believe that they wouldn't intensify their already vigorous efforts to convert these countries to the Redism. There already are communist parties on the Indian peninsula and in Burma.

Actually the efforts to communize India stretch back as far as the revolution of 1917 which brought bolshevism to power in Russia. I spent several months in India at that time and encountered communism myself, although the British secret service—which covered the country like a net—was keeping close tabs on all such movements.

Despite this generation-long crusade, communism never has made great headway in Pakistan or India. In Burma, on the other hand, the Reds have made considerable progress, though just how substantial that progress may be is questionable.

**Tito Variety**  
The Burmese are great individualists, and I think we may assume that any lasting communism there would be of the Tito variety. That is to say, the Burmese are unlikely to subscribe to an ism which deprives them of their sovereignty and makes them answerable to Moscow.

That same thing is true of both Pakistan and India. They are intensely nationalistic and wouldn't surrender one iota of their sovereignty to another nation. They made that amply clear in their long fight against England's domination.

As a matter of fact much the same can be said of many other areas of Southeast Asia.

## Wocus Fires Blamed For Pesky Odor

A pestiferous odor has had the residents of the Hot Springs addition puzzled for several days.

As a consequence, calls came pouring in to city dads and an investigation was launched by CAA. The Wocus district, it was found, is to be blamed for the whole smelly affair.

A Klamath plane left the Klamath airport and CAA officials asked the pilot to make a survey and radio back to the airport.

The cause: the burning of tires and stibble in the Wocus area.

Many had blamed the odiferous nuisance on the city dump. However, it was learned that wind conditions were from the north and thus the dump was held blameless.

It Pays to Use the Want-Ads!

## Remember These Old Car Models?

"Since American automobiles and trucks were first manufactured, there have been 2200 different makes placed on the market, most of them with names that long since have been forgotten by the average motorist, according to Dick Miller Jr., chairman of Klamath Falls 'Know Your Automobile Dealer Week' committee. The committee is planning a big community-wide celebration here October 31 to November 5.

"There's a chuckle in some of the names found in this long list of automobiles of the past," Miller added.

"There was an Ace, King and Queen. Even the universe was not slighted because we've had a Sun, Moon, Star, Globe, Eclipse and Comets. And the birds, bees and animals, too, were honored because there's been a Crow, Fox, Cricket, Falcon, Bee, Bird, Eagle, Wasp, Elk, Wolfe, Fish, Greyhound, Lion, Panther, Beaver, Duck and Dodo.

"Moreover there's been plenty of names for a big family of boys including Gabriel, Henry, James, Jay, Lewis, Oliver, and Otto. In addition, we've had a Prince, Princess, and Peter Pan, a Wizard, Sphinx, Wonder and Zip. Just about everybody and everything has been honored in the long list of cars that have come along through the years and that are being recalled today as we prepare for Klamath's celebration of 'Know Your Automobile Dealer Week,' an event in which everyone is invited to participate."

All Klamath dealers will have open house all this week to display new models.

## Utah Governor Seeks Liquor Cost Paring

**SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 2 (AP)** Utah Gov. J. Bracken Lee called on the chief executives of five other western states yesterday to join in an attempt to reduce liquor costs.

The five states, like Utah, have state-operated liquor dispensaries. Lee's contention is that liquor supplies do not need salesmen in such states, since all legal sales are made directly to the state. He argues that the resultant savings should be passed to the state.

Lee's letters went to the governors of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. The governor said he planned later to write all other states which maintain state-operated liquor dispensaries.

In his letter, Lee said that since he took office last January he has refused to permit the liquor companies to employ local agents.

"This action," he said, "has meant that the funds once spent in Utah by liquor agents to promote the sale of alcoholic beverages no longer are necessary."

He estimated the saving to the liquor companies at \$300,000 per year—a saving that should be returned to the state.

"But we are not receiving any monetary benefits from our action," the letter went on.

**Road Relocation Bids Sought**  
SEATTLE, Nov. 2 (AP)—The call for bids on relocation of a section of railroad and two highways near Umatilla, Ore., in connection with McNary dam construction, probably will be issued Monday, Col. William Whipple, Walla Walla district army engineer, said yesterday.

The bids probably will be opened December 20, he said.

Affected are an 11.4-mile section of the Union Pacific railroad and sections of U. S. highways 730 and 395 from 15 miles east of Umatilla to nearly a mile south of Wallula, Wash.

The health officer reported the girl died at her parents' home near Dayton. The victim, Carolyn Cruickshank, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshank, Dayton. She died Sunday night.

It was the second diphtheria death in the state in two days. The other victim was in Medford.

## Static

**By DAVE UNDERHILL**  
Kind of missed the boat on this one.

KFLW presented the first of its fall and winter series of Music Department broadcasts last night. The first show was put on by Miss Ruth Lobough, assisted by Edna Hunaker and Bennett Loftsgard.

The show was in the form of a minstrel show with fifth, sixth and seventh graders comprising the chorus. I happened to hear the show, which was recorded and later taped over the air, and it was mighty good.

The second broadcast to be presented on November 15 will consist of ensembles and solos from the high school music department.

These bi-weekly programs are another public service feature of L.W.

Bob Margarita, former Brown and Chicago Bear backfield and who will appear on Joe Havel sports program tonight on L.W. at 10:15 p. m.

Margarita, at 28, is head coach of Georgetown University, and youngest of the big-time football mentors. He will discuss his views of college and pro football in an interview with Havel on the program.

Ted Malone, a roving reporter for Westinghouse, says that great stories are sometimes found in your own backyard.

Ted located just such a story across the street from New York's Radio City.

On his broadcast tomorrow, at 3:35 p. m., "Ted Malone's Travels," on L.W., Malone will tell the story of Henry Luce, editor of Life, and his wife, Clare Booth Luce.

Much in the way of good theatrical entertainment will be provided in the Civic Drama Festival series presented under sponsorship of the OTI student body.

First in the series of theatrical presentations will be put on this coming Friday night at the campus theatre. Curtain time is 8 p. m.

The cast of Friday's show, "The Heiress," includes great talent from Broadway. Herbert Voland who has appeared in the movies in "Naked City" and "Carnegie Hall" plays the lead. He has also done work in numerous Broadway presentations and also in television.

The supporting cast includes Edmund Jordan of "Kiss and Tell," and "Junior Miss"; Elizabeth Lawrence — "Happy Birthday," and "The Barretts of Wimpole Street"; Claire Edmonds, who has fifty years of work to her credit on the boards, including work with all the Barrymores, Frank Fay and James Stewart. She has also appeared in "Artesian and Old Lace" with Boris Karloff.

This is undoubtedly a play well worth seeing. Tickets are still on sale at the chamber of commerce.

Better hurry and get yours before they are all gone.

**Car Hits, Breaks Mail, Paper Boxes**  
HENLEY—All damage done Halloween night was not the work of pranksters. Near Henley, a mail box post was broken off at the ground and the box and the Oregonian box smashed when hit by a car.

The car was traveling north and veered across the road to hit the posts. Part of the car bumper, a parking light and other parts were left at the scene.

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