



CHAPLIN MEETS THE QUEEN—British-born Charles Chaplin shakes hands with Queen Elizabeth II, who wears a tiara at benefit performance in London's Empire Theater for the Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund. At left is Princess Margaret and at extreme right is Chaplin's wife, the former Oona O'Neil.

Man on Trial for Treason Claims Japs Forced Action

NEW YORK (AP)—A former American Army sergeant, on trial here on wartime treason charges, claims through his counsel he was forced under pain of death to do the bidding of his Japanese captors. John David Provo, 36, was pictured in two opposing lights—as a traitor by the prosecution, as a patriot by the defense—in opening statements yesterday at his Federal Court trial. The first prosecution witnesses are expected to testify today. Provo, a native of Sausalito, Calif., was captured by the Japanese on Corregidor in The Phil-

American and Allied officers who were also prisoners. The attorney said Provo at the time of the broadcasts "was mistreated, beaten and in a state of subjugation." Turning to the indictment count that Provo indirectly caused the Japanese to execute Capt. Burton C. Thomson, of Sweet City, Ia., Gotesman said the captain sealed his own doom by telling Provo: "You tell those dirty SOB's I don't want to give them anything." Gotesman said Thomson operated the prison hospital kitchen and that Provo was a mere messenger boy for Japanese officers who demanded special tidbits from the kitchen. After Provo departed, Gotesman said, Thomson was sent for by the Japanese and was executed when he again refused to grant their demands.

Byrnes Says Ike Offers Leadership Adlai Offers Only More 'Trumanism'

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower will give the United States world leadership if sorely needed, Democratic Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina believes. On the other hand, Democratic candidate Adlai Stevenson has "surrendered completely to the Truman administration," Byrnes asserted in a talk prepared for delivery at a luncheon rally of Democrats for Eisenhower here today. Byrnes said Sept. 18 he would vote for the Republican party standardbearer, and on Sept. 30 introduced Eisenhower for a speech from the South Carolina State House steps. This was his first full-fledged campaign venture for Eisenhower out of his home state, where he has been a life-long Democrat.

School Enrollment May Double

PORTLAND (AP)—Enrollment at Oregon's state colleges will almost double by 1963, Chancellor Charles D. Byrnes told the State Board of Higher Education Tuesday. He said registrations would total 22,000 within 11 years. He reported that present enrollment is 12,845—a 1 1/2 per cent increase over last year. A 6 per cent drop in enrollment had been expected, he said. Registration of World War II veterans has dropped from nearly 10,000 in 1946 to 1,100 this year, but 168 Korean veterans are registered this year, he said. In other action the board: Approved broadcast by radio station KOAC, at Oregon State College, of a summary of board discussions.

Sparkman To See Colorado

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—Sen. John J. Sparkman, Democratic vice presidential candidate, is due in Colorado today after calling Republicans the "party of the vested interests" in a rally address here. He said that under the Democratic administration of the past 20 years, "the people of America have been able to use the powers of their government to promote their own welfare, better the nation as a whole and prepare for a prosperous future." He contended that Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, the Republican presidential candidate, in a Western trip "spent his time denouncing this use of the people's government."

Drivers Win in Cuba 'Street Fight'

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—It looks like Havana's guagueros are beating the baches, thanks to a strike threat and the intervention of President Fulgencio Batista. But for a while it was a tossup as to which was the worst menace to life and limb on the streets, the guagueros of the baches. Now the former are on the way to reigning supreme again on that score. The guagueros are bus drivers. Their buses are called guaguas because their horns sound "gwah gwah." And the baches are the holes in Havana's streets, which despite violent newspaper editorial screams and cartoons have been getting more and bigger. The government had a ready answer. Just goes to show, said information Minister Ernesto de la Fe, that the administration of exiled President Carlos Prío Socarras—which Batista kicked out—was really inefficient. "Couldn't even build streets that would last eight months."

Marsh Assured Senate Post

PORTLAND (AP)—State Sen. Eugene Marsh, McMinnville Republican, was virtually assured the presidency of the Oregon State Senate Tuesday when State Sen. Angus Gibson, Junction City, withdrew from the race. Gibson, who will continue his campaign for senator, said he had withdrawn from the senate presidency contest on the advice of his doctor. Gibson had been promised the support of a number of Democratic senatorial candidates and some Republican candidates.

Fisherman Sees Huge Volcano

TOKYO (AP)—A Japanese fishing boat skipper today reported he recently saw a huge volcanic explosion on Ursas Island in the Marianas group. Capt. Kiyoshi Akabori said smoke lowered from 1,200 to 1,400 feet above the 1,046-foot volcano on the uninhabited island.

SANGER IN JAPAN

TOKYO (AP)—Margaret Sanger arrived from the United States today to lecture Japanese on birth control.

Group Mulls Immigration

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special commission named by President Truman today started sifting a mass of suggestions for revising the new McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. The seven-member group, headed by former Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman, is due to submit his recommendations before Jan. 1 for consideration by the new congress. It heard more than 400 witnesses in a dozen cities, winding up testimony here yesterday.

Court Clock Lags Behind

NORTH SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Daylight time expired Sept. 29—except in the local municipal courtroom. That led to a little confusion. At 11 a.m. (standard time) yesterday, the judge ordered a brief recess. A woman juror glanced at the clock, which registered 12 noon (daylight time), assumed the break was for lunch, and walked off. The judge had to await her return, an hour later. No one had put the courtroom clock back on standard time.

Stores Stock Dangerous Masks

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A series of pre-Halloween raids on local stores has turned up more than 2,000 highly inflammable false faces. Fire Marshall William A. Haas reported today. The masks were described as being "dangerous torches." "A single call does it all!" Men's Hand Laundry, 11th and Klamath, phone 2-3531.

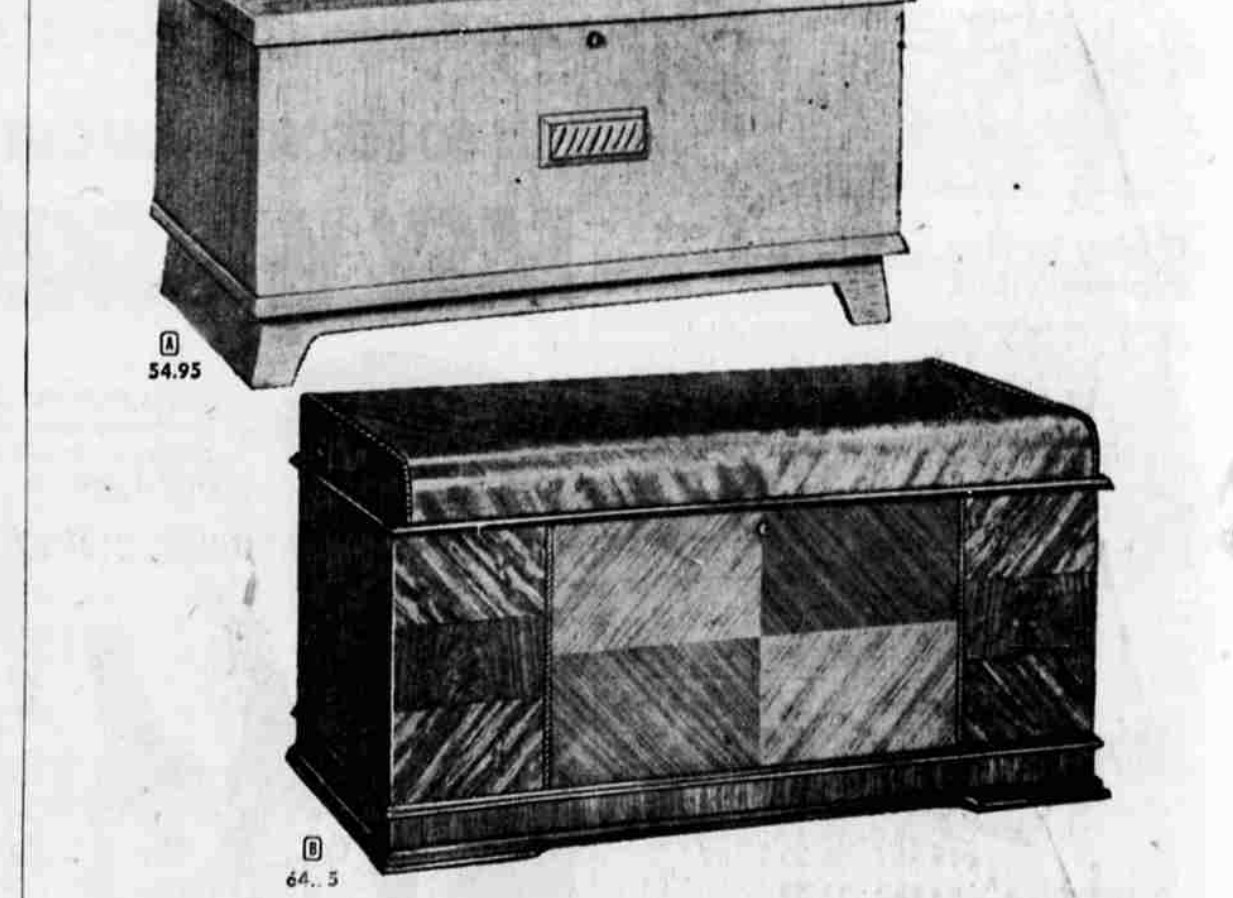
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