

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"ONE THING BOTHERS ME: HOW COME HE ALWAYS SAYS 'HA-HA-HA-HO-HO-HO' WHEN I ASK HIM FOR A PONY?"

400 Scouts Help Promote New Movie

By BOB THOMAS NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Well, it was a tough fight, but the redcoats lost the battle of New Orleans again. They tried, but the cards were stacked against them. So, with a ruffle of drums and a sound of trumpets, they retreated, carrying along the wounded. Exhausted, they went home to bed.

The re-enactment of the battle of New Orleans by 400 Cub Scouts was part of the hoop-de-do for the world premiere of "The Buccaneer," which also happens to be about the battle of New Orleans. The publicity mind never sleeps, and the Paramount boys had a ball with this one.

The premiere party, led by actress Inger Stevens and producer Henry Wilcoxon, was carried to the Chalmette battle site by the civic yacht, Good Neighbor. The only trouble came when the Good Neighbor tried to dock near a dredger, lost a propeller in the latter's cable and came within a foot of drifting into the dredger's boom.

AF Keeps Eye On Trains While Launching Missiles

VANDENBERG AFB, Calif. (UPI)—The Air Force today explained how it expects to conduct regular missile and space vehicle launchings here while keeping a sharp eye peeled for both scheduled and unscheduled trains running through the launch area.

The fact which caused some embarrassment during the first West Coast Thor IRBM launching here Tuesday is that the Air Force admittedly "doesn't always know" the schedule for trains coming through on Southern Pacific Railroad's main line.

But, as First Missile Division commander Maj. Gen. David Wade pointed out, "neither does the railroad."

Passenger trains are on the railroad schedule which the missilemen must consult in order to conduct launchings. But freight trains are not and the railroad explained it is impossible to schedule them.

While explaining this matter, Air Force officers maintained a patient attitude toward jokes cracked by some newsmen who waited through delay after delay Tuesday while counting several trains which passed through the area during final countdown procedures.

When the third train appeared on the tense scene and lazily rolled past the Thor launch pad at less than half the 8,000-foot distance at which newsmen were kept, one officer slapped his head and groaned, "Oh, no!"

A newsmen cracked, "What happens now if a small dog runs out?"

The Strategic Air Command, anxious to have its first Thor firing look good, hustled newsmen to the press observation site in plenty of time for a 12:15 p.m. launch, but was unable to fire until 3:44 p.m.

Most newsmen missed lunch except for coffee and rolls purchased from a catering truck at the scene.

Air Force spokesmen stressed that the trains played only a partial role in the numerous "holds" which delayed the firing. They said most of the postponements during the 3 1/2 hour period were due to technical difficulties encountered in equipment or procedures — none of them serious.

If a train appeared during a "technical hold," its passage added to the length of the delay, spokesmen said.

Gen. Wade said following the successful launch that there were no plans to change firing routine or anything else, adding, "we do not plan to move the railroad."

Star Loses Unborn Child; Second Time In 16 Months

NEW YORK (AP)—Actress Marilyn Monroe has lost her second unborn child in 16 months. The miscarriage was confirmed Wednesday night.

The 32-year-old blonde film star was reported recovering at her home here with her husband, playwright Arthur Miller, at her side.

But Joseph Wolhandler, Miss Monroe's personal press representative, said she is extremely upset. He said doctors determined she had lost her baby early this week, but that they did not set the exact time the miscarriage occurred.

Miss Monroe, who married Miller in 1956, was five or six weeks pregnant when she lost her first baby Aug. 1, 1957.

Wolhandler said she became pregnant again last September while making a movie. Her doctors decided she could continue with the film with Wolhandler described as a calculated risk.

Miss Monroe finished the picture and returned here from Hollywood about two weeks ago.

Last Sept. 15, she was taken to a Hollywood hospital when she complained of feeling ill. Her illness was described as due to overwork.

On the advice of her physician, Wolhandler said, Miss Monroe had cut out all social affairs and turned down normal publicity demands such as interviews and photographs.

Smog Problem Reported Worse PORTLAND (AP)—Portland's smog problem is getting worse. The Oregon Air Pollution Authority said Wednesday that for several days air pollution here has been as much as 2 1/2 times higher than the nuisance level.

It has gotten so bad, said authority official Richard Hatcher, that the air here is even dirtier than in smoggy Los Angeles.

Hatcher said the pollution was caused in part by a fog that helped suspend soot, dust and ash over the city.

Prison Inmates Aid Fund Drive SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The San Francisco Bay Area United Crusade Fund has a \$496 contribution from a new source.

Paul J. Madigan, warden of Alcatraz federal prison, said the money was donated by 46 of the nation's toughest criminals out of wages earned in the prison laundry and industrial shops.

Public Given Yule Present

SEASIDE, Ore. (AP)—A tree more than 500 years older than the United States Wednesday was given as a Christmas present to the public.

The tree, on the Crown Zellerbach Corp. tree farm near Seaside, was added to a five-acre tree park.

The giant tree is more than 700 years old, 195 feet tall and 15 feet, 9 inches in diameter at a point 9 feet from the base.

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Yankees Have More Cash But It Doesn't Go As Far WASHINGTON (UPI)—Americans had more cash in their pockets this year than ever before in history. But it didn't buy as much as what they had last year.

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However, the department said the increase failed to offset a 2 1/2 per cent increase in the cost of living.

Sailor Dies In Mid Ocean

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—One Coast Guardsman was swept to his death and 11 others were injured Wednesday when a "single tremendous wave" washed over the cutter Gresham in Mid-Pacific.

Coast Guard authorities here said five of the injured men were in serious condition, and the body of the man washed overboard was not recovered. Names of the men were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The accident occurred at Station Romeo, 2,400 miles west of San Francisco and about halfway between Hawaii and the Aleutian Islands.

The Gresham, from Alameda, Calif., had arrived to relieve the cutter Klamath, from Seattle, Wash. The wave struck while mail was being passed between the vessels. Other waves had been running about 19 feet high, with wind of 40 miles an hour.

The Gresham was ordered to continue to Midway Island with the injured men, while the Klamath remained on station.

Fire Razes Home Of Large Family EUGENE (AP)—An unemployed and partially handicapped father, his wife and eight children, all under 10, were left homeless Tuesday night when fire destroyed their rented house.

Flames destroyed the live-room rented home of the David Stephens family, 14 miles southeast of Eugene on Rattlesnake Road.

The Red Cross supplied emergency supplies and food to the family, temporarily housed with relatives.

Disc Responsible For Stabbing PERTH AMBOY, N.J. (AP)—Richard Block, 18, laughed himself into Perth Amboy General Hospital.

He was listening to "Green Christmas," a recording by satirist Stan Freberg, and doubled over with laughter—thereby stabbing himself with a letter opener in his pocket.

It took several stitches to sew up his punctured left thigh.

DON'T WE ALL? PARIS (UPI)—A European statesman attending the Paris conference said he asked U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles how he feels.

"Very tired by evening," he quoted Dulles as replying.

Then Dulles added with a grin, "Don't worry. I have felt that way in the evening for the past 20 years."

OPEN TRADE TALKS BAGHDAD, Iraq (UPI)—A 12-man Communist Chinese trade delegation opened negotiations today on a commercial agreement with Iraq.

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The report underlined that the dollar has continued to shrink in value — a situation that has caused Senate Democratic leaders to call for a full investigation of means to curb inflation.

The report also bolstered the view of government economists who believe the nation's economy has gained pre-recession proportions and is poised on the threshold of expansion to new highs.

One top-level source estimated that the gross national product—the total value of all goods and services produced in the nation—would hit an annual rate of 453 billion dollars in the final three months of the year.

Even when this estimate is adjusted to allow for price in-

Two Students Seek Awards

PORTLAND (AP)—A physics student and another majoring in music Wednesday were picked to represent Oregon in the competition for four Rhodes scholarships.

A committee headed by Charles A. Sprague of Salem, publisher of the Oregon Statesman, selected:

Douglas Leely, 20, Portland, a senior in music at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif.

Rodger Young, 21, Sacramento, Calif., a senior in physics at Reed College here.

They will compete Saturday in Spokane against finalists from five other states for the four scholarships, which provide two years of study at Oxford University.

The scholarships provide about \$2,100 a year.

Robber Hits Portland Bank

PORTLAND (AP)—The man in the trench coat walked into the bank. He was slender, deeply tanned and had bushy eyebrows.

The man walked up to cashier Mary Pitman, put a gloved hand into a pocket and pulled out a pistol.

"You know what I want," he said.

Mrs. Pitman later said: "I scooped out the cash in the top drawer. He refused the coins. He kept mentioning me to hurry."

The gunman stuffed the money in a pocket and walked out of the bank. Then he drove away, but not before a witness jotted down the license number.

Police said later the car had been reported stolen earlier in the day.

FUND ELECTS OFFICERS NEW YORK (UPI)—The Ford Fund for the Republic announced Wednesday that Elmo Roper was reelected chairman of the board.

Paul G. Hoffman was elected honorary board chairman.

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