THE SQUIRREL CAGE

By Douglass Welch

A good day to you all, and particularly to banks which are paying four per cent on savings accounts — and even more if you promise to leave your money and your mother for a hundred years or something.

The bank I do all my business with — pretty near four or five dollars a week—advertised four per cent on savings the other day, and I went in to talk to them because they have been getting along entirely too easily in recent weeks. I think it is up to a customer to keep a bank on its toes.

This is a suburban branch-type bank I patronize, with an inside garden full of exotic girl-snapping carnivorous plants, big picture windows looking out on nothing, soft music, glass cages and open counters, and beautiful girl tellers, and a new policy that People Are Nice. I don't believe that they really think People are Nice. I think they are just as distrustful of people as the old-fashioned banks were, but they have learned to dissemble.

So I went into to talk to my old friend, the manager, and he said: "I haven't got enough trouble already, so you show up. Are you short of lunch money again? You want to borrow a dollar from me? Or would you rather come back at noon and have one of my sandwiches? I had my wife make an extra today. Tuna fish and egg."

And I said: "I can get pastrami on rye over at Consolidated. Furthermore, the manager there invited me to sit and eat it right at his desk, out in the open. When I eat with you here, we have to eat in the men's room."

And he said: "Consolidated will do anything to bring in new accounts."

And I said: "Don't worry. Nobody will ever seduce me away from this place."

And he said: "I'll call the main office. They've been so worried. They'll be relieved."

Increase

And I said: "I see you are paying four per cent now on savings."

And he said: "I am not going to discuss it until I hear what you're going to say next."

And I said: "Consolidated is not only paying four per cent but is offering, absolutely free, to every new customer, a three-pound fruit cake."

And he said: "Bully for them.

And I said: "Citizens' National is offering a chance on a free trip to Hawaii including ten genuine hula lessons to the lucky winner.

And he said: "Bon voyage."

And I said: "What kind of a premium are you folks here offering, say, to an old-time depositor who stays with you in the face of all these enticements from your competition."

And he said: "We smile at you when you come in, and we smile at you on your way out, even if you only leave four dollars. By the way, the head teller reports to me that you deposited seven dollars last Friday. Where did you get it?"

And I said: "I was sick at home and I didn't spend my lunch money allowance, that's how."

And he said: "Well, it was such a large amount—for you—that the girl who got it very nearly pushed the buzzer for the police."

Beauty

And I said: "I'm glad you brought up the girls. You should make a tour of the cages some day and tell the girls that the beehive hairdo went out six months ago. All those piled-up, back-brushed hairdos give your bank an old-fashioned image. If you want to be considered modern and progressive and chic, they'll have to wise up."

And he said: "What do you suggest in place of the beehive?"

And I said: "For this bank, gamin. Short and windblown and every which way. The wind and the sun and the waves. Ready to fly with a handsome fella at the beck of a finger to the corners of the earth."

And he said: "I'm going to tell your wife." And he probably will, too. Who needs a fruit cake? I get four per cent and a floor show every time I go into my bank. You should be so lucky.

Senate Unit Adds 2 Men

SALEM (UPI) — Two more senators, a Republican and a Democrat, have been appointed to the Senate Labor and Industries Committee, Chairman Tom Monaghan, D - Milwaukie, said Monday.

Monaghan said Senate President Harry Boivin, D-Klamath Falls, had added Sens. Lynn Newbry, R-Ashland, and Walter Pearson, D-Portland, to the committee. Boivin said he would attend the meetings in place of Pearson, who has been ill and has answered only two roll calls in the Senate so far this session.

The votes of Boivin, a coalition Democrat, and Newbry could give the Republican-coalition Democrat bloc the balance of power in the committee, which will consider the proposed industry - backed workmen's compensation revision if it passes the House.

VILLAGE FOR LIARS

SKAGWAY, Alaska (UPI) — The first campground constructed by the state in this area of gold rush fame has been given the name, Liarsville.

The campground was built during the summer on the site of a former tent camp where prospectors returning from the Dawson gold fields would spellbind newcomers with tales of riches and high adventure.

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