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WAA Official And Ex-Convict Arrested On Charges Of Fraud

WASHINGTON—(AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced Wednesday the arrest of a War Assets Administration official and an ex-convict on charges of fraud.

Hoover identified the men as George A. Gormley, an ex-convict, and Louis V. Dioone, WAA expediter, and said they "evolved a scheme" to obtain textiles "through alteration of sales documents" at a sale conducted by the WAA in Alexandria, Va. Both are residents of Washington.

Hoover said both men are charged with a violation of the "fraud against the government statute in that they caused a forged document to be presented to the United States government."

COURT AFFIRMS RIGHT

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Supreme Court Wednesday affirmed the right of a trial court to direct the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists to renew the operation license of a beauty school at Pharr.

Peru has an estimated annual production of 7,000,000 pounds of barbasco roots, from which rotenone is obtained.

District Governor To Address Midland Rotarians Thursday

A record attendance of members is expected at the Thursday luncheon of the Midland Rotary Club when W. Aubrey Stephenson, governor of the 127th District of Rotary International, will be the honored guest and principal speaker. It will be the governor's official visit to the Midland club.

Governor Stephenson, a faculty member at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will meet with club members at an assembly at 7 p.m. Thursday in Hotel Scharbauer.

Baker Goes To Sonora As Store Manager

Bob Baker, an employee of the C. G. Morrison and Company store here, has been transferred to Sonora as manager of the concern's store there. He will leave next week.

Baker has been a resident of Midland more than 10 years. He was in the service during World War II and returned to Midland in February of last year. He is a member of the Midland Lions Club.

Midland—

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project to a possible depth of 9,200 feet. It has drilled through the Devonian. Identity of the formation now being cut has not been reported.

Cushing Gets Signs

In West Ector County, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cushing, 669 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 14, block 16, TP survey, T-1-S, and a stepout from the Wheeler field, ran a one-hour drillstem test at 9,110-9,216 feet.

Recovery was the 700-foot water blanket, and 800 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. The prospector is to make more hole.

Phillips No. 1 Millard, in northeast corner of section 2, block B-15, ps1 survey, in Southwest Ector and about four miles south of the TXL field, to drill ahead from 10,934 feet in an unidentified line.

In a one-hour drillstem test at 10,834-884 feet, recovery was 180 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas. Another test was taken for one hour at 10,884-934 feet. Recovery was 90 feet of drilling mud and 60 feet of salty, sulphur drilling mud. No shows of petroleum were reported.

Water in Simpson

Also in Southwest Ector, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A University-Fogelson, in northwest corner of section 7, block 35, University survey, was making hole below 8,334 feet in Simpson lime, after a one-hour drillstem test at 8,305-34 feet, recovered 2,930 feet of salt water, with no shows of oil or gas. The prospector is going on to explore the Ellenburger.

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Brown, Northeast Edwards County wildcat, in southeast quarter of section 8, L&AA survey, about eight miles northeast of Rocksprings, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 5,740 feet, in a sand below the Ellenburger. It encountered no possibilities of commercial production of oil or gas.

Pile Of Lumber At House Burns Tuesday

A pile of lumber at a residence on Highway 80 East of Midland burned Tuesday and Midland firemen were called.

The lumber was at a residence owned by Adolphus Branch and occupied by M. E. Heald.

CAR IS STOLEN

Sheriff Ed Darnell reported Tuesday that a car had been stolen on East Highway 80 in Midland County. The car was a sedan.

Lions Hear Mexican Speaker Wednesday

Description of a planned mission of an industrial school and farm in Mexico was given to Midland Lions at the weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Rev. J. L. Soria, pastor of Piedad Negras Baptist Church of Mexico, and the Rev. G. K. Konia, pastor of a Baptist Church in Eagle Pass, were speakers. Also a guest of the Midland Lions was the Rev. Juviano Lara of the Mexican Baptist Church of Midland.

Midland Lions are invited to attend a ladies night event in Odesa next Tuesday evening on the occasion of a visit to that city of Lion officials.

Neighboring Cities To Send Representatives

Reservations from neighboring cities for the annual Midland Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held the evening of January 23 at the Scharbauer Hotel are coming in fast.

According to a new idea this year representatives from surrounding West Texas cities will be special guests.

Reservations have come in from Lamesa, Kermit and Stanton and more are expected from other cities.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office for the annual event. Tickets have sold rapidly but a few remain.

RETURN FROM MEXICO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harkrider have returned from a two weeks' visit to Mexico City where they attended the annual convention of Southland Life Insurance Company agents.

ALLISONS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison have returned from Houston where Allison attended the annual meeting of Associated Press members of Texas.

CHECK REPORTED STOLEN

Guest of a Midland hotel reported to city police Tuesday that a \$138 check had been stolen from him and also a shaving kit.

Expedition Expects To Reach Little America Wednesday

ABOARD THE USS MT. OLYMPUS IN THE ROSS SEA, (Delayed) (AP)—The Navy's South Polar Expedition expects to reach Little America Wednesday — if it still exists.

Little America, the expedition's goal, was base of a previous Antarctic expedition headed by Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

First task of the expedition on reaching Little America will be to build an airstrip on the ice to receive planes being brought down by the carrier Philippine Sea.

Plans to Scout

Admiral Cruzen said he plans to scout over the Bay of Whales and the Little America site upon arrival and to send a five man landing party ashore on skis.

If Byrd's old camp site is found suitable, unloading will be started at once and Seabees then will begin the airstrip.

Eleven Attend Well Child Unit Meeting

Eleven persons attended a meeting of the advisory council of the Midland County Well Child unit, which held a conference Tuesday night at the City-County Auditorium.

Dr. F. E. Sadler, health unit director, spoke.

County And Community ACA Committees Meet

Midland county and community committees of the ACA agricultural program were in session Wednesday at the courthouse.

Plans for 1947 programs were being made by the various representatives from communities of the county.

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Abbott-Costello Top Money Earners

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The movie comedy team of Bud Abbot and Lou Costello led a treasury listing of 122 of the nation's big money earners for 1944 and business fiscal years ending in 1945. Together they got \$469,170 — or \$234,585 each if they shared it equally. Individually, however, Thomas J. Watson of New York, president of International Business Machines Corp., topped the list with earnings of \$425,548, of which \$100,000 was credited to salary and the rest to "other compensation."

British Accused Of Discrimination In Holy Land

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dr. David Tannerbaum, Director of the Economic Bureau of the Palestine Foundation Fund, says Palestinian businessmen are unable to buy \$50,000,000 worth of goods in the United States "because of the discrimination practiced by British against American manufacturers and businessmen."

Dr. Tannerbaum said the would-be purchasers include both Arabs and Jews and that they are in the market for raw materials and machinery.

Businessmen in Palestine, he declared, have \$45,000,000 in dollar credits in the United States, but they cannot import except under licenses. "The British don't grant the licenses," he said. "The Palestinians must buy in England, and their deliveries are very slow."

Dr. Tannerbaum was one of the survivors of the crash of the TWA Constellation Star of Cairo near Sharmen, Eire, Dec. 23. He suffered only minor injuries.

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Geologists Turn Clock Back In Oil Search

STATE COLLEGE, PA. — (AP) — Geologists at Pennsylvania State College are turning the clock back 450,000,000 years in a search for new gas and oil reserves in the Keystone State.

Under a \$50,000 grant by the State Legislature, the College's School of Mineral Industries is studying the prehistoric formation of rocks in order to perfect methods of locating new reserves and recovering known supplies of oil.

Oil and gas were formed millions of years ago by the burial of plant and animal life at the bottom of the seas which at one time spread over the Appalachian region and tend to collect in upfolded or domed areas of that ancient sea floor.

The subterranean rock layers of Western Pennsylvania and New York rise to the surface along the flanks of the Adirondacks and again in great folds in Central Pennsylvania. In addition, deep wells have been drilled along Lake Ontario and near the Pennsylvania-Ohio line.

Armed with knowledge of the surface, geologists study the possible oil-bearing character of rock in the laboratory. Aerial photographs, data recorded by airborne magnetometers and surface geological studies locate domes in the sedimentary rocks.

Court Rules Profit Not Required On Rent

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Supreme Court has given its backing to a lower court finding that nothing in the price control act requires rent ceilings to be set high enough to assure property owners "an adequate fixed return on the investment."

The court refused to review a decision, given by the emergency court of appeals in a landlord's test case from New York City, that the proper standard for determining such ceilings is whether they will provide the rental housing industry with a net return equal to that "enjoyed in the most recent period in which rents had not been influenced by defense activities."

The petitioners argued that since the law requires that rents be "fair and equitable" they are entitled to the same sort of treatment given utilities under the rule of a fair return on investment.

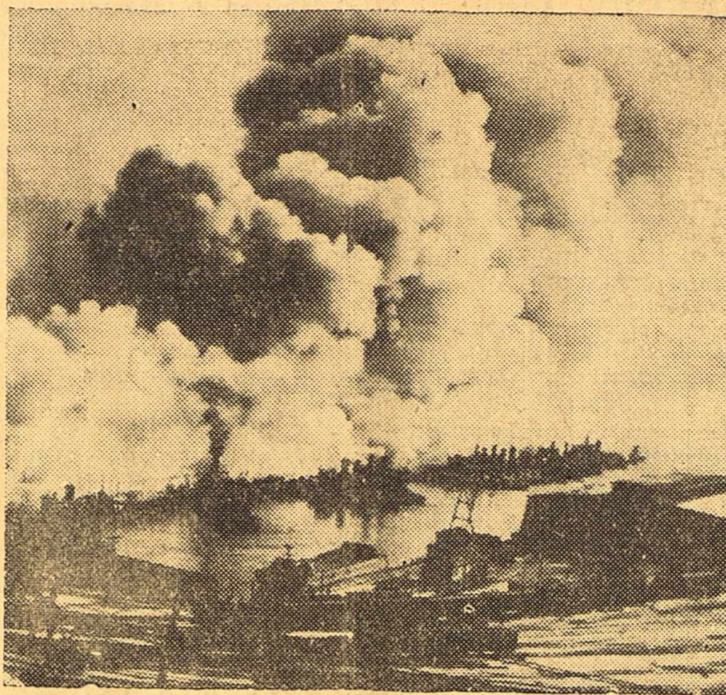
Other Rulings

In other rulings the court: 1. Overturned an order by the Interstate Commerce Commission which had sought to limit the type of service to be rendered by Seatrain Lines, Inc., a freight car carrying ship route between New York and New Orleans and Texas City.

2. Ruled in a sharply disputed 5-4 decision that manufacturers making and selling patented articles under license from the patent holder, can attack the validity of the patent in litigation to recover royalties, if their agreements with the patent holder include price fixing revisions.

The court also: Denied the Interstate Gas Company, Inc., a pipeline supplier operating in the Monroe field of Louisiana, a review of a decision that the Federal Power commission may regulate its rates.

New Jersey Pier Burns



(NEA Telephone) Fireboats and tugs line up to fight the New York Central R. R. pier at Weehawken, N. J., as flames destroy one dock and threaten another. Ten loaded freight cars were also burned before they could be removed.

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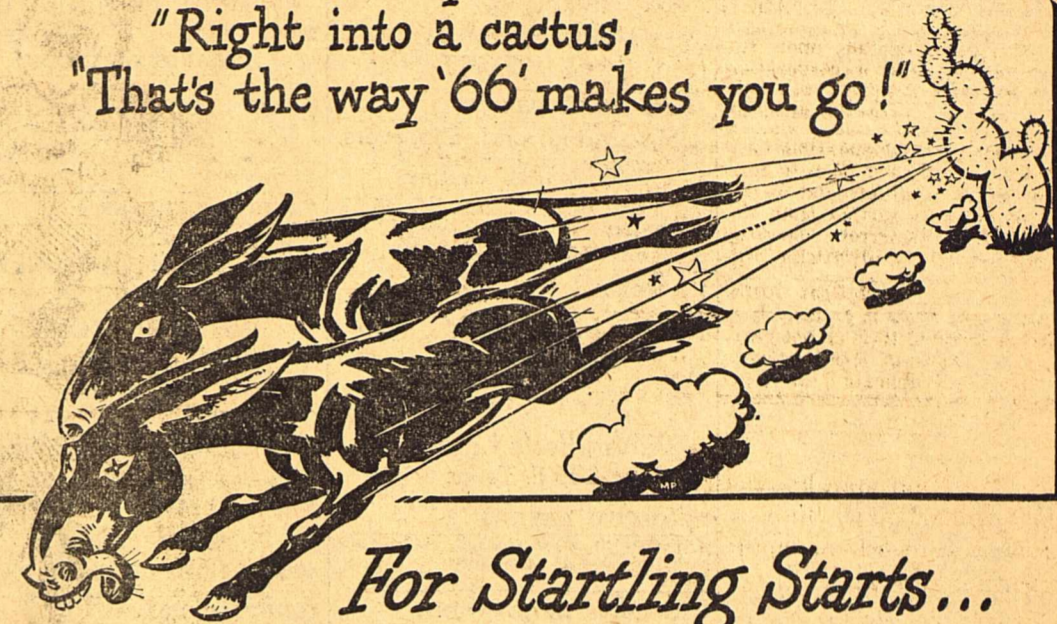
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By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

XXXVIII

THE stairs were rather steep, the train of Rose's gown had a trick of winding around her ankles, Papa's gait was none too steady.

Halfway down the flight from the landing, Papa said abruptly: "Rose, you look beautiful. You remind me of a girl I used to—"

Sidney, teetering on high heels a pace ahead, said: "Hush! People can hear you!"

So Papa hushed, and they went on marching slowly and very unnaturally to the strains of Hannah's music.

"Ta-TAH-ta-ta, here COMES the bride—"

They were in the parlor now and, raising her eyes a little, Rose could see faces turning toward her; rather shimmery they were, but that was because of the veil over her own face. Mamma was standing with Beau, their arms linked, and these two Rose saw clearly.

Then Rose saw Jeff and, beyond him, Dixon—and for a flashing second, the veil or the sheen of candlelight, something, made him look like somebody else, an unworthy somebody gone, gone into the depths of shameful oblivion, never even to be thought of again.

Oh, no, this was really Dixon, so strong and safe, the man she loved, who would love and tenderly cherish her through all the days of her life.

They were halting in front of the altar, the wedding party in a small half-moon around the minister, who was opening his book.

"Dear! beloved, we are gathered together here in the sight of God—"

MAJOR CAMERON opened the door and stepped out upon the porch. Right in the middle of the preacher's unconsciously long-winded prayer, he had remembered that due to all the bustle in the early evening he had

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Everyone was pleased to see the enjoyment that Frederick Snite, the iron-lung man, obtained both in sitting and playing in the recent national championships tournament at Hollywood, Fla. Fred was able to play and kibitz, lying in his iron lung, through the aid of mirrors. He certainly gave his spectators a thrill on the hand shown to Vernoff, one of Miami's outstanding players.

When Snite (North) opened the bidding with one heart without a heart in his hand, the spectators almost gave it away by gasping their astonishment.

Of course when Vernoff, Snite's partner, finally arrived at five

she and I will always be eager to have you and her mother, all the Camerons, in our home for as long as we can persuade you to stay."

The Major was quite affected by this declaration, he cast about for a proper reply. "Mr. Thayer—"

"Dixon, please."

"Umm—Dixon—" He hesitated and rallied his forces, for he had something to say, too, a sort of speech he had been outlining, which should be said sometime, just to get the situation straight.

"—ah—thank you for your understanding, sir; it does you great credit. And I may remark that the regret I feel at Rose's leaving us is ameliorated by my knowledge that she goes from my protection to another as solicitous. We are all very fond of you, umm, Dixon; you have endeared yourself to us. And that, I think, is in a measure because of our fundamental similarities. In breeding, background, the things which count.

"And on this subject, since we are now on terms of—umm—kinship, I should like to add that, though in recent years financial stress has restricted our mode of living, there was a time when the Camerons in Virginia were gentlefolk of means, influence and distinction. Yes, sir. We had then such friends and conferees as are an ornament to any society—and to memory. In Myra, in my youth, I was boon companion to the Kittredges of Kingdon Manor, a clan as noble as—"

"The Kittredges!" Dixon said, interrupting.

"Yes, sir." The Major smiled in the darkness. The magic name could still invoke awe.

"My grandmother was a Kittredge," Dixon said.

"Your grandmother?" The Major stopped smiling.

"My mother's mother. She was Sophie Kittredge."

The Major repeated the words feebly: "Sophie Kittredge?" and then was silent.

"This could not be. It couldn't! But it was, and the Major knew at last that it was, and he smiled again and softly stroked the beautiful banner he held in his arms.

THE END

POSTMASTERS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN DALLAS

HILLSBORO—(P)—The executive committee of the National Association of Postmasters will meet in Dallas February 10-11 to study proposed legislation and improvements in the postal service, Burris C. Jackson, of Hillsboro, first vice-president of the association, has announced.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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IT'S COMIN'! MY LEGS ARE ASLEEP NOW!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

JUST LOOK AT THAT! ISN'T SHE A HONEY? WHAT LINES! WHAT STYLE!

MY FEET ARE COLD!

AND LOOK AT THE SPACIOUS FRONT YARD! CAN'T YOU JUST VISUALIZE IT, COME SPRING? ALL THOSE HAND DRAFFODILS EVERYWHERE!

WHAT A PICTURE! LOVE IN THE HOVEYSUCKLE VINE! THE GRASS!

OH, GOLLY! IS IT HIGH ENOUGH FOR ME TO MOW YET?

YOU'VE SOLD ME! HERE'S MY CHECK!

CONGRATULATIONS! MR. UM... UM... OH, I'LL JUST CALL YOU LUCKY, FOR SHOETS!

O'DANIEL WILL OPPOSE CONFIRMATION OF TEXAS

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas has announced that he will oppose, either before a Senate committee or on the Senate floor, the confirmation of Herbert E. Arnold, Greenville, Texas, as internal revenue collector for the Second Texas District, and Joe B. Dooley of Amarillo for federal judge of the Northern District of Texas.

TELEPHONE STOCK SALE

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—The securities and Exchange Commission has announced that the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company of Lubbock, Texas, has registered 32,000 shares of no par accumulative preferred stock to be offered to the public at a price to be filed by amendment.

ELIEN SUITS FILED

ATLANTA—(P)—Eleven new suits have been filed in Fulton Superior Court as a result of the Wine-coff Hotel fire December 7 which claimed 119 lives. The total amount asked in 67 suits is now \$3,116,483.

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

GOOD MORNING, POP... YOU ALL SET TO DIG UP THE WELL-S-FARGO BOX?

STILL RESTING HIS DOGS. I GUESS... HE SURE SAID HARGH THINGS ABOUT COWBOY BOOTS!

AWRIGHT, KEEP YER SHIRT ON, I'M COMIN'!

WHAT? COWBOY BOOTS AFTER? AWELL, SHUCKS, THERE'S SLIMPIN ABOUT TH' GOLD-DANG THINGS!

I THINK THE PLACE IS JUST UP-RIVER FROM O'MALLEY!

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AMARILLO WILL INTRODUCE HOSPITAL LEGISLATION

DALLAS—(P)—State Senator Fred Harris and State Rep. George Parkhouse of Dallas are preparing to introduce into the 50th Legislature seeking an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for construction of a state hospital in Dallas as authorized nearly 18 years ago.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



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RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

RED RYDER FINDS UN AND BUSTLING NOSE ON FAT FACER FOR STEALING COWS. ME BETCHUM.

RYDER'LL NEVER KNOW I STOLE HIS COWS, YOU COPPER COLORED BRAT!

HE WILL IF THAT KID TALKS TO HIM, BOSS!

BUT I TOLD YOU I DON'T AIM FOR RYDER TO EVER GET THAT CHANCE, PANKIN!

MEANWHILE, RED RYDER, DAVE AND TRUBY MANK FOLLOW LITTLE BEAVER'S TRAIL!

WE'LL SOON HAVE WHICH UP WITH SLOW-MOVIN BURRO CART!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By Merrill Blosser

LET'S PUSH IT OVER TO YOUR HOUSE, NUTTY. GO CAN WORK ON IT WITHOUT BEING LAUGHED AT ALL THE TIME!

ROGER!

GOT ALL THE LOOSE PARTS YOU HAD LYING AROUND IN YOUR YARD?

I THINK SO!

MRS. KING, CAN YOU MAKE YOUR DOG GIVE ME BACK MY IGNITION SYSTEM?

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

NEVE GOT A DRAGNET OUT FOR ISH MR. MCKEE, BUT HE MAY BE HARD TO SPOT FROM YOUR DESCRIPTION!

NEVER CAN I HOLD MY HEAD UP AGAIN! I SEE IT ALL NOW! HIS PARTNER, MCKEY, WAS THE WRECH WHO POSED AS IRA VAN SCHEKLES...

HE LURED ME INTO TRADING MY FLORIDA HOME TO BUCKINGHAM ISH FOR A HOUSE I'VE NEVER SEEN!

HMM! I DARE SAY THAT \$150,000 ROLL OF HIS WOULD'NT HAVE STOOD VERY CLOSE INSPECTION!

HOWEVER, CHEER UP, J.P.! AFTER ALL YOU DID GET A HOUSE ON GOSSAMER TERRACE... WHEREVER THAT IS!

BESIDES, IF YOU PROVE YOUR HOUSE WAS OBTAINED BY FRAUD, YOU CAN GET IT BACK!

BY GEORGE! I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN THAT! QUISBLE WERE LEAVING FOR PALMETTO BEACH TOMORROW!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

RED RYDER FINDS UN AND BUSTLING NOSE ON FAT FACER FOR STEALING COWS. ME BETCHUM.

RYDER'LL NEVER KNOW I STOLE HIS COWS, YOU COPPER COLORED BRAT!

HE WILL IF THAT KID TALKS TO HIM, BOSS!

BUT I TOLD YOU I DON'T AIM FOR RYDER TO EVER GET THAT CHANCE, PANKIN!

MEANWHILE, RED RYDER, DAVE AND TRUBY MANK FOLLOW LITTLE BEAVER'S TRAIL!

WE'LL SOON HAVE WHICH UP WITH SLOW-MOVIN BURRO CART!

VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

My neighbors had a strong curiosity about the dart that Forceps had shot at me.

SAY, I READ ABOUT A MAN BEING KILLED WITH A GADGET LIKE THIS IN SOME HOTEL, MR. FLINT!

YES, THE POINT OF THE DART HAD BEEN IMPREGATED WITH STRYCHNINE TOXIFERA, COMMONLY KNOWN AS CURARE! BUT—

THE SUBSTANCE ON THE END OF THIS DART HAS A MARKED REDDISH TINGE. WOULD YOU MIND IF I HAD IT ANALYZED AT THE UNIVERSITY?

WHY NOT, PROF. VAN DYKE? YOU MAY DISCOVER SOMETHING INTERESTING!

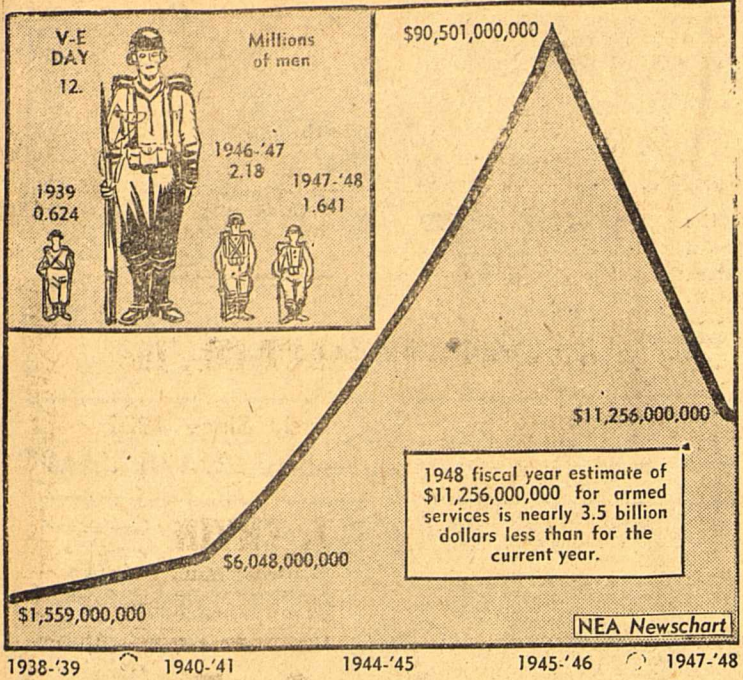
I HAVEN'T A DOUBT OF IT, MR. FLINT!

Meanwhile, Forceps and the Tarport were reporting to Con the Seal, their boss.

I COULDN'T HELP IT, CON. FLINT STOOPED OVER JUST AS—

SHUT UP, IRONHEAD! YOU MISSED! SO I'VE GOT A PLAN THAT WON'T MISS!

Rise and Fall of Armed Forces' Cost



Line on graph above traces rise of cost of U. S. national defense, from the prewar fiscal year of 1938-39, and the "preparedness" period, through the wartime peak of 1945 and subsequent postwar drop. Inset shows comparative number of men in armed forces from before the war to President Truman's estimate for fiscal 1948.

Family Life Absent When U. S. Soldier Marries German Girl

FRANKFORT, GERMANY (AP)—An American soldier now can marry a German girl—but where or when he can live with her while in Germany may prove something of a problem.

He can take her to an Army rest center for a one-week honeymoon, after which he can visit her during his off-duty hours.

But he cannot obtain a Government-requisitioned house for her and neither can he move in with her family.

"Theater policy forbids the billeting of personnel of the occupation forces with Germans," European Headquarters of the United States Forces said in a question-and-answer summary on "fraulein" marriages.

"There is no objection," it continued, "to a soldier visiting German dependents when authorized to be absent from duty or quarters."

The limitations are expected to affect only a brief span of the couples' married lives, however, as marriages generally will be authorized only when the soldier is nearing the end of his tour of duty in Europe.

Concerning wedding trips, the summary said: "For the purpose of a honeymoon, a German dependent, when accompanied by a spouse, may visit a rest center within occupied territory for a period not to exceed one week."

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Astronomers Photograph What They Believe Is Nucleus Of Milky Way

By RENNIE TAYLOR
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Astronomers at last have seen and photographed what they believe to be a part of the center or nucleus of the milky way.

It is a dense cloud of faint stars in the southern sky 172 quadrillion miles from the earth and hundreds of billions of miles in diameter. In spite of its size the photographed part of the star cloud occupies less sky area than the moon as seen from the earth.

This astronomical achievement, by Dr. W. Baade of Mt. Wilson observatory, further strengthens the already widely held belief that the form of the milky way is something like the mainspring of a clock, with an upward bulge in the middle. Dr. Baade reported his work in the Publication of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

It's Difficult To See

Whether earthlings ever would be able to see the milky way was a question among astronomers. The earth, along with the rest of the solar system, is well buried in the milky way, or galaxy, as the experts call it, and because of this it is difficult to look into outer space in certain directions.

To visualize the earth's position, consider the galaxy to be roughly the shape of a pocket watch. The sun and its planets would constitute an insignificant speck about one-third of the distance inward from the rim toward the shaft which drives the hands, and somewhat below the surface of the face. To see the center of the watch, a spectator on the insignificant speck would have to look through a lot of brass; to see the galactic center an earth dweller would have to look through an enormous amount of intervening cosmic matter.

For this same reason, it is comparatively easy for earthlings to see other galaxies, centers and all, far outside the milky way. They only have to look through the thinnest part of the watch, toward its face or back, thus encountering a minimum of interference from matter within the milky way.

From observing these other galaxies astronomers already had formed ideas about the milky way center. Some of the far distant galaxies had raised centers, composed of a peculiar kind of stars. Abundant among them were the so-called cluster variables, stars whose light fluctuates in a characteristic manner.

On the theory that our own milky way center might be raised sufficiently to be seen above the main mass of cosmic material, Dr. Baade pointed Mt. Wilson's 100-inch reflecting telescope, at present the world's largest, at a bright cloud in the constellation Sagittarius, which in summer can be seen from the United States low in the south or southwest sky.

He picked on that cloud because it was in the right direction and because he knew it was a dense collection of stars something like those in the nuclei of other galaxies.

Centering on a globular star cluster known as NGC 6522, Dr. Baade

Jap Decides To Start Life Again; Has Mock Funeral

By DUANE HENNESSY
TOKYO—(AP)—Buddhist priests in robes of gold, purple and scarlet chanted sonorously over the coffin of Jo Shiba, 68-year-old ruler of Tokyo's underworld.

Mourners squatted on mats with heads bowed, praying silently for the departed soul. The priests finished.

"Now let's have the feast—bring on the sake!" shouted J. Shiba, jumping from his coffin and smoothing his morning suit.

The thing was, Jo decided to start life anew and he figured the only way to do it was to die and be reborn.

He called in the priests and said he wanted a funeral. No matter that he wasn't dead. No one says "no" to Jo, a tough and stern-

freed cookie who rules with a wick- ed lash.

The funeral was held near Mito, 60 miles North of Tokyo, the other day. When it leaked out that the mourners brought gifts and gave 1,600,000 yen to the "bereaved" family, some suspected that Jo was reborn at a profit.

Others said the funeral cost Jo 2,000,000 if it cost him a yen, what with the sake, food for a three-day feast, and honoraria for priests and mourners.

There was a slight hitch at the last. When the priests arrived, Jo said he wasn't going to get in any coffin. They replied, in effect: No get in coffin, no funeral.

So Jo got in.

The "deceased" said later that Jo Shiba was dead and a man named Joji Shibata had been born.

Just the same, the underworld still rotates around a 63-year-old tough and stern-faced cookie.

And Joji Shibata looks an awful lot like Jo Shiba.

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