



"Waldo and I make a game out of doing the dishes—I'm the referee!"

Four Up on Superman

ACCORDING to a story by the Associated Press circulated throughout the United States, the Riss Trucking Co. received 150 answers to its job advertisement asking for: "A man of vision and ambition, an after-dinner speaker, night owl, work all day, stay up all night and appear fresh the next day. Must be a man's hand, a fatherly father, a good provider, a plutocrat, a Democrat, a Republican, a New Dealer, an old dealer, a technician, politician, mathematician and mechanic. Must be a sales-promotion expert, be a good credit manager, correspondent, attend all rate meetings, funerals, visit customers in hospitals and jails, contact all accounts every six weeks. In spare time look for new business, do missionary work and attend all local conventions. Must have unlimited endurance and belong to all clubs. Must be an expert driver, dancer, liar, hunter, fisherman, talker, traveler, bridge player, poker player, golf player, diplomat, financier, capitalist, philanthropist and authority on palmistry, chemistry, psychology, dogs, cats, horses, blondes, brunettes and redheads. Salary commensurate with ability. The company said it believes four of the applicants actually qualify. The job to be filled is that of freight-traffic solicitor-Nutrilite News.

Mme. Curie Got Uranium Here in 1898

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question by writing to the Press-Telegram Information Bureau, 318 E. St., N. E., Washington 2, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage. Q. Where did the uranium ore that was sent from the United States to Madame Curie, come from? R. E. Z. A. Several tons of uranium-bearing ore obtained near Natavita, Montrose County, Colorado, were shipped to Paris in 1898 and used by Madame Curie in the extraction of the element radium. Q. What kind of beard is an imperial? N. P. D. A. A tuft of hair on the chin with all the rest of the beard and all the whiskers shaved off is called an imperial because the Emperor Napoleon III set that fashion. Q. What cow is the world's champion milk producer? C. C. A. A British Friesian holds the present record of 45,061 pounds, according to the Department of Agriculture. Her name is Bridge Birch. The American record is held by Carnation Ormsby Madcap Fayne 1639621, with 41,943 pounds of milk.



"—And this time tell them to send a desk up here that I can bang my fist on!"

HERO'S CUP OF ASHES MacArthur Reveals Views on Coming Back to U. S.

By BILLY ROSE

TEN WEEKS AGO, Eleanor and I lunched with Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Japan. I had a question to ask and, over the coffee, I popped it. "General," I said, "you, of course, know that a big hero's welcome has been waiting for you in the United States since 1945—the same sort of heart-warming whoopitoo that greeted Eisenhower. How come you've passed it up so far?" MacArthur grinned, and it was a grin I had never seen in the newsreels. Then he started to talk and, when he had finished five minutes later, his eyes were moist, so were Eleanor's, and mine weren't exactly dust bowls. "Too bad I didn't have a pad and pencil handy," I said as I got up from the table. "I'd like to run that answer verbatim in my column." "I don't think anybody would especially care," said the General, and I got the impression he'd rather I let the matter drop. Of course, I didn't. A few days after our Pan-Am sky-buggy deposited us back in New York, I wrote him, repeated my question and pointed out that his statement would appear in an impressive string of papers. This morning I got the following from Tokyo: "Dear Mr. Rose: "I have just received your note of April 24th and am delighted to learn from it that Eleanor and you returned safely after such a long and interesting trip. Mrs. MacArthur and I enjoyed immensely seeing you here and only wish that your stay could have been more prolonged. "I recall your asking the question to which you make reference, but could not possibly reconstruct the reply I then made. But no matter. The answer lies in the conscience of all good Americans who are entrusted with the public interest and one can find no more faith-

Sen. Soaper Says: THE HEAD of a local household that includes six females aged 14 and over checked into a hotel here today for a bath.

ful explanation than in the one simple word, duty. "The American public, however, is predominantly concerned with happenings and events, and I doubt its interest in the personal details concerning an individual public servant. "With cordial regards to you both, Very faithfully, Douglas MacArthur." Well, the above is a nice enough letter but, unfortunately, it has none of the moving ad-libs of the general's off-the-cuff answer. And for his sake, I wish it weren't so, because it's my hunch that his full coffee-time reply would have endeared him to a lot of people who think of him as nothing but a stuffed shirt with five stars on the collar. I could write another finish to this column, of course, and tell you about the geisha girl I met, but MacArthur, my syndicate boss tells me, is a lot more noteworthy. And so, relying on what was once a good trick memory, I'm going to reconstruct part of his answer for you. "There hasn't been a day in the past 13 years, Mr. Rose, that I haven't yearned to return to my country. My son, now 11 years old, has never been out of the Orient, and many's the night I've listened to his sainted mother try to explain to him what the United States is like. "Certainly, I'd like to go home and take it easy—sit behind third base with a couple of old friends, eat a hot dog, drink a bottle of pop and rib the umpire on the close decisions. Yes, even drop in at your cabaret once in a while and make eyes at the pretty girls. "But, as I see it, my job in Japan isn't finished. For centuries, one single person, rather than an organization, has been the symbol of authority to the Oriental mind and, during our occupation, I have become that symbol. And were I to return home—even for a few weeks—word would undoubtedly spread throughout the Orient that the United States was scuttling the Pacific. This, of course, mustn't happen. "As of this afternoon, we have neither won nor lost the Battle of Japan. Our military victory is only part of the greater task, and what remains to be done is equally important. And I don't intend to walk out on this job until I die or am removed by my government. "It may be a cup of ashes, but it's my drink." (Copyright, 1949, by Billy Rose) (Distributed by the Bill Engvall, Inc.)

Let's Explore Your Mind By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.



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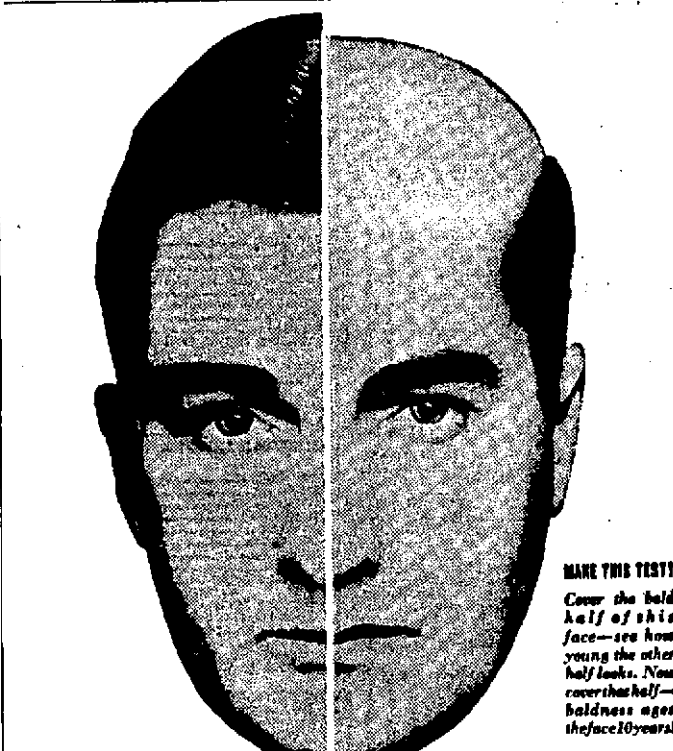


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