



"Think of it this way—in the struggle of security against private initiative, we've won security!"

Sen. Soaper Says: AUNT HET

BY H. V. WADE

ASIDE FROM a circus fat lady advertising herself as "at liberty" in The Billboard, we know of nothing that could be construed as mass unemployment at this time.

What started as a new labor bill turns out to be only a variation on the Tart-Hartley theme. As in music, where Tschalkowski is repackaged as Moon Love;

That the freedom of the British press must be preserved is the advice of a royal commissioner—speaking as true Britons and lovers of an occasional "throw the rascals out" editorial.

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Sometimes I wish I had Emily's gall, but you can't make yourself like that. To be that selfish, you've got to have a dead conscience to go with it.

Brightest Night Star Is Venus

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Press-Telegram Information Bureau, 216 E. Washington St., Long Beach, Calif. Enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. WHAT IS THE BRIGHTEST object in the night sky not counting the moon? W. C. D.

A. Next to the moon, the planet Venus is the brightest object in the night sky. It appears 12 times more brilliant than the bright star Sirius.

Q. How does the length of a kilometer compare with that of a statute mile? G. N. R.

A. A kilometer is equal to 0.62 statute mile or about three-fifths. The kilometer was originally intended to be the distance from the equator to the pole.

Q. Who invented whisky? G. D. B.

A. The invention of whisky is a matter of contention between the Irish and Scotch which probably never will be settled. The distillation of alcoholic beverages from fermented liquor began generally throughout the whole of Europe during the 16th and 17th Centuries.

Q. Are dragons purely imaginary creatures? F. P.

A. The dragon is an imaginary monster, usually conceived as huge-winged, fire-breathing lizard or snake. The word "dragon" is derived from the Greek, meaning "see" and interpreted "sharp sighted." In Greece the word "drakon" was used originally of any large serpent, and the dragon of mythology, whatever its shape it may have assumed, remains essentially a snake.

Q. Was silk ever produced in the state of Virginia? H. W.

A. Silk culture flourished in Virginia in the 1600's and there is a tradition that silk from this state was used to make royal robes for Charles I and Charles II, who "found the silk of Virginia to their liking."



ACTOR VS. COBRA

Tale in Which Tightwad's Wife Gets Come-uppance

By BILLY ROSE

QUESTION: Which is the more dangerous, a hooded cobra or an actor?

Answer: An actor. And if anyone is inclined to argue the point, I'd like to submit the following evidence.

A dippy decade ago, Eleanor and I spent a summer at Deal, New Jersey, and every Friday afternoon we would go shopping for week-end vittles at the not-so-super market run by Salvatore Padulla, a three-bearded Sicilian who, to hear the year-rounders tell it, was the stingiest man between Sandy Hook and Cape May.

One afternoon, while Eleanor was assembling the makings for a cold buffet, I went to the fish counter in quest of half a dozen flounders "fresh off the morning's run," and there I met an actor named Seymour Spencer who had rented a bungalow on the beach for the season. He was inspecting a brace of lobsters and, out of the corner of my ear, I heard the storekeeper's wife, Maria, muttering to herself in Italian:

"Look who wants fresh lobsters! All winter he spends his money in the city, then in the summer he comes down here, puts on a fancy shirt and expects everybody to jump. A shark should bite off both his legs!"

"These'll do fine," said the actor. "Wrap 'em up."

"Thank you," said the old lady as she handed Spencer his change. "Come again." And then in Italian, "May the jelly-fish eat his eyes out."

"That's a friendly old dame," said the actor as we walked to the delicatessen counter to get Eleanor. "As a matter of fact, everybody's friendly once you get away from New York."

"Is that so?" I said. "Would you like to know what the friendly old dame was saying about you in her mother's tongue? I know, because I learned a little bad Italian as a kid on the East Side."

"What did she say about me?"

I told him and, for good measure, added a few embellishments of my own.

"Thanks," said the set-up thespian. "One question: Is her husband as stingy as everyone says he is?"

"Stingier," I said. "I recently saw a play in which a tightwad's wife got her come-uppance, and I think I can fix it so Mrs. Padulla never again speaks ill of a paid-up member of Actors' Equity."

The following week end, Eleanor was bust with news when she met me at the station.

"Your actor friend certainly got even with Mrs. Padulla," she said. "He went to the fish counter the next day, bought ninety-five cents worth of cherrystones and paid for them with a dollar bill. Then he stuck the nickel change in his pocket, and

EUROPE has started to convalesce. She is on crutches. We can take away one crutch. We have the ready hand saw. Next year we can take a similar crutch out. But if you take both crutches out now she'll fall flat on her back.

—NCA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman.

THE COMMUNISTS predict that our prosperity will collapse—bring the rest of the free world down with it. But they are wrong—as wrong as they can be.

—President Truman.

BUSINESS has merely leveled off as we expected after the war. We are merely on a plateau after the peak conditions of the past 10 years. Instead of receding from this position, we will recede momentarily and then go ahead again.

—Charles E. Wilson, president, General Electric Co.

Let's Explore Your Mind



Answer to Question No. 1
To a large extent, yes. Extensive tests show rough and tumble children have better personalities than those whose parents are of the "watch-your-step, don't-get-your-feet-wet" type. Children who play competitive games have better personalities than those who prefer to play alone. Children who go to Sunday School or are members of the Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Y. W. or Y. M. C. A. or Y. M. H. A. or an orchestra, debating team, etc. have the best personalities. Our booklet, "How to Improve Your Personality," by Psychologist Sadie Meyers Shelton, sent at cost, 15c in coin only, plus self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Answer to Question No. 2
Yes. The December Medical Record publishes the following from various newspapers (abridged): "The physician felt the patient's pulse and decided there was no hope." "Dr. S., one of our most eligible bachelors, is retiring hale and hearty at 65. He says all he wants is a little peach and quiet." "Dr. P. returned yesterday and will take up his duties at the hospital." "Mrs. R. expects to have a garter removed by the Mayo brothers." "The donation will be used to purchase new benches for the hospital as the old ones are dilapidated." "Miss J., attractive nurse, was injured while driving in the Curberlands. The area where she was injured is spectacularly scenic!"

Answer to Question No. 3
Not if you are a magician. Joseph Dunninger, magician, says, "Fill the room with incense from India, (cheap perfume); have soft red lights; sprinkle a few drops of spirits of ammonia on the carpet; heat your shoe soles in hydrochloric acid. When the sitters are in touch with the spirits' rub your shoe soles on the ammonia. Presto! A ghostly smoke rises through which the performer resembles any departed spirit the sitters want to see. Should the sitters smell the ammonia, the magician faints and revives himself with the ammonia." This accounts for everything except the gullibility of the sitters. There's no accounting for that.

POOR BA
When Ma an' me eat downtown she's glad if we have a homey waitress. Ma says she's not afraid I'll give a big tip like I would to a pretty one.

RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW

Table with radio station call letters and frequencies: KLAC 570, KFI 640, KMPC 710, KECA 790, KHJ 930, KFWB 980, KNX 1070, KFOX 1286, KFAC 1330, KGER 1390.

The following programs are compiled from reports provided by the broadcasters. No responsibility assumed for last-minute changes which sometimes are made.

Table of radio programs for Monday, July 11, and Tuesday, July 12. Columns include station call letters, time, and program titles.

TELEVISION SCHEDULE MONDAY, JULY 11. Lists programs for stations like KECA-TV, KTTV-TV, KTLA-TV, etc.

TELEVISION SCHEDULE TUESDAY, JULY 12. Lists programs for stations like KTLA-TV, KTTV-TV, KTLA-TV, etc.

Advertisement for INNY shoes, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man's face and the text "Everybody's Happy because Todd's Direct Streamline Operation gives you a 25% saving on every garment. Perfect fit guaranteed. Free alterations. TODD'S CLOTHIERS First and Lastest Open Pri. & Sell Here."

Advertisement for COOPERS Jockey for Quality! Honeywell-Carpenter for Value! 539 Pine Ave.

Large advertisement for ADAIR'S WASHERS. Features the text "WASHER TRADE-IN SALE", "10 FAMOUS MAKES BRAND NEW WASHERS ONLY \$5.00 Down", and "EXTRA-LIBERAL TRADE THIS MONTH". Includes a list of famous brands like MAYTAG, HOTPOINT, THOR, DEXTER, WESTINGHOUSE, A.B.C., HORTON, SPEED QUEEN, BENDIX, and LITTLE GIANT.