

Latest in Train Wrecks

Down in Salta Province, Argentina, a large freight train was recently immobilized by a curious obstruction. It seems that locusts were swarming in that area and, being in the larvae stage, covered many miles of railway track.

To stop and slid on the "greased" rails. The result, a train wreck. The result was \$40,000 worth of damage to both trains. It is estimated that the rescue train slid hundreds of feet into the stalled train, all of which reminds us of the recent story about the lady who was asked to give a stranded motorist a push. The motorist informed her that his car would not start until she got up to 30 miles an hour, since it had an automatic drive.

The U.S. and Indo-China

News dispatches told of French Chief of Staff General Paul Ely's recent week-long visit to Washington, and of his success in persuading U. S. officials to dispatch 25 medium bombers and other equipment and material to Indo-China.

French Army doesn't have either the knowledge or the technique and training to do the job. Ely was shown the job U. S. military advisers did in Korea with South Korean troops and told that they could do the same thing in Indo-China. The French Staff Chief was apparently impressed but did not commit himself on the question.

New Mexico Elections

The report of an investigating committee of the Senate into the 1952 Senate election in New Mexico was interesting reading. It showed that 55,000 ballots in the 1952 election had been cast without secrecy, 17,000 had been fraudulently altered, and 15,000 destroyed prematurely.

report of the committee should be ample warning to New Mexico officials to improve voting conditions in that state. New Mexico is not the only state in the country where there are voting irregularities, but in New Mexico they have been brought to light, and the picture is not a pretty one.

But Democratic members, in the minority, dissented. They said that even though there were irregularities in the election Chavez had not benefitted from them any more than his opponent—retired Major General Patrick Hurley.

Committee Oversteps The House Appropriations Committee recently overstepped its responsibilities we think, in trimming the Administration's public housing program. Regardless of whether the cut in the program was justified, or sound, or not, we do not believe it is the business of the Appropriations committee to write such legislation.

The voter, in most cases, simply didn't know which claim was right. The Senate meanwhile refused to unseat Chavez, 53 to 36. The thirty-six votes against Chavez and the

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Surprising Air Record A West Coast business man recently flew from Los Angeles to New York, in a conventional (propeller) fighter plane, in four hours and twenty-four minutes. This cracked the old propeller-plane record by some twenty-eight minutes.

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He told reporters he flew at 33,000 feet most of the way in an effort to ride the jet stream, a stream of fast-moving air which adds considerably to the speed of aircraft flying within it. However, he was not able to find the jet stream, and his new record was made without aid from the elusive stream.

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It occurs to us that if the F-51 had been able to take advantage of the jet stream, then it would probably have cracked the jet record for a trans-continent crossing. This will surprise some, who have come to the conclusion that propeller-driven aircraft are synonymous with the horse-and-buggy. On the contrary, propeller-driven aircraft, if flown at jet altitudes, are capable of speeds very close to those now being attained by jets.

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WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO: Queen Elizabeth II and the entire Royal Family of England face a personal crisis for survival of the Divine Right of Kings this coming summer and fall. The British Labor Party through the Left Wing influence will make a staunch and well-organized effort to remove the Royal Family from power and save the British Commonwealth the almost unbelievable cost of maintaining this antiquated form of government and therefore feed the many hungry and underprivileged millions who remain in actual want. A personal scandal will also take a toll of public respect involving two members of the Family plus the now-being-formulated-plans of moving the entire government to Canada in an effort to save Dominion. You can also expect further news as Queen's falling health within the next 60 days. Circumstances will become apparent within the next year which will mean the curtain will fall on world-wide Royalty, on titles, and on the very custom of succession. Remember this important prediction if you remember no other prediction I will make this year! . . . HEADLINES OF THE FUTURE Violent storms sweep mid-west causing much human and animal misery. New boom in air-conditioning units for home! . . . Tobacco industry

floats new five cent cigar project for good will! . . . 50,000 now in America refused citizenship papers due to Communist activities and sympathies! . . . New rocket ship launched on Nevada sands under wraps of great secrecy! . . . Strange behavior of tides alarm official weather forecasters! . . . Major Hollywood studio files bankruptcy proceedings to rid firm of high-priced contracts! . . . Huge campaign for boycott of coffee to bring down price working wonders in New Orleans! . . . State Department alarmed at new Mexican border incidents involving narcotics! . . . Science discovers new method of removing moles and warts without danger to skin cells! . . . Early spring indicated in East!

Dear Paul J.—Do not marry with a secret of your jail record, for your wife will find out and then it will be greatly magnified, for a husband and wife should never hold any news from each other, good or bad. If you know this demeanor or was your fault, and you served your time in prison for what you did, you should feel the entire story, and it will be up to her to decide if she will marry you or not.

AFTER HOURS

By JOHN MORLEY

KINSEY REPORT DEBUNKED BY EXPERTS

This reporter, upon returning from Korea, denounced the "Kinsey Report on Women" from the point of view of its harmful effect upon thousands of married men in our Armed Forces. In this column we criticized hungry-circulation magazines for sensationalizing Kinsey's findings, with Kinsey's consent. The fact that the Kinsey-statistics were immediately questioned by medical experts did not deter the magazine and book-promotion experts. They took advantage of every sex-sensationalized trick in the book to jack up sales. Our married men in Korea read U. S. magazines such typical headlines as: "25% of Married Women Unfaithful to Husbands During Long Absences from Home." The fact that Dr. Kinsey and his researchers interviewed less than 6000 women (most of them of questionable stability and reputation) was not emphasized. Dr. Kinsey conveyed the impression that although his statistics were "not all-conclusive," they represented an exhaustive research of many years into the sex life of women. He and his staff tested less than 6000 women and announced that it represented "the most exhaustive study on the sex habits of women of our generation." In other words, at least by implication, Dr. Kinsey told us that this "stupendous undertaking" gives a fair cross-section of 60,000,000 women. From my total ignorance on the subject comes what might be construed as an equally ignorant conclusion: that Dr. Kinsey's report in all probability might be a fair cross-section of the sex life of the 6000 women he examined and nothing else. But now appear two medical experts who refute even this.

Dr. Kinsey's False Premises Two distinguished doctors of medicine (Dr. Kinsey is not an M.D.), Dr. Edmund Bergler and Dr. William S. Kroger, have called Dr. Kinsey's theories "false" and "harmful to the public." Dr. Bergler is an internationally distinguished psychoanalytical psychiatrist, specializing on sex and psychic disorders of women. He has been a consultant on this subject since 1927. He is an authority on sex tendencies of women and author of medically accepted books and papers on sex, homosexuality, and heterosexuality in women. Dr. Kroger is Professor of Gynecology at the famous University of Chicago Medical School and an authority on the mental and physical characteristics of feminine sex-life. He is author of books and papers on "psychosomatics in gynecology." Drs. Bergler and Kroger are authors of the new book, "Kinsey's Myth of Female Sexuality—the Medical Facts." In this book they accuse Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey of "unfounded statements, false conclusions which must be discarded in the interest of truth." They accuse the Indiana "sex-scientist" of creating "fallacies and misinformation" and causing much public harm, particularly among the emotionally ill and morally unstable, because the "unscientific public cannot check the facts and make the proper evaluations." They published this reply to Dr. Kinsey because "we felt that a professional clarification was essential to the public."

Experts Refute Kinsey In their book Drs. Bergler and Kroger call attention to "12 false premises in Kinsey's methods which make all his conclusions wrong." To begin with, they state that the Kinsey told him the truth about their sex-life is preposterous and automatically cancels all his conclusions based on this research as false. It is the experience of the medical profession that women seldom, if ever, would truthfully discuss all the details of their sex life with any person. Even those who comedically want to tell the truth about their sex-life, cannot because "the sexual attitude has controlling roots in the unconscious mind, and involves serious concealment and perversions of truth." All of Kinsey's intricate questioning techniques to ascertain truth are worthless when applied to the unconscious, the doctors state. "We doctors have a terrible time getting a woman's correct age to begin with. The persuasion to get this out of the average woman is enormous."

Sex Mostly Emotional The doctors accuse Kinsey of ignorance of the emotional and psychological factors involved in the sex-life of women. Kinsey's conclusion that love in humans is sensual only is absolutely false. "Love," the doctors state, "in normal, cultured persons, as distinguished from animals, has a tender, romantic emphasis which Kinsey completely overlooks." Kinsey's contention that the stability of marriage is based on the special "police-force" of social custom and legal restraints is wrong, for there are strong emotionalities above and beyond the sex-act. They refute Kinsey's theories that the only natural purpose of human-sex is biological for reasons of procreation. "Actually," the doctors state, "nature is more generous than Kinsey's for nature adds blissful pleasure to sex."

Accuse Kinsey of Bias Drs. Bergler and Kroger categorically refute Kinsey's conclusion that the human body functions sexually independently of the human mind. They accuse him of ignoring the medical facts of mind over body in the study of psychosomatics. Because Kinsey's research on sex falls short of the "ideal" does not mean that the ideal is wrong and should be discarded. Kinsey's claim that he sees no difference between normal sexual behavior and neurotic sexual behavior, the doctors call plain "silly." Kinsey, they say, ignores the "counterfeit-sex" of neurotics which causes them to consider such diseases as homosexuality, seduction, frigidity, in women, either as "normal," or as "signs of health."

Flaws in Kinsey's Statistics This columnist is interested in the medically-scientific conclusions of Doctors Bergler and Kroger because their training and achievements make them authorities on the subject. Also because this column will be published in papers in the Far East and Europe and will be read by thousands of our married troops to help offset some of the damage the Kinsey-report imposed upon them and upon their wives back home. It should also awaken the reader to the dangers of similar pseudo-scientific researchers on such delicate subjects as sex and human emotions. Here are my conclusions on the apparent errors in the research itself taken from Dr. Kinsey's own report: 1. Over 75 per cent of Kinsey's female-subjects attended college, whereas the national average is about 7 per cent. 2. Out of the 48 states only 10 were included in the sampling, indicating methodological errors of the first magnitude in the research itself. 3. Devout religious groups, Catholics, Protestants, Jews, were not included, because most such people refused to talk to the professors. 4. Out of actually 5900 women interviewed, over 3300 had never been married, or almost 60 per cent of the total. 5. About 65 per cent of those interviewed were in the upper brackets, which does not correspond with any national female average. 6. Most important of all . . . Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey is not a doctor of medicine and without medical authority to tackle such a delicate medical and psychological subject as sex in the human family. His speciality in animals, and his research on the sex-life of four-legged creatures obviously could do no harm. But evidently there was no future in that. His press-agents let it get around that dogs and cats don't buy books.

THEY SAY

James Ramsey Ullman, author: "Each victory we win begets a new challenge." Bernard M. Baruch, retired industrialist: "All men cannot be masters, but none need be a slave."

LAW IN ACTION

THE CONDITIONAL SALES CONTRACT If millions of people—including you—did not buy the output of our factories, our vast industries would fold. To buy—at mass production prices—and to use our cars, radios, TV sets, and the like while we are paying for them, we need credit. We buy on the installment plan. In legal language, we buy under a "conditional sales contract." Suppose you want to buy furniture costing \$300, and you don't have the cash. You pay, say, \$30 down and promise \$25 a month until the balance has been paid. But here is the contract's "condition": You do not own the furniture until you have paid for it in full. You have an interest in it, but not title. You promise to pay the \$300, plus "carrying charges," and the store promises to give you title to the furniture at the time on the condition that you do pay the full price. Credit is a great convenience. Because of it we can uphold a vast mass market. But credit can be abused, by the very few. To protect credit generally, conditional sales contracts often have "tests" in them! The store has title to the furniture and can take it back if you do not make your payments on time. You promise to pay taxes on the furniture. If you fail, the store does pay them and adds them to the bill. You cannot sell the furniture or take it out of the city, or even to a new address, certainly not without the store's permission. You keep the furniture at your own risk. If you break your new chair, you must still pay for it. To protect itself, the store requires you to insure the furniture. You must keep the furniture in good repair. If you fail, the store can take it back, repair it, and charge you for the repairs. In most such contracts, you agree that the store may keep all your payments and also may take the furniture back, if you do not perform your obligations. But most people do pay their bills. Few such contracts reach the courts, compared with the many which are in effect. Because you intend to live up to your contract you ought to read it carefully before you sign. NOTE: The State Bar of California offers this column for your information so that you may know more about how to act under our laws.



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