

Around the World with Stan Delaplane

NEW YORK — To dinner last night at P.J. Moriarty's chop house on Third Avenue. A toy train runs around the room on an elevated track to remind you of the long gone Third Avenue "El".

The clams are fresh. The steaks are Kansas City and rare. And P. J., himself, knows most of what's going on in Manhattan.

"This thing with de Gaulle now," said P.J. "I noticed over the weekend we got out of Italian Chianti wine."

"How can it be?" I said to the girl in the office. "Mr. Moriarty," she says, "the people aren't drinking French wine. They drink Italian."

"That's it?" I said. "That's it," she says. "Mark my words," said P. J., "it's not the travel tax that will hurt France. It'll be they won't sell as much wine."

I've been having lunch with airline public relations people and news writers.

Will Congress tax the American traveler? "No," they say. "A tax bill won't pass Congress. But the IDEA of a possible tax bill will scare off a lot of people who planned to go to Europe."

Another opinion: "A lot of charter flights will be cancelled. Take the XYZ Radio Corporation. Each year they give a free charter trip to the salesman who sells the most radios — maybe a thousand salesmen and their wives."

"Now XYZ also has big Government contracts for missile parts. "Do you think they're going to buck the President and send a thousand salesmen—and their dollars—to Europe? No, they'll send them to Hawaii or South America."

The New York crowd at Moriarty's is gloomy over the downtown crime. Even in the mid-town restaurant-theater district they take taxis a couple of blocks to avoid muggers—strongarm holdup men.

A famous all-night restaurant closes now at midnight. "They couldn't get help to work later. Too many got mugged on the way home."

Still, this is the Big City. The opening places for the theaters. The publisher's cocktail party for the new novel. The top of the restaurants. The place where it happens.

I asked Rube Goldberg, the cartoonist: "Do you ever miss San Francisco?" (He started there.) "No. New York is ringing."

"We will have a week in

New York this spring. Is there any place we can get good information on where to go and what to do?"

"New York Pleasures and Pleasures" by Kate Simon is a paperback. You should be able to get it in any bookstore. A sound job on the city. Things to do, places to go you would never discover yourself.

"... a friend of mine (recently divorced). I'd like a nice bon voyage present."

A man? Here's a new book — "Divorce and Custody for Men" by Charles V. Metz. Light reading on how to use the parachute when you've been shot down.

"How do we get seats and hotel rooms for the Olympics this fall in Mexico?"

A BIG travel agency might have them. From Mexico, I hear the politicians have grabbed a big bunch. And it takes political muscle to get them loose. A personal letter with a deposit direct to Mexico is NOT certain. Not even if you get an acknowledging letter. Get a travel agency with a Mexican branch office.

"While we are in London, our young son says he MUST see the Changing of the Guard."

Dial ASK 9211. This is a recording of London's events for the day. Another great pump-and-circumstance show is when the mounted Horse and Life Guards ride in Hyde Park. Best bet for this would be to call British Travel at 64 St. James's Street. (This is the Government Tourist office and a good place to drop in for pamphlets, too.)

"Could I get any kind of airline flight bag for my granddaughter even though I am not taking a trip?"

Sure. The airlines sell them. At airports. In their main offices. I think they run about \$2. You can get foreign airline bags as well as domestic.

Harbor College To Screen Film "Automobiles: The Great Love Affair," a Los Angeles County Museum film will be shown at Harbor College Thursday at 8 p.m. in Seahawk Center. Admission is free.

Bill Digest

SACRAMENTO — The following bills have been introduced in the legislature.

AB 507, Knox, requires filing fee of \$25 for office of director of municipal utility district.

AB 508, Barnes, provides cost of living adjustments for retired employees based on consumer index.

AB 509, Townsend, authorizes regional occupational center financed by bond issue.

AB 510, Chappie, authorizes water standby charge on lands in county waterworks district.

AB 511, Chappie, authorizes water standby charge county service area.

AB 512, Briggs, returns state income tax to levels of 1966 charge.

AB 513, Briggs, affects construction moneys.

AB 514, Briggs, provides department motor vehicles cannot issue or renew driver's license when holder has failed to pay fines.

AB 515, Ray, Johnson, raises salaries Colusa County supervisors from \$2,900 to \$4,800 annually.

AB 516, Ray, Johnson, provides federal laws on containers, packaging and labeling, shall prevail over state laws if state laws are less stringent.

AB 517, Beverly, requires state Franchise Tax Board to keep records on extension granted for filing income tax returns, and imposes penalty for extension.

AB 518, Chappie, authorizes water districts to adopt ordinance for ascertainment of voters of last corrected assessment rolls.

AB 519, Chappie, provides public utility districts may require owners of property in district to clean up their property to eliminate fire hazards.

AB 520, Hayes, affects community property by providing that all property of community spouses specified shall be community property of husband and wife.

AB 521, Ryan, affects membership in state Board of Dry Cleaners.

AB 522, Z'berg, repeals statutory salary for state architect, and provides for setting his salary by director general services.

AB 523, Z'berg, permits certain public officials to receive honoraria or gratuities who are likely to cause injury to themselves or others, and to require immediate care, treatment or restraint.

AB 524, Belotti, allows maximum tax rate increase for junior college districts to remain in effect additional year.

AB 525, Duffy, requires department mental hygiene to contract for specialized medical services.

AB 526, Mulford, increases Alameda Superior Court judges by two.

AB 527, Dunlap, provides certain unemployment insurance for wives of military.

AB 528, Vasconcellos, changes voting age to 18 years if approved by people.

AB 529, Harvey Johnson, abolishes fair and exposition fund.

AB 530, Chappie, affects junior college district organization.

AB 531, Davis, applies to duties legislative analyst.

AB 532, Davis, clarifies provisions re county fish hatcheries.

AB 533, Davis, renames Dept. Fish and Game to Department Fish and Wildlife.

AB 534, Davis, revises law relating to watercraft.

AB 535, Davis, clarifies provisions re recreation and water projects.

SB 556, Braithwaite, allows return of bail after skip.

SB 557, Braithwaite, allows court records to attorneys who are legislators.

AB 558, Chappie, change in reference, municipal improvement act of 1913.

AB 559, Stacey, reduces fact-finding period for water storage districts from six to two months.

AB 561, Stacey, appropriates \$375,000 to buy Red Rock Canyon in Kern County for state park.

AB 562, Bagley, provides student unemployment shall not be charged to employers' reserve accounts.

AB 563, Brown, allows attorneys fees to prevailing parties in cases of actions on contracts or installment accounts.

AB 564, Brown, requires department of social welfare to act as adoption agency in counties not having such agency.

AB 565, Brown, requires counties to furnish type or tab cards for voters lists in primary as well as general election, to county central committees.

AB 566, Brown, affects purchase of drugs by state.

AB 567, Brown, requires judges to inspect juvenile halls annually.

AB 568, Brown, authorizes state colleges to make personal loans of non-scholarship nature.

AB 569, Brown, establishes \$2 hour minimum wage and 35 hour work week for all public and private employees with double pay for overtime.

AB 570, Brown, provides school must negotiate with employe organizations.

AB 571, Crown, appropriates \$1,283,000 to augment university of California budget for 1967-68.

AB 572, John J. Miller, allows school districts to budget for building examinations to determine if schools are unsafe.

AB 573, Bear, appropriates \$50,000 to investigate water-filled bumpers and barriers.

AB 574, Deidich, provides for separate trials of physicians where statute of limitations has run.

AB 575, Harvey Johnson, changes designations of temporary retail liquor licenses, to affect continuing operation of business during transfers.

AB 576, Negri, requires refunds of down payments in event installment contract is not executed.

AB 577, Perton, provides secretary of state may put nationally recognized candidates for president on primary ballot.

AB 578, Crown, affects public school system salaries.

AB 579, Mulford, prohibits persons from selling minors by mail without consent of minor's parents.

AB 580, Pong, authorizes exchange of service for certificated school employees.

AB 581, Sieroty, eliminates, from the classes of persons not capable of contracting, those persons deprived of civil right.

AB 582, Zerkovich, specifies certain criteria for mental retardation centers.

AB 583, Zerkovich, affects mental health services.

AB 584, Zerkovich, requires standards for nursing homes.

AB 585, McMillan, extends payment of interest on funeral expenses.

AB 586, McMillan, places for-hire vehicles under public utilities commission for regulation of rates, etc.

AB 605, Porter, makes changes in election procedure under uniform district election law.

AB 606, Bear, requires pilot program for disadvantaged in state colleges. Appropriates \$100,000 for costs.

AB 607, Danterman, provides rentals received from property acquired for federal highways be deposited in state highway fund.

AB 608, Beverly, requires written application for specified entries of default judgment.

AB 609, Negri, permits instructions to voters in Spanish.

AB 610, Z'berg, enacts uniform estate tax apportionment act.

AB 611, Veneman, makes time greater than 30 month "wages" for purposes of unemployment disability insurance.

AB 612, Veneman, allows exemptions for physical education requirements.

AB 613, Leroy Greene, broadens authority of university police departments.

AB 614, Leroy Greene, increases from one to two members of county committees on school district organization.

AB 615, Leroy Greene, requires method of computing ADA of kindergarten pupils be adjusted by multiplication factor of 1.5 in certain situations.

AB 616, Voysey, revises boundary of areas where redlegged partridges may be taken.

AB 617, Voysey, permits department agriculture to adopt federal meat inspection regulation but prohibits adopting any less restrictive than state requirements.

AB 618, Voysey, requires member adult authority to have substantial experience in law enforcement.

AB 619, Vasconcellos, provides employes shall have right to organize free from employers restraints to coercion. Makes certain conduct by employer unfair labor practice.

ACA 24, Vasconcellos, reduces voting age to 18 years.

ACA 25, Sieroty, denies right of change to persons convicted of infamous crime only during period of imprisonment rather than permanently.

ACR 29, Warren, asks governor to proclaim Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week.

ACR 40, Mobley, commends 14th fighter group of the Air National Guard.

ACR 41, Biddle, affects restriction dangerous drugs, pilot study.

ACR 42, Gonsalves, requests March 29 be proclaimed Knights of Columbus Week.

ACR 43, Belotti, requests department of public works to consider retaining portion of U.S. 101 near Garberville in state highway system.

ACR 44, Voysey, affects school bus transportation safety.

ACR 45, Wakefield, requests local governments to have on file medical evidence that park employes are free of communicable tuberculosis.

AJR 12, Unruh, asks Congress to turn over certain revenues from continental shelf mineral leases over to state adjacent to shelf.

SB 23, Westworth, affects credits for practice teachers.

SB 24, Westworth, allows certain school districts to hire legal counsel.

SB 25, Westworth, affects deposits for teachers retirement.

SB 26, Petris, revises schedule for old age assistance.

SB 27, Kennick, revises definition quarter horse racing.



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