

Baruch on Mobilization

Bernard Baruch, who probably knows more about supply and demand in peace and war than any other man in the country, recently told a group of students our failure to have a fully worked out mobilization plan at the outbreak of World War II, and to impose such a plan in the early days of the Korean War has probably cost this country \$140,000,000,000.

In the Korean War, by refusing to enact stringent controls at the war's outset, the country lost another \$40,000,000,000. Baruch declared, Mr. Baruch stated flatly: "Taken together, in other words, more than half our national debt, which burdens us so heavily today, represents a needless tribute exacted by inflation."

Exit A Genius of Music

Seventeen years ago David Sarnoff, chairman of the Board of the Radio Corporation of America, asked then 70-year-old Arturo Toscanini to lead a symphony orchestra formed especially for him. Toscanini was persuaded to lead the group, and for seventeen years the maestro has been broadcasting symphonic music to all parts of the United States.

canini leaned against the rail that encircled the podium, although occasionally he went into action in his old manner. Although 87, it was not only his physical age that brought about his decision to retire. His friends attribute his retirement to other reasons.

New Weapons Revealed

The Department of Defense recently announced the armed services were now using the "Sparrow I" guided missile. The weapon is an air-to-air weapon thought to be used primarily by aircraft to knock down enemy aircraft.

alkalal in soap gives many people an infection, especially on sensitive areas of the skin. Dr. Osborn is an expert in the field of dermatology, and made the above observations while speaking before a session of the Oklahoma Medical Association Convention in Oklahoma City. His observations are welcome news to many a male, who tries courageously not to wash his strength away with too many baths.

Saturday Night Blues

Dr. Earl D. Osborn, Buffalo skin specialist, says the business of daily bathing is the worst thing that can happen to your skin. And if you use soap—and who doesn't—that is even worse.

Announcement of this arrangement less than ten years after the United States was sinking Japanese warships in an all-out war against the Japanese is a strange commentary on the times, but nevertheless accepted by many as a welcome development. The question how fast Japan can be rearmament to counteract Chinese Communism, and Russian expansionism, is not governed by the amount of aid, or the number of warships, the United States can send to Japan.



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Fresh water made cheaply from salt sea water!... Strange air currents puzzle west coast scientist!... Cities pass more stringent fire laws!... Erench Cabinet falls in spite of vote of confidence!... Italy faces new series of riots over post election disputes!... Suez Canal center of bitter U. N. controversy!... Badminton tournaments become popular!... Medical profession in violent dispute with foreign doctors!... New method found of bloodless surgery!... Alaska opens up new homesteading project!... Visual education gains in public school systems!... Local Chamber of Commerce plans Community Dances! Strange behavior of tides in Gulf of Mexico!...

A VERY FAMOUS PREDICTION

Mrs. June Weideman of New Athens, Ill., writes "When I was in Florida I suddenly found myself entering a hat shop and saying 'I want a hat to wear to two funerals and I will never wear the hat again.' The salesgirl looked a little amazed but some unseen power forced me to choose a hat for this purpose. Within the month my father-in-law and a very dear friend, both who were in perfect health, suddenly passed. After the funerals I placed this hat on a shelf and have not worn it to this day! Doors all rously open and cast mystery about the hat again! The family joke is about our welcome ghosts!" I am sure that others around you have had just such experiences in their lives if they would but admit it. When I am in Belleville, Ill., the next time I most certainly am looking forward for a nice visit with you. Thank you for sharing this experience!

Side of the Street

Holiday Tours: Your new romance tour for women only will be most successful!... Woodrow Wilson: Your tomb will be demolished next year by the Democratic Party in tribute to your greatness!... Shreveport, La.: You will be chosen as a merchandise town for advertising tests as typically southern in 1955!... Katherine Corneil: You will tour this fall in cameo scenes from your greatest successes!... George Bernard Shaw: You can expect a bitter court fight over the question of proper copyright on six of your top plays!... Mayo Brothers Clinic: You are on the verge of a great medical discovery!... Helen Morgan: Your recordings from the original "Show Boat" scores will be reissued this fall due to growing public demand!... Senator Margaret Chase Smith: You will fly to Europe on a most important diplomatic mission!... Pittsburgh: Prepare for heavy football scores will be reissued this fall due to growing public demand!... Dr. Edward Post: Your new musical therapy for the treatment of the insane will prove most successful and will be adapted instead of the present shock treatments!

JUST FOR YOU GIRLS

In 1955 you girls will have the look of the Temple Goddess, authoritative, cool, aloof with a wisdom of mature charm. The day of the giddy, giggling, simpering youthful charm is a thing of the past, and from this fall on, the accent will be on maturity. Even the teenage girls will try to have that reserved mature look. You girls just wait and see!... Arlene Twyman, the decorator's decorator will feature old fashioned dollies made of frilly lace on all her early American rooms which will prove to be the rage this coming year!... The best reducing diet will be based on the cabbage leaf eaten before each and every meal!...

FOR PEOPLE AND PLACES:

Conrad Hilton: Your next hotel will be in Shanghai!... Rosa Boncille: You will return to the concert stage by the end of this year!... Chicago and Cleveland: You will plan your monorail systems after the Craig Hosmer California plan!... Supreme Court Justice Warren: You will call on as witness at the coming fair price edit!... Harry Richman: Your life will be filmed under the title of "The Sunny

AFTER HOURS

By JOHN MORLEY

THOUGHTS OF A MAN ON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

Corpus Christi, Tex. A man was brought to one of my lectures in Texas on his 100th birthday. He had been a lawyer, a U. S. diplomat, an author, and an investor who made millions in Texas oil. He invited me to his home and we talked until the small hours of the night. He could shame younger men with his endurance, clear-thinking, enthusiasm for life and plain pep. I listened attentively as he unfolded much of his 100 trying-years in the United States and abroad, and jotted a few gems of wisdom from his experienced mind. Here they are:

the problem out of my mind for a few hours or a few days. When I tackle it later on, I find that the problem disappeared, or that I have a simple solution for it. "When I disagree with someone, I realize that he is also disagreeing with me. I ask myself what are the forces, or ideas acting upon the other person's mind. Why does he behave as he does. Could it be just a 'defense mechanism' he's putting up. Does he fear something that has no connection with the argument. "I use the doctor's approach on many of my problems... diagnosis. I put some kind of personal 'stethoscope on the patient.' I also check my own heart and attitude. Am I entirely unselfish. I don't prescribe a damn thing to anybody until I'm sure what's wrong. What is wrong is not always apparent. Therefore, I seldom prescribe anything to anybody. "I learn to take my time. I started when I was 70. I found out that quick decisions are only good in baseball and the prize ring. In everyday life quick decisions are the quick road to trouble. So take your time, unless you can afford the cost... from a speeding ticket to a speedy mind. "If I learned some things in these 100 years, they sound something like this: If I had my life to live over again, I would be out making friends with my family, instead of making money. I would forget my pride as a man and tell my wife to stop quoting the Joneses. The sight of their new car in the driveway would not affect me. I would confine myself to two friends... I would join few clubs... I would accept few party invitations... I would go to church... often... I would stay out of politics... I would not smoke, and drink very moderately... I would take up golf and never try to break 100... I would pray and then do something about the things I prayed for... I would thank God each day that he made me an American.

"After 100 years, my advice is to listen a lot... talk little. Learn all about any subject or problem, before starting to figure it out. If it's not worth the trouble to find out all there is to know, drop it, or you'll make a damn fool of yourself in the presence of someone who knows the answers. "I learned never to arrive at conclusions on hearsay, hunches, first impressions, or personal whims. I try to get the total situation and never act on just a part of it. "I have trained myself not to be deceived by logic. Most problems, international, national, local... or right in the home... are full of emotion, not logic. Emotions are often illogical. Men and women, as well as nations, seldom talk logic. They talk about their own emotions, right or wrong. "I acquired the habit of watching the meaning of words, not just the words themselves. Folks use the same words to mean different things. I try to watch my own words. One time I broke the heart of a loved one irreparably by something I had not intended to say. I used the wrong word. "I keep away from moral judgments. Few people can determine right from wrong on a given subject. What appears as the 'right' is usually their own opinion. "I imagine myself in the other fellow's shoes. I try to see his point of view from where he stands. I forget self as much as possible. "When a problem gets me down, I get away from it. I go out and water the lawn and give the garden the day off. If this doesn't work, I polish the car. I try to put

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THE MAIL BOX

For the Birds

Editor, Torrance Herald: (This may be your parakeet) The other day a girl that goes to Perry School was walking in the hall and all of a sudden a blue parakeet flew on her shoulder. She giggled around and found it was a parakeet. The teacher brought a cage. If you have lost your parakeet come to Perry School. The address is 17831. It is in the fourth grade room. Room 14 is the number. The phone number is FR 25716. It is in Torrance at 17831 Prairie Ave. Thank you. Sincerely yours, RACHEL FILLON fourth grade Teacher—Mrs. Ray Principal—Lester Foster Remember, you are welcome.

Another Flyville

Editor, Torrance Herald: We are subscribers of the Torrance Herald and we read your item about flies. We have spent a small fortune for fly sprays... we spray our garage every night and kill millions of flies. Millions more come to each one's funeral. On both sides of Main St. are dumps where dead animals, soured garbage, manure, etc., are dumped each night and it lies there and rots, the flies blow it and it stinks. I would suggest that the city or county take some of our tax money and fill in these dumps and cover the fifth with dirt or lime. If the Board of Health would get out and investigate and see some of these stinking dumps, no one would wonder why we can't use our patios or outdoor tables. A HOMEOWNER P.S.—We really enjoy Criswell's articles.

Club President

Editor, Torrance Herald: I wish to express a sincere "Thank You" to the Torrance Herald and to Agnes Bolter, editor of the Women's World, for the cooperation and publicity given to the Torrance Woman's Club this year. It has helped to make this year an interesting and enjoyable one. MRS. GROVER VAN DEVENTER President

On Truck Route

Editor, Torrance Herald: Nearly every morning a garbage truck goes by our house in Torrance Gardens, presumably on its way to the hog farms. Inasmuch as there are no garbage cans sitting out in Torrance Gardens, why do the trucks go through here? We all have disposers. MRS. L. B.

LAW IN ACTION

PATENTS Much of our nation's strength rests upon the brains and ingenuity of our scientists and inventors. Our Constitution and the patent laws aim to give them rights in their inventions and to encourage them to pour out new labor saving devices. You may have good, useful ideas, but never do much about them. You can patent your new and useful process, machine, article of manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement in any one of them. However, your patent application must be completed and filed in the United States Patent Office within one year after the first sale of first public knowledge or use of your device or process. If your application is not on file within one year you forfeit your right to a patent. You may not know how to protect your rights while perfecting and patenting such items. Under our patent laws, the one who first conceives a new invention is entitled to a patent on it. If claims conflict, the patent office and the courts will find out who first had the idea, not who first sought a patent. 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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