

EDITORIALS

Hoover's Sound Counsel

Engineer, humanitarian, statesman and former president, Herbert Hoover only recently celebrated his 80th birthday. A truly great man, who perhaps suffered the worst break in American history, Mr. Hoover has the love and high regard of all genuine Americans.

Nasty politicians and selfish little people tried to pin the 1932 depression on Mr. Hoover. Thinking persons and patriotic Americans of course knew differently. Nevertheless, probably the best equipped man for the presidency was relegated to the sidelines by the fury of men and women who wanted to blame someone for the depression.

This 80th anniversary of this very great man is as good a time as any to recall some of the things Herbert Hoover tried to do when he was president. Being an engineer and a logical planner he set about to reorganize the government on a businesslike basis. For this he was called "bureaucrat" by some of the very people who, when the depression gave them the opportunity, rode into office and immediately set out to build the greatest bureaucracy in the history of America.

When he told the nation, as the clouds of the depression were gathering, that it ought to consider going off the gold standard, political opportunists screamed for his impeachment. During the lame duck period, after Franklin D. Roosevelt was waiting to take the oath of office, President Hoover sought the support of his successor in establishing a bank holiday and what later became known as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The Democratic majority in Congress thwarted his every effort to secure legislation that later was passed in Roosevelt's first term and the president-elect passed off Hoover's plea for help with the classic remark: "It's your baby."

On his birthday we honor Herbert Hoover. His advice today comes from one who speaks with authority of the years and from a wealth of thought and experience. If we glean no more from Mr. Hoover's warning against socialism than that it often leads to communism, we have benefited greatly.

All honor to Mr. Hoover and may he have many more years as our elder statesman.

New Bomber Record

A wingswept reconnaissance bomber, designated by the Air Force as RB-47E, recently flew between Wichita, Kansas, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at an average speed of 622 miles an hour. The most impressive part of the flight over and above the fact that this was a new speed record over this distance, was that the bomber flew at this speed without using the full power of its jet engines.

The six-jet bomber flew at an altitude of 35,000 feet and is reported to have carried 8,000 gallons of fuel for the test. The big reconnaissance plane has several innovations which make it of primary interest. One of them is an approach parachute which the plane uses as it enters the landing pattern. The plane also carries another parachute, for braking purposes, and it is reported that the first parachute allows the jet engines to operate at a higher rate of thrust than is otherwise possible. This enables the pilot, if landing conditions are not suitable, to cut off the parachute and immediately accelerate rapidly. This has been one of the problems with jet engines, which do not react to fuel increase rapidly.

Another innovation of the plane is a water injection system used in its engines. The water is injected into the engines and keeps the combustion temperature down, producing greater power. In the recent test flight, the water injection system was used and those in the plane said it was as if someone had given the big plane a swift kick from behind.

Another strange feature of the new aircraft is its droopy wings. The wings have been forced up and down in a nineteen-foot arc without damaging the metal structure and the 116-foot wing can be moved several feet by one man standing on the end and pushing it up or down.

The new reconnaissance bomber is extremely fast and represents a milestone in the construction of swift jet reconnaissance planes, capable of carrying heavy loads over long distances.

Golden Gleams

Beware of too sublime a sense
Of your own worth and consequence.
—Cooper.

He had no crown, but he was kind;
He had no throne, but he was strong;
Good deeds he did, and loving words
He said, the whole day long.
—Turner.

It is incumbent upon every person of every description to contribute to his country's welfare.
—Washington.

We, too, at times come nigh to lose our hope,
When with life's evils we no more can cope,
And in the dark with heavy hearts we grope,
But God sees otherwise.
—Oxenham.

See how the mass of men worry themselves into nameless graves, while here and there a great, unselfish soul forgets himself into immortality.
—Emerson.

IT'S A FACT

By JERRY CAHILL

ANSWER NEXT ISSUE

WINSTON CHURCHILL CAPTURED!

GILBERT PATTEN (BORN IN ST. LOUIS) AUTHOR OF THE FRANK MERKLEW SERIES, WROTE 20,000 WORDS A WEEK FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS

A GREEN FLUORESCENT LIGHT—INSTALLED TO PROTECT SOME TREES FROM WOOD-BEETLES, IS LIGHTED BY AN OFFICIAL NAVIGATION LIGHT ON THE TOWN OF HAWAII

PEOPLE 4.6 MILLION...

DR. JOHN JEFFRIES
American physician
WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST MEN TO CROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL BY AIR!
(With Jean-Pierre Blanchard, French aviator)
HE CARRIED THE WORLD'S FIRST AIR MAIL LETTER—TO BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S GRANDSON IN PARIS, FRANCE—BY AIR!
—January, 1785—

Prefabrication
REDDY-MADE PARTITIONS
GENUINE MOSCOW BRAND

OUR PARTITIONS ARE ACTUALLY PORTABLE SECTIONS OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

SOUND-PROOF CONSTRUCTION TO DEADEN THE SOUND OF SCREAMS.

PARTITIONS INSTALLED IN YOUR COUNTRY FREE BY OUR FACTORY-TRAINED EXPERTS.

IRON CURTAIN, JR.

FITS ANY WEAK COUNTRY

OUR PARTITIONS ARE NOW DIVIDING THESE "CUSTOMERS":
GERMANY
KOREA
INDOCHINA

REG-MANNING
McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

Criswell Predicts

An Accurate Glimpse of the Future

Criswell will answer your questions if you will write him in care of the Torrance Herald, signing your full name and address. Only initials will be used in the answers which will appear, in rotation as received and as space permits. There is no charge for this service. Write Criswell, Predicts today!

WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO:

Scientists will be able to broadcast epidemics of such a fatal nature that entire populations will perish of a humanly contrived disease within a twenty-four hour period! This speedy "germ warfare" will be entirely possible within the next 10 years! Vice President Nixon will personally campaign for the November elections of many senators and representatives, and will bring home a rousing victory for the Republican Party! Many high schools and colleges throughout the nation will cancel out football within the next two years due to the poor attendance at games because of the inroads of television. Many schools will declare the large university games unfair competition and will force local stations to carry them at a later time by delayed telecast. The local TV station will do so, due to the heavy local sponsorship, but local high school and college football will be on the way out!

YOUR HEADLINES OF THE FUTURE:

Illinois Democrats face inter-party split! Oregon prepares for new industrial boom! Alaska offers new home-stead plan for 1955! French colonies riot in Northern Africa! South American nations demand equal vote in new United Nations Conference! Germany exports new miracle serum for control of cancer! Top Mexican diplomat in new plea against Communist infiltration! Hollywood star hopeless maniac due to alcohol! St. Lawrence Waterway project started! Tornadoes rip midwest in new violence! Arizona new testing ground for secret weapons! Durable transparent cloth made from corn husks! Mississippi River flood control voted in Congress! Famed author deported!

WOMEN WHO WILL MAKE NEWS:

Dolores del Rio, the motion picture star, will not be permitted to reenter the United States (even though she may appeal directly to our State Department) because of her actions where a foreign power is concerned and her misplaced sympathies. Her direct appeal will be turned aside for reentry into America! Rita Hayworth and her present husband, Dick Haymes, face further personal legal battles from ex-mates within the next 90 days! Esther Robinson, the only woman archeologist who has many findings to her credit, will stun the world with the announcement of a cave village dating back to the 1500-year period before Abraham, which is about 5000 years ago, with a complete report of the daily life of the Beershebens. This will prove to be the most exciting un-

earthing since King Tut's tomb in 1921!

COMING HUSH HUSH EVENTS:

One of our most famous artists, whose work is acclaimed by leading critics everywhere, he will soon die quietly and unannounced in a leprosy colony. This man's name is a household word—and many already think him dead! The brother of some notable, high in the government affairs of Canada, will soon make a startling announcement of his long secret marriage with the widow of a former American diplomat, who is no longer allowed in this country! One of our nationally known baseball stars will be disqualified next season for very serious reasons, and this will reflect on American sports! A long sleeping scandal of the 1920's will be re-opened through new testimony made public for the first time through letters of a principal in the trial, who just died last month! Check these off as they happen!

WATCH OUT FOR THIS FRAUD:

A man will inform you that you have won an acre of ground in a "contest" and this is yours, absolutely free, if you will pay for the registration and the deed fee, plus the usual transfer tax. You find this through letters of a \$50, which you pay. You have just purchased some worthless land, with no right of way, probably at the jumping off place! Before you accept any prize which is to cost you anything, investigate the giver! This man who sold you the worthless land for \$50 per acre could not get \$1 for it in the open market! If this man contacts you, contact the police at once! This man is a fraud through and through! Beware!

Dear Criswell:

My husband is so violent against womankind it is hard to believe he was born into woman. My own mother vows he was hatched. Is this man in the bakery interested in me? Will Oscar be able to buy a car? Why does my father-in-law insist on eating at our house all the time? Mrs. Eleanor C. 4880. My dear Eleanor: Your husband is quite jealous of women for he has found that they are fast superior to him. He tries to overcome this feeling of inferiority by treating them inhumanly. This man is quite interested in you but I do not feel he is good husband material. Oscar will buy a used car for the present. Your father-in-law is using you, and he is too cheap to buy his own meals. You will tell him he must keep pay for the food if he insists on eating at your home.

Dear Criswell:

Several weeks ago I had a rather bad fall and injured my back. It is very difficult to walk.

I am afraid to go to the doctor as I think my spine must be fractured. I get dizzy spells and sometimes think I'm going to die. What is best for me to do? Olga A. 81.

My dear Olga:

You will go to your doctor at once for he will be able to relieve you. Your back was sprained quite badly and you should have immediate attention. Your spine was not injured but you will recover much more quickly with the proper medical attention.

Dear Criswell:

When I purchased this house, the owner told us that it was in first-class condition. We have been here only two months, and a section of the floor just collapsed under my aunt's weight in her bedroom. Fortunately she wasn't injured. The back door came off the hinges and practically every room leaked. The furnace doesn't work properly, and all the paint is peeling and chipping. What can we do about this as we paid a large sum of money for this house? Mrs. Clarice W. 827. My dear Clarice: This was a deliberate case of misrepresentation and if you will check the matter with your attorney you will find that the papers you signed declared the structure to be in first-class condition which is why the owner insisted upon his price. You will take legal action and collect damages which are due to you.

Dear Criswell:

Will my daughter ever marry? She's not very pretty but she has a heart of gold. My dear Mother X: Your daughter will marry a man a little older than she is who she will meet at a church gathering. She will meet this man within 90 days.

Dear Criswell:

My in-laws moved in here several months ago for a short stay, but they have slowly taken possession of my very home. Now my brother-in-law insists that I leave. Frankly I'd love to, but it happens to be my own personal furniture from a previous marriage, and I own half of the house. Living with these people is like living in a pig sty. Can they force me out? Lydia S. My dear Lydia: On the contrary, you will order these people from your home, as they have no right imposing on you the way they have. I don't know how you have stood these people as long as you have. If they do not leave, you will threaten to have the police handle the matter, for they are menacing the health of the community and are also guilty of disturbing the peace. Do not worry about your husband for he is working and when he sees you standing up for your rights he won't say a word.

The Squirrel Cage

It's Your Country

By JOHN W. BECK

Destruction by Treaty BROKEN PROMISES: The Epitaph of the United States of America is likely to be written in the broken promises of its political administration. Consider this pledge from the Republican Party Platform adopted at the Chicago convention in 1952:

"We shall see to it that no treaty or agreement with other countries deprives our citizens of the rights guaranteed them by the Federal Constitution."

Now consider the NATO Status of Forces Treaty which our Senate ratified on July 15, 1953, under pressure from President Eisenhower and his advisers. This treaty provides that American troops serving abroad are to be tried in foreign civil courts, under foreign laws, without the protection of our Constitution and our American laws. Did Mr. Eisenhower, whether he is a Republican or Democrat, or just an internationalist, fall to read the platform on which he campaigned—or are his promises worthless?

By what and whose authority does our federal government conscript our young men for military duty anywhere in the world, whether we are at war or not, and then revoke their citizenship by depriving them of the rights and protection guaranteed them by our Constitution? This despotic crime against our servicemen is being committed through the force of treaties and executive agreements.

RIGHTS DENIED: In his article, "Treaties to Destroy America," published in the July issue of Task Force (210 E. 43rd St., Room 820, New York 17, N. Y.), Bryson Reinhardt discusses the NATO treaty under which our sons, deprived of constitutional protection, may lose their liberty or even their lives at the sadistic whim of some foreign court.

"This," says Reinhardt, "is the story of how American GIs are today being subjected to laws and customs built around cultures strange and foreign to the American way of life... this, in spite of the fact that about 750,000 American GIs were sent overseas with an Army manual which assured them that they were subject to American law, and had the protection of the Constitution of the United States."

They have that protection no more. Under the NATO Status of Forces Treaty, any American boy—young, for instance—could lose his right hand for the theft of a chicken. Under Islamic law they can be punished for theft by cutting off the offender's right hand, and today many American servicemen are stationed in countries where Islamic law applies.

"Others are stationed where other legal systems, strange and foreign to our way of thinking, control their lives... Under treaty law you don't need a crime to make an arrest. All you need is an accusation—by anyone."

NO PROTECTION: Reinhardt continues, "A communist conspirator (in NATO countries) can have any American military man arrested by just accusing him. This American can be 'questioned' by any method they care to use. He can be held in prison for an indefinite period awaiting trial, (and) he can be tried in secret (with) no protection

HAPPY DAZE

By REID RUNDY

Heard some nasty remarks this week about the somber mug looking out of the column here last Thursday. Remarks ranged all the way from "Who is it?" to "What is it?" For you who have a weakness for grinning idiots, we think it's only fair to show you we aim to please all, even at the expense of hiring one of the Southland's finest portrait photographers, and sitting for unending hours while he worked and worked to get just the happy, carefree expression he sought. He later said it reminded him of the well-oiled hinges of the Squirrel Cage door. We hope you're happy. Just as we obviously are.

FASHION NOTE

Isn't it something the way the gals are carrying on about Dior's fashion edict? Everybody from Mae West to Howard Hughes has been quoted on the matter—all of them in the vein that women will never go out of style, and such other profound remarks. One thing is becoming quite evident, however. Despite all the hullabaloo, wise remarks, and radio and t.v. jokes, the new Dior edict has reached the troops. Women on the live video shows are now featuring that new flat look, some of the smarter chicks in town are beginning to strut forth with the new tent-pole shape, and we can expect to see much more of the style (and less of miliary) as the months go by. Dior has spoken. The rest!

SPECIAL PROMOTION

It may come as a surprise to Congressman Cecil R. King, but the reporter for one newspaper as recently as last week promoted him to the office of Senator this week—at least a North Torrance group was reported to have received a letter from a Senator Cecil R. King.

BLABBER MOUTH

Paul Smith, co-owner of the Torrance Cycle and Sport Shop, was touched by the passing finger of fame last Thursday—He was selected to be one of three panelists on Ralph Stry's new quiz show "What Do You Know in Common?" Finding out what the show was all about—the three contestants have to determine what incident they have shared in common—Smith made preparations. His brother, Ben, coached him in the He categories which might indicate a general area of inquiry: bicycles, hunting, fishing, sporting goods. The time finally came, the contestants were seated and the obvious moment for Smith to launch his practiced line of inquiry had arrived. He couldn't say a word. The combination of stage fright and a verbose partner did the trick. He and his partners did manage to pick up about \$100 apiece, however, for their efforts during the evening.

HERE AND THERE

Someone always has a new way of putting things. Take the term, "old-timer," as an example. Whenever we think of an old-timer, a picture of an ancient citizen who can out-remember when everybody else on the block comes to mind. A Georgia reporter, however, says an old-timer is just anyone who can remember when all members of the family had breakfast at the same time.

FAIR NOTES

Things I never knew about fair: The modern merry-go-round doesn't have any music on it... The days of the old-time fair barker are apparently gone. He has now been replaced electronically. Barkers' spels are now recorded, along with appropriate fanfare music, and played over and over to the passing throng... The Ferris wheel doesn't seem nearly as high now as it did 25 years ago.

EPITAPH

It would do no good to ask these questions of the 72 soldiers who sacrificed our servicemen on the altar of internationalism; they like treaties. Nor would it do any good to ask our internationalist President; he likes treaties, too—remember his fight against the Bricker amendment. Under our present one-party, two-label internationalism, we are at the mercy of what Bryson Reinhardt calls a "new invention"—treaty law. "This new invention can destroy the protection of the Constitution for you—just as easily as it did for (our servicemen). Treaty law can destroy the protection of the Constitution for every living American. Which means—in one sentence: Treaty law can destroy America." Reinhardt's Task Force article, touched only briefly here, presents a true and graphic picture of what treaties can do to us. The Defenders of the American Constitution (publishers of Task Force) are fighting for the preservation of our Constitution and for repeal of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty. Their efforts and revelations may help to awaken those Americans who do not yet realize that our nation's epitaph is being written day by day.

ESTABLISHED JAN. 1, 1914

Torrance Herald

Published Semi-Weekly at Torrance, California, Thursday and Monday. Second-class postage paid Jan. 30, 1914, at Post Office, Torrance, California, under act of March 3, 1879.

1610 Genessee Ave. FA 8-4000

KING WILLIAMS, Publisher
GLENN W. PFEIL, General Manager
REID L. RUNDY, Managing Editor
CLAY B. GARLEY, Plant Superintendent

Adjudicated a legal Newspaper by Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Adjudicated Decree No. 124870, March 23, 1927.

MEMBER CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

MEMBER NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Subscription Rates: By Carrier, 30c a Month. Mail Subscriptions \$3.60 per year. Circulation office FAIRfax 8-4004.

It's in the cards

Five—take the month in which you were born and find your card suit from Magic Key. Now, follow the suit through the card below and spell out your fortune for the next 7 days.

TODAY'S MAGIC KEY
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN

U M I S R N T G N E