

The Washington-Merry-Go-Round —

Secretary of Army Royall Won't Be Much Around If Truman Is Reelected

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Dollar-an-Hour Man

When and if Harry Truman leaves the White House, he will have saved—up until 1948—just about \$4,000 a year out of the total \$75,000 annual salary which the people of the United States pay their presidents. In the year 1948, thanks to a Republican tax cut, Mr. Truman will save more.

The President sat down with paper and pencil the other day and figured that his job as president had paid him only \$1 an hour—up until the GOP tax cut. He estimated that, getting up early in the morning as he always does, he had averaged 4,200 hours a year on the job. After taxes and other heavy expenses of entertaining and travel, he saved \$4,000 the first year and \$4,200 the second—or about one dollar an hour.

However, in 1948, thanks to the Republican tax cut, his net income will be \$12,000. "And I vetoed that bill chuckled the President."

Today Mr. Truman is out on the hustings trying to break through his usual wall of bodyguards, servants and secretar-

ies in order to show the people his human side. The truth is, that despite the steady stream of callers Truman receives daily and the reams written about him, only a few close friends know the real man inside the White House. Actually, he is a lonesome man.

Not many people know, for instance, that Truman keeps two large anthologies of poems on a desk by his bedside and, before dropping off to sleep at night, likes to prop himself up in bed and read from the classics.

His favorites are Shelley and Keats, but he can also recite at length from "Alice in Wonderland." One passage the President likes to quote is the Red Queen's remark to Alice: "Now here, you see, it takes all the running you can do to keep in the same place."

Truman also likes to read history—especially the biographies and autobiographies of his predecessors—because, he told a friend, "It is men who make history."

Historian Truman
Truman's secret ambition is

to write the history of his own administration, but it will have to wait until his term is finished.

"There are times when I make up my mind I am going to do it and I start assembling my thoughts," he confided to a friend. "Then the pressure of work forces me to drop it. There just aren't enough hours in the day."

He complained that the public never knows the true history of a period until long after it is past and sometimes forgotten.

"The trouble," he grumbled, "is that people have to depend on Drew Pearson and the Alsop brothers for their information."

As a boy the President used to crawl out of bed at 5 a. m. to practice on the piano for two hours, and he still gets up early. He has more important things to do now.

Presidential Peeve

President Truman's pet peeve is the way Senator Ferguson, of Michigan, has handled the former war investigating committee.

"I built that committee into one of the finest on the hill," the president complained bitterly to an associate. "Since Ferguson has taken over, he made it into a garbage company."

Merry-Go-Round

George Allen, ex-White House jester, is reported pulling back-stage wires to block the sale of the government's Cleveland blast furnace to Henry Kaiser. George, a director of Republic Steel, performed one of the greatest political favors for Truman. He persuaded Eisenhower not to run for president. . . . Joe Jacobs, a career man, will be new U. S. ambassador to Czechoslovakia. . . . The Republican national committee has hired Fred McLaughlin, high-powered Boston, Mass., public-relations man, to make a political survey in the so-called border states. . . . CIO officials believe that Communist-controlled and left-wing CIO unions will split off from the national organization by the end of 1948 and form an all-left-wing third party labor movement.

Under the Dome

Down-to-earth Army Chief of Staff Omar Bradley isn't the kind who will pull his rank—even on an enlisted man. Not long ago a sergeant was assigned to help Bradley move some belongings to his new quarters. Instead of turning the job over entirely to the sergeant, General Bradley pitched in and helped haul the baggage himself. In fact, Bradley made eight trips, the sergeant only seven. . . . President Truman has told intimates that if he's reelected Secretary of the Army Royall won't be around much.

Visitors from New York State

REDBIRD—David Clark, and wife and children, of Harriman, N. Y., arrived Sunday, September 26, by train to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luedtke and family for several days. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. Luedtke. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sawyer, of Inman, were Sunday, September 26, guests at the Elmer Luedtke home.

Other Redbird News

Chancie Hull returned from the West coast Saturday, September 25, where he had been visiting his sister and brother-

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured explorer, Christopher —

7 Type of garment

8 Ireland

10 Greater quantity

11 Arabic letter

13 Mother

14 Half an em

15 Lieutenant (abbr.)

16 Near

18 Skill

20 Indian

21 Dogma

24 Meditated

26 Artificial language

27 Indian mulberry

28 Proofreaders' marks

32 Jeers

36 Constellation

37 Except as otherwise provided (abbr.)

40 Cabin

41 Negative

42 Type of dwelling place

46 Per

47 He discovered the New —

49 Requirements

51 Flower

52 Walking stick

53 Mockers

VERTICAL

1 Concern

2 Not closed

3 French article

Answer to Previous Puzzle

23 Small child

24 Male

25 Rubber tree

28 Is able

29 In a line

30 Sun god

31 Dispatcher

32 Pantry (Scot.)

33 Exclamation

34 Chafes with friction

35 Pig pen

38 Whirlwind

39 His Majesty (abbr.)

42 Course of action

43 Otherwise

44 Close to

45 Five plus five (pl.)

48 Either

50 From

10 Female horse

12 Lot

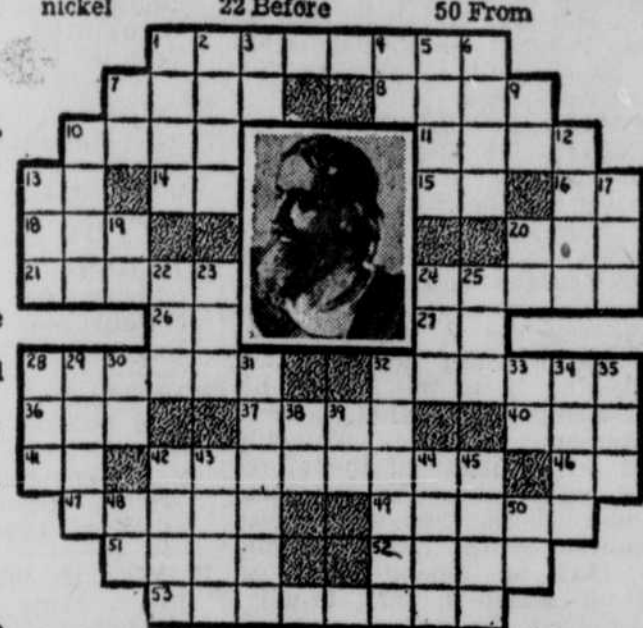
13 Entangle

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22 Before



Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Finley and daughter, Sheila, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Finley's mother, Mrs. Earl Closson.

Mrs. Earl Closson received word from her son, Pfc. Raymond Closson, who has been stationed at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., that he has been transferred to Ft. Ollaman, Alamogordo, N. M. Raymond is in the air force.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwig and son, Donald, visited at the Neil Clark home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Closson, of Ewing, spent a week with their son, Anson, and family in North O'Neill.

Charles and James Froelich and their sister, Mary Ellen, returned Monday from Chicago, Ill., where they had visited their sister, Miss Nancy, who is a student at Barat college, at nearby Lake Forest.

Mrs. Francis Shaw, of Bassett, spent the weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. H. Clausen, and Mr. Clausen and with her son, S. D. Shaw, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waldron, of Amelia, entertained as their weekend guests, Mrs. Emmett Carr and children, Karen and Charles.

Earl Bauld, jr., left Sunday for Vancouver, Wash., where he will be employed.

Friday guests at the D. A. Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cromwell and family, of Creighton.

Robert Clements spent the weekend with his parents. He attends school in Norfolk.

G. C. DeBacker returned on Sunday from Minneapolis, Minn., where he had attended a business meeting. He was gone for almost a week. Mrs. DeBacker drove to Neligh to bring him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reis, of Atkinson, were guests Saturday at the Ivan J. Cone home.

The Raymond Eby family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lor-

enz Nissen. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeBolt were in Sioux City Sunday on business.

MERRY MATRONS

AMELIA — The Merry Matrons club met Thursday, September 23, with Mrs. John Mohr, jr., and Mrs. Thelma Dulitz as cohostess. There were 13 members present.

After a dinner, Mrs. Edith Andersen and Mrs. Mary Kanzmeyer presented the lesson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alice Prewitt in October.

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in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Yakima, Wash., for several weeks.

Otto Ruzicka, and son, of near Dorsey, were at Redbird Saturday, September 25.

Elmer Luedtke and family were in Redbird Saturday, September 25.

Mrs. Albert Carson and children visited at Redbird on Sunday, September 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mellor and Delores were Sunday evening, September 26, callers in Redbird.

Mrs. Alice Whitham, of Niobrara, visited home folks, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartland, on Sunday, September 26.

Bus Green of Lynch was in Redbird Monday, September 27.

Peter Spencer and Michael Hull visited at Bill Stauffer's, west of Lynch, Saturday, September 25.

Dale Spencer of Spencer visited in Redbird, September 26.

Harry Truax visited home folks Sunday, September 26.

H. V. Rosenkrans of Dorsey was a caller at Redbird September 27.

William Podany was in Redbird Monday, September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schollmeyer, of Scottville, visited at Pete Moore's September 27.

Clifford Wells was here on business Tuesday, September 28.

Ray Wilson was in Redbird Tuesday, September 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta drove to Yankton, S. D., Tuesday, September 28.

Bernard Raabe, of Spencer, called at the Fred Truax home Tuesday evening, September 28.

Miss Margaret Howard, of O'Neill, was a caller at Redbird September 28.

Harry Traux autoed to Lynch Wednesday, September 29.

David Clark and family and Elmer Luedtke and wife drove to O'Neill Wednesday, September 29.

Frank Spinar and family visited at the Wm. Hartland home Wednesday evening, September 29.

Michael Hull visited with Pete More Wednesday, September 29.

Mrs. Harvey Krugman and Mrs. Freda More autoed to O'Neill on business Wednesday, September 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pickering were in Redbird Thursday, September 29.

Beryle Bessert was in Redbird Thursday, September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta were callers in Redbird Thursday, September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Podany drove to Lynch on business Friday morning, October 1.

Edward Carson and family were in Redbird Friday, October 1.

William Conard and family visited at Mrs. Floyd Phelps' home Saturday, October 2.

Goes to Illinois—
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