

EDITORIALS Furse's Fresh Flashes

EXIT KING FAROUK The abdication of King Farouk of Egypt is another in a long series of unmistakable signs which foretell trouble and unrest in the Middle East...

We are told the average rural school teacher's salary is less than a city teacher's because it takes them much longer to find a husband in town.

When he was replaced, it seemed that the West might win its fight in the Iranian oil dispute but Mossadegh's return is an indication that the West might have to give in, partially at least, to Mossadegh's demands.

Flipper Fanny, our dainty little contour twister, says one reason girls are getting married younger and younger is that they are too lazy to go to work.

The Communists are today trying to do in the Middle East what they have succeeded in doing in Asia. United States foreign policy must reflect this realization and should be carried out along the line which would best insure tranquility in this vital area of the world.

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HAPPY ENDING AT HELSINKI

It did the hearts of free people good to see the United States Olympic team come from behind, on the last full day of Olympic competition, and overtake the Russian team to win the unofficial point total championship.

Down Memory Lane

10 YEARS AGO Fire of an unknown origin broke out in the west room of the Doud grocery and meat market at 6th and Pearl street, causing loss of several thousand dollars to store owner, Ralph Doud.

Perhaps the most satisfying of all the results of that last full day of activity is the fact that the U. S. team overtook the Russians in both the generally accepted scoring system and the Russian scoring system.

20 YEARS AGO Only \$2 in cash was taken in a break in at the Coryell service station on Washington avenue. Members of Fontenelle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are tracing ancestry of local families as far back as possible.

A few days later, as United States competitors began to gain slowly on the Russians, the Reds figured out their own point-scoring system, by which they

THOUGHT FOR TODAY Plenty and peace breed cowards. —Shakespeare

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(Copyright 1949, By the Bell Syndicate, Inc.) DREW PEARSON SAYS: HOW MUCH WILL ADLAI USE HARRY? AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES AGREED TO KEEP OUT OF ASIATIC MARKETS IN DEAL WITH BRITISH; VENEZUELAN OIL IS OPERATED UNDER INTERNATIONAL COMBINE.



"GOODNESS GRACIOUS, CHUM! WHAT WOULD MOTHER HIGGINS THINK OF YOUR LANGUAGE?"

Campaign is one of the most delicate problems facing Adlai Stevenson et al. They can use too much whistle-stopping and get the same result that H.S.T. got in Missouri last week when his candidate for the Senate was snuffed under.

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There's been no bad blood between Truman and Stevenson—so far. But there could be. Unquestionably the president was piqued when Stevenson held back at first refused to run.

That is the problem. Meanwhile Mr. Truman is chafing at the bit, literally rarin' to go. Secret Oil Deals An amazing deal whereby some of the major American oil companies agreed not to operate in competition with the British in the Middle East, and whereby all companies pooled the petroleum pie in Venezuela is revealed in the secret oil report of the Federal Trade Commission which Sen. John Sparkman has urged the White House to publish.

Likewise continues the Federal Trade Commission's secret report, "Under the Anglo-Iranian - Jersey Standard-Sococo contracts, Anglo-Iranian turned over to the two American companies 1,300,000,000 barrels of Kuwait oil over a 20-year contract period.

"These contracts result in the division of the production of Kuwait and Iran between the buyers and the sellers, and in effect, give them mutual and continuing interests in that production over a period of many years," continued the Federal Trade Commission.

The report then tells how the Gulf Oil Company agrees not to sell its oil "East of Suez" in competition with the British-Dutch combine, and how Standard of N.J. and Sococo could sell "west of Suez" to 5 per cent east of Suez.

"Jersey Standard and Sococo under the first purchase agreement," stated the FTC report, "were to distribute their oil in Europe and North and West Africa. Sooner, under the second purchase agreement, was to import its oil into the United States. In short, under these agreements, the three parties agreed upon the markets into which this oil was to flow."

The Federal Trade Commission also goes into interesting detail regarding the British-American-Dutch campaign to preach oil conservation "at a time when a rising flood of international production threatened to depress world prices.

Equally interesting is the story of joint oil control in Venezuela, where originally the Mellon family's Gulf Oil predominated along with Rockefeller's Standard of New Jersey.

"In the mid-1930's," states the FTC report, "it was evident that

Eagle Dorothea Kell

Attend Family Dinner At Ceresco

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson of Eagle and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Miller, Joyce and Clayton of Elmwood attended a family dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finnigan and son, Larry, in Ceresco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ossenok of Lincoln spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursch.

Eagle Lady Is Hospitalized On Colorado Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muenchau left the first of last week for a trip to Denver and other points. Relatives have received word that Mrs. Muenchau was hospitalized at Burlington, Colorado, for several days.

Mrs. Hallie Stewart returned home last Tuesday from Imperial where she had visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and Marlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendie of Lincoln were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wenzel and family.

Miss Helen Wenzel enjoyed spending last week at the Lutheran camp near Fremont.

Coloradoans Are Visitors

Mrs. Hattie Burton and granddaughter of Denver, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and Grace. Miss Helen Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winkler and family of Lincoln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler last Friday. Both families called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleischman during the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Wilson and daughter, Marlene, and Miss Mary Nothnagle of Imperial brought Mrs. Hallie Stewart home last Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson and daughter also visited her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Stewart and family at Pawnee City and Mrs. Nothnagle visited friends in Lincoln.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and Grace last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Novak and Dwayne, Jr., Dr. Pleasant Dale, Robert and Roger Walker and Miss Dorothea Kell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Crandell and sons of Palmyra spent Monday evening of this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler.

Commission Seeks Librarian

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for medical record librarian for work in the Veterans Administration, the U. S. Public Health Service, and the Department of Defense.

Test Your Intelligence

- Score 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions. 1. According to the 1950 census, which state contains the most people? -California -New York -Ohio -Pennsylvania

Graves Discloses Plans For Stud Tour August 18

Plans for a tour of the American Breeders Service Kansas City Stud, were announced today by James Graves, local representative. Graves points out that the trip is open to farmers and their families and other interested persons.

If enough interest is shown, an air-conditioned bus will be chartered for the one-day trip. Graves announced. Plans are to leave Plattsmouth at 6 a.m. and return about 10 p.m. The event is slated for Monday, August 18.

Graves points out that the trip will give farmers a chance to see the bulls which are being used in this area, how dilutions are made, how shipments are made and how collections are handled.

If 30 or more people agree to go arrangements can be made for \$6.50. Graves said. Checks made out to Overland Greyhound Lines should be sent to Graves. For other information contact James Graves at Plattsmouth.

Ex-Scout Executive Here To Accept St. Louis Post

Wayne E. Nelson, assistant Scout executive of the Cornhusker Council, has resigned in order to accept a position as director of field service of the St. Louis Council as of September 1.

Contest Planned At County Fair

Finals in the second Cass county horseshoe pitching contest will be held at two o'clock Friday, August 22, during the Cass County Fair at Weeping Water.

Eliminations will take place during Wednesday and Thursday activities. New horseshoe stakes, stake holders, boxes and score pads will be used.

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Certified Seed Directory Out

The new certified seed directory for fall planted crops is the press and is available at offices of county extension agents.

The new directory lists growers of broomgrass, wheat, grass, sweet clover, wheat, and rye seed.

C. R. Porter, certifica manager of the Nebraska C Improvement Association, compiled the directory. There are slightly more than half million bushels of certified wheat seed of the Pawnee, Cheyenne and Nebred varieties. This is twice the amount seed produced last year and of the biggest certified crops in history.

There are 150,000 pounds broomgrass, mostly of the Lincoln and Lancaster varieties, good supply of both intermediate and tall wheatgrass. There were more than acres of certified vetch a year. This is the most certified Madison vetch seed by far.

CUTE TRICK FATAL

Mount Vernon, Ill. — Billy horse had a cute trick, of his own, I. B. Morgan, very proud — he could gain and doors by him. However, Billy opened the door of Morgan's wheat granary and his mate, Beaut, their fill, filled up with water and died.

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California Arrive Monday Mrs. R. J. Gamble of Paradise, Calif., arrived Monday and is visiting her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Clites and other relatives.

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