

EDITORIALS

Furse's Fresh Flashes

RETIREMENT OF GENERAL BRADLEY
The retirement of General of the Army Omar N. Bradley this month removes a familiar military figure, known to many soldiers as the "G. I.'s General," from the U. S. scene. His retirement from active service brings to an end the story-book rise of a poor American boy to fame and an international reputation.

Bradley was field commander of the largest force of U. S. fighting troops assembled together in World War II. It was his men who achieved the breakthrough at St. Lo in August, 1944, and the tactical plan was his. He later became the nation's first chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in which post he served two terms.

In his book, President Dwight D. Eisenhower praises Bradley most highly, describing him as having always performed the task assigned him and being the man who never disappointed his Supreme Commander in all the difficult days of fighting in Europe. Aside from military achievements, however, the success of Omar Bradley is a pure and refreshing American success story.

After finishing high school in Missouri, Bradley went to work for a railroad. He did not have the money to go to college. A friend suggested he go to one of the service academies and Bradley replied he didn't even have enough money to go to a Missouri college. Upon learning that they paid him, however, to attend a service academy, Bradley became interested.

"Omar" wrote his Congressman, who informed him that the appointment had already been made, but that he was welcome to stand the examination as an alternate in case the principal failed to pass entrance examinations.

Bradley talked it over with his former school superintendent and finally said he would take the examination if his railroad employer gave him the day off. The railroad not only gave him the day off, but gave him transportation, and Omar Bradley stood the West Point examination. Shortly afterwards he was informed that the principal had not gained admission to the academy, and that he was to report to West Point. That is how the nation happened to enlist the military abilities of one of its foremost leaders in World War II.

By chance, General George Marshall, then Army Chief of Staff, happened to hear Bradley deliver a lecture on machine-gun tactics at Fort Benning shortly before World War II. Marshall told associates it was the best lecture of its kind he had ever heard. Thereafter, Marshall and another rising general, Dwight D. Eisenhower, were very influential in Bradley's rise to fame. Bradley, however, deserved and earned every promotion he received. The nation is indebted to him for his long and brilliant service to his country.

RUSSIAN RETALIATION?
There is a curious side to the latest plane destruction incident in the Yellow Sea. The Russians claim a United States bomber flew over a Red port and was shot down by Red fighters after it had opened fire on the Russian planes. The United States insists the plane was forty miles off the Red coast and that it was attacked first by Soviet jet fighter planes.

This dispute is standard procedure, if that were all there was to this latest incident. What is puzzling is the Russian admission that a Soviet passenger aircraft was shot down by American fighters two or three days before the Reds shot down the U. S. bomber over the Yellow Sea and the Russians said nothing about the first incident (the destruction of their own aircraft) until they had evened the score at

A lot of the new cars being driven on the highways these days have hydromantic drive.

Most mothers who talk in their sleep say nothing but "Don't do that."

One nice thing about television it keeps the average woman from talking a few hours each day.

Flipper Fanny, our dainty little contour twister, says her new boy friend's uncle left him a million dollars. But it wouldn't make any difference to Fanny, she'd love him no matter who left him the million bucks.

A local young buck sporting a black eye tells us he went to a dance in a neighboring town and was struck by the beauty of the place.

See where the Indian population is steadily increasing. Hope there's enough of them soon so they can again take over the country.

One trouble with being a leader these days is that you don't know whether the people are following you or chasing you.

Speak well of your enemies—you made 'em.

one apiece.

This naturally makes one wonder if revenge was not the real purpose behind the destruction of the U. S. plane. The Reds have always had a curiously brutal outlook on international relationships and this seems to be a manifestation of that Russian trait. Interestingly, the United States did not announce destruction of it themselves.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO
A. H. Duxbury has been appointed county manager for the federal re-employment service with offices here. . . Miss Opal F. Haley and Carroll S. Sutton were married here Thursday evening, August 18. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Haley and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton. . . First Presbyterian church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Stephanie Mary Kostka and Glenn H. Madison of Des Moines, Ia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kostka of Plattsmouth. . . Miss Anna Zitka has been named stenographer in the office of County Attorney W. G. Kieck. . . The home of Mrs. Mathilda Ramsel was damaged when struck by lightning this morning.

10 YEARS AGO
The tax levy for the coming year in Cass county has been set at 3.64 mills on the basis of \$129,271. Bulk of the levy, 1.5 mills and 1.2 mills go for the general fund and road fund. . . The combined state and county levy will be 6.40 mills. . . A fund raising campaign is being launched by the King Korn Klub. . . Clifford Brown has finished his service school training for cooks and bakers at the USNT school at Chicago. . . John Elliott and Russell Nielsen have departed for the west coast to seek work. . . James Begley has been promoted to first lieutenant. . . Elmore J. Brink has been selected as an Army Air Force cadet. . . A hand corn sheller fell on Peter Otto Lutz, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz, fracturing the boys left leg.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON SAYS: SENATE REPORT CRITICIZES AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION; LATE SENATOR TOBEY LEAVES LEGACY FOR CANCER TREATMENT; NEW DRUG RECOMMENDED BY SOME DOCTORS, OPPOSED BY OTHERS.

WASHINGTON — Ohio's statesque Senator John Bricker ordered it suppressed before even reading it, but a confidential report on cancer has been sent to his desk highly critical of the American Medical Association for attempting to suppress a new drug which helps to relieve cancer.

This blistering report was prepared under the direction of the late Senator Tobey as chairman of the senate interstate and foreign commerce committee and was submitted to Bricker, the new chairman, by the investigator appointed by Tobey. The report charges: 1, that "the AMA has been hasty, capricious, arbitrary, and outright dishonest" in its opposition to the cancer drug, Krebiozen; 2, that AMA's treasurer, Dr. J. J. Moore, "attempted to get the distribution rights" for Krebiozen for two Chicago businessmen, and, after failing in this, "he embarked upon a course to ruin . . . the drug;" and 3, that "public

Going Overboard?



and private funds have been thrown around like confetti at a country fair to close up and destroy clinics, hospitals, and scientific research laboratories which do not conform to the viewpoint of medical associations.

Finally the report suggests that "the machinations of Dr. J. J. Moore could well involve the AMA and others in an interstate conspiracy of alarming proportions."

These shocking charges are based upon the investigation of senate Agent Benedict Fitzgerald, who was given a secret assignment by the late Senator Tobey to investigate alleged AMA hamstringing of cancer research. The probe was kept secret because Tobey feared the powerful doctors' lobby which last year was listed as the No. 2 lobbyist in Washington. The lobby spent \$309,514.93 last year to influence congress, making it second only to the electric power lobby.

Bricker Says No
After Tobey's death, Bricker, who replaced him on the interstate commerce committee, promptly ordered the investigation stopped. He refused to so much as enter the name of the investigator offered to fly to Ohio at his own expense for an interview. Instead, Bricker's office ordered Fitzgerald to "forget" the whole thing, and above all, not to talk to the press. If he followed these instructions,

Fitzgerald was told, he would be "taken care of."

However, Fitzgerald wrote a sharp letter to Bricker, saying he was "surprised and even shocked" at the runaround. He then sent copies of both the letter and his report to every senator on the committee.

Irony is that Bricker's own senate partner, the late Bob Taft, was killed by cancer. Tobey, on his own deathbed, sent Fitzgerald to New York with some Krebiozen for Taft. However, the doctors refused to use it, citing the opposition of the AMA.

Fitzgerald's report does not claim that Krebiozen is a cure for cancer. It simply sets forth the results of the research so far, adding: "The heavy toll of life being taken by cancer requires a searching investigation."

Difference Between Doctors

In particular, the report cites the findings of Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, vice president of the University of Illinois Medical School who directed medical research for the navy during World War II and discovered a chemical to make sea water drinkable and an ointment to protect the skin from sunburn. He has also made other important medical discoveries, such as Entero-gastrone for treating peptic ulcers. Dr. Ivy is so respected in medical circles that he was also called upon to evaluate cancer therapy for the American

LAW and ORDER

by Sheriff Tom Solomon

Sexual behavior in our community is one of the most important problems facing us today. In no area of life is there any progress based on ignorance. Yet in sexual matters, our attitudes seem to be based on the notion that ignorance is bliss. We have problems in society. All kinds of problems and they all find focus in the family—behavior problems, temper, tantrums, delinquency, poor parent-child relations and neurosis. If we are to reduce our problems, it must be with knowledge, not ignorance. We must seek knowledge on everything that pertains to sexual life. Its influence will be rather disastrous, if the way they handle the sexuality of their children. They, in the long run, will influence society. As a result of discussion between parent-child there will be more understanding of the nature of sex and less unwholesome secrecy. Parents will be more casual in taking up the sex questions and interest of children. There will be a better, more confidential relationship. Consequently, children will get information rather than misinformation—and they'll get it in a situation less ridden by adverse emotionality.

One may ask, why get excited on this subject for we have no real epidemic of sexual offenses in this county. Yet that's right, but on the other hand we don't want any. The type of children we have in this community, the parents shouldering their duty in sexual education of their children, and the twenty-four hour vigilance of officials of the county is responsible for this type of offense being held to a minimum. But become lax, and sex violations will grow like a cancer, taking the cream of the citizens of our community along with it.

Let's take a look at the figures put out by the experts on sex, after years of study and research. They claim that nearly 75 per cent of all males have had premarital relationships by the time they are 20. About one-third to one-half of all married men engage in extramarital relationships at one time or another and that the peak of the sex drive, in males, occurs between 16 and 20. In view of these authentications we must be constantly on the alert. The 1953 Nebraska Legislature has saw fit to strengthen the law on sexual offenses by passing L. B. 412, which is an Act to amend Section 28-929, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1951. Section 1. That section 28-929, amended to read as follows: (1) Whoever shall debauch the person or deprave the mor-

als of any boy or girl under the age of twenty-one years, (a) either by lewdly inducing such boy carnally to know any female person, or lewdly inducing such girl carnally to know any male person; (b) by communicating to any such boy or girl, by indecent bodily contact with the person of such boy or girl, any venereal or other loathsome disease; (c) by soliciting any such boy or girl to visit a house of prostitution or other place where prostitution, debauchery, or other immoral practices are permitted or encouraged, for the purpose of prostitution, sexual intercourse, or other immoral practices; (d) by directing or accompanying any such boy or girl to any such place for such purpose; or (e) by assisting in arranging or assisting in arranging any meeting for such purpose between any such boy or girl and any female or male of dissolute character or any inmate of any place where prostitution, debauchery, or other immoral practices are permitted or encouraged; or (f) by arranging or aiding or assisting in arranging any meeting between any such boy or girl and any other person of the opposite sex for the purpose of sexual intercourse, or other immoral practice; (2) whoever shall fondle or massage in an indecent manner the sexual organs of any boy or girl under the age of sixteen years; or (3) whoever, being of the age of eighteen years or upward, shall willfully make an indecent exposure of his or her person to any boy or girl under the age of sixteen years, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as follows: If such conviction is for a first offense, such person shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed six months, or both such a fine and imprisonment, or imprisoned for the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years; and if such conviction for a second offense, such person, before sentence is imposed by the court, shall be examined by two physicians as provided by sections 29-2901 to 29-2907, and if such person is found to be a sexual psychopath, he or she shall be confined as provided by sections 29-2901 to 29-2907, but if such person is not found to be a sexual psychopath, he or she shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than five years nor more than ten years.

Tom Solomon, Sheriff

Cancer Society and expose quack treatments.

In the case of Krebiozen, however, Dr. Ivy did not find that it was a "quack" drug. He tested it first on animals. He made sure it was nontoxic. Then he tried it out on cancer patients.

"On the conclusion of his preliminary study," the Fitzgerald report states, "he issued a statement that 70 per cent of the cancer patients receiving Krebiozen derived benefits from the new drug ranging from relief of pain to complete healing. A 1,000-page compilation prepared by him, supplemented by laboratory records, gives case histories on 500 patients treated by 232 doctors in 150 clinics and hospitals throughout the country."

Though Dr. Ivy had once served on its board, the AMA promptly censured him and expelled him for three months from the Chicago Medical Society. Because of the controversy, he also took a leave of absence from the University of Illinois and was prevented from continuing his research there.

The Fitzgerald report points to Dr. J. J. Moore, for ten years treasurer of the AMA, as "the spearhead behind attempts to have the drug ostracized."

Four Senators Killed

Fitzgerald wound up his report with this appeal: "May I, with propriety, call your attention to the tragedy which has invaded the United States senate. Four great Americans — Senator McMahon, Senator Wherry, Senator Vandenberg, and Senator Taft—were all stricken down with this dread disease. We are under a compelling moral obligation to the memory of these great public servants and to the untold millions of cancer sufferers throughout the world to carry on this investigation."

Note 1—Senator Bricker's office, when queried, stated flatly that Bricker intended to do nothing about the cancer report. Asked whether Bricker had read the report, the reply was "no."

Note 2—Many doctors disagree vigorously with the American Medical Association, feel that it has gone too far in engaging in politics.

Mailbag

Correction — Although the name of Congressman William Green, Pennsylvania Democrat, appeared on an official request to the defense department for transportation to Europe "about August 15," his office states that he had no intention of going to Europe and that Chairman Dewey Short of Missouri misunderstood when he made the request for transportation to Europe for Green. M. R. Atlantic City, N. J.—Best answer to Governor Driscoll's supposed dependence on GOP Boss Hap Farley is that at the last session of the New Jersey legislature, Driscoll forced through a badly needed jury reform bill, despite Farley's bitter opposition.

J. A. San Francisco—The Damon Runyon cancer fund so far has collected \$7,567,750 and paid out \$5,921,856. This amazing job is due almost entirely to the tireless efforts of Walter Winchell, who with Louis Lurie and the other directors, also handled the overhead expense. Not a penny has been deducted for the expense of handling the fund.

LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Bessie Core
Phone 4377

The Tuesday night club met at the home of LaVerne Braack with Bonnie Gerdes as co-hostess. Twenty three members were present. Doris Ingram was a guest. They had a family picnic August 9 at the city park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stander returned home Tuesday of last week from a short trip which took them into the Dakotas and to Sidney, Nebr., where they visited relatives. They were gone about a week.

Charles Noyes of Kenewick, Wash., arrived Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Noyes, and other relatives. He returned home by plane Sunday.

The Louisville schools will open August 31. Practically all vacancies in the teaching force have been filled and the building readied for another school year.

Mrs. Alice Pankonin and Mrs. Tena Nessen celebrated their birthdays together on Tuesday, August 4, by having dinner together.

August C. Pautsch was host at dinner Monday evening for his brother-in-law, Wm. Reinwald and his daughter, Miss Elsie, who were visiting here. Others included Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schlieffert and Minerva, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Schlieffert and Linda, Miss Leona Schlieffert and Mrs. Alice Pankonin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heim have just returned from a vacation trip to Colorado. While at Denver they had the pleasure of attending a concert at the beautiful Red Rocks theatre in the mountains. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hammond at Sportsman's Lodge for a few days of fishing.

The annual Glendale club picnic was held in the city park on August 2. Nearly all the members and their families were present.

Journal Want Ads Pay!



By Stanley James, Journal Washington Reporter

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—The recent announcement by General Malenkov that Russia has ended the U. S. monopoly of the hydrogen bomb made good news for Russians and interesting news for Americans. The question whether the United States has actually been making hydrogen bombs, and whether Russia is now producing them.

Those in position to know something about it think the U. S. has been producing hydrogen bombs, but only for a short time. It could be that the first U. S. hydrogen bomb was exploded in November. That would mean that the bombs were first produced in 1952. That conclusion is a rather widely held one, though it is not based on any official announcement and could be an incorrect assumption.

If true, that would give the U. S. about a year's head start on the Reds. In answer to the question whether Russia has produced these bombs, the generally accepted theory on this side of the ocean is that the Reds have not. Perhaps they have found they could produce them, or maybe they have built an experimental bomb or two. But quite a number of U. S. officials refuse to believe that the Russians have yet detonated a hydrogen bomb.

How many hydrogen bombs this country has stockpiled is not yet general knowledge, of course but it is thought by well-informed officials that we have built a considerable number. In fact, there have been hints by AEC officials that the production of new weapons has developed even faster than had been expected.

The hydrogen bomb is not a fission-type bomb. Its explosion comes from fusion, not fission, as is the case with the atomic bomb. It requires such intense heat to be set off that an atom bomb is thought to be used to detonate it. The advantage the hydrogen bomb has over the atom bomb is that it can be built to practically any strength, whereas the atom bomb is limited by several factors — one of them being the self-detonation of the bomb if more than a certain amount of the component elements are assembled together.

The recent and recurrent crop of rumors about President Eisenhower's health started before his Colorado vacation plans were announced, but they are definitely old hat in Washington. When the vacation in Denver was announced, some of the rumors spread a little faster, but there is no evidence to support them.

It could happen that the President, or a Presidential physician, will blast the gossip and report on the state of health of the Chief Executive, particularly the status of his heart, which is the butt of so much speculation. But the President probably feels this unnecessary. All rumors about President's and their health have come and gone for decades. The President appears to be in fine physical condition. The fact that he is allowed to continue playing golf is proof that his heart is not very weak. The death of Senator Bob Taft probably shook Washington so solidly some people are a bit nervous, and reflect it by swapping words on Ike's health.

As August reaches the mid-

way mark, business continues to be good and many production and selling records continue to be set. The forecasters of recession are still looking out the window for that dark cloud, which was to have been spurred on by a trace, but it hasn't arrived on schedule.

Actually, the 4,000,000th automobile rolled off assembly lines in the second week in August, and industrial reports from most segments of business were good reading. Automobile production for 1953 is now estimated at between 5,500,000 and 6,000,000 cars, and some companies are already retooling for the 1954 models.

There is of course, differences of opinion between used car dealers, finance companies, banks, and others on the one hand, and automobile producers, on the other, as to whether 6,000,000 cars can be sold this year. The auto companies say they can, but admit it will take some old-fashioned selling. In either event, bargains will be numerous in the next few months.

No wellborn Arab in Zanzibar feels dressed without a big "J"-shaped dagger thrust in his belt. Such daggers are also common accessories for the men of southern Arabia.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35 cents

Service Calendar

The service calendar is published twice each week in the Plattsmouth Journal in the interest of the public.

Monday — Weekly job placement by Nebraska State Employment Service, courthouse, third floor.

Tuesday — (weekly) — Job placement by Nebraska State Employment Service, courthouse third floor.

Saturday — (2nd and 4th each month, mornings only) — Motor Vehicle license examination by State Safety Patrol, courthouse basement.

STRICTLY FRESH

SCIENCE tells us the moon is doomed to destruction in 10 or 20 billion years. If man gets there soon it won't even last that long.

The guy with a big mouth usually ends up putting his foot in it.

The Anniston, Ala., police chief denied charges that he pinched and patted a policewoman. That's



one "pinch" he wants no credit for.

Taxes are that part of your pay that goes to Washington when you couldn't afford to.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Seremader

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| 14 Characteristics | 10 Decay |
| 16 Knock | 12 Rodent |
| 18 Genus of shrubs | 13 Symbol for nickel |
| 20 Swine | 15 Slouch |
| 21 Wagon | 17 Postscript (ab.) |
| 22 Symbol for tantalum (ab.) | 19 Workshop |
| 24 Mixed type | 21 Heron-like bird |
| 25 Bejewel | 23 Rectify |
| 28 Cubic meter | 24 Sacred song |
| 32 Papal cape | |
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| 34 Type of cloth | |
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| 41 Hindu | 56 Negative |

THOUGHT FOR TODAY
You write with ease to show your breeding, but easy writing's curst hard reading.
—Sheridan

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