# Pressure 'Out' in Berlin Controversy: **British Welcome Lilibet's Princeling; Farmer Priority Looms in Legislation**

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#### PRESSURE: Polite 'NO'

Sore point in all the Berlin controversy continued to be the Soviet blockade of the ex-Reich capital. The Big Three Western powers still blamed Russia for continuation of the crisis through perpetuating the blockade, and President Harry Truman had given emphatic evidence that he planned no further discussiens with Russia on the subject until the blockade was lifted.

Following his return from a Florida vacation, the President went into a full-dress review of American foreign policy with Secretary of State Marshall and W. Averell Harriman, U. S. ambassador-at-large

The gravity with which United Nations leaders viewed the Berlin situation was evidenced in the efforts of U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie, and H. V. Evatt, general assembly president.

THESE TWO made urgent appeal to chief executives of the four big powers—going over the heads of these nations' U. N. delegations to do so-to bring the Berlin dispute to an end and thus bring about world

This appeal was without avail. The United States, France and England said "no," politely but firmly. They declared the issue must re-main in the hands of the U. N. security council until the Russian blockade is lifted. Russia reacted as usual, blaming the Western powers for the stalemate.

Evatt and Lie argued that the dispute cannot be settled within the cramped confines of the security council and should be aired in the wider fields of the general assem-

AGGRAVATING the situation was the coming winter with its consequent obstacles to the air lift. The Russians appeared content to wait out this phase of American aid to Germany in the apparent conviction, or hope, that bad weather would so impair air lift efficacy as to make it negative in the battle for

If the situation were to be resolved by diplomatic means. American thought and procedure on the question would carry top weight with the Big Three.

Under this setup, President Truman's evident intention to spurn discussion of the problem unless the Berlin blockade were lifted, would indicate the United States was prepared to continue the "cold war" with the Russians, and to bet with the elements that the air lift would continue to be efficient and that Premier Stalin and his Communists would have to come to terms in the

PRESIDENT TRUMAN reiterated that he planned no American that he and Secretary Marshall were in accord on all questions. The President would stand for no pressuring in discussion of the Berlin question, even if it came from top chieftains in the U. N.

## PRIORITY:

For Farmers

The man with the hoe put the "X" where it counted November 2, and, as a result, America's farmers are to reap a share of President Truman's smashing victory at the polls. Even now, administration chiefs

are moving to give the nation's farmers top priority over labor in any legislative program coming up for action by the next congress. THE FARMER'S reward is to

come immediately-not in the future-and the outlook is that labor may have to stand behind the farmer when awards for a part in President Truman's triumph are to be handed out in a legislative program. Best friend of the farmers when

the plums are to be passed around is Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan. No doubter of where credit for Mr. Truman's victory belongs, Brannan already has assigned Louis M. Bean, department economist and election forecaster, to prepare charts and graphs to show the President that he owes his election primarily to the farmers.

THAT ISN"T all that will be done to insure the farmers a fair return on their investment in Mr. Truman. for top level planners are drafting a new "flexible" price support program to go into effect early in 1949, instead of 1950, as would have been the case under the Republican Aiken

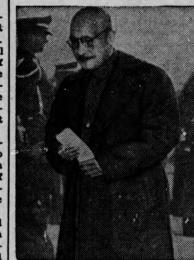
Add to this the fact that Senator-Elect Clinton Anderson (D., N. M.).

### Missing Link?

Anthropologists appear to have turned up another "missing link" in the evolution of man.

The latest find, discovered in an ancient Transvaal cave in South Africa, may provide a clue to the earliest known of man's ancestors. The bones of this prehistoric creature, who may have lived a million years ago, indicate he might have been a "man-ape" who carried or training subsistence and those weapons and built fires. weapons and built fires.

# Day of Judgment



Hideki Tojo, former prime minister and top war lord of Japan, was found guilty of wartime atrocities by an allied tribunal in Tokyo and was sentenced to death by hanging. He is the last sur-vivor of the infamous Hitler-Mus-

former agriculture secretary, took a direct hand in supervising drafting of the new measure and personally will introduce it, and it becomes evident the farmer's happy place in the administration sun is most assured. BASIS of Brannan's contention that farmers elected Mr. Truman: if it weren't for the farm states in the agricultural west, the 11 industrial states on the Atlantic seaboard that voted for Governor Dewey would have swung the election Re-

How will farmers fare under the administration plan? Here's the projected program:

To protect the farmer against anticipated crop price fall-offs, he would be given a flexible price floor that would protect growers, but would not burden U. S. taxpayers with an extended permanent subsidy of farm surpluses.

PROVIDE adequate storage facilities for farmers in corn and wheat belts to prevent loss of bumper

Extend reclamation and soil conservation benefits to more farmlands and provide an increased rural electrification for more farmers, this to be sponsored and paid for by the

This, then, is an extension of the benefits which farmers may have felt were imperiled in the Dewey program, and for which they felt they were voting when they cast their ballots for President Truman.

## WELCOME:

Infant Rex

stable had kept his vigil in the chill of the November night. Impassive in the fact of the huge throngs that pushed against the gates he guarded, he waited for the word. At last he saw a royal page,

garbed in blue, walk stiffly from a palace doorway. The page strode to the constable's side, bent over and spoke in a low voice.

THE CONSTABLE'S face lighted, he walked quickly to the iron railing against which the crowd was densely packed and declared exultantly: 'It's a boy!" Then throwing his head back, he shouted: "A prince has been born."

To Princess Elizabeth, heir-apparent to the throne of England, and her consort, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, had been born a son. A prince by a special royal decree of King George VI issued several days before the birth of the child. Their young prince was born just six days short of the royal couple's wedding anniversary, November 20.

was a son told the usually stolid Londoners what they wanted to hear -that the royal heir was a child who might someday be their king. Into a world of crisis and unrest

an age of a dwindling empire for Britain, was born a princeling whose future as a potential ruler is fraught with imponderables.

Both he and his mother would be cut off the line of succession to the throne should a son be born to the king and queen; monarchial governments, even of the benevolent type, are fading from the world scene; the contracting empire's dimensions are subject to speculation. but even were these things nonexistent, there is the last and greatest imponderable of them all-the atomic bomb.

### REFUND:

Pay Up

If you're an ex-GI and figure to cash in on those service insurance dividends next year, make sure you're square with the Veterans' dministration or you're likely to get left in the cold.

VA says it may withhold all or part of the checks of two groups of veterans-those who have received overpayments for education

## **Cereal Makers** ? Current Events ? You probably will recall that the U. S. had a presidential election (sounds of screaming) a few weeks ago. It was the biggest upset since Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern in Chicago, and it will take its place as one of the most unusual in a long line of distinguished American elections. The subject merits a few questions which merit a few answers. Do you know them? Offer Premiums To Boost Sales

a few answers. Do you know them?

1. Mr. Truman is the first na-

tive of Missouri to be elected

President. In what two states

were the largest number o

2. In this election four south

ern states voted against the regu-

lar Democratic party. How many

southern states deserted the par-

3. Seven vice-presidents have

succeeded to the presidency on the death of the chief executive.

How many of these, besides Mr.

Truman, were elected to a full

term as President in their own

4. When does the President's

term of office begin? And when

do those of senators and repre-

5. There are nine men in Mr.

Truman's cabinet. Other Presi-

dents elected recently have had 10-member cabinets. Why the

ANSWERS

1. Virginia—eight (Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Wilson); Ohio—seven (Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft, Harring).

2. Five. Texas, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina and Tennessee voted Republican.

3. Two. Theodore Roosevelt and Calvin Coolidge.

4. President's term begins January 20, those of senators and representatives on January 3.

5. Under the armed forces unification act of 1947 the cabinet positions of secretary of the navy and secretary of war were eliminated and just on office — secretary of defense — was added.

When a radio comedian backs off

from laughs, the event rates in news

But there's method-about \$16,000

worth weekly-in Arthur Godfrey's

madness. Godfrey is the guy who

THE RED-HEADED radio comic

cians used to laugh at his jokes

of fun." But that's all over now,

jokes, or join him in songs, they

will come under an additional union

the American Federation of Radio

Artists. And that, says Godfrey,

would mean an extra cost of \$800 to

His men would sing choruses and

they'd kid each other, the comedian

says, but now "if they open their

mouths to sing they come under AFRA's jurisdiction. That adds

No Hairshirt Here

A picture of carefree content-

ment, President Truman accou-

tered himself in casual shirt while

tripping lightly through his post-

election vacation at Key West,

Fla. He whiled away the drowsy

hours by formulating the broad

outlines of his administrative pol-

icy for the next four years, and

paused for a moment to turn

down a proposal for another Big

New light and interpretation may

be thrown on the Old Testament by

discovery of the complete scroll of

the Prophet Isaiah. All 66 chapters

of the book, with only a few portions

One of the most dramatic Biblical

discoveries of all time, the scroll

was brought to light recently when

four of the oldest Hebrew manu-

scripts thus far known were found

in a cave near the northern end of

Scholars date the Isaiah scroll as

early Maccabean, or second cen-

tury B. C., which would make it

the oldest Biblical document yet to

THE DISCOVERY of a complete

Isaiah scroll, dating back a thou-

sand years before the oldest one

known, promises scholars an oppor-

tunity to seek new meaning from

the Bible, and to determine by com-

parison the extent that errors may

have found their way into Biblical

manuscripts with the passage of

Bible scholars point out that the

Book of Isaiah, like all of the Bible

came down to us as the result of

many copyings by scribes who

the old ones wore out.

would make additional scrolls as

missing, have been found.

Four conference at this time.

**NEW LIGHT:** 

From Isaiah

the Dead Sea.

be discovered intact.

\$900 a week for each musician.

laugh at any of his jokes.

Godfrey says.

the extra salary."

value with the man-bites-dog item.

MILLENNIUM:

Very Unfunny

Presidents born?

ty in 1928?

sentatives?

difference?

NEW YORK .- Getting the small fry to eat more cereal once was strictly a parent's chore. Today it's a multi-million-dollar

few box tops and an occasional name. Of all his pictures, he re-

dime or quarter. At the same time, the project means fat contracts for advertising men and novelty makers; work for radio actors and comic strip artists; endorsement payments for sports

And for the people who make the ready to eat cereals, of course, the reward is sales-an estimated 175 million dollars worth annually.

The breakfast food industry has been using premiums for more than a quarter of a century. In the early days, the lures were mostly small pictures of birds or movie favorites. Now they reflect the changing

Many Different Premiums The energetic young cereal eater And box top collector of recent months could, with his prizes, fingerprint the whole neighborhood, develop his own snapshots, perform feats of magic, or set up complete circuses or frontier villages of card-

He could adorn himself with aviators' helmets, beanie caps, cowboy spurs, badges, bracelets and any number of assorted rings.

One of the rings offered was called a "pirate's gold detector." Another could be used for signaling at night. An "explorer's ring" contained a compass and sun dial under a plastic dome and was identical in principle to the timepieces carried by military men during the American revolution.

There were pedometers to tell the has ordered his musicians not to kids how far they walk in a day; a putt-putt noise attachment for biexplains wistfully that his musisports pamphlets, money belts. sing with him and "have all kinds

He adds that union rules provide that if his musicians laugh at his

As one premium specialist put it: Every other year or so, when the new crop of youngsters comes along, we can repeat many of these things again, generation after generation, as sure as the kites and skipping ropes that blossom in the

So far, however, the No. 1 headliner for the kids was that atom. bomb ring. When you put your eye and a box top for that one.

written college textbooks on the given to natives of Pompeii who attended the baths. That would be about the middle of the first century

#### East Coast Fishermen Boost Herring Catches for Europe

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I.—The fish in Block Island sound are feeling the effects of the European Recov-

Millions of herring - left undis turbed in the past for lack of a market - are being caught to feed the hungry abroad. Huge trailers are carrying the silvery, foot-long fish to canning factories on the eastern shore of Maryland and to Maine.

Carl Johnson, veteran fishing captain, explained they had been in the sound for years. "But," he said, "this is the first year we've handled them. The large majority are canned for the new type of lendlease for Europe. We're trying to knock a couple of billion dollars off the Marshall plan figures."

More than 31/2 million pounds of herring have been caught since the run started. Large balloon nets dragged along the shore bottom are used to snare them. The best place to find the herring is from three to nine miles out. The herring found the sound a

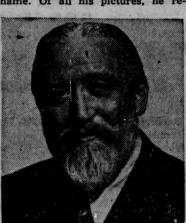
good place to escape whales.

### Postoffice Tries to Deliver Letter Written in 1882

DETROIT.—The postoffice is trying to deliver a letter written in 1882 to a Detroit woman.



By INEZ GERHARD MONTY WOOLLEY, who is prominent in the starstudded cast of "Tatlock's Junior's stake in the project goes Millions" (John Lund, Wanda far beyond mere nourishment. For Hendrix, Ilka Chase, Barry Discriminating Friends nim, the rewards are premiums that reflect his up to the minute inter- life. Now he is content to spen ests in the atomic age: "Atom most of his time in his home town



embers most vividly one in which he ate spaghetti for four days run-ning—Billie Burke kept blowing up in her lines, so the scene had to be repeated. Woolley confesses to blowing up himself because of the scanty rehearsals in Hollywood, but says Fitzgerald is his equal in that,

Producer Stanley Kramer is banking on New York's getting a heavy nowfall during the next six weeks; he has a camera crew standing by to shoot winter scenes for Screen Plays' "Champion," starring Kirk Douglas. Summer shots of the same spots have been made. Snow scenes must be on hand before the last week of production.

Agnes Moorehead is trying to make disc jockeys stop playing her cycles; comic books, binoculars, the air. She has done the sketch some five or six times on broad-And, of course, the perennial favorites: Bird pictures again, photos of celebrities and false face cut-

> The Christmas "Holiday Star Time" program on CBS will include Edgar Bergen and Charlie, Cass Daley, Bob Hope, Lauritz Melchoir, Ozzie and Harriet, Danny Thomas, Al Jolson and Jo Stafford. Don Ameche is master of ceremonies.

Adolphe Menjou was guest star Gordon MacRae, singing host, was close to the plastic bomb, you could cued for his first song and couldn't see a radiant substance inside that find his script. He sang the song sparkled as if alive. More than from memory, without a hitch three million children sent 15 cents thanks to many hours of rehearsal. At the first opportunity he made a Premium giving is as old as his- frantic search for the script. Mentory, Frank Waggoner, a New York | jou had been placidly sitting on it!

er of Armand Menna, in Galena, gifts. Mo. Clues are broadcast at the end of each "Gangbusters" program, and there have been numerous cases in which they have been highly instrumental in apprehending crim-

Marie Wilson, Jean Hersholt, Rosemary De Camp, Lum and Abner, the Andrews Sisters, Gene Autry and Howard Duff will soon be seen in theaters across the country in one of the "Screen Snapshot" series, entitled "A Day at CBS." As the setting for this reel, Ralph Straub, who produces the series, chose studio 22 at CBS in Hollywood, to show network stars at work.

Armen Manoogian might never have become Kay Armen of "Skyway to the Stars" and "Stop the Music," if a small-time booking agent hadn't told her she looked and sang like Kate Smith. Even so, she had quite a struggle before she hit the top-Major Bowes said she was completely without talent! She no longer resembles Kate-she's lost 60

Louise Barclay, "Dr. Carson Mc-Vicker" of "Road to Life," meant to be a concert pianist. A graduate of two conservatories of music, her first concert scared her so that she changed professions. Her psychiathat now she says she would choose that if she ever again decides to se-

The brittle, faded letter was found behind an old mantel in a Cleveland house being remodeled. It was addressed to Mrs. H. R. Lenoard, 65 Stimpson place, Detroit.

The letter said, "John has had a fever for two days now and I am afraid he is going to be sick," and was signed "Hattie."

Postoffice officials admitted it would be difficult to deliver the 66-year-old letter because there no longer is a "65 Stimpson place" in Detroit and the city engineer's office doubts if there ever was.

The brittle, faded letter was found behind an old mantel in a Cleveland wast Wendy Barrie is downdered what Wendy Barrie is downd



# Are Sure to Please

A DAY or two or three spent in bomb" rings, jet plane models, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where evplict's goggles. All he needs are a erybody calls him Edgar, his first Christmas crowds will yield several lovely as well as edible presents to give your closest friends.

Most people are so busy around the holidays, not only with shopping but with enter-

taining that food presents will be really welcome. Think how nice it is to receive some colorful jelly to serve with Christmas dinner or a homemade coffee cake done up in

gala wrappings! Make a gift list of food presents, then bring out the recipes and decide just how much of each to make. Wrap prettily and deliver just as you would other presents. Keep a few extra boxes of food gifts to give just in case someone you'd forgot-ten drops in unexpectedly.

If you put up a lot of jellies, jams and preserves during the summer, bring these out and wrap in gay paper and tie with fancy bows. en one jar makes a perfectly delightful present.

For more elaborate presents you might want to give several jars on a tray that may be used for relish or sandwicher

JUST IN CASE you do not have lough jars of jelly from summer, here are some recipes to replenish the supply. Cranberry Jam

(Makes 13 6-ounce glasses) 7 cups prepared fruit 3 cups sugar 3 cups light corn syrup 1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, add four cups bounds of fully ripe cranberries. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Sieve pulp to remove seeds, if desired. (For spiced cranberry jam, simmer fruit with one-half teaspoon ground cloves and one teaspoon cinnar



Presents made in your kitchen reflect your interest and thought-fulness to the recipient of the gift, A triumph was scored by "Gang especially if you give gay and colsubject, says one of the earliest premiums on record was a medal real-life murder suspect led to the canned goods. Use some of the arrest by Sheriff Thomas J. Walk- stock you put up this summer for

or one and one-half teaspoons of any desired combination of spices.) Measure sugar and corn syrup into a dry bowl and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a five to six quart kettle filling up the last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary. Place over hottest fire. Add Will state of the powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture,

comes to a hard boil. Pour in sugar and syrup at once, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming one-fourth teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full, rolling boil and boil hard one minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour

quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Apricot Jam 1 pound dried apricots 1½ cups sugar cup seedless raisins

% cup water in which apricots

were soaked 1 orange Wash apricots and soak in water enough to cover for one hour. Slice orange fine and cut each slice in fine pieces. Mix all ingredients together.

Cook slowly until thickened. Fill jelly glasses and seal with paraffin

9 hard pears 6 tart apples

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Pot Roast with Potato Pancakes Green Beans Apple Sauce Pineapple - Cabbage Slaw Beverage Orange Tapicoa Pudding

11/2 lemons % pound preserved ginger % pint water Sugar

Pare, quarter and core pears. Pare apples, core and cut croswise into one-half inch slices. Grate rind of lemons and add juice to the water. Cut ginger in small pieces. For every pound of fruit allow one pound of sugar. Boil sugar and water to a syrup, then add remaining ingredients and boil 45 minutes or until thick and clear. Place in



will make a welcome present for neighbors or close friends, be cause it's good to eat as well as very festive appearing. To make it, use a yeast dough recipe given in the column and decorate with candied red and green cherries to give the effect of lights.

sterilized cans or jars and seal at

Christmas Tree Coffee Cake (Makes 1 tree cake)

1 cup ready-to-eat bran 1 cup scalded milk 14 cup shortening

14 cup sugar

1 cake compressed yeast or 1 package granular yeast 1 egg, well beaten 2¾ cups sifted flour Combine bran, milk, shortening sugar and salt. Stir until shorten ing is melted, then cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in this mixture.

soft dough; cover. Let stand ten minutes. Knead on lightly floured surface. Place in a greased bowl. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Form dough into a long rope or

Add egg. Stir in flour to make a

roll about one inch thick; swirl back and forth on a cookie sheet in small portion of the dough to use for the trunk of the tree. Cover and let rise until

Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for about 25 minutes. When cool, frost with uncooked icing (made out of powdered sugar and a little milk) and decorate with candied cherries to represent lights on a tree.

HERE IS an excellent fruit bread to have on hand for the holidays because it will keep fresh for weeks if kept wrapped in waxed paper and placed in a tin. Slice it thin and use for sandwiches. It makes a lovely gift.

> Fruit Bread (Makes 3 loaves)

12 eggs 3 cups sugar

z tablespoons baking powder 2 eups chopped seedless raisins

2 cups chopped walnuts i cup chopped candled orange

Beat the eggs and sugar together for 10 minutes on an electric mixer. (Hand beating will take an hour so you'll have to enlist help from the youngsters!) Fold in the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Add the fruits, mixed and floured with a bit of extra flour. Bake in greased loaf pans in a slow (325-degree) oven for one hour.

This is a nice bread for a gift. It's rich and has a distinctive flavor because of the walnuts. Serve it for sandwiches when entertaining, rather than for a meal.

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Make or buy biscuit and pastry mixes and store in the refrigerator to have them ready for quick use. Make it easy to stuff your holiday bird by getting crumbs ready early and storing them in glass jars.

Round cereal boxes such as those in which oatmeal comes may be covered with candy striped paper and filled with cookies.

Children's goodies can be given away in small socks. Put in a red candy cane for color and tie the sock with a red, green or colorful

Ain't It So

An optimist is a man who marries his secretary thinking he'll continue to be able to die

A man is growing old when he begins to tell his elders how to stay young.

A lotta folks resemble a clock. They buy everything on tick and strike when it comes time to settle.

FIRST AID TO AILING HOUSES By Roger Whitman

QUESTION: The floor of our trailer home is covered with an asphalt covering which is rather badly worn. Would you recommend laying tile over this covering, or taking up the old and starting from scratch?

ANSWER: A good floor-covering contractor probably would prefer to take up the old covering because it might make an uneven base for the tile. He would know best about that, however, after seeing the actual condition of the present cov-

QUESTION: Is there a paint to seal leaks in a roof by painting over the roofing?

ANSWER: Leaks often can be stopped by the application of an asphalt roofing cement. A roofer can do this job for you. But if the roof leaks all over, a new roof would be more advisable.

'Tis the season to be jolly-and if you're a woman facing the vexing question of what to get him, here's a two-way perfect solution:

If he's a smoker who likes his cigarettes on the cool, mild side, get him a carton or two of Camels. Their choice tobaccos are sure to please him on Christmas Day. Or perhaps he enjoys smoking a pipe, too. If so, mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco will round out your gift selection in a mighty handsome manner. Both items are handsome manner. Both items are right in keeping with your holiday sentiment; they come gaily wrapped in special Christmas packages. The Camel cartons contain 200 cool, mild Camel gigarettes. And the pound tin of Prince Albert is brimful of mild, tasty smoking that has truly earned the title — the National Joy Smoke, Each gift has space for your write-Each gift has space for your written greetings. When you give Camels and Prince Albert for Christmas, you can be sure of pleasing him! They're easy to order, too; a local dealer is well supplied right now. (Adv.)



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