



WASHINGTON, D. C. DEFENSE INCIDENTS

Out of 26 major "incidents of damage" in defense plants last month, military intelligence authorities have evidence that 14 were caused by sabotage.

Of the 14 sabotage cases, four were fires and 10 were mechanical damage. Two are attributed to Communists; the others to Nazi agents.

Since the outbreak of the Russo-German war, the Communist party line has somersaulted. The current dictum is, no interference with defense output.

However, intelligence agents report that the party has made no change in its policy of propagandizing soldiers and sailors. This is being pushed as vigorously as before.

JAPANESE CONSULATES

Another significant development in subversive influences relates to the Japanese.

Since the expulsion of the Nazi and Italian consulates, intelligence officers have found that the Japanese consulates in Los Angeles and Seattle have become the chief clearing houses for espionage on the West coast.

The recent arrest of two Japanese spies in Los Angeles caused a flurry in Japanese quarters, and a number of Japanese rushed to Washington, apparently to place themselves under the protection of their embassy.

SECRET NEW AAA CZAR

American Farm bureau and National Grange moguls are smart politicians. Although their bill to create an independent, five-man board to rule the AAA has not yet seen the light of day on Capitol Hill.

Latest to be "propositioned" is Rudolph ("Spik") Evans, ambitious head of the AAA, who might be a vigorous foe of their scheme to gain control of his own agency.

The master minds also accepted Walter Randolph of Alabama as the Farm bureau's selection on the boards, pledged themselves to take whomever the Grange picked, and agreed to allow this hand-picked trio to name the other two board members.

The plan is very pat, but the mystery is where Roosevelt and Secretary Claude Wickard fit into the picture. Under the law the President appoints board members.

No Chance.

Actually, the five-man board scheme has no chance of getting anywhere this year.

Not yet even introduced, it faces such a long battle when it does appear that months will elapse before it goes through the committee process. Further, there are indications that certain Farm bureau moguls privately don't want the legislation considered at all this session.

According to Farm bureau insiders, Earl Smith, Illinois big-gun, and Francis Johnson, Iowa chief, secretly want to make it a political issue in next year's congressional election.

How much control he would have is shown by the fact that the boys already have made sure that they would do the controlling.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Frank Grillo, secretary-treasurer of the United Rubber Workers, is slated for membership on the anti-discrimination committee that President Roosevelt is planning to set up to eliminate bars against Negroes and other minority groups in defense industries.

On the desk of Lawrence Fly, scraggy chairman of the Federal Communications commission, is one of those little plaster busts designed for temperamental people to smash—when they lose their temper.

YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT: WHAT IT IS DOING

Corporation Counsel Reports on Farina Case; Council Approves Fort Sheridan Water Contract.

Because of the extreme heat the City Council had every intention in the world of adjourning Monday evening's meeting in record time. However, as the discussion on first one subject then another waxed even hotter than the weather all hopes of a short session went glimmering.

A subject of prime importance to the community was brought up in Corporation Counsel McKenna's report to the council.

SERVICE MEN'S CALENDAR

Saturday, August 2—Dance at the YWCA for 60 men at 8 p.m. Games program at the club from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Sunday, August 3—Pancake feed at 8:30 o'clock. Watermelon feed at 4 o'clock with YWCA girls as hostesses. Social activities from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. including games, stunts and dancing.

Wednesday, August 6—Dance at Waukegan Navy YMCA for 80 men at 8:15 p.m.

Friday, August 8—Keno night at the club from 8 until 10 p.m.

Here Today — Gone Tomorrow

Care Today — Here Tomorrow

Day by day the Travelers Insurance company is receiving from all parts of the country cards stating accidents which occur, of different types. These cards stand for real folks, even as we are now. Mothers, fathers, boys and girls, babies and grandparents.

That was a year ago. Today these people are statistics in an enormous file, a register of 35,000 persons killed and 1,332,000 injured in traffic accidents last year.

Statistics are cold, unfortunately. How different would be the story if they could come to life just long enough to convince us that what happened last year to others might happen this year to us!

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

by Savant

A great many writers insist that there is no quarrel between science and religion; for, says the theologian, religion seeks the truth also, as science does.

Charles Darwin was a worker in the science of biology. Whether it was his own discovery or not, that is not important as the fact that it was he who prescribed the theory of evolution and offered his observation of the fact of life as proof.

I am reviewing this bit of history for the purpose of revealing that there is some actual progress in civilization, notwithstanding the temporary reversions of barbarism and the dismal contradictions which some writers like Joseph Wood Kutch offer.

As a matter of fact, faith is an act of mind that it is impossible to dispense with when one is forced to commit oneself in thought or deed where there is an absence of dependable information.

FARINA GRANTED INJUNCTION

As readers of this column will recall Judge Theodore Forby of Zion on July 2 granted Angelo Farina a temporary injunction restraining the City of Highland Park from interfering in his garbage collection and disposal business and from preventing him from dumping in the city incinerator.

Bolled down to a layman's language Messrs. Farina and Klavetter are seeking court protection from what they contend is an unlawful license ordinance.

SCAVENGER CONTROL CERTAIN

While important at the moment, the above mentioned legal proceedings are, nevertheless, not the real crux of the matter. As stated in Corporation Counsel McKenna's report, even in the event of an adverse ruling the City has the right, and of necessity will, enact other legislation for licensing and providing for the control and regulation of its scavengers.

CLAVEY WANTS LIGHTS

The street lighting situation in the new Clavey subdivision provided most of the fuel for the heated debate at the council meeting this week. It appears that Mr. Clavey is seeking to come to some sort of terms with the City concerning the payment of the first year's expenses on the five street lights he wants to install in his subdivision.

In his report, Mayor Ronan announced the re-appointment of Mrs. Otis L. Beardsley, Hiram L. Kennicott and Rev. Christoph Keller to the Library board.

NO PEP IN ALUMINUM DRIVE

Mayor Ronan stated that he had received word to hold off any final disposition of the aluminum collected by the City in the current drive until he had received further instructions from the office of the Mayor of Chicago.

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To the Editor:

Some of us folks down here at the south end of the Green Bay bottleneck are getting a big laugh out of the current "Pave Green Bay Road" controversy.

FROM OUR READERS

The editorial by Kenneth Niebuhr hits the nail on the head. Carelessness is the solution to the national problem of automobile slaughter.

The answer to the problem was found by philosophers years ago. The philosophers say, that contrary to common opinion, man is not a rational animal.

Government Buildings Not Insured. The United States government does not carry any fire insurance on the buildings at Washington, D. C.

Safest Industries

The safest industries in the United States are the tobacco, cement and steel industries.

It is to be hoped that they will grow considerably larger before final disposition of the material is made.

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Press Columns Open To Readers' Letters

Last week one of our valued subscribers telephoned to protest the publication of syndicated articles by Walter Winchell and "The Washington Merry-Go-Round" by Pearson and Allen.

This newspaper publishes some material with which it cannot agree, but does so because of a conviction that a real newspaper should endeavor to present both sides of the picture.

To insure as great a degree of impartiality as possible, The Press will print any letter of opinion on local, state or national matters written by a bonafide subscriber.

CALENDAR

Highland Park Events for Coming Week

- THURSDAY, JULY 31—12:15 Highland Park Lions club meets in the Highland Park Community Center.
- 8:00 Highland Park Legion Auxiliary meets in the Legion hall, 21 N. Sheridan road.
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 1—8:00 Campbell Chapter O.E.S., Highland Park, meets in the Masonic temple, 21 N. Sheridan road.
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 2—8:30 Dance for 50 Fort Sheridan men in the Highland Park Community Center.
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 3—9:00 Highland Park members of the North Shore Hiking club meet at corner of St. Johns and Central avenues for weekly hike.
- 11:00 Highland Park Elks lodge members hold annual picnic in Mooney's grove, N. Ridge road, Highland Park.
- 3:00 Weekly North Shore Yacht club races start from Park avenue beach, Highland Park.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 4—10:00 Highland Park production unit of the Red Cross meets in Trinity church parish house.
- 12:15 Highland Park Rotary club weekly luncheon meeting in Moraine on-the-Lake.
- 7:30 SSS Highlander, Highland Park, meets in the NSYC boathouse at Park avenue beach.
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 5—2:00 USO benefit garden show opens in the Hotel Moraine-on-the-Lake under the sponsorship of the Ravinia Garden club and the garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club.
- 8:00 Moving pictures are shown in the Service Men's club of Highland Park.



Speaking of the WEATHER

WE WEREN'T going to but everyone else does these hot, sultry days, so we thought we'd suggest a way to keep a little cooler.

Modern homes are doing just that. Take cooking for instance... a new gas range with its super-insulation and amazing new devices makes meal preparation a simple and faster task.

The Servel Electrolux Gas Refrigerator has everything that any other refrigerator has plus SILENCE and long life. It guards your health in summer and winter by keeping foods at just the right temperature...

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