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THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER ALWAYS GETS IT



Government Is Like Fire

TRADITIONAL, HISTORICAL LIBERALISM was based on a doctrine which was profound and simple at the same time. The founders of this nation all subscribed to it, wholeheartedly and without reservation. It lay in the knowledge that all-embracing government is the enemy of human freedom. George Washington expressed that idea vividly in these words: "Government is like fire, a dangerous servant and a fearful master."

But now, as Captain Eddie Rickenbacker said in a recent speech, "... by some queer twist of language, the modern socialistic liberals are those who ceaselessly strive to pile up more and more power of government in Washington. Bureaucrats from Washington swoop like vultures over cities large and small to infest and assault the countryside. Federal regulations, decrees, reports and questionnaires find their way into every business office, every home, every school, and every church in the land."

Strong words? Indeed they are — and they are totally justified. Liberalism is an honorable word. But it is defamed by those who would extend, apparently without limit, the power of giant bureaucracies over the rights and freedoms of the people.

WILLY — GET DOWN OFF THAT WALL & COME HOME!

Virginia Brown advises that Willy phoned her Sunday night from West Berlin. He reported spending Christmas in Sweden — in a small town near Stockholm — where he enjoyed catching up on the news with 31 relatives.

Willy advised Virginia that he had visited East Berlin on Saturday. He plans to arrive back in New York on January 1st, and return to Nome on January 10th.

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JUNEAU (AP) — The state's court trimmed their pending case file by 16 during the month of November, State Courts Administrator Thomas B. Stewart reported.

The courts had 4,897 cases pending at the start of November, and 4,879 cases pending at month's end. Stewart said 1,393 new cases were filed with the courts during the month.

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Oklahoma Justice Named To Indian Health Group

Appointment of the Honorable Earl Welch, Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, to the Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Indian Health, was announced this week by the Public Health Service. The appointment is for a four-year term ending in 1967.

Justice Welch is a member of the Chickasaw Indian Tribe and represents the third of four generations of a family in the legal profession. Both his grandfather and father practiced law in Indian Territory and after Statehood.

Justice Welch's appointment completes the complement of the nine-member committee which advises the Public Health Service on its activities to improve and expand medical care and health services for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Another of the committee is Robert B. Atwood, editor and publisher of the Anchorage Daily Times.

NEW ANTIBIOTIC RELEASED BY BRISTOL LABORATORIES

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (Special) — Polycillin, a new kind of penicillin, has been released for shipment by Bristol Laboratories Division of the Bristol-Myers Company. This new drug, available in capsule form, cures diseases which could not be controlled by penicillin in the past.

For the first time physicians will be able to use penicillin in treating conditions which have required use of relatively toxic injectable drugs and broad-spectrum antibiotics. This is significant, Bristol scientists point out, because penicillin has a high degree of safety and kills bacteria. The oral so-called broad-spectrum antibiotics merely inhibit the growth of disease-causing bacteria but do not kill them.

The earlier penicillins have, for the most part, been effective against many of the other category of germs known as "Gram-negative" organisms.

"Gram-negative" germs cause many of the common ear, nose, throat and respiratory infections as well as certain kidney and intestinal illnesses.

The average man's body has enough carbon for 9,000 lead pencils, enough sulphur to rid a dog of fleas, enough fat to make seven cakes of soap, and enough iron to make a single fair-sized nail.

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Alabama meets Stanford in the Rose Bowl tomorrow. The game will be broadcast.

The S.S. VICTORIA is aground near Nanaimo, British Columbia. She went off course during a snow storm, and is in no danger.

The Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood to have a social tonight in the Native School Gym. There will be games, etc. Whites 25 cents, natives free. The Nome Athletic Club to have its Barn Dance in the Railroad storage building — orchestra — free punch.

Barney Ross is the new welter-weight champion after taking the title from Jimmy McLarnin in 10 rounds.

News from Teller —

Wm. McAdams has employed 3 men to haul supplies to Gold Run preparatory to taking out a winter dump.

An eight-and-a-quarter pound boy was born to the Ed Matticks on Sunday, Dec. 16. Both doing well.

FISH BUYERS AND PROCESSORS NOTE

All buyers and processors of fish or shellfish who plan to conduct operations in 1964 are reminded that Section 102.01 (c) of the regulations of the Alaska Board of Fish and Game for commercial fishing in Alaska requires that an intent to operate be filed with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game according to Walter Kirkness, Commissioner.

The appropriate forms may be obtained from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Support Building, Juneau, Alaska.

The albatross, the largest of all sea birds, often gorges itself so on fish and mollusks that it is unable to fly.

Fishing Changes Announced by State

JUNEAU (Special) — Major changes in commercial fishing regulations for 1964, adopted by the Board of Fish and Game, at Ketchikan, in December, include:

Sub-district No. 3 of the Yukon River, which is located from Owl Slough near Marshall upstream to the mouth of the Koyukuk River, will be open to commercial fishing 6 p.m. Monday to 6 p.m. Friday, four days a week, until the quota of 3,000 king salmon is taken. Commercial fishermen fishing this sub-district can not transfer and fish in sub-districts No. 1 and No. 2 at a later date.

Those persons licensed to fish commercially in Norton Sound, with the exception of sub-district No. 1, and the Kotzebue district, shall not be allowed to subsistence fish for six hours before each commercial fishing period. The intent of this regulation is to limit the illegal selling of fish, reduce fish wastage, and still allow commercial fishermen to take sufficient quantities of salmon for subsistence.

A permit will be required for all subsistence fishermen fishing in the Tanana drainage above the mouth of the Wood River and in the Pilgrim River drainage near Nome on the Seward Peninsula. Permits are free and may be obtained from the local Department of Fish and Game office prior to fishing.

Of every 100 people now 25 years old, only 64 will still be alive at 65, five will still be on the job, and only one will be wealthy.

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