

# LOWMAN GIVES EXPLANATION

Says High Officials And Foreign Guests Not Included In Order

Washington, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Assistant Secretary Seymour Lowman said today that high government officials and distinguished foreign visitors are not subject to the treasury's recent ban on expedite orders at ports.

In a statement responding to inquiries, Lowman said civilians may receive expedite orders only in emergency, but that congressmen and other officials are entitled to that privilege.

Lowman's statement was issued to clarify the expedite situation and to end criticism of the treasury for permitting congressmen to have their baggage expedited through customs, he said.

The treasury's earlier order forbidding expedites except in emergencies was issued after protests against alleged abuses of port privileges by two congressmen who were charged with concealing liquor in their baggage.

The order subsequently made public by the treasury did not exempt congressmen from its ban on expedites and, until Lowman's statement today, it was thought they were on the same basis as other citizens.

## Two Aviators Hurt In Plane Take-Off

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Two men were in a hospital here today suffering injuries received when their airplane crashed after a take-off.

The injured are Dent Arnold, 21, of Stilesville, in a serious condition; and St. Clair Frame, 21, the pilot.

Frame had bought the plane at the Welch airport here and taken off for Indianapolis, with Arnold as a passenger. Three miles from here the machine nosedived and struck the ground while under full power.

A landing had been made on a farm to get water. The machine had taken off and was gaining altitude to continue the trip when the crash occurred.

## Preble School Plans Public Box Social

The annual Box Social and pie supper of the Preble school, located one mile north of Preble, will be held Wednesday evening, October 9, at 8 o'clock. Box, pie, and cake sales will be included in the evening's program, along with the various interesting contests. A drawing will be held at which time a good raffle will be presented to the woman holding the lucky number, and a silk tie to the lucky man. Miss Elizabeth Leyse, former Kirkland High School student and now teacher of the Preble school is in charge of arrangements for the affair. The public is invited to attend.

## Youth Kills Self In Shooting Gallery

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—A slender, neatly dressed youth of about 22 known only as "the kid," walked into a shooting gallery and flung his last quarter on the counter, asking for a pistol that would shoot straight.

Fred Clear, the proprietor, handed the youth a 22-caliber target pistol and turned to make change. A moment later the proprietor saw the youth place the gun against his own forehead. Clear leaped but he was too late.

Morgue attaches searching the kid's clothing found a note begging that his identity be withheld from his mother and sweetheart. The note said that failure to succeed was responsible for the act.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—A two-hour absence from home yesterday cost Mrs. J. A. Conway \$800. Robbers entered her home and took that amount in clothing, she told police.

## Bell Buoys' Warnings

Bell buoys are principally of two types—those in which the bell is struck continuously by clappers set in motion by the swaying of the buoy due to the action of the elements and those in which the bell is struck by a clapper through the agency of a spring set in tension by the rise and fall of the buoy on the waves. There is another type, not largely in use, in which the bell is struck continuously by a tapper set in motion by compressed gases.

## Epicurean Shark

In the capacious interior of a six-foot man-eating leopard shark, caught at Miami, Fla., a taxidermist found a porcupine fish, two leather-jack fish, six rabbit feet, six chicken legs and a sprinkling of feathers, two pigeons, banded on the leg numbers, six anchovies, a cowfish, a lizard fish, a saithe fish, a toad fish and a variety of unidentified specimens.—New York World Magazine.

## Artillery Fire

A rafale is a burst of artillery fire consisting of several rounds, discharged as rapidly as possible from each gun of a battery.

## Male Critic Severe on Work of Women Poets

If an effort were made to determine what elements constitute feminine poetry, one would name first its chief characteristic—subjectivity. When a woman writes poetry her emotions generally center around herself and she is only interested in the world as that which reflects favorably or unfavorably on her own individuality. It is usually favorable and when unfavorable, wailingly agonized, writes Herbert G. Brunchen, in the *North American Review*.

As an artist it is rarely that a woman can translate her emotions objectively; in other words to comprehend the world and the human beings that are part of it, not as they touch herself, but as they affect the great lot of humanity.

Feminine poetry, moreover, when it is cheerful, is generally so in a superficial way; it is too often over-refined through an erroneous and typically feminine conception of the difference between refinement and truth. It is embroidery poetry, very apt to be sentimental and cloyingly sweet.

And only in rare instances does one find a poem written by a woman where the unpleasantness and even tragic truths of human relationships have not been carefully censored or glossed over.

## Cultivate Serenity to Fight Mental Fatigue

Mental fatigue cuts down efficiency and spoils happiness. American life with its high-power speed for both work and play produces an unusual amount of mental fatigue. To aid in the cultivation of more serene habits, Dr. Lauren H. Smith, writing in *Hygeia Magazine*, makes the following suggestions:

1. When we work, let us keep our interest in it and make it pleasurable. 2. When we play, let us enter into it for all it is worth without regard for anything else.

3. When we rest and sleep, let us turn the mind and body loose to themselves and let them do what they will. Learn to rest the mind by leaving the mind alone.

4. When we think, let us make a decision and carry it out. If we decide incorrectly it can be reconsidered later.

5. When we are very tired, let us not permit a temporary or extreme emotional reaction to drive us into an act that will have permanent results.

**Nation's Honey Production**

In the United States the greater part of the honey produced is alfalfa honey from the western states, where several million dollars' worth is sold every year. Sweet clover, white sage and other mountain flowers, also contribute to the western supply. In the central states it is white clover, sweet clover, Spanish needle and heartsease honey. In the southern states, cotton, mesquite, horsemint and sweet clover, and in the eastern states, northern states and Canada, buckwheat and white clover are the leading honey flowers. Orange blossoms, cleome, aster and basswood complete the list.

## Easy to Don Coat

Two men were chatting. "Why is it that Greeks and Italians can get into a coat easier than anyone else?" asked one. "I don't know," replied the careful one. "Did you ever notice the graceful overhead sweep of their arms as they slip on the coat with one complete motion?" queried the first speaker. The other admitted that he had noticed the phenomenon in question. "It's because their Roman and Greek ancestors used that method in slipping on their togas and they haven't gotten over the idea," asserted Speaker No. 1—Detroit News.

**Ladies of Long Ago**

The ladies to whom the troubadours sang had invariably hair of the color of flax, as soft as silk, and shimmering with a sheen of the finest gold. In ancient Spanish romances the hair is either of pure gold, or definitely fair. In ancient Germany, Gretchen had to have "fair hair, like gold; long, bright, and curly." There is a famous description of a French lady of the Thirteenth century. "Her hair had the brilliancy of gold, and was twisted into rebellious curls"—so evidently permanent waving was known.

## Tomahawk Not Indian

The tomahawk, which is sometimes considered a weapon peculiar to the American Indian, was originally a club carved into some convenient shape. It was most commonly a stout stick about three feet in length, terminating in a large knob, wherein a projecting piece of flint was often inserted. The hatchets of the Indians that are now called tomahawks are a European device and the stone hatchets so often found in our fields, called by the same term, were not military weapons but mechanical tools.

## Gas Freezes Fire

Carbon dioxide, which is expelled from your body whenever you exhale, has been put to use by the Los Angeles fire department to put out fires in which streams of water are of little use, as in chemical and oil fires. The gas is carried in high pressure cylinders and when released a cloud of dry ice like that used in certain kinds of refrigeration is squirted over the fire. This reduces the temperature and prevents oxygen from reaching the blaze, thus smothering it.

## Souvenirs From Garden of Eden for Tourists

If on your vacation you happen to stumble into the town of Qurna at the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers you may not be impressed by the scenery or the city but you will soon be informed that it is the site of the Garden of Eden and to prove it you will be shown the "Tree of Knowledge," says a writer in the *Washington Star*. The tree is merely a decayed trunk with a few scraggly branches and these will soon be out of business, but the natives have thoughtfully planted another tree nearby and this baby will probably do service as "the tree" when the older one has departed.

Anyone visiting this locality is presumed to have come to see the tree, for there is little else, and the children of the town are eager in their efforts to act as guides to visitors. The new arrival is at once spotted and surrounded by the juvenile guides and almost dragged to the tree. Arriving on the ground the boys will bound into the branches and offer chips as souvenirs.

## Just Another Example of Unrewarded Genius

Mankin has habit of ignoring its benefactors and allowing its geniuses to die in want. Benjamin Dancer, who died in poverty and blindness in 1887, is a case in point. Dancer, whose name is practically unknown, would, if he could survey the world, see one of his inventions used untold millions of times daily.

Every time a button is pushed to ring a bell and the ringing stops when the pressure is released, it is time to ring up one more for Dancer. He invented the spring electrical contact interrupter, which is the basis of all push buttons. This device was also used for years on automobiles and X-ray machines.

He invented the porous cup used for years in wet batteries. Among other things he invented were various appliances for research work by scientists.

## Polish Mourning Traditions

Polish tradition is very strict as regards mourning, at least in the case of women. Mourning is signified above all by a black hat and veil. In the hard postwar years poverty compelled opinion to accept any dark-colored dress and coat, even at the funeral itself.

The hat and veil are worn, not only by women but also by girls of all ages from ten upward. It is quite common to see a schoolgirl running about with a veil trailing behind her such as only an old-fashioned widow would wear in western Europe or America.

This custom does not affect working women, since they rarely wear hats, but only shawls over their heads.

## Burbot May Oust Codfish

The nearest fresh-water relative of the cod, the burbot fish, may strip its kin of honors in producing medicinally valuable oil.

Scientific experiments, reported to the bureau of fisheries, have demonstrated that burbot liver oil is eight times as potent as cod liver oil in the treatment of rickets.

The burbot, inhabiting the Great Lakes and considered a pest by fishermen because it tears their nets and preys on small fry, may become a significant part of the commercial catch, it is believed.

The annual catch of the fish, known also as lawyer or eel pout, was 510,972 pounds in 1927.

## Cigarette Statistics

The United States Department of Agriculture says that burned or burning cigarettes are discarded in the United States at the rate of 170,000 a minute, or \$90,000,000,000 a year. Ignition is made with pads of dry grass showing that a burning cigarette butt would start a fire in 90 per cent of the cases with a wind velocity of three to four miles an hour. The cigarette is one of the greatest fire hazards the forester knows. A trifling fraction of the enormous number of butts discarded is enough to do immeasurable fire damage in forests, wood lands and grass lands.

## Hunters in Red at Funeral

Hunting horses and mourners in hunting costume attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Isabel Jones, a member of the Quorn Hunt club, at Gladens, Wales, recently. Complying with her request that there be no indications of mourning, the corpse was dressed in her riding habit and reposed in a Russian casket of polished wood. The hearse was a bay cart, painted red, the estate colors, and covered with moss. Mrs. Jones' two favorite hunters were attended by a groom in red hunting costume. Burial was in a wild and isolated place on a mountain side.

## Decatur's Schooldays

The dashing Decatur who humbled the proud dey of Algiers, and after whom so many New York boys were named when he was in the zenith of his naval glory, lived in Powder Mill lane and went to school at the Lower Dublin academy in Holmesburg, Pa. For all its pretensions the "academy" was a small log and stone structure with only two front windows and a shingled roof. Stephen Decatur did not take kindly to study, but he is said to have carved his name on every desk in the school room.—New York Times.

## MINISTERS PRAY FOR TEXAS TOWN

Conference Meeting Held In Borger As Rangers Patrol Streets

Borger, Tex., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Prayers

for Borger, so corrupt its streets are patrolled by soldiers enforcing martial law, were uttered today by 100 Methodist ministers, gathered here for the conference of the Amarillo District of Methodist churches.

The Rev. Guy W. Green, evangelist whose Gospel Temple here sometimes attracted scattering few away from the town's liquor and gambling places, led the prayers.

In the town hall nearby sat Brig.

Gen. Jacob F. Wolters. He had

marched into the town with a column of militiamen, disarmed its officers and set up a military court.

A line of witnesses and prisoners came before that court, some voluntarily, others in custody of soldiers and Texas rangers. They told the town's history as a frontier settlement in which sudden wealth from oil brought exploiters and adventurers who preyed on that wealth through gambling halls and bar rooms.

They told of protection money paid to officers and murders unpunished. District Attorney John A. Holmes had attempted to enforce the law. He had worked alone. He was shot in the dark just before his evidence was to be presented to a grand jury.

"My soldiers will patrol these streets until the murderer of John A. Holmes is punished," the general said.

More than 50 persons had passed through the military court. Their stories were being patterned together into a smashing indictment against all who took corruption money in Borger and all who paid it.

Padlocks hung from many doors which in the past had answered to the push of men of unsteady gait. Soldiers greeted the visiting preachers. There was a relaxing of nervous tension. The roster of the Rev. Green's Gospel Temple had almost doubled in numbers. Rangers said there had been a migration of gambling and liquor operatives.

Chances For Suspended Sentence Are Remote

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Former Mayor John L. Duvall's chances of escaping the 30-day jail sentence and \$1,000 fine imposed for violating the corrupt practices act in the 1929 Indianapolis municipal campaign dwindled today when the Indiana appellate court denied him a rehearing.

This left open, it was believed, two remote possibilities of Duvall's escaping the penalty imposed upon him by special criminal Judge Cassius C. Shirley, Nov. 9, 1927.

1—Possibility of the state supreme court's granting Duvall's petition for a writ of certiorari returning his appeal to the supreme court from which it was transferred to the appellate court March 14, 1929, under provisions of a 1929 act.

2—Possibility of a new petition being

filed attacking the 1929 "transfer" act as unconstitutional.

## Bombers Active Again

Chicago, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Bombers turned their attention last night and today to the exclusive districts of Chicago. Two bombs—the 91st and 92nd this year—were set off in the Lake Shore Country club on the gold coast and in an apartment house in an exclusive south side residential district.

The 91st exploded shortly after 10:30 p. m., yesterday at the Lake Shore club, sending a score of men and women panic-stricken into the street. The other bomb was detonated at 3:30 a. m., today at the door of the apartment of C. H. McCarty, broker, on South Shore Drive.

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"four or five" shots from a riot gun at Vickiukia's automobile when the latter failed to halt and submit to search for liquor, did not seem greatly concerned about the charge. He arrived in town yesterday, strolled about the streets with his wife, and attended a movie while the grand jury was taking testimony from Vickiukia's widow.

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Miss Verna Vance of Fort Wayne spent this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adrian Lenhart of this city.

## A. M. Charles Heads Society Of Friends

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 2—(U.P.)—De-

legates to the Indiana annual meeting of the society of friends yesterday re-elected Prof. Arthur M. Charles, Earlham college, presiding clerk at the annual convention in session here.

Assistants to Charles are: Isadore Kirk, Richmond; Prof. E. P. Trueblood, Richmond, Edith J. Hunt, Charlottes-

ville, and Parvin W. Bond, Wabash.

Discussion of home and foreign mis-

sion work comprised today's program.

The report yesterday of the peace asso-

ciation of Friends contained a resolu-

tion urging Quakers to increase their

activities in promoting peace move-

ments and supporting efforts for inter-