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NO MERE ACT—Adolphe Menjou is not just simulating anxiety as he looks through his luggage for a missing key chain. The film actor had real trouble this morning trying to find a lost bunch of keys in his room.

Menjou Decries Feminine Slavery to Fashion Change

Women at Mercy of Designers, Says Movie Star Here to Autograph New Book

By HENRY BUTLER

"It's got me—absolutely got me, brother." That was Adolphe Menjou's anguished comment this morning while he searched vainly in his Columbia Club room for a gold key-chain with luggage keys and good-luck charms attached.

Here to autograph copies of his autobiography, "It Took Nine Tailors," in L. S. Ayres' book department from 2:30 to 4 p. m., the distinguished screen actor, most recently seen in "The Hucksters," was baffled by the disappearance of his keys.

"It's not the keys I mind so much. But I've had that chain with a gold-headed rabbit's foot and an old Chinese coin for 25 years." Mr. Menjou said, as he fumbled through suitcases and emptied pockets. He was due in Ayres' tearoom at 1 p. m. for a luncheon with Ayres' executives and press representatives prior to the autograph party.

Wore Black Suit

Mr. Menjou, whose book, a Whittelsey House publication, stresses the importance of good tailoring, this morning was wearing a coal-black unfinished cheviot single-breasted suit with white shirt, gray and white check tie and pearl stickpin and British-made, two-tone black-footed high lace shoes with tan uppers.

"Nothing can be more important than a man's personal appearance. It is a reflection of his standing in the community," Mr. Menjou said, in intervals between his frantic search for the missing key chain.

Men should not try to follow each new style trend, Mr. Menjou believes. They should dress for their individual physique, making sure their clothes fit properly.

Women Are Slaves'

He decries feminine slavery to fashion change. "Women in this country are at the mercy of designers. A man can wear a dress suit for 10 years, but look how often women have to buy new things? What about the poor guy that's got to foot the bills?"

"My wife tells me it takes about \$10,000 to build an adequate wardrobe for all her social activities."

Mr. Menjou deplores women's interfering with their husband's shopping for clothes. "When a woman insists on taking her husband to the tailor, that's the end of it," he says.

On the serious side, Mr. Menjou, an avid reader, said he had just begun "Raintree County" and was "deeply shocked" to learn of the death of its author, Ross Lockridge Jr.

He also has read recently "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male" by Alfred C. Kinsey and associates of Indiana University. His comment on the Kinsey Report was: "Wonderful—fabulous! Everyone in America should read it. He has done a job no one else has done."

Mr. Menjou currently is touring some 25 American cities autographing "It Took Nine Tailors," jointly written by him and M. Musselman.

U. S. Tax Staffs Accused in House

Investigators Find Loafing on Job

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (UPI)—

The House Appropriations Committee today charged the Internal Revenue Bureau with "glaring inefficiencies."

It demanded an end to the political appointments of collectors and it accused what it called "loafing on the job" duplication of effort and useless work.

The charges were contained in a report to the House accompanying the committee's approval of an appropriation bill carrying \$1,951,722,350 to run the Treasury and Post Office Departments in fiscal 1949. The total was \$35,983,850—or nearly 2 per cent less than requested by the department.

Loafing on Job

The committee made public a report of its investigators charging the Internal Revenue Bureau with inefficiency, ineptitude, carelessness and waste.

Investigators reported finding a few empty whisky bottles in some internal revenue offices and finding shoes and useless papers in filing cabinets.

They also found a few cases where refunds were erroneously made to taxpayers who really were delinquent in their taxes.

Evidence of loafing on the job also was reported.

Urge Shake-Up

The investigators reported that the bureau's home office in Washington could stand a vigorous shake-up.

They figured that the time spent in coffee-drinking at the snack bar during working hours together with 15 minutes excess lunch period results in the loss each year of 1,372,000 employee hours at a cost to taxpayers of \$2,217,495.

"On two separate occasions," the report said, "employees were observed sleeping on the job in the basement will yield several or more empty gin or cheap whisky bottles."

Grain Futures Rally After Opening Losses

CHICAGO, Mar. 9 (UPI)—

Grain futures rallied here today

prepared to tell President Truman that the state is for him for another term.

"Hoosiers don't check out on the President for all the wrong reasons," Mr. Greenlee said.

"We feel that he is a progressive and courageous chief executive and that his present unpopularity will pass and he will be re-elected.

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