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Vague And Uncertain

President Eisenhower was not obliged to seek Congressional approval for sending United States forces into the Middle East—or elsewhere—when, in his judgment, such action would be necessary to protect the national interest.

In other words, under this plan Soviet forces could take over Syria, Jordan, or any other Arab state; and so long as no formal request for help was sent to Washington, not an American soldier, gun, ship, or plane would be ordered to move.

Grim Statistics

Although figures do not tell the whole story of the slaughter on the highways, they do, when properly considered, help to show it up in all its terrible grimness.

figures are not yet in, but they will be larger than those of the previous year.

Other facts brought out in the report: 75% of all accidents take place on dry firm roads, 63% on straight roads; 74% are caused by experienced drivers, and only 5% can be put down to mechanical failures.

These statistics and others equally shocking have been publicized many, many times; and still the carnage goes on.

Noise

In speaking to delegates attending the National Congress of the Italian anti-noise League, His Holiness the Pope referred to the need for protecting homes against the noisy clamours of modern life.

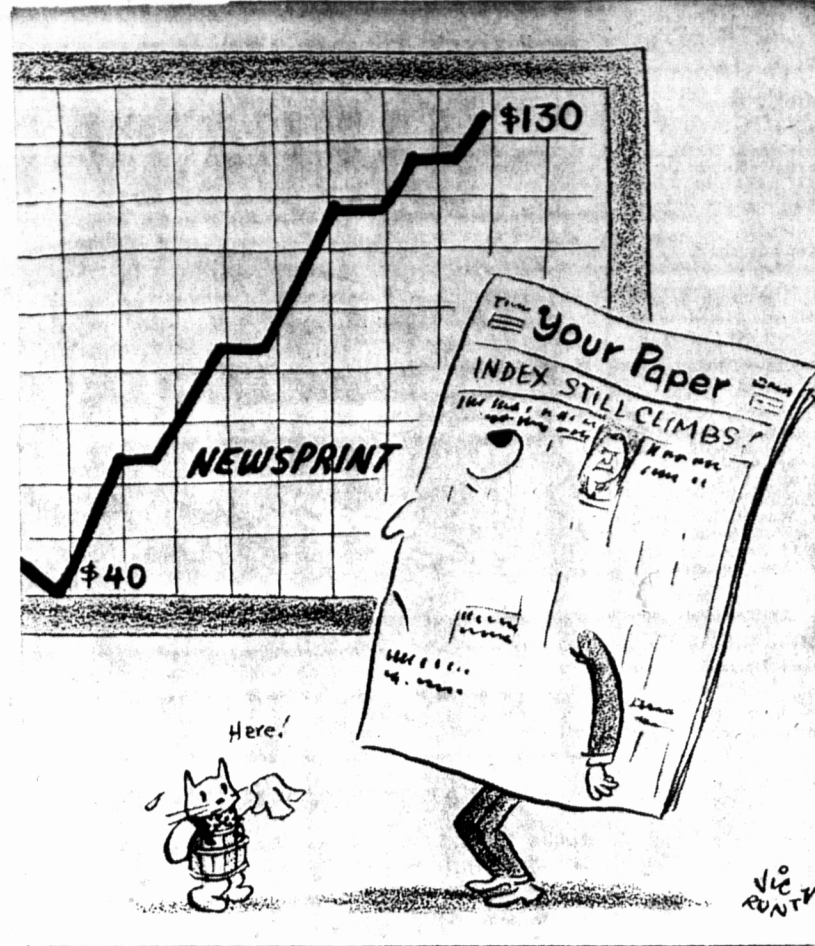
The tragedy is that—in Western civilization, at least—noise in some mysterious way has made itself almost a household necessity.

EDITORIAL NOTES

If anyone is interested (which is doubtful) this year's first hurricane will be named Audrey.

The United States has appointed John Hay Whitney as its ambassador to Great Britain, and the appointment has drawn a barb from a London newspaper, the Daily Telegraph, which classifies Whitney as an "amateur."

An official of World University Service which has been collecting old hats belonging to world figures as part of a campaign to raise funds for needy students says "some of the letters we have received were almost as interesting as the hats."



COST-OF-LIVING RISES

"Man Of The Year"

President Eisenhower has again been voted "Man of the Year" by the Associated Press newspaper, radio and TV editors who have selected the President for this annual honor on four previous occasions.

In the first place it is passing strange that a President should be given special mention because of his part in formulating foreign policy.

A SCOTSMAN'S AMERICAN LOG

New York — "Well," said our kind and pretty hostess, "who have you been meeting today?"

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion of any question of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

INFORMATION SOUGHT

Sir, — The Historical Society receives many requests for information about former residents of this city and Province; usually there is sufficient data given that we can tie the requests in with some known facts of family relationships.

BLESSING

How well it is that I like colored sky And little leaves, and winds that touch my hair, And water moving by!

The Age Old Story

Then thou shalt call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here am I.

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Budesnes, M. D.

BE READY TO RECOGNIZE APPENDICITIS SYMPTOMS

Virtually all of us suffer from pains or cramps in the abdomen once in a while.

RECOGNIZED SYMPTOMS

While I don't want you diagnosing your own illnesses—that's a job for your doctor—I do want you to be able to recognize symptoms of appendicitis so that you can call your physician promptly.

INCREASED PAIN

You'll soon realize your mistake when the cramp returns again and again, increasing in intensity each time.

APPLYING PRESSURE

Placing your hand on your abdomen and applying pressure might tend to ease the pain somewhat.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

S.F.: I have cramps in my legs nightly. I am 64 years old. Is there anything that might be of help?

THE POETS CORNER

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MAXIMS

What saves time lengthens life.

NOTES BY THE WAY

There is no fool like an old fool unless it is a young fool behind a steering wheel.—Calgary Albertan

The oil shortage from the Suez crisis has at last stopped Sunday drivers in Sweden. Maybe we'll get a break too. — Toronto Star

A good many people would have a higher opinion of the aesthetic quality of snow if only the stuff could keep itself clean.—Ottawa Journal

A story from Philadelphia (the city of Brotherly Love) reports that Negroes are "welcome" to attend Baptist churches, there, but cannot become members. It's funny, but we can't recall any Biblical authority for this sort of semi-discrimination.—Sherbrooke Record

A new model car has a safety gadget which sounds a warning when the driver exceeds a certain pre-determined speed. A wife, of course, normally performs this function, with the additional advantage that she doesn't have to be set.—Edmonton Journal

Shrinking farm population is a problem that confronts every country in the world although to some extent cities have expanded and taken in agricultural areas. At the present time the farm population in the United States is estimated at only 22,300,000, compared with 32,100,000 in 1919. Mechanized farming supplants manpower and feeds a much bigger population.—St. Thomas Times-Journal

We can't see the slow driver as a scapegoat. We agree with police officers who voice the opinion that speed, and speed only, is the basic cause of by far the larger number of traffic crashes. Granted that modern cars are built to be safe mechanically at high speeds, it remains a fact that other factors enter the picture, worn tires for example; neglected brakes for another.—Ridgeway Dominion

Some husbands can do no wrong! they wouldn't dare!—Calgary Herald

After barely getting over their headaches in Poland and Hungary, the Russians are facing a new challenge: evidence is mounting that vodka was first made in Peru more than 1,000 years ago long before the Russians ever got stiff on it.—St. Catharines Standard

The only beneficiary from the unseizable estate of the world this year, so far as can be made out from here, is the Nobel Peace Prize Committee. Nobody, but nobody, could be found to qualify for the prize money of \$38,634, which the committee would have had to award if there had been an eligible peacemaker to give it to.—Detroit Free Press

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