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EDITORIAL

A guilty conscience and a suspicious mind are light sleepers.

If all the model homes built in this country held model families, we'd be getting some place.

Now we learn of another politician who just couldn't resist temptation. Milton W. Robertson, acknowledged before an investigating committee, that he, his wife and daughter enjoyed a ten-day rent free vacation at Saxony Hotel, in Miami Beach, Fla. for recommending a \$1,500,000 loan to it. He also asked that Florida hotel men be allowed to use \$200,000 to pay taxes. Form your own conclusion.

THE LONG BOB FOR MEN

Under the circumstances you can not blame a man if he lets his locks grow to shoulder length. Before we are through, the poor fellow may resort to the cavalier's powdered wig to hide the long bob his wife fusses about. Maybe the hair-do of Daniel Boone, Buffalo Bill, Rogers and Clark, will become popular and we will see a return of the old frontiersmen. Hair cut prices are high and going higher, we are told. Whether it is \$1.15 or \$1.25 or \$1.50, a haircut is a luxury these days. You know it is, when your wife doesn't fret and stew because you don't have it done oftener. At our house, that is a barometer of the times.

DON'T SHOOT THE PIANO PLAYER

An old Western saloon once displayed a sign which said "Don't shoot the piano player—he's doing the best he can." That homespun philosophy can be applied to the retailers of America in these days of soaring prices. Probably it is a natural vagary of human nature that a great many consumers should select the retailer as their prime target when it comes to complaining about inflation. It is the retailer, after all, who sells the goods and takes their money. They are in day-by-day contact with him. And when they see his price tags changed to higher figures, it is a simple matter to reason that he is profiting at the expense of all the rest of us.

Natural as this attitude may be, it has absolutely no foundation in the economic facts of life. Actually, in a great many cases covering both chain and independent merchandising, the margin of profit earned by merchants has declined as the total volume of business substantially increased. The increases in prices at retail have often lagged behind the increases in prices at the wholesale level. That is the result of today's intensive retail competition—and also of the desire of retailers to mitigate the pains of inflation to the best of their very limited ability, as one means of encouraging trade. That inflation is the greatest domestic danger this country faces goes without saying. But it serves no purpose to put the blame in the wrong places. When the price of a can of beans soars, look for the real cause—which, primarily, is the wasteful, inflation-breeding monetary policies of your government.

WE'VE UNTO US

Continued increase of living cost with excess purchasing power causes the "stew" called inflation, to boil. More government bonds and money go into national banks with the Federal Reserve system to buy enough to keep them up to par on the market. This money and these bonds will go for more and more loans to increase business or to finance holdings of inventories and stocks. Prices rise, with money or credit more accessible but with goods reduced. The flames under the inflation pot are fanned, some critics say, by the public's lack of

self-discipline, others that the government has not made a tough enough federal credit policy or a still enough pay-as-we-go tax program. The housewife who expected to find a roll-back in prices of food was disappointed. And, it is acknowledged by most of those "in the know", that prices will go higher before the line can hold. Wage control measured, firm price controls aren't enough. When purchasing power is there when goods and services are not, it is hard to hold the lid on the pot.

The rainy-day savings plan for individuals might do some good, but some individuals feel that the money they put by loses its purchasing power and cynically question their thrift.

The worker whose salary is not within the contract of increased pay for increased cost of living, who has not had a salary raise to meet the past years climb of prices, certainly hasn't enough tears to put out the fire under that pot of boiling inflation.

HOW SICK CAN YOU GET?

The recent epidemic among railroad employees who were so "sick" they tied up mail delivery, freight, express and passenger service, felt that a wage increase would put them back on their feet again. It was a sick mind in a reluctant body avoiding the true issue by calling it illness instead of "strike". We are not commenting upon whether the worker had a justification for his excuse, but on the action affecting the public welfare, but principally concerning the well-being of America soldiers in Korea. Anything that would halt supplies to aid them, mail from home to cheer them, we are against. Let this not happen again.

THE GREAT DEBATE CONTINUES

Whether the President has the legal or moral right to send troops to help garrison Europe without the consent of Congress, and regardless of current actions, will continue for a long time to come. In more placid times, this extremely important dispute undoubtedly would have been given much more press coverage and comment than has actually been the case—it might, for instance, have been comparable to the late President Roosevelt's Supreme Court packing proposal in its impact on the public mind. Today, however, there are so many vital issues, and so much is going on in the world, that it is clearly impossible for each problem and controversy to be given the space and attention it may deserve. The principal differences between the President and those who oppose him over the troops-to-Europe issue are sharp and clear-cut.

The President points to the fact that the Constitution specifically states that he is Commander in Chief of all the military forces. He holds that the decision as to where troops shall be sent, and in what number, is a military and diplomatic decision, and that it can only be made by the Executive. And he cites many cases, going far back into our history, where other Presidents have sent troops on foreign duty without the consent or advice of Congress.

Those who think otherwise—and Senator Taft has been a leader of this group—have strong arguments on their side. They say that the writers of the Constitution made the President Commander in Chief so that he could immediately rally the nation's defenses in event of attack—in the stagecoach days, it took weeks to convene Congress, where now it could be convened overnight. They argue that it is a very different matter to send divisions of troops to Europe, in the face of the Russian menace, than it was to dispatch a few soldiers or sailors to deal with the Barbary pirates or Mexican bandits. Probably their most powerful argument is that, if the President can send troops wherever he likes and in any number, he actually has the power to make war without the consent of Congress, which would be a direct violation of the Constitution. It is an interesting fact that some Senators who are battling the President over this far-reaching issue are, not against, sending substantial numbers of American troops abroad to serve under Gen. Eisenhower's Atlantic Pact command. But they do not believe that one man should have authority to make that decision.

So the various arguments run. One thing is sure—whatever the ultimate decision, this is one of the most important Constitutional questions that has ever arisen in this country.

Everybody reads newspapers but NOT everybody reads circular advertising left on their door step.

SHORT STORY

Sweet, Easy Money

By Richard H. Wilkinson

WHEN a man's flat on his face—financially speaking, I mean—he'll take any kind of a job. That's my excuse for playing nursemaid to Julia Upton, bodyguard—that's what Moe Langdon, her producer called me. You see, there'd been a kidnapping scare and Julia was right at the top of the heap that year—a tempting morsel for abductors, and Moe figured she needed looking after. Also, he figured the publicity wouldn't do her any harm.

"After all," he grinned, "you were all-American fullback, and when the public reads that you're riding herd over little Julia—"

"A swell friend you are!" I snapped. "My pal!" I stopped. He was still grinning, the grin that meant it was hopeless for me to argue. "How much will you pay?"

"Two hundred bucks a week—and what sweet, easy money."

He was right, it was sweet, easy money—providing a man didn't have any pride. I earned every dime of that 200 bucks. I wasn't used to being ordered around by a little chit of a redhead.

"Tomorrow morning," she'd say, "we're going horseback riding. Be at the house at 9." Or: "Tonight the Keenes are giving a party."

I guess my attitude must have shown how I felt. At any rate, Julia began taking a delight in putting me on the spot—making me pose for pictures, making me attend afternoon teas where I'd be the only man present—stuff like that.

There came a time three weeks later when Julia wanted to go for a drive in the country. We drove toward Santa Barbara, were half way there when it flashed across my mind that she was due at the studio for a rehearsal at 3 o'clock, and at this rate she wouldn't be there.

I told her she'd better turn around and head back. She said she was tired of rehearsals and said how did I expect to make her if she didn't want to go?

"Like this," I said, and switched off the ignition and pulled up the brake. She was furious. She wouldn't get out of the driver's seat. So I lifted her up in my arms, and it was such a swell opportunity I kissed her.

She swore at me—real cuss words—and because I knew this would end my sweet, easy money job I kissed her again, then plumped her down in the seat and got behind the wheel.

I DIDN'T bother to contact Moe. Instead I moved from my one room home into an apartment, and the next day set out to find myself a job.

I had expected the papers would be full of my discharge from Julia's employ, but they weren't. Not a word.

And this got me to thinking that maybe she wasn't quite as bad as I thought. As a matter of fact, I got to thinking other things too—mostly about Julia.

Two weeks later Moe Langdon called me up.

"Listen, you dub, Julia's been kidnapped and it's your fault. They want \$50,000. It's got to be delivered to a rendezvous."



"Tomorrow morning," she'd say, "we're going horseback riding. Be at the house at 9 o'clock."

There was a guy waiting at the top of the pass when I got there.

He grinned at me when I gave him the dough. "Where's Julia?" I said. He jerked a thumb over his shoulder. "Two miles back, in a cabin. Follow the trail."

I ran all the way to the cabin. Julia was inside, bound and gagged. I didn't know the extent of my relief, and apparently Julia didn't know hers.

"I could have had you fired from your old job," she said, "just the way I made Moe Langdon hire you for my bodyguard. But I didn't want to. I wanted you to—to satiate your old pride."

"Wait a minute," I said. "How about this kidnapping business?"

"It was your own fault," she said. "You—you were so stubborn. You wouldn't call me up. I had to do something."

"Then it was a gag?" She didn't say anything, just stared at me. Well, I thought, what's the use? I'm destined to look after this kid the rest of my life, and I might as well like it.

HAPPENINGS

—of—
LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

The school board decided to improve the Soccer field and add Tennis courts.

Council passed a resolution authorizing Friendship Fire Co. to maintain a Beneficial Assoc. for Firemen's benefits.

Mr. Harry G. Brown was elected president and Frank E. Hershey, Health Officer of the Boro Board of Health.

Allen C. Bates, town, had his auto stolen from a parking space at Lancaster.

The tobacco crop thruout the Co. is now being purchased at 10 to 13 cents.

Marie Gantz has a copy of Saturday Evening Post dated December 24, 1925.

Mr. S. H. Miller was promoted to District manager of the PPSL in this end of the county.

A Columbia movie theatre reduced its evening price for adults to 25c.

Amer Kreider, Florin, broke 50 straight at the PRR Club shoot at Lancaster.

Mr. Elmer Heisey was tendered a birthday package surprise.

Mr. Amos Nissy of town, accepted a position with the Victor Talking Machine Co., at Camden, N. J.

The Nathan Werner property at Florin was withdrawn at \$4550.

A girls town basketball team composing of Way, Moore, Brackbill, Booth, Winters, Thome and Garber play preliminary games to the Booster Basketball team.

Markets: Butter, 33c; Lard 10c; Eggs, 18c.

Martin's Fruit store, East Main street, received a truckload of bananas, they are selling at 2 doz. 25c.

Mummau Bros. Rheems cattle dealers, sold 30 acclimated horses and mules ranging in price from \$60 to \$165, ages 6 to 10 years.

Dispatches from Washington, D. C. revealed an appropriation of \$80,000 for a new post office building.

Three Hellam Twp. boys admitted throwing 36 iron grates off the new bridge at Columbia.

John Hinkle, Marietta, will start a dairy and sell milk at 11c per qt.

Chas Ricsdorf, Rheems, sold his 12 acres of tobacco at 12 and 2.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Gohn.

Monroe Kramer celebrated his 74th birthday and his brother Daniel W., celebrated his 69th on February 28th.

The covered bridge on the Columbia road south of town is being refloored.

Dr. H.C. Killheffer

Optometrist

MANHEIM 163 S. Charlotte St. Telephone 5-3376

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We have always been proud of the outstanding meat values we offer at A&P.

But we know that value means more than just low prices.

That's why our skilled meat buyers are trained to know quality and insist upon it.

That's why our skilled butchers are trained to cut meat properly, weigh it accurately, wrap it securely . . . in short, to give you the kind of meat and service you want.

If there's anything we can do to make your meat department a better place to shop, please let us know.

Please write: CUSTOMER RELATIONS DEPT. A&P Food Stores 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

1. ONLY ONE CENT PROFIT ON YOUR DOLLAR. To help you to get big values, A&P takes a very small profit . . . only one cent on a dollar of sales.

2. STOREWIDE LOW PRICES ON HUNDREDS OF ITEMS EVERY DAY. To make it possible for you to save on your total food bill no matter what day you shop, A&P offers you storewide low prices on hundreds of items every day, instead of just a few "week-end specials."

3. ALL ADVERTISED PRICES GUARANTEED FOR A FULL WEEK. To protect you against rising prices, A&P guarantees all advertised prices (including those of items not subject to price ceilings) for a full week, even though market prices go up.

4. PRICES PLAINLY MARKED ON ALL ITEMS. To let you see what you're spending while you shop, A&P plainly marks prices on all items . . . not just on the shelves.

5. ITEMIZED CASH REGISTER RECEIPT. To make it easy for you to check your purchases at home, A&P gives you a cash register receipt itemizing each one.

6. MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION. To assure you of complete satisfaction, A&P guarantees to refund the full purchase price of any article that fails to please you.

A&P Believes This "Low Price, Low Profit" Policy Saves the Wage-Earner More Money

All prices shown here (including those of items not subject to price ceilings) are guaranteed—Thursday, March 8th through Wednesday, March 14th.

A&P GRADE "A" GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS	20-oz can	18c
Reliable Wax Beans CUT	19-oz can	18c
Butter Beans SEASIDE	3 1/2-oz cans	25c
Del Monte Corn GOLDEN CREAM	17-oz can	17c
Niblets Corn 7-oz STYLE	12-oz can	11c
Peas GREEN GIANT	2 1/2-oz cans	25c
Iona Cut Green Beans	19-oz can	12c
A&P Sauer Kraut	19-oz can	10c
Mixed Vegetables PHILLIPS	2 1/2-oz cans	27c
Sweet Potatoes A&P GRADE "A"	18-oz can	21c
Veg-All LARSENS	8-oz can	10c
Iona Peaches YELLOW CLING HALVES OR SLICES	29-oz can	29c
A&P Peaches FREESTONE HALVES	30-oz can	41c
Pie Sliced Apples COMSTOCK	20-oz can	20c
Sliced Pineapple DEL MONTE	9-oz can	15c
dexo 100% PURE HYDROGENATED 1-lb	3-lb bag	37c
VEGETABLE SHORTENING	18-oz can	1.03
Juice Florida Orange-Lime	18-oz can	13c
sweetened or Sugar Added	can	29c

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Maine Sardines IN OIL OR MUSTARD	3 1/2-oz can	7c
Armours Treet HORMEL SPAM	12-oz can	47c
Chum Salmon PERFECT STRIKE	1-lb can	48c
Grated Tuna CALIFORNIA	5-oz can	25c
Quaker Puffed Wheat CANDY KISSED RICE	4-oz pkg	12c
Post Krinkles	5 1/2-oz pkg	16c
Kelloggs Rice Krispies	9 1/2-oz pkg	24c
Wheaties	8-oz pkg	15c
Salad Dressing ANV PAST	3 1/2-oz jar	33c
Nabisco Fig Newtons	1-lb package	59c
A&P Sliced Pineapple	30-oz can	40c
Motts Jellies STRAWBERRY-APPLE OR RASPBERRY-APPLE	10-oz glass	15c
Marmalade CHIVERS IMPORTED OLIVE ENGLISH	1-lb jar	28c
Bovril Beef Bouillon Cubes	12-in pkg	17c
Pastury Flour SUNNYFIELD 5-lb	10-lb bag	38c
Swiftling SWIFTS	3-lb can	1.05
Oven Ready Biscuits BALLARDS	can	15c
Royal Gelatin Desserts	3 pkgs for 1-lb bag	23c
Jelly Eggs WORTHMORE	1-lb bag	25c
Soap Flakes BRIGHT SAIL	large pkg	26c
Mazola Salad Oil	1-pint quart glass	44c

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STRAWBERRY	12-oz jar	35c
Sparkle GELATIN DESSERTS PUDDING & ICE CREAM MIX	pkg	7c
Noodles FINE MEDIUM OR BROAD	1-lb pkg	27c
Spaghetti PREPARED 15 1/2-oz	22-oz can	13c
Beans 3 VARIETIES	16-oz can	11c
Blended Syrup	12-oz bottle	26c
	24-oz bottle	48c

Banquet Chicken Whole Cooked	4 1/2-lb can	1.98
Heinz Cooked Macaroni	15 1/2-oz can	16c
Tomato Catsup CAMPBELL'S	14-oz bottle	22c
Sweet Pickles SCHLORER'S MIDGET	12-oz jar	41c
Johnson's Pride WAX	10 1/2-oz bottle	1.00
Daily Dog Food	1-lb can	10c
Armour's Beef Stew	16-oz can	44c
Chop Suey LA CHOY (MEATLESS)	19-oz can	31c
Ranger Joe HONEY FLAVORED WHEAT	1-lb can	14c
Codfish Cakes BEARDSLEY	10 1/2-oz can	19c
Hershey Easter Kisses	1-lb bag	69c
Daily Scratch Feed	25-lb bag	1.15
Baby Chick Feed DAILY	25-lb bag	1.23
Chick Starter DAILY	25-lb bag	1.21
Daily Growing Mash	25-lb bag	1.15
Daily Laying Mash	25-lb bag	1.16

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176-SIZE—NONE PRICED HIGHER dozen 39c

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Pascal Celery FLORIDA—NONE PRICED HIGHER	2 large stalks 29c
Crisp Carrots WESTERN—NONE PRICED HIGHER	2 bunches 23c
Anjou Pears NORTHWESTERN NONE PRICED HIGHER	2 lbs 25c
A&P Prunes 1-lb pkg	2-lb 50c
Fresh Dates CALIFORNIA	1-lb 29c
Lima Beans DUTCH FARM QUICK FROZEN	2 12-oz pkgs 39c
Orange Juice OLD SOUTH	2 6-oz cans 39c
Broccoli Spears BIRD'S EYE OR SNOW CROP	10-oz pkg 32c

SUNNYFIELD FANCY CREAMERY

BUTTER

1/2-lb 79c 1-lb 77c

Munst-ett Cheese	lb	64c
Chateau Cheese Food BORDEN'S 2-lb loaf		99c
Cream Cheese KRATI OR BORDEN 3-oz pkg	7c	40c
Mild Cheddar Cheese	lb	55c
Cheddar Cheese MEDIUM SHARP	lb	59c

MARVEL SLICED WHITE

BREAD

1-lb loaf 15c 1 1/2-lb loaf 21c

Hot Cross Buns JANE PARKER	pkg of 10	35c
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- Had a Party?
- Been To One?
- Got Engaged?
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- Joined a Club or
- Been Thrown Out of One
- Had Triplets, Quads or
- Even a Baby?
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