

Labor Front Pro-Commies Rally in Last Union Fort

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The drama is in the little groups around the hall, the sharp strategists who know they rigidly control the party by about a 5 to 1 vote and so can run a normal convention.

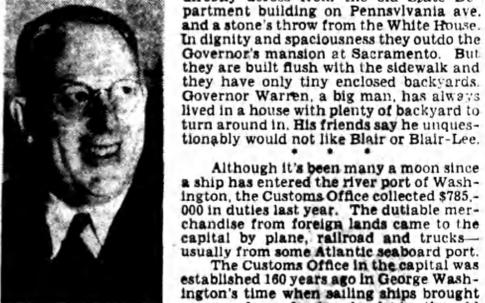
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Washington Background Warren Likely to Veto Residence Minus a Yard

By The Inquirer Washington Bureau Staff

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. GOV. EARL WARREN, the Vice Presidential candidate on the Republican ticket, is expected to frown on the proposal of Republican members of Congress to designate one of the other of the State Department's two guest houses as the official residence of the Vice President.



EARL WARREN the only ship that is examined by the customs officer, is the President's yacht Williamsburg—when she returns after touching on foreign soil in the Caribbean or South America.

Two Government secretaries were discussing the possible effect of a change of administration next January upon their respective futures. They both were Democrats.

Anthropologists are bemoaning the loss of skulls of pre-historic men who lived in Asia probably a million years ago. The skulls were discovered in a cave 42 miles from Peking 15 years ago.

Reporters who covered President Truman's Labor Day campaign trip to Detroit got a glimpse of the "new look" in campaign trains and what they saw pleased them greatly.

There was a time when candidates pulled strings and got their Senators to write a letter to get them on the Washington police force. Now it seems, no one wants to be a policeman.

The vets held their own and recorded a slight gain in recently held local elections on the sale of distilled spirits. A total of 207 elections in 15 States, involving a population of 863,000, were held from January to August of this year.

On population the vets gain 30,183. This was somewhat smaller than the net wet population gain of last year, which was 144,193.

Edgar Ansel Mower Europeans Seek Own Unity Before Joining World System

LUXEMBOURG. POST-WAR human beings are divided into two groups: those who believe that the pre-war world is dead and gone forever; and those who believe that after a period of temporary maladjustment, things will settle down into something like the pre-war pattern.

In America, the latter probably still continue in the majority. In Europe "The New Worlders" outnumber the others. But though most Europeans admit that the old world is as dead as Nineveh, here their agreement ceases.

THE greatest division is between those who welcome change and those who think that humanity is inevitably heading into horror. The latter gaze helplessly like frightened rabbits, into a future which they fear. On the other hand, those who accept and welcome change are busy as beavers trying to shape the new world to their personal patterns.

Returning for the fourth time since World War II to this continent where I have spent so many years as a foreign correspondent, I find Europe is still far from spiritual recovery. Compared with the United States, there is still much apathy. Yet the fact remains that with the passing of time, impelled by Soviet imperialism and aided

Tremendous Trifles Jealousy Almost Caused War

By Lewis Belmont Sage

THE Chevalier D'Eon was a trusted and effective espionage agent to whom Louis XV of France confided his secret diplomatic plans. When Madame Pompadour's jealousy was directed against his great influence, he is reported by almost causing a war between England and France! Here is an account of the intrigue that resulted from an aging favorite's pettishness.

This key man of the Bourbon monarch possessed the unusual name of Charles Genevieve Louis Auguste Andre Timothee D'Eon de Beaumont. Among other things, he was "the most gifted female impersonator who ever lived," a capacity that contributed greatly to his success as an agent of the king.

Samuel Grafton Liberalism Of Stassen Is Mystery

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AND it seems a strange decision. If you want snow, you go to Labrador. If it's bananas you're seeking, you go to Central America.

OF COURSE there is a kind of gallantry involved. In setting out to do it through the party of Harding and Hoover, instead of through the party of Wilson and Roosevelt.

I DON'T know whether we ought to elect a man whose sense of direction impels him (as in Dewey's case) to join the Republican Party in order to carry out a fervent, and a passionate ambition to lift up the depressed, and to shelter the homeless.

BUT that's the reformer for you, ever aching away from the realities, ever optimistic, sure that the human race can be lifted up to a higher level.

THE Democratic Party, of course, has had its share of social dreamers who have felt an urge to hand down more of the world's blessings to the lower income groups.

LEO DUROCHER to have at least six new faces in the standard positions next season... Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, currently the most ballyhooed comedy team in California, may have to pay a Philadelphia night club \$25,000 for each of the three weeks they can't play there if they insist on remaining in the Golden State.

Today

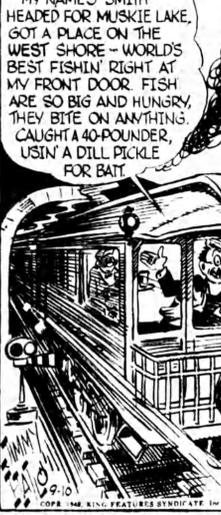
By Mark Sullivan

Continued From First Page were rejected for the Vice Presidential nomination. All this took place while Mr. Truman had a Democratic Congress.

Whatever the number, every vote for Wallace will be a vote subtracted from Mr. Truman—it is difficult to imagine that any Wallace voter would otherwise have voted for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

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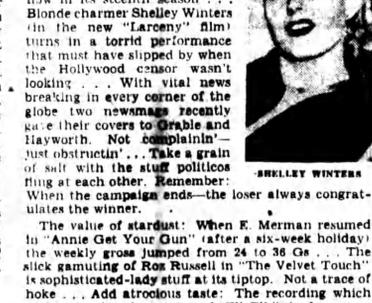
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Gossip of the Nation

Walter Winchell

NOTES OF A NEW YORKER: Orson Welles' brush-off to interviewers in Rome when asked about his new "sweatheart" "Such indiscreet questions are never replied to by real actors!"



SHELLEY WINTERS

THE value of stardust: When E. Merman resumed in "Annie Get Your Gun" (after a six-week holiday) the weekly gross jumped from 24 to 36 G.

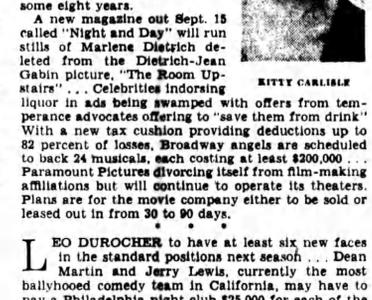
REFRESHING AS A NEEDLE SHOWER: Percy Faith's CBS music festival... One of the million-times-movie-town man T. Brady sizes up Hollywood: "The only town in this booming country that has managed to manufacture its own private depression."

EVERYTHING the various politicians are alleging about each other is true—then the Nation needs a lot more district attorneys than its needs a President.

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BROADWAY ROUNDUP: THE AFL at its next convention will introduce proposed amendment to the effect that a union member can lose his union card if he cannot show that he registered and worked in a union in 1935.



BETTY CARLISLE

CELEBRITIES indorsing liquor in a being swamped with offers from Lemington advocates offering to "save them from drink" with a new tax cushion providing deductions up to 82 percent of losses.

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TO SEE Bangkok is NOT to believe it. It is something which a mad psychiatrist might well dream about.

There are nearly 50 licensed opium dens within the city limits, and I am sure that the architects who designed the wats of Bangkok passed many times through the poppy patch.

Siam Temples House Beauty and Horror

By Jimmy Hatlo

prison, on the grounds that it would be much more sensible to use the money for the construction of another and newer wats.

I HAVE figured this out about wats. They are the combined handiwork of two men. One of the men is a man whose feeling for beauty and grace is superb. He is responsible for the overpowering beauty of the gold and silver roofs, the thousands of golden bells which hang from the eaves and tinkle in the breeze.

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DOOPS... Medicos are always warning you that combs worry leads to serious malpractices. The antidote is Will Rogers' dilly: "Worry never helped anyone except a competitor."

NOWLOOKAHERE! Newest novelty in bands for wristwatches—made of mink! To the Drop-Dead List please add those ham-ees who ridicule contestants who have accents.

RAY BOLGER's mouthful: "The world has been through a period of hysterical excitement and stark realism. Now it seems only natural that people should want a contrast to modernity and hysteria, and the placidity and ordered mannerisms of Victorianism supply that contrast."

A word I haven't seen in print for the last 2000 years is "coryphe" for chorus girl. Saw it in the theater programs in a smart little book by Eugene Burr.

I fell sorry for Joe E. Brown when he telephoned me from Chicago. He said, "Katherine and I have been married 33 years, and we have never had a breath of scandal. The idea of our separating is too preposterous to even discuss."

Julie Oshins

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PARAGRAPHS from the Philippine chapter in his book recounting humorous experiences touring with "This Is the Army" Ann Sterling at the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital suffering from nervous exhaustion.

CARMEN AMAYA, missing too long from these parts, will tour Europe and North Africa next spring with a group of Spanish dancers, possibly including Roberto and Alicia, the flamenco team opening at the Culliton Room Tuesday.

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The Andrews Sisters stole the show at the Cooconut Grove when they sang the English ditty "underneath the Arches."

The play "Lend an Ear" in which William Wyler appears, is attracting more and more attention in Hollywood.

The Ensenada Hotel, which was bought by Marjorie Plant, widow of the wealthy Phil Plant, is very attractive, according to Joan Fontaine and William Dozier. They spent Labor Day week-end there.

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