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BRITAIN REACHES FOR AIR LEADERSHIP

WHEN the British Overseas Airways Corp. began the London-Johannesburg jet airliner service last year, the aviation world had no such precedent. Critics argued that the jets would not pay off, that fuel consumption was too high, that range was too short, that frequent stops for refueling would largely nullify the gains in speed.

1926. The plane, to be called The Atlantic, will have an operating range of 4,000 miles, ample for non-stop service between London and New York. It will cruise at about 800 m. p. h. and will carry between 90 and 120 passengers.

BACK ON THE LEASH

IN HIS STATE of the union address President Eisenhower said he was "issuing instructions that the Seventh Fleet go longer to the Far East to deter Communism in China."

To step up military action against the Chinese mainland without first consulting the U. S. Apparently the Nationalists leaked the story before they felt that "America should be informed of the inhibitions under which they operate as the result of Washington's own policy."

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IN THE Congressional Record of August 14, there is reprinted an editorial from The News of July 8 endorsing a bill to increase the salaries of Congressmen and Federal Judges. It was inserted in the appendix, headed "Not Read by Sen. Pat McCarran of Nevada."

This is a matter which he coming in for increasing attention in the South by those organizations concerned with financial affairs. The simple fact is that by and large Negroes are systematically excluded from most boards which fashion school policy and control expenditures at state level on down to the school district.

OH, TO BE A LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE

EVERYBODY wants to be a liberal. As we've noted before, that seems to be one political term that has come through the word wars unscathed.

They offer other possibilities—"traditional liberals," "classical liberals," "neo-classical liberals," "neo-liberals," "radio-liberals," two just checked that one in the dictionary and it means an "archaic" or "primitive" liberal, which might be the proper term, all right.

LIEUTENANT DUNN—A FINE OFFICER

WHEN David Oscar Dunn became a county policeman in 1923, the rural force was a loose-knit, rather motley aggregation of poorly trained officers.

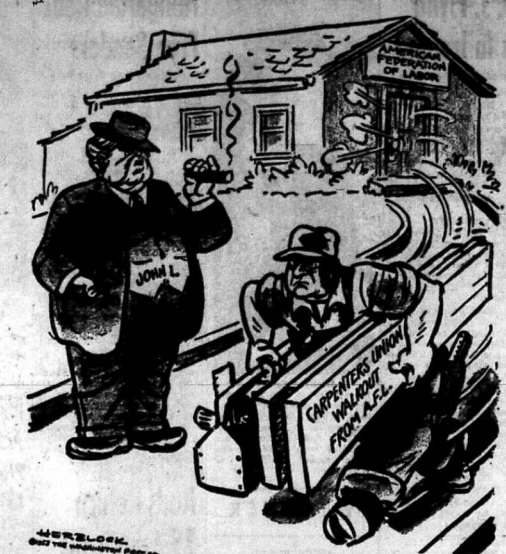
When he died on duty this week, he held the longest service record of the force. He knew his weakened heart wouldn't let him live long, but he preferred to stay on the job rather than spend his remaining time in idleness.

WHAT, NO BEESWAX?

READING in the "What will you do next?" column, we have come across an item which says a man in Michigan has developed a plastic honeycomb for bees. He puts it into the hive so they will not have to build a comb but can spend all their time gathering nectar.

Police shouldn't be too hasty, says a judge, about arresting a man for vagrancy. He may be shopping with his wife—Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press.

Thinking Of Building Something?



Segregation Issue Coming To Head

The South's Hour of Decision

By HENRY LEESSE
In The Christian Science Monitor
of carrying out consolidation of white and Negro schools if the Supreme Court decision should be against segregation. Such officials will be charged with the duty of equalizing (school) facilities to the best degree the decision should be in favor of segregation.

Peace Of World May Hang On Rhee, Mossadegh Acts

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON
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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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Party Strength Grows As British Economy Booms

LONDON
MOST OBSERVERS here believe that the Conservative Government's success in the general election this autumn (as it may) is likely to be rewarded with a heavy Conservative majority. The Conservative government is currently enjoying a resounding political success.

Other good managers have been Harold MacMillan, Minister of Housing and Sir Walter Monckton, Minister of Labor. To the amazement of all and the discomfiture of the Tories, Macmillan has been a fair way to making good on the Tories' promise of 300,000 new houses.

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He swam to the top on the wave of nationalism which swept over his country's affairs, and finding the Iranians' ancient pride, denouncing foreign interference in his country's affairs, and finding the British a handy target.

Admiral Duncan Roars

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THE Navy's official residence of the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Duncan, was sent up to Secretary of Defense Wilson, himself, who had been back to the Navy.

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