



"Nothing is cheap that is superfluous, for what one does not need, is dear at a penny."

—Plutarch

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CUP OF TREASON

LONDON (UPI) — Anna Corra Ribeiro, 17, of Brazil, said Monday on completing two years in finishing school here that she now likes tea much better than coffee. But she's not sure whether she'll bring any when she gets home. Her father is one of Brazil's leading coffee producers.

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Chief Elated Over Cost Cut

SANTA FE (UPI) — Gov. John Washington, will reduce the cost through jubilantly revealed to road oil shipments by 50 cents on the Santa Fe "other railroads" plan to lower the cost of asphalt into New Mexico.

He told news conference yesterday rates, filed with the Inter-

Commerce Commission that

a prepared statement the

governor handed newsmen,

The governor has promised the state lower prices on asphalt supplies the New Mexico Highway Department for road repairs. His efforts to get more competitive bidding on the supplies had set off a lively political hassle earlier this year.

Based on Mileage

Burroughs reminded that only about 40 per cent of the asphalt used in the state is produced here. He said this was true both before and after his asphalt policies were started.

The new competition, he said, has prompted the railroads to lower their rates. He said the new rates will be based upon mileage while the old ones were on a "commodity basis."

This was believed to mean the longer the haul the lower the cost, proportionately.

The state highway department's purchases "which everyone thinks about" — amount to only 18 per cent of the total asphalt used on New Mexico highways, the governor said.

The remainder is bought by the contractors who build the roads.

Taxpayers Save

The lower prices to contractors should be reflected in their bids on new road projects, he reflected.

"The taxpayer pays for virtually every barrel of asphalt that comes into New Mexico and any saving on the cost of these necessary out-of-state asphalt purchases is money in the taxpayer's pocket."

Burroughs said he did not recall the other railroads that had joined Santa Fe in the rate decrease request. Asked if Southern Pacific was among them, he said: "I believe so."

"The action is being supported by connecting railroad lines linking New Mexico with the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Tennessee... scheduled to become effective Aug. 10," his prepared statement read.

May Fire New Doctor

Before the governor left here he is to have a physical examination from a new doctor. He had told newsmen Monday he had fired all his doctors and psychiatrists because he knew as much as they did.

"I'll fire this crackpot ton, if I don't like what he tells me," he said.

Believe Suicide Act In Deaths Of Two Couples

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The number of American jobholders rose to all-time high of 67,342,000 in June, the government reported today.

This was 121,000 more than the previous all-time high of 67,221,000 set in July 1957.

The government also reported that job-seeking students and June graduates boosted the total number of unemployed to 3,982,000 in June up 583,000 from May. But unemployment declined among adults 25 years of age and over.

The rise both in employment and joblessness was mostly seasonal, the Labor Department said.

Farm employment spurted by 823,000, but there were also some solid non-farm gains. The number of manufacturing payrolls jumped by 234,000, mainly because of unexpected pickups in hard goods.

Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell hailed the report. He said the figures "indicate once again the basic strength of our economy and the kind of opportunity that lies ahead for all Americans."

Minor Damage Done In Accident Monday

Only one motor vehicle accident was investigated by Clovis police Monday.

They identified the owner of one trailer car as James H. Covin, Hicks Tractor Park, and the driver of the other car as Mrs. W. W. Bourne, 3108 N. Main.

They said Covin's car was parked but rolled back into Mrs. Bourne's car. Damages were estimated at \$20.

Lady Bus To Meet

The Military Order of the Lady Buses will hold a business meeting measure vetoed by President Eisenhower last Friday as too costly.

Time of the meeting is 8 p.m. Tuesday.

AP Changes Place of Regular Meeting

Starling tonight, the Clovis madron of the Civil Air Patrol will begin holding the regular weekly meeting at the terminal at the new municipal airport east of Clovis, Capt. Frank Murray, commanding officer, has announced.

A bus will leave 114 E. Grand at 8 p.m. for the benefit of all adult and senior members who wish to ride the bus to and from a meeting.

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Mishap Hurts Hand

John C. Leshy, 32, who is employed by a local construction company, suffered a severe cut between his first two fingers and a compound fracture of his left hand Tuesday morning when he got it caught in the fan blade of some heavy equipment.

Leshy, who lives on Route 1, is being treated at Memorial Hospi-

tal.

Moisture In Clovis

Through July 1958 11.74

To Date In July 2.09

To Date In 1959 10.45

Record July Low (1957) 3.6

Record July High (1930) 8.48

18-Yr. Avg. For July 2.60

18-Yr. Avg. Thru July 9.87

New Mexico Briefs

SANTA FE (UPI) — The state driver improvement program to date reported 65 driving privileges revoked during the week ending July 10, 64 of them for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

There also were 35 licenses sus-

pended, 8 of these for drunken driving.

SANTA FE (UPI) — The City of Farmington has received a bid from the State Investment Council to buy \$2.6 million worth of municipal bonds at 4.5 per cent.

The bonds, subject to approval

of the attorney general's office,

are for city water, sewer and electric utilities.

LAS CRUCES (UPI) — New Mexico State University will hold its third annual music education workshop here July 20-31.

The session is designed for class room music teachers and carries either senior or graduate credit for two semester hours.

ALBUQUERQUE (UPI) — More than 900 volunteer workers are hard at work here preparing the Civic Auditorium for the Thursday arrival of 2,100 delegates to the Jehovah's Witnesses convention.

The district assembly will run through Sunday with the theme "Awake, Ministers." In addition to transforming the auditorium into a convention hall, four large tents will be set up on the parking lot to house dining facilities for delegates.

PORTALES (UPI) — Kids from kindergarten through high school are getting a look at a special book display just for them at the Eastern New Mexico University library this week.

More than 600 books are included in the "Junior Library Books" exhibit, shown in 39 other states this year. This is the fifth year the University library has sponsored the exhibit.

ALBUQUERQUE (UPI) — The Public Safety Department here is investigating charges made by the Gold Cross Ambulance Service that a rival ambulance firm, Albuquerque Ambulance Service, has refused on two occasions to answer emergency calls.

Gold Cross owner Nathan Solomon said his firm answered both calls after the other ambulance company turned down police calls. Albuquerque ambulance owner L. W. Dennis called both charges "ridiculous."

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Defense Measure Nears Vote Today

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The 86th Congress' largest money bill — a 40-billion-dollar defense appropriation — neared a vote today in the Senate.

Leaders called the Senate into an early session and expected final action this afternoon.

The measure carried House approved increases for missile programs and boosts in forces for tight limited wars. As it reached the Senate, the big money bill was \$346,139,000 larger than President Eisenhower proposed and \$748,000 more than the House voted.

By a narrow 48-43 vote the Senate Monday refused to toss in an additional \$233,900,000 to buy more priority equipment for Army modernization as suggested by former Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

Other congressional news:

Civil Rights: Southerners on

the House Judiciary Committee

planned to offer a series of

amendments to a pending civil rights bill. The committee was

considering an eight-point bill

drafted by an all-northern sub-

committee. The southern strategy

was to water down the bill as

much as possible.

Housing: Democratic congressional leaders were under pressure

from key House Republicans to

work out some compromise

agreement on housing legislation.

The Republicans late Monday in-

troduced a new administration-favored \$10-million-dollar housing bill. It was a proposed substitute

for the \$1,375,400,000 Democratic

measure.

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Father, Son Die In Road Accident

CLAYTON (UPI) — A collision between a truck-trailer and a small foreign car killed a Los

Angeles, Calif., man and his 13-

year-old son near Greenville west

of here Monday.

The deaths raised the 1959 traffic toll to 233, compared with 177

on this date a year ago.

Richard Duran, 36, and his son

Wayne were thrown out of the

small car when it smashed head-on into a truck on US 87 about

six miles northwest of Greenville.

The injured were Mrs. Tillie

State policeman Bennie Trujillo

said Cervantez apparently applied

the brakes, skidded 80 feet and

crossed over the centerline into

the path of the truck.

The driver of the truck, Quint

Evans, 31, Converse, Tex., was

taken to St. Joseph hospital here.

Officer Trujillo said the victim

died of head injuries.

The foreign ministers had ex-

pected to meet today at Herter's

villa but as result of the new Si-

tehuan settlement no formal East-

West summit was scheduled until

Wednesday.

The Western Allies were pre-

pared to consider asking British For-

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