

Russians Think American Football Games Are Rough

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Some of the giddier ideas abroad about America are being hopped up by Communist propagandists. Samples: A recent Moscow cartoon shows an American football game so violent that the referee operates in an armored car among players and fans armed with guns and clubs. A recent article in "Rude Pravda," the official Communist newspaper in Prague, Czechoslovakia, depicts America as a place where sitting on flagpoles is common.

According to AP's Prague correspondent, Richard Kaschke, Rude Pravda's argument runs like this: America is so full of contradictions and frustrations that one out of every thirty Americans blows his top and climbs a flagpole or does something equally odd to get away from it.

"Apparently," says Rude Pravda, "It is really hard for an average American today to keep his mental balance, some of them—they are called pole-sitters—sit on high

poles and try to keep their perch there as long as possible. Pictures are made of them and newspapers write front page stories about them."

Any editor who ever filed news from this country abroad can tell you the great demand is for the fresh in American life. This situation is better than it used to be, since so much news of vital importance to the rest of the world originates here. But the goofy story from this chromium-plated wilderness is the one that always wows the foreign reader.

I know one editor who threw a story in the wastebasket the other day. It was about a movie actress who lost her bathing suit in a big wave. He thought it was a press-agent's stunt. The same

story was a big hit in Latin America.

There was another editor who was filing a news service to Britain and threw out a story about one of our more extreme religious cults. He thought it couldn't possibly interest the staid British. Another editor who had worked in Britain snatched the story up and sent it to England in full.

"They love that stuff over there," he said severely.

In short, the world outside tends to think of America as the home of the abnormal, and therefore is not much interested in what is normal.

This is what the Communists are working on.

Law Beats Walton Tuesday 4-2

Law Hall won over Walton Hall in a night game Tuesday 4-2. The game featured a pitching duel between Jim Tittle of Walton and Hank Varnkalf of Law.

Tittle allowed five hits for four runs while Varnkalf gave up six scattered hits for two runs.

With Manjoet and Dailey on with singles, Taylor came to bat in the third and knocked a single, driving in both men. Law went ahead on his hit.

In the fourth, with Dube and Scheumack on base, Fern drove both men in with a single to center.

Manjoet of Law and Fern of Walton shared hitting honors, both getting two for three at the plate.

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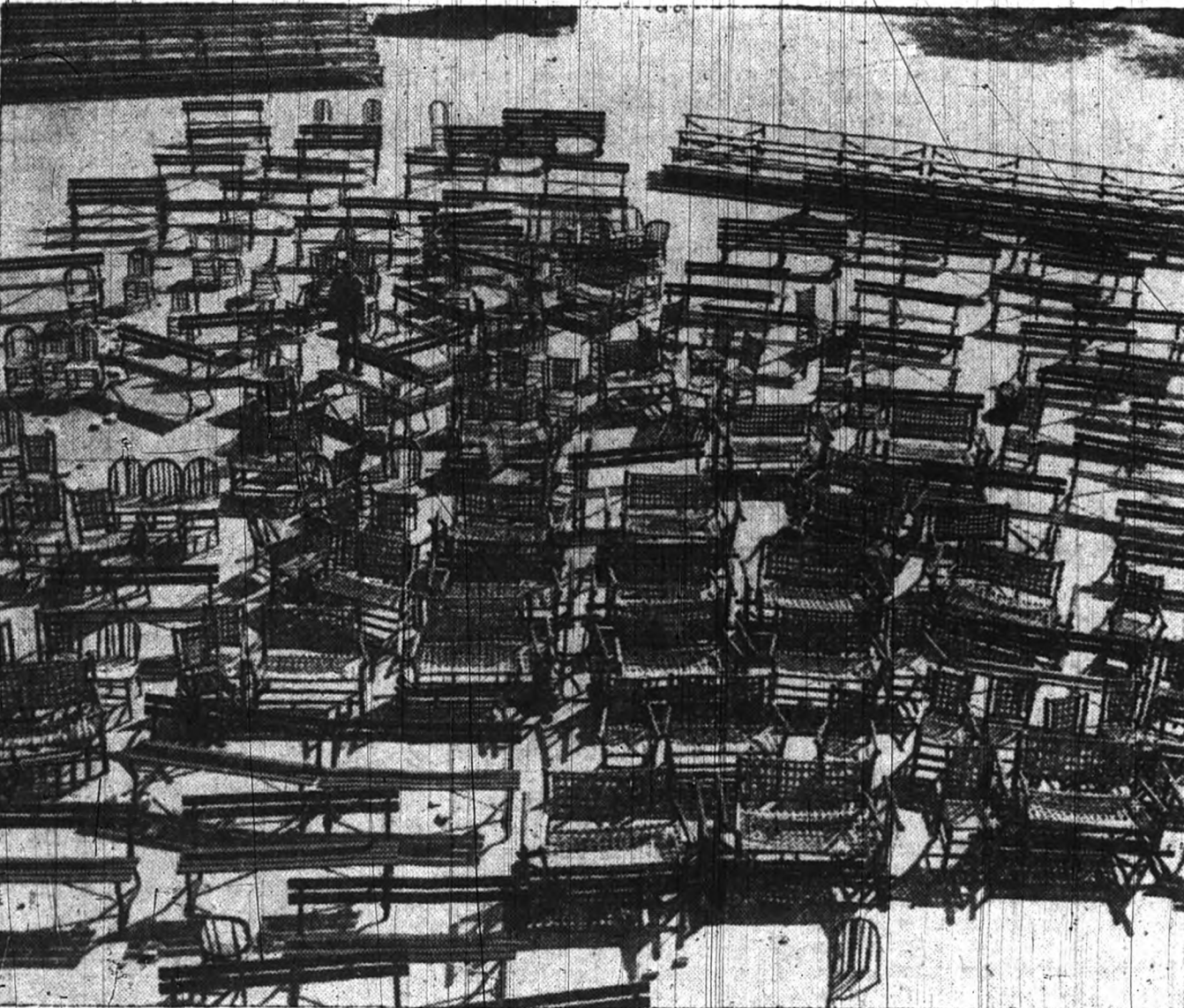
What's Cooking

SUL ROSS RESEARCH CLUB, 7 p.m., Friday, August 19, YMCA Chapel. General meeting. Fall plans to be discussed, including raising of dues.

Boy Born to Lester Sullivans on August 11

Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Sullivan are parents of a baby boy, born on August 11. The baby weighed 5 lbs, 13 ounces.

Sullivan, a mechanical engineering major, will graduate in August.



Looks mighty empty doesn't it? Oria Walker, left center, intramural grounds keeper, is cleaning up at The Grove on "the morning after." Seven hundred fifty of the 1100 seats at The Grove were bought for use by the student body from Exchange Store profits.

Wedell Girl Now Out of Hospital

Sheryl Wedell, three year-old polio victim, has been released from the City-County Hospital in Fort Worth, according to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wedell, B-12-D College View.

Sheryl was stricken with polio here last May. Her right leg was completely paralyzed, but doctors believe that in time she will recover completely, Wedell said.

She was taken to the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, and later to the City-County Hospital.

Wedell is an electrical engineering major and manager of the College View apartments.

Pabst Proposes Ten Ways To Beat the Heat and Stay Cool

NEW YORK (AP)—Shed that goidle, Goidle, and keep cool the way they do in Brooklyn.

For the 37th straight year, Dr. Charles F. Pabst, specialist at Greenpoint hospital, issues his 10 ways to beat the heat.

He was inspired, he said, by yesterday's 98.7 temperature.

Here are Dr. Pabst's 10 hot weather rules:

Pabst's Suggestions

Avoid exertion and strenuous exercise.

Wear thin, loose clothing. Says Dr. Pabst: "Girdles are an abomination in hot weather because they prevent large portions of the skin from their function of cooling the body."

Drink eight or more glasses of water and put a pinch of salt in three of them. Tom Collins? We'll get to them later.

Get eight hours of sleep nightly. Avoid worry and excitement. Don't argue with your husband, ladies.

Keep air circulating in your room and office. An electric fan helps the skin shed heat even if

it doesn't lower room temperature. Take cool—not cold—baths often. Borrow an old Chinese trick and let cold water drip onto your wrists. Very cooling, Dr. Pabst says.

More Suggestions

Avoid direct rays of the sun, especially if you are a heliophobe, a person whose skin reddens and burns but never tans. Dr. Pabst says he's one too!

Reduce calories in your diet. Cut down on fats and leave that candy alone. Try fruits and vegetables instead.

Now about that Tom Collins. Dr. Pabst says: "Remember, alcohol makes you more sensitive to sunstroke. If you drink, do it in the shade."

Okeh, girls, grab a glass and let's relax under that tree that grows in Brooklyn.

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A&M Will Have Bldg. Exhibit

The School of Engineering will have an exhibit at the Houston Construction Industries Exposition September 25 to October 2.

R. L. Peurifoy, of the Civil Engineering Department, chairman of the committee working on the exhibit, says more than 500,000 are expected to attend the exposition this year.

The exposition is sponsored by the Houston Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America.

Members of Chairman Peurifoy's committee are L. G. Berryman, Mechanical Engineering Department; L. M. Haupt, Electrical Engineering; Sam Cleveland, Engineering Drawing; Hal Mosley, Architectural Engineering; and R. Burgess, Management Engineering Department.

Stick Out That Thumb!... Hitch-Hiking Can Be Fun Sometimes

By L. T. SMITH

Want to meet a gorgeous blonde? Like to ride in Cadillac convertibles? Enjoy the company of unattached females? It's easy, and there are no box tops to save.

Get into your best Aggie attire, pack the suitcase that has the biggest Aggie sticker, and hit the road, man, with right thumb extended.

Successful hitch-hiking is not altogether a hit-and-miss affair. It requires technique, skill, luck, and training. To draw the best cars with the loveliest creatures

behind the wheel depends upon numerous abilities, assets, and attributes.

Look your best, with whiskers shaved, buttons glittering, shoes shined, teeth glistening, and mouth gargled. Stand erect and appear hopefully optimistic.

"Everything comes to him who waits."

After your stay in line has put you eligible for the next car, double all previous precautions. Look alive, if you can. Appear intelligent, if possible. Maybe you'll be spotted half a mile away as the "cute type."

Once inside the car, don't talk too much, but don't seem sullen. Introduce yourself and act pleasant. Answer all questions, no matter how pointless or nosy, with grace and decorum, if you have any on you.

Don't smoke or chew; don't ask to drive; don't criticize the driver, no matter how frightening; and, by all means, don't pass around the bottle you got across the river last night.

That's so neighborly it's ridiculous in Dorm 15, but in some radical's car, it might leave you stranded five miles out of Hearn.

Remember your childhood manners when the ride is over. Expressions of thanks, enjoyment, and any other charming thoughts, that you've been practicing on, leave-taking are appropriate.

However, if the car the guy behind or before you got was full of beautiful women and you got a truck full of pigs or a grandmother going to visit her sick (with many symptoms) aunt, we are not responsible.

Our tips were the finest, but your luck wasn't. Don't fight it, son. Fate is against you.

On the other hand, if your car was a mere Lincoln convertible driven by the pulchritudinous daughter of an oil baron and you didn't date her for the entire week end, we give up.

Move to T. U., boy; there's no place for you here.

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Belcher Lectures At Short Course

D. L. Belcher of the Industrial Extension Service, was the keynote lecturer at the University of Houston Hotel Training Short Course this summer.

His lectures were on "People Are Different," "Have You Got A Problem?," "Problems, Problems," "Orders That Deserve Obedience," "Let's Not Have That Accident."

Personnel representing every phase of hotel administration in Texas attended.

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Lovers Win Over Puryear 8-7

The Dorm 14 Lovers teamed up on Puryear Hall Monday afternoon and squeezed out an 8-7 victory.

Hoot Gibson was the winning pitcher, allowing but six scattered hits throughout the game. Ray Carrol, the loser, allowed seven.

Victor Levy got the Lovers rolling in the first when he smashed a circuit clout that sent Berkholder, Catawach, and McManan across the plate before him.

John Hill, the Puryear catcher, also smothered the loaded bases in the first, doing it with a double.

Ray Carrol of Puryear was the leading hitter of the game, getting two doubles in three times at the plate. He had one RBI to his credit.

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Margaret Mitchell, Author Of 'Gone With the Wind,' Dies

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17 (AP)—Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With The Wind," died yesterday as doctors prepared for an emergency operation to try to save her life.

Miss Mitchell, 43, was struck down by a speeding automobile on Peachtree Street last Thursday night. She and her husband, John R. Marsh, were crossing the street to go to a movie near their home.

Miss Mitchell never fully recovered consciousness. Doctors said she had a fractured skull, fractures of the pelvis, and other injuries.

She was taken to the operating room at Henry Grady Memorial Hospital this morning. She died at 10:59 a.m. (CST), before the operation was performed.

Marsh, a semi-invalid as the result of a heart attack several years ago, was not at the hospital when his wife died. Her brother, Stephens Mitchell, left to inform Marsh.

Mrs. Stephens Mitchell was the only member of the family in the operating room when Miss Mitchell died.

Funeral arrangements were not announced immediately.

Miss Mitchell and her husband were crossing a walkway when a car speeding down the street went over the center line and smashed into her. She was dragged 15 feet. Marsh held his wife in his arms until police and an ambulance arrived.

Police charged the driver of the car, Hugh D. Gavitt, 28, with suspicion of manslaughter. A taxi driver, he was off duty at the time and in his private car. Police records show he had 23 previous traffic violations against him.

Milner Wins Over Hart Tuesday 13-0

Milner Hall gave little rest to Hart when it pounded out ten hits for 13 runs in four innings of play Tuesday.

Little George Barclay of Milner pitched hitless ball for the four innings of play and only two men reached first base.

Milner climaxed the attack in the second with a six hit attack which netted five runs. Don Joseph, with two on, slammed his first of two homers, the second coming in the fourth with two on base.

Joseph also doubled in the first inning with the bases full to send across three runs and make a total of seven RBIs. Harry Miller was the losing pitcher.

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A&M Consolidated Gets Face Lifting

A&M Consolidated High School is undergoing a face lifting job in the form of ground landscaping, according to L. S. Richardson, superintendent.

The improvements are under the contract of Teas Brothers of Houston and include all the grounds surrounding the new school building.

Other new additions to the school include more sidewalks around and in front of the building and a parking strip for cars belonging to faculty members.

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