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Obisk predsednika kanadske vlade je pokazal, da je mogoče vse spore med Kanado in Ameriko rešiti z dobro voljo in v prijateljskem sosedstvu.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik kanadske vlade Lester Pearson, ki je prišel v torek po pooldne z zunanjim ministrom na obisk v Združene države, je ob zaključku tega podpisal s predsednikom Johnsonom sporazum o razvoju in ureditvi področja reke Kolumbija, ki teče tako po Kanadi kot po Združenih državah, dogovor o ustanovitvi mednarodnega parka na otoku Campobello, kjer je poleti običajno bival predsednik F.D. Roosevelt, kot spomenik velikemu pokojnemu in se domenila še o nekaterih drugih vprašanjih ter njihovi bodoči ureditvi.

Kanada bo uredila v smislu sporazuma gornji tok reke Kolumbija in zgradila na njem jezove in elektrarne, ki bodo pošiljale električno silo tudi v Združene države, Ameriške privatne družbe, ki bodo to električno uporabljale, bodo plačale Kanadi in naprej v ta namen 254.4 milijone dolarjev, 64.4 milijone pa bo plačala vlada Združenih držav Kanadi, ker bodo imeli Združene države korist tudi od regulacije reke, ki ne bo povzročala več nobenih plavov na ozemlju Združenih držav.

Sen. Steve Young
dobil nove zaveznike,
toda ne somišljenike

COLUMBUS, O. — Precej ponesrečena demokratska konvencija za primarne volitve je rodila v naši državi nove politične komplikacije, ki se pa vse vrtijo okoli vsaj začasno spornega kandidata in senatorja Younga. Young sam sedaj trdi svojim prijateljem, da so ga speljali na led, ko so mu rekli, da bo na konvenciji lahko zmagal nad tekmečem astronautom Glennom. Prijatelji se mu odmikajo kar po vrsti in pritisčajo nanj, naj odstopi od kandidature, da bo mir v chajski demokratični stranki.

Na drugi strani so z demokratsko konvencijo nezadovoljni tudi republikanci. Tudi oni so pričakovali, da bo na njej zmagal Young in to bi jim šlo v račun, kajti njihov kandidat Taft bi se lažje boril proti Youngu kot proti Glennu. Zato po svojih neutralnih prijateljih na primarne volitve. Kratko po posrednikih pritiscano na vedano: republikanske intrigе sredi Evrope ob primerem nadzoru.

Odnosi med Kanado in Združenimi državami v času konzervativne vlade Diefenbakerja so bili vedno nekam zategnjeni. Diefenbaker je od časa do časa opazil Washington v prepričaju, da mu bo to pridobilo nove simpatije pri volivcih. To ga končno ni rešilo pred političnim porazom, močno pa je škodovalo odnosom med obema sosedoma. Ti so sedaj zopet prijateljski, kot so bili večinoma v preteklosti, saj sta Kanada in Amerika deželi, ki imata med seboj na jadralno nezastraženo mejo.

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Podpiranje šolsiva del SUKARNO ODLOČEN STRETI BOJA PROFI REVŠČINI MALEZIJO KLJUB PREMIRJU

Predsednik Johnson namejava predložiti 379 milijonov dolarjev podpore šolsvu, javnemu in privatnemu, v boju proti revščini.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vprašanje podpiranja privatne šolsvice bo stopilo znova v opredjeno razpravljanja, ko bo prišel pred Kongres predsednikov načrt podpiranja šolsvice v gospodarsko propadajočih predelih v mestih in na deteli. Ta načrt predvideva podpiranje javnih in privatnih šol, tudi katoliških.

Predsednik je o svojem predlegu obvestil vodnike katoliškega šolsvida in dobil od njih obljubo, da bodo njegov predlog podprt.

Odprtje je vprašanje, kakšno stališče bodo do njega zavzeli protestante in judje, ki so v zadnjih letih tako odločeno nasprotovali vsaki zvezni pomoci šolsvu, ki bi bila raztegnjena tudi na katoliške šole. Stoje na stališču, da sta Cerkev in država po ustavi ločeni in je zato vsako podpiranje verskega šolsvida od strani države nezakonito.

S skupno je predvideno, da bo zvezna vlada v prihodnjih petih letih izdala za "izboljšanje možnosti šolanja" mladine v propadajočih predelih mest in in gospodarsko prizadetih področjih daje \$379,000,000. Podpora bodo pošljene za izvedbo posameznih programov, ki jih bodo izdelale in izvajale "državne ali krajevne vzgojne ustanove ali javne ali privatne ustanove, ki ne delajo za dobicek". Med te spadajo tudi katoliške šole.

Mesto je prepovedalo kajenje že pred 140 leti

PARIZ, Fr. — Malo mestec Murac je prepovedalo kajenje na svojem ozemlju že leta 1824. Kajenje je prepovedano le od opoldne do polnoči na vseh javnih prostorih. Oblasti predpisava seveda že davno ne izvajajo. Kdo ve, če se sedaj ne bodo premislile.

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Žuganje z dolarjem vendarše še nekaj zaledje

CLEVELAND, O. — Kenneyjeva administracija je bila koj izvršil in je misil, da tudi hotel še pred nekaj tedni napram nekaterim državam tudi skupno ne bo njegovega kričenja vzela zares. Johnson je niš Johnson v sporu s Panamo, da se odcilči, da se z njim ne bo nihče žalil in ustavljen na mestu vse li, da lahko zmerjajo in napadajo po mili volji našo deželo.

Enak uspeh je imel predsednik Johnson v sporu s Panamo, da točko tolmačijo tako, kot da je Amerika dolžna podpirati Panamino.

Tudi panamski politiki so mislimi to storiti tudi v višjih razredih. Učenci bodo imeli povsem življensko raven v vsej Aziji. Kljub temu, da nima dosti preko 10 milijonov prebivalcev, naj bi služila kot nekak zapad prodiranju konstitucionalizmu.

Romunija se odmika Moskvi tudi na kulturnem polju

BUKARESTA, Rom. — Romunija se je začela odmikati v kulturnem polju, o čemer pričajo slednje poročila:

Romunska vlada je kar na tistem zaprl ruski institut Maeksi Gorkega, je ukinila obvezni pouk ruskega jezika v višjih razredih ljudskih šol in misli to storiti tudi v višjih razredih. Učenci bodo imeli povsem življensko raven v vsej Aziji. Kljub temu, da nima dosti preko 10 milijonov prebivalcev, naj bi služila kot nekak zapad prodiranju konstitucionalizmu.

je je posrečilo dosegci premirje na Borneu med Malezijo in Indonezijo, toda Sukarno je včeraj izjavil na zborovanju v glavnem mestu Indonezije, da v svojih napotih za uničenje Malezije ne bo popustil. Sklenitev premirja je le nova takтика v tem boju.

BANGKOK, Taj. — Pravosodni tajnik in brat pokojnega predsednika Robert Kennedy je v osebnih razgovorih s predsednikom Indonezije Sukarnom, predsednikom Filipinov Macapagalom in predsednikom Malezije Rahmatom dosegel premirje med Indonezijo in Malezijo na Borneu ter pripravlil vse tri vodnike, da se bodo prvi teden prihodnjega meseca sestali na poseben razgovor, ki naj konča njihov spor in utrdi mir v tem delu južne Azije. Tajska je prevzela načelo čuvanja določb premirja na Borneu. Še predno je Kennedy odletel od tod proti domu, je Sukarno izjavil, da ne misli popustiti v svojem boju proti Maleziji, dokler se ta ne spremeni po njegovih željah.

Dramat. društvo "Naša zvezda" priredi v nedeljo v SDD na Recher Ave. večerje s plesom. Večerja bo od štirih do osmih. Nekaj mask bo nagrajenih.

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Društvo sv. Vida št. 25 KSKJ bo pobiralo asesment nocoj od 6. do 8. v šoli sv. Vida. Vladimir Semjonova. Ta je prišel v Berlin z Rdečo armado leta 1945 in je najbolj znan ruski strokovnjak za nemške zadeve v zunanjem ministru.

On je tudi glavni svetovalec Hruščeva v nemških zadevah.

Imenovanje Semjonova za poslanika v Bonnu kaže po mnenju tukajšnjih uradnih krogov važnost, ki jo Rusi poslagajo na Zahodno Nemčijo.

Iranski šah na Dunaju DUNAJ, Avstr. — Iranski šah Riza Pahlevi in njegova žena Farah Diba sta prišla v sredo sem za pet dni na obisk, načet načrta na zimskih olimpijskih igrah v Innsbruck na Tirolskem.

Zadnje vesti WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senat Južne Dakote je odobril 24. dopolnilo ustawe, s čimer je to postal veljavno. Dopolnilo ukinja plačilo dakov potega za volivno pravico pri zveznih volitvah.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Johnson je včeraj po razgovoru s posredovalnim odborom Organizacije ameriških držav izjavil, da so Združene države voljne razgovarjati se s Panamou o vseh vprašanjih "brez omejitev", 30 dni potem,

ko bodo med obema deželama vpostavljeni redni diplomatiski odnosi. Združene države so dalje izjavile, da so voljne datati Panamai 6 milijonov gospodarske pomoči, če se ta obvezuje, da bo vzdrževala red in mir na mejah kanalskega pasu.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Razprava proti vodniku Unije transportnega delavstva James Hoffi zaradi poskusa vplivnega na porotnike pri lanski sodni razpravi proti njemu, poteka počasi. Izgleda, da bo danes končano izbiranje potresa.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sen. F. J. Lausche je včeraj dejal v Senatu, da je odločitev Amerike prodati pšenico Sovjeti zvezni odprtje vrata trgovini ameriških zavezников s Kubo, komunističnim oporiščem 90 milij od ameriških obal.

COLUMBUS, Ohio. — V državi Ohio je bila v letu 1963 v prometnih nesrečah mrtva 2,001 oseba, 137 več kot v letu 1962.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senator finančni odbor je končal razpravo o predlogu za znižanje dakov in ga poslal celotni zbornicu v razpravo. Ta se bo začela proti koncu prihodnjega tedna ali pa 3. februarja.

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HENRIK SIENKIEWICZ:

KRIZARJI

Nemci smo potem položili v rove in jih pošteno zasuli, da ne bi nastala kaka bolezen, toda oni niso ostati tam."

"Kako ne? Kaj se je zgodilo z njimi?"

"Jaz tega nisem videl, povem le, kakor so pravili ljudje potem. Po bitki je nastal velik vihar, ki je trajal kakih dvanajst tednov, toda le ponoc. Podnevi je sonče svečilo, kakor treba, a ponoc bi ti veter skoraj odpahal lase z glave. Hudič so se namreč v celih tolkah podili po viharju, vsak z vilami, in kadar je kdo priatel, je zasadil vitez v zemljo, natanknil križarja nanje in ga odnesel v pekel. V Plovicah so slišali ljudje tak hrušev, kakor bi psi v celih jatah tulili, toda tega niso mogli razumeti, ali so tulili Nemci od strahu ali iz žalosti ali tudi hudiči od veselja. To je trajalo tako dolgo, dokler niso duhovniki blagoslovili jarkov in dokler ni zemlja ob novem letu tako zmrznila, da ni bilo mogoče zasaditi vil vanjo."

Tu je umolknili in čez hidodal:

"Toda Bog daj, gospod vitez, tak konec, kakršnega ste omenili, zakaj četudi ga jaz ne doživim, ga dožive taki dečki, kakršna sta ta dva, in ne bodo videli tega, kar so zrle moje oči."

Po teh besedah je začel gledati zdaj na Jagienko zdaj na Šečehovno in se je čudil njih prelepim obrazom in kimal z glavo.

"Kakor mak v žitu!" je rekel. "Takih dečkov še nisem videl."

Na podoben način so se razgovarjali dobršen del noči. Potem so v kočah legli spati na mah, ki je bil mehek kakor puh, in se pokrili s toplimi kožami. Ko pa jim je globoki sen okreplil ude, so odrinili

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jočega viteza dekleti, in se je takoj smrtno zaljubil v Jagienko. Čeh ga je takoj hotel pozvati na steptano zemljo, a ker se je to zgodilo dan pred odhodom, mu je Matko odsvetoval.

Ko so krenili proti Plocku, je veter nekoliko osušil cesto; sicer je pogosto deževalo, vendar je bilo deževno vreme, kakor navadno spomladni, le kratko. Bilo pa je tudi toplo, ker je nastopila že prava pomlad. Na poljih so se svetile v brazdah jasne proge vode, z njiv je prihajal z vetrom močan vonj po mokri zemlji. Močvirja so se pokrila z zlaticami, v gozdih je vzvetel spomladanski žafran — in penice so veselo žvrgolele med vejam. V srca popotnikov je stopila tudi nova volja in dana, zlasti ker so potovati dobro in po šestnajstih dneh prišli pred vrata Plocka.

Toda prišli so ponoči; ker so bila vrata že zaprta, so morali prenočiti pri tkalcu pred obzidjem. Dekleti, ki sta šli pozno spati, je po trudnem in neugodnem potovanju objelo trdno spanje. Matko, ki ga ni mogel zlomiti noben trud, ju ni hotel buditi, temveč je takoj, ko so odprišli mestna vrata, odšel v mesto, po tej nadvse ljubljeni ženi, stil. Toda ta misel tudi ni po-

lahko našel stolnico in škofovo palačo, kjer je kot prvo novo izvedel, da je opat umrl pred tednom dni.

Umrl je pred tednom dni, a po takratnem običaju so se brale sv. maše ob krsti in so opravljale pogrebne svečnosti šest dni, a pogreb bi moral biti šele danes, po pogrebu pa zadnja svečanost v čast pokojnikovemu spominu.

Od velike žalosti se Matko ni niti ogledal po mestu, ki ga je sicer nekoliko poznal iz časov, ko je s pismom kneginje Aleksandre potoval k velikemu mojstru, temveč se je čim hitreje vrnil v tkalcovo hišo in govoril medpotoma sam s seboj:

"Ha! Umrl je in večni mu mir! Proti temu ni pomoč na svetu, toda kaj naj storim s temu dvena dekle toma?"

In začel je razmišljati, kaj bi bilo bolje, da ju pusti pri kneginji Aleksandri, pri kneginji Ani Danuti ali pa, da ju vzame s seboj v Splohov. Zakaj marsikdaj mu je med potovanjem prišlo na misel, da ne bi bilo napačno, če bi bila Jagienka v bližini Zbiška, ako bi se pokazalo, da Danuška Zbiško dolgo žaloval in jokal vica, aki ji je opat kaj zapu-

a tudi ni dvomil, da taka deklica v bližini storiti tudi svoje. Spomnil se je, da ga je klub temu, da mu je srce hrepeleno preko obširnih gozdov na Mazovju, mikalo v bližino Jagienke. Zategadelj, posebno ker je bil globoko prepričan, da je Danuška izginila, je večkrat mislil, da bi Jagienke nikamor ne pošiljal, aki bi opat umrl. Toda ker je bil nekoliko pohlepken po zemljini, mu je šlo tudi za opatovo posestvo. Opat se je res jeziljanu in povedal, da jima nič ne zapusti, toda morda se je pred smrto skesa?

Da je nekaj zapisal Jagienki, je bilo gotovo, ker je o tem marsikdaj govoril v Zgoželicah, a z Jagienko bi to tako ne ušlo Zbišku. Včasih ga je tudi zamakalo ostati v Plocku, da bi izvedel, kako je s stvarjo, zanimala ga je, toda takoj je zadušil v sebi take misli. "Jaz naj se tu," je premisljal, "lovim za bogastvom, a moj dečko morda iz kakega križarskega podzemja izteza roke k meni in čaka rešitev od mene." Bila je res edina rešitev, da pusti Jagienko pod zaščito kneginje in škofa s neživo več. Ni dvomil, da bo prošnjo, naj se ji ne storiti krije.

polnomu zadovoljila Matka. dvor neprimerno sijajnejši in je imel nemalo lepih vitezov. V teh mislih je z urnim komakom šel proti tkalceve domu, da naznani Jagienki opato smrt, v duhu pa si je obetal, da ji tega ne pove takoj, ker bi nenadna in slaba novica dekle lahko prestrašila in jo napravila neplodno. Ko je prišel v hišo, je našel obe oblačeni, celo nališpani in veseli kakor dve pevki; sedel je torej na stol, poklical tkalceve hlapce, naj mu prineso skledo zgretega piva, potem zamračil že tako mračno obličeje in rekel:

"Katero mu je Bog namebil, tisto naj ima, a eno mora imeti!" Napisled je sklenil, da predvsem reši Zbiška, Jagienko pa pusti, aki se bo moral vločiti od nje, ali v Splohov ali pri kneginji Danuti, samo ne tu v Plocku, kjer je bil

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Iskreno se zahvaljujemo Rev. Angelitis za naklonjenost in duhovno tolažbo.

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Razposlali smo zahvalne kartice vsem kolikor smo le imeli naslove. Če bi kdo pomotoma naše posebne zahvale ne bil dobil, lepo prosimo oproščenja. To skupno zahvalo pa želimo izraziti prav vsem, ki so pokojni ali nam, med boleznično ali ob prežalosti ločitvi izkazali kakršnokoli dobroto, pokojno počastili, nas tolažili in pripomogli, da so bile pogrebne slovesnosti tako veličastno lepe. Izredno veliko število prijateljev pokojne nam je bilo v velikem tolažbo.

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SO-CALLED "STATE OF THE UNION" SPEECH. Highlighting last week's activities in the Congress was the President's "State of the Union" speech, on Wednesday, the 8th. The house was absolutely packed on the Floor and in the galleries. Loud applause greeted Mrs. Johnson and her daughter as they took their places in the Executive Gallery. And there was the usual applause for all the groups as they marched in: Senate, Supreme Court, Cabinet and representatives of foreign governments.

Although this was called the "State of the Union" message, the President, as other Presidents have done, used the opportunity to give us a list of his plans and objectives. There was real reason for having the day set aside to tell the Congress what the situation was, both domestically and in foreign affairs, and I have always regretted having it used for another purpose. It is certainly hoped that he will give us more information along the actual line of the "State of the Union" as he brings forth his special messages in the coming weeks — the Budget, Economic Report, etc.

The speech was, of course, political and set up a dream of a millennium that I fear cannot be attained in the coming months of this Congress. However, it is good to know that his thinking goes along the lines of helping our people. We will have many arguments on the Floor, I am sure, relative to the part the Federal Government should play in these matters. Since the beginning of our Republic this problem has been ever present — should Washington control or should the people still have the power that was given them by the Constitution, which means the heavy responsibility of doing.

THE NATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER

The first bill passed in this second session of the 88th Congress was H. J. Res. 871, to rename the National Cultural Center the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts as a memorial to our late President, and to authorize the payment of Federal matching funds for construction in the amount of \$15.5 million as well as provide a Federal loan of \$15.4 million for parking facilities. This measure has now gone to the White House as the Senate accepted the House amendment stating this would be the sole memorial to President Kennedy in Washington D. C.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

When President Johnson recently told a news conference he was going to reduce the federal payroll by 25,000 he remarked: "Nothing like this has happened in the last decade." His announcement, while welcome to overburdened taxpayers, was not completely accurate. The President was talking about the 1965 fiscal year which starts next July 1. During the 10-year period from fiscal year 1956 to fiscal year 1965, President Eisenhower cut off 33,000 employees in the 1958 economy drive. He had previously reduced employment, swollen by the Korean Conflict in the 1953-54 and 55 fiscal years, by a total of 201,000 workers. During the three years of the late President Kennedy's Administration employment was increased by 96,000.

VIKINGS WILL PRESENT "FIORELLO"

On Friday, February 7th, Saturday, February 8th, and Sunday, Feb. 9th at 8:00 p.m., "Fiorello," the award-winning Broadway production which achieved wide critical acclaim, will be presented as the fourth annual musical by the Music Department of Saint Joseph High School, 18491 Lake Shore Blvd.

"Fiorello" is a gay, fast, and bright musical about Fiorello H. LaGuardia, the famous Mayor of New York from 1934 to 1945 who came to Vir-

Composer Fights Birth Defects By Supporting March of DimesBy RICHARD RODGERS
Composer and Lyricist

It seems like a long, long time ago that Oscar Hammerstein and I collaborated on a play called "Carousel." As a matter of fact, it was a long time ago — the show opened on Broadway on April 19, 1945.

When I began to write down some ideas for this article about the work of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, a song from that show kept running through my mind — Oscar's lovely lyrics to Billy Bigelow's Soliloquy, where the carousel barker plans joyously for the birth of his son:

My boy Bill, I will see that
He's named after me.
My boy Bill, he'll be as tall
And as tough as a tree . . .

Billy's plans are stopped short by his realization that "my kid ain't even been born yet."

I think that Billy's high-flying hopes for his child — that little Billy will be more beautiful, stronger, more intelligent than anyone for miles around — strikes a chord in the hearts of parents everywhere as they await the birth of their child.

But what happens when these hopes are dashed — when a child is born with a physical or mental defect? Then there is grief; there is terror of the unknown; there are ruined hopes.

Until recently, there was also cause for despair, because the problem was of such magnitude — 250,000 children are born each year in this country with serious physical defects.

Now, however, the same organization that sponsored the research and development of the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines has turned its magnificent research program to the task of conquering birth defects.

Scientists all over the country are searching for answers to these questions: What happens to injure a tiny body while it is being formed? Can this be prevented with present knowledge? What else must we need to know to prevent this from happening to other children still unborn?



Richard Rodgers (left) receives Mary MacArthur Award from Robert Dowling at March of Dimes benefit.

The National Foundation-March of Dimes, mobilizing a great partnership of scientists and volunteers, is searching for these answers.

There is solid ground to build on. Throughout the entire history of our country, voluntary cooperative effort has accomplished what could not be done by individuals working alone.

As early as 1820, even before a small band of brave men alighted from a fragile little boat that had carried them 3,000 miles, they knew that there must be mutual effort in order to survive the cold, the absence of provisions, and the loneliness.

It was the same 200 years later in the West. Cooperative voluntary efforts built barns, plowed land and raised cities out of a vast wilderness.

In our own lifetime, we have seen voluntary effort raise the money to support scientists while they searched for the causes and preventives of polio, a disease which could cripple and kill. Volunteer efforts are responsible for better schools, just laws and societies which uphold the highest standards

of the medical and legal professions.

In my own work, a voluntary organization, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers—ASCAP—has, for 50 years, brought benefits to writers, to publishers and most important, to the general public.

Because I am not a scientist, I do not know how much of a chance of success The National Foundation has in its efforts to find preventives of birth defects, which have afflicted mankind since the beginning of time. From my reading as a citizen in this second half of the 20th Century, I do know this: The answer must come through a great, national mobilization of voluntary effort. The National Foundation has proved in the past that it can tackle and overcome seemingly insurmountable problems. What cause could be more just and more vital than one aimed at fulfilling every parent's hope for his child, as voiced by Billy Bigelow:

Like a tree he'll grow,
With his head held high
And his feet planted firm on
the ground.

From the Indian Teepe

If ever a Chance was given a chance in a spring training camp, it's going to happen this year at the Cleveland Indians' Tucson, Arizona base starting in late February.

That's when the Tribe's full squad reports for initial workouts and when the critical eyes first will start watching with more than great interest the activity of Bob Chance, husky, heavy-hitting outfielder who demolished the Eastern League during the 1963 campaign.

Chance is a 222-pounder who stands a shade under six-feet-three-inches and who, in 16 games in the closing of last year's major league season, brought back to Cleveland's followers fond memories of a former fence-busting Indian, Luke Easter.

A quiet, 23-year old who hits left-handed and throws right-handed, Chance came on the Cleveland scene after being named the Most Valuable Player in the Eastern League, where he led the Charleton (W. Va.) Indians to the pennant.

Among other contributions, the big boy from Statesboro, Georgia whacked 26 home runs, drove in 114 runners and had a .343 batting average, all good for league leadership. He also led the league in doubles (38) and total bases (285).

This will be Chance's second trip to Tucson as a member of the major league squad. He was selected from the Tacoma team during the draft session in 1961 after playing at El Paso and hitting .371 and 29 doubles and driving in 96 runs. The batting average was second best in the league. He played at Burlington and Charleston in 1962, hitting .280 and .302 there, and then had his best season in professional baseball last year at Charleton.

Chance's other asset, in addition to being able to clout the ball, is his ability against left-handed pitching. He has shown that he can hit southpaws with the same deftness that he hits righthanders.

With the parent team in last season's wind-up, Chance appeared in 16 games and hit .288. Included were 15 hits, five runs scored, four doubles, two home runs and seven runs-batted in.

His only problem, at the moment, would appear to be his field position. At Charleston he played outfield and first base and performed adequately at both, fielding 1000 in the outfield and .984 at first base.

But it's his bat that makes Indians' Manager B. Tebbetts smile. Chance ruffed a home run at spacious Chavez Ravine against Los Angeles late last September and Tebbetts remarked later that it was one of the most solid hit balls he had ever seen. Chance parked the ball in centerfield and about 450 feet from home plate.

It was this kind of performance that is going to earn Bob Chance every chance at making the major league club this season.

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TEEPEE TALES

Vic Johnson, sports cartoonist for the Boston Herald, called the amazing catch by Indians' outfielder Al Luplow the top thrill of 1963. Al Luplow raced back to the right-field bullpen fence, leaped to rob Dick Williams of a home run and disappeared behind the fence until a gloved hand, barely extended above the fence, revealed the ball had been caught. The catch was made in the Boston bullpen, incidentally, for verification.

Two Indians, infielder Mike de la Hoz and outfielder Bob Chance, will oppose each other in the Puerto Rican League's Latin-North American All-Star game. De la Hoz will play for the Latins and Chance for the North American team.

Find Grave of Riverboat Captain

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — A 112-year-old grave marker, believed to be that of a riverboat captain who plied Mississippi river between St. Louis and Memphis, has been found in a pile of debris.

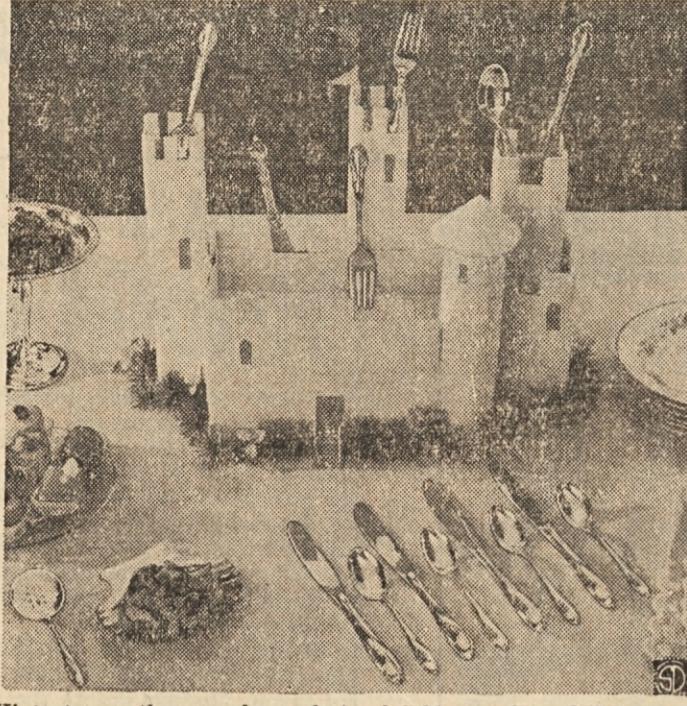
Workmen clearing debris from a razed Missouri Pacific railroad freight station on the riverfront turned up the tombstone.

The stone slab, about 20 by 40 inches, was found just below the ground's surface beneath the razed building's floor.

The stone was inscribed: Capt. Henry B. Stillman, Died Oct. 30, 1851, Aged 50 yrs.

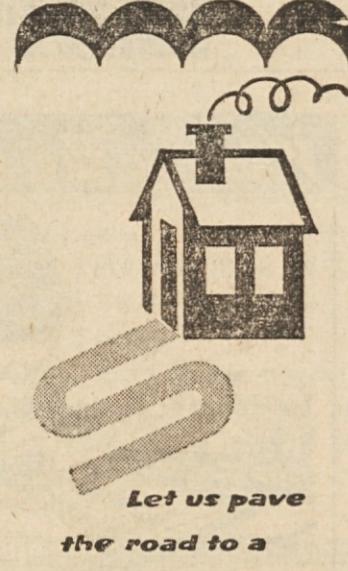
Record at the Missouri Historical society showed that a riverboat captain of the same name lived in St. Louis in the early part of the 19th century.

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