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1946 RECONVERSION YEAR

New French Law Hits at Sale of Forged Paintings

To prevent the sale of forged paintings, France now has a law under which an official group of art experts passes on the authenticity of every picture put up at public auction.

Furthermore, the seller usually gives the purchaser a written guarantee that he may return the painting within six months if he doubts its authenticity.

Portland Vase Smashed, Yet Increases in Value

The British Museum in London recently purchased, through a private bequest, the Portland Vase which it has had on loan from the Portland family for 135 years, Collier's reports. Ten inches in height and made of blue glass engraved with white figures, this vase was found in a tomb near Rome in the 16th century.

Moreover, in 1845, a lunatic smashed it into some 250 pieces and, although put together by experts, it has since been imperfect. Yet the vase has increased steadily in value.

The price paid for the vase by the museum was not disclosed. However, in 1929, the owner refused an offer of \$148,000 for it.

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Chronology of 1946

DISASTERS

January

1-Tornado in northeast Tex. kills 29, injures hundreds, many are homeless.

2-Explosion in coal mine near Welch, W. Va., brings death to 14, injuries 12.

3-All 17 persons aboard airliner die when plane catches fire and crashes near Chesapeake, Conn.

4-Two burn to death in apartment house fire in Kansas City, Mo.

5-Main hangar at Oklahoma City, Okla., airport burns, killing 10, injuring 36.

6-Airliner strikes Elk mountain in Wyoming, Ar. 21 on board die.

February

1-Thirteen elderly people burn to death in Cleveland home for aged.

2-Heavy Yukon breaks up in storm off Seward, Alaska. Two reported dead, 21 missing.

March

1-Airliner hits Laguna mountain in California. All 77 on board die.

2-Seven killed in crash of B-29 near San Francisco.

3-Tornadoes sweep Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia with death toll of seven.

4-Army transport explodes over Sierra Nevada in California, killing 26 on board.

April

1-Tornado kills four in Anniston, Ala.

2-Forty-four killed, 100 injured when train crashes near first section in Naperville, Ill.

3-Destroyer escort blows up while unloading ammunition at Earle, N. J., killing 7, injuring 165.

May

1-Two navy bombers collide near Munson, Fla., 28 die.

2-Twenty-seven killed in air transport crash near Richmond, Va.

3-Army plane strikes New York City skyscraper, killing six army personnel.

June

1-LaSalle hotel fire in Chicago takes 61 lives, greatest disaster in U. S. hotel history.

2-Fire in Dubuque, Iowa, hotel causes 10 deaths.

3-Electrical storm in Massachusetts kills 10 persons.

4-B-29 crashes into peak near Gatlinburg, Tenn., killing 12 army personnel.

5-Tornado along U. S.-Canadian border brings death to 14.

July

1-Holiday weekend deaths total 231, mostly traffic casualties.

2-Natural gas explosion in Buzzard's Bay, Mass., kills 9, injures 60.

3-Army plane crashes in storm near Goodland, Kans., killing 13.

August

1-Navy bomber falls back after take-off, killing 11 at San Diego, Calif.

2-B-29 bomber crashes in Long Beach, Calif., killing six.

3-Flood in St. Louis drowns 2, leaves 2,000 homeless.

4-Tornado rips through Minnesota, killing 7 at Mankato, injuring 60.

September

1-Six crewmen die in explosion and fire on tanker Bennington outside Wilmington, N. C., harbor.

2-Army wreck near Victorville, Calif., kills 6, injures 56.

October

1-Crash and explosion of B-29 bomber near Battle Mountain, Nev., kills 11.

2-Overseas airliner strikes hill near Stephentown, Newfoundland, killing all 39 persons aboard, in worst disaster in commercial aviation history.

3-Airliner crashes at Cheyenne, Wyo., killing 2, injuring 10.

4-Transport service plane crashes near Laramie, Wyo., killing 13.

November

1-Flood waters of Neches river recede at Beaumont, Tex., after extensive damage to rice crop and 8,000 homes.

2-Buller explodes in school at Baroda, Mich., killing one, injuring 19.

3-Storm forces air liner down near Sunland, Calif., 11 die.

4-Colorado blizzard causes 15 deaths, extensive livestock loss.

December

1-Greatest hotel fire in history kills 120, injures 100, in Atlanta, Ga.

2-Y. lieutenant collapses, with death toll of 37.

3-Eighteen men, including 14 soldiers, killed in train crash at Mansfield, Ohio.

SPORTS

January

1-"Bow" football scores: Alabama 34, S. California 14; Oklahoma A & M 33, St. Mary's 13; East All Stars tie West All Stars 7 to 7.

2-Bobby Riggs retains world professional tennis title by beating Don Budge in Los Angeles.

February

1-All Engen becomes American ski champion with jump of 250 feet at Steamboat Springs, Colo.

2-Lee Oms credited with knockout over Gus Lenivich, world light-heavyweight champion, in non-title fight in New York.

March

1-Francisco Segura of Ecuador wins U. S. amateur tennis title, beating Donald MacNeil in New York.

2-Montreal Canadiens clinch National Hockey League title, Buffalo takes corresponding award in American Hockey League.

3-Oklahoma A & M takes National College Athletic Union title, beating N. Carolina 43-0 in New York.

April

1-Montreal Canadiens defeat Boston to win Stanley cup, highest award in professional hockey.

Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1946

(As selected by nation's weekly editors in Publishers' Auxiliary poll.)

Republicans sweep into power in state and congressional elections.

Twelve top Nazis sentenced to hang at end of Nuremberg trials.

Wallace asked to resign from cabinet, following speech on foreign policy.

Paris peace parley meets, with 21 nations represented.

President vetoes new OPA; all controls end as law dies.

Navy detonates atom bomb at Bikini in two tests; third cancelled.

U. S. sends demands to Yugoslavia over death of five fliers.

Nation-wide rail strike ends when Truman asks laws to draft strikers.

Baruch tells first meeting of U. N. atom group that world faces peace or destruction.

Kidnap-murder of Suzanne Degnan, six-year-old Chicago child.

enlisted men.

War department clears Garson group of manufacturing plants in defective shells case.

Maine Republicans win all major offices.

U. S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. reports no bank failures in 1946, first time in 15 years.

Henry Wallace forced to resign as secretary of commerce by President, as aftermath of speech favoring Russia, W. Averell Harriman, ambassador to Great Britain, appointed successor.

Secy. of Agriculture Clinton Anderson refuses to remove price ceilings from meat.

October

1-Marine engineers (CIO) and masters, mates and pilots (AFL) strike, tying up all shipping.

2-Draft cancelled for rest of 1946.

3-Meat released from all controls by Presidential order.

4-Army announces all 1946 draftees will be released by Jan. 1.

5-Air Line Pilots association calls strike of 1,400 TWA pilots, first of its kind; ask top salary of \$15,000.

6-OPA lifts controls from all foods and beverages except rice, sugar, syrup and molasses.

7-Cosmetics, drug sundries and many other items decontrolled.

8-President names David Lillenthal to head atomic energy commission of five men.

9-Masters and pilots end strike.

10-OPA closes 1,643 local price boards, as hundreds of items are freed.

November

1-President announces 48 Estonian refugees will not be deported.

2-Republicans sweep elections, win control of house and senate. Big Democratic organizations lose heavily. State and county offices throughout nation go to Republicans.

3-United States intends to retain control of former Japanese islands won by American arms, U. N. assembly told.

4-President Truman pledges co-operation with GOP congress.

5-Army and navy ordered to disarm 93,400 civilian employees by Jan. 1.

6-U. S. and India sign bi-lateral air transport agreement.

7-Republican steering committees announce plans for 80th congress. Main points: Lower expenditure, reduced taxes, elimination of all federal controls, new labor legislation, limitation of Presidential term.

8-Julius A. Krug, former WPB chief, appointed secretary of interior.

9-Harold L. Ickes resigns as secretary of interior, following dispute with President.

10-Four-week U. S. steel strike ends.

11-Office of Economic Stabilization re-established with Chester Bowles at head.

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30-go starts nationwide manhunt.

31-Contact with moon by radar achieved by army experimenters; beam reflected in 2.4 seconds.

February

1-Television in full color demonstrated in New York.

2-Awards by Academy of Motion Pictures: Best picture, "The Lost Weekend"; best performance, Ray Milland in "The Lost Weekend"; and Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce."

3-New record for flight between Hawaii and U. S. set by Lt. Col. Robert Gould in B-29, making journey in 7 hours, 14 minutes.

4-Great seismic wave in Pacific sweeps coast of N. America. Hawaiian Islands report 300 dead, many missing, 10 million dollars damage. Alaska also hit.

5-Olema City first community to institute city-wide rapid-treatment drive on venereal disease.

6-American Chemical society announces research on atomic bomb, completing periodic table.

7-General Motors Corp. puts in claim for \$22,844,000 in carry-back adjustments on income taxes for first quarter, blaming losses on strikes.

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9-Maj. Hans Hornbostel denied permission to live with wife in Carville, La., leper colony, but is allowed to visit her 12 hours a day.

10-Delbert Sproule, 18, weds Mrs. Mattie Large, 79-year-old widow, in Louisiana. She has 40 grandchildren; is wealthy by local standards.

11-Film star Constance Bennett marries fifth husband, Col. Theron Coulter, in Riverside, Calif.

12-Musical show "Oklahoma!" breaks longest run record with 1,608th performance in New York.

13-Public health service reports worst polio epidemic since 1916 raging, with 8,322 stricken since January, and 194 deaths. Minneapolis hardest hit of big cities.

14-New book, "Memoirs of Hecate County" banned in Philadelphia.

15-New glider record claimed by Maurice Waters of Elmira, N. Y., with 28-mile flight.

16-Armed forces grant terminal leave to