

# Today And Tomorrow

By WALTER LIPPMANN

of the bill (S. 756) for a national defense establishment, it may be said that this is now the best possible bill because it has been agreed to by the civilians, the soldiers, sailors and airmen who will have to live under it and make it work. This is no shotgun marriage. Nor is it a marriage arranged by the fond parents who may think they know better than the bride and groom. It is no scheme which is to be imposed upon the armed forces by outside "efficiency experts" or blue-print makers. Nor is it a scheme invented by the military politicians of one branch of the armed forces.

It is the product of prolonged debate by our proven military leaders. The debate has ended in an agreement. The fact that the War Department and the Navy Department, that Patterson and Forrestal, Eisenhower and Nimitz and Spaatz are agreed that this is the bill they want is a compelling reason for favoring this bill. There is no use passing another bill, even if some one prefers it, that they do not all agree to. For the whole object of the legislation is to increase the harmony of the various agencies. The fact that they have harmonized themselves and are agreed on this bill is the best practical reason for believing that the bill will promote harmony.

The President now has to make all these decisions anyway. The Constitution requires him to make them. The practical administration of government compels him to make them.

But as things are now he has no systematic and orderly way of knowing whether he has heard all the facts, has interpreted and weighed them fairly and wisely. So his decisions are spasmodic, are improvised, are casual, are guesswork and may be amateurish.

It is the weakness at the very top of the chain of command that the bill is meant to correct. It might therefore be described not as a merger, which it certainly is not, or as a unification bill, a term which begs the question, but as a bill to equip the Commander-in-Chief to do his job.

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**TRAFFIC BOYS WILL ENJOY FROLIC TODAY AT CAROLINA BEACH**

More than 500 boys from city and county schools will frolic today at Carolina Beach. The event is the annual Traffic Boys' picnic under the sponsorship of the Wilmington Police department.

When the event is all over, prizes aggregating \$500 in value will have been distributed to the happy youngsters. Buses will leave the Tileston school at 10 a. m., carrying the boys to a day's program of contests, swimming, eating, fishing and general merriment.

Sgt. W. R. Zibelin heads the arrangements committee and Capt. John Davis is assistant.

## SHIPPING NEWS

**IN PORT**  
Freighter  
(Danish) S. S. Lila Dan from Ecuador, Canal Zone, and Santa Maria, Cuba with cargo of sugar for this port and other cargo for New York. Heide and company, agent.

**INWARD BOUND**  
Tanker  
S. S. Atlantic Coast from Atreco, Texas, with petroleum products for Atlantic Refining company.

**CLEARED AND SAILED**  
Tanker  
S. S. Cleveland after unloading cargo of petroleum products. Heide and company, agent.

# K OF C TO HOLD ONE - DAY MEET

## Convention To Open At Wrightsville Beach On Saturday

Joseph F. Lamb, supreme secretary, Knights of Columbus, who will make the principal address to the North Carolina Knights of Columbus state convention at Wrightsville this week-end, will arrive in Wilmington today, according to Gordon Doran, grand knight of the Wilmington Council.

The one-day convention will be held on Saturday at the Ocean Terrace hotel, and 400 delegates from all parts of the state are expected to attend.

A solemn high mass at St. Theresa church, Wrightsville Beach, is scheduled for Saturday morning. State officers for the coming year will be elected during the two business sessions in the morning and afternoon; and the convention will close with a banquet and dance on Saturday night.

Other convention guests expected to arrive today include, Bishop Vincent S. Waters, Raleigh diocese, Francis J. Hazel, Asheville, supreme treasurer, and Edward McHugh, Cleveland, Ohio, supreme director.

Under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Doran, chairman of the ladies committee, a full program, including boat rides, has been arranged for Saturday.

## WMFD TO PRESENT CAMERA FAN SHOW

Program Series To Run Thirteen Weeks As Feature

Written and broadcast especially for persons who are interested in photography, whether it be seriously or merely a snap-shot hobby, is a new series of programs which will begin tonight over radio station WMFD.

Every Thursday night, for the next 13 weeks, WMFD will present, as a public service feature, a fifteen minute program prepared by members of the Wilmington Camera club.

The first show, tonight at 6:45 o'clock, will give the fundamentals of photography, and some basic facts about cameras.

The programs have been arranged in such a way, as to first introduce the picture-making art and then progressively to introduce the more complicated features of good photography.

The United States rubber industry has almost doubled in size during the past five years and has converted largely to the production of synthetic rubber.

# STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 22 Apr. 20 2:35-5:21 62-65-66	1 Secretive 2 Would 3 Stand 4 You 5 Should 6 Look 7 Create 8 Day 9 Big 10 Day 11 Beyond 12 Good	<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23 Oct. 23 23:34-56:67 74:76	40 Bring 41 You 42 The 43 Conservative 44 Make 45 Neglect 46 Be 47 Errors 48 Conservative 49 If 50 In 51 You
<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 21 May 21 4:54-6:48 50:70	13 Chance 14 Impression 15 Coming 16 Avoid 17 Pat 18 Anything 19 Surface 20 Appearances 21 There 22 Speculative 23 Do 24 Possibly 25 In 26 This 27 Be 28 Don't 29 Let 30 Other	<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 24 Nov. 22 49:51-53:54 71:72:73	52 Easy 53 Have 54 Problems 55 Thoroughly 56 Afraid 57 A 58 Unexpected 59 Keep 60 Trip 61 To 62 Make 63 On 64 Your 65 Errors 66 Today 67 To 68 Tow 69 The
<b>GEMINI</b> May 22 June 22 6:11-9:20 39:55	31 Could 32 Be 33 Sway 34 Be 35 Be 36 Can 37 Safe 38 Investigate 39 Good 40 Adverse 41 Neutral	<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 23 Dec. 22 16:18-22:27 38:43	70 Finances 71 Men 72 Them 73 Squarely 74 Right 75 Right 76 Favors 77 In 78 Romance
<b>LEO</b> July 24 Aug. 23 44:45-47:59 63:64-68	42 Good 43 Adverse 44 Neutral	<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 23 Jan. 20 1:10-21:31 32:78	79 In 80 Romance
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 24 Sept. 22 7:12-14:25 69:75-77		<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 21 Feb. 19 26:36-37:40 42:58	
		<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 20 Mar. 21 3:17-28:29 30:33-41	

# Dionne Quintuplets Get Watches On 13th Birthday

CALLANDER, Ont., May 28 — (U.P.) — It hardly seems possible but it was 13 years ago today that Mama Dionne started the world by giving births to five babies in little more than an hour.

Today the Dionne quintuplets, quiet-looking, serious young girls, celebrated their 13th birthday by taking the day off from school. Tonight there was a family dinner and after that movies and a miniature concert.

When the girls — Yvonne, Annette, Cecile, Emilie and Marie — came down to breakfast this morning, there was a yellow gold wrist watch, a gold chain and a religious medal at each of their table places. The watches were gifts from their father, Oliva Dionne; the chains and medals from their mother, Elzire. The girls won't get their usual birthday dresses until they go to Ottawa next month.

Although they have reached teenage, the quintis so far show little signs of becoming bobby soxers. In fact they don't go for Jazz music. They all are studying serious music and their dancing is confined to learning to waltz.

The girls dress alike, usually in flower-print dresses and grey flannel blazers, red bobbysocks and saddle shoes. Each has developed individual traits by now. Emilie, for instance, is left-handed.

The Dionnes are religious people and one of the highlights of today's birthday celebration was the blessing of the statue of the blessed Virgin in the nearby Grot to by the Rev. Alexander Claude Vachon, archbishop of Ottawa.

Mama and Papa Dionne recalled with varying emotions the hectic morning 13 years ago. It was 1:30 a. m. when Dionne rushed to the home of Mrs. Donalds Legros, a midwife and an aunt of Mrs. Dionne.

# MARSHALL BACKS MAY REPUTATION

## Son Of Former Congressman Admits To Agreement With Garsson's

WASHINGTON, May 28 — (U.P.) — Robert May, son of former congressman, Andrew J. May, admitted over objections of defense counsel today that he once held a profit-sharing agreement in the multi-million dollar Garsson munitions combine.

He told a jury trying his 71-year-old father and Henry and Murray Garsson on charges of war fraud conspiracy and bribery that his father saw a copy of the contract before it was signed.

This contradicted the elder May's earlier statement that he knew nothing about the agreement in advance, but young May quickly added that when the contract was shown his father last night, "it refreshed his memory and he recalled that he had looked at it at that time."

The agreement, signed at Miami in the office of Francis M. Miller, an attorney, gave young May 50 per cent of the profits of any sub-contracts obtained by Miller's construction firm.

The son was called as a defense witness after Secretary of State George C. Marshall and seven of the former congressman's House colleagues had testified as to his honesty and integrity.

Marshall, wartime chief of staff, said that at that time he looked upon May as a "man of integrity and I heard no comments to the contrary."

The House members said the one-time chairman of the House Military Affairs committee had a good reputation for truth, honesty and fair play during his years in congress.

Cross-examination of young May produced repeated objections by Warren E. Magee, his father's attorney, and Charles J. Margiotti, counsel for the Garssons. There were three bench conferences and one in chambers, but in each case the court ruled that questions by Chief Prosecutor William A. Paisley should stand.

The witness said he also obtained a subcontract from the Erie Basin Products company, Inc., a key Garsson firm, for the manufacture of 60,000 shell boxes, at a meeting in Miami in 1943. He said he first wanted to make the boxes at his home in Prestonsburg, Ky., but could not find enough lumber. Finally he said the work was transferred to the L. de Milling and Lumber company, Miami, in which he had a 50 per cent interest.

The profit sharing agreement, he said, was with H. L. Heath of the Heath Marine & Construction company, represented by Miller. It called for young May to receive 50 per cent of the company's profits on all Army tent poles produced under a subcontract with the Garssons.

The elder May testified last week that he was in Miller's office when the contract was arranged but that he had paid no attention to what was going on. He said he did not learn of the agree-

# IF STOMACH BALKS DUE TO GAS AND BLOAT

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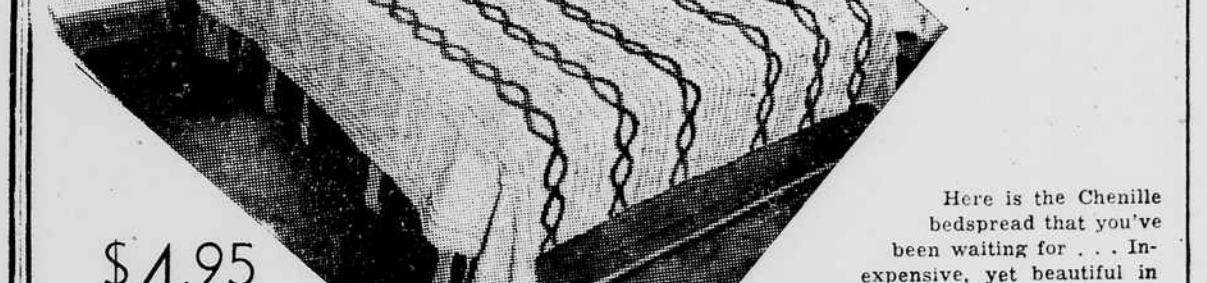
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