

Are you a Bowdoin man? Tomorrow is going to be a rather thrilling day at Bowdoin College, in Maine. They are going to dedicate the Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum. Let's see, it was just fifty-eight years ago, April sixth, Nineteen Oh Nine, that Peary discovered the North Pole, ~~which had been~~ a goal of explorers for centuries.

Admiral Donald MacMillan was his second in command, and Admiral Mac is the only member of that expedition who is still alive. The great Peary, his ^{the rollicking} Capt. Bob Bartlett, and devoted companion Matt Henson, ^{the four Eskimo} - Egingwah, Ooqueah, Ootah, and Seegloo; ~~the rollicking~~ ^{all are long} ~~Captain Bob Bartlett, and all the others are~~ ^{since} gone. Only Admiral MacMillan is left, ~~and~~ although ninety-two years of age, he's still in great form and will be on hand with his colorful and ~~equally extraordinary~~ ^{sparkling} wife, Miriam. The two ~~of them~~ have been working for months to have this

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Arctic Museum ready, with its large collection of
artifacts, pictures, dog sleds, and everything that

played a part in one of the most exciting events in the *long*

and dramatic
^ history of exploration.

SENATOR

The NATION'S MAJOR ELECTRONIC POWER COMPANIES --
UNDER FIRE TODAY FROM SENATOR METCALF OF MONTANA; WHO ACCUSES
THE UTILITIES OF OVERCHARGING THEIR CUSTOMERS -- MORE THAN HALF
A BILLION A YEAR.

THE POWER COMPANIES - SUPPOSEDLY REGULATED TO THE POINT
WHERE THEY RECEIVE ONLY A FAIR RATE OF RETURN -- SAID METCALF.
ADDING, HOWEVER, THAT THEY OFTEN DELIVER HUGE PROFITS TO OFFICERS
AND STOCKHOLDERS - THROUGH STOCK-OPTION DEALS.

ANOTHER TECHNIQUE - SAID METCALF - THE PRACTICE OF
PADDING PAYROLLS AND EXPENSES; THEREBY INFLATING OPERATING COSTS -
TO BUILD A BIGGER RATE BASE.

TAKING HIS OWN STATE AS AN EXAMPLE -- THE SENATOR
ASSERTING: "THERE'S ENOUGH PADDING IN MONTANA POWER'S RATE BASE --
TO MAKE TWIGGY LOOK LIKE SANTA CLAUS."

DRUGS

A MEDICAL PROFESSOR AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, LATEST TO CHALLENGE THE HIGH COST OF DRUGS. DR. MELVIN SMALL TODAY TELLING A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE - THAT THE DRUG ~~IND~~ INDUSTRY LOCAL DRUGGISTS AND EVEN HOSPITAL PHARMACIES ARE ALL GUILTY ALIKE. ALLEGEDLY CHARGING WHATEVER THE MARKET WILL BEAR ~~IN~~ IN THE WAY OF DRUG COSTS.

TO BEGIN~~WITH~~ - SAID DR. SMALL - THE DRUG INDUSTRY GENERALLY USE~~THE~~^{ea} "TIE-IN DEALS, TABLET DEALS AND FRANK INACCURACIES" IN WHOLESALE~~PRICES~~. ALL THESE INTENDED TO SPUR SALES OF~~TRADE~~ TRADE NAME DRUGS - WHICH ARE GENERALLY MORE EXPENSIVE. END RESULT - SAID THE DOCTOR: THAT THE PRICE A CONSUMER PAYS FOR DRUGS - "IS FAR MORE DEPENDENT ON~~THE~~ THE WHIM OF THE DISPENSING PHARMACIST" - THAN IT IS ON ACTUAL COST.

AS FOR HOSPITALS - SAID DR. SMALL - THE PRICES THEY CHARGE ARE LITERALLY "FANTASTIC." For EXAMPLE - SAID HE - THE CHARGE FOR TWO ASPIRINS - OFTEN RUNNING AS HIGH AS A DOLLAR. IN OTHER WORDS - HALF A BUCK A PIECE.

SPELLING

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD JENNIFER REINKE OF DESHLER, NEBRASKA
AMERICA'S NEW NATIONAL SPELLING CHAMPION, IN WASHINGTON TODAY -
EMERG^{ed}~~ED~~ TRIUMPHANT OVER SEVENTY-THREE OTHER FINALISTS - IN THE
FORTIETH ANNUAL NATIONAL SPELLING BEE.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD ANNE CLARK OF OMAHA, ^{another} NEBRASKA --
LAST CONTENDER TO FALL BY THE WAYSIDE. MISSPELLING THE WORD --
MILLINE. LITTLE MISS REINKE SPELLING IT CORRECTLY -- M-I-L-L-I-N-E.
AND CRYING ALL THE WAY - AS SHE SEWED UP THE TITLE: SPELLING THE
WORD "CHIHUAHUA " -- JUST RIGHT. *Chihuahua with tears.*

CHICAGO

FROM CHICAGO -- THE STORY TODAY OF ONE MICHAEL
URIAS. AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS OF MARRIAGE -- HAULED INTO COURT
BY HIS ESTRANGED WIFE ON CHARGES OF FAILURE TO PAY -- SOME TWO
THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SUPPORT MONEY.

AND HOW DID HE PLEAD? "YOUR HONOR" -- SAID THE
DEFENDANT -- "I'VE HAD ~~HEM~~ SEVENTEEN YEARS OF HADES. PLEASE"
-- HE WENT ON -- "PLEASE SEND ME TO THE COUNTY JAIL -- FOR A LITTLE
PEACE AND QUIET."

THE JUDGE - A COMPASSIONATE MAN ^{said} - "SIX MONTHS" -- for

you Urias.

~~SAID HE~~ MAKING MICHAEL URIAS -- ONCE MORE A HAPPY MAN.

PLYMOUTH

THE U S NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND CITY FATHERS OF
PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS ^{are} ~~X~~ CURRENTLY FACING AN AWESOME QUESTION:
~~THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THEY~~ ^{They} WOULD BE CRUCIFIED BY PUBLIC OPINION -
IF THEY TRIED TO MOVE PLYMOUTH ROCK.

THE PROBLEM BROUGHT ON ^{BY} A CREEPING PARALYSIS OF
TRAFFIC--IN AND AROUND THE PRESENT SITE OF THE PILGRIMS' FAMED
LANDING SPOT. TOURISTS AND TOWNSPEOPLE ALIKE -- TURNING FAMED
WATER STREET INTO A TRAFFIC BOTTLENECK. ^{the} WITH PRESENT SITE OF THE
ROCK -- SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF A ROAD-WIDENING PLAN SUPPOSED TO
EASE THE SITUATION.

^{say, they are}
THUS, THE POWERS THAT ~~BE~~ ^X FACED WITH ONE OF THREE
CHOICES: EITHER TO BUILD AN ENTIRELY NEW ROAD - AS AN ALTERNATE
ROUTE; OR ~~ELSE TO~~ WIDEN THE EXISTING THOROUGHFARE IN THE OPPOSITE
DIRECTION -- AT THE COST OF TEARING DOWN SOME EXPENSIVE AND
HISTORIC BUILDINGS; OR ~~ELSE TO~~ MOVE PLYMOUTH ROCK ITSELF -- ^{Move it}
A MILE OR SO DOWN ^{THE} ROAD - WHERE THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM.

WHICH WILL IT BE? BARRING ADVERSE PUBLIC REACTION --
WE'RE TOLD ^{they} ~~IT WILL~~ ^{will} PROBABLY ~~BE THE LAST. MOVING~~ ^{Warren There goes.} PLYMOUTH ROCK =
Down the Road, and s-l-u-t-m.