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Final Solution to Bridey Story

Last of a Series

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Morey Bernstein, the Colorado businessman and amateur hypnotist who wrote "The Search for Bridey Murphy," devotes a chapter of his book to bolstering his theory of human reincarnation.

Through his apparent scientific detachment there shines the patent fact that he wants to believe.

In the series of articles concluding in this summary today, THE CHICAGO AMERICAN has examined the phenomenon of Ruth Simmons, 34-year-old housewife who "regressed to a previous existence" under Bernstein's hypnosis.

The reporters assigned to the investigation found a mass of material, leading to a simple, logical explanation which does not depend on the spirit world or astral spheres.

Had he wanted to, Bernstein could have reached the same conclusion. Instead, he goes to great lengths to prop up his ramshackle theory.

He cites "a number of scientists whose experiments have led them to the same conclusion"—i.e., that there is such a thing as reincarnation. "For some reason," says Bernstein, "their reports have not been circulated as extensively as they might have been."

Some "scientific workers," he adds darkly, "know considerably more than they admit."

In other words, there is a widespread, sinister cabal to hide the "fact" that all of us, presumably, have known previous existences as a king in Babylon or a Christian slave—or a placid housewife in 19th Century Ireland, like Ruth, alias Bridey.

This is, of course, the purest moonshine. Plenty of people believe in reincarnation, just as plenty of people believe in ghosts

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Bonn Talk Held on Eve of U. S. Trip

BY TOM AGOSTON

BONN, June 7 (INS)—Harry S. Truman and German Chancellor Adenauer agreed today that world peace was possible with patience and effort in that direction.

The two statesmen met for a half-hour in Adenauer's office soon after the former U. S. President arrived in Bonn on a one-day visit. Adenauer is leaving tomorrow for talks with President Eisenhower in Washington.

Truman later described the conference as "one of the most pleasant visits since I left the White House."

MANY TOPICS

He said a "great variety" of subjects was discussed. "The key word was world peace," Truman told newsmen. He added:

"We are most hopeful that this period will arise if we are patient and do all we must."

The German chancellor, addressing Truman as "Mr. President," said:

"I fully share his views that maintenance of peace is possible if we have faith and work towards this principle."

THANKS FOR AID

Adenauer also commented to newsmen:

"It was a great pleasure to convey to President Truman the thanks and gratitude of the German people for all he has done for our country since the end of the war, sometimes in the face of efforts to destroy Germany."

The former U. S. President was chipper and smiling on his arrival despite a minor rail accident which forced him to sit up all night on a second-class sleeper, and delayed his arrival an hour.

TRAIN SPRING BREAKS

The main spring of the luxury rail car in which he was riding from Munich to Bonn was discovered to be broken during a routine check at Wurzburg, forcing the switch.

The touring former chief executive said he was "most anxious" to see Adenauer and Dr. Theodor Heuss, President of the republic.

An American newsmen showed Truman a copy of "Stars and Stripes," announcing the victory of Adlai Stevenson in California.

The former President said he was "glad" of Stevenson's victory, but refused to be drawn into political speculation.

AID 'SUCCESS'

Asked how he felt about the use of American dollars

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ITBis article, written Germany, is the fifth in a Truman.)

BY HARRY

SALZBURG, Austria—O we left Venice regretfully. We visit with regret because the and historical monuments to the limited time we have to see.

But we arrived in Salzburg early Friday evening filled with anticipation which I am happy to say has been realized. Our anticipation centered on two things. Salzburg was the birthplace and home of the great Mozart, the composer I most admire.

The second thing was that in Salzburg I would be able to get a first-hand account of conditions behind the iron curtain, an account based on the reports of the brave men and women who have fled to freedom.

RUSSIANS GONE

The Austrians are very lucky that the Russians are gone. The Russians robbed the country of everything they could get their hands on and forced a reparations agreement from them for more loot.

Their destructive attitude in Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Manchuria is based on the teaching and example of Genghis Khan and Tamerlane.

Russian treatment of the satellites is fantastic. They suppress all opposition, use slave labor camps and shoot those who have culture and influence. They want to get rid of the educated people so they can mould the minds of those who are left by feeding them the misinformation that the Russians pass off as history.

NEW FRONT

This information I have gathered through conversation with those who have had contacts and associations with displaced persons from the Balkan, Baltic and other satellite countries.

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(Inches). Boyd's manager, Bernie man, offered to put up \$100,000 to age Sugar Ray Robinson to a title with the fast-comer Boyd. (Page 36.)

Kids Block Rail, Halt Streamliner

Two children, 5 and 7, halted a diesel streamliner last night by placing a pile of metal tie plates and timber on railroad tracks near Butterfield rd., west of Hillside in hopes of seeing a train wreck.

The Illinois Central Railroad's Land of Corn, traveling 50 Mph., stopped suddenly when the debris punctured an air reservoir, setting the brakes automatically. No one was hurt and damage was slight.

The seven-car train, en route to Waterloo, Ill., was delayed 1 hour and 50 minutes waiting another locomotive. The children, a boy, 5, and a girl, 7, were released in custody of their parents in Hillside.

China Guns Quit

TAIPEI, Formosa, June 7 (AP)—The Defense Ministry claimed today that Nationalist warships operating near the offshore island of Matsu had silenced Communist guns on the China mainland in two duels.

Hunt 3 1/2 Hrs., Find Girl Under Bed

Thirty policemen searched for a missing girl, 9, for 3 1/2

parents, Walter and Jennie, both 38, reported her missing

James Walsh, juvenile officer who had questioned Donna

Bad Influence? Officials Rock 'n' Roll With Punch

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., June 7 (AP)—City officials, intent on dispelling any notion that Santa Cruz is the lair of the square, want it known that rock and roll dancing is not banned in this Pacific Coast resort.

Rock and roll "along with other harmless types of swing music, enjoyable to young and old" is welcomed, said city manager Robert Klein. Police Chief Al Huntsman added:

"We have nothing against rock and roll music. It's just what some people do while listening to it."

Huntsman said his police had cracked down on a dance at civic auditorium because the music incited some teenagers to "obscene and highly suggestive dancing."

Teen-age fans had protested the reported R & R ban.

Actor Auer Falls and Breaks Bone

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, June 7 (AP)—Film star Mischa Auer is in a hospital today with a broken collarbone.

He stepped up to lead the band in a local night club and got a big round of applause. Leaving the bandstand he missed a step and fell.

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The name of Bridey's husband was Brian MacCarthy. The middle name of Ruth's present husband is Brian. A favorite nephew of her first husband was Brian.

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Thin Disguise

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Parallels Mount

Perhaps the most significant link of all:

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Picture Has Its Point, Free Rides

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A Rock Island commuter saw her picture in Saturday's edition. She is Maxine Reid of 1322 W. 109th pl.

Miss Reid, a bookkeeper for the Director of Internal Revenue, boards her train at the Givens station.

In order for Miss Reid to collect her award she had to come to the CHICAGO AMERICAN Promotion Department, Room 630, at 326 W. Madison st., within a week after the picture was published.

Army Starts
Thinning Its

(Chicago American photo)

ACT THE POINT of this arrow—you win scene is Union Station.

3 Treasure-Diggers Die

MANILA, June 7 (AP)—Three Filipinos were burrowing for Japanese wartime treasure in the town of Rosario when their tunnel collapsed. Police recovered the bodies today.

Bandit Pair Hits Cabbies

Gunmen last night stole two taxicabs after robbing the drivers and forcing them out of their cabs.

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She transmits Bridey Murphy. She is such stuff as dreams are made on, and her little life is rounded with a sleep. When Shakespeare said that he was talking about humankind in general, but it will serve as Bridey's epitaph.

Don't bother us any more, Bridey. Requiescat in pace.

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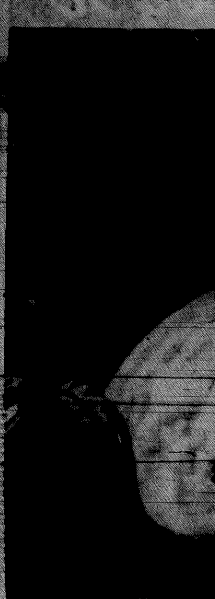
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Chicago American Home

"WHAT IS BUTTER?" may be a question that has been asked many times. Indeed, all of us know what it is, but we don't know what it does for us. Butter is a source of vitamins, minerals, and energy. It is also a source of pleasure. Butter is a versatile ingredient in many dishes. It can be used in baking, cooking, and as a spread. Butter is a delicious addition to many dishes.

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Good cooks know the value of many dishes a special richness a food can give. This is not only true spread but in baked foods, in soups, in trying such delicately flavored and scented.

Breads of All Kinds