

Chinch Bugs and Produce Buy Fair Tickets



Farm people visiting in Chicago learned that chinch bugs were good for something during Farm week at the World's fair. Two quarts of the pesky bugs were accepted as the price of admission tickets for eight. Farm products of all kinds also were received at the gates.

Loud Speaking Car as Traffic "Corrector"



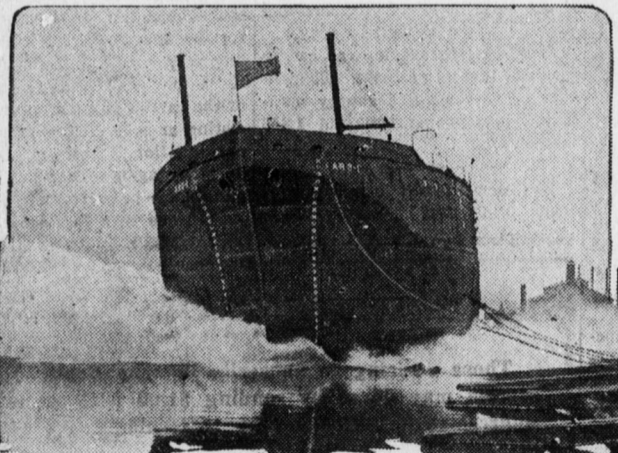
A loud-speaking automobile which is always courteous and never says: "Where yer goin'—to a fire?" was demonstrated by Captain Smith of the Washington police department to the district commissioners. It made such a hit as a traffic "corrector" that another was ordered.

Nazi Flag in a New Jersey Camp



Sponsored by The Friends of New Germany, Camp Will und Macht (Will and Might) is being conducted near Griggstown, N. J., and 200 boys of German descent are learning the rudiments of military drill. The lads carry the Nazi swastika flag and are taught German and the first principles of Nazism.

New Floating Dock for the Navy



The new floating drydock for handling destroyers and small craft is shown just as it was launched for the navy at the plant of the Dravo Constructing company in Wilmington, Del. It will be of great value for the use of ships which are based at a considerable distance from the large graving docks at the various navy yards, as many of the smaller craft of the fleet can be placed in the floating drydock without making the long trips to the navy-yard docks. The dock will be moored at the navy destroyer base at San Diego, Calif.

BABY "NEAR GENIUS"



Selden Gilgore, two and one-half years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilgore of West Philadelphia, Pa., is a very unusual child. Members of the psychological clinic of the University of Pennsylvania pronounced him a "near genius" after tests gave him an I. Q. rating of 146.6.

SPEEDY GIRL

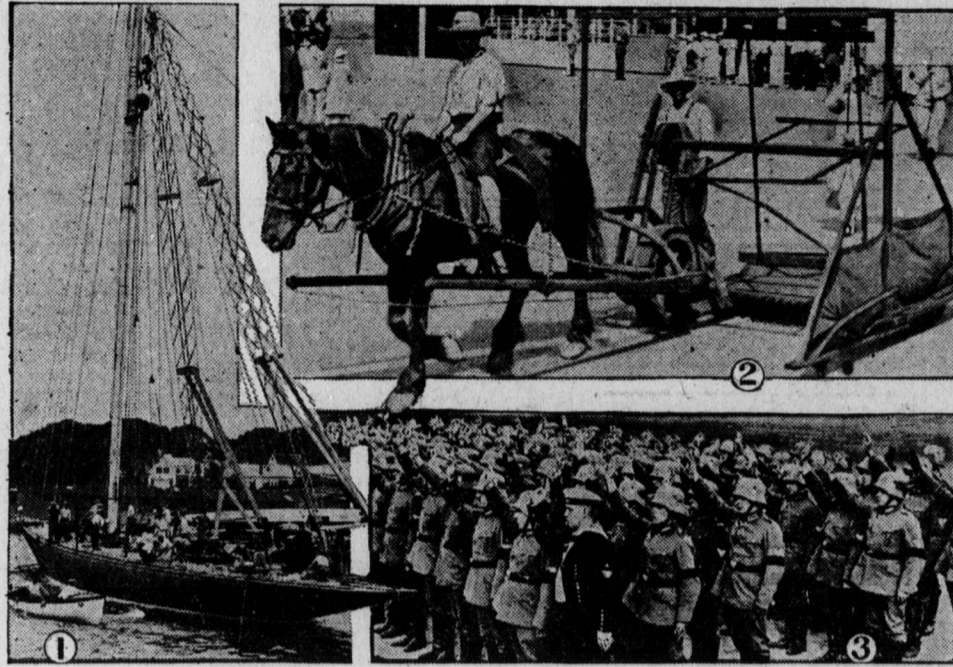


Helene Boucher, sixteen-year-old French flyer, who set a new world speed record for women, when she flew 621 miles at an average speed of 254.1132.

Bighorns Plentiful

More than 12,000 mountain sheep or bighorns range in the national forests of the United States.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Stepping the steel racing mast of Endeavor, T. O. M. Sopwith's English challenger for the America's cup, at Newport, R. I. 2—The first McCormick reaper in the parade of Farm week at the World's fair in Chicago. 3—Reichswehr troops taking the oath of allegiance to Adolf Hitler, chancellor of Germany.

Following the Tanks in Staten Island Battle



The "Blue" troops follow their tanks through a heavy barrage, as they attack the "Brown's" defensive position across the northern end of Staten Island. Two tank units and an armored car squadron of the United States army reserve, aided by regular army units, put on this show. The tank units were manned in great part by upstate business men, and they had a two weeks' training period at Miller field.

HOOVER HAPPY AT 60



Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, his face wreathed in smiles, was deluged with congratulatory telegrams on his sixtieth birthday. He is shown perusing them on the lawn of his Stanford university campus home.

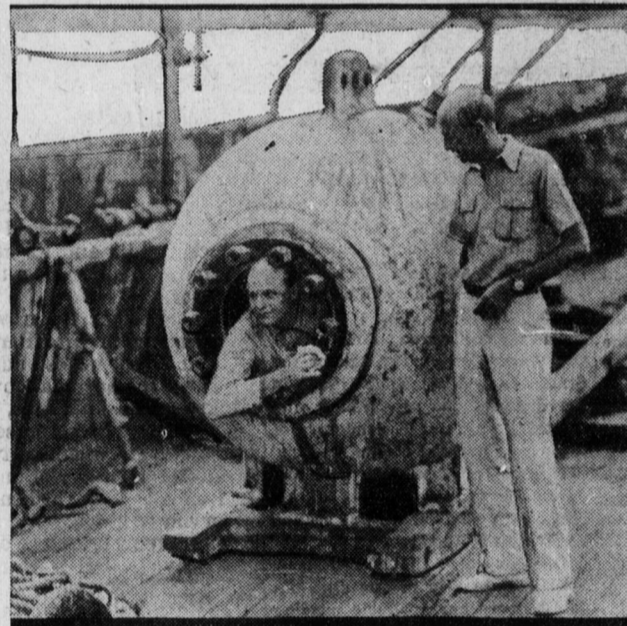
JUNIOR CHAMPION



Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, who won the western junior amateur golf tournament at the Hinsdale club, Chicago, is here shown with the trophy.

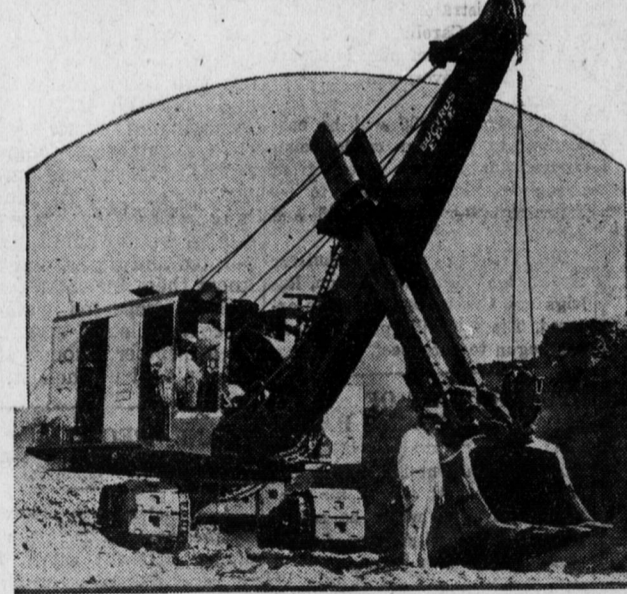
Stepping on It
Employer—Do you believe in love at first sight, Miss Vamper?
Stenographer—Well, I think it saves a lot of time.

Set Record in Deep Sea Diving



Otis Barton (left) and Dr. William Beebe with the "bathysphere" in which they set a new world record by descending into the sea to a depth of 3,028 feet off Nonesuch Island in the Bermudas.

Starting the All-American Canal



Near El Centro, Calif., the first bite of earth was removed in the construction of the \$30,000,000 All-American canal. The canal has been a dream of the Imperial valley for years. It, together with the Boulder dam, will give the valley a water system unsurpassed, and release for cultivation many millions of acres of virgin soil.

Time for Moratorium

Jud Tunkins says a man can learn so much in college that he can't hope to live long enough to tell it all.

Elephants Bathe in Oil

It takes eight gallons of special oil to give each of the elephants at the London zoo its annual "beauty bath."

DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES BEGUN BY GIDEONS IN 1899

Just as the "Gay Nineties" were closing, a small group of "drummers," as they called traveling men in those days, gathered at the Superior hotel, Iron Mountain, Mich., to dedicate 225 Bibles and place them in the rooms.

That was the start of the work of the Gideons—the Christian Commercial Men's association—who have placed more than 1,250,000 Bibles in hotels and hospitals and jails and other institutions in the intervening years.

The idea started in September, 1897, when John H. Nicholson, of Janesville, Wis., arrived at the little town of Bosevel, Wis., late in the evening and found the hotel crowded. S. H. Hill, of Beloit, Wis., another drummer, offered to share his room with him.

Out of their conversation developed the idea that a Bible placed on the table of each hotel room might help other men to spend their evenings profitably.

When they met again the following May at Beaver Dam, they continued their discussion and decided to call a meeting and present their idea to all the traveling men of their acquaintance.

The meeting was held July 1, 1899, in the Y. M. C. A. at Janesville. W. J. Knights, who lived there, was the only other drummer at the first convention. But they decided to go ahead, and elected Hill president, Knights vice president, and Nicholson secretary-treasurer.

During their meeting they read the chapters of Judges, which relate the story of the Israelite leader, Gideon, and when they came to name their new association, "The Gideons" was chosen.

In their first year the Gideons placed 27,000 Bibles in hotel rooms. The next year they placed 73,000. The largest order ever placed by the association was for 25,000 Bibles for distribution in San Francisco.

The association now has a membership in the United States and Canada of about 2,500. Membership is limited to business men who are professed Christians in good standing in some church or religious society. There also are a number of associate members and a woman's auxiliary.—Detroit News.

Expect Messiah's Return

Several Americans have made extensive preparations for the return of the Prophets and the Messiah, writes Mrs. P. M. Ellis, San Diego, Calif., in Collier's Weekly. Outstanding among them is a man in California who has built and deeded a large house to David, and a woman on Long Island who has turned her beautiful mansion into a replica of a Hebrew home so she can appropriately welcome the Savior. Even her wardrobe contains Palestinian dresses.

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