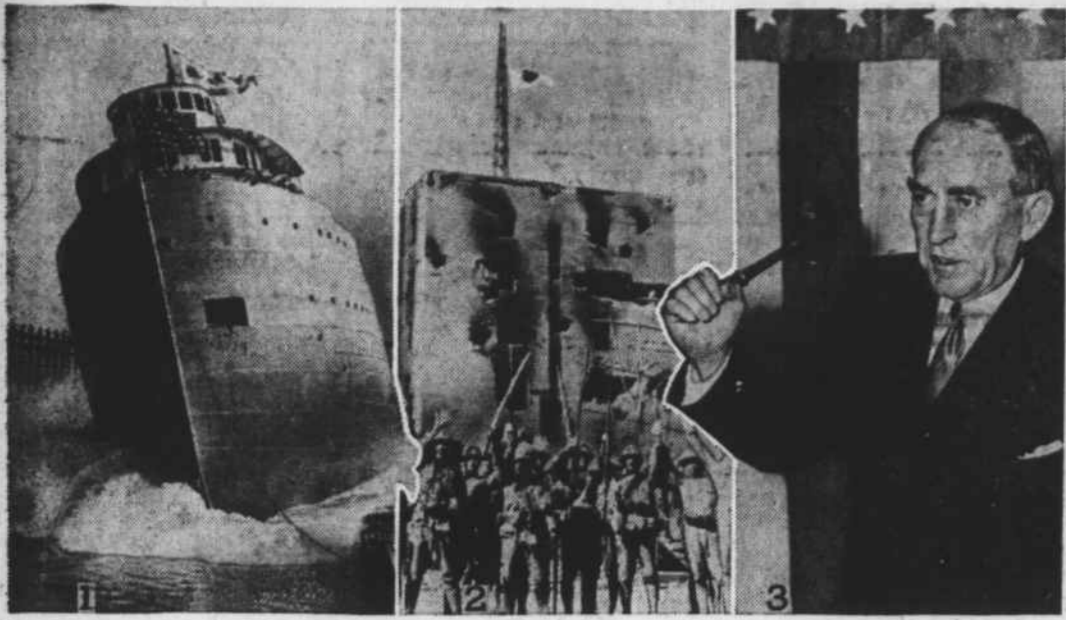


Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—First freighter to be launched on the Great Lakes since 1930, the William A. Irvin, ore boat, throws up a mighty spray at its launching at Lorain, Ohio. 2—"Banzai!" shout the victorious Jap soldiers as they celebrate in front of the ruined North Station building in Shanghai. 3—Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead wields his gavel as congress proceeds on its special session.

Enrico Caruso, Jr., Tries Out Voice

Shown during a rehearsal for his appearance on a radio program is Enrico Caruso, son of the famed operatic tenor. Young Caruso's



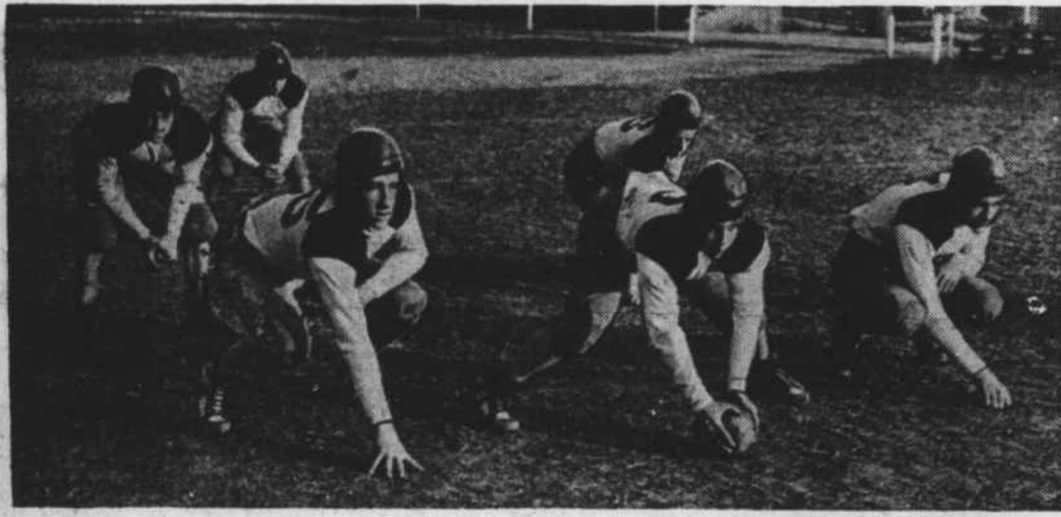
favorite number is a song beloved by his late father, "O Paradiso," from "L'Africaine." While critics declare he is a promising singer, they do not predict a career paralleling that of his father.

Feather Thrower in the Toils



The feather-throwing pacifist, Frank W. "Woody" Hockaday, whose motto is "Feathers instead of bullets," is hustled to the cooler after strewing feathers over civic and American Legion officials who were reviewing a patriotic parade in Wilmington, Del.

Now It's a Six-Man Football Team



Lined up in a 3-2-1 formation is the Manhasset, L. I., high school six-man football team running through signals. Invented by Stephen C. Epler of Columbia university, six-man football is designed to make the grid-iron game more open, safer, and to afford schools with small registrations more even competition. Regular football rules form the basis of the game, but several important changes have been made. The field is 80 by 40 yards. Each team has a center, two ends and three backs. Field goals count four points. Forward passes can be thrown from any point behind the line of scrimmage.

He's Britain's Robert Taylor



Known as the "Robert Taylor of England," Don Stannard, the British actor who is under contract to make movies in Hollywood, obligingly acts as a writing desk for Hinnie Barnes, also a British film star, as they arrived in New York recently.

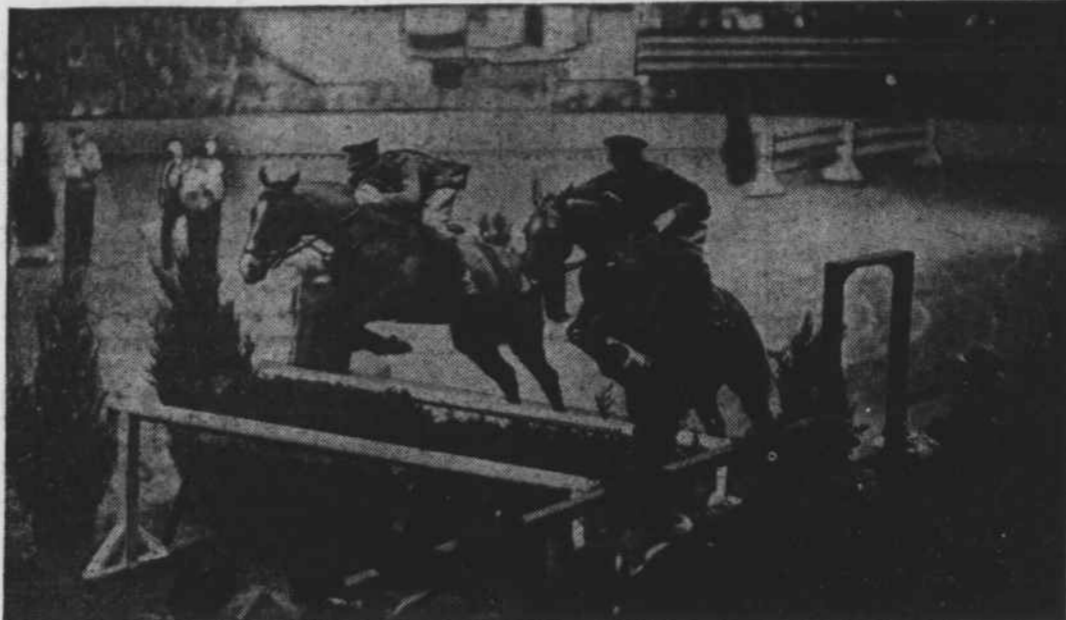
John J. Pelley Tells Need of Rail Boost

John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads which has applied for a 15 per cent blanket increase in freight rates,



points out that during the past four years, due to causes beyond the control of the railroads, there has been an increase of \$663,303,000 per year in the roads' operating costs.

Irish Army Team Is Best at Horse Jumping



The Irish Free State army team of Lieut. G. M. Heffernan and Capt. F. A. Abearn take the jumps during the pair jumping contest for military class at the National horse show in New York recently. They came through with flying colors to win the event.

Joe Di Maggio Goes Fishing



Joe Di Maggio, sensational outfielder of the New York Yankees, now living with his family in San Francisco for the winter, is shown as he fished for striped bass in San Pablo bay. While admiring onlookers rooted for him the home-run king brought in several fish.

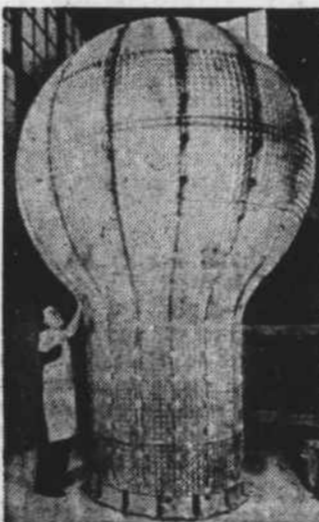
It's a Hair Raiser for Clark Gable

It seems that Clark Gable, movie star, has a horse named Sunny and the horse knows some tricks. One



of them is to pick Gable up by the hair. Anyway the picture speaks for itself.

EDISON MEMORIAL



Shown after its recent completion at Corning, N. Y., is the giant electric light bulb which will surmount the \$100,000 memorial tower to Thomas Alva Edison at Menlo Park, N. J., where Edison invented the first incandescent electric light. The bulb, 14 feet high, contains 960 electric lights with a 24-inch reflector to be utilized as an airplane beacon.

In Case of an Aircraft Raid



Prospective customers listen with interest while a street salesman in Geneva, Switzerland, demonstrates special lamp shades for use in time of an air raid. Many devices such as these are now on sale in European cities as preparations for giant air-raid drills.

Japan Demonstrates Man Power in China



When heavy rains make roads impassible in North China for Japan's highly mechanized artillery and commissary units, the Nipponese warriors simply lay aside their weapons and supply the motive power as shown here. These men are hauling a supply wagon over terrain where anything but man power might succumb to the mud.

GOOD TASTE TODAY



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ABC's in Manners: Red Nails Are Tabu

SHOULD schoolgirls ever use bright red finger nail polish either in school or at parties after school hours?

Answer: I think deep red finger nail polish atrocious on any one, but on a schoolgirl quite as bad as vivid make-up, or if anything, worse. Nails neatly manicured are of course proper as long as the color of the polish is not too conspicuous—especially while the girl is very young.

Should Divorcee Have Shower Second Time?

DEAR Mrs. Post: Is it in questionable taste to give a shower party for a friend who is still young but who is divorced and marrying for the second time?

Answer: It certainly should not be expected, but if some of her friends want very much to give a shower for her there is no reason against it.

Wedding Requires "Tails."

DEAR Mrs. Post: It is the custom here in the deep South to give evening weddings. In our community many of these take place at home. In the case I am specifically referring to the bride wants to make the wedding at home as formal as possible, and the groom insists that because the wedding will take place at home the men should be allowed to wear tuxedos instead of "tails." Will you give us your opinion?

Answer: Correctly, the men should wear "tails" — absolutely. Tuxedos are proper in small communities where few of the men have formal evening clothes. It is true that a house wedding may seem to have less solemnity because we know it is not taking place on consecrated ground, but apart from this consciousness of the fact a house wedding can be just as ceremonious and beautiful as a church wedding.

Meet Miss Sally

DEAR Mrs. Post: Isn't the form, "To meet Miss Sally Brown," in bad taste when most people already know her? I am giving a large tea for Sally, who is a young friend of mine whose engagement was just announced, and the invitations are for the most part going to Sally's own friends whom I have never met. In other words, I am the stranger and not Sally. Will you explain this?

Answer: "To meet" is merely a phrase used to indicate a guest of honor. The fact that she may be known to a guest personally is not considered.

Light Evening Dress

MAY light colored evening dresses be worn in the winter time? I don't mean velvets or any of the heavier winter materials, but am referring to chiffon and taffeta?

Answer: I think this is a question of fashion. At present dresses of light colored thin materials are being worn everywhere, and such being the case they are particularly suitable for young people. Clothes in winter are somewhat more elaborate in design and less skimpy in their use of material.

Father Comes First.

DEAR Mrs. Post: I'm in a predicament and am finding it very hard to decide the best way out of it. I have a father, stepfather, grandfather and a brother, all of whom have been very good to me always and of whom I am equally fond. Whom shall I choose to walk with me up the aisle at my wedding?

Answer: Your father, of course. If you choose anyone but him you would announce to everyone that you care very little for him.

Note of Sympathy

WHEN a school friend's grandparent dies, and one has often stayed in this school friend's house and therefore knows the family, would it be nice to write a letter to her mother when it is the father's parent who has died?

Answer: Under most circumstances you would write to the mother, but if you know the father equally well, then it would be equally proper to write to him direct.

Mixed Strollers

WHEN two boys walk home with a girl from school, is she supposed to walk on the inside or between them?

Answer: She walks between them but a man should never walk between two girls.

Or Needs a Hint

IS IT ever considered proper for a girl to assist a boy with his coat?

Answer: No, not unless he has a broken arm or is otherwise disabled.