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**NINETEEN OF THE SMALLEST MEN AND WOMEN IN THE WORLD**

Surrounded by luggage that seemed mountainous in comparison, this group of midgets are shown upon their arrival at Victoria Station, London, from Budapest, Hungary. They are all of mature age, several of the couples are happily married, and they include singing, dancing and other forms of entertainment in their vaudeville act.



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**AMERICA'S FIRST AUTOMOBILE SHOW 36 YEARS AGO**

New Yorkers flocked to this small display of horseless carriages in old Madison Square Garden in 1900, prepared to scoff—and remained to praise. From 300 makes a few years ago, this year's show, which opens next week in Grand Central Palace, New York, with two overflow displays nearby, will feature some thirty makes and occupy several floors of space.

**News Briefs**

**UNCLE SAM ULTIMATE WINNER**

Of the \$8,000,000 in prizes distributed by the latest Irish Hospital Sweepstakes, \$4,274,265 came to this country. While tax experts are still busy with the lucky winners it is estimated that the U. S. Treasury's share in levies will be upwards of \$2,000,000.

**HEALTH INSURANCE IN EFFECT**

...First test in the Western Hemisphere in socialized medicines begins in British Columbia, where all workers earning less than \$1,800 per year and their families are assured of State medical and hospital care. Funds start with \$50,000 from the Province and 1 per cent from employers as a pay roll tax, to which workers add 2 per cent of their wages, but not to exceed 70 cents per week.

**INCREASE OF MILLIONS**

The Census Bureau estimated the population of the country as of July 1 at 128,429,000, nearly 5,654,000 more than recorded by the 1930 census. Largest ratio of increase was in the District of Columbia, from 486,869 to 619,000. In the fiscal year 1936 there were 899,956 more births than deaths.

**THE WEEK IN BUSINESS**

To counteract the increased cost of living, 80,000 workers in the packing plants of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., and Cudahy & Co., received a 7 per cent increase in wages this week, costing the companies \$8,000,000 a year. . . The Ford Motor Company went into active production of its 1937 models, which will be first shown at the New York Automobile Show next week. . . Structural steel companies reported third-quarter earnings of \$36,120,000, or nearly as much as their entire years 1935 earnings.

**"FATTEST BOY IN WORLD"**

That is the title claimed by Buddy Haug of Irvington, N. J., 11 years old who tips the beam at 245 lbs. He is 5 feet 2 inches in height, is active in sports, but cannot bend far enough over to tie his shoestrings.

**TRANSPORTATION FIFTH INDUSTRY**

Statisticians of the National Industrial Conference Board at Chicago, rate transportation as the country's fifth industry, responsible for 10 per cent of the nation's income for individuals. The classification includes steam and electric railroads, motor carriers, water transportation, express companies,

air services and pipe-line companies.

**HEAVY FROST A WEEK AGO**

The first killing frost of the season came on Friday night of last week. Although it had seemed colder previously, the wind kept off frost. In places farther west and north temperatures went much lower than here. Philadelphia thermometers went down to 21 last week, while near Lynchburg, Va., readings showed 22 degrees. Still further north snow was reported.

**JAPAN'S MILL ONE OF THREE LARGEST**

Japan has one of the three largest paper mills in the world. It employs more than 1500 persons and has a daily output of one million pounds of paper. Some of the machinery came from Sweden, some from England, some from Wisconsin, U. S. A., and a part was made in Japan.

**FIRST JANUARY INAUGURATION**

For the first time, the President will be inaugurated for his new four-year term on January 20th, instead of the traditional March 4th. This is in accordance with the Norris "lame duck" amendment to the Constitution. Electors will meet in their States on December 14th, and their ballots will be opened at a joint session of the House and Senate January 6th.

**EMPEROR WANTS AN HEIR**

Disappointed in the failure of his wife, Peng Chi, to bear an heir to the throne of Manchukuo, Emperor Kang Teh, frail and 29, has commissioned a learned mandarin to select from 100 candidates a "comely but sturdy concubine", whose divine duty it will be to present him with a son.

**FIVE YEARS WITHOUT FOOD**

Texas ticks kept by the Public Health Service at Washington have proven that they can live five years without food. Kept in tiny boxes which are set on sand that has a slight moistening at times, these ticks are being studied because of the fact that they carry the germs of a dangerous disease known as relapsing fever. This fever has been known for centuries in Europe, Asia, and Africa, but until recently was almost unknown in the United States. These were traced to tick bites. Some of the insects were sent to Washington and feeding them at different intervals by allowing them to suck the blood of monkeys has shown that those not fed for five years are still alive as are the germs they harbor. The ticks have not yet been found east of the Mississippi.

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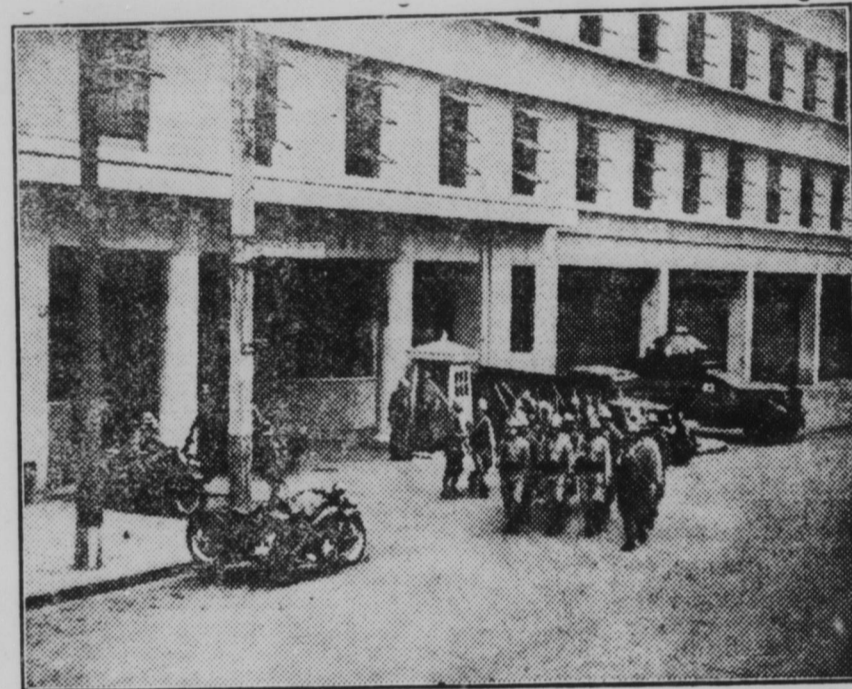
Sunday - Monday - Tuesday **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S**

**"Midsummer Night's Dream"**

with **Jas. Cagney, Joe E. Brown, Dick Powell, Anita Louise,** and **Huge Cagney**

Beginning Wednesday **"The Big Broadcast of 1937"**

with **Jack Benny, Bob Burns, Burns & Allen, Martha Raye**



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**JAPAN'S FORTRESS-LIKE BASE IN CHINA**

Continued strife between Japan and China lends emphasis to this huge building, of fortress strength, which Japan has erected at a cost of \$1,000,000 in Shanghai, China, to house a "landing" force of 3,000 troops.

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