

Stalin, the Iron Dictator, Can Smile



Being a dictator, be it in Italy, Germany or Russia, is a grim business and there is not much opportunity for smiles. In this instance, Dictator Josef V. Stalin of the Soviet is finding his "Iron Man" reputation being pierced by a little school girl, Mamlakat Nakhangova, who is asking for his autograph. On the extreme left is M. A. Chernov, people's commissar of agriculture, and on the right is Ene Geldiyeva, president of the Farabsky district executive committee of Turkmenia.

Plane Rushes Food To Ice-Bound Islanders



COL. ALBANUS PHILLIPS Cambridge Food Packer, who dispatched a plane to Smith and Tangier Islands to get first-hand information about the condition of the villagers.

Dropping messages from the skies inviting them to "wave white flags if they needed food" or "wave dark flags if they needed medical attention," an airplane of the Phillips Packing Company, Cambridge, Maryland, made the first contact with 1400 ice-bound villagers on Smith and Tangier Islands, in the Lower Chesapeake Bay, after eight days of complete isolation as victims of the most severe freeze in recent years. Theodore Phillips, vice-president of the company, helping Pilot C. H. Rickards load food supplies for marooned communities.

Animal Suicide
The question of animal suicide has been much debated. It seems more or less clear, however, that the actual intention of self-destruction is absent and that it is merely circumstances beyond the animal's control which cause the apparent deliberate death. One example is the lemming, the small Norwegian rodent, which appears in countless numbers every few years and marches steadily westward, eating everything in its way and finally plunges into the Atlantic to perish. The cause of this is evidently some primeval instinct which is connected with the well-known natural law of overproduction in order to perpetuate the species.

Action of Mars' Polar Caps
Because the polar caps of Mars expand and recede like our own, Astronomers believe that Mars enjoys seasons similar to our own. The seasons are longer, for the years on Mars are 687 days long. Certain areas on the planet change color regularly from yellow to green and back again, just as the change in the color of the foliage here in fall and spring would appear from Mars.

Lake Tides Small
Lakes are affected by the pull of the sun and moon and have tides just the same as waters of the oceans but in most cases these lake tides are so small as to be hardly noticeable. Official government measurements have recorded a neap tide in Lake Michigan of one and a half inches and a spring tide of about three.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Tugwell Visits "Tugwelltown"



Rex Tugwell, undersecretary of the Department of Agriculture, is talking to Jesse Trimble, PWA worker, during Rex's visit to "Tugwelltown," a new building project at Berwyn, Md.

Fosdick Now Heads Rockefeller Foundation

Raymond D. Fosdick, brother of Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of the Riverside church in New York, who has been elected president of the Rockefeller foundation and of the general education board of that organization. His will be the task of administering the many millions granted by the fund every year.



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New Job and Woes Begin Next April

George (Tiny) Parker of Miami, Fla., is the latest addition to President Ford Frick's National league umpiring staff. Parker was seven years an International league umpire, receiving his promotion at the recent National league meeting.



Oklahoma Town Is Quarantined



An outbreak of spinal meningitis in Snyder, Okla., necessitated a quarantine that closed up most of the business places as well as the schools. National Guardsmen enforced the regulations.

The Name "Dadaism"
The name "Dadaism" is said to have been invented by the founders of the art movement which had its inception at the time of the World war in a Zurich cafe in a group of artists led by Tristan Tzara. The first organized meeting was held in Paris in 1920. Its principle was the utter abandonment of all accepted forms and traditions.

Belgian East Africa
Belgian East Africa is divided into two distinct units—Ruanada and Urundi. Each is supervised by a resident, who supports the authority of the native chiefs and rules through them. The 5,000,000 natives are of Bantu stock, but the ruling caste are of the pastoral Wahima race.

Wife Like Pension
In a native pagan Africa a wife is like getting a pension, for the wife builds the house, provides the wood and water, grows and cooks the food not only for her husband, but often for sale as well, and can be sold.

Use of the Hair Shirt
The hair shirt was adopted by most of the religious orders of the Middle ages, in imitation of the early ascetics, and to increase the discomfort caused by its use it was sometimes made of fine wire.

Many Still Survive
"A man dat keeps buttin' in," said Uncle Eben, "reminds me of my goat. Sometimes he goes right through obstruction and sometimes he jes' gets hisself a headache."

England's Bank Holidays
Bank holidays have been celebrated in England since 1871 as secular holidays when banks are closed. They are England's only perpetual legal holidays.

Crocodile Has Throat Valve
The crocodile has a valve in his throat, a delicate membrane which enables him to open his mouth under water without filling his lungs.

Havana Old City
Havana was founded by Diego Velasquez in 1515.

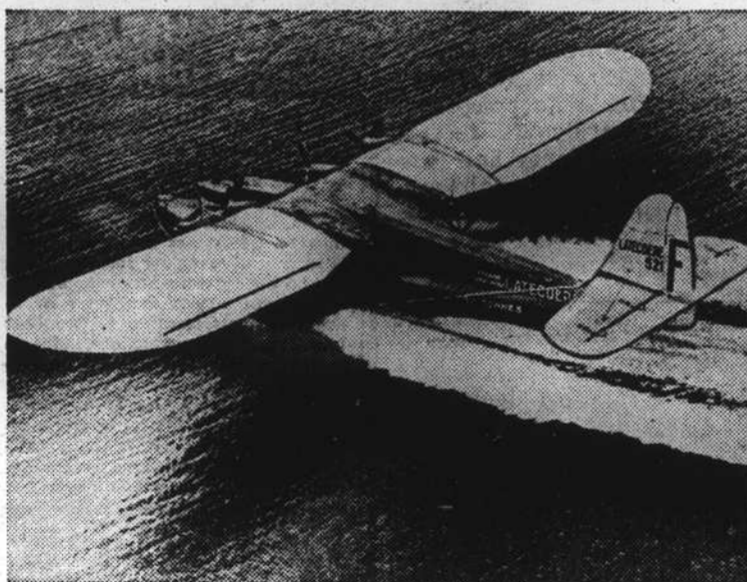
Dr. Euwe Is New World's Chess Champ

Dr. Max Euwe won the chess championship of the world in the recent tournament in Amsterdam. He took the title away from Dr. Alexander Alekhine of Paris.



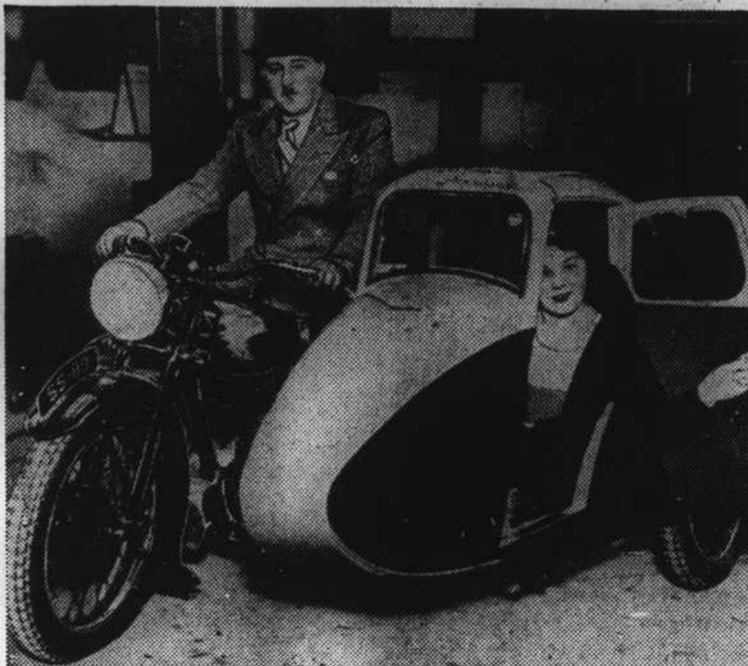
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Giant Plane Spans South Atlantic



The French seaplane, Lieut. de Vaisseau Paris, largest in the world, which landed at Natal, Brazil, after a swift transatlantic flight from Dakar, Senegal, French West Africa. A crew of six manned the 37-ton, six-motored craft on its first transatlantic hop, made to test its potentialities for regular service between France and the United States.

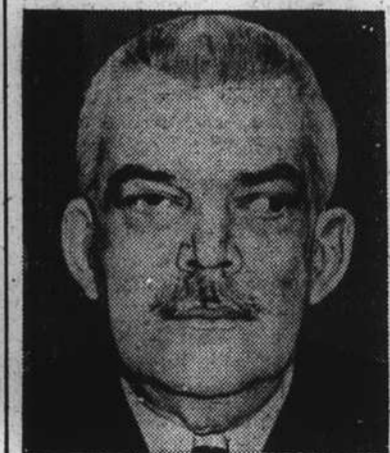
Cockpit Devised for Motorcycles



Milady may now have the equivalent of a town car, or airplane cockpit, attached to the side of her motorcycle. This was displayed in London.

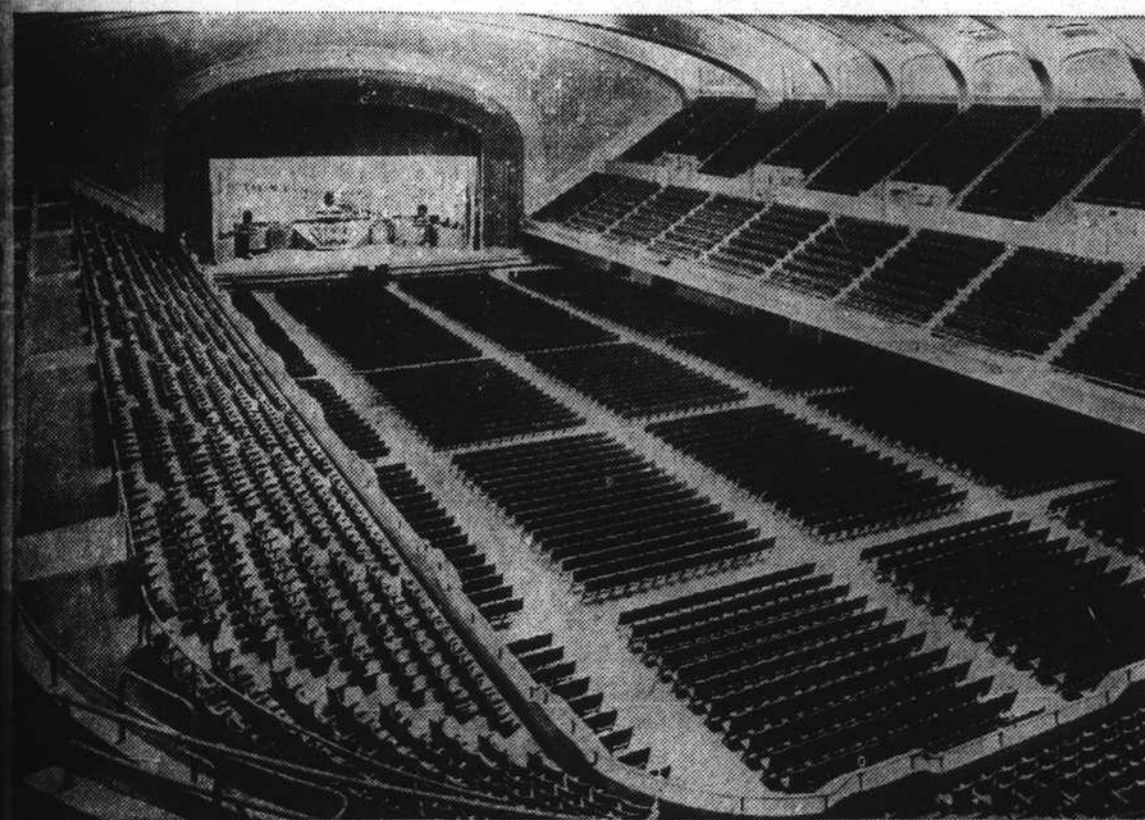
Demerji Made Premier as Greek King Returns

Constantine Demerji, appointed as the new premier of Greece with the return to the throne of King George, is shown here just after



being appointed to the post. Greece's play-boy king was welcomed back with ovations (and protests) which jarred the ruins of the Parthenon.

Where the Republican Convention Will Be Held



Interior view of the \$7,000,000 Public Auditorium in Cleveland, Ohio, which will house the Republican national convention next June. The hall has a seating capacity of 9,000.

From America, but They May Die in Africa



The spirit of adventure, or perhaps the love of a land they had all but forgotten, motivates the soldiers of the Tiber division of the Italian army. They are soldiers drawn from the United States who are fighting for Il Duce in his war against Ethiopia. They are shown standing at attention during their review by the king and crown prince of Italy.

For Bad Feeling Due to Constipation

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