

President Is Now a Fire Laddie



President Roosevelt is a full fledged fireman, for he received a gold badge signifying his membership in the Eagle engine company of his home town, Hyde Park, N. Y. And with it went a red helmet, which the President is shown wearing as he accepts the medal from Donald Todd, president of the fire company.

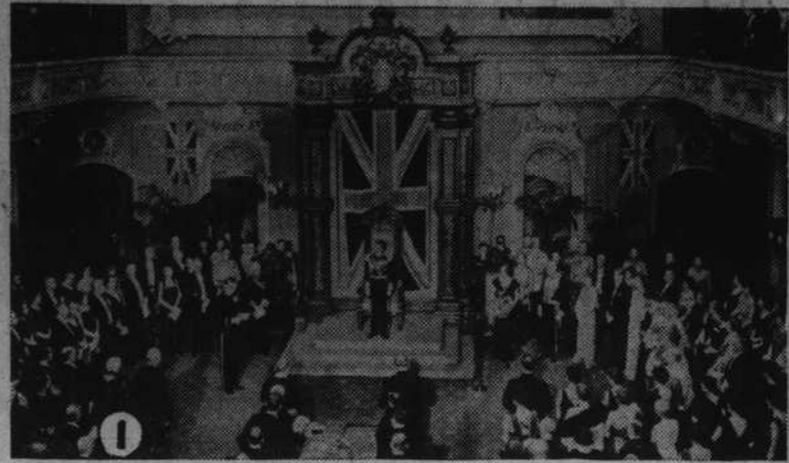
Newsboy's Rise Is Like Horatio Alger Thriller

William Dix of Detroit, an orphan, preferred making his own living selling newspapers to letting his



uncle support him. That same uncle died and left him \$71,000. He's not selling papers now. He's going to Harvard.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Scene in the legislative council chamber of the Quebec parliament building as Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan) was inaugurated as governor general of Canada. 2—Some results of the recent severe storm at Miami, Fla., which smashed a lot of boats and did much other damage. 3—Representative Chester C. Bolton of Cleveland who will be offered in the next Republican national convention as "Ohio's favorite son," for the Presidential nomination.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

A Cheerful Briton That German Steel We Go Up to 14 Miles Danger to Their Souls

Maj. L. B. Angas, British financial adviser to the American Bankers' association, says: "Confidence has now returned to the United States, fear has declined, monetary velocity will increase. There will be an immediate boom—first, in consumer goods; second, in plant and machinery; third, in housing industries."

The British may all he says be verified multiplied by ten—says truly there is any amount of money in America, but it "revolves" too slowly. It will soon speed up and "revolve" or change hands thirty-five times a year.

If Lloyds would insure the accuracy of the major's prediction, a good many would buy policies.

The particularly offensive plan to buy in Germany steel to build the borough bridge in New York will probably not go through. It is explained by those concerned that they can buy 1,000,000 pounds of German steel piling for less than half the American price; as a further "reason" it is said "American has submitted identical bids."

The government's blue eagle was intended to prevent price cutting; that is not the question, nor the difference in price or the fact that work is taken from American workers to give it to German workers is the most important fact. Buy steel in Germany, helping to finance the German steel industry and Mr. Hitler's program, with American dollars, would seem to reverse Hitler's program of persecution. That is the important fact.

Officers of the American air corps, Capt. A. W. Stevens and Orville Anderson, rose above the earth into the stratosphere to a height greater than any human being had ever reached, with the possible exception, of course, of Elijah going up his chariot of fire.

The American officers radioed: "We are 75,187 feet, trying for 80,000 feet." They did not go higher, but broke all records.

Seventy-four thousand one hundred and eighty-seven feet is more than 14 miles, 2,000 feet higher than the official Russian record of 20,000 feet.

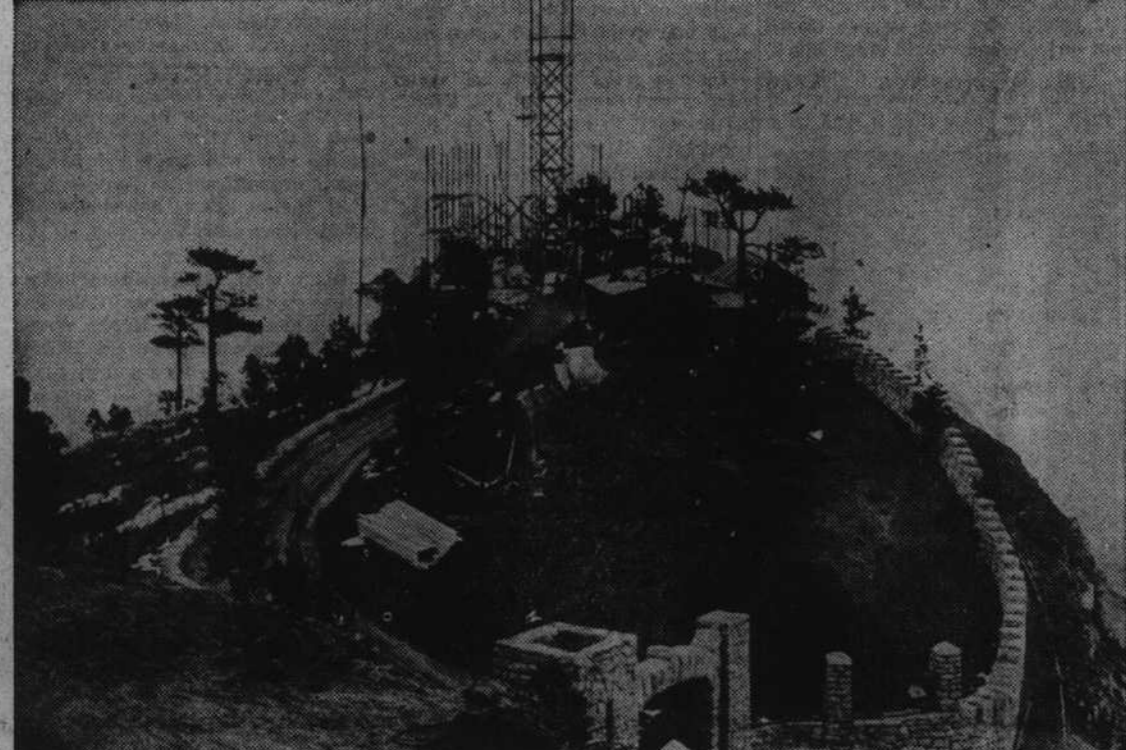
A movie news reel photographer from Ethiopia, Edward Genock, was assaulted when he tried to make moving pictures of warriors at war. The Ethiopians beat the camera man, explaining afterward, "We shall lose our souls if we are photographed." That will surprise Hollywood, where the belief is the other way around. Once it was generally believed, even by real Christians, that if you made a wax miniature figure of a man and stuck pins in it at intervals you would kill the original. Man is a superstitious being.

Not long ago, when foreign countries were starving, America sent over American corn, and the foreign countries would not eat it. Even Russia refused.

Now, thanks to various devices for persuading our farmers to produce as little as possible, the United States imports more than 20,000,000 bushels of corn in one year.

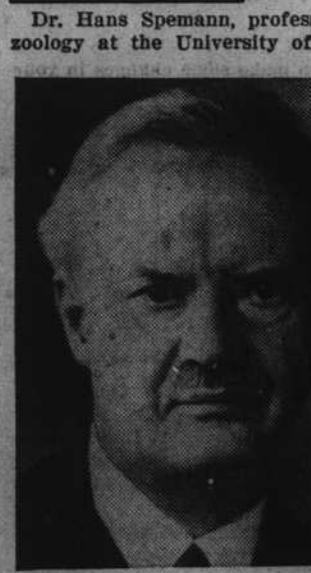
Shortage of corn means shortage of food for hogs, and that means expensive "hog meat," pork chops and bacon.

Work Started on One Will Rogers Memorial



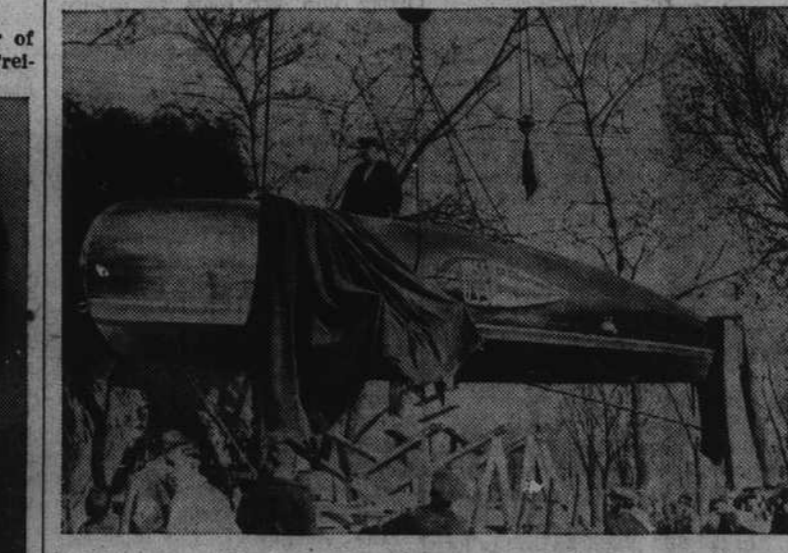
Here, on a promontory of Cheyenne mountain near Colorado Springs, Colo., is being erected a memorial to the late Will Rogers. It will be a 120-foot tower of native pink-gray rock from which visitors may look across rangelands of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. A sodium process light on the tower will be visible for 100 miles. The shrine is the gift of Spencer Penrose, multi-millionaire Colorado Springs capitalist and sportsman, a brother of the late United States Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania.

German Given Nobel Prize for Medicine



Dr. Hans Spemann, professor of zoology at the University of Freiburg, Germany, who has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine for embryonic evolution discoveries.

New "Mystery" Speedboat at Detroit



Miss U. S. 3, built by Edward S. Evans and his two sons, Edward, Jr., and Bob, shown just before it was launched in the Detroit river for its maiden trip, which consisted of a light workout. The boat, built on the most radical new design, will be entered in the Harmsworth trophy race and the Evans family hope to beat Gar Wood's record.

Old Glory Protects Hospital in Addis Ababa



In an effort to ward off possible aerial bomb attacks by the invading Italian forces, the Stars and Stripes was painted on the corrugated tin roof of the American hospital in Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia.

Mammoth Cheese Is Present to Roosevelt

Dorothy Jean Jadin, five, dressed in the fashion of 1800, ties a big red, white and blue bow on a 1,250 pound Wisconsin cheese which was



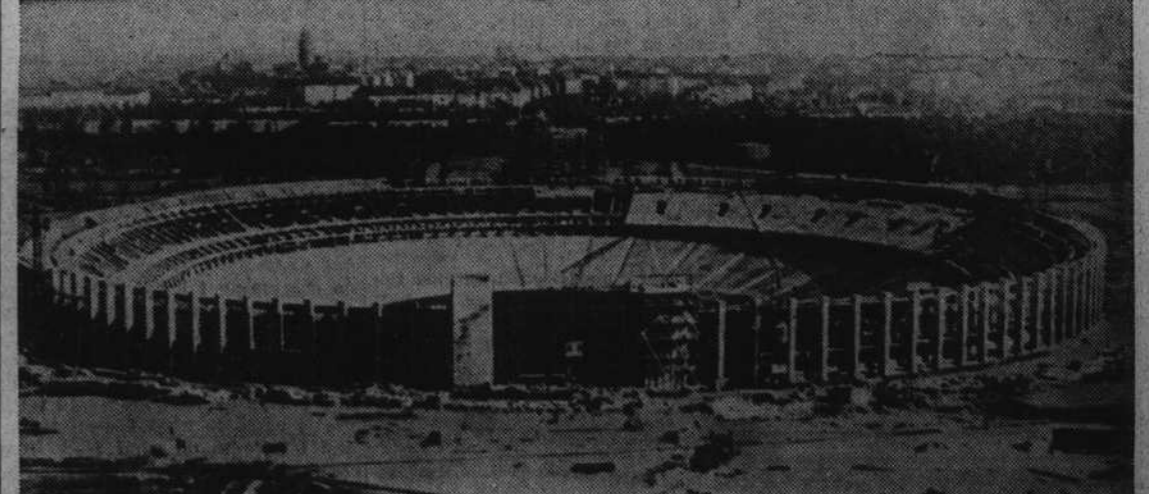
presented to President Roosevelt during cheese week. The cheese is a duplicate in size and form of America's first mammoth cheese which was presented to Thomas Jefferson in 1802.

Sail to Wed in South Africa



Left to right, Alice Schofield, Dorothy McNamara and Marion Siegel, all of Tonawanda, near Buffalo, shown on the vessel on which they sailed for Johannesburg, South Africa. After 10,000 miles of ocean travel, these three girls, who had never traveled the ocean before, will meet their prospective husbands, all employees of the Columbus-McKinnon Chain corporation of Tonawanda. A triple wedding will follow the girls' arrival. Miss Schofield is engaged to James Rennie, Miss Siegel to Walter Wolf and Miss McNamara to William Allan.

Olympic Stadium Being Built in Berlin



The huge bowl in which many events of the coming Olympic games will take place, is being rushed to completion on the outskirts of Berlin, Germany. This view of the stadium was made from the Fuhrer tower.

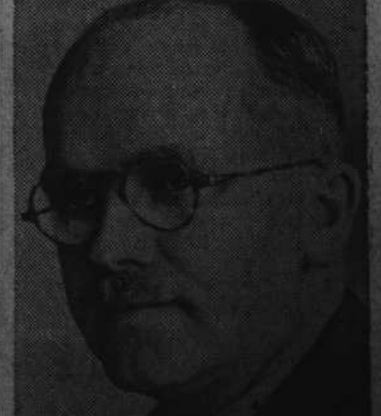
Widow of Edison Marries Again



Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, widow of the famous inventor, is shown with Edward E. Hughes, attorney of Franklin, Pa., whom she married recently.

New Yorker Is New FHA Chief Architect

Howard L. Smith of New York, who has been appointed chief architect of the federal housing administration, which is pretty busy these days.



To him will go much of the credit or the blame for the appearance of thousands of new structures being built by FHA.