

Scenes and Persons in the Current News

They're Teaching 'Em Young in Nippon

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Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

1. How many bachelor Presidents has the United States had?
2. What does the abbreviation "non sec" stand for?
3. How does a twelve-year-old dog correspond to age in a human being?
4. What is wind?
5. Who was the Greek cynic philosopher who lived in a tub?
6. What is the procedure when a bank certifies a check?
7. What was the last federal territory to be admitted into the Union as a state?
8. What states have women as secretaries of state?

Answers

1. Two—James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland, but Cleveland was married while he was in the Presidential office.
2. Non sequitur (it does not follow).
3. A dog twelve years old is as old as a man at eighty-four.
4. Air naturally and horizontally in motion with a certain degree of velocity.
5. Diogenes.
6. It withdraws the amount of the check from the drawer's account, and holds it for the purpose of paying the check which it guarantees.
7. Arizona.
8. There are two women who are secretaries of state, the Hon. Goldie Wells of South Dakota and the Hon. Elizabeth F. Gonzales of New Mexico.



On the Block
Boss (storming)—You're fired. Steng—Fired. How you talk. I supposed they sold slaves.

Backward
A high school girl, seated next to a famous astronomer at a dinner party, struck up a conversation with him by asking, "What do you do in life?"

He replied, "I study astronomy."

"Dear me," said the girl, "I finished astronomy last year."

Not One of 'Em
Mrs. Duff—Some things go without saying.
Duff—Yes, my dear, but not your tongue.

Eye slowness of blondes makes them less safe as drivers, is an optometrist's warning, but most men will just wink at it.

In Figures
Mother-in-law—Why don't you and Nellie stop scrapping? A man and his wife should be as one.
Hankins—But we really are 10.
Mother-in-law—How's that?
Hankins—Well, in Nellie's mind she's the one and I'm the naught.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I love to watch the snowflakes fall
So slowly through the cold gray air
I fain would float around like them
And never hurry anywhere.



1—Vice President John N. Garner as he returned from a Pennsylvania hunting lodge with a 125-pound, four-point buck. 2—Chinese civilian carrying a wounded Chinese soldier into the French concession in Shanghai. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Simpson as they sailed for England following American honeymoon. Mr. Simpson is the former husband of the duchess of Windsor.



Wearing cardboard shrapnel helmets and carrying toy guns, these Japanese children are being instructed in the rudiments of warfare as part of their childish play. When the real thing comes along and they are old enough to bear arms for their emperor, they won't be altogether raw material.

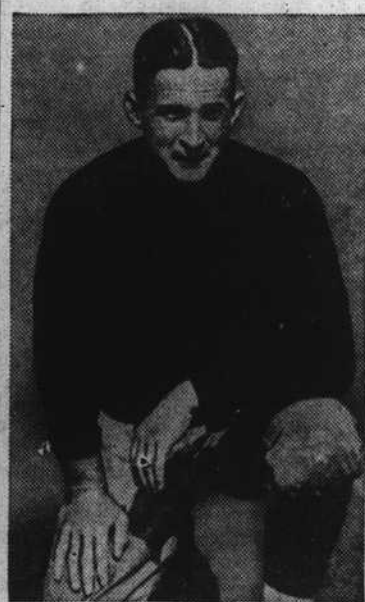
Rent for Royal Landlord



Little Kenneth Hodge, two, is pictured as he said good-by to the two greyhounds, Shot and Nimble, before they were taken away from Launceston, England, to be presented to King George VI as part of a feudal tribute in accordance with an ancient Cornwall custom. Other items in the feudal tribute were silver spurs, a riding cloak and a pound of pepper.

Capt. "Bill" Wood Is Named New Coach of Army

Captain William H. (Bill) Wood, former Army backfield ace and a twelve letter athlete during his cadet career, who has been named



head football coach at the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y., to succeed Captain Garrison H. Davidson. Captain Wood graduated from the academy in 1925.

Fighting Stops as Soldiers Play



Japanese soldiers on the Nanking front enjoying a baseball game during a lull in their warfare against the Chinese. Note the batter using a makeshift club for a bat while the pitcher prepares to deliver a fast one. Baseball has achieved great popularity in Japan and it is a favorite pastime.

FANCY SKATER



Vera Hruba, Czechoslovakian figure-skating champion, shown in action as she tuned up for her participation in a winter sports festival at Madison Square Garden in New York city recently.

Topless Swim Suit Demonstrated by Hollywood Belle

Hela Linda, Scandinavian actress, is one jump ahead of Albert of Paris, New York beauty culture expert, who predicted that women will



wear topless bathing suits in 1940. Miss Linda takes a dip at Malibu Beach, Calif., minus "tops" to show how beaches will look in 1940.

"Bread and Britches" Tax Condemned



Mrs. Henry W. Hardy, (left) national chairman of the League of Women Consumers and Tax Payers, and Mrs. Wilbur E. Fribley, (right) president of the Housewives League of America, show Sally Smith, (center) how one-eighth of a loaf of bread and a considerable portion of a pair of workman's overalls will go to the government in taxes if congress passes Secretary Wallace's proposed processing taxes on wheat and cotton. These suggested levies have been called "bread and britches" taxes.

KING ZOG SPEAKING



Celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Albanian independence from Turkey, King Zog of Albania is shown before the microphone through which he addressed his subjects at the beginning of the festival that marked the event.

License Plates Boost N. Y. Fair



Pretty Nettle Bonze displays the 1938 World's fair license plates which will help to advertise the New York World's fair to be held in 1939. World's fair promoters believe this will be an effective means of telling the world in advance about the exposition.

Gives Birth to Fifth Caesarian Baby



The Barrett family shown at Mercy hospital, Chicago, where the fifth child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Barrett recently by caesarian operation. Left to right are James Morgan, newest addition to the family; Mrs. Barrett; Maurice, the father; Alice, twelve; Theresa, eleven; Maurice, Jr., ten; and John, six. The extraordinary series of difficult births is believed to be close to a record.

Andrew Johnson's Birthplace Moves Again



The humble cottage in which Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln to the presidency, was born, is loaded on a truck at Raleigh, N. C., and moved by WPA workers to its fourth site in its search for a permanent location. Originally the home stood near the state capitol, then it was moved to a location on East Caharris street and thence to Allen Park.