

GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

Washington, D. C. FARM EXPORT PROBLEM

It is belatedly gratifying to learn that the department of agriculture is now considering the "two-price" system of disposing of farmer's crops—both as to domestic and foreign consumption.

For export trade it will buy up the surplus which no home market consumes and sell it abroad for the best price it will bring. To increase domestic consumption, it will extend the food-stamp plan for surplus products, which is also a two-price system giving lower prices to the poor to insure an adequate diet to all our people and to remove the American reproach of "starvation in the midst of plenty."

As I understand it, although the details are not yet plain, the public, all of us, will pay for the discount below market prices on the food stamp sale of butter, eggs, citrus and other fruits, meats and fresh vegetables—and even cotton—for the poor. I can't see much the matter with that, much as I dislike the growing cost of government. This column began boosting the food-stamp plan long before it was announced and as soon as Henry Wallace told me about it. My only regret was that I had not thought of it first.

I believe George Peek and I did think first of the "two-price" system on export surplus—way back in 1921. It is almost a necessary corollary of our tariff system. We have maintained here partly by the tariff, a structure of prices far above that of the rest of the world. No tariff and no purely domestic device can keep on that high level the prices of surplus crops—wheat, cotton and animal fats. This is because the price of the surplus fixes the price of the whole crop whether sold abroad or at home—and nothing that can be done at home can prevent that dire result.

The net effect is that, while all the rest of our people enjoy the higher American standards, the farmer producing the export crops is thrust outside our tariff walls. In equity there is no argument against his having a "parity price" (one for what he sells on the domestic market on the same high level charged for what he buys) but there is no good argument for his receiving such a high price for what he produces in excess of domestic requirements which must be sold in export.

There are only two alternatives, and one of them is abortive. The sensible one is that now suggested, to insure an American price for the part of the crop consumed at home and to sell the surplus for what it will bring. The other is what has been attempted for the past eight years—to jimmy up the American price for the whole crop by loans, by restriction on acreage, by storing unmanageable surplus, and other inventions.

It kept up precariously the American price, but it constantly threatened the American markets by accumulating an unmanageable surplus. It priced American farm products out of world markets they had enjoyed for a century.

WILLKIE'S 'BLITZ'

Mr. Willkie was asked, on landing, for comment on my statement that he had only been permitted to see what British authorities wanted him to see. His reply was that I didn't know what I was talking about.

Of course, I never said anything remotely resembling that. I said that he had been completely advised by the voice of hard-bitten experience how to make effective the kind of pilgrimage on which he was embarked.

He was advised (as we all know now) that Winston Churchill is the most adroit advocate of our time, and perfectly and properly. He was advised to listen to him respectfully and then say, if familiarities had progressed so far: "Well, Winnie our hearts are all with you but you are a Briton—praise God, half American—and I want to go home as all-American and make a realistic report to the American people.

I only criticized Mr. Willkie for not doing that, but exposing himself to every emotional impulse—not for seeing only what the British government wanted him to see. I believe that they would have withheld nothing from him. He elected the emotional, spectacular and blitz-publicity role. He took what he was told from Mr. Churchill. He contented himself with an exploration of British fortitude, which we of British birth took for granted.

He did it a time when one of the most serious pieces of legislation ever presented to our people was before our congress. He became a part of a British effort to burn-rush that legislation—Lord Halifax's astounding visit to our congressional committee demanding a "time-table." Mr. Churchill's glorious and masterful speech (the interior texture of which reveals much careful effort to appease or allay American opinion on this bill) and, finally, Mr. Willkie's appearance advocating exactly what Mr. Churchill would like, further giving away of the navy.

Designers Use Chinese Styles In Spring Jackets, Capes, Hats

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



SPRING 1941 promises a program of exciting new fashions. In answer to the challenge flung to American designers to carry on the style traditions of the world, there has been projected into the field of costume design a do-and-dare spirit that makes for refreshingly new ideas in clothes this season. Because of the encouragement given to originality and play of imagination there is that "something different" about current styling which fashion-minded women welcome and covet.

One of the most vital movements is the change taking place in the silhouette, especially in regard to suits. The new formula calls for longer jackets, straighter skirts and modified shoulders, and in these points is sounded the death knell for the carried-over suit you had hoped would be good this season.

As to shoulders, they certainly are under lively discussion. So important has the shoulder theme become that one is almost justified in coining a slogan declaring that a dress, suit or coat this season is only as chic as its shoulderline. Instead of exaggerated padding as heretofore the tendency in the newer versions is toward gently sloping and subtly rounded lines of grace.

There are breathtaking innovations, too, that are adding zest to the mode, not the least of which is the Chinese influence that is seen in colors, in millinery (coolie hats are the

latest), and in jackets and capes. Success for the new Chinese movement was mentioned at "Fashion Futures," that brilliant event at which authoritative style forecasts were dramatically presented in a spring revue. Beauty and suavity of lines and simplicity in Chinese technique were pointed out in several fetching evening wraps and daytime suits. Two of the latter are pictured in the illustration herewith.

The jacket to the left credits green as a leading color for spring. The Chinese influence is apparent in its neat, trim lines and the gentle, natural shoulder slope. An all-around pleated black skirt completes this winsome. That the fashion group sponsors green is again evidenced in the jacket to the right, which also is Chinese-inspired. Note the styling in the black skirt.

And now for a most breathtaking thrill—caples! Watch capes go on parade this season along the highways and byways of fashion. There will be more capes than you can count, and doubtless you will be wearing a cape yourself for designers are turning them out in endless types, and in every length from short to long.

Much attention will be given to cape linings. A demure monotone cape is lined the South American way in purples, Peruvian pinks, blues, reds and yellows nicely assembled. The cape costume centered in the group pictured with its matching turban is typically a new vogue. It's smart in any color but particularly so in oatmeal tweed with dashes of brown or gay tangerine.

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Easy to Make



Take a tip from smart dressmakers and use polka dot drama when you make accessories for your spring costumes. Sewing is really fun with modern sewing machine equipment and almost every locality has a sewing center where you can learn to make these smart accessories in an afternoon. For this turban and bag you will need three-quarters of a yard of 36-inch polka dot cotton pique, or print silk, if you prefer. An additional half-yard of 39-inch rayon taffeta for the bag lining and a half yard of buckram for bag reinforcement. By attaching the hemstitcher gadget to your machine you can finish off all edges to look professional.

Flowery Prints

Very attractive for young girls are the new two-piece dresses that top a skirt of gay flowery print. Go as far as you like in way of a vivid print—the more gypsy-like the better. Either the full peasant type skirt or the all-around pleated are up-to-date in style.

Prints Accompany Plain Materials

There is sort of a gypsy charm and fascination about the new dresses, be they cotton, silk, linen or rayon. The skirt has just enough fullness, introduced in subtle ways, to give it the casual look. For the blouse top, the material is in monotone. Quite smart is the black or navy jersey top.

For evening, lovely gowns are made of printed silk done in resplendent colors. A fitted bodice may surmount a skirt of billowy white mousseline on which is applied at strategic points flower clusters cut from the same print that fashions the waist.

Coats Take On Dressmaker Touch

Dressy coats show much dressmaker detail. Wool weaves used are light weight and yield beautifully to fabric and surface treatments. All-over braiding on the blouse top, done in self-color, enhances many a pastel coat. The new oatmeal shades, beige and brown, violet (very smart this season) pastel blue and muted pink are fashioned in this way. Tucking is another fabric treatment, likewise quilting which sometimes is done in an all-over pattern in sprawling leaf and tendrill design.

Handsome Plaids Come Into Picture

Coats, dresses, capes, jacket suits are being made of handsome plaids. Made up in the new coolie jackets, plaids top a monotone colored skirt. Capes of plaid bring drama into the spring style parade. These capes are long, and the style touch is achieved in epaulet effects formed of fringe.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- The Questions**
- Which of the Great Lakes has the least elevation above sea level?
 - In what country was the original Arcadia?
 - Of the bills vetoed by Presidents, does congress generally pass them over the veto?
 - Nobel prizes are awarded in how many fields of endeavor?
 - What name is given to a group of paid applauders?
 - From what language does the word mile come?
 - Who are the Genro of Japan?
 - Is there any city or town in the United States with an apostrophe in the possessive case in its name?

- gress has passed only 1 out of every 35 bills that have been vetoed.
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5. A claque.
6. Latin (millia passuum, a thousand paces).
7. Elder statesmen.
8. No city, town or village in the United States is officially listed with such an apostrophe in its name, although many of them, such as Grays Landing, Kings Mill, Martins Ferry and Penns Park, are in the possessive case.

- The Answers**
- Lake Ontario (245 feet above sea level). Lake Superior is 802 feet above.
 - Greece.
 - During the last 50 years con-

Gold on the Way
The foot of the rainbow is never where you think it is. Perhaps there is a pot of gold there, but there are many more pots of gold that you will pass on your way to realize your dreams. Some men have the vision to see them.

TIPS to Gardeners

NEW SWEET PEAS

A NEW, more vigorous, longer-blooming, heat-resistant sweet pea family has been introduced to the gardening world. It is the spring flowering sweet pea.

Because of their newness, spring flowering sweet peas are as yet available in only seven colors. Three All-American prize-winners were introduced last year: Rose pink, blue, and lavender. The new ones this year are white, clear pink, light lavender, and mauve.

The new sweet peas are grown just like other types now in general use. They may be planted outdoors as soon as the soil can be worked. For best results the soil should be spaded to a depth of 18 inches, and the lower 12 inches mixed with fertilizer, preferably well-rotted manure. The trench should then be filled with the soil-fertilizer mixture to within six inches of the top, and the seed planted one inch deep in this shallow trench.

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PERSONAL
 Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family, Sudan, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris. Mr. Moore is a brother of Mrs. Farris.
 W. G. O'Brien transacted business in Dalhart Monday.

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PERSONAL

L. M. Price joined Mrs. Price who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Latimer Murfee and family in Houston. They returned by New Orleans and other points of interest in the south and stopped for a short visit with his sisters in Oklahoma City before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hensley, Okmulgee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley, Tulsa, Okla., visited

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gamble and Mrs. Tim Flores from Wednesday to Friday of last week. Mrs. Arthur Hensley is a sister of W. R. Gamble and Mrs. Flores.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price left Friday for Dallas on business, and were delayed on their return trip on account of ice covered highways until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rister, Boise City, were here Monday on business and visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal and sons, William Glen and Howard Lynn Hart, Plainview, were expected to arrive Wednesday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Ernest Lovelace transacted business in Amarillo Monday.
Peggy Colleen Morse is sick with the flu this week.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carter took their daughter, Louise, to Amarillo Monday for treatment of an infected cheek bone. Mrs. Carter and children remained in Amarillo and Tuesday Mrs. Carter called Mr. Carter and told him Louise was to undergo an operation Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited relatives in Texhoma Sunday night.

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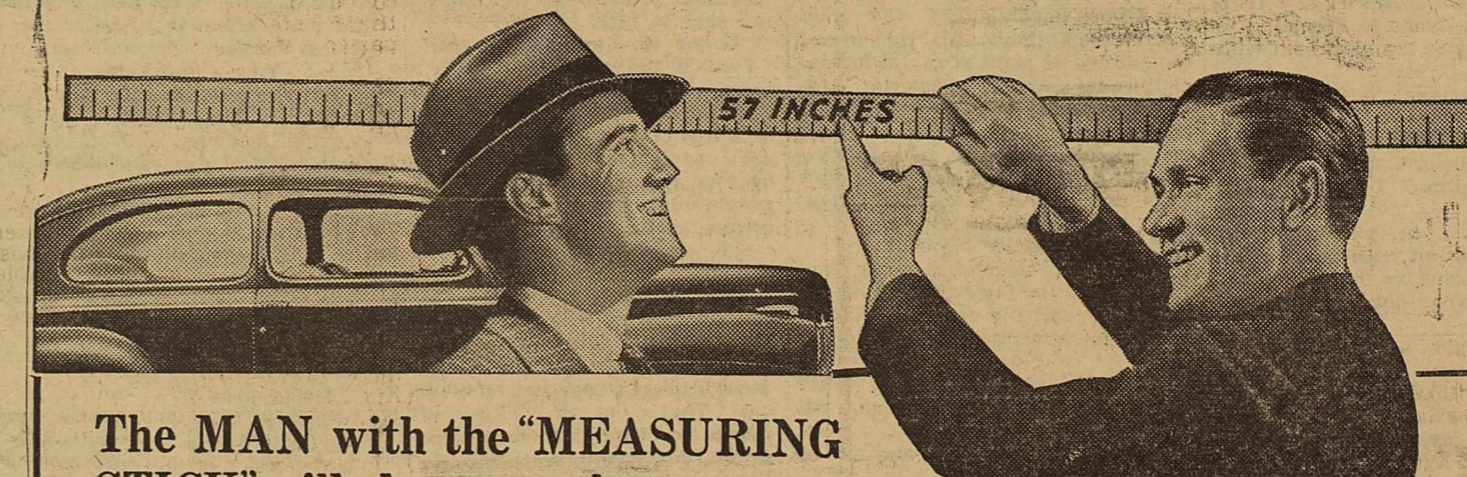
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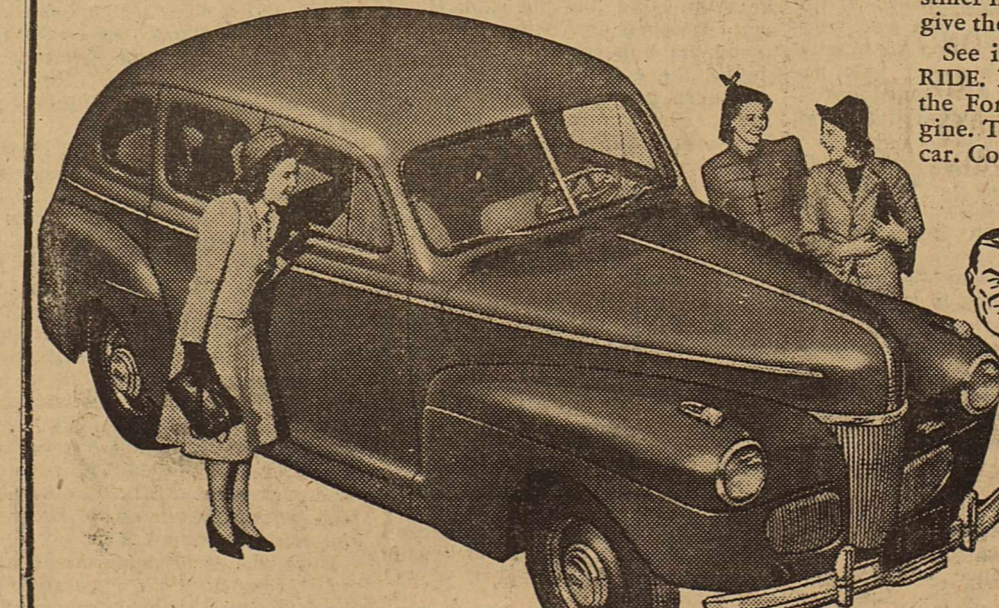
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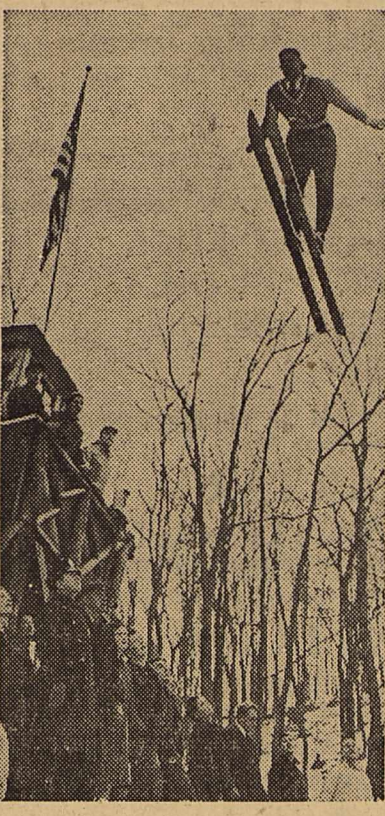
A seemingly never-ending stream of Italian prisoners is here shown pouring over a bridge following the capture of an important base during the British sweep west through Libya, which was climaxed by the capture of Bengazi, an Italian stronghold. In all, the British captured 100,000 Italians, it was claimed.

Lifeboat for a Playroom



These British children were assigned to this lifeboat on the S. S. Georgic during its hazardous journey to New York. When the steamship docked the children used the boat, which was to be their watery home in case of torpedoing, as a sort of playroom. The Georgic was the first British passenger ship to dock in New York since November 18, 1940.

Winning Ski Jump



Torger Tøkle of the Norway Ski Club soars to victory in the F. D. Roosevelt ski tourney at Bear Mountain, N. Y. His poorest leap was 165 feet. His best was 180 feet, which beat by 9 inches the mark he established two years ago.

Deportation?



Deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, West coast labor leader (above), have been ordered by Attorney General Jackson. Basis for this action is the FBI report that Bridges is a communist.

Historical Highlights

by Elmo Scott Watson
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Killed by a 'Peacemaker'

“EXTRA! Extra! Two cabinet officers killed! President safe! Extra! Extra!”

Such might have been the cries of the newsboys on February 28, 1844, had it been the practice of the newspapers of 100 years ago to get out extras. For there was big news that day—the story of a President's narrow escape from the death which overtook two members of his cabinet and four other persons.

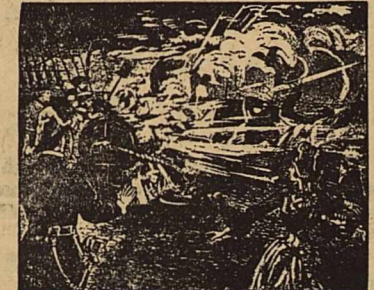
The President was John Tyler and on that day he had gone aboard the warship Princeton for a trip down the Potomac as the guest of Captain Stockton, its commander. He was accompanied by Abel P. Upshur, secretary of state, Thomas W. Gilmer, secretary of the navy, members of the diplomatic corps, and a gay party of ladies, including a Miss Julia Gardiner to whom the widower-President had recently become very attentive.



Julia Gardiner

As the party came aboard, a salute of 21 guns was fired in honor of the Chief Executive and the Marine band played the national airs. Then he was taken below deck where, in the words of a contemporary chronicler, “an elegant collation was served in the saloon.” While the President lingered at the table with the charming Miss Gardiner, other members of the party went up on the deck to inspect the armament of the ship, of which Captain Stockton was very proud.

On the return trip he promised to demonstrate the power of the largest gun aboard, called the “Peacemaker” by the sailors, which fired a 250-pound cannonball. The President was still below deck when the demonstration took place. There was a terrific explosion and when the dense smoke cleared it revealed a terrible



Explosion of the gun, “Peacemaker,” on the U. S. S. Princeton, February, 1844. (From an old drawing.)

sight. The gun had burst near the breach and the killed and injured were scattered over the deck. One woman was blown up into the rigging but was brought down uninjured.

But six men had been killed instantly. They were Secretary Upshur, Secretary Gilmer, Commodore Kenyon of the Princeton, Mr. Maxey, formerly minister to the Netherlands, Mr. Gardiner (owner of Gardiner's Island near New York and father of Julia) and the Negro body servant of the President. The injured were Captain Stockton and Lieutenant Hunt of the Princeton. Sen. Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri, a Mr. Robertson of Georgetown and a score or more sailors, several of whom died later.

Washington seethed with excitement when the news of the death of the two cabinet members and the President's narrow escape from their fate reached the city. The next day the bodies were brought from the ship and taken to the White House where Tyler ordered that they be laid in state in the East Room. There funeral services were held the following day, attended by high government officials and foreign ministers. A military escort, commanded by Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott, headed the funeral procession that passed down Pennsylvania avenue to the Congressional burying ground. “No such scene had been witnessed in Washington since the burial of General Harrison three years ago,” said a contemporary writer.

Returning from the cemetery, the life of the President again was endangered when the horses, drawing the carriage in which he and his son were riding, became frightened while descending Capitol Hill and ran madly up Pennsylvania avenue. They were brought under control, however, before any damage was done and Tyler lived to make Julia Gardiner his second wife in a secret wedding which took place in New York a few months after the tragedy on the Princeton.

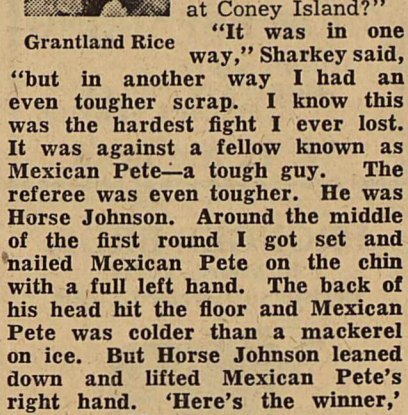
Gilmer was an editor who had once served as governor of Virginia. He had been one of the founders of the Whig party and as a member of congress his support of Tyler's policies was rewarded by his being made secretary of the navy. He held the position only two weeks before he was killed.



Thomas Jefferson



SAN FRANCISCO.—The gray is in Tom Sharkey's hair at an age of 68, but the barrel chest still remains. The most famous of all the fighting sailors still looks tougher than a battleship.



Sharkey fought them all — Jeffries twice, Corbett, Fitzsimmons—the top of the list. “Your toughest fight,” I suggested, “must have been that 25-round battle at Coney Island?”

“It was in one way,” Sharkey said, “but in another way I had an even tougher scrap. I know this was the hardest fight I ever lost. It was against a fellow known as Mexican Pete—a tough guy. The referee was even tougher. He was Horse Johnson. Around the middle of the first round I got set and nailed Mexican Pete on the chin with a full left hand. The back of his head hit the floor and Mexican Pete was colder than a mackerel on ice. But Horse Johnson leaned down and lifted Mexican Pete's right hand. Here's the winner, Johnson said.

“I was ready to kill him. I rushed at the referee and said, ‘You're either crazy or crooked. That was a clean knockout.’”

“I say Mexican Pete won,” Horse Johnson said. “And as he said it he pulled out a forty-five and stuck it in the pit of my stomach. I didn't even think twice, for we were fighting in a tough town where everyone had backed Mexican Pete. ‘You're right,’ I said. ‘Mexican Pete wins.’”

“Those were tough days in the fight game,” Sharkey recalled. “We fought in rain and sleet and snow, and no champion ever aspired to be a gent. We fought with a bunch of guns around the ring, looking for trouble. They were hard days—very hard days.”

The Jeffries Fight

“I still think I beat the greatest heavyweight of all time,” Sharkey said, “when I fought Jim Jeffries at Coney Island. I know Jeff cracked three of my ribs. But what are three cracked ribs? For that fight I weighed 169 pounds and Jeffries weighed 208. I had to spot big Jim 39 pounds. But the point I'm making is that I was the aggressor through 25 rounds. Remember that line Paul Armstrong wrote about me—‘Round after round Sharkey came on like the surf.’”

“Jeff stood and waited. I had to do all the rushing—all the leading. They gave me no credit for that. And it was still close. I still believe the fellow who forces the fighting should get more credit than he gets today. Suppose I had stood and waited for Jeffries. There would have been no fight.”

The Iron Man

“And yet I think he is the greatest—or at least one of the greatest—heavyweights that ever lived. Jeff was big, strong and fast. He was dead game and a murderous puncher with that left hand. He was hard to hurt. I don't believe there ever was another fighter who could take the beating that Jeffries could take. As some said about him: You might as well be punching a hydrant.”

“He wasn't even close to the real Jeffries when he fought Jack Johnson. He was the ‘hollow shell’ they called him later. A middle-aged fellow who had been out of training for five or six years. I know Jack Johnson never beat the fellow I fought at Coney Island—not by 10 miles.”

Give and Take

I asked Old Tom, the sailor, what it took to make a good or great fighter.

“Many things,” he said, “and that's why there are so few good fighters. First of all there must be heart and speed—the fighting heart, plus fast hands and fast footwork. After that there must be the ability to take it. A good fighter must be able to punch—and also able to take a punch. These are two of the important things—the old give and take.”

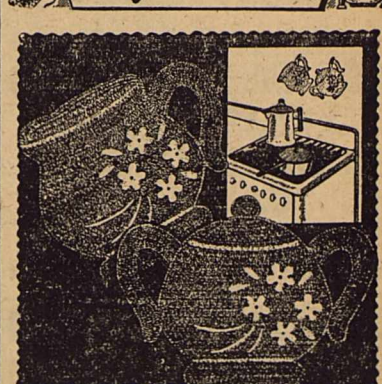
“There's another thing,” Sharkey added. “The good fighter must have good legs. I've always been a great believer in road work. Most of these modern fighters don't even know what real road work is. I mean 10 or 12 miles a day. And through many days—or many weeks. Or even many months. I'd say Gene Tunney was the last of the crop who knew what condition meant. Tunney worked hard for six years to be ready for Dempsey—and he really worked.

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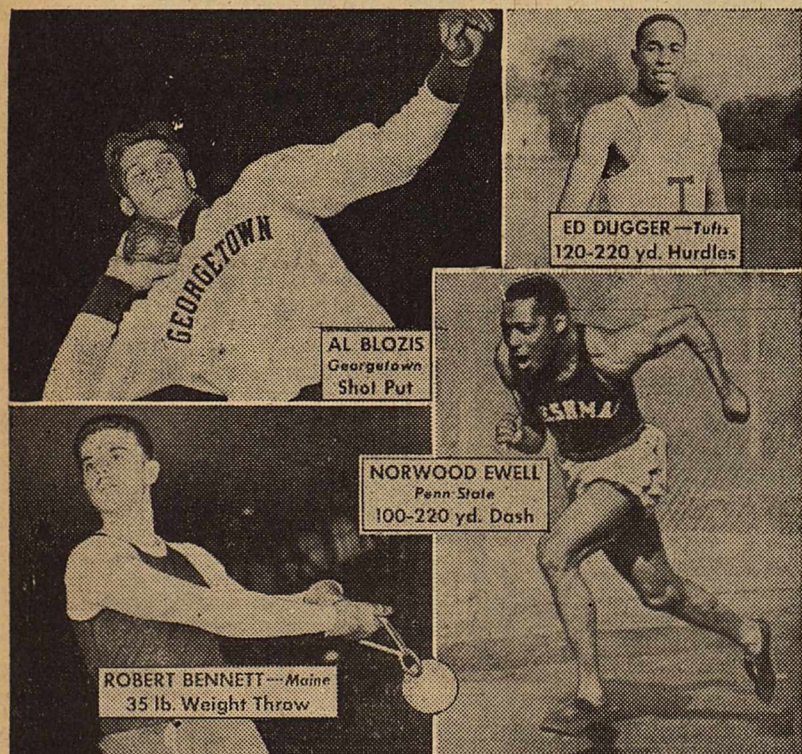
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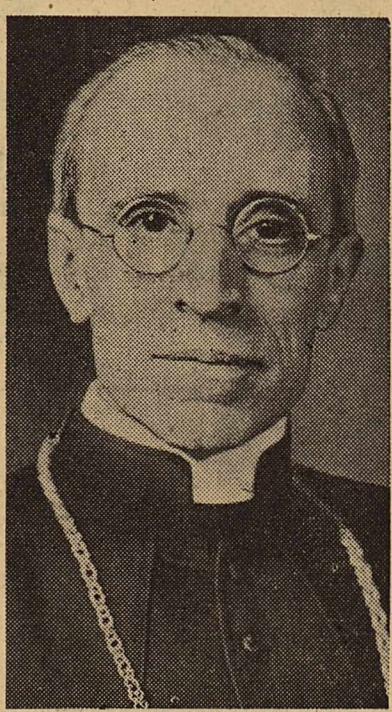
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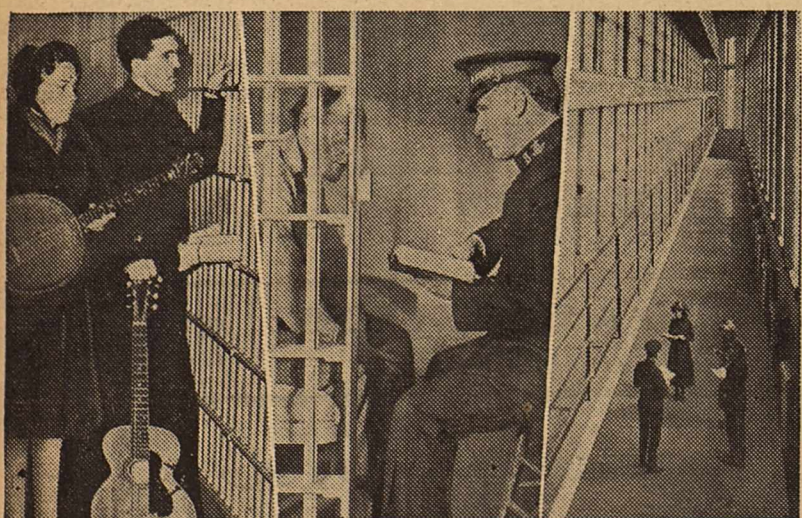
The twentieth annual indoor track and field championships of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America will be held in New York city on March 1, at Madison Square Garden. These photographs show last year's champions, who will compete again this year in defense of their titles.

Sixty-Five



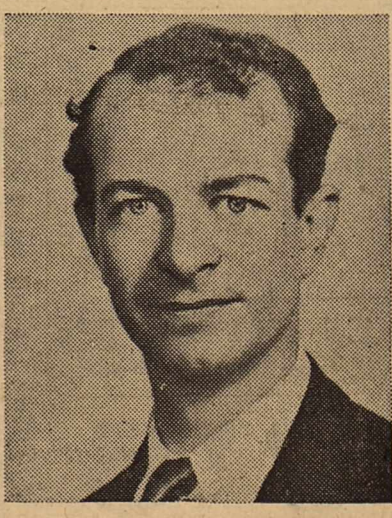
Pope Pius XII, who will celebrate his sixty-fifth birthday March 2. On this same date in 1939 Pope Pius was elected to this high spiritual office. He was crowned on March 12, 1939. March 2 will be a holiday in beflagged Vatican City.

Observe Annual 'Prison Sunday'



The Salvation Army's annual “Prison Sunday” will be observed March 3 by conducting services in more than 1,200 correctional institutions. These pictures show, (left) a visit to the Rock Island, Ill., county jail. Center: After chapel services, prisoners often ask officers to read passages from the Bible. Right: Holding services in a cell block.

Chemical Ace



Dr. L. Pauling, 39, outstanding U. S. chemist, who will receive the William Nichols medal for “original research” at a New York meeting of the American Chemical society, March 7.

KERRICK NEWS

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Lyall Murdock was in Dalhart Monday on business.

Charles Durr was in Stratford Monday on business.

The seismograph party of the Gulf Oil Company, who have been doing work on the Perkins ranch, have moved to the Griggs community.

Elmer Mahan has been absent from work at the D. T. Wadley Grain Co. due to blood poisoning in his hand.

N. S. James, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, Ray Dunlap and Pete Taylor were in Boise City Saturday night.

Louis and Lois James were in Kerrick Saturday.

Miss Osie McDaniel spent Thurs-

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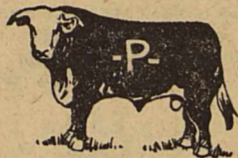
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