













Violet Rays Used to Fatten Chickens



Dr. H. C. Rentschler, of New York, is displaying two six-week-old chickens on which he recently conducted a novel experiment. The one on the left was given violet ray treatments, in conjunction with an ordinary diet, while the other was given a diet of cod liver oil, a special vitamin-containing food. Modern chicken farms may be revolutionized as a result of his experiments.

"Miss America IX" Breaks World's Speed-Boat Record



Gar Wood, Detroit's famous designer of fast boats, drove his "Miss America IX" over a measured nautical mile at Miami Beach at a speed of 102.25 miles per hour. This beats the world's record of 98.76 miles an hour established last year by Sir Henry O. D. Segrave in England.

Ex-President Congratulates New President



The gentleman to whom the Hon. Calvin Coolidge is expressing felicitations is Thomas A. Buckner, just elected president of the New York Life Insurance Company, of which Mr. Coolidge is a trustee.

Biff! Like That



Theodore Dreiser (above) got a good laugh when Sinclair Lewis (below) accused him of stealing a chapter from one Mrs. Lewis' books. Dreiser says Lewis' face and that was it.

One Way to Get Strong



H. E. Mann of Germantown, Tenn., began lifting his pet bull calf every day when the calf weighed only 50 pounds. Now the bull weighs 850 pounds and Mr. Mann can still lift it. He thinks he can keep it up until the creature weighs 1,200 pounds.

Canada's Viceroy



Vere Brabazon Ponsonby, Earl of Bessborough, who has been appointed Governor-General of Canada. He is a World War veteran and his wife is of French birth.

Navy's Newest



In this diving helmet, supplied with an artificial atmosphere of a mixture of oxygen and helium, U. S. Navy divers expect to be able to reach depths never before penetrated. Commander Sloan D. Newhouser is inside the helmet.

Norris's Foe



Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, who admits having used his position in the effort to defeat Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.

New Judge



Justice James M. Proctor, just appointed an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, succeeding the famous Justice William Hitz, elevated to the Court of Appeals.

Best Jersey Cow



Marie Lucille Bess of Seward, Neb., a purebred Jersey who broke the records of her breed, yielding 13,216 pounds of milk containing 761 pounds of butterfat in a 305-day official test. Paul Rolfsmeier and his brother Herman are her owners.

A Present for Our President



Robert Buck, 17-year-old red-headed airplane pilot of Hillside, N. J., brought this one-foot-long cigar from his U. S.-Havana round trip which he completed in the estimated time of 13 hours, 5 minutes, believed to be a junior record for the 2,920 miles.

Claim Title to Wendel Millions



Theodore Lawton (center), wealthy land owner of Wickford, R. I., and former investigator for the Department of Interior at Washington, with the son and daughter of his housekeeper, Mrs. Mabel Hayward, who, he claims are heirs to the Wendel millions. Their mother's grandmother, Hannah Holt, of Chelsea, Vt., having married John Gottlieb Wendel. The boy, Teddy, is 21, and his sister, Edna, 24.

Plays High Role



Richard B. Harrison, the Negro actor who plays the part of The Lord in the religious drama "The Green Pastures," the outstanding theatrical hit of the past year, whose actors are all Negroes, has been awarded the Spingarn medal, given annually for the highest achievement of an American Negro.



First Prize Cat "Lady of the Moon," a shaded silver cat which won first prize at the Atlantic Cat Club show in New York.

Fastest Typist



Stella Willins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is shown leaving for Europe where she is to teach typists over there how she writes 30 to 40 words a minute more than they do.

"Miner Al" Inspects Coal Mine



Ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, is pictured above with "Maude," one of the coiest mules at the Marvne Colliery of the Hudson Coal Company. The snap was taken on a recent inspection trip of the "Happy Warrior" through the Scranton, Pa., coal mines. Al remarked the mule would make a good mascot for the Democratic Party.

Joe Gish Free Air



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Flying Secretary



David Sinton Ingalls, Assistant Secretary of the Navy in charge of aviation, who is an expert flyer himself.

Prince in Panama



The Prince of Wales stopped off in Panama on the way to South America and General Preston Brown, U. S. Aviation Corps, commandant at France Field, showed him around. The Prince was very normal about it, as the photograph shows.

Baby Weighed 45 Pounds at Birth



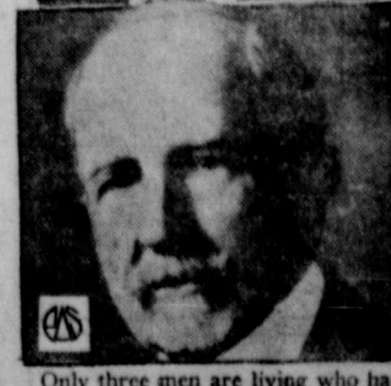
The youngster shown above, just two weeks old, weighed 45 pounds at its birth. He is a member of the zebra family in the winter quarters of a circus in Los Angeles, Cal. It is expected he will be big enough to barnstorm with the circus this summer.

Tallest British Soldier



Captain Hay of the Black Watch, photographed on his way to the King's levee at St. James' Palace, is nearly seven feet tall and wears a bushy top of that.

Ex-Speakers



Only three men are living who have been Speaker of the House of Representatives. One is "Nick" Longworth. The other two are General J. Warren Kiefer (above) now 95 years old, who lives at Springfield, Ohio. The other is Hon. Frederick A. Gillett, 83, of Springfield, Mass.

