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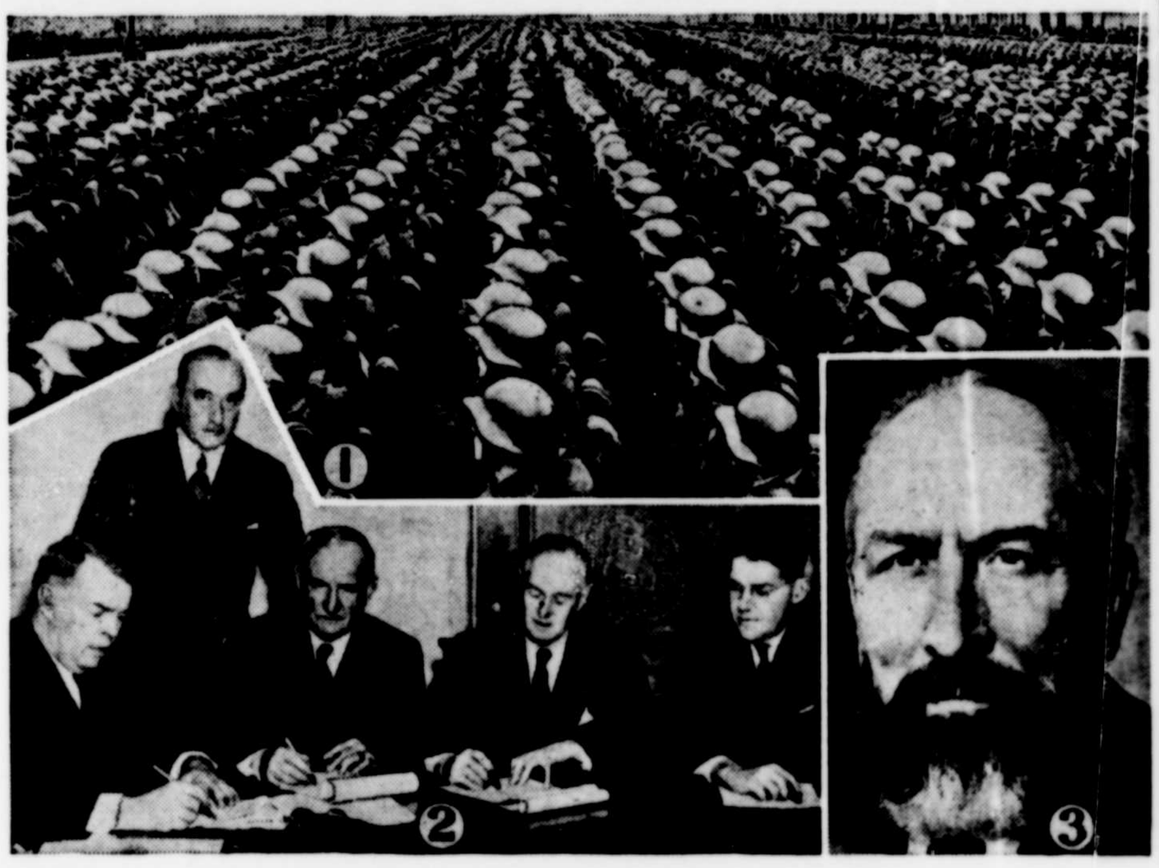
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Wearing new uniforms and specially designed steel helmets, a battalion of the Red army parades in Moscow. 2—Edward F. McGrady (standing) confers with labor and transportation officials in San Francisco to provide food for Alaska, shut off by maritime strike. 3—M. Max Dormoy, appointed to the French cabinet post vacated by the suicide of M. Roger Salengrol.

Champion Steer Brings $3 a Pound

G-Page, the 1936 grand championship steer at the recent International Live Stock exposition in Chicago was sold at auction for $3 a pound or a total of $3,060. The champion, an Aberdeen Angus, owned by the Oklahoma A. & M. college, is shown above in care of Arthur MacArthur.

"Can't Beat the Sea," Say Bathers at Florida Resorts

"You can't beat it!" says Miss Virginia Crawford, of New York

city, as she splashes out of the warm waters off Miami, Fla., while spending a winter vacation there.

Used a Bargain Stone

Many centuries ago a contract or agreement that was concluded by a handclasp through a hole in a Bargain Stone was considered to be more securely and sacredly sealed than one written on legal parchment. Probably the most famous of these stones which are in existence is the monument to the celebrated "Strongbow," the Twelfth-century invader of Ireland, which stands in the crypt of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.—Collier's Weekly.

Beard Growing Champions of Japan

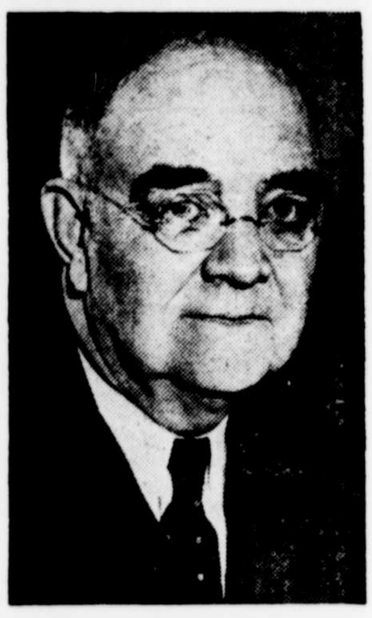
Proud contestants posing after the judging in the national beard "championships" at the Koraku restaurant in Tokyo. Some of the contestants are wealthy. Some Japanese believe that long beards bring monetary good luck because the men shown on Japanese currency all have full beards.

Canadian Farmer Wins Title of Grain Growing King

Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta, Canada, who won the grand championship for both wheat and oats at the International Live Stock exposition and Grain and Hay show at Chicago. This is the second time in history Trelle has performed this feat, winning both titles in 1926. Since then he has won each title several times. Trelle, known as a "super crop" man, farms in the famous Peace river country of Alberta.

W. W. Alexander Is Tugwell's Successor

Takes Over Duties of Administering Rural Resettlement



W. W. Alexander, assistant resettlement administrator. He will replace Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, who resigned as rural resettlement administrator to accept an executive position with a large New York business firm.

Band, Forerunner of Hat

In Bolivia a hat with a top resembling a parasol is sometimes worn. A hat made of ropes of beads is worn by Siamese women. In the East Indies, men wear a hat which looks like a bonnet. The band, worn by many primitive races to keep the hair out of the eyes, was the father of the hat. A crown was first added and then a brim.

SETTLES WITH INSULL

Mme. Helen Coyimzoglu, of Athens, Greece, who recently accepted a settlement for her claims against Samuel Insull, former utilities magnate, for her services while she sheltered him during his fugitive days in Athens in 1933 and 1934. The Grecian beauty journeyed all the way to Chicago from Greece. Her attorney agreed to a settlement reported at $4,500, following conferences with Insull's attorney.

Doughnut Very Ancient

The doughnut is very ancient. Among the charred breads found in the lava-covered ruins of Pompeii was one with a hole in the center like the modern doughnut. The Pilgrims brought over Dutch recipes for making doughnuts. The doughnut was also the favorite sweet cake of Dutch settlers along the Hudson, especially at the celebration of New Year's day.

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