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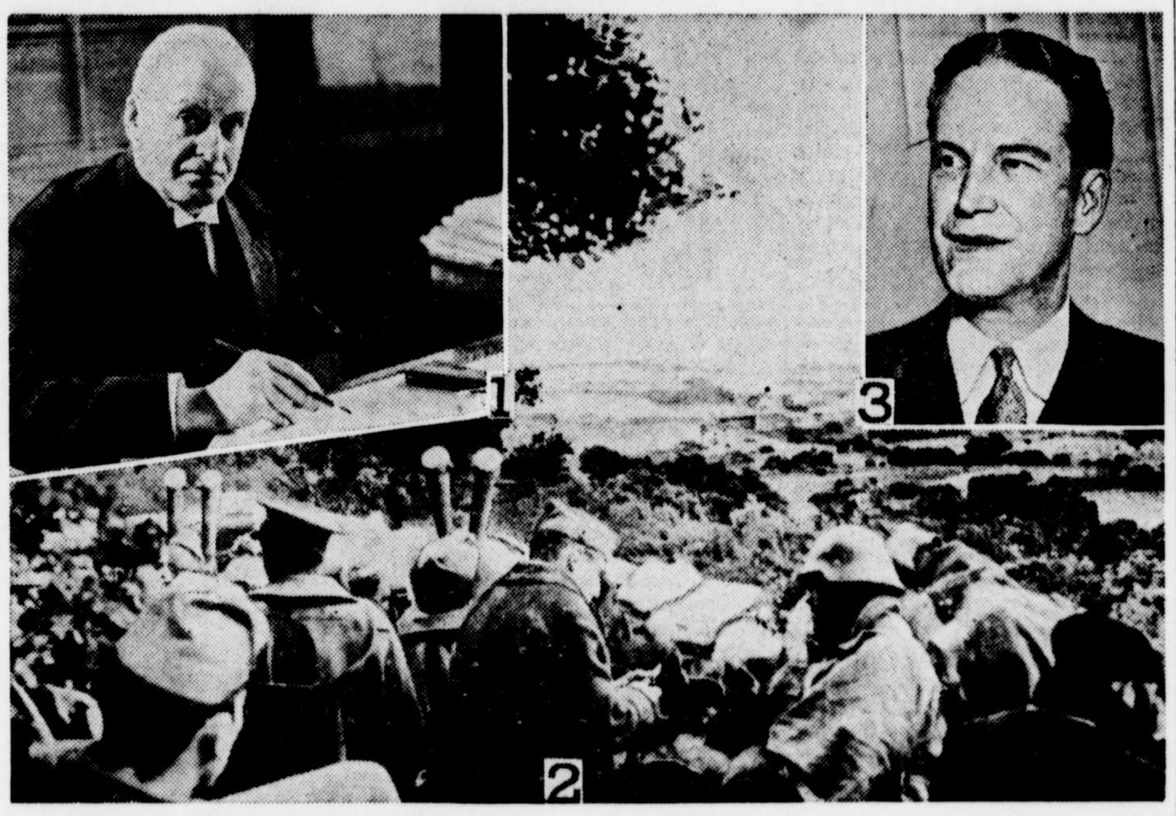
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Giuseppe Motta, who has been elected president of Switzerland for the fifth time. 2—Artillerists of Gen. Franco's insurgent army train guns on Madrid. 3—John D. M. Hamilton of Topeka, Kan., campaign manager for Gov. Alf M. Landon, who has been re-elected chairman of the Republican national committee.

Poster for Boy Scouts' Jamboree

Howard Chandler Christy (left), noted artist and illustrator, pictured as he presented to Congressman Sol Bloom of New York, his poster of the "Ideal Boy Scout." The poster will be placed in every post office throughout the nation, as well as in other public buildings, in connection with the Boy Scouts' Jamboree of 1937, to which scouts will come from all over the world.

Community Bath Part of Japan's School System

A teacher (back center of tub) and some of his pupils enjoying a hot bath in the bathing room of a primary school in Tokyo, Japan.

The huge tiled tub is large enough to accommodate about twenty-five little bathers at one time.

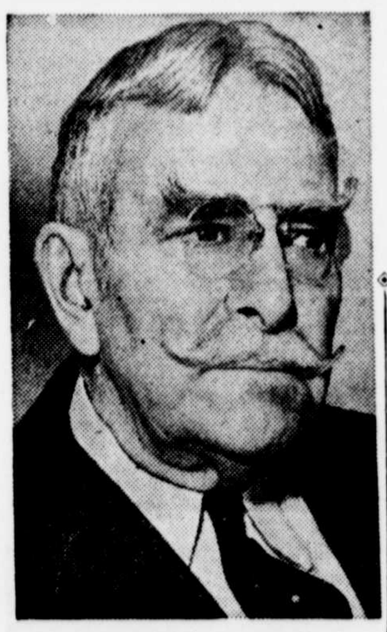
Dental Work at the Tokyo Zoo

"Daitaro," a hippopotamus at the Ueno zoo in Tokyo, Japan, who is very popular with the children, shown as his long canine teeth, which had troubled him, were shortened recently. It took twenty minutes to coax the hippo into position with his mouth open and forty-five minutes to saw off part of the two teeth; this including delays while the attendants fed him cabbage, his favorite dish, to increase his patience.

SWIM STYLES A LA '37

What they wear in the sunny South this winter will be all the rage on northern beaches in the summer of 1937, so here's a glimpse into the future. This Florida mermaid is wearing a neat print bathing suit with black netting for a skirt, which may be donned between swims.

POLAR HERO HONORED



Brig. Gen. David L. Brainard, the last survivor of Greely's tragic expedition to the Arctic in 1881-84, who was recently named by the American Polar society to be its first honorary member. The Polar society presented General Brainard with a scroll on his eightieth birthday recently.

Cranberry Long Used

In Europe, a small cranberry has been known for centuries, but the big red cranberry of America was not discovered until the Pilgrims came over. The berries first gained wide public attention when the colonists sent 10 barrels full to Charles II. The plants belong to the huckleberry family. During summer they have to be flooded occasionally with water. In winter the water is left on the fields to freeze and protect the roots.

Thomas J. Qualters Is Appointed as President's Bodyguard

Thomas J. Qualters, honor man of the Massachusetts state police, who has been selected to be President Roosevelt's bodyguard to succeed the late Gus Gennerich. Qualters is thirty-two years old and attended the University of Notre Dame. He was a member of the football squad during the days of the famous "Four Horsemen."

Reserving Politeness

"One who reserves his politeness only for those from whom he must ask favors," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "must not take offense if he is measured in esteem as a professional mendicant."

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