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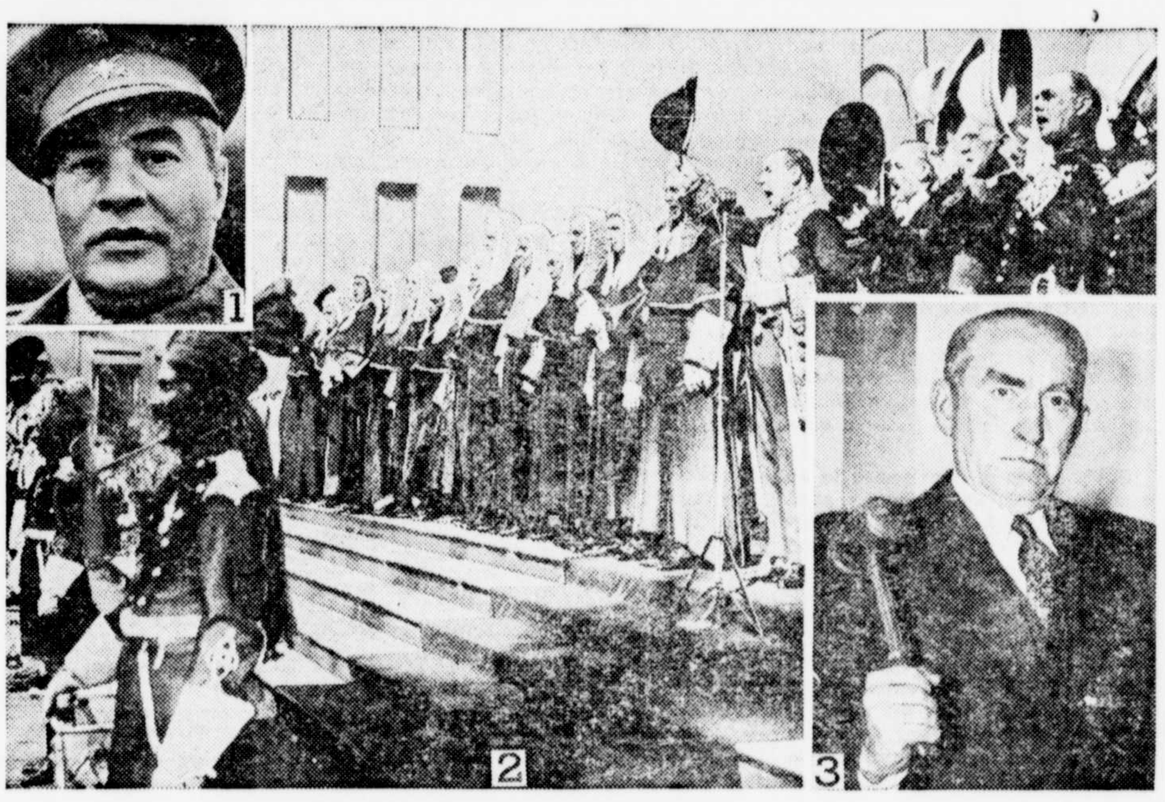
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Gen. Emilio Kleber, commander of the loyalist forces defending Madrid. 2—Ceremony in Calcutta at which George VI was proclaimed Emperor of India. 3—Speaker William H. Bankhead who presided at the recent opening of the seventy-fifth congress.

AN EXPERT MARKSMAN

Mrs. Alice Bull, Seattle rifle shooter, was announced by the National Rifle association in Washington, D. C., to be the only woman in the United States ever to place in the national association known as the "President's Hundred." Mrs. Bull has the honor of being nineteenth in this group and last year she placed second among 1,445 competitors in the "Members match," competing with the veteran rifle shots from all over the United States, including army officers and civilians.

An Empire

In a broad sense, an empire is a state characterized by the supremacy of a stronger over the weaker members of a confederacy, or over its confederates, conquests and colonies. In origin the British Empire is in this class, although while all Dominions of the British Empire are actually subject (except as regards to taxation) to the legislation of the British Parliament, parliamentary supremacy exists only under specific conditions and is rarely exercised

Celebrate Steel Plow's Centennial

Julio Kelenzi, famous New York sculptor, is shown putting the finishing touches to the medallion commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of John Deere's steel plow, while Cynthia Hope looks on. The medallion will be used in the national celebration this year honoring Deere, whose achievement symbolized the rapid conquest of the prairie states and the advancement of agriculture in general.

AUTO STRIKE MEDIATOR

John Dewey, representative of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins in the Detroit automobile strike area. He worked to bring together William S. Knudsen, General Motors executive and Homer Martin, international president of the United Automobile Workers union.

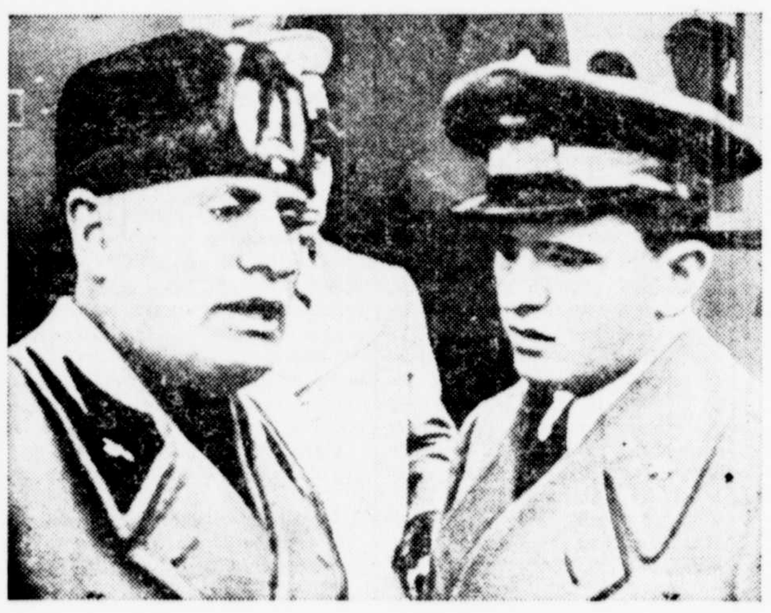
Tobacco, Headache Cure

In 1560 Jean Nicot, the French ambassador at Lisbon, Portugal, sent some tobacco to Catherine de Medici as a cure for headache. Catherine was pleased with it and is said to have become quite addicted to its use. Tobacco was designated "queen's herb" and the "sovereign herb" from this circumstance and Nicot himself is perpetuated in the word "nicotine" and its derivatives.

Deaf Mute Girl Hears by "Vibrations"

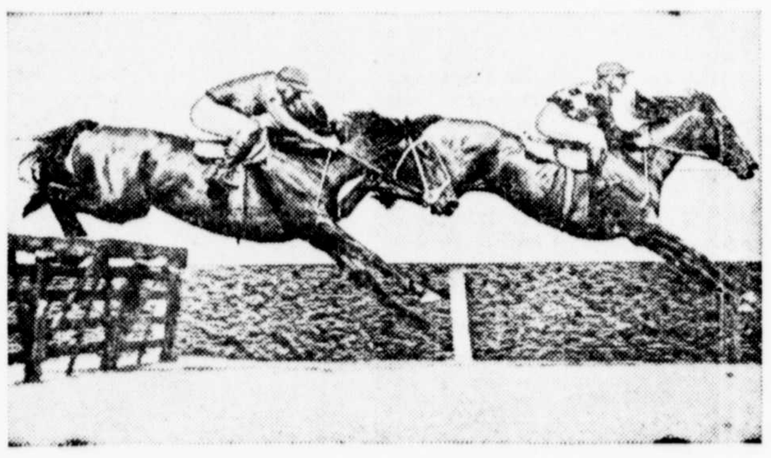
So that a little child may enjoy the beauties of life—. Four-year-old Joan Higgins, blind, deaf, and mute since birth, puts her fingers on a phonograph detector, while her instructress, Tertia Hart, speaks through a microphone. The child feels the vibrations through her fingertips.

Duce's Son Plans Trans-Oceanic Flight



An excellent camera study of Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy as he discussed with his son, Bruno, the latter's plans for a trans-Atlantic flight. The youth, a member of the Italian air force, hopes to establish a new record with a special Breda plane, which is capable of a speed around 300 miles an hour.

Breaks 2-Mile Hurdle Record



Blackford (right), coming over the last hurdle in his record-breaking run of 3 minutes 34½ seconds over the two mile stretch at the Flemington racecourse at Melbourne, Australia. It was the fourth hurdle race for Blackford, all of which he won.

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