

PICTURE NEWS



SNIPING THE JAPANESE. Chinese soldiers, deployed along the Yangting river southwest of Peking, guard against Japanese attempts to take over control of the stream and the nearby railway line. If the fighting should come to close quarters, this sniper would unleash his big sword.



THE THROBBING BROW. Appearing a bit harassed as he touched his brow, Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, new majority leader, is shown as he answered reporters after a White House conference. Speaker Bankhead (left rear, in white) and Rep. Sam Rayburn (in hat, left) accompanied him.



SENATOR AT WORK. It wasn't hot, but Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.), peeled off his coat anyhow as he sat down to work on the new court bill.

SPOTLIGHT

Col. E. M. House, wartime adviser of Woodrow Wilson and close friend of President Roosevelt, was slightly ill at his Manol center, Mass., summer home on his seventy-ninth birthday. He says world unrest means the rise of a new social order.



LITTLE RICH BOY. This is Christopher "Topper" Smith Reynolds, age four, heir to tobacco millions, and the son of Libby Holman, blues singer, and the late Smith Reynolds. The portrait was done by Maria De Kammerer at the Reynolds home at La Quinta, Calif.



PUT 'ER THERE. It's Al Schacht, folks. The noted baseball clown who generally shows up where there's something special in the way of baseball crowds, trotted out this new catcher's mitt. It gave the fans at Columbus, O., a hearty giggle.



At the robust age of five years, E. J. Baker's Greyhound, the trotting turf's fastest horse, will assault the 15-year-old record of Peter Manning at Gosben, N. Y., on August 18. The mark stands at 1:56 1/4. The big grey won the 1935 Hambletonian.



COPS WATCH HIM. Philadelphia's Mayor S. Davis Wilson explained a special police guard at his home by "threats" he said he had received.



BIG MONEY MAN. Salaries of movie men in 1936, thus far reported, show Warner Baxter at the top with an income of \$284,384.



LOVE ON A BOAT. Madge C. Laidlaw, who inherited \$600,000 from an unnamed benefactor when she was 17, sailed from New York as the bride of William H. Wiley of Greenwich, Conn. She is the daughter of the late Mrs. Alice Carrington Laidlaw, niece of Mark Hanna.



BARNYARD BABY. Little "Cream Eclair," two-and-a-half-weeks-old foal, was a favorite of the Tunbridge Wells, England, agricultural show. The pony colt was carried, while the mother, "Chocolate Eclair," walked to and from the exhibition. An apparently puzzled horse regards the scene.



GOODBYE FOLKS. Miss Sonja Henie, movie star and formerly world's champion amateur skater, smiled cutely for New Yorkers as she boarded a boat for Europe.

Lou Fette is the pitching sensation of the major leagues this season. The Boston Bees got the tall, 36-year-old Missourian from St. Paul, after a season of 25 wins and 8 losses. He's doing better than that this year thus far.



Dapper Groves S. Whalen carries the Democratic flag for four boroughs, not including Tammany Hall, in New York's mayoralty race. He's a New Dealer and heads the New York World's Fair organization. Once he was Gotham's chief greeter.



FEET LEARNING. Germany has revolutionized kindergarten methods of instruction. Education there now begins with the feet, not the head. These kiddies are exercising their toes by picking up sticks. They are expected to be proficient at using their toes long before they are taught to hold pencils in their fingers.



WEAR IT, EAT IT. The "fruit salad hat" is a new style for summer afternoons along with fashion's newest wrinkle of "wear-what-you-eat." Miss Kay Brady, model at Brigantine Beach, N. J., shows here she can eat her salad and have it too.



HITLESS WONDERS. Here are four "dream game" hurlers, each of whom pitched a no-hit game, with the catcher who caught three of them. Left to right: Wes Ferrell of Washington (with Cleveland against St. Louis in 1931); Luke Sewell, Chicago catcher (caught Kennedy, Ferrell and Dietrich); Bill Dietrich, White Sox (beat St. Louis on June 1); Vernon Kennedy, White Sox (blacked Cleveland in 1935); and Ted Lyons, White Sox (shut out Boston in 1926).

