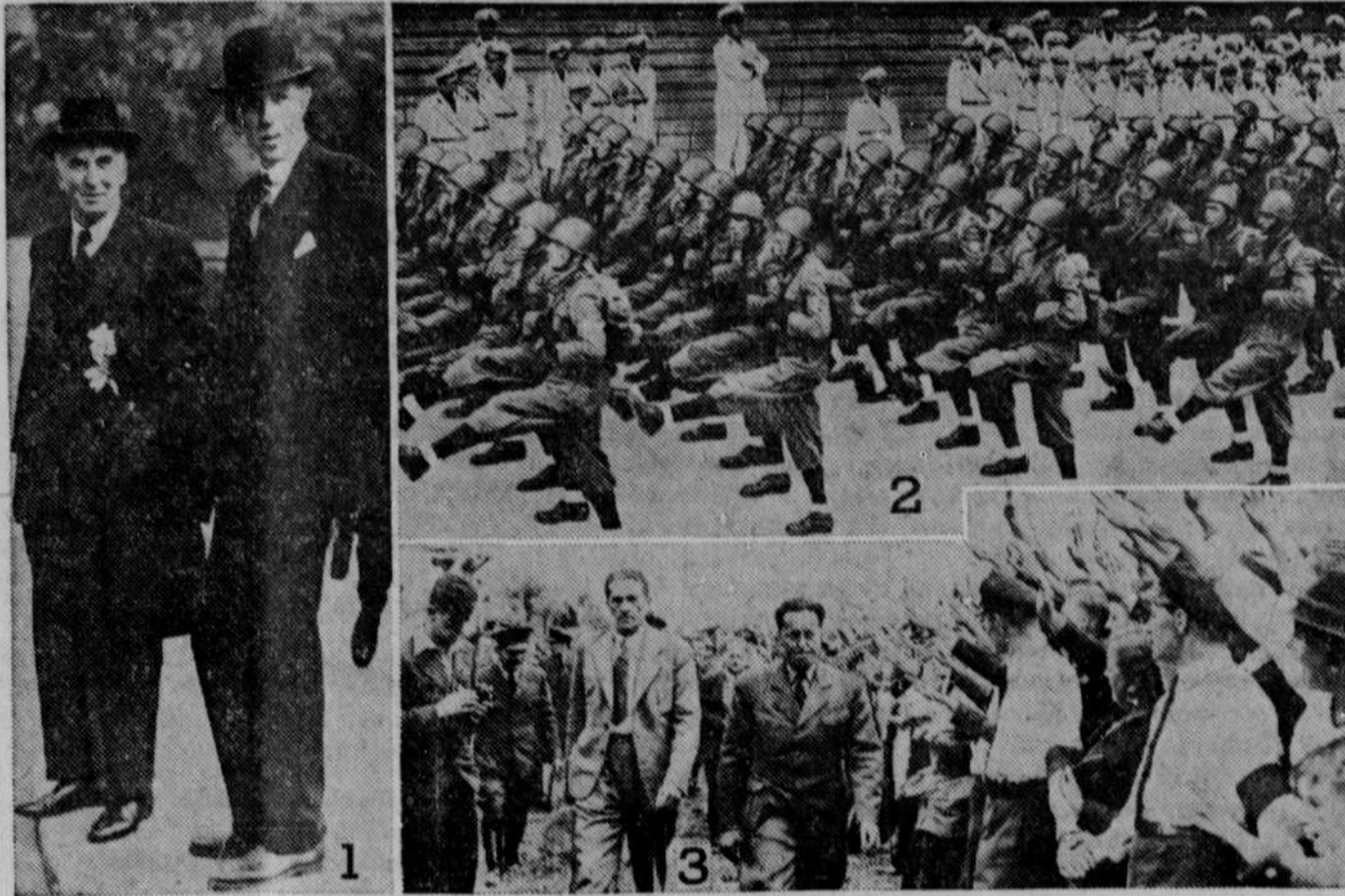


## War Clouds Over Sudeten Harvest Festival



Uniformed Sudeten Germans marched in the parade which featured the harvest festival celebrations at Obertentendorf, Czechoslovakia, a short time before Adolf Hitler's momentous Nuremberg address. Konrad Henlein, Sudeten leader, was scheduled to address the thousands who attended, but was forced to cancel his appearance after being summoned by Lord Runciman for a parley in an attempt to settle the crisis. Declared Herr Frank, substituting for Henlein: "We have carried on a struggle for 20 years and the final battle is in sight."

## In Europe's Swiftly Moving Military Drama



As Europe fights to stave off war in the German-Czech crisis, these scenes highlight the situation: (1) Sir John Simon, English chancellor of the exchequer (left) and Lord Halifax, British foreign minister, leave the London foreign office after a conference; (2) Italian troops, certain to help Germany, "goose-step" before Premier Mussolini; (3) Herr Frank, one of the Sudeten German leaders, attends a harvest festival and is greeted with the Nazi salute.



## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—This writer has always thought it would be a good idea for the newspapers of a city to make an award every year to the person who had provided them with the most interesting good copy. In New York, I would nominate Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, for 39 years curator of mammals and reptiles at the Bronx zoo, almost any year. He has just left for Trinidad to catch some parasol ants, which he has been craving for a long time. It has been generally supposed that the ants pack leaves and petals for shade. Dr. Ditmars puts us right on that. They gather them only for food.

The curator has exploded many myths, but usually substitutes something even more interesting. Reptiles haven't the slightest interest in sweet music and aren't soothed by it, monkeys will return to cleared jungle if it grows again; the mother snake does not swallow the little ones in times of danger.

But, being thus disillusioned, we learn from Dr. Ditmars that there are sea serpents, great schools of them, in the Indian ocean and the western tropical Pacific. They are as gaudy as an Elks' parade, with cold, beady eyes, and emit a dreadful venom. Dr. Ditmars carries them on the books as hydrophilineae.

There are flying snakes, fish that climb trees, fish that shoot down bugs out of the air by expelling pellets of water like an air gun, frogs that can swallow rats, frogs with vocal power 1,000 times that of a man, insects which are carried by jungle people for flashlamps, animals which can travel 60 miles an hour and animals which never lie down.

Dr. Ditmars is 62 years old. At the age of 15, he began gathering insects for the Museum of Natural History. He had a year of newspaper work before joining the staff of the zoo, which may account for his being a friendly Santa Claus to reporters.

IT IS recalled that Homer Martin, the fighting parson who contends with John L. Lewis in a Faustian struggle for the body and soul of the automobile union,

**Homer Martin** was the world hop, **May Still Be** skip and jump champion just a few years ago—and may be still. It is only three years ago that he quit the pastorate of the Leeds Baptist church in Kansas City, got a job in the Fisher plant, organized the local of the United Automobile Workers' union and became its first international president.

His battle soon turned from the bosses to the left-wingers of the union and that's the issue of his contention with Mr. Lewis. Getting under way, he eloquently blasted William Green of the A. F. of L. and it is not clear where he would be headed in case of a final break with the C. I. O. leadership.

He is tall, athletic—once a track star for the Illinois Athletic club—with a wide, ready smile and shell-rimmed glasses. He gets \$3,000 a year for a whole lot of trouble and strife, but seems to enjoy it. He is 36 years old, born and reared on a southern Illinois farm.

THIS writer knew quite a number of early-day aviators, including Lincoln Beachey, Art Smith, Bob Fowler, Si Christofferson and others, and he always

**Col. Turner** wondered why **In Splashes** none of them ever **Of Gay Colors** dressed the part. They all were as drab as so many gray moths, while their role certainly called for a dash of color. One thought of the sartorial dash of d'Artagnan, Porthos and Athos if they had been riding the skies.

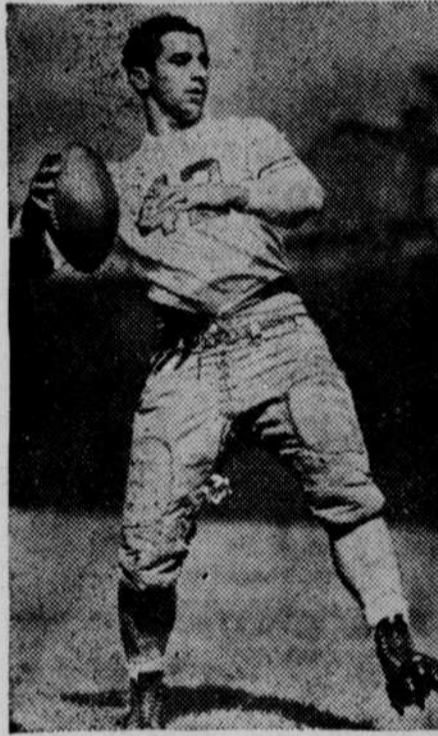
Col. Roscoe Turner, who recently lifted the Thompson trophy at Cleveland, for the second time, winning \$22,000, satisfies a long-felt want. His flying togs are modeled on the old-time pousse cafe, calculated to give him protective coloring against a flaming sunset, but high visibility from below.

For years, off and on, he has been picking up records in pink pants and a lavender tunic, or in an ensemble blending many shades of blue, cerise and henna, with a rakish English officers' cap, ruddy face, Grover Whalen wax-tipped mustache and a couple of octaves of fine teeth. Here, as the old books on decorum would have it, is an outfit which would take you around the world.

Colonel Turner is of California background, the title being a dispensation of the governor of that also colorful state.

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### PITT STAR READY



Marshall Goldberg, the University of Pittsburgh's all-American half-back of 1937, who starts the 1938 football season as the Panthers' full-back. For two years running he has outgained the Panthers' combined opposition from scrimmage.

### They March With Spirit of Youth



Despite their advanced age these two Civil war veterans, with aid from younger arms, proudly marched in the G. A. R. parade, covering a distance of 15 blocks. Thirteen of the 15 veteran "youngsters" who participated in the parade successfully marched the entire route. Photograph shows two of the hardy ones: O. S. Pearce, 91, left, of Minneapolis, and W. C. Fisher, 89, of St. Paul.

### IT'S HERE AT LAST



Long predicted, the cellophane bathing suit finally made its debut at Miami, Fla., where blonde Annabelle Larsen is revealed in an attractive transparent beach robe and a two-piece suit of the same material.

### She's the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi



Much to the discomfiture of 300 freshman women and the delight of several thousand spectators, members of Sigma Chi fraternity at the University of California became "Indians" for a day and helped initiate the first-year women. Finally they carried off Jane Jackson in their dry-land canoe to be the "sweetheart of Sigma Chi." Miss Jackson seemed to view the honor dubiously.

### Even Best of Friends Must Part



Pamela Holmes, seven, of Bellport, Long Island, N. Y., weeps because "Barry," her St. Bernard, has been ordered exiled. A justice of the peace demanded that the dog either be killed or removed from the town after it had been accused of keeping three small children in a boat for several hours. "Barry," however, has never bitten anyone.

### COAST CANDIDATE



Culbert L. Olson, who won the Democratic nomination for governor of California, photographed at his home in Los Angeles during his campaign leading up to the November 8 election.

### Miss America Of 1938 Crowned At Atlantic City



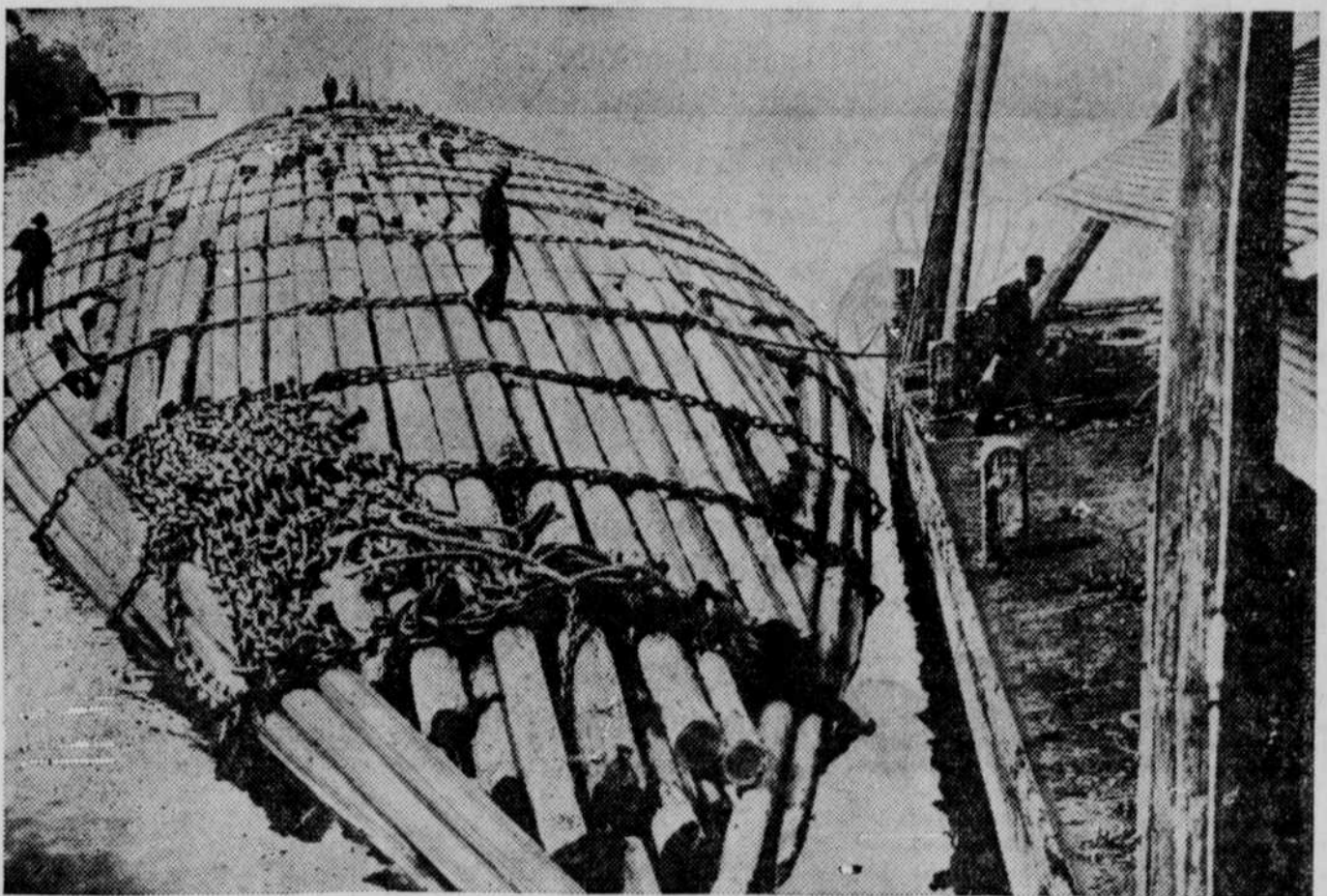
The title of Miss America 1938 was awarded to blonde Marilyn Meseke of Marion, Ohio, at the national beauty pageant in Atlantic City. Miss Meseke, previously adjudged the "most perfect model," won the top title over a field of more than 80 American beauties. Claire James, "Miss California," walked out on the ceremonies because judges placed her second. Third place went to Muriel La Von Goodspeed of Salt Lake City, Utah.

### President's Son Wins Siege With Illness

James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, who is recovering from an operation for the removal of a stomach ulcer. The operation was performed at Rochester, Minn., and was considered so serious that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were both at their son's bedside.

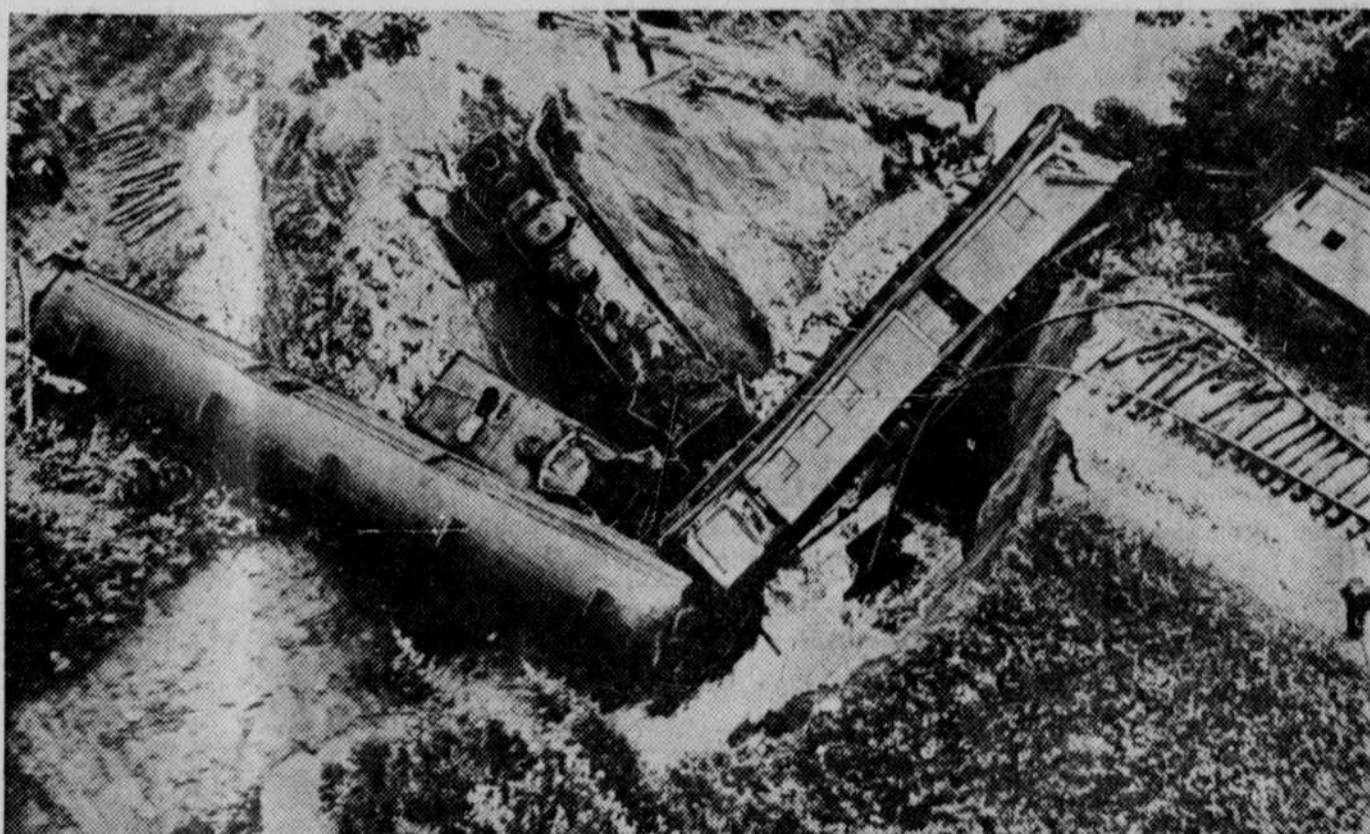


### Lumber Enough for 250 Houses



Not a sea monster, but one of the famed "benson rafts" is this enormous cigar-shaped bundle of logs. From the Columbia river in Oregon, these cargo-carrier rafts now travel 1,100 miles in the open Pacific to San Diego, Calif. Each raft is 835 feet long, 55 feet wide and 28 feet deep, carrying 5,000,000 board feet of lumber, or enough to build 250 houses.

### Canadian Express Train Wrecked by Wash-Out



This Canadian Pacific express was wrecked when it plunged 60 feet at a washed-out bridge near Portneuf, Quebec. The fireman and engineer were killed and several passengers were injured. Ten others met death in storms and floods rampant throughout the Quebec province.