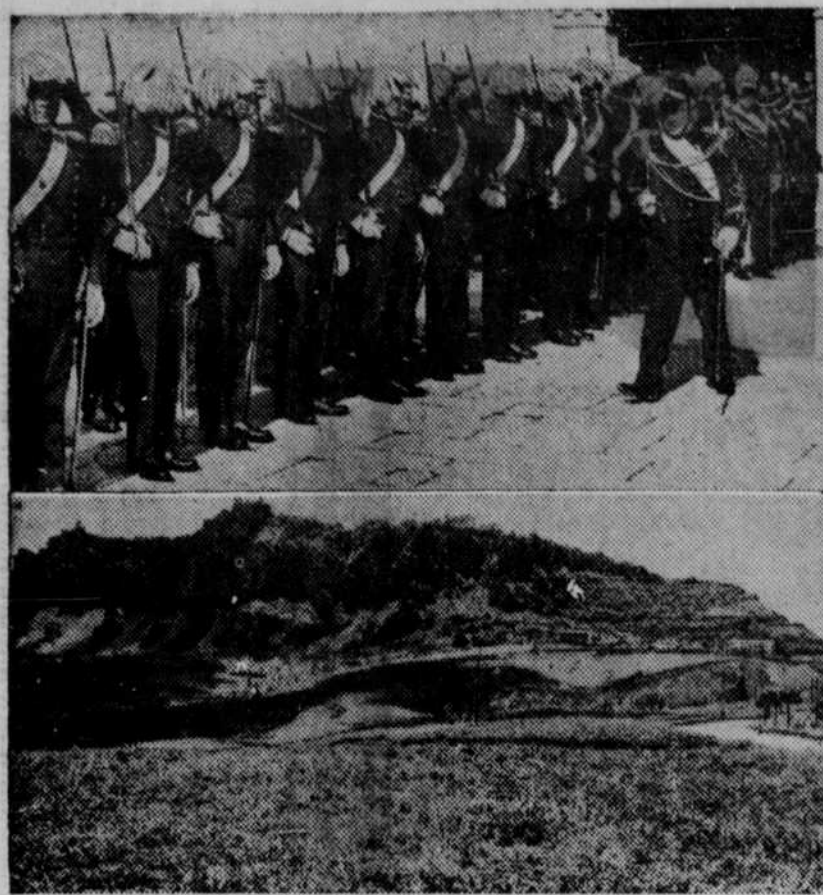


Smallest Republic Observes 200th Anniversary



San Marino, oldest and smallest republic in Europe, celebrates the 200th anniversary of its independence in February. Perched on a rock in the heart of Italy, (see map and picture at lower left) San Marino is governed by a great council of 60 members, two of whom exercise executive powers for a term of six months. Free of debt, the country has postage stamps and coinage of its own. It maintains a military force of 39 officers and 900 men (upper left). Abraham Lincoln was an honorary citizen of San Marino.

Specialist Advocates Two Types of Facial Massage



A specialist in facial massages is Al Nettlow of Detroit, Mich. He combines within himself the two great arts of boxing and beautifying. At the left he is shown giving a quick massage to a sparring partner as he tunes up for a forthcoming bout in Philadelphia against Bob Montgomery. At the right he is pictured at work in his Detroit beauty parlor, which he owns and operates. His ring activities are carried on in any locality where there is a demand for this type of beauty culture.



HERE is a new department that we know is going to meet with tremendous popularity with our readers, for it brings you the opportunity of combining pleasure and profit. With jig, coping or keyhole saw, you may cut these designs from wallboard, plywood or thin lumber. Each pattern



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King Leopold Inspects Belgian Defense Measures



Leopold, soldier king of Belgium, walks past a tank as he inspects Belgian defenses along the border fronting Germany. Similar scenes are being enacted in the Netherlands, another lowland country, where troops also have been massed to fight the threat of Nazi invasion. In case of invasion both Belgium and the Netherlands can be partially flooded by means of dikes.

Massachusetts National Guard Drills—a la Finland



First of American troops to use camouflage measures so successful in Finland were companies of the 101st regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard, practicing winter maneuvers at Camp Curtis Guild, Wakefield. Left: Machine gunners in action clad in the strange white garb, testing its effectiveness. Right: Three wounded guardsmen are cared for by the field medical detachment.

Former Champ Shows 'Em How He Did It



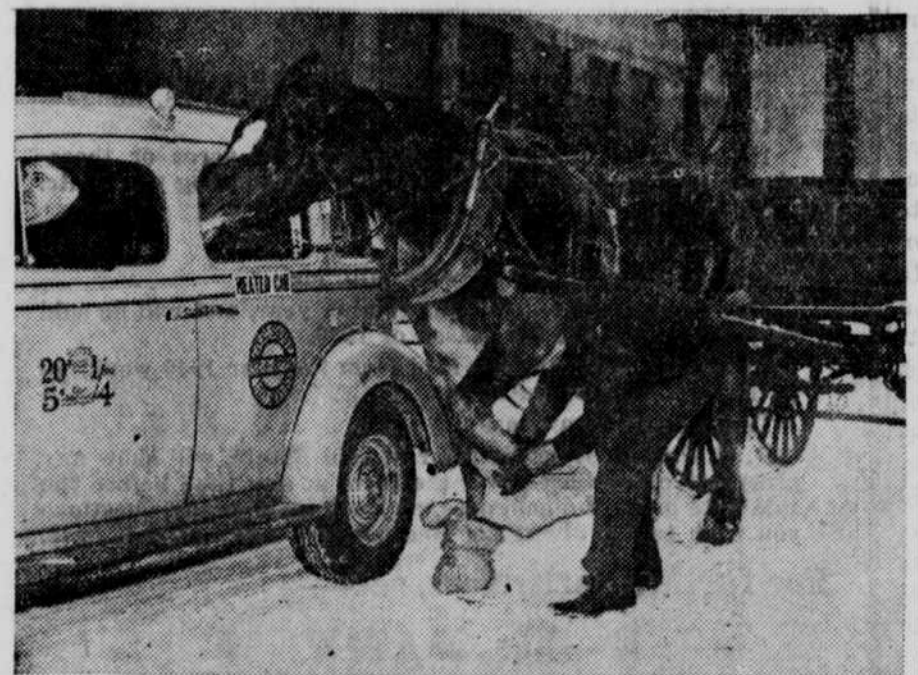
Jim Braddock, former world's heavyweight champion, dropped in on friends in the house of representatives in Washington recently, and while the legislators were discussing a bill for amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, Jim gave them some pointers on the manly art. Left to right: Rep. Pat Boland of Pennsylvania, Braddock, Rep. Fred Hartley of New Jersey and Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts.

No Hurry to Quit



Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace as he appeared before the house ways and means committee to testify in defense of extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act. At the hearing Secretary Wallace admitted that he would "like to keep on being secretary of agriculture."

Dobbin Decides to Use Plain Horse Sense



Dobbin isn't too enthusiastic about these New York winters. Here he pops his head inside the window of a heated taxicab while his driver wraps cloth around his feet to keep him from slipping on snowy streets.

Still Life Study



A familiar figure on the desert near Phoenix, Ariz., is Bob Zupke, veteran University of Illinois football coach, who spends much of his time reproducing desert scenes on canvas.

Would Test New Rifle on Russian Bear



In order to test the effectiveness of the U. S. army's sensational new Garand rifle, Rep. John D. Dingell of Michigan introduced a bill which provided for the sale of 10,000 of the rifles to Finland—at a cost of one dollar each. The Garands cost approximately \$1,000 apiece to manufacture. Representative Dingell is pictured in Washington—drawing a bead with a Garand rifle. The bill also provided for the sale of ammunition to Finland—at cost.

To Aid France



Miss Anne Morgan, sister of financier J. P. Morgan, pictured as she arrived in New York from France. Miss Morgan plans a lecture tour for benefit of the "American Friends of France," an organization to aid French non-combatants who have been evacuated from combat zones.

Finland's Reindeer Play Grim Role in War



Usually cast in the role of aide to Santa Claus, the reindeer has proved his worth in the Finnish-Soviet war. Here a family of Finnish refugees uses a sled and the family reindeer to transport its belongings to a place of safety during one of the air raids staged by the invaders on Finnish towns and villages.

Angel Puss



"The Angel," fearsome Russian wrestler, was a New York visitor recently when he stopped there en route to Buenos Aires. He claims a lack of European opponents.

Common Sense About Constipation

A doctor would tell you that the best thing to do with constipation is get at its cause. That way you don't have to endure it first and try to "cure" it afterward—you can avoid having it.

Chances are you won't have to look far for the cause if you eat the super-refined foods most people do. Most likely you don't get enough "bulk"! And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It means a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines.

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Eat All-Bran often, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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