

Alert Scandinavian Countries Safeguard Neutrality Sourdough Operates Skagway's Lone 'Street Car'



Though Norway, Sweden and Denmark have managed to remain neutral in the current European war, the Scandinavian countries are prepared to defend themselves if necessary. Left: A typical Danish trooper ready to do his bit for freedom. Right: Norse machine gunners pictured during war games on the far northern border of their country. The Norwegian army has adopted many of the winter campaign tactics which proved so valuable to the Finns.



One of the most famous tourist sights in the northland is the solitary "street car" of Skagway, Alaska, owned and operated by dyed-in-the-wool sourdough, Martin Itjen. With other gold-seekers of 1898, Itjen left the United States to seek his fortune in Alaska. He remained to build a street car, the only one in Skagway. The car is built on an automobile chassis, but there its resemblance to an auto or street car ends. A dummy is pictured on the platform of the vehicle. Itjen is now visiting the United States for the first time since 1898. The sourdough conductor is familiar to thousands of tourists.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Candied fruits and raisins for puddings and cakes should be softened by soaking overnight in fruit juice.

Labor Saver.—Part of the pot and pan washing job can be eliminated by storing frying fat in paper cups which can be discarded when empty.

Removing Fish Smell.—A little vinegar and water scalded in the frying pan will take away any smell of fish or onions. Wash the pan afterwards in the ordinary way.

Refreshing Taffeta Frock.—If you want to refresh and restiffen a taffeta frock, make a solution of one teaspoonful of borax dissolved completely in half a pint of warm water. Sponge this all over the wrong side of the fabric. When it is nearly dry iron on the wrong side, using a fairly hot iron.

If lemons are stored in a covered jar in the refrigerator they will not wither and shrink.

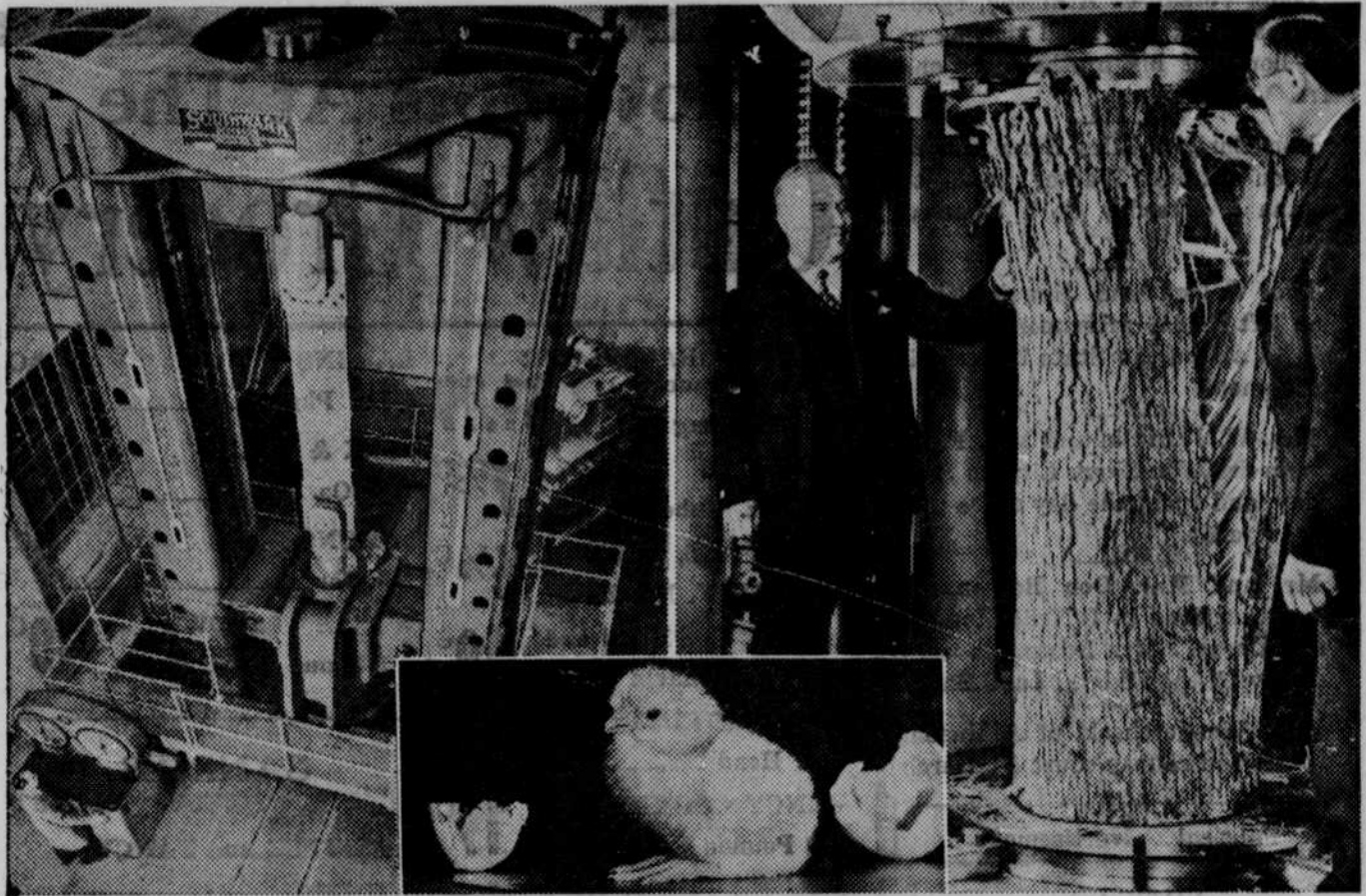
Treating New Broom.—If you have bought a new broom you will find it lasts longer if soaked in warm water for a few hours. Shake off as much moisture as possible and hang by the head to dry.

Molasses Sauce.—Here is a delicious topping for hot bread, rice, puddings, and so on. Combine one cup molasses, two tablespoons lemon juice, one tablespoon butter and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Cook for 15 minutes over low heat while stirring. Serve hot.

Cool Foods.—Never put hot foods into the refrigerator. Wait until they have cooled.

To remove the smudges from utensils used over an open flame rub with crumpled newspapers, then apply a few drops of kerosene to the paper and rub the kettle until it's clean. Wipe with more dry papers. Do not let any of the kerosene get inside the kettle. If the smudge is not too thick, it can be removed with a metal pot scraper.

Gentle, but Tough! That's New Testing Machine



The world's most powerful testing machine is pictured at the New Kensington, Pa., laboratory of the Aluminum Company of America. The huge machine has a capacity of 3,000,000 pounds in compression and 1,000,000 pounds in pulling power. Shown at right is a solid oak tree trunk, smashed by a million pounds of pressure. Despite its tremendous size, the machine is capable of delicate work. Inset shows a hearty Easter chick stepping forth from an egg, neatly cracked by the powerful machine.

Press Club Gets Preview of Next (Maybe) President



Possibilities, near possibilities, vague possibilities and one perennial candidate for the presidency are pictured at the National Press club's first political rally in Washington, D. C. Seated, left to right: Paul McNutt, federal security administrator; Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan; Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, and District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, New York. Standing, left to right: Robert Jackson, attorney general; Rep. Bruce Barton, New York; Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, Montana; Norman Thomas, perennial candidate of the Socialist party, and Sen. Bennett Champ Clark, Missouri.

Champ Slugger Demonstrates to Rookies



Johnny Mize, first baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals and batting champion of the National League last season, takes his turn at bat during spring practice in the Cardinals' training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. Rookies gather around to get an idea of how the champ got that way.

Visitor to U. S.



Rene Blum, brother of the former premier of France, as he arrived recently in New York. His liner also brought an allied mission to Washington, the purpose of which is believed to be the soothing of American feelings which have been disturbed by blockade incidents.

As Red Machine Wages Finnish War



Two of the first pictures released by the Soviet censorship bureau of the Red army in Finland. Left: The Russian caption states "all units of the communications service of the Red army bring mail to the front every day. An airplane is being loaded." Right: A machine-gun team moves its weapon in search of a new position.

Blesses Followers



The Most Reverend Samuel Alphonsus Stritch, newly installed archbishop of Chicago, bestows a first blessing upon his followers. Archbishop Stritch succeeds the late George Cardinal Mundelein. Many thousands of people witnessed enthronement services.

Royal Brothers Study Democratic System



Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, seated left, pretender to the non-existent throne of Austria, and his younger brother, Archduke Felix, as they start on a three-week tour of America to "see how democracy works." Archduke Otto's study of American democracy is to be used as a model for a post-war central European federation of states.

Derby Winner



Winner of the first round of New York's diaper derby is Gail Swanson, 13-month-old girl who won a loving cup for being the first to crawl across the finish line.

Mikado's Warriors Harass Snow 'Enemy'



Japanese soldiers of the garrison at Hankow, China, build snow effigies which they named "Chiang Kai-shek" and "Sung Mei-ling," China's fighting marshal and his American-educated wife. Says the Japanese caption—"They will be melted away soon by the bright sun of spring" . . . an unspoken hope that Chinese resistance will melt.

Wants Long Rest



After 35 years of public life, Sen. Vic Donahey of Ohio has announced his decision to retire at the end of his present term. In Washington the senator stated that he is retiring to secure a much-needed rest.

QUICK QUOTES

OPPORTUNITY
"IT IS the proper function of government to prevent the erection of any unnatural barriers to the equality of opportunity. But when equality of opportunity is assured, government should interfere as little as possible with the normal activities of the people and the normal processes of trade and industry."
—U. S. Senator Carter Glass.

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Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging headache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.
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