

SOMETHING NEW IN POLITICS . . . S/S Carl E. Mau, extreme right, is shown with members of his entourage in Marcus Hook, Pa., as they prepare to break pup-tent headquarters and start a cavalcade through various Pennsylvania cities to present Mau's G.I.-for-Governor case to the Republican electorate of the state. Others, left to right, Tony Cordille, Mike Machman, Christy Gullio, Abe Guberman and Mike Rath.



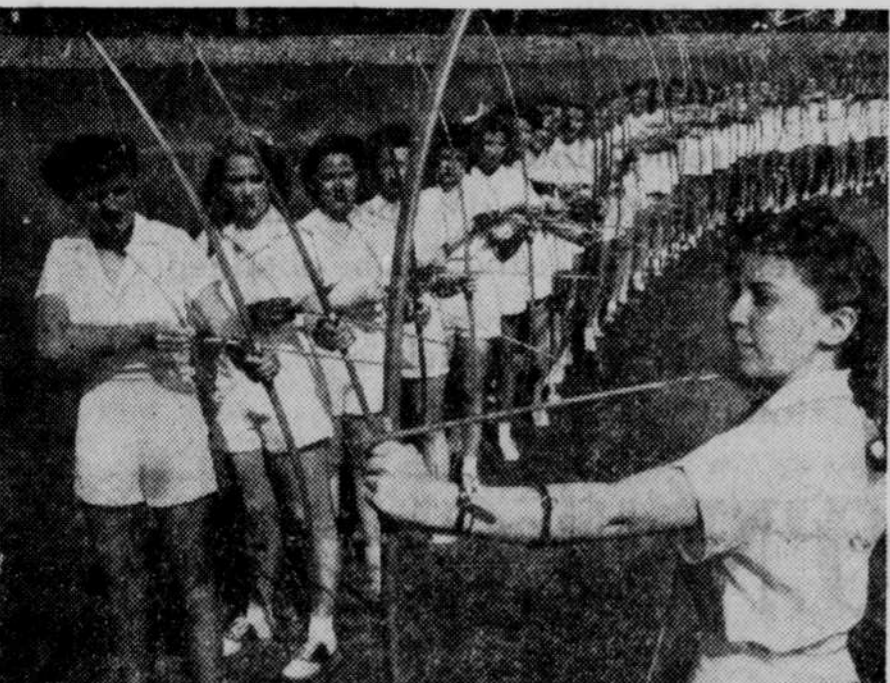
GRASS ROOTS LOBBYISTS URGE OPA EXTENSION . . . Members of a delegation of self-styled "grass roots lobbyists," representing every state in the Union and bearing placards with slogans urging the extension of the OPA while it was being debated in congress, photographed against the background of the great dome of the capitol building, before marching on the hill to button-hole their representatives. After this photo was taken they were joined by representatives of labor and a number of veteran organizations.



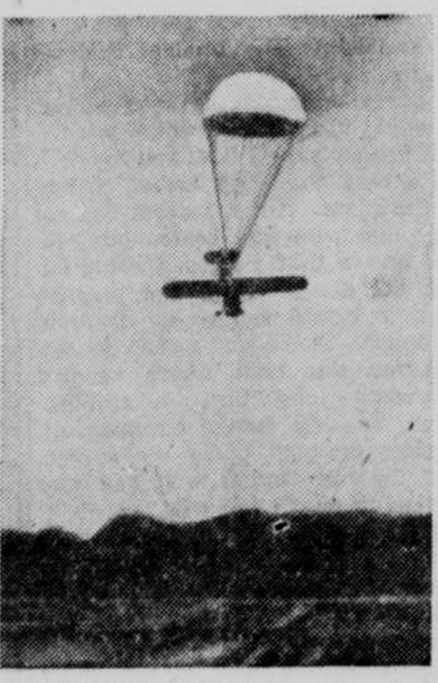
BASEBALL SEASON STARTED . . . President Truman throws out the ball as the 1946 baseball season opens at Griffith stadium, Washington, where the Senators clashed with the Boston Red Sox. Some 236,730 fans thronged eight major league parks for season inaugurals. Along with President Truman, 30,372 fans watched the Red Sox win 6 to 3.



U. S.'s FIRST SAINT . . . This statue of Mother Cabrini, the first American woman to be named for sainthood by the Roman Catholic Church, will be placed in a niche in St. Peter's Basilica upon day of canonization.



ARCHERY COMPETITION IN CALIFORNIA . . . Nearly half-hundred fair "bow-and-arrow" contestants took part in the Occidental college, Los Angeles, spring archery competitions. Named best archer was Dorothy Alice Benson, 19, art student, who scored bullseyes with ease. Photo shows Miss Benson as she displays her skill before lineup of co-ed archers who take their cue from her technique.



PLANE BY CHUTE . . . For the first time in aviation history, a plane, with the pilot in cockpit, was successfully landed by parachute. Pilot Gerard Bruder, Glen Ridge, N. J., is shown landing at Farmington, N. Y.



"ALABAM" PRESENTED TO TRUMAN . . . Future Farmers of America, and 4-H clubs, presented President with an aberdeen angus bull calf as proof that Alabama can raise cattle as well as cotton. Left to right, Dorothy Fuller, Birmingham, Ala.; Max McLaughlin, Blue Springs, Ala., state president of Future Farmers of America; Luther Fuller, Birmingham, and Billie Smith, Fosters, Ala., president of 4-H clubs of Alabama.



SNIPERSCOPE REVEALED AS SECRET WEAPON . . . A soldier presses the handgrip to turn on the light of one of the U. S. army's most carefully guarded war secrets. The device permits a soldier to see at night by means of an invisible light, infra-red radiation, which casts a beam but cannot be seen by the enemy. It is mounted on a .30-calibre carbine.



SOLD THE FIRST POPPY . . . Betty Lou Hall, 4, daughter of Infantryman Arthur A. Hall, who was killed in action in Europe, traveled from the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Widows and Orphans at Eaton Rapids, Mich., to the White House, where she sold President Truman the first 1946 buddy poppy to inaugurate the annual buddy poppy sale conducted by the VFW for relief work.



ELECTION RETURNS—AMERICAN STYLE . . . Just as any American couple would sit before the radio to get late returns on election night, Emperor Hirohito, the debunked mikado, and his wife, the empress, sit before the radio and get the latest results of Japan's first democratic election. They are shown at the summer palace at Hayama. Returns continued all election night. Reds filed objection to results.



MODELING FOR MOPPETS . . . Tiny tots staged their own fashion show at the Children's Aid Society, New York. Latest creations in children's clothing were shown by the little models, including Mary Panico, front.



BRITISH CHAMP . . . Bruce Woodcock, British empire heavyweight champ, working on favorite American ice cream cones. He arrived from England for fight with Tan Mauriello at Madison Square Garden.



CHAMP NEWSBOY . . . Believed to be the best trained monkey in the United States, "Kip," a chimpanzee from Dania, Florida, plays the role of newsboy at a Miami street corner. Sales soared that day.



NEW SWIMMING RECORD . . . Ann Curtis, 20, University of California co-ed, defeated Brenda Hessler, Portland, Ore., and established a new American record in the 220-yard free-style event at Seattle recently.

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