

At Work on Reforestation Project



Here is the scene at Wind River, Wash., where the reforestation program of President Roosevelt is in full swing. A group of erstwhile unemployed is shown pulling up two-year-old fir trees for shipping to various parts of the nation for transplanting. It is expected that nearly 250,000 men will be at work on the project before the middle of May, as enlistments continue to increase.

Nothing to Sing About



Not everyone can lose \$41,600 and appear so unworried about it as Helen Kane, "hoop-boop-a-doop girl," as she poses with her hubby, Max Hoffman, after she had been ordered by a New York court to return that amount to a dress company which went bankrupt. Helen got \$50,000 from the firm before it went smash. She was ordered to return all but the 12 per cent due her as a creditor.

New Speed King



Hurting his speed seaplane over Lake Garda, Italy, at the terrific velocity of 426.5 miles an hour, more than 7 miles a minute, Flight Officer Francisco Agello, who was a member of Italy's 1929 Schneider Cup team, broke the world's record and won the distinction of having traveled faster than any other human being has ever done. The previous record of 408.997 miles an hour was held by Lieutenant George Stainforth, of Great Britain.

As President Opened Baseball Season



Here is President Roosevelt as he officially opened the 1933 baseball season at the first game in Washington. To the right are: Assistant Postmaster-General Howes, Mrs. Roosevelt, the President, Vice-President Garner and between the Senators and Athletics. Left to right: Manager Joe Cronin of the Washington team.

A Popular Foundling



Here is the tiny waif in the New York Foundlings' Home which Mary C. Halpin, seven-year-old Scranton, Pa., child, is anxious to adopt for herself. Now another young claimant is in the field for the infant. She is Blanche Schneider, Bronx, N. Y., who has reached the mature age of eleven and thinks she's old enough to care for the baby.

Germany's Lady Ace



Although Elli Beinhorn, of Berlin, could win laurels with her beauty in any bathing belle competition, she chose instead to seek fame in the air. She is shown here after she was awarded the Hindenburg Cup for outstanding flying feats with a light motored craft. The trophy is one of the most highly prized among German fliers.

Vacation Bound



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boettcher, of Denver, Col., whose son was kidnapped and released on payment of \$60,000 ransom some time ago, are shown as they sailed from New York on the Conte di Savoia for a vacation in Italy. They plan to remain abroad indefinitely.

At the Fountain of Youth



When a warm spell hit Chicago recently and young Robert Kenney realized he was too young to cool off with 3.2 beer, he went on the water wagon in a big way. Here is the enterprising youngster sampling the contents of a fire hydrant. Note that Bobby came dressed for the hazardous venture.

Set New Record



An Olympic swimmer at 15, Ralph Flanagan has added still another laurel to his imposing wreath by clipping a second and a half from the 400-yard free style world's record at Coral Gables, Fla. He is shown after he had accomplished the feat. Flanagan was the youngest member ever to win a place on the American men's Olympic team, when he participated in the international games last Summer.

Was His Face Red?



Thinking that all the pictures had been taken because the kleig lights were turned off, George Bernard Shaw, Irish dramatist, struck this pose when photographers complained that he did not put enough action in his stance. "I suppose you'd like me to pose like this," sez G. B. S. "Thank you, Mr. Shaw," sez our photographer. And was G. B. S. chagrined!

Sponsored Warship



Here is Miss Cora Lee Jahncke, daughter of the former Assistant Secretary of the navy, as she prepared to bestow the name New Orleans on the new 10,000-ton cruiser launched at Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard. Many high naval dignitaries were on hand for the ceremony.

Banking Czar

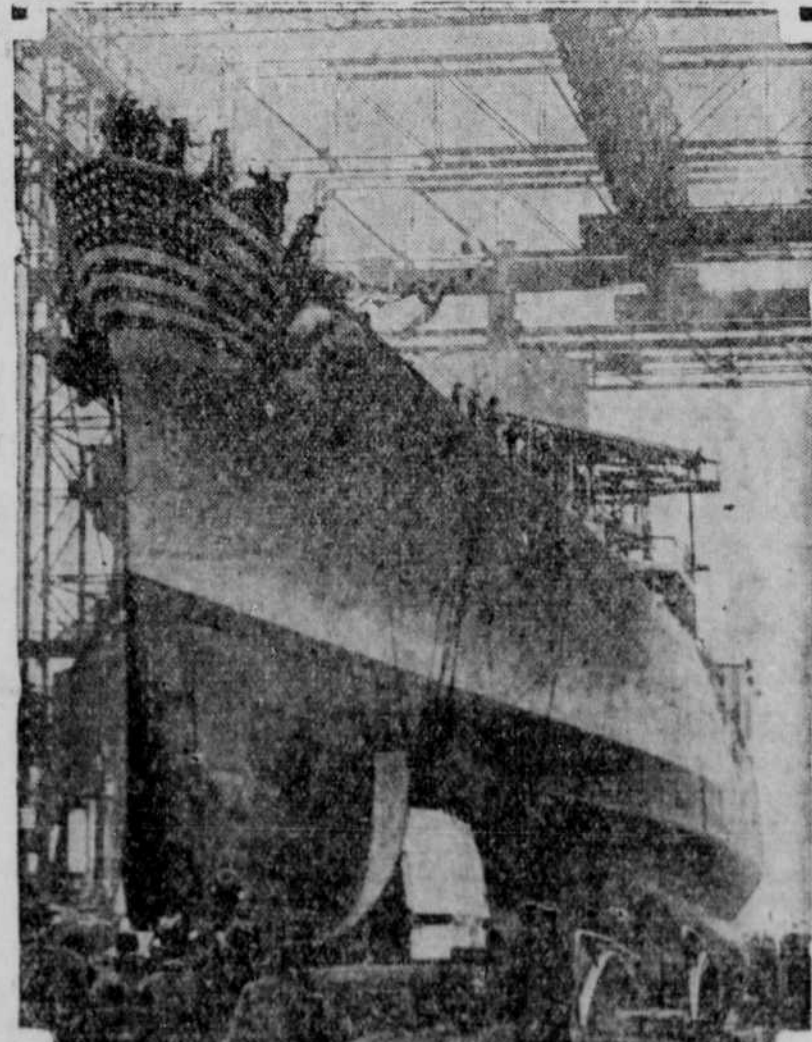


Walter J. Cummings, of Chicago, who has been appointed by Secretary of the Treasury William H. Woodin as Executive Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of bank conservation and reorganization. Cummings, who will be entrusted with the gigantic task of rebuilding the banking structure of the country, was drafted for the job.

Squirrel Won Battle With Newspaper

Cape Girardeau, Mo. — (UP) — A battle between a pet gray squirrel and a newspaper, with a strong wind favoring the news paper, was won by the squirrel, while more than a hundred persons watched and cheered, recently. "Billy," as the pet in Court-house park is known, spied a newspaper on the terrace and decided it was just the thing with which to build a nest in the hollow of a tall maple tree nearby. Three times he took the paper up the tree and endeavored to cram it into the hole, and as many times the wind tore the paper from his teeth. Not to be daunted, Billy climbed down the tree the fourth time and stood calmly surveying the paper. Then he jumped onto it, tore it to shreds and carried it, piece by piece, up the tree.

As New Cruiser Was Launched



An excellent picture of the new U. S. cruiser New Orleans, a moment before she slid down the ways at Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard. Many high naval dignitaries attended the launching ceremonies of the 10,000-ton addition to Uncle Sam's first line of defense. It is the first warship to be completed during the Roosevelt Administration.