

Marines Provide Haven for Americans in China



United States marines shown opening the ponderous gate of the U. S. legation in Peiping, China. Under the protection of the marines, American citizens find a safe haven as war rages between the Chinese troops and the invading forces of Japan. Inset shows Col. John Marston, commander of the U. S. marine barracks at Peiping.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Culmination of the Eucharistic congress at Lisieux, France, as Cardinal Pacelli pronounced the blessing upon the throng attending the inauguration of the new cathedral. 2—Members of the senate judiciary committee who drafted court bill following the defeat of President Roosevelt's plan. Left to right, Senator King of Utah, Senator Austin of Vermont and Senator Burke of Nebraska. 3—Gen. Francisco Franco, who directed the most concentrated drive yet attempted by the rebel forces on Madrid.

ROSE MEETS UNCLE AMOS

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TOMMY ATKINS was calling upon the lady next door. Tommy was five years, strong and hearty, and the lady was sweet and twenty, and pretty as her name, Rose.

She was disconsolately bouncing a tennis ball on her racket when Tommy wandered along, a new clay pipe dangling from his rosy lips.

"Oh, Tommy, boy, come and kiss me," called Rose invitingly.

When the kiss had been bestowed with several encores, Tommy Atkins cocked a wicked eye at the lady. "Do I smell very terbackee-kee?" he asked carelessly.

"Horribly," sighed Rose, then she added: "Who are you this afternoon, dear?"

"Uncle Amos?"

"Uncle Amos?" repeated Rose perplexedly, for the Atkins were new neighbors and she had not heard Tommy's parents speak of such a relative.

"He is my uncle—and father's uncle and mother's, too—it's what they call him."

"Isn't it nice to have a great-uncle, Tommy?" asked Rose, making conversation. "I have a great-uncle James and I love him dearly just because he is so nice."

"My Uncle Amos is nice, too, and he could beat you playing tennis, Miss Rose."

"I am surprised," cried Rose in mock astonishment, then, to her momentary embarrassment, Tommy added gleefully:

"Can't you, Uncle Amos?"

"Of course I can," called a cheery voice across the lawn and instantly Tommy had scrambled down and was racing across the grass to meet three people—his parents and a very tall young man, brown and muscular, who swept Tommy Atkins up into his arms.

SO ROSE was blushing like her namesake when they all met and Amos Harlow was presented to Miss Bloomer.

They played tennis the rest of the day. Uncle Amos played execrably, and Mrs. Atkins complained bitterly that a state champion should do better than that, and poor Amos was dumb with mortification.

It was while they were having tea under the trees, and Mrs. Bloomer was talking to Tom Atkins and his wife, that young Tommy and the huge rubber ball that

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Uncle Amos had brought came rolling across the grass to stop at Rose's pretty feet. She was listening with a rapt air to Amos Harlow, who was speaking.

Tommy, all eyes, ears and questions, catapulted himself into the conversation.

"Where's your engagement ring, Miss Rose?" he cried.

Amos involuntarily glanced down at the white ringless hands and looked away.

After that the delightful conversation between Amos and Rose languished.

"Engaged," grumbled Amos that night as he went to bed.

Rose went to sleep listening to his voice rumbling along, broken by long silences, and there was a lovely smile on her lips.

But morning brought disaster. When small Tommy raced over to bear the news that Uncle Amos had gone to town that morning, all the light went out of her eyes.

AMOS HARLOW had run away from the girl next door. It was the first time in his strong, busy life that he had ever turned his back on danger. "But a woman is different," he mused that first evening at his deserted club, "no use in deliberately falling in love with a girl when her heart is set on another man."

Another man wandered into the smoking room and scouted among the empty chairs looking for a possible acquaintance. At last he discovered Amos and was gloomily pleased.

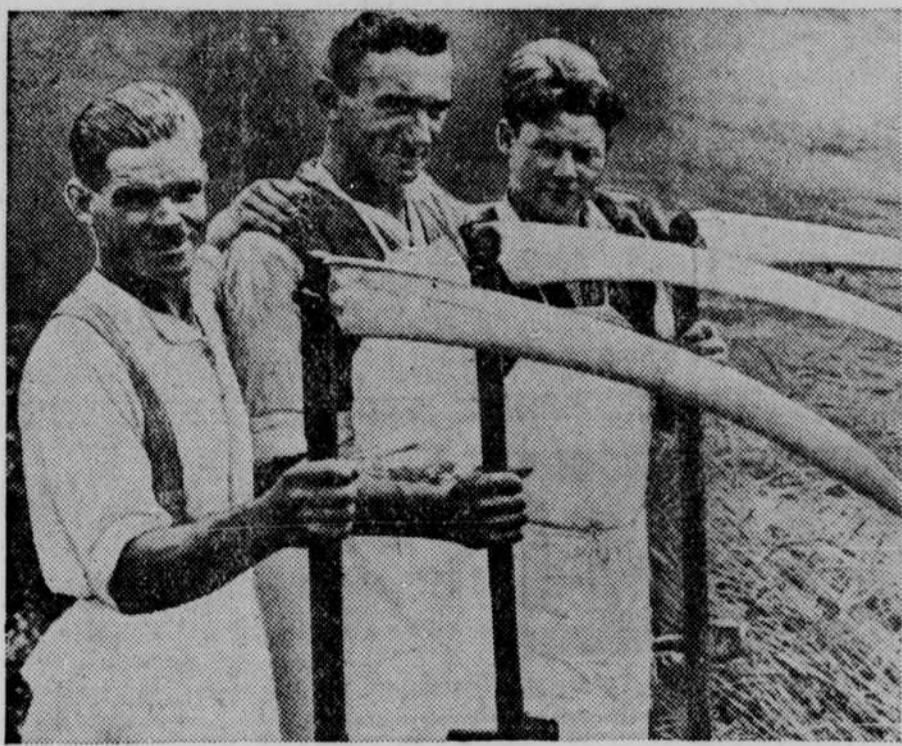
"Ah, Harlow, is it you? Haven't seen you in a year. How're things with you?" George Weed dropped into the adjoining chair.

Amos smiled affably as he smoked and listened to George Weed. George had been a classmate of his and was the most fearful bore—a good-looking boy—but wishy-washy!

The handsome, gloomy youth was soon confiding the story of his life—he had been turned down by a girl who had accepted him and after one week had broken it off declaring that she had made a mistake, she didn't love him, never could, etc., etc., etc. Suddenly Amos arose in the midst of it and shot out of the room.

He was heard in the lobby shouting for a taxi, and half an hour later if anyone had followed his movements he might have been seen driving his own car along the Post road trying to think of some rational excuse to offer his sister and her husband for his sudden re-appearance.

They Cut 14 Square Yards a Minute



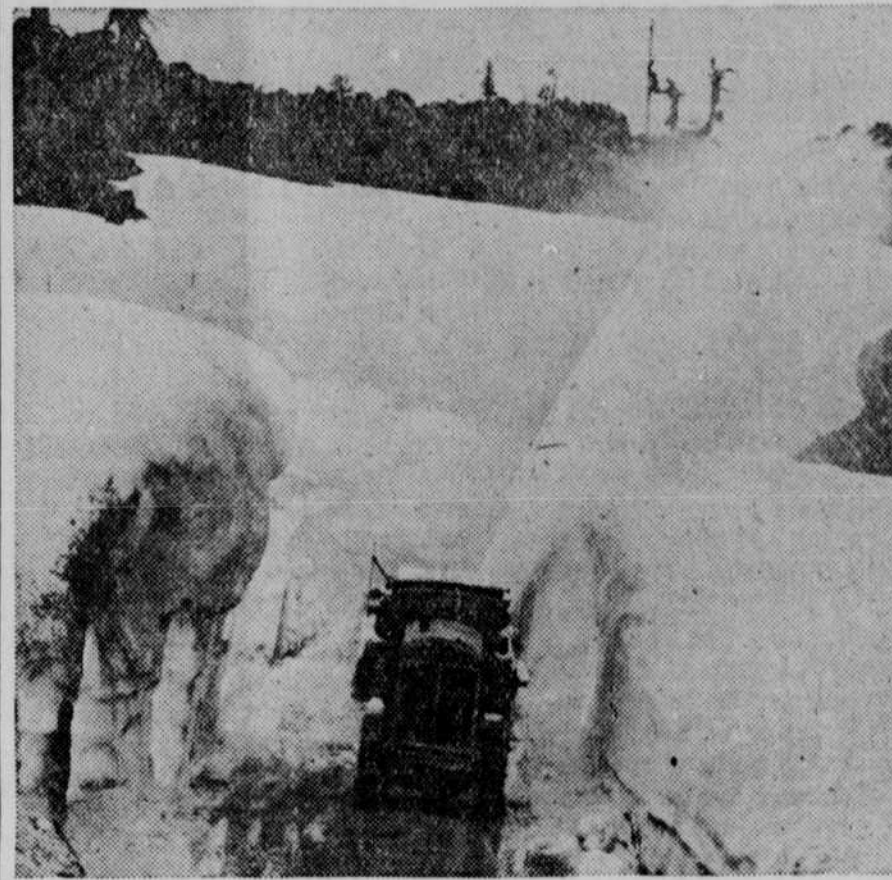
A world's record for scythe cutting was set recently by three Austrian farmers who mowed an area of 14 square yards in one minute in a contest between land workers of Zwettl and Edelfhof Agricultural college in Lower Austria. Left to right are seen Ignaz Hersch, Rupert Hahn and Karl Pemmer of Rudmann, Austria.

MISS PARIS, 1937



Only seventeen years of age, with curly blonde hair and a naive smile, Lily Lamb, who has been designated "Miss Paris, 1937," shows a divergent trend from the frail beauty of former winners. Miss Lamb was elected as beauty queen at the Casino de Trouville from a multitude of candidates at the Paris International exposition.

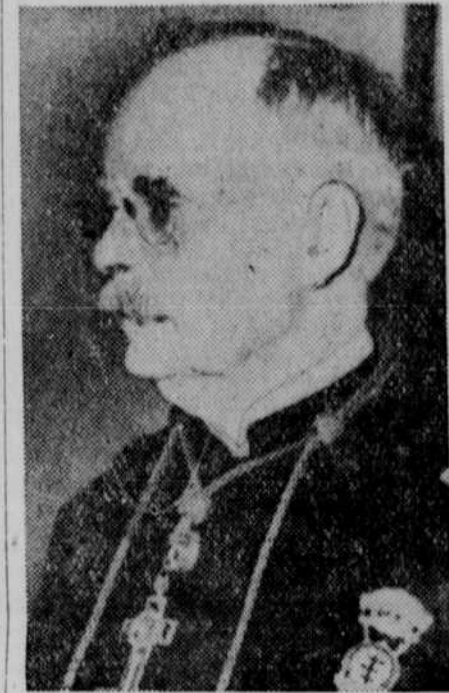
Having Swell Time: Wish We Were There



While New Yorkers and Chicagoans are fanning themselves and watching the thermometer, arctic scenes prevail in some parts of Oregon. Here you see a snow plow hard at work on a 40-foot drift in the McKenzie pass high in the Cascade mountains. In some places dynamite is being used to reopen roads that have been blocked with snow since last fall.

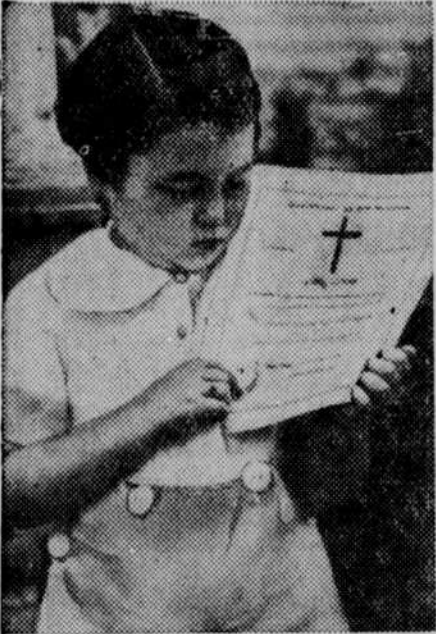
Mark Norris Is Grand Master of Knights Templar

Mark Norris, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was elected grand master of the Knights Templar at the



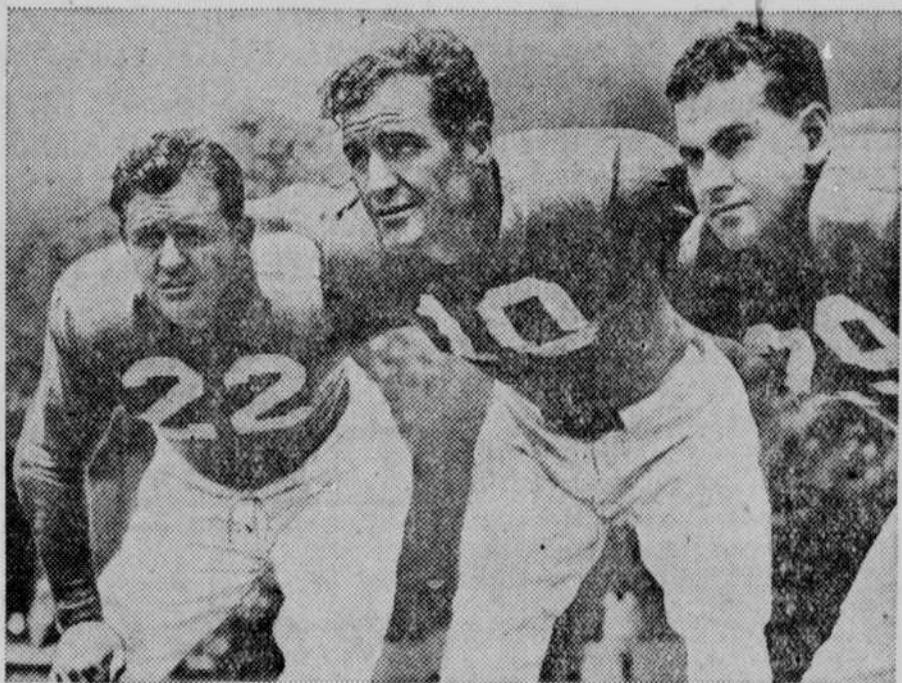
order's triennial conclave at Miami, Fla., recently. He succeeds Andrew Jackson Agnew of Milwaukee, Wis. Norris was deputy grand master before his elevation.

YOUNGEST EVANGELIST



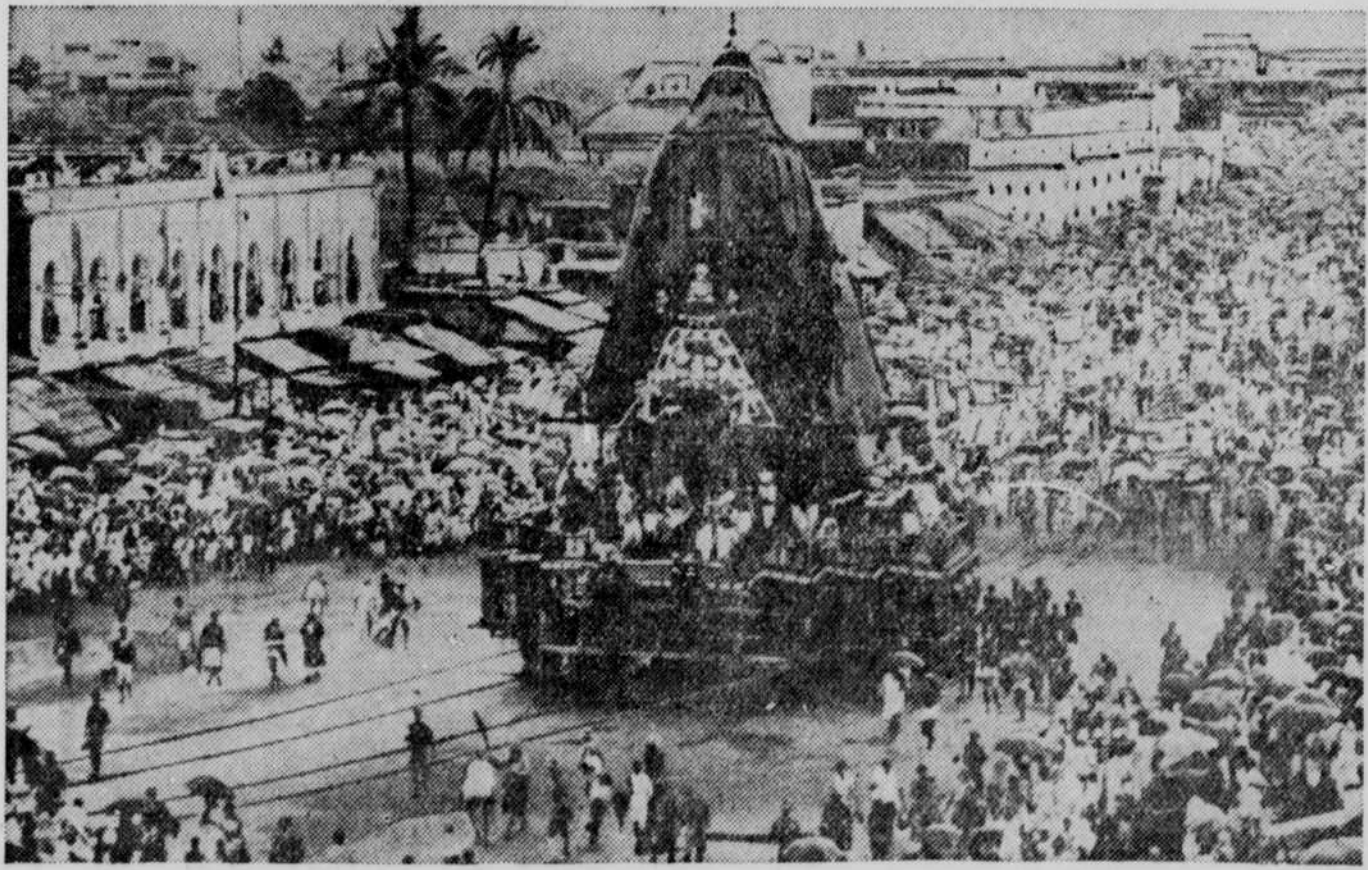
Charles Jaynes, Jr., seven years old, of Peoria, Ill., who was ordained recently in Peoria Trinity tabernacle before 1,500 men and women. The young minister is on a tour of the country conducting church meetings and is accompanied by a nurse and tutor.

Pigskin Toters in First Workout



The sight of these husky football players in their first practice session of the season at Temple stadium, Philadelphia, is evidence that summer is on its way. The players pictured above are members of the backfield of the Philadelphia Eagles professional team. Left to right are: Bob Masters from Baylor university, Skipper Howard from Daniel Baker university, and Emmett Mortell from the University of Wisconsin.

Indian Pilgrims Hail Juggernaut Festival



View of the scene in Puri, India, as the car of the Jugganath (Juggernaut) was hauled by thousands of pilgrims in the recent festival of "The Lord of the World." In olden days, these huge vehicles in which devout Hindus take their gods for a ride once a year often became uncontrollable and pilgrims were crushed beneath the wheels. In recent years police regulations have been so stringent that accidents rarely happen.

PRESIDENT'S AIDE



Capt. Walter B. Woodson of Lynchburg, Va., until recently chief of staff of the United States Asiatic fleet, whom the Navy department has announced will become naval aide to President Roosevelt.

Round-the-World Airman and Bride



Harold Gatty, famous aerial navigator and companion of the late Wiley Post on their famous round-the-world airplane flight, shown with his bride, the former Miss Fenna Bolderhey of Amsterdam, Holland. Following their recent marriage in New York they left for a honeymoon voyage.

Workers Riot in New Flareup of Labor War



More than 100 persons were injured and one man was killed in rioting which flared up at a Cleveland plant of the Republic Steel company. Five hundred strikers and non-strikers are estimated to have taken part in the melee. Picture shows strikers breaking the glass of an automobile carrying non-strikers.