

When It's Hot on New York's East Side

During the heated term the east side of New York city is a very warm region, but the children get together to cool one another off. The youngster receiving the cooling stream doesn't appreciate it.



BIRTHDAY parties come and go but the hippo's takes the CAKE

"Pete," the hippopotamus in the Bronx zoo, New York, celebrated his thirty-second birthday the other



day and one of his admirers presented him with a tiny cake with one candle. This photograph was taken just before the gift disappeared in Pete's capacious maw. Another birthday was celebrated recently when a baby was born to a hippo in Chicago.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News

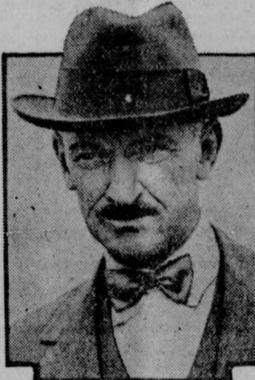


1—Group of American-born Japanese boys and girls in front of the imperial palace in Tokio during their first visit to Japan. 2—Bonus marchers, again gathered in Washington, re-entering their camp after a visit to the Capitol. 3—Official portrait of King George of England which was presented to President Roosevelt and by him turned over to the National museum.



Chile Gets New U. S. Ambassador

Hoffman Philip of New York, who was nominated by President Roosevelt to be ambassador to Chile. Mr.



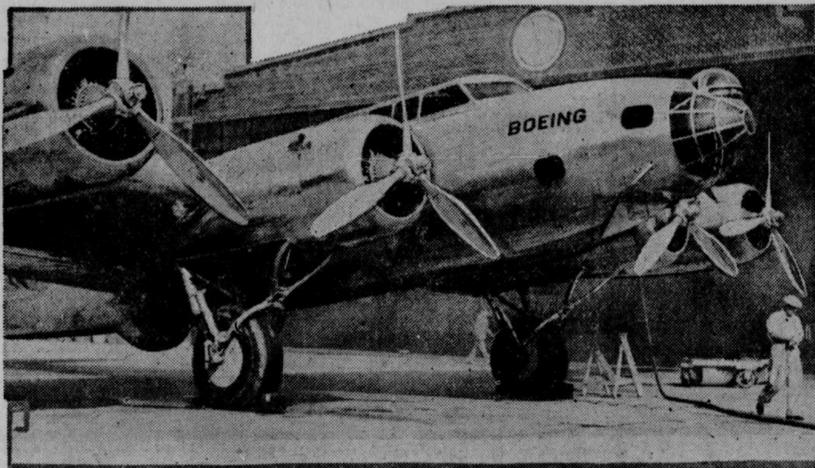
Philip is a native of Washington, D. C., and has been thirty-four years in the foreign service. He has been minister to Norway since 1930.

Haiti Now Goes In for Banking



Walter F. Voorhees (reading), vice president of the National City Bank of New York and president of the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti for 13 years, turning over the latter institution to President Steno Vincent of the Haitian republic, after it was purchased from the National City for \$1,000,000. It is Haiti's first venture in government banking in more than half a century. President Vincent (hands folded) was accompanied by his military staff and cabinet members. Haitian officials looked upon the event as one of great economic importance to their country.

Huge Boeing Bomber Built for Army Air Corps



After a year of secret operating this greatest bombing plane in the world, the Boeing 299, was completed for the army air corps at Seattle and appeared for test flights. It has four 700-horsepower motors, a wing spread of more than 100 feet and is 70 feet long. Its weight is about 15 tons and its expected speed 250 miles an hour.

NO MORE will U. S. be caught unprepared for ravages of DUST

Three-fourths of all the farm land used for clean-filled crops in the United States is subject to erosion and damage from dust storms, according to the Department of Agriculture. The loss is estimated at \$400,000,000 a year. Erosion destroyed 3,000,000,000 tons of soil—enough to fill a freight train that would encircle the world 37 times at the equator—every year.

During the next ten years the forest service will plant 3,500,000 trees in hundreds of narrow strips, each a hundred feet wide and a mile apart, in an effort to stop wind erosion.

Educational programs and other aids are being given to farmers throughout the country to aid them in combating the great, thirsty, yellow plague of dust.

In the area where the TVA operates work is being pushed rapidly forward, as shown below, to plant Virginia seedlings which when grown, will give battle to the dust storms.

Senator Shipstead Shows Them How



Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota, champion of recreation for the young, stepping up to scratch to show the youngsters of Washington how to pitch horseshoes. The senator "went to bat" for the boys after police had barred them from pitching in an alley in Washington.

Washington is looking after youth in a big way these days. President Roosevelt, with his National Youth administration, is particularly anxious to find jobs for unemployed youth, and to enable depression-struck youth to complete its education. Fifty million dollars will be spent for the purpose.

"Campbells Are Coming"—With Free Wheeling



Here, lined up before its fire house, is the fire department of the little town of Campbell, Santa Clara county, California. And it is all ready to start for a blaze. Campbell claims to be the first town in the United States to abolish motor equipment in favor of bicycles. Maintenance charge is thus reduced.

Aboard the Cruising Mattress



Latest thing in maritime comfort at Lake Maranacook, Maine, is the mattress equipped with an outboard motor. Ruth Webber and Frieda Greene are seen demonstrating the novel craft. A sort of magic carpet of vacationland is such a mattress, although it skims over the waves, and not the clouds. Thousands more Americans than ever before are learning the joys of vacationing in their own country's beauty spots this year, finding that most of the celebrated sport and amusement centers and spas of Europe can be found right in their own back yard, and that America has other attractions to which no other land on earth can aspire. Greatest of them all, of course, are the national parks. More thousands will find the glories of the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone and other scenic wonders this summer.

Brothers, Salute New Elk Ruler!

At its convention in Columbus, Ohio, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks unanimously elected



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