

Deep Sea Rodeo To Draw Bigger List This Year

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Alabama fishermen end their brother anglers in nearby states already are getting their deep sea tackle ready for the fourth annual Deep Sea Rodeo, set for August 8, 9 and 10.

The rodeo will be held off Dauphin Island, and the largest entry list in the event's history is anticipated. Advance registrations are pouring into the office of I. T. Quinn, game and fish commissioner, at Montgomery.

First held in 1920 as an experiment, the rodeo, now incorporated, has attracted fishermen from as far away as Chicago, and each year the number of entrants has steadily increased. At least 200 anglers are expected this year.

Tarpon, the "silver king" of game fishes, is the most sought prize of the rodeo, but many fishermen turn their attention to the other species that, while not as large, are game enough when fighting from the end of 150 yards of 50-pound test line with all the Gulf of Mexico in which to battle.

In addition to tarpon, prizes are offered for the largest king mackerel, ling, black fish, red fish, Spanish mackerel, cavalla and other species that abound in the lagoons and passes at the mouth of Mobile bay.

SAYS MINSTREL IS ONLY ORIGINAL AMERICAN SHOW CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP)—Dan Quinn, who has been in the minstrel show business for 25 years, is one who believes minstrel shows are far from done.

"Minstrels are the only truly American form of entertainment," he declares. "They originated on the old southern plantations among the negroes. All other types of entertainment had their birth in foreign countries.

"The tradition of the minstrels should be maintained, for when a minstrel show is supremely done it is the finest type of light entertainment. Of course if it is badly done it is terrible."

SEAL OF ANCIENT MIZPAH FOUND BY ARCHEOLOGIST BERKELEY, Cal. (AP)—As a message to the graduating class of the Pacific School of Religion, Dr. William F. Bade, director, cabled from Ramallah, Palestine, that he had found the seal of the ancient city of Mizpah.

Dr. Bade began his excavations at Tell-en-Naubeh in 1926 and his present is his fourth expedition of Biblical research. This summer's work will complete his program.

Fifteen tombs and a palace in Mizpah are being excavated. Dr. Bade's discovery of Mizpah, made in 1926, was called one of the important finds of recent times and has given scientists the key to the ancient civilization of the Hittites.

Standard Pistol The Luger automatic pistol is one of the standard pistols of the world and is the German military automatic pistol. The original makers were the Deutsche Waffen und Munitions Fabriken. During the World War they were made by many other firms in Germany.

Remarkable Elm At Kingston, Canada, is an elm from which white currants, red currants and green gooseberries are gathered. The only drawback is that the fruit is bitter. The phenomenon does not come from man-made graft. The fruit bushes are rooted independently in crotches of the elm.

Chinese Superstition In rural China road insurance against the spirits of evil is constantly paid. Before going to town the traveler places loss sticks or bowls of burnt incense or offerings of food at the main road crossings to appease the evil spirits lurking there.

Those Three "Firsts" The expression, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen" may be interpreted as meaning that George Washington was victorious in war, was first to head the new government, and was ranked as the most loved by his compatriots.

Slang "How did the funny saying, 'His Nibs' arise?" has been asked. It comes from the mythical deity Nibhas, whom the ancients used to call upon to witness their oaths.

Stanchness 'Tis the business of little minds to shrink, but he whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles unto death.—Paine.

Ears Like Blankets Ears of the long-eared bat are almost as long as the combined length of its head and body and may be curled forward and downward while the little animal sleeps.

Millions for Amusement Market Data says: "Measured by income, the amusement field is the fourth largest industry in the United States. Its annual receipts are estimated at \$1,500,000,000."

Women Can Keep Secret! In the African jungle there are several tribes whose women have a secret language of their own which they never have taught and never will teach to any man.

Ancient Army Call The bugle call "Retreat" is of very ancient origin and is one of the few calls known to have been used by the Crusaders.

Ancient English Inns

Two inns at Bristol, England, claim to be the oldest hostels in England. The license of one of them, the Rumer Inn, was in existence in 1241. A plan of the city between 1250 and 1350, however, mentions the Full Moon hotel as "apparently a verie anciente hostellie."

Beavers Build Well A beaver lodge in good condition will bear the combined weight of as many men as can find foothold on it.

Mohammed Leads The most common first name of men and boys throughout the world today is Mohammed.—Collier's Weekly.

Stuffed Goat a Curiosity

A stuffed wild goat from the island of Jura is a special exhibit in the main hall of the Royal Scottish museum, Edinburgh. It is said to be descended from a wild Persian species imported into Scotland long centuries ago.

Kangaroos Aid Surgeons Australian kangaroos are contributing their tendons to American surgery. The muscle sinew from these animals is used by doctors to take stitches in human cuts.

How Old Are You? Your age is not determined by the calendar, but by the condition of your tissues. Many persons at seventy are younger than others at fifty.—Woman's Home Companion.

Gambler's Throw by Eustace L. Adams

SYNOPSIS: Prisoners on a lonely island, on a small group of people, find a way to escape. A gambler, Nancy Wentworth, a rich business man and a gambler, Lucel, try to win the freedom of the island. Lucel, who is a gambler, is a man of means and is in a position to help Lucel. Lucel, who is a gambler, is a man of means and is in a position to help Lucel.

CHAPTER 14 RACKETS "THERE was a malicious gleam in the cripple's eyes as he watched the pelican wade at the edge of the beach.

"Perhaps we'd better take up one question at a time," he suggested to Nancy. "I happened, quite by accident, to see a splendid picture of you in the photograph section of a Sunday newspaper just as I was making out my guest list. Beneath it was a caption to the effect that you were engaged to be married to one of America's wealthiest men. Since your fiancé established, so to speak, your financial standing, it occurred to me that you would be a welcome addition to our somewhat exclusive little circle.

"I am quite happy to say that Mr. Macomber, your fiancé, paid your board bill without undue protest."

"Nancy sat very still for some moments, staring thoughtfully across the glittering water.

"Tell me, Mr. Ashwood," she asked at length, "why did you come down here yourself when you knew we would all be able to identify you in court if you are ever captured?"

"That Miss Wentworth, was part of my plan. My past efforts have been extraordinarily remunerative, but, being a restless spirit, I have become bored with them. This is my last racket, as the worthy Mr. Lucel would term it."

"When I first discovered the value of airplanes as part of every intelligent criminal's equipment," he went on, blandly, "I allowed my imagination to run riot upon the uses to which so novel an instrument might be put. This plan occurred to me, bit by bit, and I spent the better part of six months finding a proper location for my guest house, which is nothing short of ideal for the purpose. I purchased a portable house, with all the equipment, gasolene lighting plant, electric refrigerator and the like, and brought it here on a scow, where my men erected it. Very simple job it was, too.

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MOVIE STAR'S BROTHER TO BE OLYMPIC SKIPEER

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—Gunnar Asther, brother of Nils Asther, motion picture actor, will be at the helm of the Swedish Star boat in the Olympic competition at Los Angeles this summer. This became a certainty when Asther completed participation in the Olympic tryouts with a record of five wins out of eight races. Gunnar Asther is a husky young fellow who lives at Malmo, in Southern Sweden, and who has handled sailboats for years but who only recently had anything to do with the Star boat. His performance, in all kinds of wind, has bordered on the sensational and the selecting committee was much impressed.

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. A crossword puzzle grid with words filled in. Across words include: 1. Fall, as an obligation; 2. Member of a Mongolian tribe; 13. Famous bar; 14. Bring into line; 15. Governed; 16. Mexican dishes; 17. Goddess of discord; 18. Mountain; 19. Halt; prefix; 20. Ocean; 21. French city once famed for its industry; 22. Tort; 23. Vibrationless point; 24. Alternative; 25. Former negative; 26. Cuddled; 27. Cased for shipment; 28. Dutch measure of length; 29. Musical work; 30. Music of lyric poetry; 31. The bear-deer; 32. Weeds; 41. Tablet; 42. Ancient wine receptacles; 43. Simplicity; 44. Island where a famous statue of Venus was discovered; 45. Valuable timber trees of New Zealand; 46. Train making; 47. Grow into; 48. Raise; 49. Unit of force; 50. Took great delight; 51. Ventures; 52. Acustom; 53. Brave; 4. Units; 5. Caver; 6. Old Dominion water labor; 7. Ethereal salts; 8. Head covering; 9. Word of sorrow; 10. Pieces of baked clay; 11. Windflower; 12. Made one's home; 13. Read; 14. Literary fragments; 15. Red; 16. Thoroughly proficient; 17. Ball birds; 18. Sloman Indian; 19. Rabbit; 20. Payment to a divorced wife; 21. Rubber; 22. Man's great enemy; 23. Town in Ohio; 24. Wined; 25. Deal out; 26. Strangely; 27. So late; 28. D. W. A.; 29. Thing; 30. Bulgarian coin; 31. Football position abbr.

A 12x12 grid for a crossword puzzle. The grid contains numbers indicating the starting positions for words. The grid is partially filled with letters from the previous puzzle solution.

The TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE) AS Duncy lay upon the ground, the other Tinies gathered round and Scouty grabbed poor Duncy and said, "Hey, lad, are you hurt?" "It started us to see you fall, and it was not your fault at all. It was a stone the chariot hit that threw you in the dirt." Poor Duncy said, "Oh, I guess not, and yet my side hurts quite a lot. I'll see if I can stand up, but please catch me if I drop." "I tried to take that ride real slow, but how that old dog loves to go. I yelled at him repeatedly, but he just wouldn't stop." AND then the lad 'rose to his knees. He seemed to get that far with ease, but when he tried to stand up straight, it brought him too much pain. "Oh, my," said Windy. "That's too bad. To see you suffer makes me sad. Don't try to get up any more 'cause it is just in vain." Then Duncy fell back on the ground. Said Copy, "Some way must be found to take him to the doctor who takes care of circus folk. "You see, that crazy little alip may have affected Duncy's hip. Let's help him in a hurry, 'cause this isn't any joke." WEE Windy said, "I'll run and get a stretcher. Then we will be set to carry Duncy to the doctor in his little tent." "The rest of you can stay right here. I'll hurry both ways, never fear." And while the others waited anxiously, off Windy went. In just about five minutes he was back and Copy shouted, "Gee! That stretcher is the very thing! Come, help me lift this lad." When Duncy was placed, safe and sound, they lifted him right off the ground. Said Scouty, as they started off, "I hope your hurt's not bad." (Copyright, 1932, NEA Service, Inc.) (Duncy arrives at the hospital tent in the next story.)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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