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IN A SPECIAL CHAIR made especially for him, Robert Wadlow sits in a St. Joseph, Mo., courtroom, where his \$100,000 libel suit against Dr. Charles Humberd of Bernard, Mo., is being heard. The Alton, Ill., giant, who is 8 feet 8½ inches tall and 21 years old, is talking with one of his lawyers, M. E. Newell. Contrast the difference in their sizes.



GIVING A HAND TO THE HAND of President Roosevelt when he pressed a telegraph key lighting a lamp in the Campfire Girls' new national headquarters in New York. Margaret Birge and Jane Brandt (right) really shared in this ceremony. Margaret and Jane are from Arlington, Va., and each wore the crossed legs and flame insignia familiar to the 250,000 Campfire Girls in U. S. The newly-lighted lamp is fashioned into a crossed legs and flame.



UNTO THE THIRD GENERATION persists the tradition of lion-taming that puts 18-year-old Ernest Eagerer, Jr., in a cage with lions at the WPA circus in Jamaica, Long Island. Both his father and grandfather tamed lions; his father was badly clawed by three lions at a recent feeding time, and Schoolboy Ernest took over the act. He says: "You must never, absolutely never, take a backward step inside the arena. After I get out and start thinking, I feel weak."



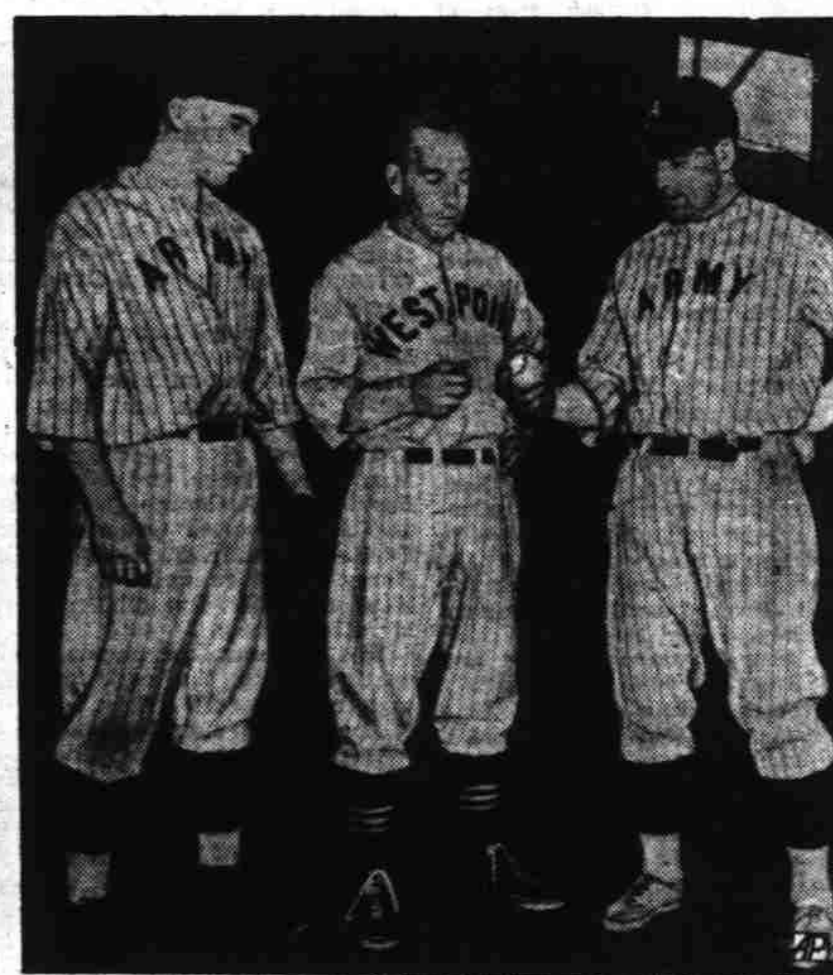
THE BOYS FROM BROOKLYN keeping a lookout for any pre-season faults among the Dodgers are L. S. MacPhail (left), executive vice president, and Manager "Lippy" Leo Durocher, who promises big things for the Ebbets field crowd. Both MacPhail and Durocher are Cincinnati Reds alumni, though Durocher did enroll with the Cardinals for a while. They're seen at Clearwater, Fla.



NAMED SECRETARY to President Roosevelt, Col. Edwin M. Watson (above), who has been F. D. R.'s military aide, will succeed James Roosevelt in secretarial post Apr. 1.



LOOKS LIKE A CATERPILLAR CLUB meeting aboard the British troopship Etirick which sailed from Southampton, England, carrying soldiers and sailors to service in India. Viewed from overhead, the hammocks slung around the necks of the men looked like great caterpillars as the troopers moved about the deck. Many of these men will see prolonged service abroad.



PARDON MY FRENCH, the West Point coach, Walter French, might say, giving Cadets Samuel Kail (left) of Huntington, W. Va., and Tom Davis of Nashville, Tenn., some tips on baseball. Kail is captain, catcher; Davis is a star pitcher.



FROM CANAL ZONE where he is the governor, Brig. Gen. Clarence S. Ridley (above) came to Quincy, Mass., where his wife christened the newly-launched S.S. Cristobal.



WITH ENTHUSIASTIC RESTRAINT, Lady Norma Forbes of the Ogden Mills family avoids any show of excitement at a Santa Anita race in Los Angeles. Her anxious companion is wealthy Count Theo Rossi, Italian speedboat racer.



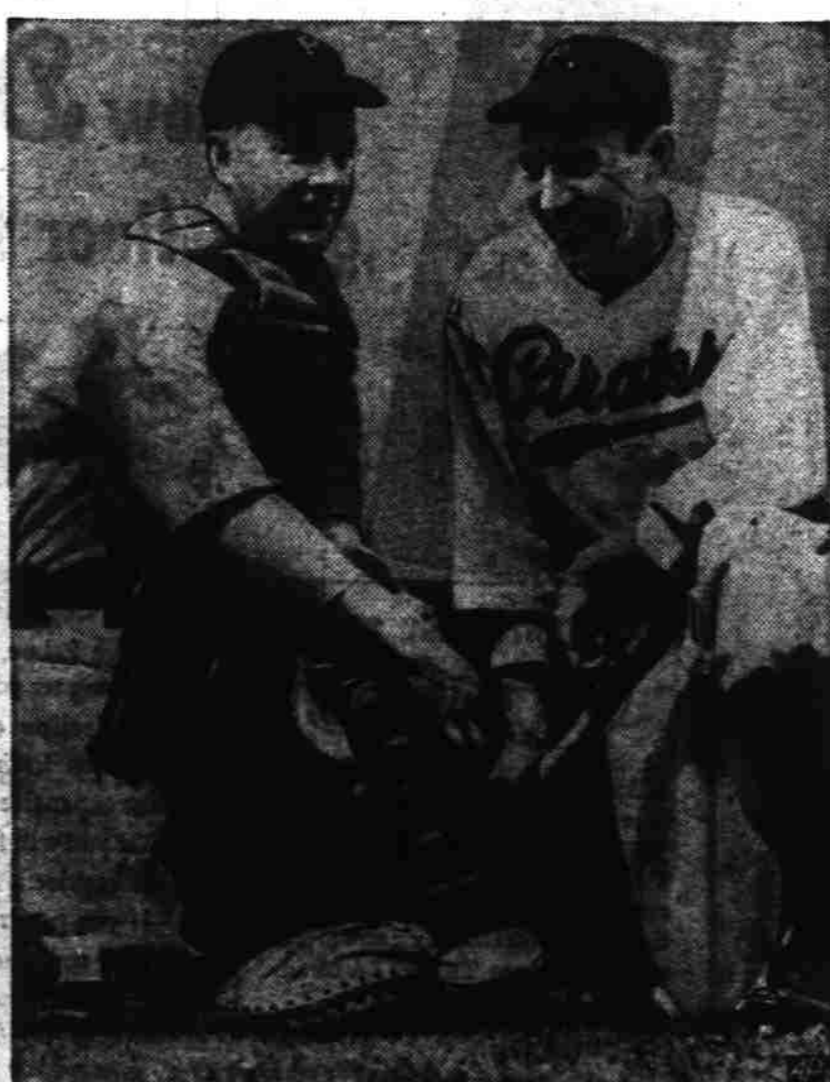
SHE KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS—this agile Tamara Toumanova, a dancing star in Broadway's "Stars in Your Eyes." Says Tamara: "I want to be simple, sincere, kind and nice."



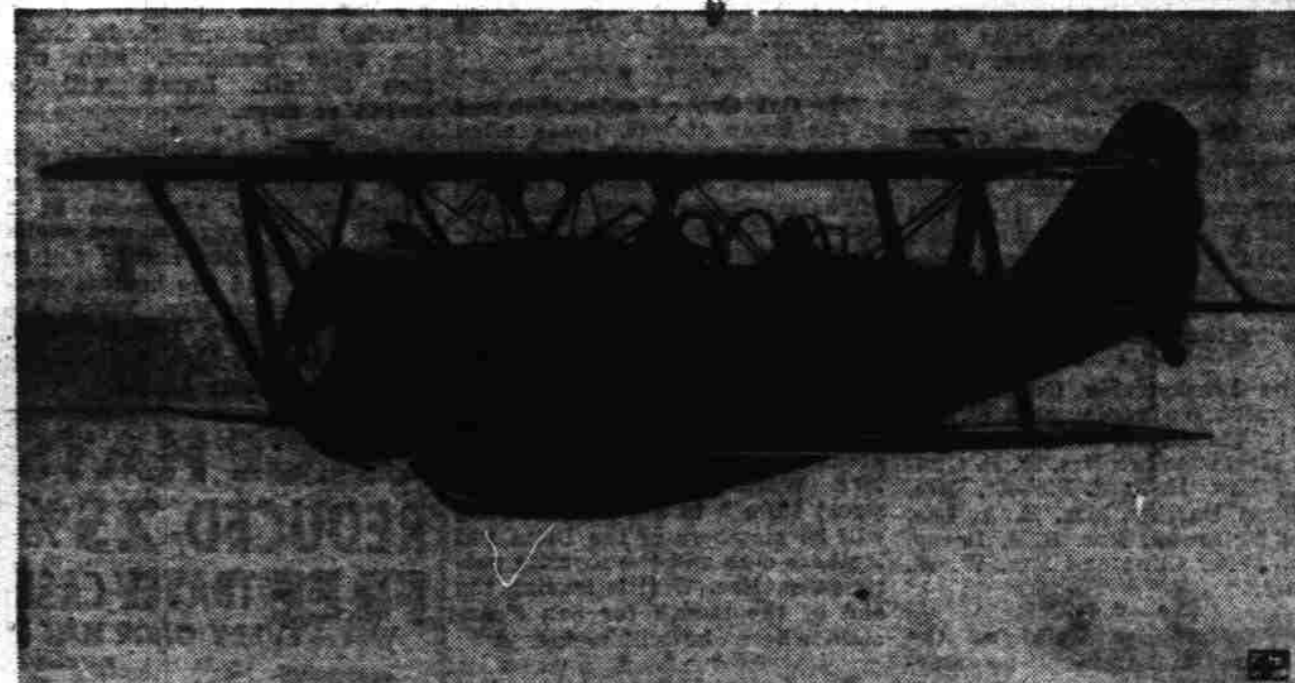
ALL'S FAIR in love and ladies who model bathing suits. This girl helped decorate British Industries fair, London.



GRAND NATIONAL talk sits England, where annual sleepchase will soon be held at Alntree with Sir Warden Chilcott's "Dunhill Castle" (above) as one of favorites. Mrs. Marion Scott has entered "War Vessel" in the classic.



A PIRATE'S PROGRESS is outlined by Manager Pio Traynor (right) for Catcher Ray Mueller, who was formerly with the Boston Bees and is now with the Pittsburgh Pirates. They're at the training camp in San Bernardino, Cal.



CANADA'S CLAIM FOR PLANE (above) built in Ontario is that it is one of fastest fighters on the continent. However, U. S. army now covetous 300-mile-an-hour war planes.