



The incredible Unus, sensation of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus, basically gifted, however, with abnormal sense of balance.

### Circus Star Labored Eight Years to Turn Trump Trick

Although it took Unus, the incredible Unus, eight years to perfect his celebrated feat of balancing upside down and feet skyward, on his forefinger, he could never have succeeded had he not possessed an abnormal sense of equilibrium.

Unus will tell you that, if you ask him, when the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circuit comes to Salem Thursday, Sept. 15, for he is a frank, amiable fellow.

His name is Franz Furtner, age 42, and he is Viennese, born and bred. He heads the greatest assemblage of Europe's topflight acts The Greatest Show on Earth has brought to America in years—scores of them never before seen in this country — and backed by a tremendous performance, including four, huge spectacles, John Ringling North produced and John Murray Anderson directed, Oscar's Numidian Lions, an act that set Europe on its ears last winter, is one of the new wild animal arena features.

The performances in the world's largest big top will begin at 2:15 and 8:15 p.m., with doors to the augmented menagerie and all open at 1 and 7. The menagerie and the midway approach have new decor this year — something the crowds will note right off.

An average mile of natural gas pipeline costs about \$100,000.

### Honor Student Wins Parole

Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 13 (AP)—A Chicago high school honor student was paroled to his father by Judge Earl C. Latourette yesterday after the parent pleaded that an attempted burglary resulted from three weeks in bad company.

Dean Arthur Culver, 19, Chicago, was sentenced to five years and immediately paroled to his father, Bernard W. Culver, a Chicago engineer. The father told the court that the boy had graduated with honors and recently won an architectural scholarship to the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Culver was arrested at Jennings Lodge last Wednesday with Leslie Allan Jacobson, 18, also of Chicago. They were thwarted in their burglary attempt by Edward Whittington, owner of the ice cream parlor in which they were caught.

Their car was crammed with stolen goods admittedly taken in a series of robberies while traveling west.

District Attorney Leonard L. Lindas said Clark county, Wash., authorities have released their "hold" warrant on Culver.

Jacobson also has pleaded guilty to a similar charge. He will be sentenced Wednesday in circuit court.

**State Board Meets**  
Silverton — Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, vice president of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, is spending Monday and Tuesday in Portland attending a meeting of the group.

### Reds Mass for Canton Drive

Canton, Sept. 13 (AP)—Big communist troop concentrations were reported building up today 140 miles from Canton. Elsewhere in south China and in the air over Red territory the nationalists claimed success.

Army sources said Red Gen. Liu Po-Cheng's 14th army was moving into Kiennan, Lungnan and Tingnan which form a 35-mile arc 140 miles northeast of this refugee capital.

The troop movements were part of preparations for what was expected to be a big flare-up of fighting in south and central China. The three cities being strengthened by the Reds are just inside Kiangsi province along the border of Kwangtung, Canton's province. They have been held by Red guerillas.

North of Canton the nationalists claimed gains eastward from newly recaptured Jucheng in Hunan province.

### MUD-SLINGING RUMORS FALSE

## Pigs Aint Pigs — They Hate Dirt

By SAM SUMMERLIN

Raleigh, N. C.—Mr. Farmer, don't believe those dirty stories about your pigs. Mud-slinging rumors to the contrary, your pigs are by nature the cleanest—and the smartest—animals on your farm. Our four-footed friends in certain intelligence tests have outsmarted even chimpanzees, brightest members of the ape family.

Pigs can be easily housebroken, and can be trained to hunt as well as dogs.

What's more, scientists test baby foods on baby pigs! The latter have a digestive system more nearly like that of humans than any other common animal.

This is just a sampling of the many true facts about pigs, a breed of patient creatures that has been relegated by man to a life of mud and ignorance.

The dirty stories about pigs have been authored by the uninformed and misguided. They have made the picture of a clean and gentlemanly pig a rare sight indeed.

Let an expert explain—Dr. H. A. Stewart, head of animal breeding and swine research at North Carolina State College here in Raleigh.

"Pigs have become associated with filth only because we don't give them a chance to get away from it," explained Dr. Stewart.

"With the temperature hovering around 95 degrees on hot summer days, pigs just naturally scoot for the nearest waterhole. Since these oftentimes aren't provided, the normally clean-conscious pigs swallow their vanity and collapse into the closest mud wallow."



Pigs don't have sweat glands like humans, he said. Instead, they have a layer of fat under the skin. For this reason, pigs can cool their bodies only by radiation and evaporation of moisture. Because of the fat layer, hogs like the temperature in the low 50s. Humans, of course, prefer the high 60s or low 70s.

Emily Post would be needed to teach some pigs real table manners, but any farmer can make respectable eaters out of his pigs.

Pigs, contrary to world-wide belief, don't have gluttonous appetites. Too many farmers fail to feed their pigs enough, not realizing that these animals require plenty of food because they grow proportionately faster than any other common animal.

A sort of psychological fear is created in pigs by this action, giving them the impression that there isn't going to be enough food to go around. That is why they dive for the feed trough when the slop comes around.

When self-feeders are provided and less competition is present, pigs never show any indication of a ravenous appetite.

Scientists, in a search for intelligence in pigs, have obtained some amazing results.

A series of multiple-choice tests was made some years ago in which the object was for the animal to discern position relationships from a maze of compartments — like the mirror

### MRS. HUMPHREY BOGART ADMITS

## Boggie's Boy Faces Tests To See If He's Tough

By PATRICIA CLARY

Hollywood (AP)—Mrs. Humphrey Bogart is looking forward to a tough life for her young son. All the other kids will be picking fights with him to see if he's as tough as his old man.

"I hope he does turn out to be rugged," Lauren Bacall said. "It'll be easier for him if he is. And anyway, I don't want a patty-waist of a son."

Being the son of two movie stars has many advantages. But Miss Bacall thinks it has even more handicaps.

It's true that young Stephen will have a swimming pool, horses, trips to Europe and a well-filled stomach.

"Other children will expect a lot more of Stephen," she said. "His teachers will too. And they're likely to take the attitude that it's up to them to prove that he's no better than anybody else."

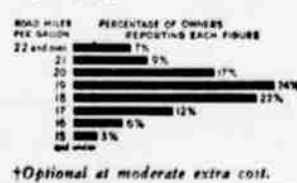
"Well, that's all right with me. But I'm afraid it's going to be hard on him."

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### Bridges Asks for Fact Finders

New York, Sept. 13 (AP)—Harry Bridges proposed the establishment of a presidential fact-finder board today in the 135-day-old Hawaiian dock strike.

Bridges made the proposal through Chief U. S. Mediator Cyrus S. Ching, who has been trying since last Wednesday to settle the dispute.

Bridges is president of the CIO International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's union, which has been on strike against seven stevedoring companies since May 1.

The union head told newsmen he also had submitted four propositions involving wage increases ranging from 14 to 20 cents an hour.

He said these all were concrete proposals with varying conditions, which he did not describe, attached to each.

All told, Bridges said the union has made nine proposals for settling the dispute while the employers have made none.

There was no immediate comment from employer negotiators.

### Woodburn Preparing For School Opening

Woodburn—A short morning session of the Woodburn public schools has been called for Friday, September 16, by Frank P. Doerfler, superintendent. Students and teachers will meet from 9 a.m. until noon so pupils will not have to bring their lunches.

Purpose of the half-day session is to distribute books and supplies and collect fees so class work can start on the official opening day, September 19.

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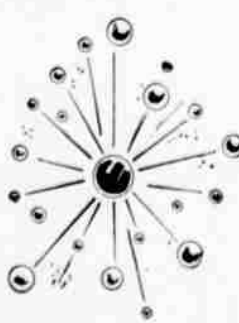
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