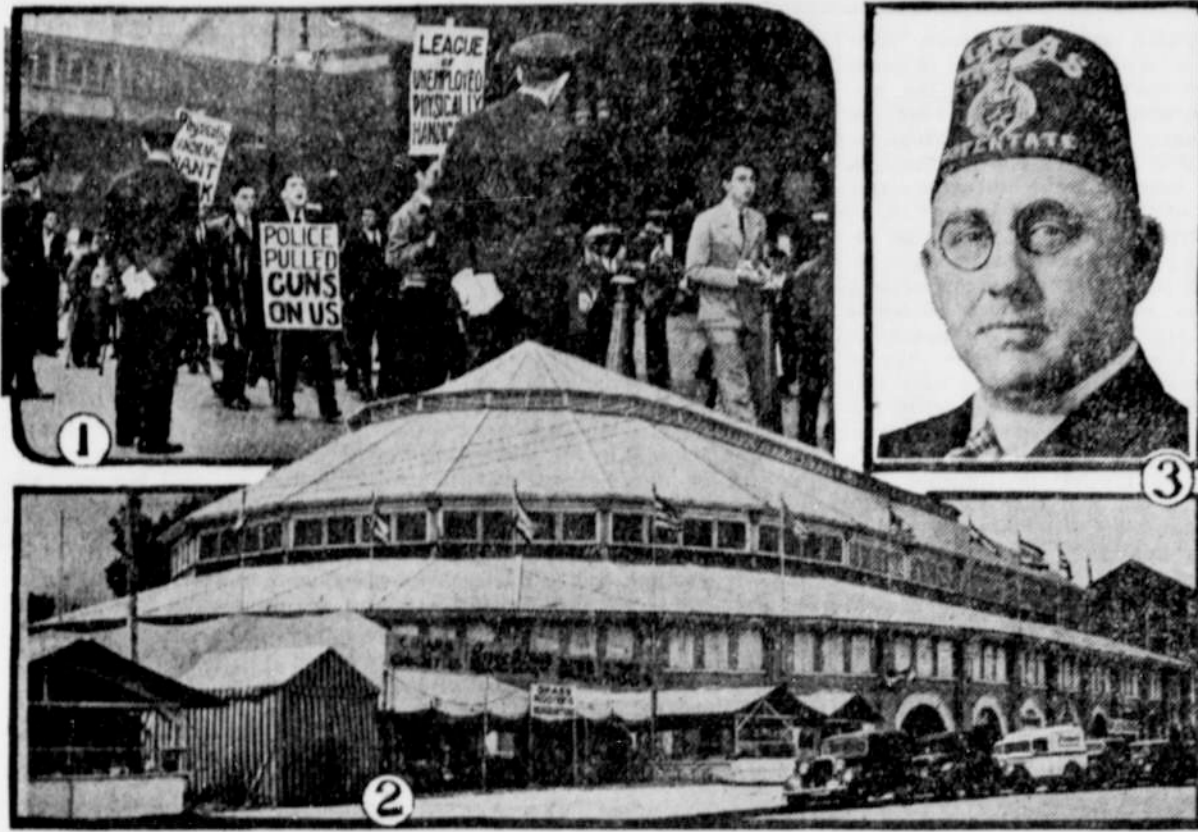
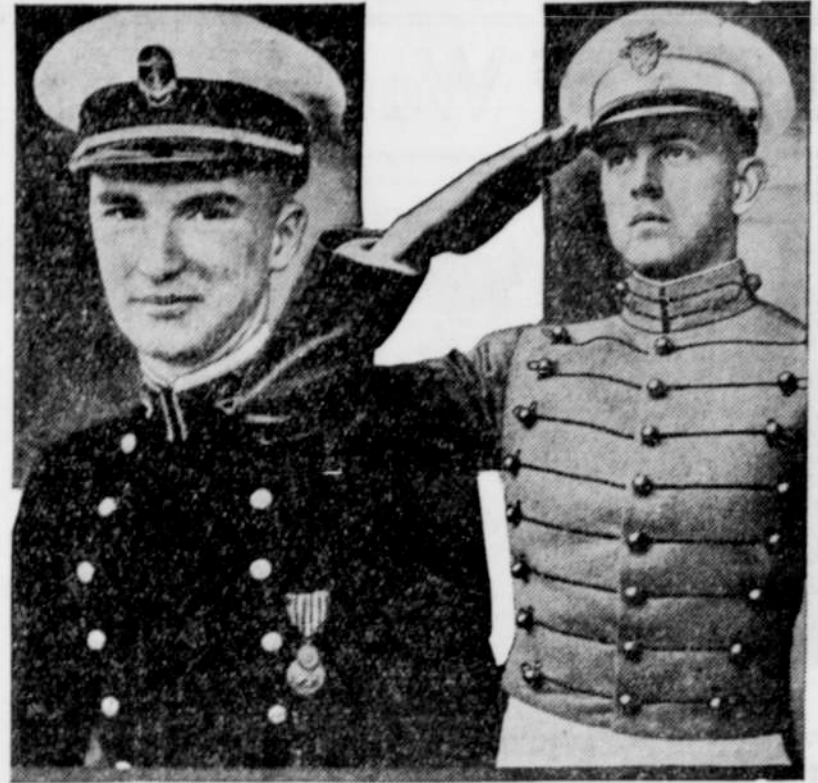


Scenes and Persons in the Current News



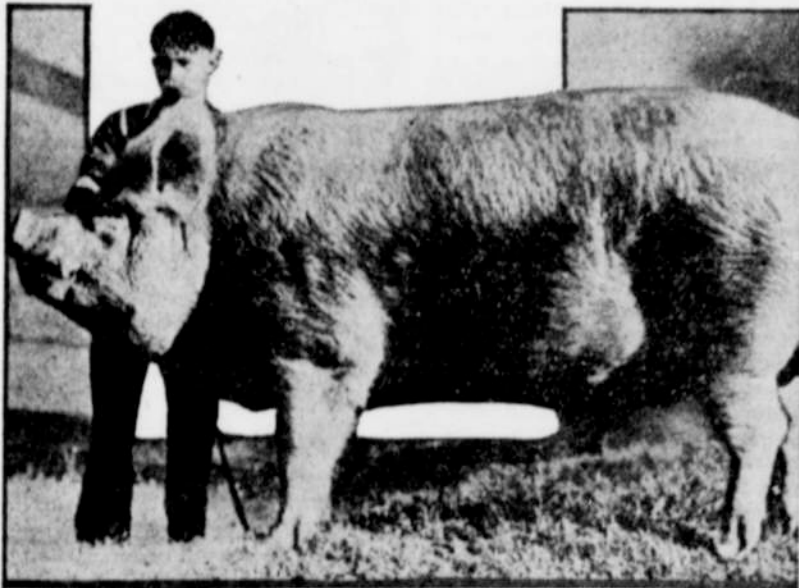
1—Jobless cripples marching to the New York city hall to demand employment. 2—View of the coliseum on the fair grounds at Springfield, Ill., where the "grass roots" Republican conference of the Middle West was held. 3—Leonard P. Steuart of Washington, the new Imperial potentate of the Shriners.

Honor Men of the Armed Services



Midshipman L. L. Shock, Jr. (left), was the top honor man of the graduating class at the United States Naval academy at Annapolis; and Cadet John D. Bristol of Passaic, N. J. (right), headed this year's graduating class at West Point. President Roosevelt made an address at the graduating ceremonies.

He Has Made a Real Pig of Himself



Spalding Bradbury, largest pig in the recent Royal Agricultural show at Sydney, Australia, evidently has spent his life in effort to increase his size. He is seven feet long, a veritable porcine Carnera.

Twenty Children in 21 Years Is Her Record



If the stork hadn't skipped her in 1910, Mrs. Pauline Cole of White Marsh, Md., would have had a child for every one of the 21 years she has been married. She has 20 children and they came one at a time, and she is not yet thirty-eight years old. Here, at the right of the line, is Mrs. Cole with some of her progeny.

Children of "Pioneers" Already Play Baseball



No sooner had their pioneering fathers and mothers erected the tent city of Palmer in Alaska when the children of the group laid out a diamond and began to play baseball, the introduction of the sport to the fertile Matanuska valley.

One First Lady Greets Another



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is here seen welcoming to Washington Mme. Albert Lebrun, wife of the president of France. The distinguished visitor was a guest at the White House.

Reindeer Long Domesticated

The reindeer has long been domesticated in Scandinavia, especially among the Laplanders, and in northern Asia, for its flesh, milk, and hide and for use as a draft animal. In Kamchatka it also serves as a saddle and pack animal. It sometimes attains a speed of ten miles an hour.

Mothers-in-Law Muzzled

Four words a day is the total speech legally allowed a mother-in-law in Budapest when living in her son-in-law's house. This, says Stray Stories Magazine, entitles her to say "Good morning" and "Good night" at the appropriate times. For the rest she may speak only when spoken to.

Plant Life in Animals' Hair

Rarely if ever do the various kinds of plant life that thrive in the hair of animals serve their host. One exception, however, is a green alga which lives in the cracks of the hair of the sloth and gives this tree-hanging mammal a mantle of invisibility that protects it from enemies.—Collier's Weekly.