

SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS of Main Street and the World

Judge Thomas F. Murphy to Direct Administration's House Cleaning

SCANDAL—Thomas F. Murphy, a New York federal judge, will direct President Truman's non-partisan commission which will attempt to clean up the present administration before the coming election campaign.

It would seem, then, that the people in the home towns of America can expect further disclosures of corruption in government, perhaps more sensational than already revealed during the past few years.

TRUCE TALKS—The Korean peace talks hit a snag of vital importance and interest to home towners who have relatives fighting in Korea—the exchange of prisoners.

THE BUDGET—Within the next few weeks the people in the small towns of the nation will hear what the government expects to spend during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

CEILINGS CUT—Price ceilings on cattle hides, calfskins, carpets, and rugs have been rolled back by the government.

BRITAIN TO PAY—The British government has announced payment of \$176,200,000 on United States and Canadian loans.

FARM LABOR SHORTAGE—John W. Gibson, chairman of the Displaced Persons Commission, has announced revitalization of the commission's program for the processing of escaped persons with farm experience in order to ready a large pool of good dairy, "dirt", and general farmers for sponsorship by Americans.

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Archbishop Released

WITH the release of Yugoslav Archbishop Stepinac from prison on this week and a favorable statement regarding this from the Vatican, one of the most important sources of friction between Yugoslavia and the Catholic world should be removed.

Recently, the national Catholic welfare conference designated an American Yugoslav descent, John Zvetina, a Chicago attorney, to go to Yugoslavia and make a survey to see whether CARE packages were being distributed without prejudice among people of all religions.

Labor's "stepchild" role in the defense setup, which prompted a walkout by government labor advisers some time back, is heading for another explosion.

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Farm Policy Review

RESULTS of the controversial family farm policy review, recently conducted by the Department of Agriculture in every county of the country, are now in the hands of a non-partisan committee for evaluation.

Significantly, although invited to participate from the beginning and to take membership on the evaluating committee, the only large farm organizations which refused to take part is the American Farm Bureau Federation.

John J. Riggie, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; John A. Baker, National Farmers Union, R. F. Poole, of Clemson College and the president of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities; Russell I. Thackery, executive secretary of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities; Benson Y. Landis, director farm and country department of the National Council of Churches; the Rev. M. Andrew Lawrence and the Rev. Fabian Teichert of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference; and Herschel D. Newsom, master, and Paul Taber and Lloyd Halvorsen of the staff of the National Grange.

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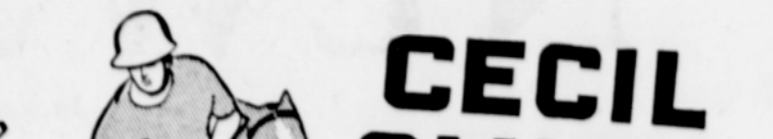
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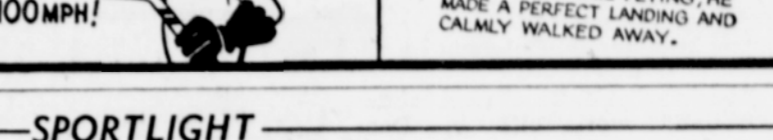


CECIL SMITH

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A HOCKEY PUCK TRAVELS UP TO 100MPH!

SPORTLIGHT Sigh for Saigh—He's on the Spot

NEW YORK—Before Bill Veck landed in St. Louis, Cardinals' owner Fred Saigh was in a soft spot. By that I mean he could make mistakes and the cost was light.

It will be different now. He happens to be up against one of the smartest showmen, one of the most aggressive club owners since Larry MacPhail left for Maryland.

Owner Saigh got rid of Eddie Dyer and Marty Marion, two popular and also two able managers, who happened to have an unusually large number of friends and supporters.

The Cardinals belong to Fred Saigh and he had this right.

But the great majority of experts do not believe any manager could have done better than these two. I know last spring at St. Petersburg, where the Cardinals were in training, fifth place was the spot assigned to the club by those who traveled with the various teams that came along.

Marty Marion wound up in the third spot, so he couldn't have been too bad.

The National League race was a two-club race last summer. It should be a two-club affair this next summer. And there's a good chance that someone else, or maybe more than one, will beat out the Cardinals and edge them further down the list than third place. A manager could do a fine job and this could still happen.

Fred Saigh has always been overenthusiastic over his squad, which is OK for everybody except his manager. A manager doesn't care to be picked as a second-place finisher with a second-division ball club.

Even Stan Musial, the best ballplayer in the game, is no kid. Stan is 31 years old and this will be his 11th season with the Cardinals.

Country Slaughter, another fine ballplayer, has been around even longer. The Cardinals are no kid outfit.

There are no sure things in sport, or anywhere else. But one of the surer things is that Bill Veck and Rogers Hornsby will start churning things up in St. Louis. Both are smart baseball men. Hornsby not only knows good and bad baseball players, but he knows how to handle them. He is

How can I prove this? I can't. But here are just a few facts and figures. Cobb batted .340 for Detroit in 1905, working in 41 ball games.

In 1927, Cobb was 41 years old. This was his 23rd season under the Big Tent. Yet that season, far beyond the age of veterans staggering around today, Cobb played 134 games, batted .357 and stole 22 bases. He finished a great career in 1928 with 3,033 games, 4,191 base-hits, 892 stolen bases and a grand-all-time 24-year batting mark of .367.

If you don't think that record called for practically perfect condition, try it out some time. Even in his 24th big-league season at the age of 42 Ty batted .323 which isn't considered puny today.

Cobb knew how to train better than any ballplayer I ever knew.

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Beach Scene Abbreviations are always followed by a period except on the beach and then they are followed by a crowd.

Lazy Too The news that Joe had lost his job got around quickly, and a nose friend asked: "Why did the foreman fire you?"

"You know what a foreman is?" Joe shrugged, "—the one who stands around and watches the other men work."

"What's that got to do with it?" his friend wanted to know.

"Well, he just got jealous of me," Joe explained. "People thought I was the foreman"

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This is the first picture released of the nation's newest tank, the giant T-36. Ordnance officials say it will outlug any land-fighting machine ever built, although they will not reveal any statistics. They even photographed it blacked out against the setting sun to safeguard military security.

Government Speeds Up Refugee Program

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