

"EMPRESS" OF TROPIC ISLAND



Baroness Bousequet de Wagner, late of Vienna, and self-proclaimed "empress" of the Isle of Charles in the Galapagos group, 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador, with one of her "subjects." She arrived there a year ago with three male companions, one of whom is shown with her in a photograph taken by the Hancock scientific expedition. Others on the island, the Ritters and Whittmanns, were said to disregard her claims to sovereignty. (Associated Press Photo)

ROOSEVELT SIGNS PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE BILL



President Roosevelt is shown as he signed the bill for independence of the Philippine islands in the presence of congressional authors of the legislation and representatives of the island government. The bill would allow independence in 10 to 12 years. Left to right: Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, secretary Dern, Senator Elpidio Quirino, Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines senate; Senator Millard Tydings, Gen. C. F. Cox, chief of the bureau of insular affairs. (Associated Press Photo)

BEAUTIES GRACE BIRTHDAY CAKE



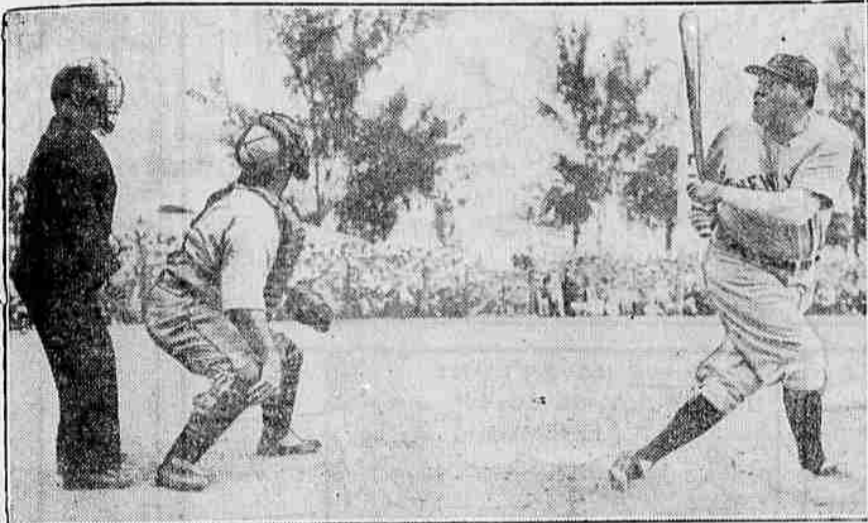
The Los Angeles Junior chamber of commerce celebrated its tenth anniversary with sports as the general theme of the party and these pretty girls, symbolizing various athletic activities, adorned the mammoth cake. Left to right or up and over: Harriett Moffett, Wilma Wallin, Estelle Fowler, Pat Franz, Lois Mullin and (center) Elizabeth McCarth. (Associated Press Photo)

Mackay Day Queen



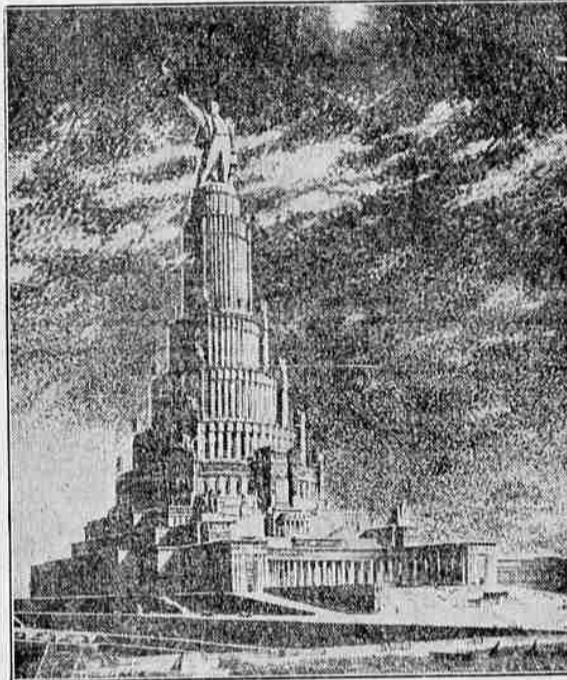
Virginia Wheeler, University of Nevada senior, was selected queen of the annual Mackay Day celebration, honoring the late John W. Mackay, bonanza king, and his son Clarence H. Mackay of New York who has given the university several of its most outstanding buildings. (Associated Press Photo)

THAT'S NICE SWINGING FOR A MAN OF 40, BABE



Baseball and Babe Ruth, those two inseparable companions take together again. The big attraction of the New York Yankees is brushing up on his stick work and hopes to string along with his team mates for 100 games or more this season. This picture was made during an exhibition game between the Yankees and the Boston Braves. The Bambino took a lusty cut at the ball but it resulted in a high foul. (Associated Press Photo)

FUTURE CAPITOL OF THE SOVIETS



This is an architect's drawing of the proposed palace or seat of government of the Soviets, to be the world's tallest structure. It has been accepted by the central executive committee of the USSR, and construction is scheduled to begin this spring. A symbolic figure is to adorn the top. (Associated Press Photo)

PUTTING A DAMPER ON OLD SOL



It seems incredible to winter-groggy northerners that somewhere in the country the sun gets too hot. That's the case at southern resorts, however, and when "Marty" Dillard of Indianapolis collects enough sunbeams at Miami Beach, Fla., she dons this big hat. It has gay colored stripes and is a type very popular with beach sitters this season.



Albert Shinsky, mountain youth, is shown in jail at Pottsville, Pa., after he had been arrested charged with the "hex" slaying of Mrs. Susan Mumme, 63. Shinsky said he killed the woman to break the "hex" she had cast over him eight years ago. He said he had been ill since and tormented by a huge black cat. (Associated Press Photo)

DU PONTS OFF ON HONEYMOON



Losing no time after their wedding, Richard du Pont, 23, and his bride, the former Helena Allaire Crozer, 20, are shown as they hurried away from Trinity Episcopal church at Miami Beach, Fla., to board the bridegroom's plane for an aerial honeymoon to Nassau. Du Pont is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Felix du Pont of Wilmington, Del., and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Crozer of Philadelphia. (Associated Press Photo)

Hurt In Plane Crash



Manuel Trucco, Chilean ambassador to the United States, and his daughter, Grace, were injured in the crash of a transport plane in Lima Peru. Three were killed and several others injured. The envoy was on his way to Chile.

ARMY BOMBER IN FLORIDA CRASH



Here is a view of the wreckage of a mail-carrying bomber after it had plunged to earth near Daytona Beach, Fla., killing Sergeant Ernest C. Sell. (Associated Press Photo)

SMITH WINS IN MASTERS' GOLF



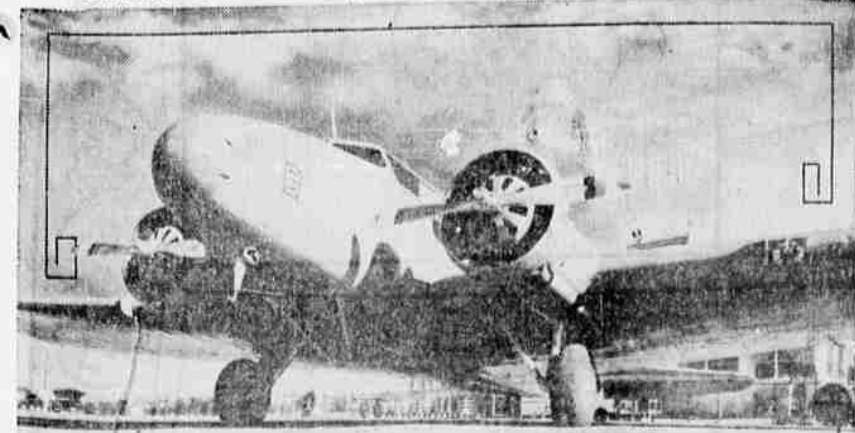
Horton Smith (left), professional from Oak Park, Ill., grinned happily as Dillon Graham, Associated Press sports writer, announced over The Associated Press short wave radio of Smith's victory in the total was 284. The Associated Press utilized the short wave radio set Master's Invitation golf tournament at Augusta, Ga. Smith's 72-hole to relay progress of the players from the fairways to the clubhouse, where complete accounts of the tournament were written and relayed to newspapers throughout the world. (Associated Press Photo)

Like Father, Like Son



Bob Mattick (above), son of Chick Mattick, famous baseball player of another decade, is getting his start as an infielder with the Los Angeles baseball club of the coast league this year. (Associated Press Photo)

U. S. Planes to Fly London-Paris-Berlin Route



Competing against European companies, a fleet of Boeing three-mile-a-minute, multi-motored transports, similar to the planes United Air Lines flies on its Coast-to-Coast and Chicago-Dallas routes, have been shipped to Luft Hansa, leading German line, for use on its London-Paris-Berlin route. These planes with a cruising speed of 171 miles an hour, will be forty to fifty miles an hour faster than the passenger transports in general use on the continent. The Boeings carry ten passengers, two pilots, stewardess and cargo. They provide the world's fastest multi-motored transport service.

CUMMINGS RAPS POSED PICTURE AS "DISGRACEFUL"



This picture of Sheriff Lillian Holley (left) of Crown Point, Ind., and Robert G. Estil (center), prosecuting attorney, posing with John Dillinger (right), escaped desperado, was denounced by Attorney General Cummings as a "disgraceful episode." He added, "This shows a complete lack of sense of responsibility or of propriety and common sense." The picture was taken in the Indiana jail shortly before Dillinger escaped. (Associated Press Photo)

A GAY HAT FOR EARLY SPRING



This plaid taffeta sailor is a chic hat for early spring. Designed by John-Frederics, it has a slightly rolled brim, and a matching taffeta scarf. It is especially good for sports wear. (Associated Press Photo)