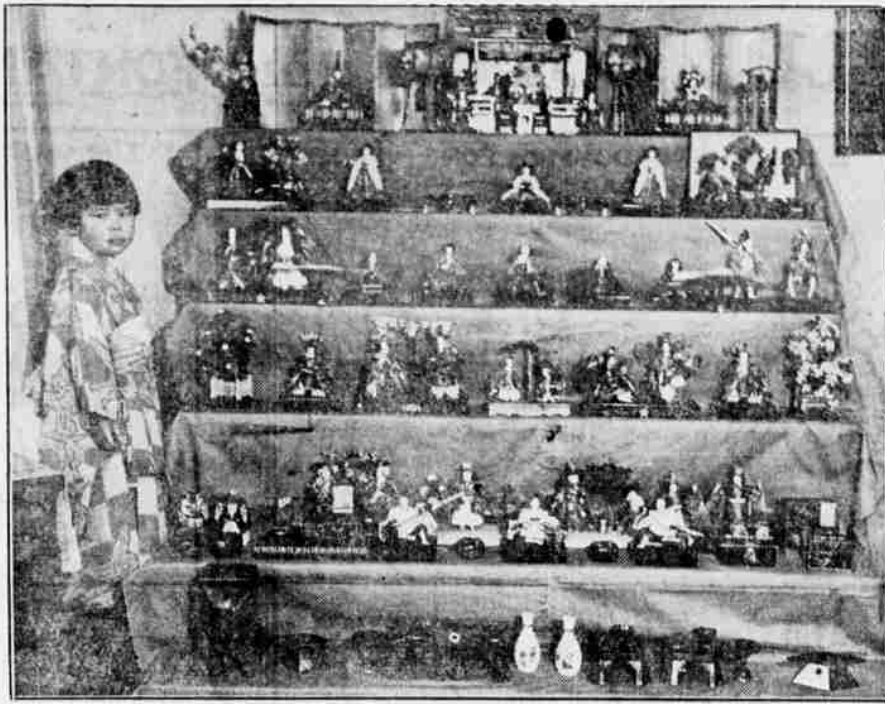


GIRLS WIN TREE CUTTING RACE



In a contest at Cataldo, Idaho, Ruth Hoerschgen (left) and June De Graf (right) became champion "lady lumberjacks" by felling a tree 16 inches thick in one minute, 50 seconds. The girls, both more than six feet tall, undercut the tree with an axe and felled it with a cross-cut saw in true lumberjack style. (Associated Press Photo)



Umeko Chishi, 4, of Seattle, Wash., clad in a ceremonial costume sent by an adoring grandmother in Japan, scowls disapproval of the interruption to her rehearsing the age-old ceremonial observance of Hinamatsuri, the girls' Doll Festival. On the upper shelf are the emperor and empress dolls. Below in rigidly prescribed order are the members of their court. After offering the images miniature cups of sake and cakes, the little miss puts her dolls away until the next Peach Blossom day. (Associated Press Photo)

MAXIE SQUIRES FILM STARS—FALLS FOR SOCIALITE



Rumors have frequently linked the name of Max Baer (center), hot-cha heavyweight boxing champion, with glamorous film stars with whom he was frequently seen in Hollywood night spots. But Maxie has announced he would soon marry—and the bride will be a wealthy eastern society belle. Maxie acquired Jean Harlow (top, left), Carole Lombard (bottom, left), and Myrna Loy (below, right), but indications are that he will do the altar-step with Mary Kirk Brown (top, right), New York socialite. (Associated Press Photos)

AIR HEROES OF YEAR HONORED BY ASSOCIATION



Distance, speed and altitude fliers received awards for outstanding air feats of 1934 from the National Aeronautic Association. The awards were made in Washington, D. C. Left to right: Roscoe Turner, Clyde Pangborn, Mrs. Jean Piccard, Helen McClellay, Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, president of the association; Prof. Jean Piccard, former Senator Bingham, Maj. James Doolittle and Capt. Eddie Rickensacker. (Associated Press Photo)

JAPANESE BASEBALL PLAYERS IN U. S.



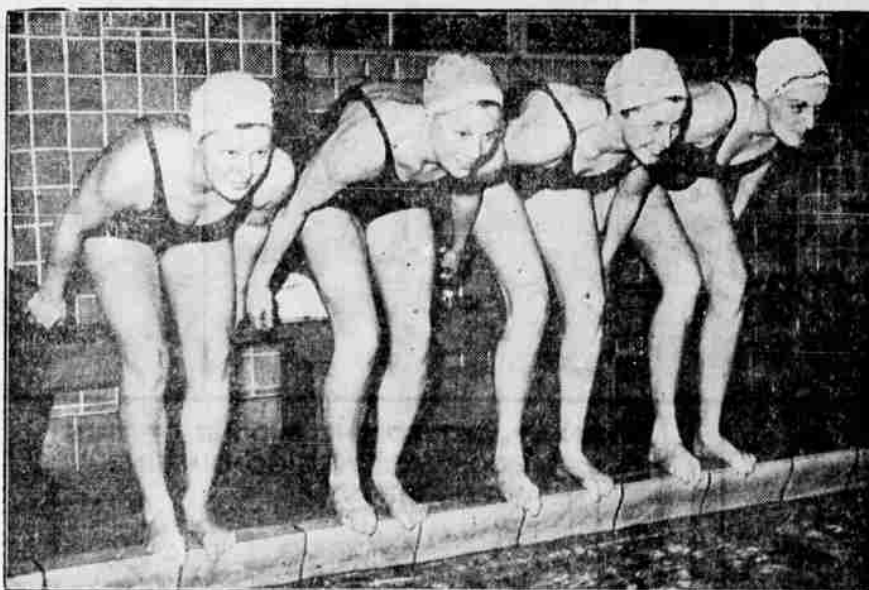
The first professional baseball team to invade the United States from Japan arrived in San Francisco aboard the Chichibu Maru for a series of exhibition games. One of the pictures of the visiting club is 19-year-old Victor Starffin, a Russian. Left to right: T. Tabe, second base; F. Horio, outfielder; Mrs. Horio, Frank "Lefty" O'Doul, manager of the San Francisco Seals and ex-major leaguer, and Starffin. (Associated Press Photo)

ATHLETICS DECIDE IT'S SPRING



Robins or no robins, it's spring! A row of Philadelphia Athletics pitchers are shown above at Fort Myers, Fla., limbering up for a new season. (Associated Press Photo)

SEATTLE GIRLS ESTABLISH SWIMMING RECORD



Sparked by 15-year-old Betty Lea, the Washington Athletic Club girls' team chopped off five and four-fifths seconds of the world's record for the 400-yard free style relay event in a meet at Seattle. Members of the team were (left to right) Mary Lou Petty, Doris Buckley, Betty Lea and Olive McKean. (Associated Press Photo)

NO WONDER THIS JOCKEY GRINS



Jockey Tommy Luther has a right to smile. Here he is up on Time Supply just after bobbing him under the wire first in the \$25,000 added Bay Meadows Handicap which closed the inaugural season at the San Mateo, Calif., track. Mrs. Thomas Fortune Ryan, jr., is presenting the trophy as Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco looks on. (Associated Press Photo)

'Dead' Five Minutes



Oliver Gross (above), Hollywood "dress extra," earned more money through extra work in motion pictures in 1934 than any other man so employed. According to casting bureau statistics his income for the year was \$2846.25. (Associated Press Photo)

Studies Nudism



Rev. Fred T. Krueger (above) said he was at a nudist gathering in Denver, Colo., when it was raided to obtain material for a thesis. Twenty-five others were also arrested. They won continuances on charges of contributing to delinquency and contributing to a disorderly house in their first court appearance. (Associated Press Photo)

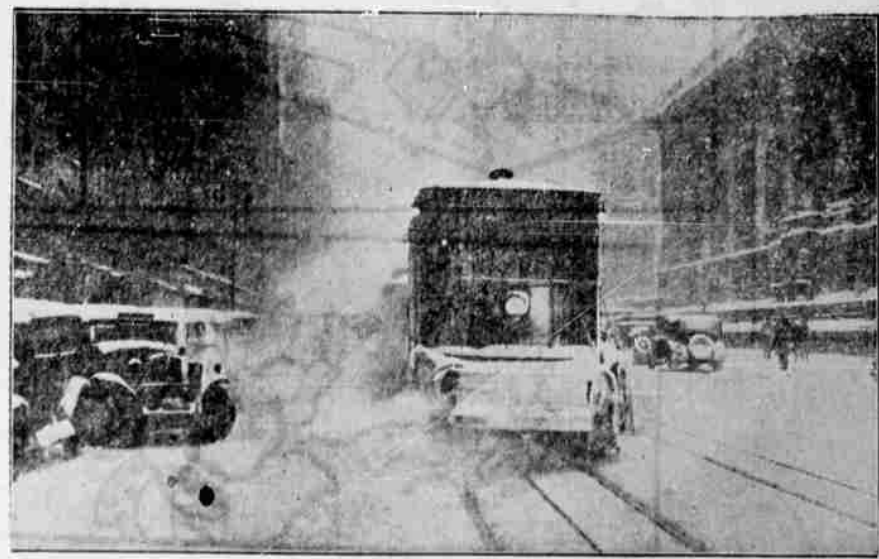
SINGERS INVOLVED IN LOVE SUIT



Mrs. Elizabeth Rethberg (left), Metropolitan Opera star, was made the defendant in a \$250,000 alienation of affections suit brought by Mrs. Augusta Pinza, wife of Elio Pinza (right), opera basso. Mrs. Rethberg posted \$1000 bond in New York to guarantee her appearance in court. (Associated Press Photos)



Involved in an adjective-hurling battle with H. L. Mencken and under investigation by the Arkansas legislature for alleged communistic leanings, Commonwealth college still carries on near Menz, Ark. Above is a scene in the dining hall—where overalls are in order. Below, a lesson in public speaking conducted by one of the college's directors. (Associated Press Photos)



An electric snow plow keeping tracks clear for trolleys in New York City after a blizzard had brought 14 inches of snow to the city. It was the first heavy snow of the season. (Associated Press Photo)