

Russians Also Have Eye for Blonde Film Queen Compared to Marilyn

Moscow — People in Moscow with an eye for blondes and a smattering of knowledge of American movies say that Marilyn Monroe bears a striking resemblance to Irina Skobtseva.

streamlined women and Miss Skobtseva is a prize example. She is about 5-feet 4-inches, with a slender but well curved figure (no statistics), a delicate oval face, upswep reddish-blond hair, blue gray eyes, a quick smile and a soft voice.

At the premier of a Japanese film in Moscow several years ago, Russia's outstanding director, Serge Yutkevich, spotted the blonde girl in the audience and, according to local press agents, turned to a companion and said: "That girl is going to play Desdemona for me."

On The Side

By E. V. Durling (Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Recently reported have been several cases of taxicab drivers and others finding large sums of cash in New York and many other states money found becomes the property of the finder if not claimed by the property identified loser within a certain period.

I have before me four books of quotations that say he did. How about this? A. There is no record of Voltaire having made the observation you mention. For the facts, check in the appendix of Stevenson's "Home Book of Quotations."

Horres and Women In the yesteryear in Ireland red-haired women with freckles were considered the outstanding beauties. So says a historian.

Lazy People Lazy people often originate labor devices. Ole Evinrude, as you know, invented the outboard motor boat because he was too lazy to row a boat.

Medford Boy Named Camp's King Neptune

Robert Claussen, 13, of 2986 Newtown st., Medford, was elected King Neptune at the YMCA's Diamond lake camp last week.

Am asked the maiden name of Mike Todd's first wife. It was Bertha Freshman. Mike, who real name is Avron Hirsch Goldbogen, married Bertha in 1926 when he was 18 years old.

He reigned over the days water activities, which included swimming, log rolling, canoe swamping, tug-o-war and canoe racing without paddles.

G. Barker Seeley, Peripatetic publicist. A picture of sartorial elegance, he is rated as the nearest approach to Beau Brummel seen regularly on Madison ave. since Lucius Beebe moved to Nevada.

Staff for this week's camp included Herb Partridge, camp director; Harold Walker, program director; Bob Ayers, Keith Bates Jr., Roger Huntman, unit directors; and Jim Johnston, Delbert Harvey, Dick Kengla, Ken Baker, Glenn Kaye, and Ona Liles, leaders.

A rumor, not yet confirmed, is that Gerard Regard of Boston, Mass., is being groomed to run for President of the My Name Is A Poem Club in a determined effort by New Englanders headed by Truly Dooley of Providence, R. I., to dislodge the present holder of the office, Hugh Blue of Arcadia, Calif.

One more week of boys camping will be held starting Sunday, Aug. 4 in which more than 50 boys will participate.

Queries from clients. Q. Are you still stubbornly claiming Voltaire did not write or speak the immortal quotation beginning "I disapprove of what you

Dallas, Tex. — A man walked into a Safeway grocery store Thursday night and asked Manager W. C. Watts for a job. When Watts told him he had no openings, the man drew a pistol and robbed the store safe of more than \$1,000 and fled in a station wagon.



TEAMSTERS SERIOUS THREAT, IS CHARGE—The Senate labor rackets committee charged in Washington that the Teamsters Union is linked with plundering racketeers in New York and other major cities, posing a serious threat to the entire country.

Saginaw Post Office Consolidation Urged

Washington — Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said Thursday that he had recommended consolidation of the post office at Saginaw, Ore., by converting it to a rural station of the Cottage Grove office.

Last year, Norblad said, receipts of the Saginaw office were \$1,100 while the operating expense was \$3,500.

PCA Extends \$1 Million in Credit to Area Farmers

The Southern Oregon Production Credit association extended \$1,577,991 in short and intermediate-term credit to farmers and ranchers during the six-month period ending June 20, Irvin Patten, secretary-treasurer, reported this week.

More than \$1,166,700, or approximately 70 per cent of the association's total loan volume for the period, was new money, according to its mid-year report. A good part of this money, Patten pointed out, found its way into the business communities of Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties through purchase of feed, seed, fertilizers, equipment, livestock and other items connected with farm and ranch operations.

The association also owns \$10,405 of capital stock in the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane. The association, and 29 similar firms in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, are in the process of buying out the government's investment in the Spokane bank, through which the PCAs obtain the bulk of their loan funds, Patten said.

Alaska Husky Mauls, Kills 2-Year-Old Boy

Fairbanks, Alaska — A two-year-old boy was mauled and killed Wednesday night by an Alaskan Husky when he wandered into the area where the dog was chained in the small community of Six-Mile Village near here.

Death resulted from a severed jugular vein. The dog's owner, Harold Allen, told police his son, Donnie, found the boy's mutilated body when he went outdoors to feed the dog.

Allen rushed the child to the hospital, but he was dead before arrival. The dog was destroyed.

Chicago — Passengers on local transit lines aren't necessarily off their trolley if they stay keep running into the same conductor. The Chicago Transit Authority says it has four sets of twins on its payroll.

Gresham — The 51st annual Multnomah county fair opened here Thursday.

Athens Festival Cancels Concert

Athens, Greece — A concert by opera star Maria Callas was cancelled here Thursday night because some members of the audience were reported ready to shower the stage with tomatoes.

The Athens Festival announced the cancellation less than an hour before the curtain was due to rise, saying the fiery singer was suffering from a sore throat.

It was believed police had refused to guarantee order because of reports that Miss Callas would be booed and chased from the stage by tomatoes.

There has been widespread criticism of the singer here for accepting a \$9,000 fee for two concerts. Newspaper critics also carried reports she allegedly refused to give financial aid to her mother.

Plays Favorite Role

"I play an emotional, Gypsy-like girl who is drawn into a tragedy," she said, "This is the kind of role I like."

But she says she would like to try musical comedy now.

"It happens all the time," she said. "When I was in Damascus for another film festival, someone in the marketplace cried out — 'there is Marilyn Monroe.' And imagine, I haven't even met her or seen her act."

Irina lives in a Moscow apartment with her mother and father and, as is usual in Russia, her private life is a closed book to all but her closest friends.

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"Irina has starred in four films since 'Othello.' She thinks her most recent, 'The Duel,' is her best.

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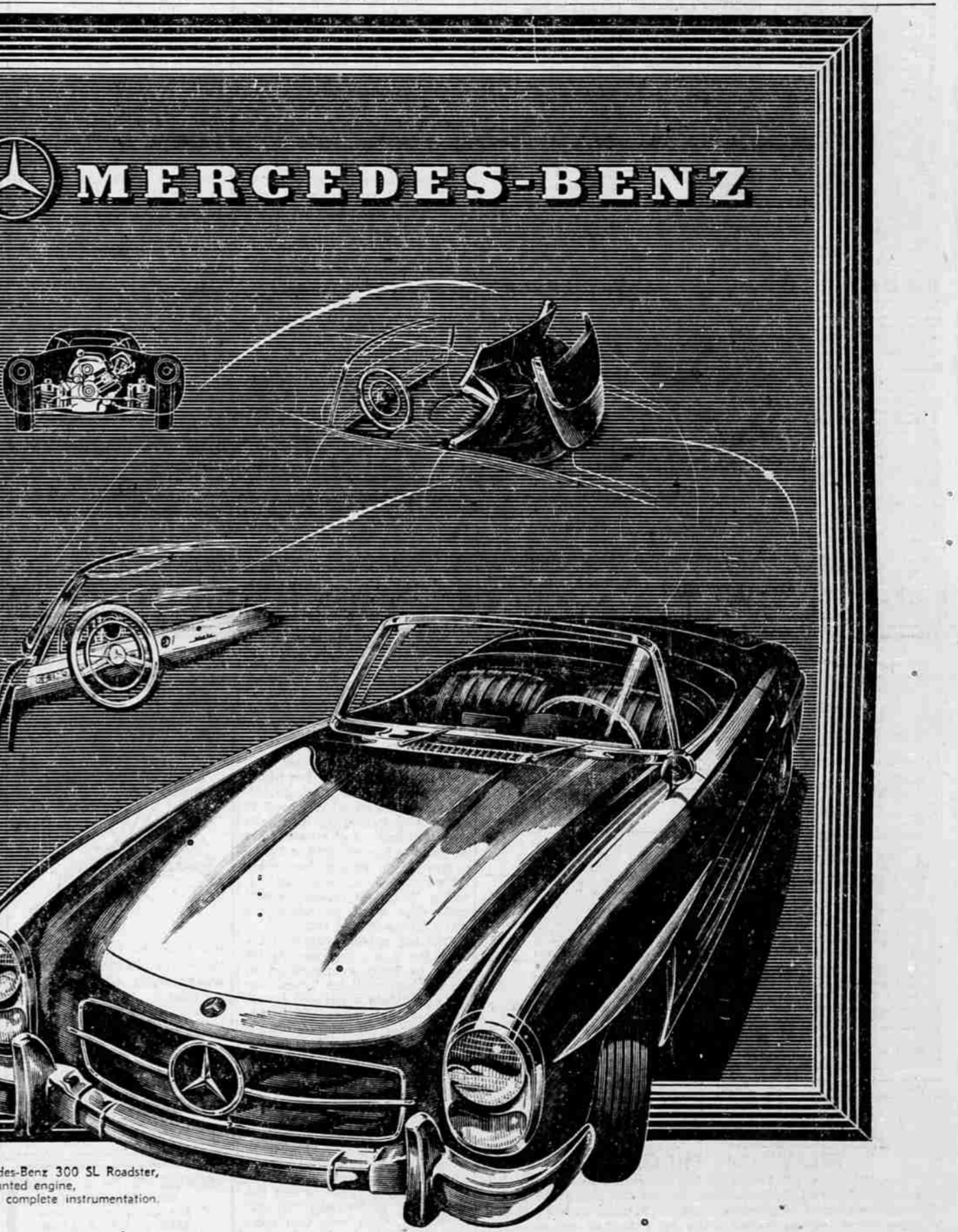
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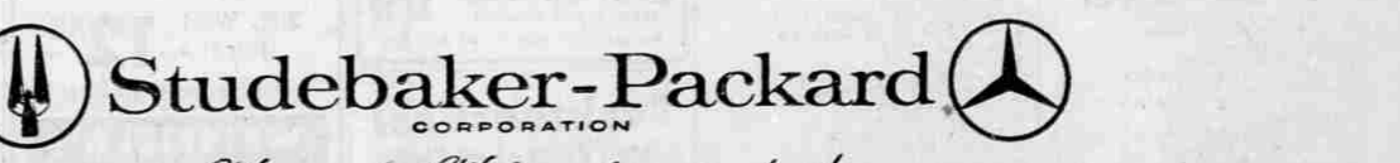
Featured here: the Mercedes-Benz 300 SL Roadster, with fuel injection, canted engine, all-weather top, complete instrumentation.

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