

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



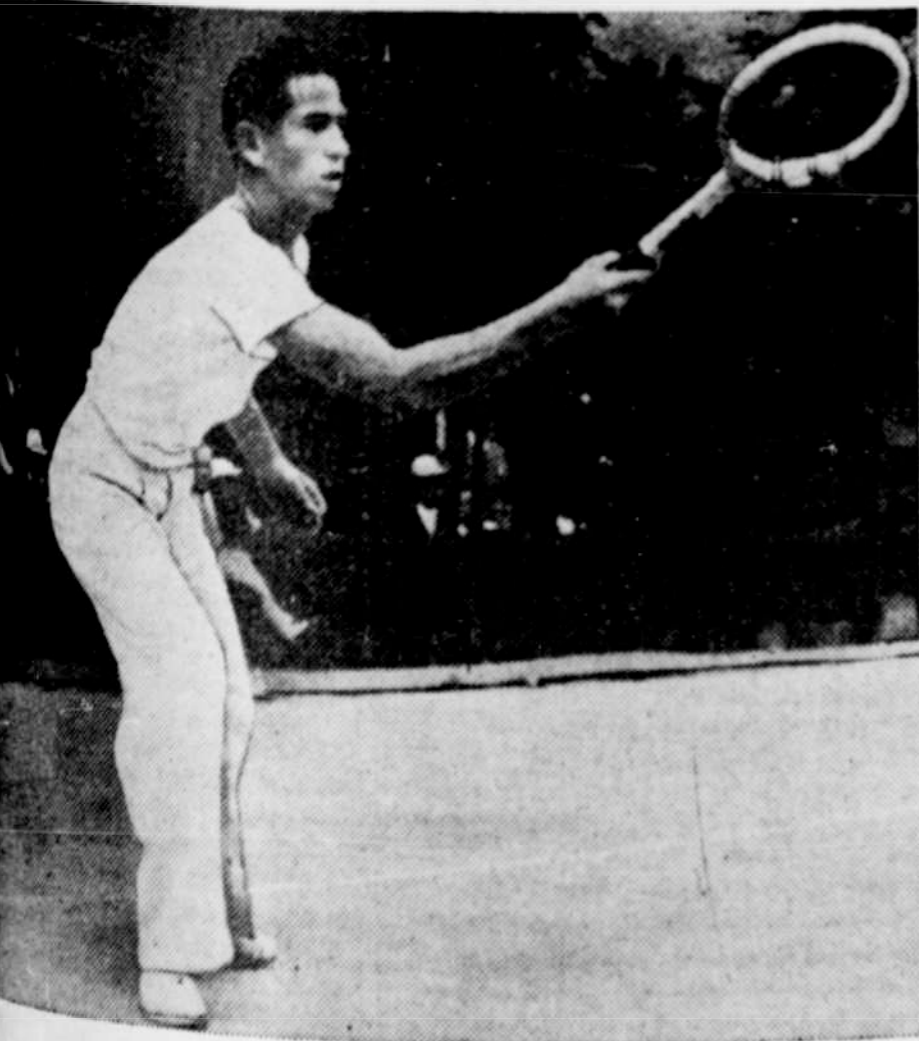
1—Scene at the Democratic National convention in Philadelphia which renominated President Roosevelt. 2—Further outbreaks of violence in Jerusalem result in fatal wounding of an Arab school teacher. 3—James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National committee, opening the convention.

Democrats Hail Roosevelt's Renomination



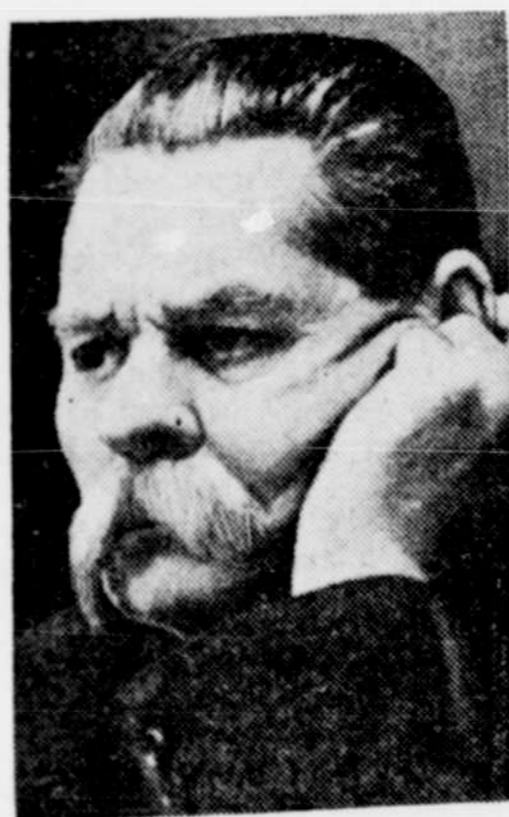
Scenes of wild enthusiasm marked the renomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Presidency at the Democratic National convention at Philadelphia. Inset shows Senator Albin Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic keynoter.

Riggs Is Clay Court Tennis Champ



Robert Riggs of Los Angeles, snapped in action during the match, reveals the forehand drive with which he upset Frankie Parker to win the national clay court tennis championship in straight sets in Chicago. He then came back to share in the doubles title.

MAXIM GORKY DIES



Regarded as the literary demigod of Soviet Russia, Maxim Gorky, world-famous novelist, died in Moscow. Born in 1868 in Nijni Novgorod, since rechristened Gorky in his honor, the era of the czars. He was re-novelist was banished during the patriated by the Soviet republic and raised to the pinnacle of national fame.

7-Year-Old Is Prodigy in Chemistry



Confounding elders with a remarkable knowledge of chemicals and the ability to solve intricate problems, David Manning, seven years old, of Sawtelle, Calif., hungers for more equations to master. David's knowledge of chemistry now equals that of a junior year in university.

Thousands at National Glider Meet



Thousands of spectators gathered for National Glider week at Elmira, N. Y., sponsored by the Soaring Society of America. In this group are, left to right, Youston Sekella, president of the Elmira Gliding club; Dr. Earl Lange of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, contest manager; Larry Lawrence (in rear), secretary; Jack Summers, United States Chamber of Commerce inspector; Charles Gale, official timer; and Franklin J. Iszard, director of the Soaring Society of America.

REFUSES VET BONUS



Not criticizing payment of the bonus to veterans who need the help, District Judge Yankowich of Los Angeles declared he had not asked for his bonus and did not anticipate submitting an application. "Undoubtedly the bonus will be a lifesaver to many veterans," he said, "but I have never felt the nation owed me anything for my war service."

CHERRY QUEEN



Miss Ardis Manney, seventeen-year-old University of Chicago brunette from Northport, Mich., has been selected queen of the National Cherry festival at Traverse City, Mich. She is studying to be a librarian.