

DEPICTING PEOPLE AND EVENTS



French Army Rushes Tunisian Fortifications



Openly rushing fortifications in Tunisia, keystone of her colonial empire in Africa, France has stationed 35,000 Zouave and Foreign Legion troops on the Mareth line, near the Libyan border. Italian troops in Libya are reported at 60,000. At the left French troops are camouflaging concrete pillboxes along the defense line, so they will blend with the surrounding desert. Right: A typical native soldier serving on the Libyan border.

Happy Jeep Spoofs Startled Onlookers

An albino coati mundi (otherwise known as a Jeep) enjoys a good laugh at the expense of onlookers at an outdoor show in New York. He was exhibited by Mrs. Eugenia S. Sharrock of that city, and is the only known animal of its kind in captivity.

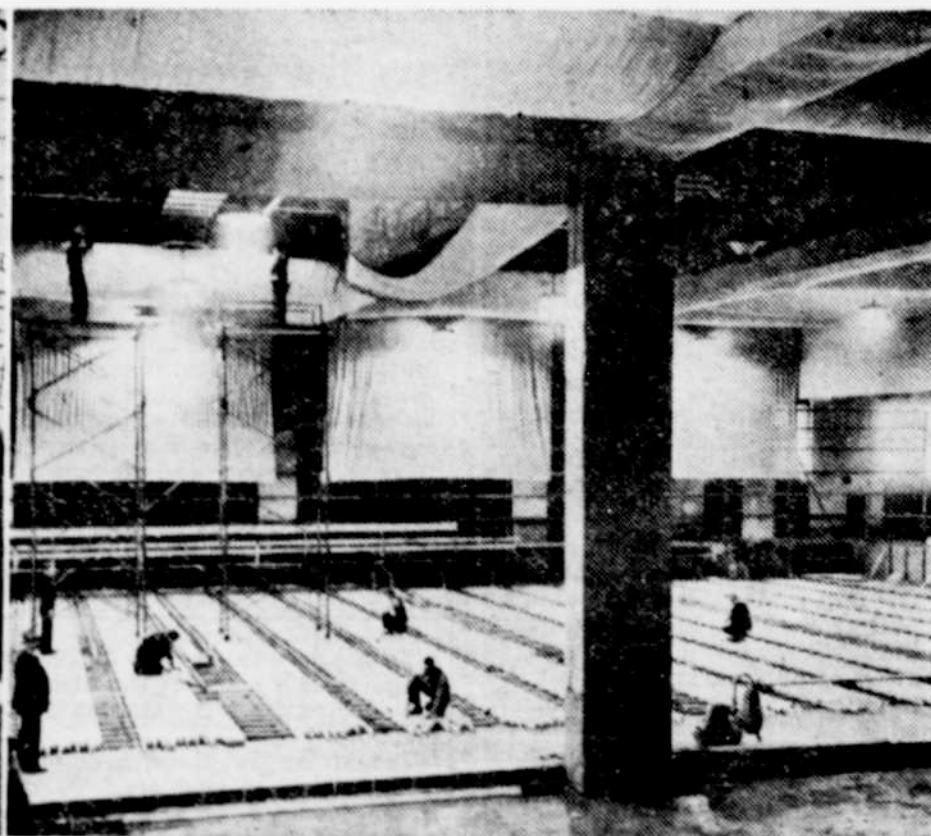


It's Nice Work, but Can He Do It?



It's a big job for a little fellow, but Sonia, Labrador Eskimo pup owned by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Seale of Wonalancet, N. H., nevertheless attempts to pull Nancy Horst, seven-year-old Greenwich, Conn., girl, when she visited a sportsmen's show in New York recently.

Bowlers Prepare for Nation-Wide Tournament



As a prelude to falling ten-pins and rumbling mineralite balls that will reverberate through the Cleveland, Ohio, public auditorium in March, American Bowling congress timber is being assembled into the 32 alleys which will accommodate 23,000 bowlers from 41 states and Canada. Left: Nine-year-old Jimmy May is determined to become a bowler of note. He is the youngest entry in the bowling congress.

Yank and Indian Compare Sign Languages



Lefty Gomez, left, star pitcher of the New York Yankees, and Chief Buffalo Bear, Sioux Indian from the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota, compared sign languages when they met recently in New York. Gomez admitted that the Chief's language was more inclusive, but not necessarily more effective.

HUNGRY BARONET

When Andrew Ashton Waller Hills of London, five-year-old son of the late John Waller Hills, privy counselor, was informed that King George VI had conferred a baronetcy on him he thought it was something to eat. His father would have been honored by the king at New Year's ceremonies but for his death Christmas eve.

Gave Month's Warning

Particularly in these days it is refreshing to look back upon the ancient Florentines, who, so far from seeking to surprise their enemies, gave them a month's warning before they drew their army up against them, by the continued tolling of a bell, named by them Mortinella.

