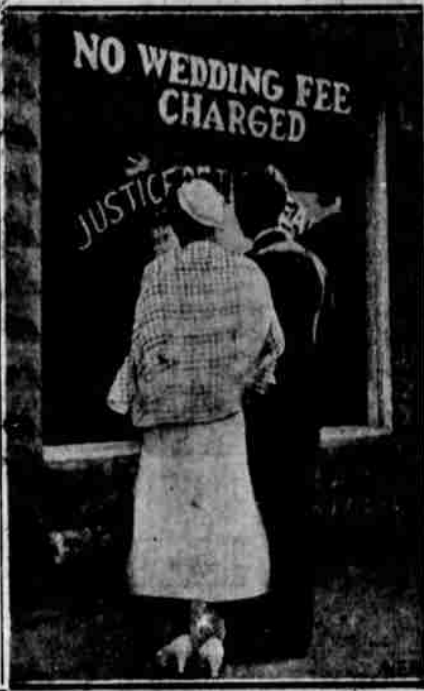


Pictorial Highlights of Events in News of Day

Wedding War Brings Free Rites

All you need is the price of a marriage license to get married in Vancouver, Wash., Portland, Ore., Gretna Green, these days. Rivalry between a minister and a justice of the peace led to the minister posting a sign cutting the marriage fee to \$2.50. The justice retaliated with this sign. Next, they'll be throwing in a box of groceries.



ATTENTION! THIS IS MR. EQUIPOISE!



A special car from New York is carefully halted at Hawthorne race track and a half dozen valets and attendants snap to attention as Equipoise steps off. The picture shows the Whitney champion, his special hay, his dog and a few of the people who wait upon his wishes.

Dictionary Digging Newest Job



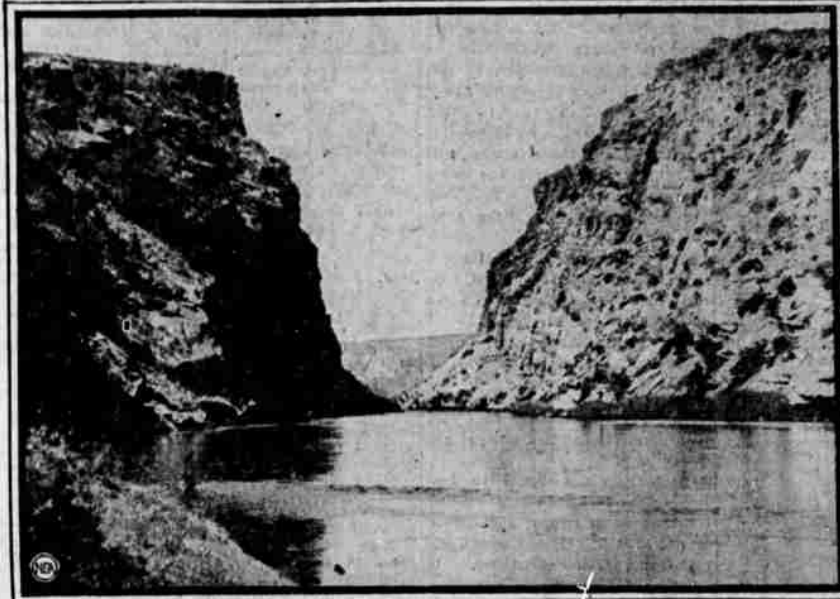
Shows a new occupation in California—dictionary digging. For big cash prizes will be awarded the winners of a statewide spelling bee to be held at the California State Fair opening in Sacramento Sept. 2. Betty Cox and Alice Swamy of Sacramento went high last year, but tripped over some much-used, but little spelled words. Now, they're searching with every kind of dictionary they can find.

TONY SEES A BIRDIE



The birdie in little Adelaide Bier's camera is more pleasant than those a fighter sees in the ring. Tony Canzoneri opines. The mite Italian scrapper, former lightweight champ, is training at Pompton Lakes, N. J., for a Sept. 12 return bout with Barney Ross, Chicago battler, who recently took Tony's crown.

Where U. S. Will Build Dam on North Platte River



Here is the site of one of the huge dams to be built by the government on the North Platte river, near Casper, Wyo., to store water for irrigation. The U. S. Public Works Administration has allotted \$22,700,000 for the project. Distribution of the waters has been in dispute among Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska.

Calif. Champion She's Champion Husband Caller



Charles Seaver, Stanford student, who won the California state amateur championship, defeating Dr. Clifford Baker, Portland, Ore., in the final round of a tournament in which he started.



"Too-boo, Heary, stinner's ready," showed Mrs. Nick Dowson, above, of Blue Island, Ill., to win the husband calling contest during farm week at the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago.

Vanderbilt, Jr., Soon to Be 21



Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, above, shown here in a recent photo, will come of age Sept. 22 and into control of millions. His father, who died when the Lusitania sank, left him \$2,500,000 of the fortune his family amassed in real estate and railroads and he'll share with his younger brother about \$15,000,000 more.

Hurt as Vallee's Auto Overturns



A passenger in Rudy Vallee's car when it overturned at Virginia Beach, Va., Miss Alice Faye, swathed in bandages, is shown here being carried from the Virginia Beach hotel as she left New York. Miss Faye, a singer in the Vallee orchestra, suffered a head wound and broken toe.

Storm Uproots Tree in Front of White House



An idea of the severity of the gale that struck Washington may be had in this striking photo taken in front of the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue after a huge oak tree had been uprooted, pulling with it cement sidewalk blocks. Traffic was tied up for hours.

Wears Birthday Clothes Into Courtroom, Too



Willy R. Willey, 48, Spokane farmer, insists he wasn't disturbing the peace at Portland, when he accepted a cellmate's offer of a job to walk beside a woman picketing the restaurant. But the jury in Judge Tomlinson's court found him guilty—and now his attorney seeks an appeal. Willey goes around wearing shorts and a visor. He's shown in court, with judge and part of the jury.

Yes, This Cat Likes Canaries



This cat-and-canary situation is different, though. Most feline fondness for canaries is of an epicurean origin. Benny, Sacramento, Calif., however, just likes to watch this young canary as it hops around his feet, nipping up bird seed.

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND" WAS WRITTEN BY CHARLES LUTWIDGE DODGSON. LEWIS CARROLL WAS ONLY A PEN NAME.

ABOUT 165 CUBIC FEET OF CLOUD WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE ENOUGH WATER TO FILL AN AVERAGE BATHTUB!

CONDORS DO NOT NEST EVERY YEAR—AND LAY ONLY ONE EGG WHEN THEY DO.