



Picture Parade

HEY THERE YOUNG FELLOW! Wait a minute! During National Baby week it isn't polite to cry your heart out. Maybe you didn't like the cameraman, but you might at least be polite about it. Okay, we'll put you down as a cry-baby and let it go at that. As for the youngster below, he merely frowned at our unpopular cameraman, registering distaste in a more subtle way. We'll classify him as a frown-baby.



These two babies are different as night and day. The little chap at the left is an afraid-baby. Seems our cameraman gets a cold shoulder wherever he goes. But wait! The chap below poses very willingly, even smiles. He's a happy-baby, we guess. Bet his parents are proud of this picture.



And this little girl is just a pretty baby . . . no two ways about it. She boasts a sweet disposition, and look at the eyes she's making at our cameraman. Lucky fellow!



Hey! Take that cup out of your mouth! Still, you don't seem afraid . . . guess your just wondering, so we'll call you a wonder-baby. But the sun bather at the right is a detective-baby, trying to figure out why a fellow has to wear glasses while taking a sun bath. He didn't want a sun bath in the first place but a fellow doesn't have much choice.



And these are just plain babies, six bundles for National Baby Week



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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NEW YORK.—Georges Bonnet, France's new foreign minister, has been a vigorous advocate of a British-French-American alliance.

French May Join Four Power Pact He is regarded as more in accord with the Chamberlain policies than his predecessors.

With the downfall of the Left government, the conclusion of an Anglo-Italian agreement and the appointment of M. Bonnet, interpreters of European politics see an advance toward a four-power pact, possibly five-power, with Poland in, and the further isolation and immobilization of Russia.

The abandonment of the French-Soviet treaty is expected to be an immediate issue in what is regarded as a sharply clarifying outline of dominant conservative policy in France and England.

M. Bonnet, shrewd, suave, dressy, is a somewhat rakish figure, with his hat usually on the back of his head, but a personage of power and dignity in the political forum. He is of the younger school of French politics, and, in that connection, one of the best Jai Alai players in France.

At his country place at St. Georges de Didonne, he spends much time making incredible kangaroo leaps, playing pelota basque, as they call it there.

M. Bonnet Cuts Didos on Estate But, in statesmanship, he is no rubber-heeled bounding basque. He is rather a wary and adroit fencer.

When he was appointed ambassador to the United States in January, 1937, he brought with him a year's supply of truffles and pate de foies gras. He had to take most of it back, however, as, in July, he was recalled to save the franc in the Chautemps cabinet.

He was supposed to have saved it, but, as usual, it didn't stay saved, and, in the turn of the Ferris wheel, which is French politics, he was down-under and up again.

He is an economist, but also a philosopher and author, in the chamber of deputies from southwest France at the age of thirty-six and a former minister of budget, pensions and finance. He budgets a few wisps of hair carefully across his bald pate and surveys the world warily through gold-rimmed spectacles.

JAPAN'S strongly authoritarian government, with its feudal carry-over, has never fitted exactly into any of the molds of ultra-modern absolutism. The intensifying issue

Spotlight Now on Jap Strong Man of fascism which may force out the present government spotlights several likely-looking "strong men" as possible successors to Premier Konoye.

The only one with apparently clearly formulated ideas, and a fluent line of totalitarian talk is War Minister General Hajimi Sugiyama.

After several years of European post-graduate studies in direct action, he returned to talk of "national renovation," "decadent parliamentarianism," "unity and discipline," and the like. More than any other leader, he employs the standard terminology of fascism—if that means anything.

On May 27, 1937, he gave the diet quite a lacing and said that it would have to behave, or

Sugiyama Tells Diet to Behave "we will dissolve it." Since he was then a member of the ruling military triumvirate, this was no casual editorial "we."

While he is fifty-eight years old, he hits big-time politics with a strong momentum, not a contender for high place until 1936, and hence not track-sore, like some of his rivals. He did not become a general until 1936, after the army revolt early in that year. He had been vice-minister of war and head of the military air force.

His heavily underslung face, resting, neckless, on a heavy torso, is asymmetrical, with one eyebrow always cocked, one side watchful and the set of a Benda mask of a dictator. He is of the army caste, graduated from the national military college. He represented Japan at the 1926 disarmament conference at Geneva, remaining in Europe for several years thereafter.

Elephant Remembers

An elephant walked along a road near Rangpur, Bengal, a man in a garden shouted and made faces at it. The beast ambled into the garden, but the mahout restrained it while the mocker fled to safety. When the elephant returned along the road the same night it rushed at its tormentor's house and badly damaged it.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Chinese Eighth Route army soldiers in Shansi province decked out in captured Japanese coats, part of captured items such as food, clothing and arms they took from the invaders. 2—Victims of an anti-Nazi riot in New York city which grew out of the recent celebration of Adolf Hitler's forty-ninth birthday. 3—Henry Ford, whose visit to President Roosevelt in the White House was regarded as the sign of a closer relationship between business and the administration.

MARATHONER



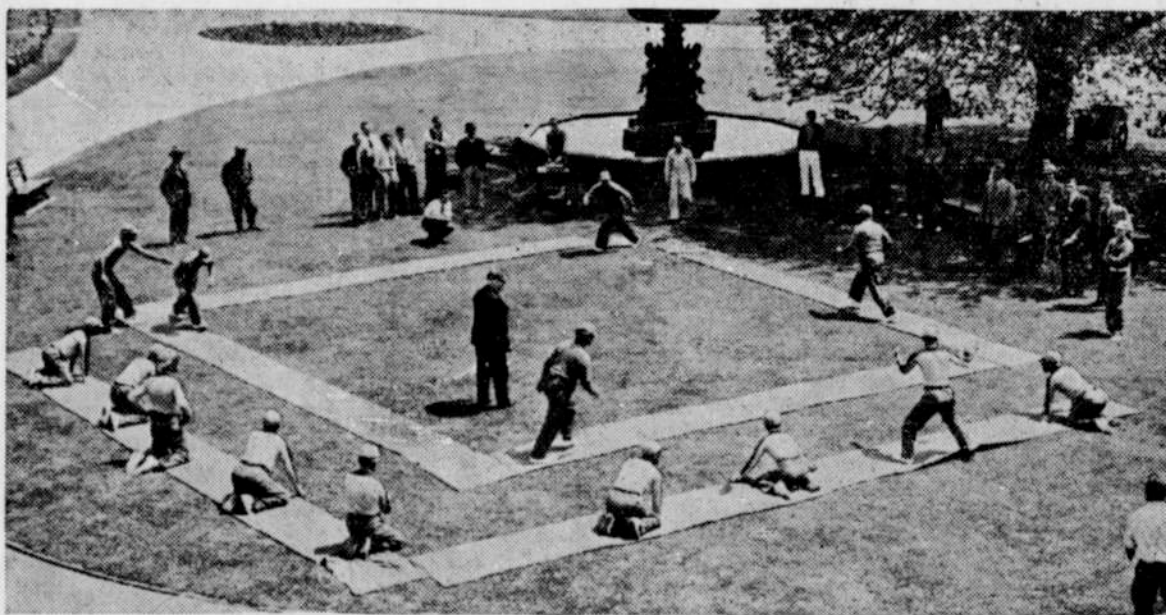
The Methuselah of Marathon, eighty-five-year-old Peter W. Foley of Winchester, Mass., shown as he completed the 26-mile-385-yard distance of the famous Boston A. A. marathon, "just to show 'em there's life in the old dogs yet." He finished in slightly more than 4½ hours. The winner, thirty-four-year-old Leslie Pawson, made the route in 2 hours, 35 minutes 34½ seconds.

Blondes Hold Peace Conference



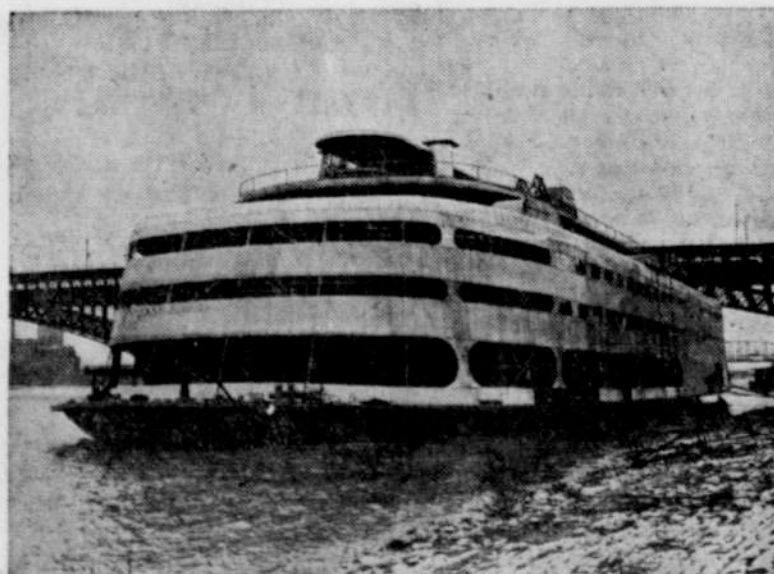
Blondes from many parts of the United States interested in preserving peace are pictured as they answered the roll call at the first National Conference of Blondes to End War. The purpose of the "Blonde Brigade" is to fight war. Should America be invaded, members of the brigade will meet the enemy. They are confident that there isn't a soldier in the world who would shoot a lovely blonde.

"Sound" Baseball Played by Blind Performers



Teams from the Industrial Home for the Blind at Oakland, Calif., demonstrate "sound" baseball. The batter hits a jingling ball and runs down a padded baseline. Ten players form a team. The fielders kneel on pads back of the baseline to catch the sounding ball and register an out by rolling the ball across the bases or baseline ahead of the runner. Home plate has a bell on it to show when runs are scored.

Streamlined Boat for Mississippi



This streamlined river boat now under construction on the St. Louis levee is beginning to assume the graceful lines which will make it the most beautiful craft on the Mississippi. It will be used as a pleasure steamer plying north and south from St. Louis.

FLYING WIENERS



Falling like manna from heaven, food for a platoon of cavalry in maneuvers at Valentine, Texas, was dropped by plane. The men were fed for four days by this means as a test of the efficacy of rationing military units by air. Here is a delighted trooper with the supplies.