

Amiable Hippo at Fleishacker zoo, San Francisco, "Puddles" is recovering from a sore throat after his keeper, John Swanson, got busy with a king-sized spray. "Wider, please," says Swanson as the 10-year-old hippopotamus obligingly opens his mouth.

FARMERETTES ON A PICNIC



ers. Georgette Gledhill, 16, in flowered dress, of Kapuskasing, was chosen "Miss Lincoln County Donna Love, Milton, runner up, holds bathing suit.

KING GEORGE HONORS MRS. CHURCHILL



Honored for her work in connection with British aid for Russia, Mrs. Winston Churchill, with her two daughters, Mary, left, and Sarah, right, leaves Bucking am Palace after receiving the Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire from the King.

Highlights of the News

Sugar Ration Increased

The prices board announced an increase of three pounds per person in the individual sugar ratio. for the remainder of the year with corresponding increases in the al-lotment for industrial and quota sers such as soft drink and confectionery manufacturers and ho tels and restaurants. A board statement said stocks

have improved sufficiently to allow the increase, although world supplies still are below require-Two extra coupons will become valid in September and the remaining coupon on or about December

Cost of Living Rises

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported a 1.5-point jump up in its cost-of-living index during June -making a total advance of five points over the last four months and Chairman Donald Gordon of Prices Board warned at the same time that further increases ould be expected. Resumption of the cost of livi-

bonus for persons in the public service has created keen inter st inasmuch s the United Steel Workfor the steel industry. Iceland Requests U.N. Membership

Iceland, whi... was used as base for American troops during the war, has formally applied for admission to the United Nations. Seven applications for admit ance, consequentl, are now before the membership committe the Security Council. The chers are Albania, the Mongolian Peo ple's Republic, Afghanistan, Trans Jordan, Ireland and Portugal.

Palestine Issue Informed observers said that the British cabinet might decide to inform the United Nations that Brit in is ready to surrender her mandate over Palestine.

pared to abandon plans for tran lerring 100,000 European Jewish refugees to Palestine in the face of mounting evidence that the United States would reject proposals for an Arab-Jewish federation in the Holy Land. The cabinet would probably dis-

cuss the formation of a "caretaker'

regime in Palestine to function until the United Nations is sufficiently organized to take over the Pa estine mandate,

Forest Fires in Siberia Huge forest fires are raging over 66,000,000 acres of land in Central and Northern Siberia. Airborne fire-fighting patrol have dropped parachutists who are mobilizing the villages to check the conflagrations.

Eire Quits Neutrality The net result of the decision of the Eire Parliament to join the United Nations is that Eire has decided to abandon her policy of neu-

Thus Prime Minister de Valera's government is the first of the war-time neutrals to declare its willingness to accept the responsibilitie implicit in membership in the Unit-ed Nations—responsibilities which specifcally rule out any reservations on neutrality in a war against

an aggressor power. Eire's decision is regarded by many as an omen of closer co-operation with the British Common wealth. These observers have noted a trend in this direction also in recent trade discussions between Britain and Eire and the British purchase of Irish foodstuffs.

Fruit Prices Levels

Maximum prices for domestic

and imported peaches, pears and plums of the 1946 crop have been act at the same level as those in effect in 1945, the prices board announced last week. Religious Leaders

Protestant leaders from eight countries, meeting in England said they favored joint action with Roman Catholics on world problems. satisfactory understanding at the highest level, "presumably between the World Council of Churches and the Vatican" was urged as the basis for such coop-

party. They predicted that if a

general election were held in the

near future, a Socialist Japan might

Socialist Japan Possible Observers in Japan reported a novement there away from a conservative regime and toward a system like that of the British Labor

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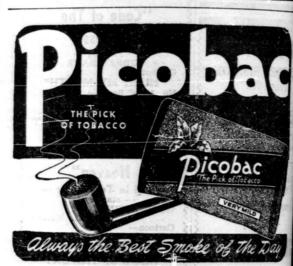
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> States commander in Germany has publicly stated from his experience that there is economic creeping paralysis in the Reich. Conditions are worst in the British zone where there is the greatest industrial agglomeration and food which the Russians, with the the most food. decline to alleviate, even at a price. The result is that the hard-pressed British have Germany at a cost equivalent to \$300.000,000 a year. so that the extrordinary situation arises that Britain, the conquering country, is actually paying reparations to Germany instead of being paid. France is also likely to join the

Is Delayed By

Unwillingness of pre-war workers to return to their old type of work is providing a long-term problem for some of the country's basic industries. Almost every manufacturing plant needs more skilled workers

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Zones In Reich

ently was that the United Kingdom will join the United States a unifying their zones of occupation in Germany The proposal was made necessary by Russia's repudiation of the Potsdam agreement, to which Premier Stalin was a party in July last year, for the economic unity of all the four tones, says the St. Thomas Times German unity was remedy for the German economic tions, buying in and selling to the ommercial world at large. Such a procedure would also be imporpower co-operation for solving the Western powers want to break down, not to increase, the barriers

General McNarney, the United the smallest percentage of farm-lands thus creating a shortage of bulk of the agricultural land and "Harold in Italy" by Hector Ber-lioz. And just why M. Berlioz, made sacrifices to send food to after doing such an impressive chore of music-writing, should go and tag it with a title which reminds you of something from the "Little Rolo Series" in the old

Labor Shortage

Britain's reconversion to full cicomplete, delayed by labor shortages, slowness of plant alterations, lack of machine tools and government control bottlenecks. Raw materials are in better supply than manpower in most indusber and structural steel is causing

door, so that there might have been some excuse for trying to

and a better-balanced working force. Discharges from the armed services have been largely coun-tered by retirement from industry of married women and elderly persons. The industrial labor force is about 1,100,000 smaller

SO WINS CLOSE BOXLA Coal mining, basis of Britain's GAME" brings the same sort of feeling of faint repulsion as, say, getting down twenty minutes late for the last call for breakfast at an American-plan hotel, and seeing 30,000 less. Reduced output in your fried eggs staring at you, cold and clammy, on the platter.

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Object of Plan Is To Remedy German Economic Problems

we heard what struck us as a a most ridiculous title. In fact the title was more than ridiculous; it was pediculous. (Look it up in the dictionary; we had to.)

Anglo-American economic zone.

vilian production still is far from tries although scarcity of coal, tim-

sport of Lacrosse. Oh, yes, we know that "Boxla" saves three letsome anxiety. ters, and makes the labor of the hard-worked headline-writer just that much easier. And we also know that there was a time when two forms of the game were being played, the indoor or abbreviated type and the full-size or out-

industrial economy, has 60,000 fewer workers than before the war; cotton spinning and weaving has 105,000 less; iron foundries these lines indirectly affects a wide

range of other industries. There is a general shortage women workers in the light in of today calling up his one-and-on-ly and saying, "Big doings tonight, dustries and finishing trades. Automobile production is hampered sugar, let's drag it over to the Boxla game." Doesn't it sound by a shortage of electrical equipment, blamed by manufacturers on just too ginger-peachy for words? For Heavens' sake, boys, have a a lack of women employees in Midlands factories. heart. We know that white pap-

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Canada Removes

Pegged Wheat Prices Trade Minister MacKinnon announced last week in the Commons the removal of the pegged price of \$1.55 a bushel for Canada's export wheat sales, except to Britain, and said a "serious" effort will be made to sell at prices "roughly corresponding" to those of the United States.

The United States price for export wheat sales now is over the \$2-a-bushel mark. slate, on which anything more lib-eral than seven-to-five was con-sidered a long-shot, or so it seem-Mr. MacKinnon said the peg-ged price of \$1.55 would remain tries, such as Britain, which last week signed a four-year contract for 600,000.000 bushels of Canad-

layer to walk carefully and con-duct himself exceedingly cannily. As one famous bookmaker said to us, on an afternoon when we had ian wheat and wheat flour. He said in his announcement "With regard to export prices, the supplies for the United Kingdom will obviously be sold with-

osity, "In this game you've got to watch yourself every single minute. They talk about speed-balls and batteries for race horin the terms of the contract. "In sales to non-contract countries, a serious effort will be made ses! You see that horse there, that I've got on the slate at oneto sell at prices roughly corressponding to those of the other principal supplier—now, the Unito-two? I can cut two seconds ted States
"To this end, order-in-council off the time he made in his last

heat just by changing that price in-P. C. 6122 of Sept. 19, 1945, has to two-to-one, and letting some of these sharpshooters get aboard been revoked. through this order the govern-ment directed the Canadian ment directed the Canadian Wheat Board for the time being It was that same bookmaker who, when we asked him what size of a bankroll he carried to not to exceed a sales price of \$1 .-55 per bushel for No. 1 Northern start a day's booking, answered in store Fort William-Port Ar-

that he carried none at all. "A guy that needs a bankroll to make book," he said, quite scriously, "isn't a bookmaker at all—he's just a gambler." Which may be a clue to the mystery of why, in all types of sports gambling, the layers always seem to last longer than us players.

GANGWAY FOR A BOMB

rolled camera on the beach at Bikini made this remarkable photo of the water and as the second atom bomb exploded. Water column was a third of a mile wide

SPOTS OF SPORTS

By FRANK MANN HARRIS

attempt as a start.

Replacement of the books by

mutuels has been another pepper-

upper; for it was hard for casua

visitors to get used to the sight of

the harness-horse bookmaker

ed. But perhaps there was a reason for this, as it behooved the odds-

"A Six Bit Critic")

erable of a mystery to us, and remarked that his odds didn't seem likely to remain so. For just the to err on the side of over-gener-

at that figure."

The other evening, via radio, 1

The name of this piece was

Sunday School Library, is consid-

sight or sound of such a name is

enough to turn most normal-min-ded folks against it; and if we had

heard it announced before the

plece was played, instead of after,

dialed something else, and so mis-

Which brings up the old ques-

tion of why so many sports writers, who should know better,

still insist on putting the blast of the name "BOXLA" on the noble

But now? Well to one person

at least, and we know we are not

unique in this, the sight of such a

er is scarce these days But try and spare enough of it to call a real game by its real name—La-

crosse. If you don't, we'll pray

that you lose your clipping-scis-sors; and what a dire calamity that would be, nobody should know better than we.

Follwers of the sport of harness-horse racing must have

rubbed their eyes with amezemen

when a recent issue of Collier's

article-with pictures in Techni-

color, no less-to the trotters and

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vorite pastime one relegated to

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revival of a sport once thought to be dying is the new travelling star-

the season.

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we are quite sure we would have

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livery vans because the weight of the accumulators only permitted low speeds. It has now been made known that one of Britain's leading motor manufacturers, working with an electrical engineering firm has been carrying out secret experiments with an electric car and that these experiments have been crowned with success.

electric cars.

After years of research work it

use magnesium which is much

think something cannot be done.



f an experiment in cross-breeding a cow and a buffalo, this head is shown by Dr. E. Archibald, director of Dominion Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.