

KING MAY QUIT



IN THE MOVIES



Signed to dance in movies is Clarence "Casey" Murphy of Windsor, Ont. Heavyweight boxer and at one time a bouncer in a hotel, Murphy was spotted by a Hollywood talent scout in Detroit. He starts his movie career at \$300 a week.

Highlights of the News

U. S. Coal Strike

The nation looked to Washington for relief from the straggling effects of the 38-day-old coal strike.

Cities and farms from Maine to Oregon were feeling the impact of curtailment in all directions.

In a rapidly-widening radius extending in all directions, from Chicago, the steel hit by the power curtailment, electric service threatened from dinoson proportions to frayed blackouts.

Living Cost Up

The cost of living in Canada in April was higher than at any time during the war, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

The bureau said its official cost-of-living index, on the basis 1935=100, advanced from 120.1 at March 1 to 120.8 at April 1.

Solid Fuels Administrator Kruz banned delivery of soft coal to an aqueduct with more than a five cent supply.

In Detroit, the Ford Motor Co. announced it would begin shut-down from dinoson proportions to frayed blackouts.

Britain To Quit Egypt

Britain has offered to withdraw all her military, air and naval forces from Egypt in return for an alliance negotiated between two equal nations having interests in common.

Egyptian extremists attacked the defense of the Suez Canal upon allied a British alliance.

Ethiopia has offered to supply United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration with 100,000 tons of wheat and other foodstuffs in a next year and a half for famine relief.

The offer also included 100,000 tons of coffee.

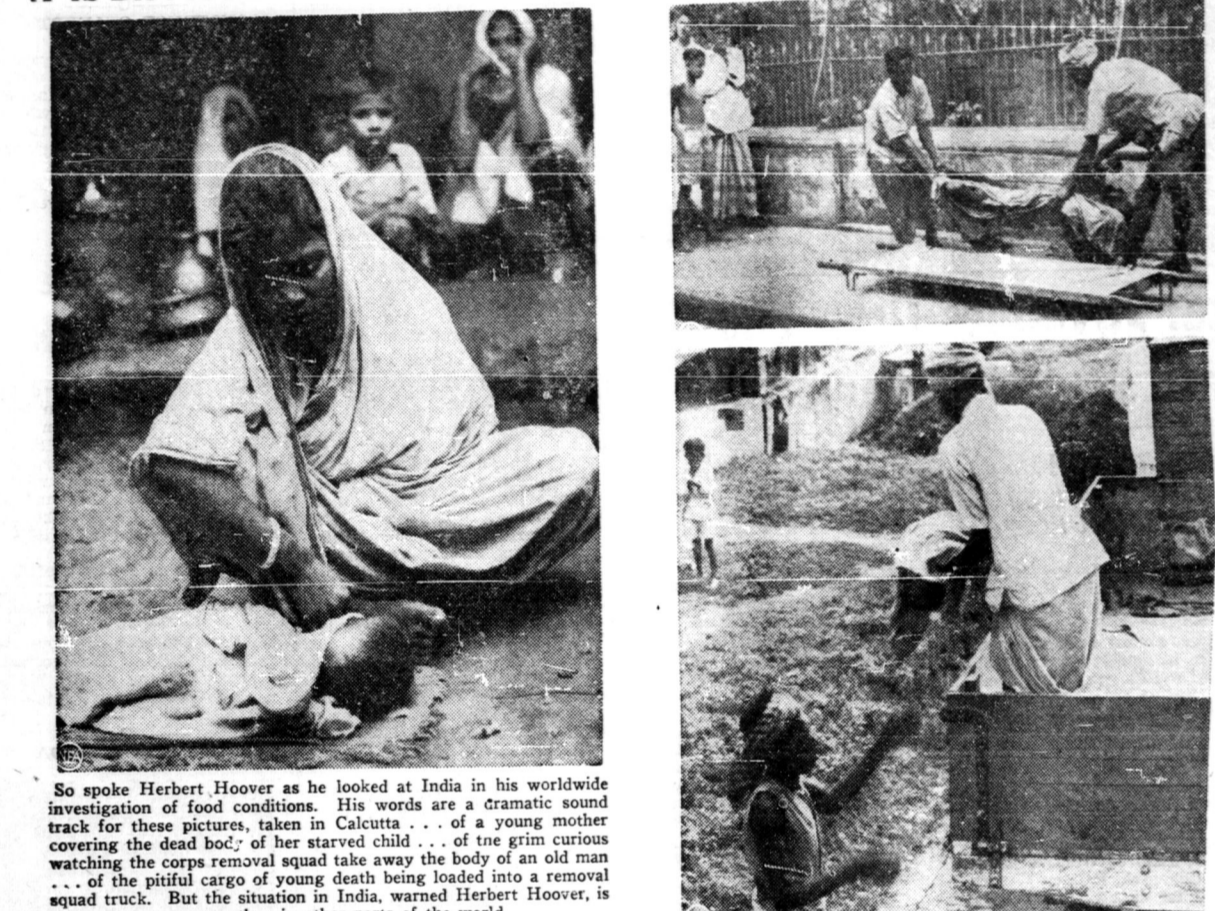
Soviet Russia called on her people to subscribe to a 200,000,000 ruble loan.

The U.S.S.R.'s national economy," the Moscow radio said.

The United States Office of Defense Transportation last week ordered a 50 per cent reduction in passenger service by coal-burning locomotives, effective May 15, to conserve dwindling coal supplies.

Steel was the industry hardest hit.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO MAKE THE WORLD REALIZE THE MEANING OF FAMINE



So spoke Herbert Hoover as he looked at India in his worldwide investigation of food conditions. His words are a dramatic sound track for these pictures, taken in Calcutta... of a young mother covering the dead body of her starved child... of the grim curiosity watching the corps removal squad take away the body of an old man... of the pitiful cargo of young deaths being loaded in removal trucks. But the situation in India, warned Herbert Hoover, is no worse than in other parts of the world.

ONE OF VERY FEW



Yena Clegg of Yellowknife, in Canada's far-flung Northwest Territories, takes home a few dollars' worth of groceries, for prices on food in the booming little gold-rush town include \$1.50 for a dozen eggs, 25 cents for a loaf of bread. Yena is one of the few white women who have ventured into this gold-ramp, 600 miles north of the nearest city, Edmonton.

Chief Big Bowful Trapped a Grand Flavor. Advertisement for Grape-Nuts Flakes featuring a cartoon illustration of a man in a hat and a box of cereal. Text describes the product's benefits: '1. Into the Trailing Post, round about Chief Big Bowful, with a sack of mink pelts on his back... 2. That multi-rich, that made such a sensation at the turn of the century... 3. You'll feel strong as yourself... 4. Two grains make milled barley...'

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RAIL STRIKE SEEMS CORNERED. Two hundred and fifty members of Railroad Trainmen and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will walk out on strike at 6 p.m. May 18, on orders of the American Railway Union.

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BRIDES REPLACE PLANES ON CARRIER'S DECK



Famed British aircraft carrier "Indefatigable" starts the most unusual voyage of her career at Portsmouth, England. She is carrying 100 brides of Australian and New Zealand servicemen to their new homes "down under."

Strikes Don't Fit In With Farming

Farmers Must Accept Losses When They Withhold Products. Among the more sensational headlines dealing with the latest meat crisis in the Toronto area were the ones lining at a strike of Ontario beef producers, says the Financial Post.

These days of course, are strictly personal, although we know of several who share them. But it's a funny thing how just the very tones of some broadcaster's voice can seem to set your nerves on edge.

Switch May Be Necessary. It is ridiculous for the producer of beef cattle or any other farm commodity to think of withholding any marketable product for any length of time.

Farm Auction. Sam Grummett held an auction sale the other day on his farm at Maxwell, O. L., north of Dundalk.

SPOTS OF SPORTS

By FRANK MANN HARRIS. ("A Six Bit Critic"). Prior to last Saturday's Kentucky Derby I had been a considerable stretch of time since last we had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Ted Husings steam up the air-waves.

With regard to that last one, we may say that the time is not taken out of ten folks who attend horse races, the time is taken from a horse-race, the time is taken from a horse-race.

Farmers Combine To Do Their Buying. We do not advocate that farming should be in the hands of a few big organizations, but there is no reason why adjacent groups of farmers should not combine to do their buying in the same way that co-operative groups combine to do their selling, says St. Thomas Times-Journal.

REJECTS GABLE. Iona Massey, glamorous Hungarian actress, is believed to be the only girl who won't go out with Clark Gable. In fact, she stated, she turns him down consistently.

WHY HAVE SORE FEET? WINARD'S LIME OIL LINIMENT. Advertisement for a foot cream product with a photograph of a woman's feet and a box of the product. Text: 'If you have sore feet, try this...'

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