

ELECTRIC SIGN TO WELCOME ROYAL LOVERS



A unique and striking method of welcoming H.R.H. Prince George and his fiancée, Princess Marina of Greece, when they arrived in London on a visit, was this electrical portrait of the two, atop the Crystal Palace building in London. The portraits are remarkable for their exactitude, and attracted huge crowds.

The News On Review

The Board of Directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia announces Major J. D. Fraser, of Ottawa, has been elected a director of the bank in place of his father, J. B. Fraser, who has resigned.

The British Government believed last week a threatened walkout of 130,000 coal miners in South Wales, set for Monday had been averted. Representatives of the workers and their employers reached an agreement at a conference at London called by Ernest Brown, Minister of Mines.

Convicted head of a vast international narcotic ring, Pincus Brecher, wealthy New Yorker, leaped to his death from an uncovered passageway of the Montreal Jail last Friday. He was to be sentenced in a fortnight. Brecher feigned an illness and while being escorted to the infirmary he wrenched himself free from his guard and leaped off the passageway railing. A confederate who turned traitor was slain by gangsters and another is serving fourteen years in prison.

The Morro Castle inquiry of the United States Department of Commerce closed last Saturday after more than 100 witnesses in three weeks had disclosed minute details of the sea tragedy that cost 132 lives. The hearings left unsolved the vital question as to what started the fire that swept the luxurious liner off the New Jersey coast September 8, but investigators determined to use the

lessons they gained in making other United States ships safer. Fireproofing of all ships was indicated as a major reform which may grow out of the holocaust.

After ten months' exploration in the jungles of South America, Dr. Otto Vogt von Sickingen, an eminent German bacteriologist, arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, last week, to announce the discovery of vast deposits of pitch blende radium ore near the border line between Dutch Gujana and Brazil. Radium ore deposits were not all he found, he stated. He had run across great alluvial deposits of gold, in English, Dutch and French Guiana, he said.

The Diocesan Council for Social Service of the Church of England in Canada has issued a pamphlet in which it urges teaching of the art of marriage be conducted at confirmation classes, Bible classes, women's auxiliary meetings, young people's meetings and at church services.

Fire losses in Canada for the week ended September 26 showed a remarkable decrease from the corresponding week of last year, according to figures released by the Monetary Times. The 1933 period had losses of \$1,242,550, but this year the week showed losses of only \$221,600. Losses since January 1 to September 26 of the current year were \$11,562,400, compared with \$17,212,800 for the same period of 1933.

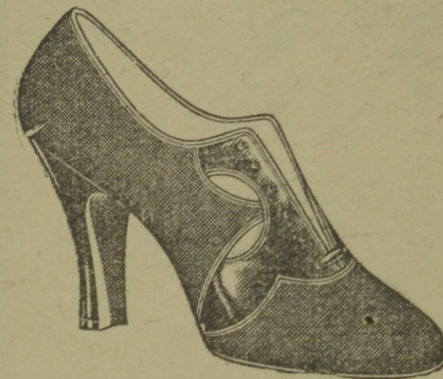
Death by poisoning for more than 100 Rumanian army officers was believed to have been prevented last week by the last-minute arrest of a former military restaurant-manager in the military casino at Bucharest. Political motives were thought to have inspired the alleged poisoning plot, although Rumanian newspapers, under censorship, said the motive was not known.

Return of part of employees' pay cut is seen by union leaders at Montreal as a probable result of conferences to take place the middle of next month with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. The present agreement with the railways providing for a 15 per cent. cut through most of the services terminates at the end of October and preparations are under way for conferences which will probably begin about October 15.

Premier Benito Mussolini gave proof of his intention, to make Italy a militaristic nation by taking charge recently of activities to that end, and creating a new government department to supervise the work. The new department will be known as the Inspectorate of "Pre and Post" Military Training, and will be charged with responsibility of making soldiers of all male Italians between the ages of eight and thirty-three. The inspectorate will serve as a co-ordinating link between the Army, Navy and Air Ministries, all headed by Il Duce personally, and the Ministry of Education and Fascist military bodies.

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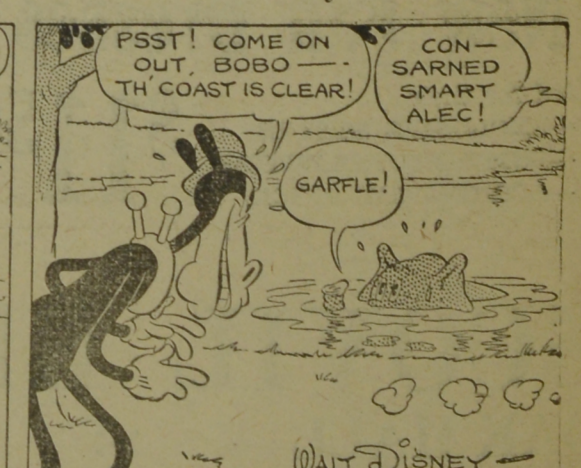
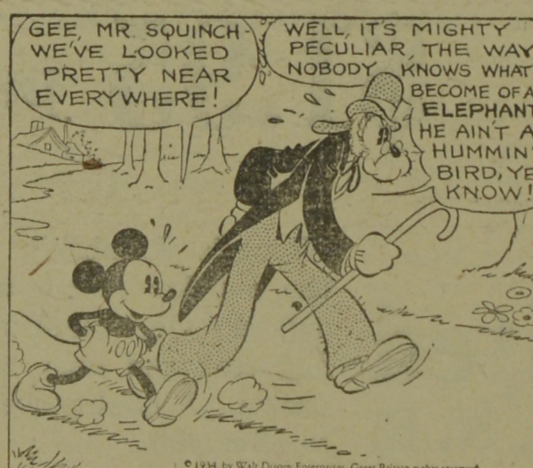
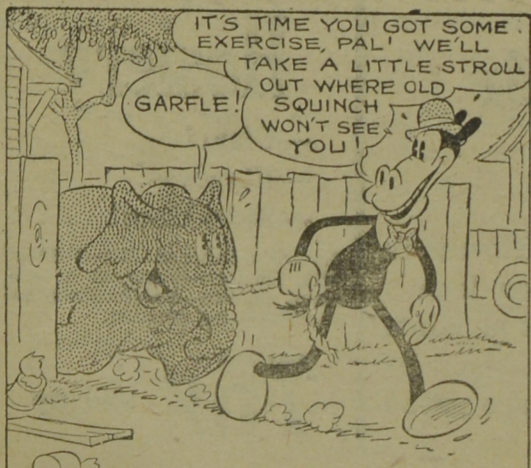
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