

NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



The black bear which freed Albert Taylor, seven, in Highland Creek bushland near Toronto, Ont., as he was on his way to school has disappeared as quickly as it came. A thorough search of the area brought no trace of the bear. Like the preacher in the song, Albert Taylor went up a tree when he saw the bear. "It was this big and all black," he reports. A school chum also saw the animal and footprints were found.



Fashions attracted nearly as much attention, at the opening of Woodbine race track as the horses. Furs were popular among the ladies as can be seen by this fine display. Above, Carol Chelov wears silver-blue mink; Dorothy Fleming has mink finger-length jacket; Sonia Such displays belted mink coat; Mary Abraham shows off three-quarter length mink coat. All these four models were from Toronto.



Looming above his fellow workers is Chang Ying-wu, 27, seven-foot, 320-pound joller in Shanghai. And Chang claims he's still getting taller. He comes from a family of 28 members, all of whom are of average height. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent, Warren Lee.)



His face working with emotion, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U.S. military governor in Germany until his retirement, is shown as he addressed the West sector of the Berlin assembly for the last time. Holding back tears, he praised Berlin and its people for valor and spirit in the face of adversity during this quest for freedom and democracy. Credited with having engineered the outstanding victory of the cold war by initiating the airlift which defeated the blockade, General Clay has already left Berlin and is back in Washington, D. C. where he was given a hero's welcome.



A mysterious shotgun blast through the kitchen window of his home killed William Allen, Ford Motor Co. of Canada inspector, shown with his wife. The victim was sipping a cup of coffee at his kitchen table when the murderer rammed a 20-gauge shotgun through the window screen and fired point-blank into his head. There seems to be no motive for the killing so far, according to police.



Municipalities and farmers fighting the worst grasshopper outbreak in 10 years have received a welcome respite by cool weather and rains during the past week. Good progress has been made in the province's campaign to control the insects and prevent crop damage. Hardest hit to date has been the Saskatoon-Davidson-Nokomis area where municipalities were mixing poison with 1 1/2 carloads of sawdust a day by opening mixing stations on a 24-hour basis. A shortage of bait spreaders has been the biggest handicap to the campaign so far. The crop outlook is still doubtful for, as in other years they still gamble on the weather.



Humphrey Bogart, screen tough guy, has his hands—and mouth—full as he tackles the job of diapering his four-month-old son Stephen. It's little Stephen's first appearance before the news camera. His mother is movie star Lauren Bacall.



Mahatma Gandhi, son of the late Mahatma Gandhi, is shown as he arrived at La Guardia airport, in New York. Mr. Gandhi, who is a South African newspaper editor, is in the U. S. to see the country and observe sessions at the United Nations in his capacity as a journalist. This is his first visit to this continent.



It's a clean sweep in Holland—Dressed in Dutch costumes, these girls polish the streets to put Holland, Mich., in sparkling shape for its annual Tulip Festival. With the blooming of tulips each year, residents and thousands of visitors make merry in a week-long celebration.



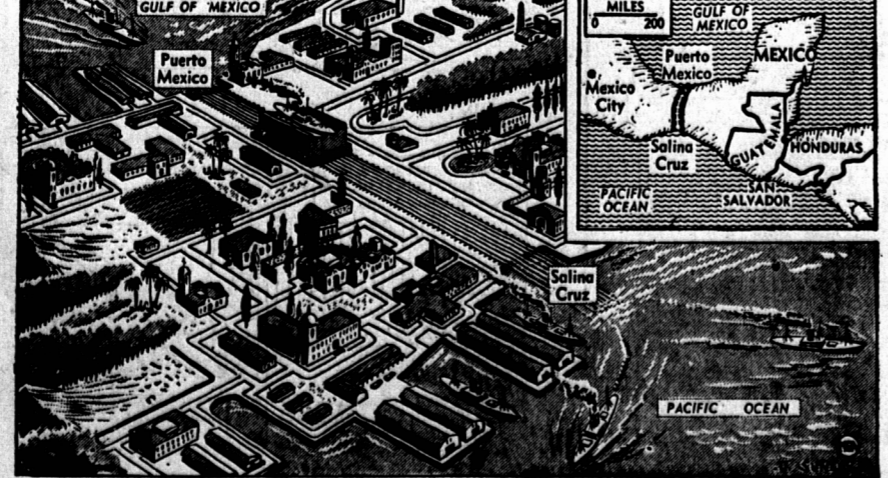
Barbara (left) and Joe-Lee Crane, blind twins, are shown hugging the twin St. Bernard dogs presented to them at the first annual convention of "Buddies Incorporated", a Bronx, New York organization designed to provide companion dogs for every blind person who wishes and merits one.



First of presentation parties held at place of the usual courtes taking at London was attended by Alistair Gillespie of Toronto, seen on her arrival at Buckingham Palace.

Mexico Urges Ships Take 'Overland Route'

Mexico wants to build a gigantic, multi-track railroad on which ocean steamers would ride from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean and vice versa. This, say proponents of the plan would save 1600 miles now required for the Panama Canal route. At the terminal points of Puerto Mexico and Salina Cruz, ships would steam into amphibious drydocks equipped with as many as 1200 railroad wheels. These huge cradles, with ships locked inside, would travel along at 18 miles per hour. Estimated cost would be \$300,000,000, which sponsors contrast with the \$5,000,000,000 cost of a canal. Dr. Modesto C. Rolland, director of Mexico's Free Ports, is in Los Angeles to describe the plan and seek American financing. Artist's conception, below, shows how "ship railroad" would work.



Princess Elizabeth has a charming smile for a champion as she presents a rosette to R. Lister, rider of Moonstone who was reserve champion in the hunter class at the Royal Horse show held in the home park of Windsor Castle, recently. Her royal highness was accompanied to the show by her consort, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.



First son of his illustrious father to make an elective bow in Washington, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., is shown with his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the president, after his election to the House of Representatives from the 20th Congressional district in New York.



Lt.-Gen. Clarence Huebner, above, replaces Gen. Lucius D. Clay in Germany. He will be acting U. S. military governor and acting commander of U. S. armed forces in Europe. General Huebner, deputy and chief of staff to General Clay, is a veteran of both World Wars, rising from private to general. He commanded the famous First Division in invasion of Normandy.