JAPAN'S BOSS . . . The world's remaining democracies winced when this aristocrat, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, was named Premier in Japanese cabinet shake-up. He'll give Japan a Fascist-like, one-party system, is expected to press for Japanese expansion in Orient.

IT'S 12,200 MILES WALKING TO EDUCATION

MARYSVILLE, O. (U.P.) — Harry E. Taylor, who received a degree from Wittenberg College, estimates that he walked 12,200 miles getting an education.

He claims he walked four miles a day for eight years to grade school; 10 miles a day to junior high; two miles a day to senior high. Taylor says he drove 53,600 miles going to normal school and college, most of that distance with a horse and buggy.

There are four tons of steel in the average home in the United States.

Theatre Award Won by Mother of Nine Children

What is believed to be the prize under-statement of the week was uttered last Friday night by Mrs. Mary Garcia of Gardena when she was presented with a $100 cash award at the Torrance theatre.

Mother of nine children and expecting the tenth in a few weeks, Mrs. Garcia declared:

"This will come in very handy!"

Young Democrats Invite Public to Hear Candidates

Next Monday evening five of the candidates for 68th District assemblyman will participate in a forum discussion at a meeting of the Torrance Young Democrats to which the public is invited. The session will begin at 8 o'clock at the hall at the corner of Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue. The remaining candidates in the August 27 primary race will be presented by the Young Democrats on August 5, according to President C. M. Pinkham.

Candidates invited to speak next Monday include Ted Frenger of Torrance, Richard Pomeroy of Harbor City, Vince Thomas, John T. Rawls and Cornelius McGovern of San Pedro.

Tourists Flock Into California

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—Quarantine Officer E. M. Swift reported this week that 330,766 tourists entered California thru the department of agriculture's 18 border checking stations during June. During the month 118,786 automobiles, of which 58,018 were foreign cars, passed thru the checking stations.

CHUCKLE-DISPENSERS . . . Rita Johnson and Eddie Cantor as they appear in "The Story of Forty Little Mothers," chuckle-filled and heart-warming story of a lonely professor who smuggles a foundling into a school for beauties. The new comedy-drama, currently showing at the Grand theatre, marks Cantor's first appearance on the screen in two years.

GOODBYE TO POLITICS FOR HIM . . . This intimate camera study of Postmaster General James A. Farley was made while he acted as a commentator during Chicago Democratic National Convention. Resenting White House dictation of vice presidential nominee, Farley opposed President Roosevelt, will soon retire from political spotlight to enter business.

The American Medical Directory lists 195,104 physicians in its latest edition, noting increases for 38 states and the District of Columbia.

Evidently lots of folks don't believe the old saying that mirrors do not lie. Else why do they keep on wearing bathing suits?

Olive Oil Racketeers Curbed by State's Drive on Imitations

SACRAMENTO (U.P.) — The activities of olive oil racketeers have been largely blocked in California by a concerted drive against the sale of imitation olive oil.

Inspectors for the bureau of food and drug for the department of public health learned that the olive oil gang was operating from New York to California. Arrests and convictions followed, with one defendant in Oakland being fined $250 and another pleading guilty and receiving a $100 fine.

Olive oil seized under the prosecutions was distributed to charitable institutions by the bureau. In another case, a large lot of one-gallon cans were reconditioned, the contents transferred into five-gallon containers and relabled to read: "salad oil containing sesame and cotton seed oil."

A lecturer says but two avenues of privacy remain open to men—at their prayers and while fishing. A fellow could always catch a case of smallpox, couldn't he?

In 100 years the use of tobacco spread from America around the world to America again via Spain, the Philippines, China, Siberia and Alaska.

There were 1,377,792 revenue-paying passengers carried on U. S. airlines in 1939.

Georgia Story Wholly Filmed In Peach State

The product of the season's most novel film location trip will be on view at the Lomita theatre beginning Friday when the new screen drama, "The Biscuit Eater" is shown. Telling the story of everyday life in the Georgia hunting country, the picture was filmed entirely "on the spot," in the Peach State town of Albany.

The story of "The Biscuit Eater," taken from the popular yarn James Street wrote for the Saturday Evening Post, spotlights the adventures of a lovable Southern boy who adopts an outcast pup and amazes all the experts by turning him into a blue ribbon champion. The youngster, Lonnie McNeil, is played by ten-year old Billie Lee, who now has the most important role of his successful film career.

Tense conflict enters the story when a Yankee millionaire buys the plantation managed by Lonnie's dad and announces that he plans to turn from dog- to horse-breeding. Only if the elder McNeil can convince his new boss that there is profit and prestige in raising hounds can the family's livelihood be saved.

The proposition is squarely up to Lonnie, who can save his father by causing his own dog, Promise, to lose the field trials in favor of the plantation's official entry. In an exciting climax, the boy has to make up his mind between his love for his dog and his duty to his family.

Nijinska Ballet and Lily Pons Features of Hollywood Bowl Program

Nijinska, known the world over as the leading ballet choreographer will offer her first productions in America when she presents three ballets in Hollywood Bowl Tuesday night, July 30. The celebrated ballet producer has for the past two months trained her company in Hollywood and will give three ballets: a Bach divertissement (a classic ballet), a ballet danced to the music of Frederic Chopin's E-minor concerto for piano and the fascinating "Bolero" by the late Maurice Ravel. Henry Sveda-rofsky will conduct the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra in support of the Nijinska dancers.

No less important to the entertainment world will be the fourth Bowl appearance of Lily Pons, illustrious coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, who holds the record for attendance in the famed amphitheatre. Her concert Thursday, August 1, will be conducted by her no less renowned husband, Andre Kostelanetz.

In a week of surpassing artists it is not surprising to find Bruno Walter in his second of four concerts. He will conduct Friday night, August 2, a program of wide symphonic appeal. Walter has been acclaimed among the topmost ranks of symphony orchestra conductors.

Trio Drunk in Car Nabbed in Walteria

Three occupants of a car were arrested by Torrance police in Walteria early Saturday morning and charged with being drunk in an auto. All plead guilty to the charge when haled before City Judge Robert Lessing.

Ray J. Pogue, 42, steelworker living in Redondo Beach was fined $50 of which $40 was suspended; Donald Bickford, 27, Long Beach was also fined $50 and had $40 of it suspended, and Mrs. Mona McGuire, 29, Redondo Beach had a $50 fine suspended for two years.

Few Escapes at Lewisburg

LEWISBURG, Pa. (U.P.)—Only seven inmates have escaped from Northeastern Federal penitentiary at Lewisburg since the institution was opened seven years ago. All were recaptured and given additional sentences.

ALWAYS ANOTHER WOMAN . . . Disillusioned by his wife's apparent disinterest in her own marital accord in favor of running everyone else's romances, Fredric March turns to Ruth Hussey for consolation. The scene is from "Susan and God," filmization of the noted Broadway play, which stars Joan Crawford and March on the Plaza screen Sunday at Hawthorne.

LAST MAJOR CONTRACTS OF GREAT AQUEDUCT PROJECT AWARDED FOR FEEDER LINE

Pointing toward completion of the world's largest aqueduct and of one of the greatest construction jobs in the history of the West, directors of the Metropolitan Water District this week awarded the last major contracts in connection with building of the giant Metropolitan Aqueduct.

Scheduled to be completed early in 1941, contracts awarded today were for construction of 28 miles of pipe lines which will deliver Colorado River water to Orange County cities of Anaheim, Fullerton and Santa Ana.

The American Concrete and Steel Pipe Company of Los Angeles was awarded a contract for construction of 19 miles of precast concrete pipe line at a bid price of $997,399.75. At the same time a contract was awarded to Macco Construction Company of Clearwater for $676,720.00, for construction of nine miles of steel pipe line.

Only 50 Miles to Go

Known as the Orange County Feeder of the Distribution System of the Metropolitan Aqueduct, the 28-mile pipe line will run south from a point near La Verne to Santa Ana and will pass through Fullerton and Anaheim. It will be connected to the aqueduct distribution system at the point where the Metropolitan Water District is now building a large water softening and filteration plant to soften and filter all Colorado River water used for domestic and industrial purposes in the 13 cities of the Water District.

The action of the District's directorate practically completed awarding of contracts for construction of the 392 mile Metropolitan Aqueduct, which stretches clear across California and which will eventually bring a billion gallons of water a day from the distant Colorado River to Torrance and 12 other cities on the coastal plain of Southern California.

All but 50 miles of these pipe lines have already been completed. Recently the Water District awarded contracts for distributing lines to deliver water to Glendale, Burbank, Beverly Hills and Santa Monica in the northern section of the Metropolitan Water District area.

Guarantees Water Supply

Work now under construction includes the ultra modern water softening and filtration plant near La Verne, which is now approximately 60 percent completed. Nationally recognized water authorities have stated that water turned out of this plant will be of a superior quality to the average water now being used for domestic and industrial purposes in Southern California.

Engineering work on the Metropolitan Aqueduct has been under way continuously since 1923, and actual construction work on the giant project has been under way since December, 1932. Since that time more than 35,000 people have been directly employed on aqueduct construction work. All of these employees have been residents of the 13 cities comprising the Metropolitan Water District.

Contracts awarded this week, as well as work now under construction, are expected to be completed and the entire aqueduct system ready for operation early next year. Completion of this, the world's largest domestic water supply system, will guarantee an abundant and everlasting water supply for fast growing cities of the Metropolitan Water District in spite of the fact that Southern California by nature is a semi-arid region.

MINT CANYON SHORT CUT OPEN TO TRAVEL

Thousands of vacationers and anglers bound for the High Sierra country of Inyo-Mono counties are now using the new Mint Canyon cut-off highway between Tunnel Station and Solamint.

Completion of the $255,750.08 project now enables the motorist to cut directly across the hill from the former Newhall tunnel location to Solamint instead of the former route via Newhall and Saugus. The new alignment results in a savings of 5.4 miles over the old route.

The marine corps accepts recruits only between the heights of 5 feet 6 inches and 6 feet 2 inches.

Mrs. E. N. Noble of Minneapolis, Minn., was named U. S. crochet champion in 1939.

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