

CALIFORNIA News of the Week

Town Wants Ex-King Sausalito.—This Marin County town extended an invitation to Edward David Windsor, former King of England, to make his "future permanent domicile" here.

S. F. Landmark Sold San Francisco.—The Cliff House, historically famous house of hospitality overlooking Seal Rocks, has been sold for \$200,000.

Vigilante Suit Delayed Santa Rosa.—The trial of the \$25,000 damage suit against Fred Cairns of Healdsburg, filed by Jack Green, who charges Cairns was the leader of a mob which tarred and feathered him in August, 1935, was postponed in federal court to March 9.

Vallejo Shows Building Gain Vallejo.—For the first time in her history, Vallejo's building permits for the past year soared over the \$1,000,000 mark.

Santa Monica Business Soars Santa Monica.—An increase of more than \$8,000,000 in retail sales over 1935 was shown in 1936 by Santa Monica stores.

Stiff Sentence For Drunk Driver Redding.—The stiffest sentence ever imposed here on a drunken driver was pronounced on Oliver Flud of Anderson.

Cowboy Ropes Large Eagle Sites (Colusa Co.).—Dan Biscaro, cowboy on a stock range south of here, claims the distinction of being the only man to have ever lassoed an American eagle.

School House Insurance Advocated Sacramento.—A renewal of efforts to bring about a system of state insurance of school houses at the next legislative session is being discussed in educational circles.

Taft To Have Municipal Building Taft.—Plans for a \$65,000 building to house all law enforcement agencies have been announced here.

WPA Jobs Slashed San Francisco.—Works Progress Administration rolls in California must be slashed to 100,000 and federal project rolls to 5,343, according to an announcement by State Administrator Frank Y. McLaughlin.

\$10,000,000 in Unemployment Fund Sacramento.—California unemployment reserves fund contributions have jumped from \$3,000,000 to nearly \$10,000,000 since the State supreme court's decision holding the unemployment insurance law to be constitutional.

McGrath Boomed For Governor San Mateo.—A "no Ave son" boom to place Congressman John J. McGrath in the 1938 California gubernatorial race has been opened in San Mateo County.

Grocers' Head New Bridge Director San Francisco.—William D. Hadeler, California Retail Grocers Association official, was elected a director of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District to succeed Francis V. Keesling by the board of supervisors.

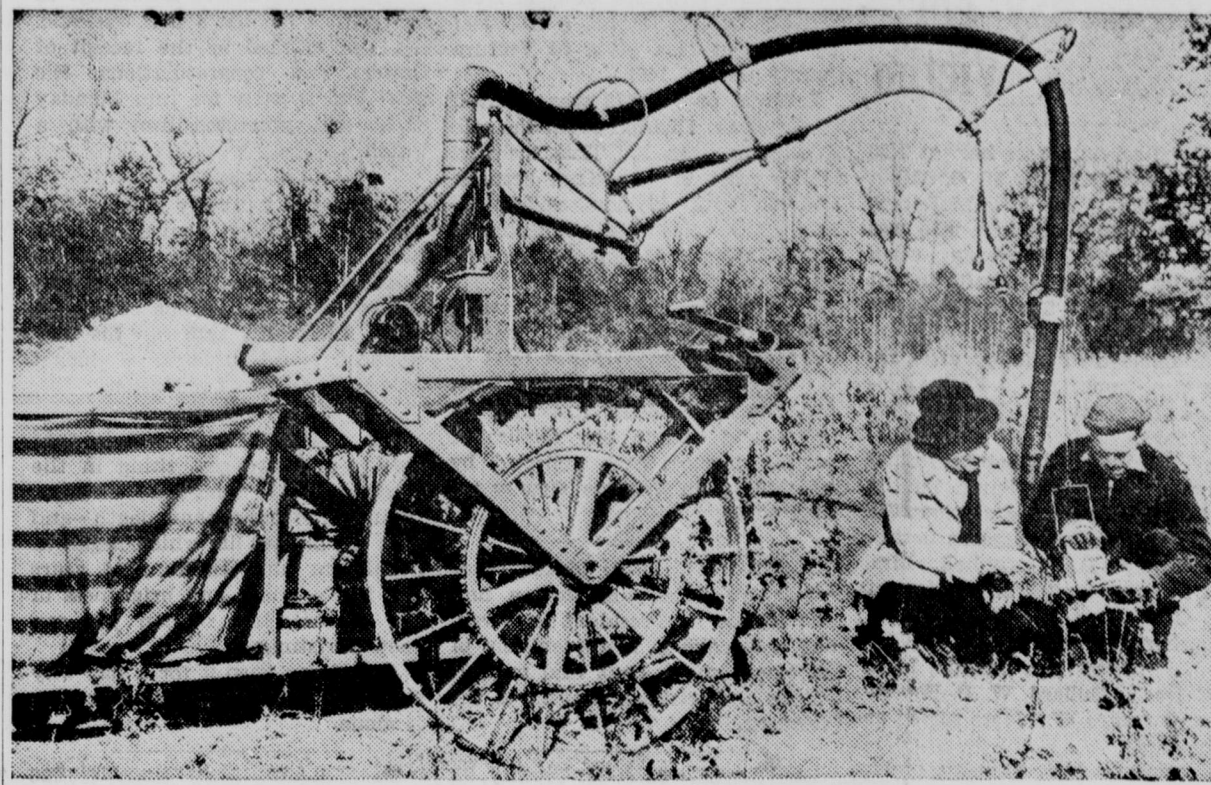
What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Defenders of Communism SANTA MONICA, CALIF. —Every time I write a squib against communism, there follows a flood of letters from persons who begin by saying they're not communists—perish the thought.

But either I'm attacking free speech — as though free speech meant free license to undermine our government; or, by indirection, I'm trying to undermine trade unionism.

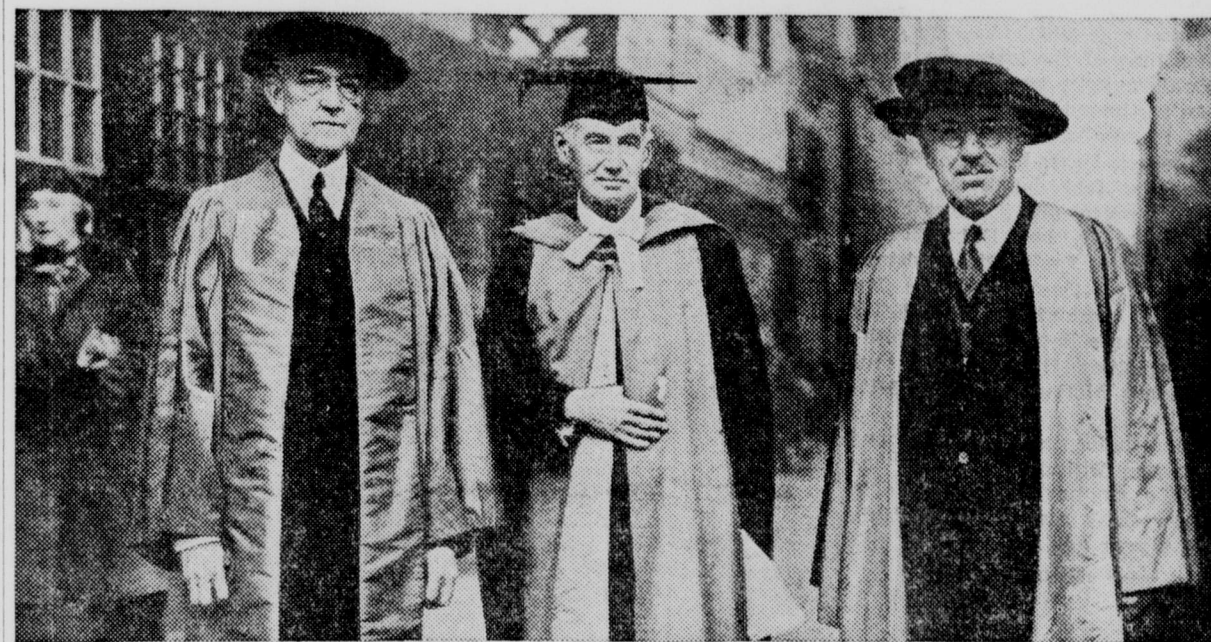


New Cotton Picker Works Twice as Fast as Man



Bobbing up as a serious rival to the Rust brothers, fellow-Memphians, L. C. Stukenborg, mechanically-minded farmer whose land is near Memphis, invented this new cotton picker, said to be simpler to operate than the Rust apparatus.

Award American Ambassador Degree at Oxford



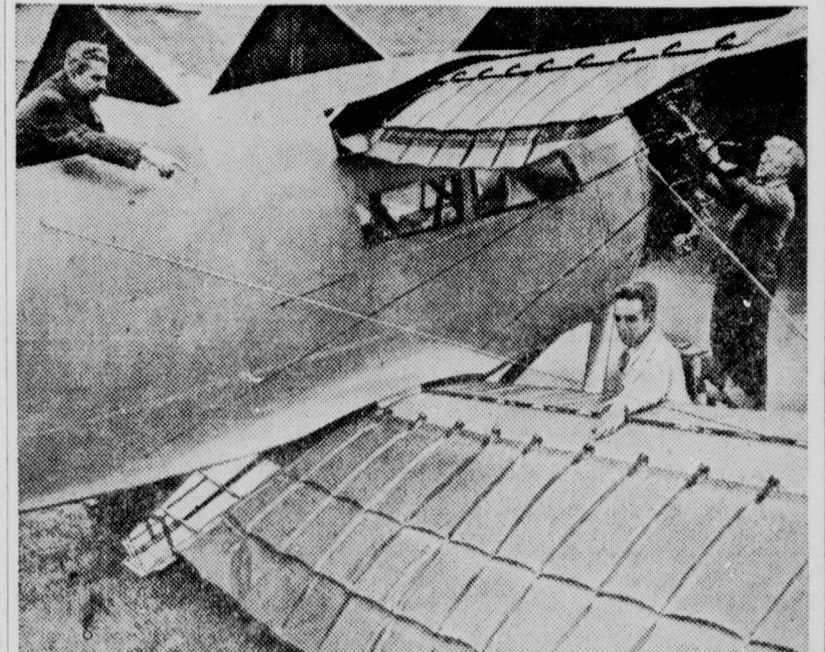
In a colorful ceremony at Oxford university in England, Robert W. Bingham, United States ambassador, received the honorary degree of doctor of civil law as a gesture of friendship with the United States and recognition of personal merit.

Champion Steer Brings \$3 a Pound



G-Page, the 1936 grand championship steer at the recent International Live Stock exposition in Chicago was sold at auction for \$3 a pound or a total of \$3,060, since its weight was 1,020 pounds.

New Plane Folds Wings for Speed



The new "Variivol" plane, invented by Jacques Gerin of Paris, France, which folds its wings while in flight to increase its speed.

SETTLES WITH INSULL



Mme. Helen Coyimzoglou, of Athens, Greece, who recently accepted a settlement for her claims against Samuel Insull, former utilities magnate, for her services while she sheltered him during his fugitive days in Athens in 1933 and 1934.

TUGWELL'S SUCCESSOR



W. W. Alexander, assistant re-settlement administrator. He will replace Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, who resigned as rural resettlement administrator to accept an executive position with a large New York business firm.

STATEWIDE Farm & Ranch News

California Farm Income \$600,000,000 A. A. Brock, state director of agriculture, told the California Fruit Growers and Farmers Convention at Bakersfield the gross income of California agricultural producers in 1936 probably will be about \$600,000,000.

Sheep Drown in Slough Forty sheep drowned in Butte Creek last week when a side of the bank of the Butte Creek slough caved in and precipitated 200 head of the sheep in the water.

86,000 Ducks in Game Refuges Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the biological survey, reported that at least 86,000 ducks and 4,000 Canada geese nested during the last season on the Tule Lake, Clear Lake and Upper Klamath Lake bird refuges in California and Oregon.

AAA Benefits Estimated J. W. Tapp, assistant administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, speaking before the sixty-ninth convention of California fruit growers and farmers, said Pacific Coast agricultural commodities received the benefits of fully 30 per cent of the money spent by the AAA for surplus removal and market expansion programs during the 1935-36 fiscal year.

Growers and Cannery Meet Tomato canners who met in San Francisco with tomato grower representatives declared there are no developments to report as yet on efforts to narrow the gap between canning tomato prices asked by the growers and those offered by canners.

Citrus Earnings Up The California Fruit Exchange, largest shipper of deciduous fruits in the world, has paid a refund of \$362,000 to approximately 6,500 member growers.

Cattle Pest Halted Cattle which came through a hole in the international fence separating California from Mexico brought with them Southern Cattle Ticks Disease, a serious animal disease problem which faced the State department of agriculture officials this year.

Japan Biggest Cotton Buyer The reason why Japan is California's biggest cotton customer was told to members attending the 69th convention of the California fruit growers and farmers convention at Bakersfield by Robert Davidson, assistant manager for the California Cotton Cooperative Association, Ltd.

2,399 Deer Killed in Modoc A record kill of 2,399 deer during the recent hunting season in Modoc County was reported by Game Warden A. A. Jordan.

Letting Him Off Easy Young Mr. Stayer — Er-er—excuse me, Mr. Goofy, I—I've courted your daughter for the past ten years and—I want to marry her.

Cherry Words Patient—You know, this is my first illness. Kind Visitor—Well, let's hope it will be your last!

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Smiles! Something Else Inquisitive Employer — Ella, what's become of old Simon?

Forgotten Age The Son—I've got to write a theme in English on the women of the Middle Ages.

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"Quotations" I have always felt that religion was something to be lived, not discussed. —Mary Pickford.