

# Roosevelts' Relationship Explained

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing the Long Beach Press-Telegram, 2220 Broadway, Room 215, Long Beach, Calif. 90801. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. WHAT RELATION WAS President Theodore Roosevelt to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt? M. E.

A. Theodore Roosevelt was Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's uncle.

Q. What was the greatest range of a siege gun in the Civil War? P. W. S.

A. The Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, has stated that the Ordnance Manual of 1861 shows the 10-inch Columbiad to have had the longest range, a maximum of 5654 yards.

Q. Has the mooring mast of the Empire State Building ever been used to moor lighter-than-air craft? P. E. H.

A. The superintendent of the Empire State Building says that the mooring mast on that building has never been used for the accommodation of lighter-than-air craft.

Q. What was the first chemical element to be discovered? M. R. D.

A. The first chemical elements to be discovered were those which existed in a pure and obvious form in nature—carbon, gold, silver, copper, iron, lead, tin, mercury and sulphur. These were known to the ancients. The first discoverer of an element whom we know by name was Hennig Brand of Hamburg, Germany, who, in 1669, isolated the element phosphorus while hunting for a substance that would turn cheaper metals into gold.

Q. What is the name of the sword carried by the marines? H. N. F.

A. The Mameluke sword. Following the capture of Derna, Lieut. O'Bannon was presented by Haidar with a handsome Mameluke sword with ivory handle and curving blade. In commemoration these swords were adopted by the Marine Corps in 1825, and except for a brief period, have been carried by marine officers ever since.



"You'd think they'd keep the course up better than this—look at all the snow!"

# CHAPTER I: 'MUSCLE EYES' Mouse Who Could Put Fix on Races Hits Big Time

By HAL BOYLE

MIAMI, Fla. (CP) Once upon a time there was a mouse with hypnotic eyes. He could put the whammy on anything.

This mouse lived in the mattress of a fancy hotel room on Miami Beach. He shared the room with a bookie—but the bookie didn't know it.

One day the mouse, looking for food, crawled up on the top of a bureau desk. He pushed over two bottles, and out rolled some thyroid capsules and benzidine pills.

Hungry, the little fellow gulped down two of each. Immediately he began jumping up and down like a pogo stick. His eyes bulged out like two billiard balls.

Just then the chambermaid came in. The mouse fixed her with his glittering eyeballs—and the maid slid to the floor in a trance.

THE ROAD to communism is lined with the wreckage of governments which neglected the welfare of their people. Now the people have decided that they want a government that will protect and promote their economic, physical and social well being. Americans don't ask for handouts, a soft touch or an easy ride. They do want a fair deal.

—Sen. J. Howard McGrath (D.) of Rhode Island, chairman, Democratic National Committee.

IT PROBABLY takes more endurance, more patience, more intelligence, more healthy emotion, to raise a decent, happy human being than to be an atomic physicist, a politician or a psychiatrist.

—Dr. M. F. Sapirstein, in his book "Emotional Security."

ARGUMENT is not the answer to communism. A good standard of living and happiness in association with the western world is the best answer we can make.

—Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary.

# Sen. Soaper Says: By H. V. WADE

The Republican chairman, Hugh Scott, writes a book on politics; its trials and satisfactions; its defeats and—er—well—defeats.

A surplus of wine worries the American vintner. Let him be smart then, like the subtle French, and spread word that the water is undrinkable.

About Chiang's official family one lately hears little, other than a rumor that the boys asked for the severance pay in traveler's checks.

(North American Newspaper Alliance.)

Madeline, the cutest thing on four paws in all Miami. But the soft life was too much for "Muscle Eyes." He turned mean. He took to liquor, began beating Madeline, and running around with lady mice who weren't really ladies.

And Madeline didn't like that at all.

"I want you to give up this kind of life," she said, waving a delicate paw around at their \$100-a-day suite. "It is ruining you. Can't we go away somewhere and build a nest of our own and wait for the pitter of little feet?"

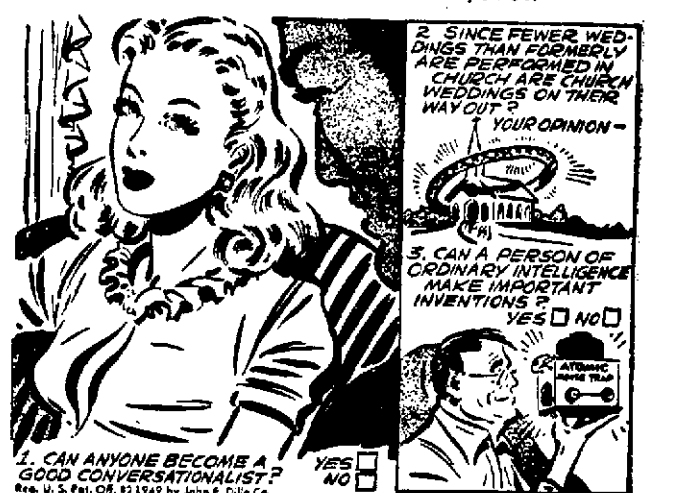
"Muscle Eyes" lowered his tumbler of whisky—a thimble—and dashed it into his moll's face.

"Turning soft, eh?" he said angrily. "Well, I'm in this to stay. The big killing is coming up, kid, and after that I'll be on Easy Street forever."

(Editor's Note: What happens to "Muscle Eyes"? Read all about it tomorrow in the final installment of this absorbing story of the strangest criminal in history.)

# Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.



Answer to Question No. 1

Yes, if he follows the laws of conversation. The first law is to get the other fellow to talk about the most interesting thing in the world—himself. Without being too personal try to find out his business, or still better, his sports and hobbies. Ask his opinion about the latest murder trial or about China and Russia. Or lead up to his family tree, by saying his name suggests he belongs to the Twiddle-Twiddles of Twiddleburg. These are a few of the 40 rules of conversation from our booklet, "The Art of Conversations," by authorizing Milton Wright. Sent at cost, 15 cents, plus self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Answer to Question No. 2

I hope not. Church weddings are the most beautiful thing in our social life. It makes the vows more impressive and certainly wedding vows should be surrounded by every ceremony that can make them impressive. I know many married women who regretted not having had a church wedding. Parents often urge the wedding should be "quiet" and "sensible" with as "little show as possible." Weddings should not be "sensible" or any more economical than necessary. Fewer church weddings performed by clergymen end in divorce.

Answer to Question No. 3

Yes, according to science writer, Waldemar Kaempfert. He says "social tension"—the stimulus of social needs arouses many persons of average intelligence to make much needed inventions. This is shown by inventions have been made by different persons at the same time. Now that we know women have as much mechanical ability as men very likely more women will invent things—and likely get rich at it.

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# Food Still Rationed

OTHER THINGS being equal politicians would undoubtedly try to see that we all had plenty of food. But other things are not equal. There are too many groups, blocs and special interests to be cultivated for votes to allow so simple a food policy.

Sugar and potatoes are ideal energy foods. During the present year the people of the United States can have no more than 7,250,000 short tons of sugar.

Who says so? Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brennan. Under the Sugar Act of 1948 he has that power. He also has the power to allocate the amount available between different groups of producers—Louisiana cane growers, Michigan and Colorado beet growers, Hawaiian sugar planters, Cuban growers, Puerto Rican growers, etc.

The Sugar Act of 1948 is the last revision of the sugar quota law passed when Henry Wallace as Secretary of Agriculture was empowered to raise food prices and farm income by restricting output.—Chicago Daily News.

# HECTIC PERIOD

NO DOUBT about it. This is a feverish period. HURRY, hurry, hurry. Grab the newspaper. Turn on the radio. Get to the movies. Filler up. Take the first plane. As one baffled commentator has gloomily observed: "Nowadays everything grows old in a few hours; reputation fades, a work passes away in a moment. Everybody writes; nobody reads seriously."

He said it all in a nutshell. The writer's name was Chateaubriand and he wrote those lines in 1836.—Omaha World-Herald.

# The Eighty-first

THE 531 MEN AND WOMEN gathered in the United States Capitol Building are both the rulers and the servants of the American people.

They have the power to tax us, to draft us and to send us into war. They also possess the power to increase the authority of the President—or to stay his hand. They can do this because they control the purse strings and they can grant or withhold the legislative "tools" which the President says he needs.

This Congress of the United States influences the lives and destinies not only of 140 million Americans but of all the world's people. It appropriates the largesse which keeps afloat the economies of more than 20 nations. It provides the money for and regulates the size of a military establishment which is looked upon as the defender of the non-Communist world. The policies it approves, and the measures it takes to implement these policies, have effect in the Kremlin as well as in the capitals of the democratic world.—Omaha World-Herald.

# A Good Meat Year Ahead

IT IS ESTIMATED that the average American family's meat bill absorbs 30 per cent of its food budget. It is good news, therefore, that President John Holmes of Swift & Co. has for this average family, Meat production for 1949, Mr. Holmes tells Columnist Lou Schneider, will total a little more than the 21,500,000-pound output of 1948. Moreover, there's a possibility

that prices may ease due to sales competition on these greater supplies, plus increased imports and reduced exports.

But, warns Mr. Holmes, while cattle feeding this year should total the greatest number since 1940 (with the exception of 1946), it is well to remember that there is a three-year gap between a spindly-legged calf and a beef being fattened for slaughter.—Omaha World-Herald.

# RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW

KLAC	KFI	KMPC	KECA	KHJ	KFWB	KNX	KFOX	KFAC	KGER
570	640	710	790	930	980	1070	1280	1330	1390

The following programs are compiled from reports provided by the broadcasters. No responsibility assumed for last-minute changes which sometimes are made.

**5 P. M.**  
KLAC—Fred Henry.  
KFI—Feature Wires.  
KMPC—News, Star.  
KFWB—Superman.  
KXLA—Tex Manning.  
KXNS—Sports.  
KXSB—Billie Holiday.  
KXVA—Hollywood.  
9:15 P. M.  
KMPC—Music.  
KXLA—Music Room.  
KXNS—News.  
KXSB—Music.  
KXVA—Music.  
KXLA—Music.  
KXNS—Music.  
KXSB—Music.  
KXVA—Music.

**6 P. M.**  
KLAC—The Town.  
KFI—The Town.  
KMPC—The Town.  
KFWB—The Town.  
KXLA—The Town.  
KXNS—The Town.  
KXSB—The Town.  
KXVA—The Town.

**7 P. M.**  
KLAC—The Town.  
KFI—The Town.  
KMPC—The Town.  
KFWB—The Town.  
KXLA—The Town.  
KXNS—The Town.  
KXSB—The Town.  
KXVA—The Town.

**8 P. M.**  
KLAC—The Town.  
KFI—The Town.  
KMPC—The Town.  
KFWB—The Town.  
KXLA—The Town.  
KXNS—The Town.  
KXSB—The Town.  
KXVA—The Town.

**TELEVISION SCHEDULE**  
KLAC—Chas. E. ...  
KFI—Chas. E. ...  
KMPC—Chas. E. ...  
KFWB—Chas. E. ...  
KXLA—Chas. E. ...  
KXNS—Chas. E. ...  
KXSB—Chas. E. ...  
KXVA—Chas. E. ...

**10 A. M.**  
KLAC—Chas. E. ...  
KFI—Chas. E. ...  
KMPC—Chas. E. ...  
KFWB—Chas. E. ...  
KXLA—Chas. E. ...  
KXNS—Chas. E. ...  
KXSB—Chas. E. ...  
KXVA—Chas. E. ...

**11 A. M.**  
KLAC—Chas. E. ...  
KFI—Chas. E. ...  
KMPC—Chas. E. ...  
KFWB—Chas. E. ...  
KXLA—Chas. E. ...  
KXNS—Chas. E. ...  
KXSB—Chas. E. ...  
KXVA—Chas. E. ...

**12 MIDDNIGHT**  
KLAC—Chas. E. ...  
KFI—Chas. E. ...  
KMPC—Chas. E. ...  
KFWB—Chas. E. ...  
KXLA—Chas. E. ...  
KXNS—Chas. E. ...  
KXSB—Chas. E. ...  
KXVA—Chas. E. ...

**12 MIDDNIGHT**  
KLAC—Chas. E. ...  
KFI—Chas. E. ...  
KMPC—Chas. E. ...  
KFWB—Chas. E. ...  
KXLA—Chas. E. ...  
KXNS—Chas. E. ...  
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