

## FRISCO RE-OPENS SEAL LION CIRCUS%

The seals and sea-lions' enclosure was the big attraction when San Francisco's Zoo, closed during the war, was opened again. The novelty of the day was an attempt by the sea lions to beat man's high-jump record of 6ft 9. <sup>73</sup> ~~But~~ <sup>But</sup> attempt ~~at~~ The fishy athletes loosened up over some <sup>separately</sup> small jumps. ~~But~~ even those were enough to justify any seal blowing its own trumpet.

*(Lump)* Not content with jumping they seemed willing to have a shot at the 100 yard sprint.

Then down the slide to break the record with a leap over a seven foot fence. The Grand National must look to its laurels.

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1. TITLE: EUMETOPIAS ( Seal To You) SETS RECORD!

2. At the San Francisco Zoo, Big Boy, the leaping sea lion, gets last minute instructions. Then, a little loosening up with his buddies. Today's the day Big Boy will try for the world's high jump record. The record now stands at 6 ft. 9 3/4 in. and is held by a couple of human beings. A few practice runs over little jumps helps Big Boy get the feel of things.

11. Now! The jump is set at 7 feet. Aw! His timing wasn't quite right!

Come on, Big Boy, we're rootin' for you!

15. Try again! Nope! Time out - for another warm-up! The crowd here wants action!

20. Okay! Here we go!

21. Success! A new world's record for the high jump!!

22. To prove it was no fluke, the new champ does it again. Yep! Seal beats man! Brother, that's news!