

Emperor Haile Selassie Can Smile



Haile Selassie, emperor of Ethiopia, usually is pictured as a serious, smiling man. This snapshot, made as he was acknowledging the cheers of thousands outside his palace on the anniversary of his ascension to the throne, shows that he can smile.

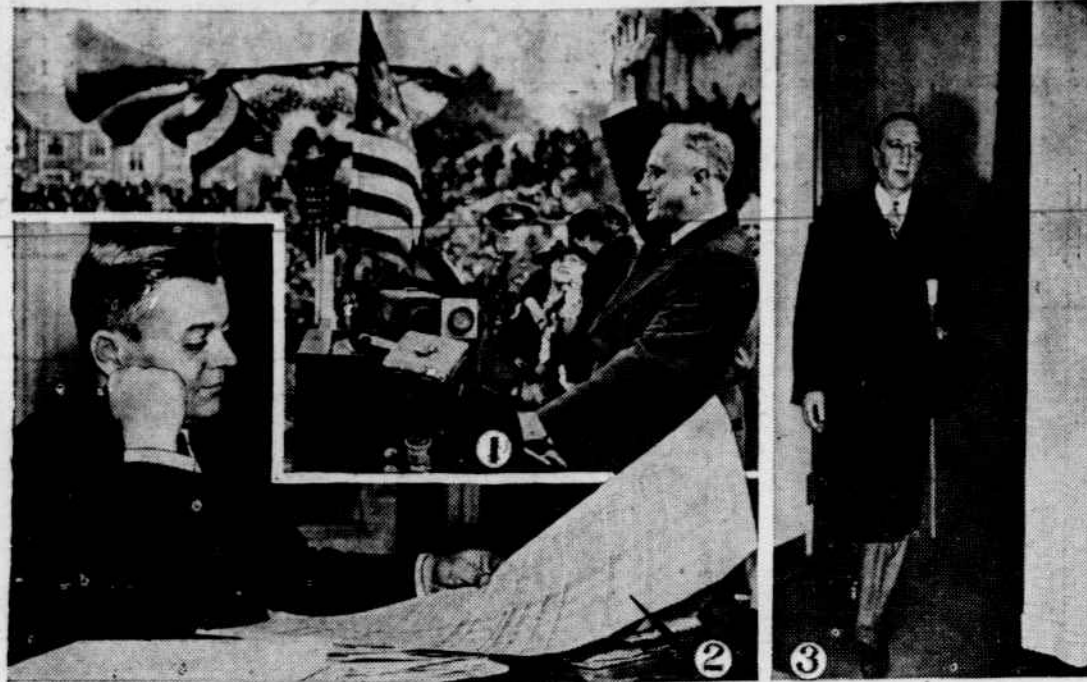
Indiana Woman's Peace Plan Interests World

Mrs. Grace L. Oswald of West Lafayette, Ind., photographed in her hotel suite in New York after she had told of her plan for world peace and for a "United States of the World." Mrs. Oswald proposes to permit foreign nations to pay into the International bank



at Basel, Switzerland, the war debts owed the United States. The money is to be the nucleus for the support of the League of Nations, the World court, the International Red Cross and all other peace agencies now in existence, working as part of the machinery of a United States of the World.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—President Roosevelt addressing 100,000 Georgians at the stadium of Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. 2—Director of the Budget Daniel Bell studying budget estimates in his office in Washington. 3—Chaffer Khan Djalal, minister from Persia, leaving the State department after lodging formal protest against his arrest by Maryland policemen for speeding.

Site for the Seminole Storage Dam



Looking into the canyon of the North Platte river in Wyoming, where the Seminole storage dam, the main link in the Casper-Alcova reclamation project will be erected. Planned to stand 200 feet tall, the dam will be the "Boulder Dam of the Northwest." The footbridge in the foreground is located at the approximate upstream toe of the dam.

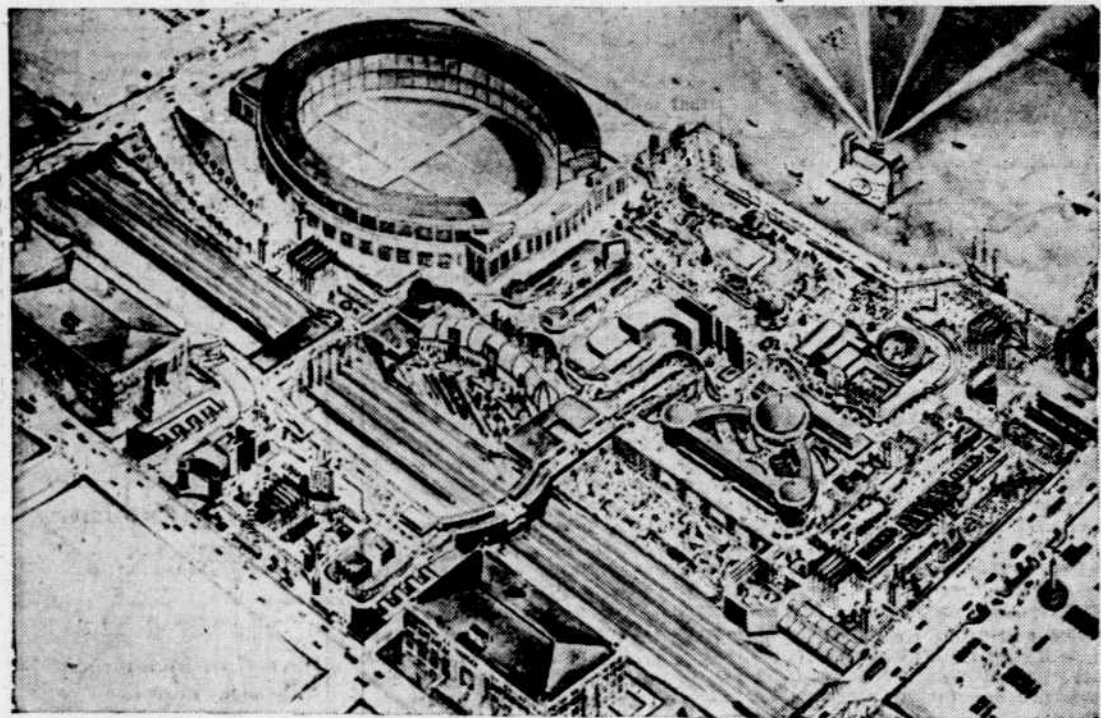
California Grower Shows 14-lb. Sweet Potato

Miss Gwen Steel of San Gabriel, Calif., displaying a huge sweet potato which is said to be a record for its species. It weighs 14 pounds, 3 ounces, and is 11 inches in width. Miss Steel



and the potato give testimony that everything grows sweeter and better in California, say natives. The picture here would seem to back them up in a statement like that.

Cleveland Will Have a Steel Exposition



A mammoth exposition, depicting the romance of iron, steel and machinery and covering approximately 80 acres of Cleveland's downtown lake front, will be staged next summer in celebration of the city's centennial. Known as the Great Lakes Exposition, it will last through July, August and September of 1936. Sketch is shown above.

He's New Military Boss in Britain's Colonies

Gen. Sir Cyril J. Deverell, G. C. B., K. B. E., a colonel of the West York-



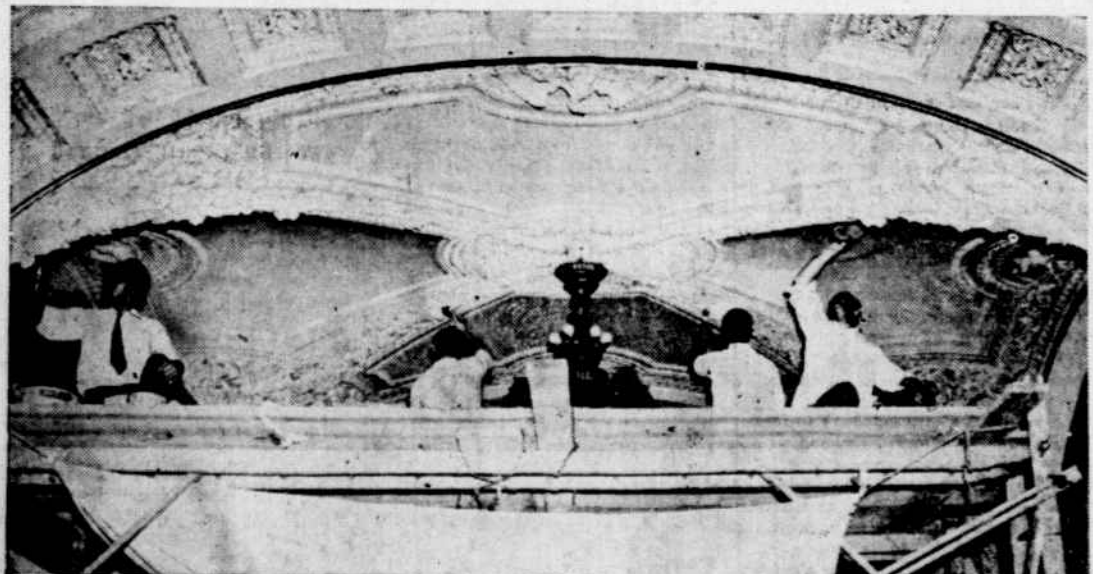
shire regiment, has been appointed head of the British Imperial general staff, chief Imperial military post.

Matanuska Prepares for Winter



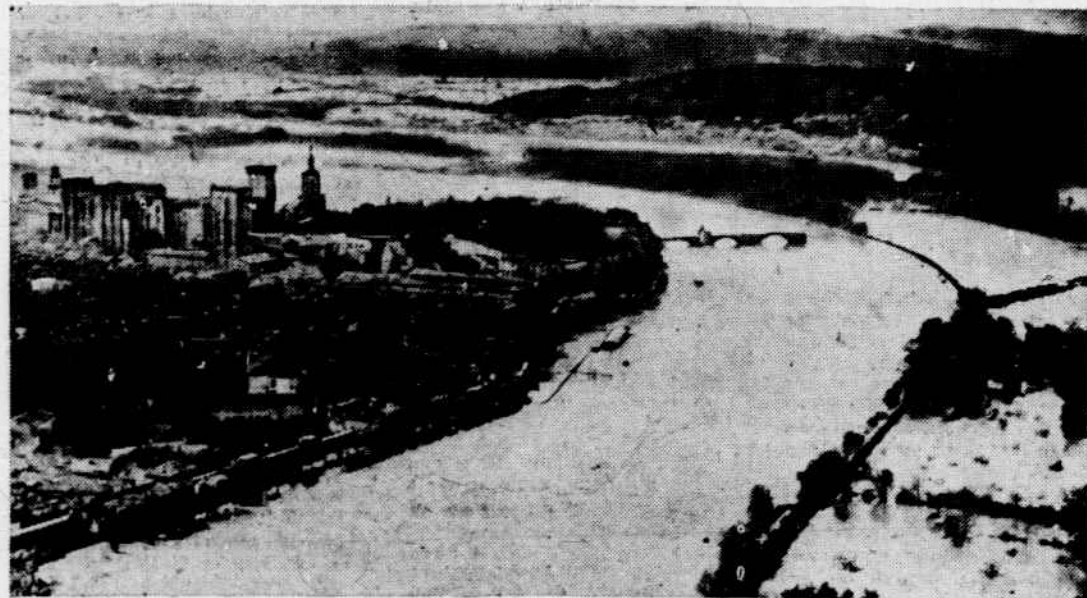
The hardy residents of the state of Minnesota who pulled up stakes and settled on government-owned land in the Matanuska valley, are now settling down for the long, hard Alaskan winter. This picture of the Palmer camp shows the temporary lumber sheds and warehouse. The colonists' tents are in the background. Many homes are springing up.

Dolling Up the Capitol for Congress



Painters and cleaners shown going over the main lobby of the capitol building in Washington in preparation for the opening of the seventy-fourth congress next January. The entire building is receiving an overhauling.

Waters of the River Rhone Inundate Avignon



Avignon, capital city of the Department of Vaucluse and ancient town of the popes, acquired marine highways recently when the Rhone river rose to unusual heights and inundated most of the region. Motor and tram traffic was almost entirely suspended.

Says "Bad Bug's Blood" With Greatest of Ease

Alois Havrilla has been proclaimed by the American Academy of Arts and



Letters to be the country's best radio announcer for pronunciation, articulation, tonal quality, accent and culture.

Teachers Whose Ears Were Cut Off



These two rural school teachers near Jalisco, Mexico, were attacked by what the Mexican government terms "religious rebels," and their ears were cut off because they taught socialistic doctrines. Police officials assert many teachers have been mutilated and some have been killed.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 29

REVIEW: SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EXILE AND THE RESTORATION

GOLDEN TEXT—The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children. Psalm 103:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How God Restored His People.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Restored His People.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Learning From Great Men.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Providence in History.

The method of review must be determined by the teacher. The grade of the class, the aptitude of the scholars, and the genius of the teacher are features to be considered. For senior and adult classes, the following suggestions are made.

1. Study the Lessons of the Quarter as illustrating the Philosophy of History in God's Dealings With His People in Their Captivity and Restoration.

Assignment of topics should be made at least one week in advance. Only adult classes could be expected to use this method. The following subjects might be assigned:

Why God permitted Israel to go into exile.

What cure the exile effected for Israel.

What changed views of life resulted from the exile.

The bearing of the exile upon prophecy.

The relationship of divine chastening to divine love.

II. Character Study.

Assign the outstanding heroes of the quarter's lessons to members of the class to have them report. This assignment should be made at least one week in advance. Some of the outstanding characters for consideration are Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Nehemiah, Ezra, Zerubbabel, and Malachi.

III. Summary of Contents.

This is a method readily usable at all times, and it can be adapted to most of the grades. The following suggestions are made for the carrying out of this method:

Lesson 1. The prophecy of Isaiah is the grand center of the Old Testament. It pictures the Servant of Jehovah, with great wisdom, gloriously executing the divine purpose of redemption, at the cost of great suffering.

Lesson 2. Before he was born, Jeremiah was ordained by God as a prophet to the nations. He so really took to heart the doom which awaited his people that he wept sorely.

Lesson 3. Jeremiah stood in the gate of the temple in order that the multitudes might hear him. He told the people that God required them to amend their ways, solemnly warning them of impending judgments.

Lesson 4. While Belshazzar and his lords were engaged in drunken revelry, the mysterious hand recorded the divine judgment. There is a coming day of judgment.

Lesson 5. Because of Judah's apostasy, God permitted the Babylonians to destroy Jerusalem and take the Jews into captivity.

Lesson 6. Ezekiel sets forth personal responsibility. On his part, it was to hear God's word and to sound forth the warning. The people's responsibility was to hear and obey.

Lesson 7. Though Israel went into captivity as a chastisement, in due time the Lord restored them. In due time God will make good his covenant agreement with the Jews.

Lesson 8. God used these prophets to stir up the people to build God's house.

Lesson 9. Ezra was commissioned to lead the people to forsake their sins and return to God.

Lesson 10. On hearing of the distress of his brethren in Jerusalem, Nehemiah took the matter to the Lord in prayer. The Lord gave him favor with the king, permitting him to go back to build the walls of Jerusalem, bearing credentials of authority from the king.

Lesson 11. The method used in bringing the people back to God was the reading of the Word of God to them. Because the Word was made plain to the people, they repented of their sins.

Lesson 12. Malachi, as an aid to Nehemiah in effecting reforms, pointed out the sins of the people. He set forth a day of judgment when righteous retribution would be meted out to the wicked, and rewards given to the faithful.

We have now concluded our month's study in the Old Testament and will with the new year enter upon a study of the Gospel of Luke.

A Man

O rich and various man! thou palace of sight and sound, carrying in the senses the morning and the night; and the unfathomable galaxy; in thy brain, the geometry of the city of God; in thy heart, the power of love and the realms of right and wrong!—Emerson.

Work

Thank God! Work is sorrow's cure. Its hands like the hands of an enemy, but its voice the voice of an Eternal Friend.