

News Events of World-Wide Interest

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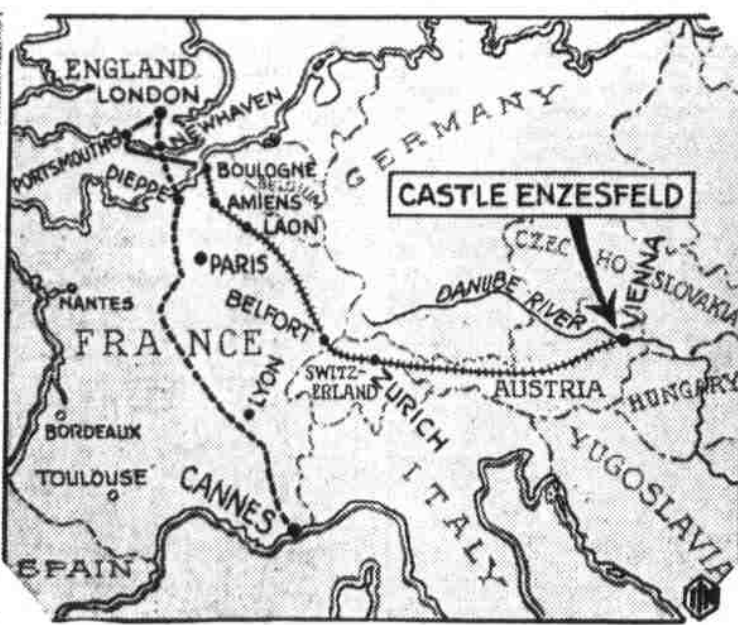
ARTHER BRISBANE PASSES
Arther Brisbane, famous Hearst editor and executive, died of a heart attack at 72 years of age on Christmas Day. His biographers set him down as one of the highest paid newspaper writers the country ever had produced. For his column, "Today," printed in 200 newspapers from coast to coast and for his weekly column, "This Week," printed in some 1,200 newspapers, he was said to receive \$260,000 a year. His thoughts expressed in simple terse language, were read by millions. He had no peer—none equalled him in the pungent phrase and the profound thought simply told.

MUSSOLINI'S DAUGHTER

It is generally conceded that the most powerful woman in Italy and one of the most powerful in Europe is the Countess Edda Clano, wife of Italy's Foreign Minister and daughter of Premier Mussolini. Last week the countess completed plans for her first



Baron Eugene Rothschild



Location of Rothschild's castle



Baroness Rothschild

Perched high on a crag in the Wienerwald mountains near Vienna, the 800-year-old castle owned by Baron Eugene Rothschild, left, became the haven of the Duke of Windsor, former king of Great Britain. Both the baron and the baroness, the latter shown at right, were at the door of the historic castle when Edward arrived after his flight from England.

visit to the United States. She will land in New York on Jan. 21, and travel from coast to coast in six weeks. She will drop in at Washington, D. C., and Hollywood, and go hunting in South Carolina. While the visit is described as unofficial, the Countess is said to report confidentially on her travels. She is reported as a sharp wit, a keen observer, and similar in temperament to her father.

MYLES STANDISH SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF

Recently our career diplomats were forbidden to marry aliens without permission of the State Department. The first to obtain permission was Myles Standish, vice consul, who was married last week to Betty Walls, of Manchester, England. Mr. Standish is a descendant of the Pilgrim captain, who in Longfellow's poem, sent John Alden to speak for him in the courtship of Priscilla.

NEW BODYGUARD

The State of Massachusetts lost one of its best policemen last week when Thomas E. Qualters went to Washington to assume the role of bodyguard to President Roosevelt, which became vacant when Gus Gennerich died during the President's visit to the peace conference at Buenos Aires. Qualters has had the nickname of Mickey since his football days, first in prep school, then at Notre Dame, where he played halfback. He taught and coached football at his old prep school, St. John's in Andover, until 1933 when he became a state trooper. He is 32 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds.

Qualters first caught Mr. Roosevelt's eye during the recent political campaign when he was assigned to the president's son, James. He was the first man the president thought of for the post when his old friend Gennerich died.

AN ALL STAR FACULTY

"If you could select out of all the history of the world, and from any field of knowledge, and work, ten individuals to add to the faculty, what ten would you select?"

Voting on that question last week, the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, chose, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Leonardo de Vinci, Shakespeare, Galileo, Newton, Darwin, Pasteur, and Einstein.

AGED PREACHERS GET CHECKS

Duke University acting for the Duke

Endowment Fund last week mailed 271 Christmas checks totaling \$19,000 to superannuated Methodist ministers of North Carolina. The checks were accompanied by greetings from President W. P. Few, of the University.

POTEAU WANTS STATE VOIE

Dr. William L. Poteau, president of the Baptist State Convention and of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, last week called for the State-wide referendum on the liquor question as suggested in the minority report of the special liquor study commission.

MODEL WAGE ACT FOR STATE

Major A. L. Fletcher, North Carolina commissioner of labor announced last week that he would present a model wage law to the Legislature soon to convene. At the same time he reported that 86 per cent of the textile mills in the State were working employees only 40 hours a week, but that at least 12 manufacturers were operating on the basis of more than 50 work hours.

HOPKINS ASKS \$750,000,000

Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, according to unofficial reports, from Washington, last week will seek an appropriation of \$750,000,000 to carry out the work relief program for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30.

TO HASTEN POWER TRIAL

Secretary Ickes revealed last week that notice had been served that the Public Works Administration intended to seek February 1st to get speedy trial of the case of three power companies against the proposed \$37,500,000 Santee-Cooper power project in South Carolina.

LONDON CALLS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

While in Washington last week to attend the Gridiron club dinner, Landon called on President Roosevelt at the White House. In a jovial mood he left the White House after a visit of an hour. When asked if the president said he was sorry that he did not win the election he replied, "He didn't have any ideas about that."

TO PREVENT INFLATION

The Treasury Department announced last week a far-reaching new control program designed to prevent huge imports of foreign capital from upsetting the domestic economy of the

United States. It was declared that under the new program gold purchases would be "sterilized" in an "inactive account" so that they could not be used as a basis for an inflation of credit in this country.

CUBAN PRESIDENT OUSTED

Cuba's president Miguel Mariano Gomez was voted out of office early Thursday morning by the Cuban senate sitting as a court of justice, which convicted him at the conclusion of an impeachment trial on charges of interfering with the processes of government. He was ousted from office as a result of his veto of a sugar tax bill to provide funds for an army-sponsored rural school program. It was the first removal by law of a Cuban president.

VOTES COME HIGH

The communist party campaign committee reported last week that it

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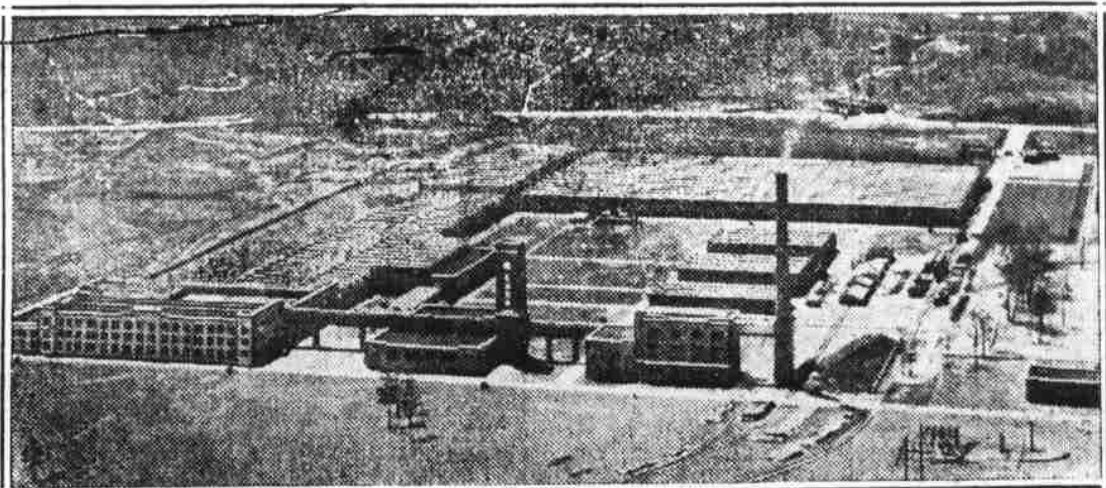
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