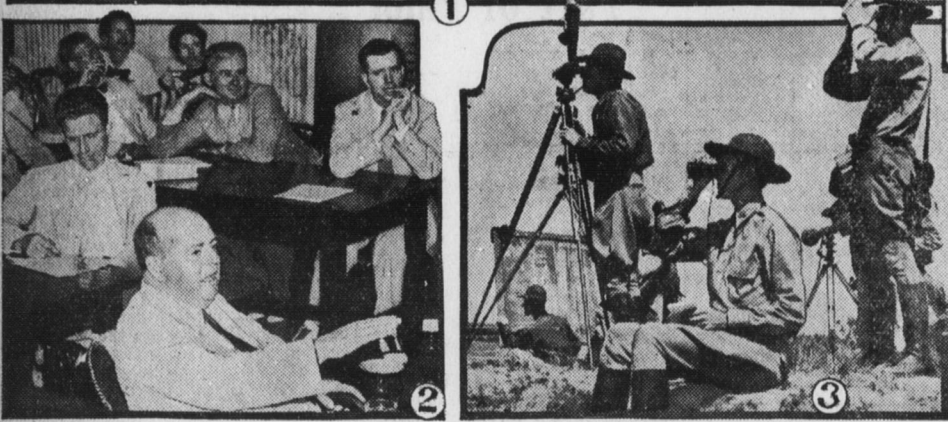


Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Rancho entry in the Spanish Days Fiesta parade at Santa Barbara, Calif. 2—Howard C. Hopson, utilities magnate, defying the senate committee investigating lobbying. 3—Field artillery officers observing the firing at Pine Camp during great army maneuvers.

Army Begins Greatest War Games Since '18

35,000 Troops Take Part in Maneuvers

The largest peacetime concentration of troops in the United States was held recently at Pine Camp, N. Y. More than 35,000 men took part in the games. Military attaches from Germany, Great Britain, Japan, China, Spain, France and Cuba were present to watch maneuvers. The peaceful countryside took on all the characteristics of a countryside arrayed for war. Farmhouses were taken over to quarter officers, schoolhouses were made corps headquarters, and entire fields were lined with guns.

Cooking World's Largest Omelet



Gov. Clarence D. Martin of the state of Washington stirring the world's largest omelet, prepared and served as a feature of the annual celebration at Chehalis, center of the nation's outstanding egg producing areas. The omelet, which required 7,000 eggs, was mixed in a huge concrete mixer before being poured into the giant skillet.

It Was Roper's Treat for the Cabinet



Secretary of Commerce Roper gives an annual watermelon party in his Washington home for his fellow members of the cabinet. Here, left to right, are Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, Secretary Roper, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, enjoying sections of one of the South Carolina melons.

There's No Doubt About His Party



Dawson Martin Yerkes of Upper Darby, Pa., being a candidate for the post of county commissioner, decided to let everyone know on what ticket he was running. So he obtained an elephant and went out campaigning as though he were hunting tigers in India.

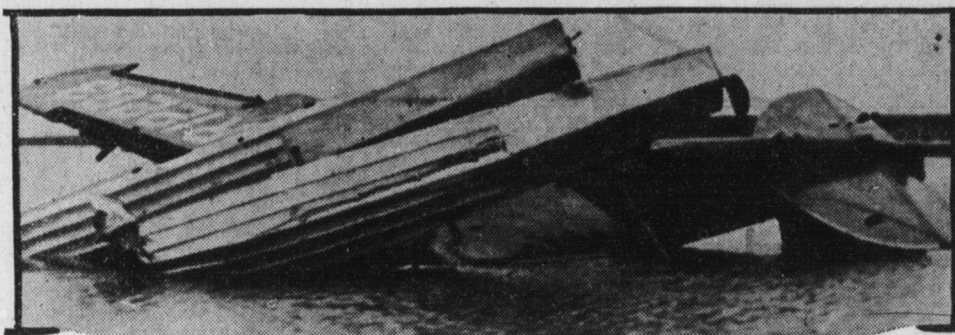
Heads a New Federal Board

Theodore Krebs, professor of business economics at Stanford university, California, has been made chairman of a new federal central

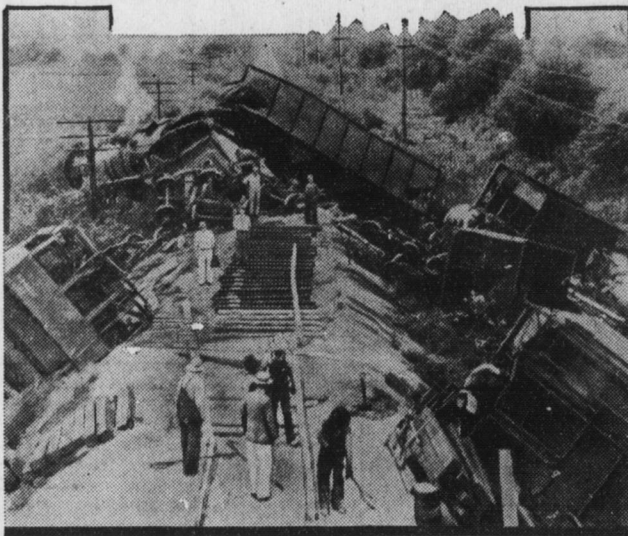


relief board that will function as a board of review to co-ordinate surveys proposed by federal, state and local governments as part of the works-relief program.

Wreckage of the Rogers-Post Death Plane



Bombed in Illinois Miners' War



Two rival unions of miners in Illinois have been at war for a long time, and the bombing of trains is a not uncommon incident in the conflict. The photograph shows the wreckage of a train that was blown up near Springfield. Three trainmen were badly injured.

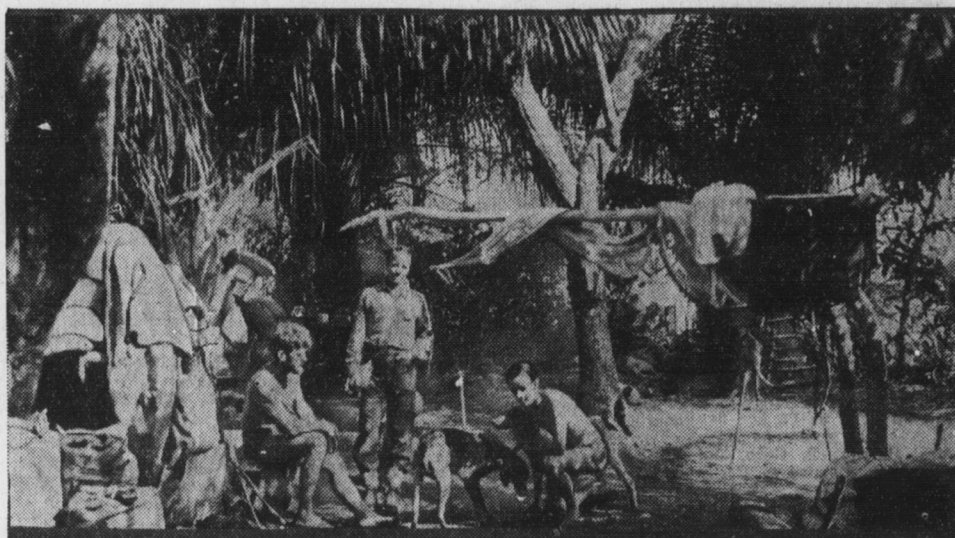
Ill-Starred Craft Shown After Plunge

Post-Rogers Crash May Cause Russia to Postpone Hop

The wreckage of the plane in which Will Rogers and Wiley Post crashed to death in the shallow waters of a river lagoon a few hundred yards from the Arctic ocean and 15 miles from Point Barrow, Alaska. Post's body was extricated from the splintered wreckage which appears under the forepart of the plane. Rogers' body was found outside the fuselage.

Since the tragedy became known, it has been rumored that plans of three Russian aviators to hop from Moscow across the Arctic to San Francisco may remain in abeyance. The Post-Rogers flight was expected to make the preliminary survey.

Theodore Roosevelt in Brazilian Jungle



Col. Theodore Roosevelt has just returned from an expedition to the Matto Grosso in Brazil where he went to get museum specimens of tapir and jaguar. This photograph shows him and some of his party in their jungle camp.

Connecticut Claims Man Is Real War Hero

Determined to obtain for Sergt. Bernard J. Early, shown here, of New Haven, the credit given to Sergt. Alvin C. York of Pall Mall, Tenn., for annihilating a German machine-gun battalion, the Con-



necticut department of the American Legion adopted a resolution calling on congress to award the Congressional Medal to the Connecticut veteran. Sergt. Early is totally disabled due to war injuries. The resolution asserted that the capture of the Germans in the Argonne forest was effected by Early and that he turned them over to Sergeant York, then his corporal, to take back to the lines.

Thousands of Spies
Probably more than 100,000 spies are at work in the world today. More than 40,000 have been caught and convicted in Europe during the past 15 years. In Russia alone, during this long period, spies have been arrested and found guilty on an average of one every six hours.—Collier's Weekly.

Life Begins Again at 80 for Him



James M. Washburne, former millionaire candy manufacturer, who at eighty, has again climbed to the top. Left penniless by the depression, he invented a new kind of candy, and is back at the head of a million dollar concern.

Prince Ready for Conflict With Italy



Prince Makonnen, son of Halle Selassie, emperor of Ethiopia, is being trained for a part in the expected war with Italy. Although he is still at the age when most lads are concerned only with games and studies, he is preparing for the conflict which many believe inevitable. He is shown at the left wearing an officer's costume and his helmet is trimmed with the mane of a lion. Such sights as this inspire the native warriors to fight to the death. He may have a real job on his hands, for there have been fears of a world-wide race war.

Reform Schools
Beginning with the last quarter of the Nineteenth century, a number of states established industrial schools or state homes for the correction and training of delinquent youth. The reformatory for older adolescents had its birth in 1860, when the New York state legislature enacted legislation and appropriated funds to build the New York state reformatory at Elmira.

Widest Streets
One of the widest streets in the world is the Champs Elysees in Paris, 250 feet. Canal street in New Orleans is 200 feet wide in some places. Detroit has a super highway 204 feet wide. Other wide streets are Unter den Linden in Berlin, Pennsylvania and Constitution avenues in Washington, D. C., and Princess street, Edinburgh.

Good Harbor in West Indies
St. Thomas has one of the best harbors in the West Indies. Ships drawing 31 feet may dock at its wharves. On the hills sloping up from the harbor is the largest town in the new American possessions. It is now called St. Thomas, but under the Danish regime it was Charlotte Amelia.

Llamas Are Particular
Llamas hauling freight into the Andes are willing to carry 100 pounds, but if the load is even a pound in excess of that amount, they lie down and refuse to move. Should the driver attempt to drive them on, they deliberately spit in his face, and the spit of a llama is considered poisonous.

Marrigeable Age
The marriageable age in most states without consent of parents is twenty-one. A boy and girl under this age may marry in almost any state, but in every state in the Union one or the other or both must have parental consent, and in most states it is both.

The Virgin Islands
The Virgin islands are 133 square miles in area. They have a population of 22,000. They were bought from Denmark during the World war lest some foreign power use them as a naval base. The price was \$25,000,000.

Many Have the Habit
"When a man tells me he has troubles of his own," said Uncle Eben, "he jes' reminds me dat it's only natural for folks to want to talk instead o' listenin'."

3,800 Islands in Japan
Japan is made up of no less than 3,800 islands, dragging their length through almost every climate known to man and covering a distance of 2,000 miles.

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