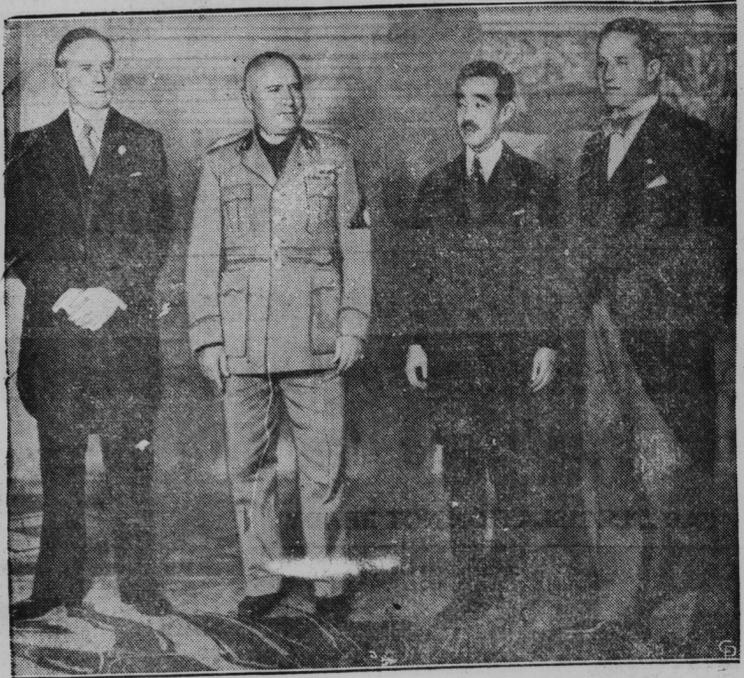


Il Duce Greets Fascist Pact Signatories



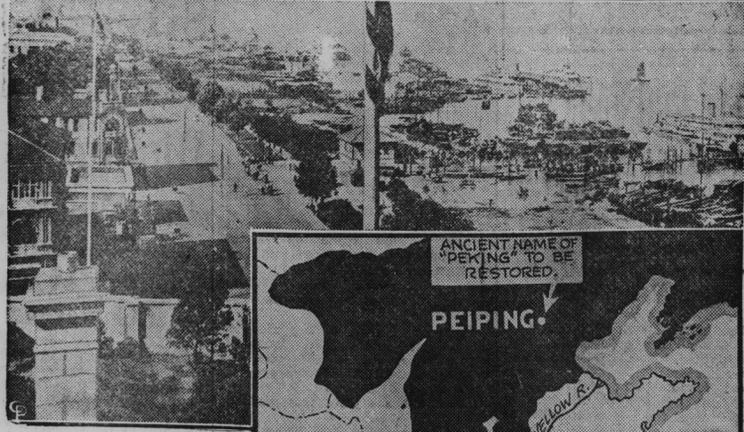
Joachim von Ribbentrop, Premier Benito Mussolini, Masaki Hotta and Count Galeazzo Ciano
Premier Benito Mussolini receives Fascist pact signatories at the Palazzo Venezia in Rome. Shown, left to right, are Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to Great Britain who signed for Germany; Premier Mussolini; Masaki Hotta, Japanese ambassador to Italy who signed for Japan, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister who signed for Italy. The pact continues to create world reverberations and fears among the democratic nations. (Central Press)

O'Connell Kidnapers in Jail Break



Superintendent Herbert P. Paddock (left), of the Onondaga Prison at Jamesville, N. Y., points to the sawed-off cell bars through which Percy Geary (inset), Harold Crowley (top) and John Oley (below) made good their escape. The three convicts, facing long terms for the kidnaping of James J. O'Connell, Jr., bound four guards and a matron and took prison guard Edward Hayes with them as a hostage, releasing him in Syracuse. (Central Press)

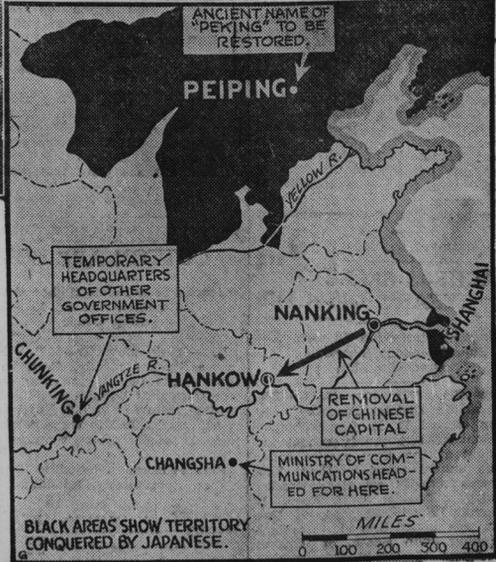
CHINA MOVES HER GOVERNMENT FROM NANKING



View of Hankow

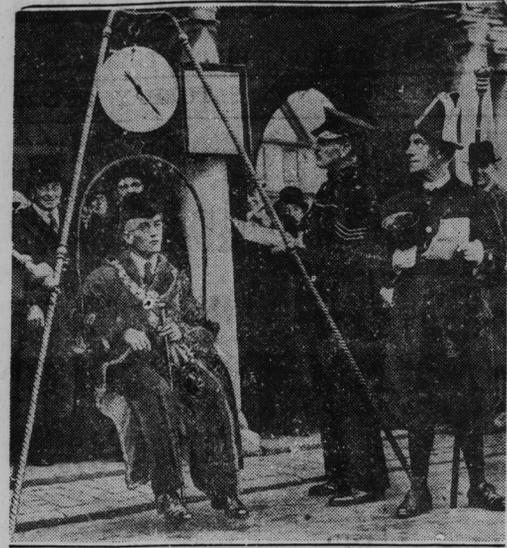
Fighting a desperate, back-to-the-wall fight to preserve her independence against Japan, China arranged to move her government from Nanking to Hankow, 300 miles farther inland. Members of the government, and the populace as well, moved out of Nanking in the face of Japanese advances. At the same time, ministries of foreign affairs, finance and public health transferred their records and personnel to Hankow.

(Central Press)



Map shows China's moves

Hizzoner in the Balance



While a town crier stands by to announce the result at High Wycombe England, a police sergeant weighs the new mayor, Councillor A. J. Gibbs in accordance with an ancient custom of the town, a part of the traditional installation ceremony. (Central Press)

'Perfect Man!' Yes?



Maxine Woody... "perfect man"
Meet the University of Kansas "perfect man". She is Maxine Woody, senior from Barnard, Kas., who won the title at the annual Puff-Pant-Prom at the university in Lawrence, a party for co-eds only. On this occasion the co-eds dress and act as gentlemen

Guide for Windsors?



William C. Bullitt

William C. Bullitt, U. S. ambassador to France, may guide the Duke and Duchess of Windsor if and when they visit the United States after the holidays. That's the report of Central Press' Washington observer who points out that Bullitt dined the Windsors prior to their postponement of the U. S. tour and since has entertained them twice. Bullitt is a scion of a wealthy Philadelphia family, but at the same time is considered a leading liberal.

Wife Preservers



A housewife declares that in an emergency a few drops of vanilla on a piece of cotton will relieve a child's toothache until the child can be taken to a dentist.

Wins '37 Achievement Award



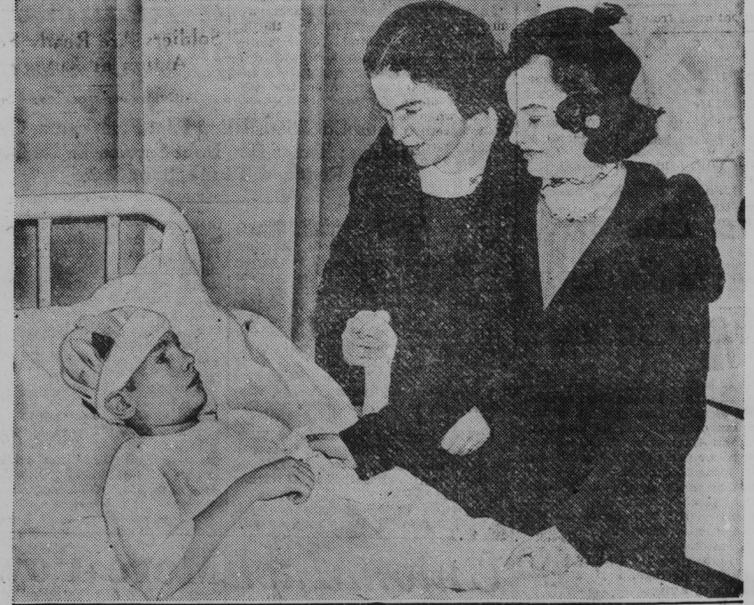
Malvina Hoffman (left), internationally known sculptress, is shown receiving the American Woman's Association award for eminent achievement from Pearl Buck at New York: Miss Hoffman is best known for her 96 life-sized figures representing various types of mankind, which she was commissioned to do for the "Hall of Man" in Chicago. (Central Press)

Mayors Hear Hopkins Discuss Relief



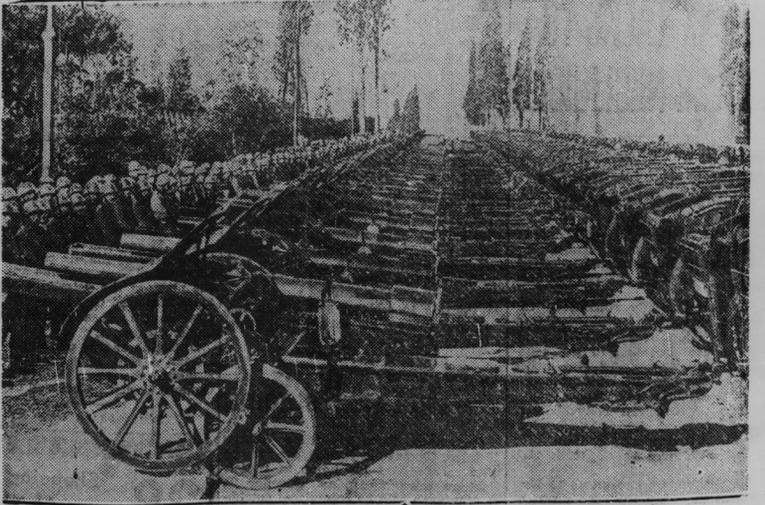
Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, who was one of the principal speakers to address the United States Conference of Mayors at Washington, is shown discussing relief problems with a group of mayors. From left to right, Mayor Edward J. Kelly, of Chicago; Hopkins; Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York, and Mayor Harold H. Burton, of Cleveland. (Central Press)

Injured Lad's Mother Kills Dad in Quarrel



Johnny Hughes, 13, is shown at Alexandria General Hospital, Alexandria, Va., victim of a hit-and-run driver. In the picture are his mother (left) and his sister. When the mother returned home from this visit, the lad's father took her to task for permitting Johnny to ride his bicycle on the highway. She shot him dead. Mrs. Hughes is in Fairfax County Jail, charged with murder. (Central Press)

Will These Guns Find Any Fodder?



Row on row, Italian field artillery pieces line up for Premier Mussolini in a huge display of military strength during recent army maneuvers at Rome. They are indicative of the tremendous armament programs underway in many European nations. (Central Press)