

COURT WILL DECIDE HER MOTHER



Florence Ann Richter . . . her fate in balance

This little Chicago girl, Florence Ann Richter, 30 months old, stares diffidently at the photographer, unaware of the courtroom drama which will decide the woman Florence shall call "mother". Her unmarried mother, Della Staszkie, 21, and her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richter, seek custody of the child.

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Scanning New Tax Measures



Methods for extension of undistributed profits tax relief to corporations with net incomes of more than \$5,000 were discussed when the experts pictured above met in Washington. Left to right, they are Roswell Magill, Under-secretary of the Treasury; Representative Fred Vinson, chairman of the House Ways and Means tax sub-committee, and Representative Allen T. Treadway.

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NEW BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY?



Viscount Halifax

Neville Chamberlain

Anthony Eden

Great Britain embarks on a new foreign policy considered likely to bring important historic results. The first step in the new policy, which nearly brought about the resignation of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, is Viscount Halifax's visit with Fuehrer Adolf Hitler in Berlin. Halifax is Lord President of the Council, and high up in Conservative party ranks. The Halifax mission is the first move in Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's program of breaking with the past collective security of the League of Nations. Important point, observers say, is Britain's desire to learn from Hitler whether Germany is prepared to enter a concert of nations, such as a modified league, and join a four-power pact with Britain, France and Italy.

The Queen and a Little Lady



Queen Elizabeth of England is pictured chatting with Patricia Gilleran, six years old, after the opening of a new wing for private patients at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, England. The little lady seems to be quite aware of the honor paid her by royalty.

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Protest Appointment



Sir Robert Hodgson . . . agent to insurgents

Appointment of Sir Robert Hodgson by the British government as commercial agent to the Spanish insurgents has been protested by the Spanish Loyalist ambassador to London. The Spanish envoy charged that appointment of an agent to the insurgent side implies abandonment of the traditional policy of abstaining from all official relations with those in revolt against a legally-established government.

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In Russian Cabinet

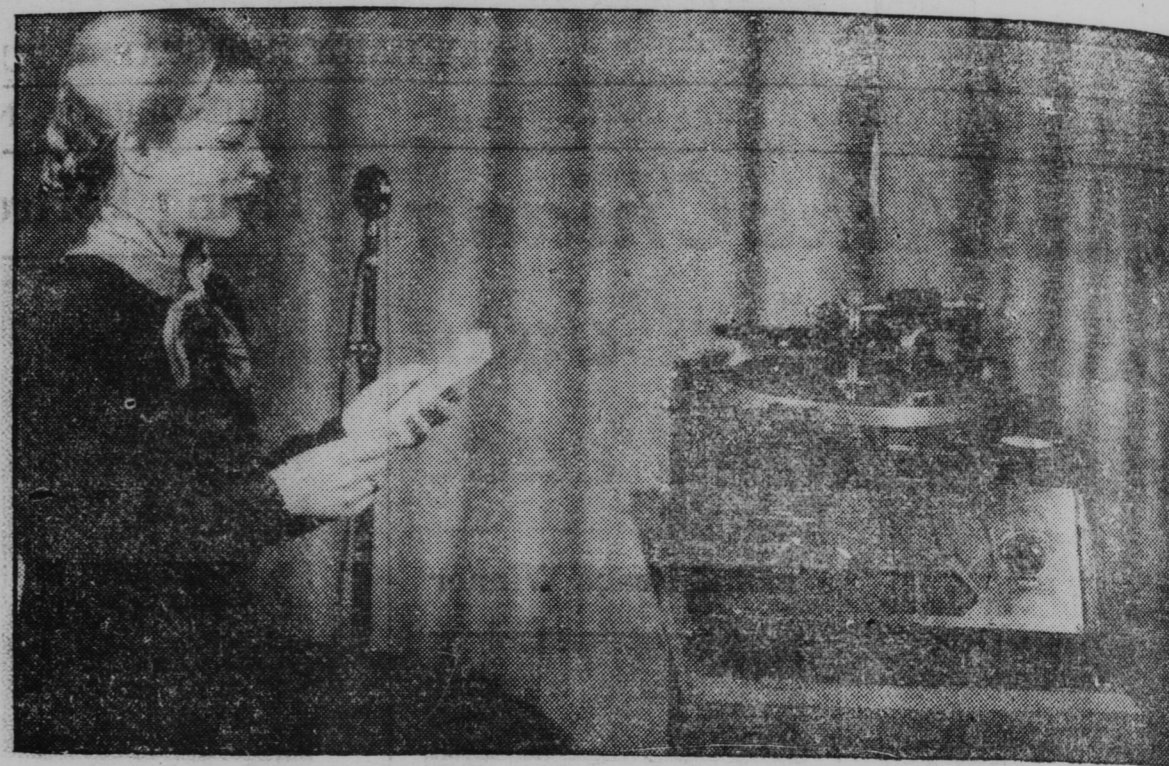


Mme. Molotov

First woman ever to be appointed to the Russian cabinet, Madame V. M. Molotov, wife of the Russian premier, is the new vice commissar for the food industry. Madame Molotov achieved international attention as head of the Soviet Union's rapidly-growing perfume and cosmetic trust. She popularized the use of perfumes and cosmetics among Russia's women but she herself never has powdered her face or used perfume.

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College Girls' Speech Tested by Machine



Carroll Stoker, a member of the junior class at Women's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, is shown using the recording machine employed to test students' voices. Each of the 532 freshmen in college is given a test by Dr. E. R. Moss, head of the speech department, and any defect revealed is corrected in special classes.

CLEVELAND UNCOVERS RACKET IN BUILDING TRADES



Safety Director Elliot Ness



Don A. Campbell



John McGee

Scores of businessmen from all parts of the nation await a call to testify before a special grand jury in Cleveland—investigating labor rackets on a national scale. This fact was disclosed by Cleveland's youthful safety director, Elliot Ness, former G-man, as he presented results of a four-month nationwide investigation to the Cleveland prosecutor. Heading the list of business agents slated for questioning are John McGee and Don A. Campbell.

Labor union organizations as well as businessmen have joined in efforts to wipe out rackets that retard industry—chiefly building. According to Cleveland's safety director, his investigation has disclosed alleged extortion and intimidation in building construction, coupled with vandalism, involving large sums. The business agents mentioned, however, assert that the investigation is made in an effort to smash unions.

Mother Dead, Child Victim of War Cries for Aid



One small voice for peace—an innocent baby, victim of war, his mother dead

Huddled in fright from the noise of booming guns, this little barefoot Chinese baby wails pitifully on the ground in war-torn Shanghai. His mother was felled by Japanese machine gun fire. The baby lay on the street for hours before being picked up by rescuers.

Rebel Bombers Observe All-Saints Day in Spain



Heartbroken mothers of Lerida, Spain, are pictured at the left, attempting to comfort each other after they had gone through the agonizing ordeal of identifying their children's bodies among the 155 mangled corpses that littered the streets of the city after a bombing raid by Gen. Francisco Franco's airmen on All-Saints Day. Some of the bodies of the more than fifty children taken from a school that was struck by a bomb are shown at the right. Not one child in the building was found alive.

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