

1,250,000—Count 'Em—Say Hello to 1940



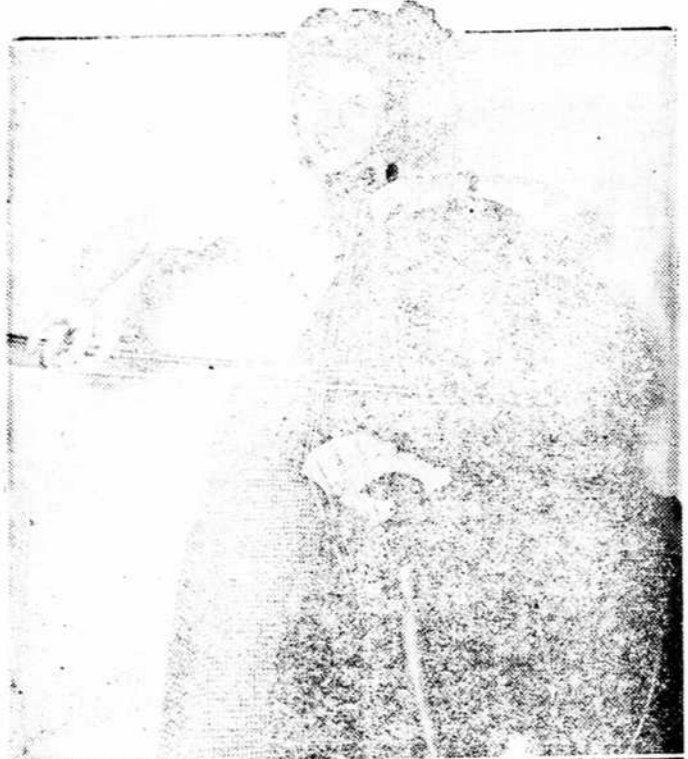
Paul Muni and Jane Bryan in "We Are Not Alone"—Stevenson Thursday and Friday.

Christmas in Russia



With the Russian Christmas on January 1, these Soviet children are buying holiday decorations in Tbilisi in the Georgian republic. The figure at left is that of Grandfather Frost, Russian counterpart of America's Santa Claus.

Little Girl—Big Fiddle



Helen Green believes in doing things in a big way. She's one of the young hopefuls practicing for the auditions by means of which Leopold Stokowski will select a symphony orchestra of 109 youngsters to tour South and Central America.

Bloodhounds Save Lost Hikers



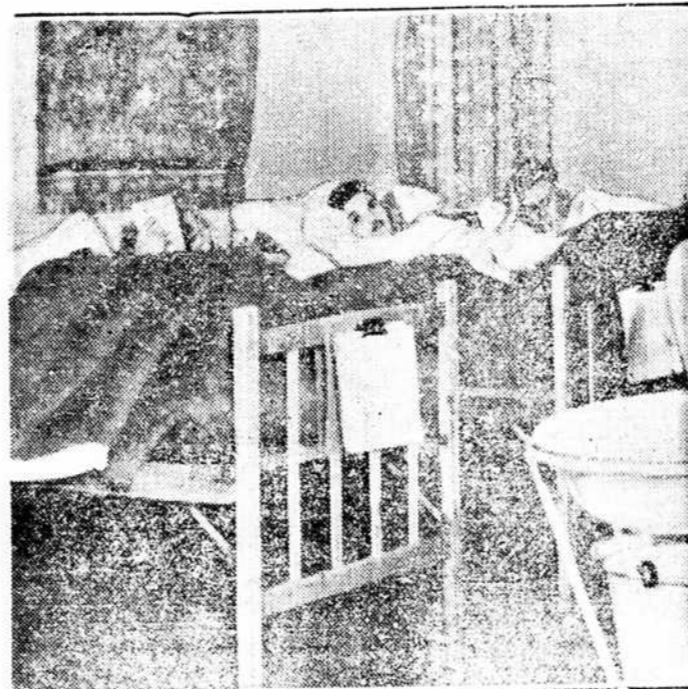
A group of holiday hikers, all students of City College of New York, are pictured at Darnerville, N. Y., after state police, with bloodhounds, found them wandering aimlessly, after 24 hours, on Dundeberg Mountain. Four of the lost party managed to get to civilization, and state police, using bloodhounds, located the rest. No one was injured.

Message from Gandhi



Bhiceo Batlivala, daughter of Mother India and practicing barrister in London, is shown as she arrived in New York bearing a message from Gandhi—the declaration that British imperialism in India must be supplanted by a new and democratic order.

Victims of Red Air Raid



Victims of Russian bombing raids on Helsinki, these civilian casualties are cared for in a temporary hospital, a former restaurant. Many of the Finnish capital's finest cafes have been pressed into such service.

1940—With Sound Effects



Josephine Johnson helps supply the sound effects as with her escort, William Van Nostrand, she greets the incoming New Year at the Waldorf's Serf Room in New York City. The metropolis had its gayest and most lavish New Year celebration since the goose hung high in '29.

NOAH NUMSKULL
TWO HUNDRED BUCKS, PLEASE!

DEAR NOAH= IS A SCULPTOR A CHISELER, IF HE CHARGES FOR HIS WORK WHEN IT'S A BUST ?
MARY PEANE LANEY MONROE, N.C.

DEAR NOAH= SHOULD A DOG WEAR SUSPENDERS TO KEEP HIS PANTS UP ?
JEAN ROSS DETROIT, MICH.

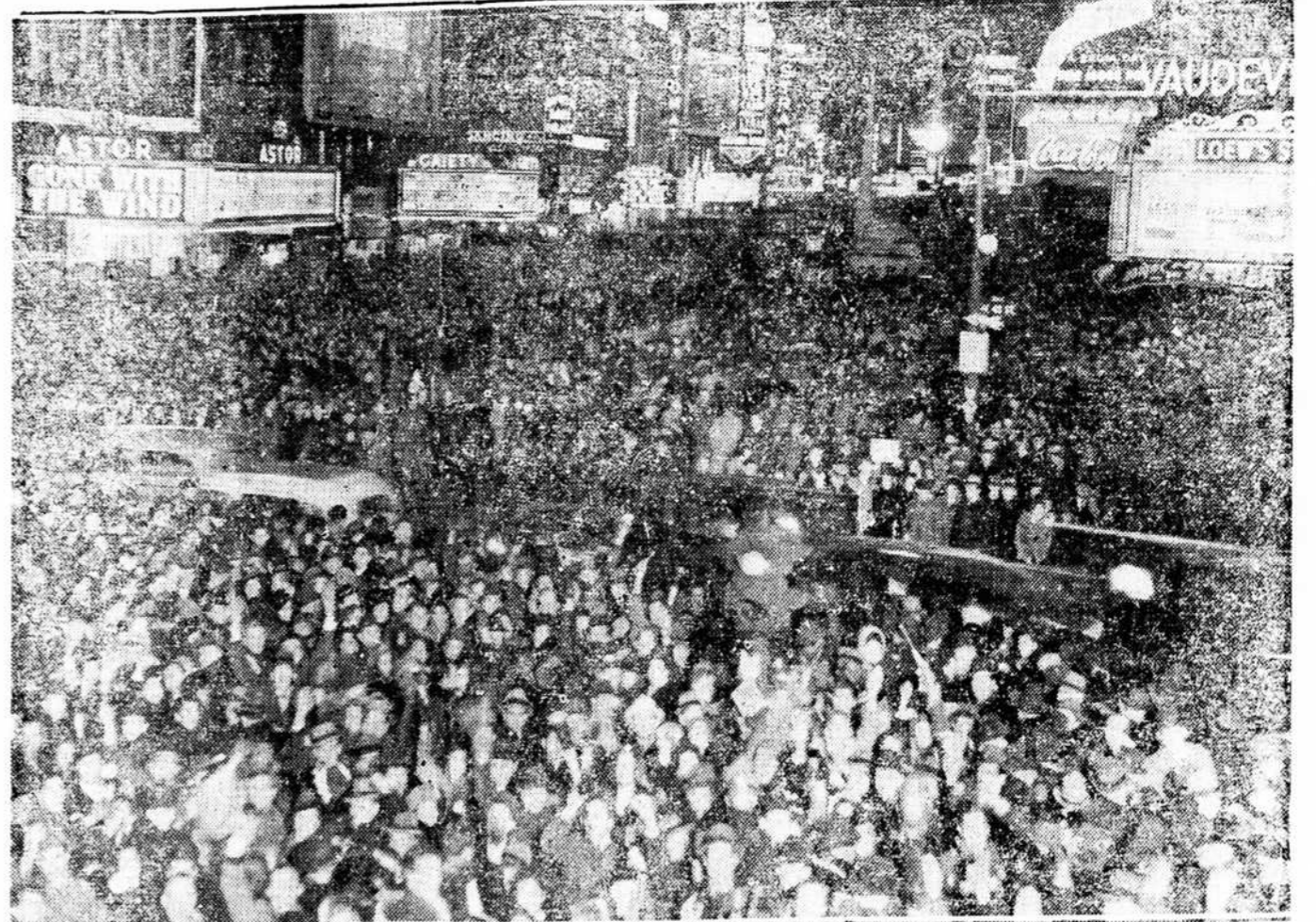
MAIL YOUR NOTION A DAY TO NOAH— CARE THIS PAPER —

NOAH NUMSKULL
AH—IT'S A COLD TRAIL

DEAR NOAH= CAN A SPEEDING TRAIN BE CAUGHT BY THE TRACKS IT LEAVES BEHIND ?
LEILA HONEYCUTT FOREST CITY, N.C.

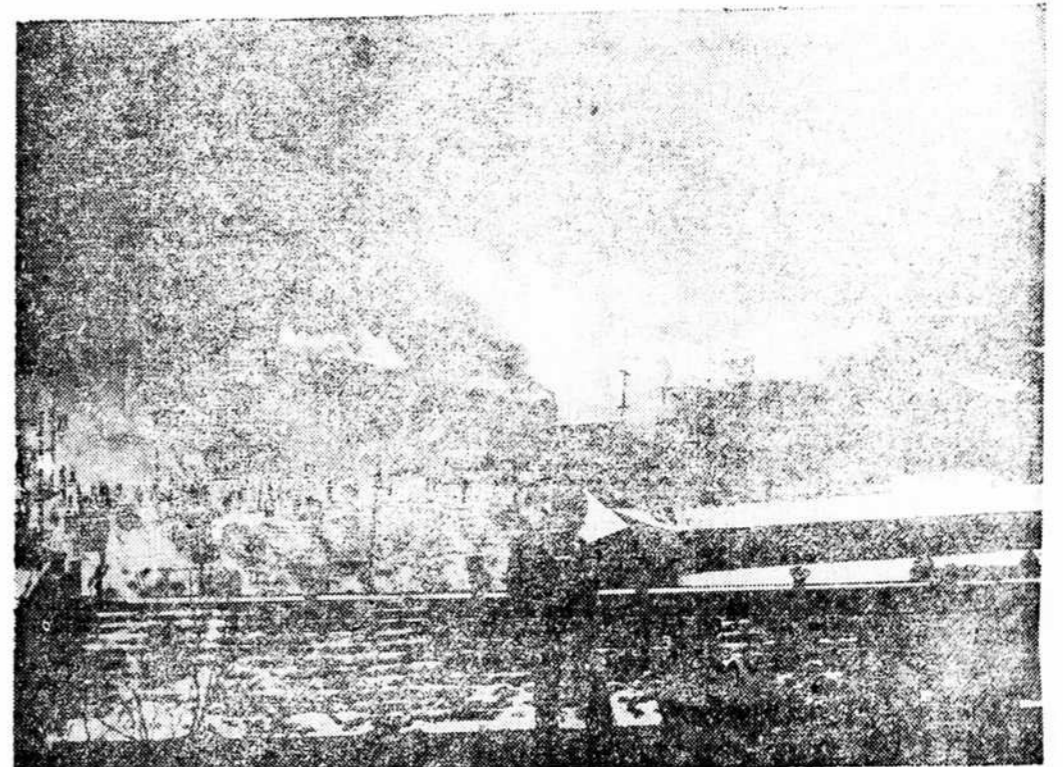
DEAR NOAH= BEFORE LOT'S WIFE TURNED TO A PILLAR OF SALT, DID SHE TURN TO RUBBER ?
AUSTINE MEMPHAN HENDERSON, N.C.

MAIL YOUR NOTIONS TO NOAH— IN CARE OF THIS PAPER —



A happy, good-natured mass of humanity packed Times Square in New York to say farewell to 1939 and greet 1940. The New Year was given a rip-roarin' welcome by the immense throng which jam-packed the two triangles formed by Times Square and Longacre Square, crowding into Seventh Avenue and Broadway as far north as 50th Street. Fifteen hundred cops were on the job to keep order, but all they did was to divert vehicular traffic from the heart of the town. No injuries were reported, though there were doubtless plenty of toes trod on. The good-natured crowd cheered and shouted until one o'clock, then melted away. It was New York's bella to the New Year.

NEW YEAR FIRE WIPES OUT JERSEY BLOCK



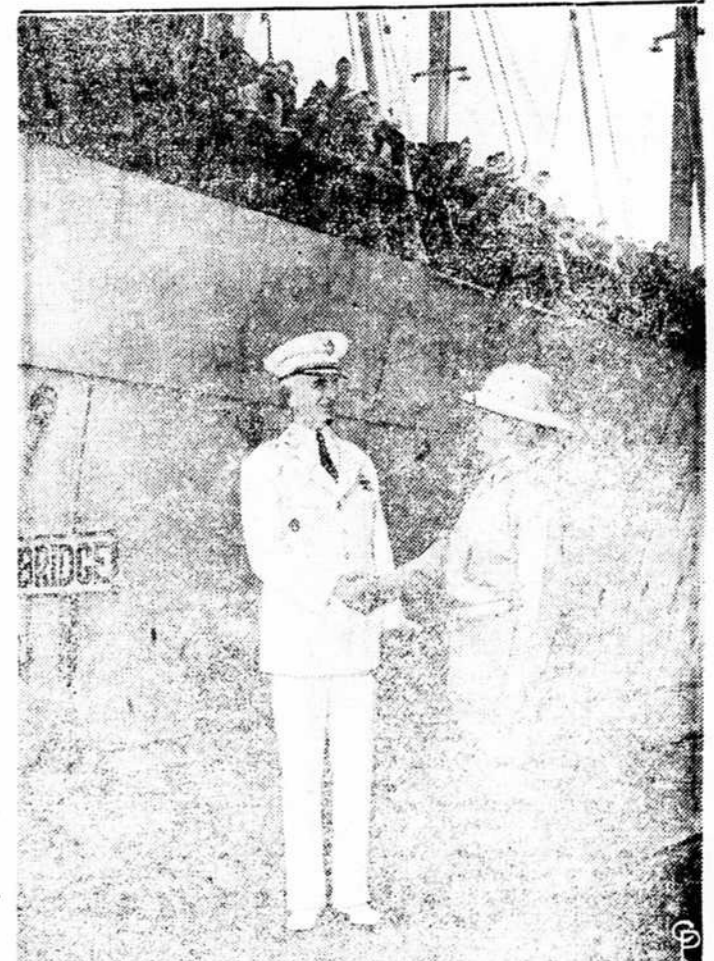
Fire, which broke out in the crate storage yards of the New York Live Poultry Co. in Hoboken, N. J., spread rapidly and included a factory, a warehouse and some private dwellings. All of Hoboken's fire-fighting apparatus was called out on a general alarm, and part of the Jersey City fire force assisted. Early reports failed to give the value of the destroyed property, but experts estimate damage will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, with nearly a full block destroyed by the flames. This view is from the roof of a building near by.

Regain Husband



Mrs. Natalia Modzelewska and baby Andre, 2 1/2, arriving in Jersey City, N. J., aboard the President Garfield, receive a cablegram from London announcing that her husband is alive and safe in England. She had given him up for dead when the Polish ship *Slaska*, on which he was an officer, struck a mine and sank at sea in August.

Canal Zone Gets New Chief



Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis (left), new commanding general of the Panama Canal Zone, is greeted on arrival at Balboa by Maj. Gen. Davis L. Stone, retiring commander. In background is a troop ship carrying some of the reinforcements sent to the zone.

Wife Preservers

When you loan dishes, insure their safe return by pasting small pieces of white adhesive tape on the bottoms of pieces and write your name thereon.

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By rubbing a little paraffin on the top inside of your shoes you will lessen chafing at the heel and save wear and tear on stockings or socks.

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Wash raised decorations on your fine dinnerware—enamel, gold, silver or embossing—with a soft brush.