

Peace Parley Thursday

Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy met Thursday in Munich for a conference as to peace plans. Hitler has declared his aversion to war, which some believe to be caused by discretion and not desire for peace. But the millions who are hoping the conference may arrive at a solution of the Sudeten problem are probably less interested in the reason than the result.

The world waits for reports of the conference—and much of it prepares to fight.

INVITATION TO JOIN MUSIC ASSOCIATION

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Annual dues are \$5 for an adult and \$2.50 for a student. There are no assessments of any kind. This is a non-profit organization.

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HURRICANE HITS NEW ENGLAND

The worst hurricane of ten years struck last week, not along the Florida or Gulf coasts, but on the northeastern part of this country. New England states suffered greatest loss in life and property. The death toll to date has reached 500 and the property loss is estimated at more than half billion

dollars. Flooded rivers added to the misery and loss. The Red Cross and the WPA forces are at work carrying relief to the stricken.

FIRE TAKES 7,500 LIVES

This year, if past precedent holds, some 1,500 people will be cremated in burning buildings. Six thousand more will die as the result of burns and scalds.

When an airplane crashes and a dozen people burn to death, the news makes international headlines and the world is horrified. Yet the public at large is callous to the fact that our annual total of deaths from fire is greater than the toll would be from 600 airplanes carrying to flaming doom 12 persons each.

Practically every one of those thousands of fire deaths could be easily prevented. Due to the carelessness of adults, children are among the principal sufferers. Unprotected stoves, matches left about, steam and hot water—these are major causes of death and suffering among the very young. Death takes no holiday when those things which may cause fires and scalds are within reach of a child's untaught, exploring fingers.

Equally dangerous, particularly in the case of adults, is the practice of starting stoves and furnaces with kerosene, gasoline or other inflammable liquids. You may get away with it a thousand times. But the thousandth and first time may mean a job for the undertaker—with you and possibly others as the objects of interest.

Next time you read of a spectacular disaster, reflect that something equally horrible can occur in your home. Think of this before you stir up a balky fire with kerosene. Think of it again when children are about. It is easy to prevent a fire—but it is impossible to ever make up for the consequences of a fire that takes a life.

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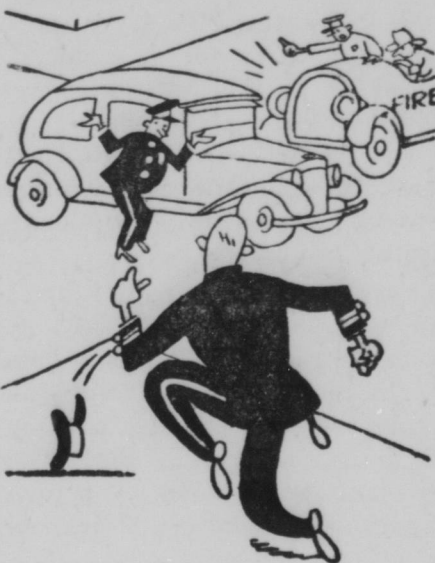
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Where's Elmer?!

The siren sounded loud and long, Then sounded still some more; To see the fire, from every side Folks hurried by the score.

A-down the street the engine dashed,

Then made a sudden halt; And we must say to our regret That Elmer was at fault.



His wife's birthday was on his mind;

He wondered what to get; When all at once, "I know," he said, "A kitchen cabinet."

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