

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Two New Deal Upsets
25,000 Watch Frogs
In School Until 22
Round Trips to Europe

Big news from the Supreme Court of the United States and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Two "far-reaching experiments" of the Roosevelt New Deal are declared unconstitutional. "The Supreme court in a sweeping decision killed the Guffey coal act; the District of Columbia Court of Appeals held the Resettlement Administration under Professor Tugwell violates the fundamental law of the land."

Arthur Brisbane

The decisions set forth that "these major experiments in socialization involve unlawful delegation of powers vested in congress and violation by the federal government of the rights of the states," the Washington dispatch avers.

The resettlement decision affected only that part of the relief activities under Professor Tugwell's administration, leaving undecided the remainder of the \$4,800,000,000 voted to the President last year. Much of the resettlement money has been spent and much more allocated, cancellation of which will raise problems.

At Angels Camp, Calif., 25,000 persons watched the annual Calaveras county frog-jumping contest and saw "Can't Take It" cover a distance of 12 feet 3 inches in three hops. Another frog, raised on the ranch of the late Will Rogers, was second, with 12 feet 2 inches.

Twenty-five thousand human beings watched some frogs hop; not half as many would have gathered to hear Einstein lecture on relativity.

It is suggested that every American be compelled to go to school until twenty-two years of age to cut down the competition for jobs.

It might be simpler to keep everybody in school until sixty and then give everybody a pension of \$200 a month. What could be simpler than that?

The average sensible American starts making a living long before he is twenty-two and would do well to continue on that basis.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, who has flown in the Arctic, Antarctic and other queer regions by plane, crossed the Atlantic by dirigible recently.

Says Sir Hubert: "From almost anywhere in the United States, a business man could spend Wednesday and Thursday going about his business, catch the dirigible by airplane Thursday midnight, spend two business days in Europe and be at his desk the early part of the next week."

New York police arrested a middle-aged woman begging near a church and "acting strangely." She wore men's shoes, five dresses, one over the other, and carried bank books showing deposits of \$25,000.

This should not discourage wise charity. Not every old woman, begging, has four extra dresses and \$25,000. But it might well discourage thoughtless, indiscriminate giving, which encourages professional beggary and causes young beggars to graduate as criminals.

Following an old Roman custom, Mussolini is taking a census of the Ethiopians that remain. The total number is between six and fourteen millions. Exact figures are wanted.

The able-bodied will be put to work with plows, spades and shovels supplied by Mussolini, with Italians killing the Ethiopians where and what to dig. That need not horrify us, for it is what we have been doing in this country for a long time. It will be better for the Ethiopians than killing and selling each other into slavery.

Americans ask three questions: What is the news? Who won the game? Have you heard the story yet? For that reason, the successful newspaper pays attention first to the news, told accurately and vividly, then it concentrates on sport, then on humor. Such dry things as opinions, editorials, books, and the rear. Fiction ought to be number four but good fiction is scarce and the other kind not worth writing.

Anti-religious hatred persists in Spain. While Pope Plus in Rome is addressing representatives of Catholic newspapers deploring Communism and the Hitler attitude toward the Catholic church and the Catholic press a Spanish mob in Valencia was burning two Catholic churches, beautiful monuments of many days. Former indifference to religion has turned to actual hatred in many countries, and in those that are most deeply religious.

Ancient Temple-Fortress Near Mosul

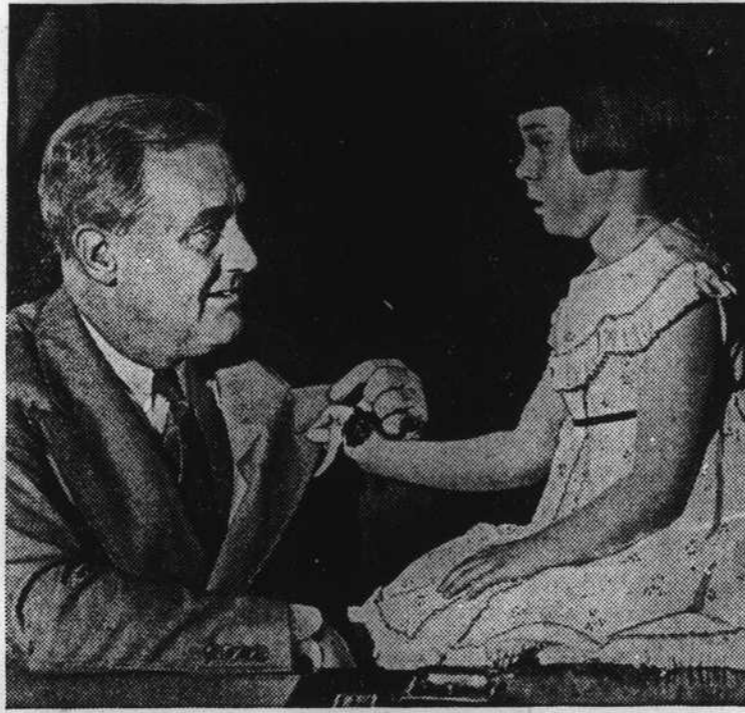


Part of the circular prehistoric temple-fortress which archaeologists of the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania museum and the American School of Oriental Research recently uncovered 15 miles northeast of Mosul. The find climaxed the seventh season of work at the "great mound." The temple-fort is believed to have been built by a people antedating the Sumerians, who lived in this area about 3000 B. C., by 500 years.

Roosevelt Starts Annual Memorial Poppy Drive

President Gets First Poppy From Michigan Orphan

The annual sale of the buddy poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars was officially started when President Roosevelt received the first poppy from little Miss Iria Arlene Hildebrandt of Eaton Rapids, Mich. She came from the home for widows and orphans of ex-service men.



Can Keep Age Secret
Berkeley, Calif.—As an inducement to universal voluntary fingerprinting of the city's entire population, Police Chief J. A. Greening has ruled that no woman will be obliged to tell her age.

Hindu Belief
In Vedic mythology, the Hiranyagarbha was the golden egg or germ whence the universe came.

Twenty Pound Lobster Is Caught



Little Ralph Fagin of East Boston shown with his mother, Mrs. Anna Fagin, as they look over the giant 20-pound lobster caught by Ralph's daddy, a fisherman, off Cape Cod.

Mayor of Buffalo Is Indicted for Pre-Election Promises

Mayor George J. Zimmerman of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been indicted on three counts charging violation of a state law prohibiting a candidate for public office from making pre-election promises of jobs in return for support. He was elected Democratic mayor in 1935.



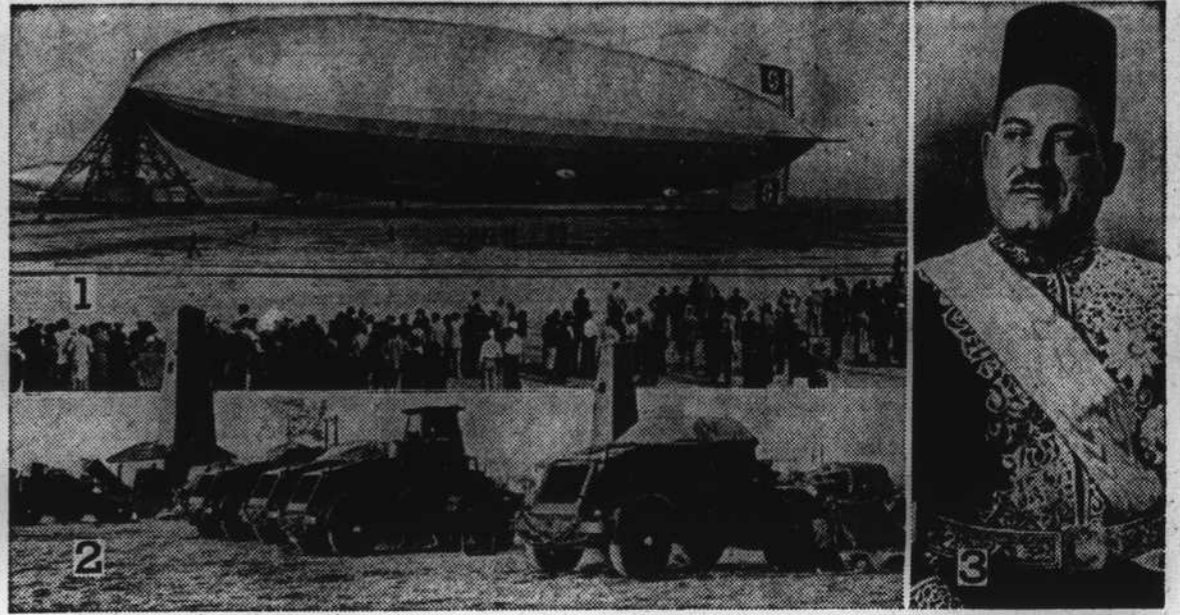
Indian Bible Found
Edmonton, Alta.—A copy of St. Mark's Gospel, translated in the Cree Indian language 40 years ago, has been found in a parcel of second-hand books sent to a book exchange here.

World's Apple Capital Celebrates 1936 Blooms



Wenatchee, Wash., which claims to be the apple capital of the world, celebrates the spring blooming of the apple trees elaborately. Here is Queen Jean II with the ladies of her court aboard the royal boat.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Scene at Lakehurst, N. J., when the great German dirigible Hindenburg arrived. 2—Armored cars of Troop A, First armored car squadron, United States army, taking part in "cavalry" maneuvers at Fort Russell, Texas. 3—Mustafa Nahas Pasha, leader of the Wafd party, who is the new premier of Egypt.

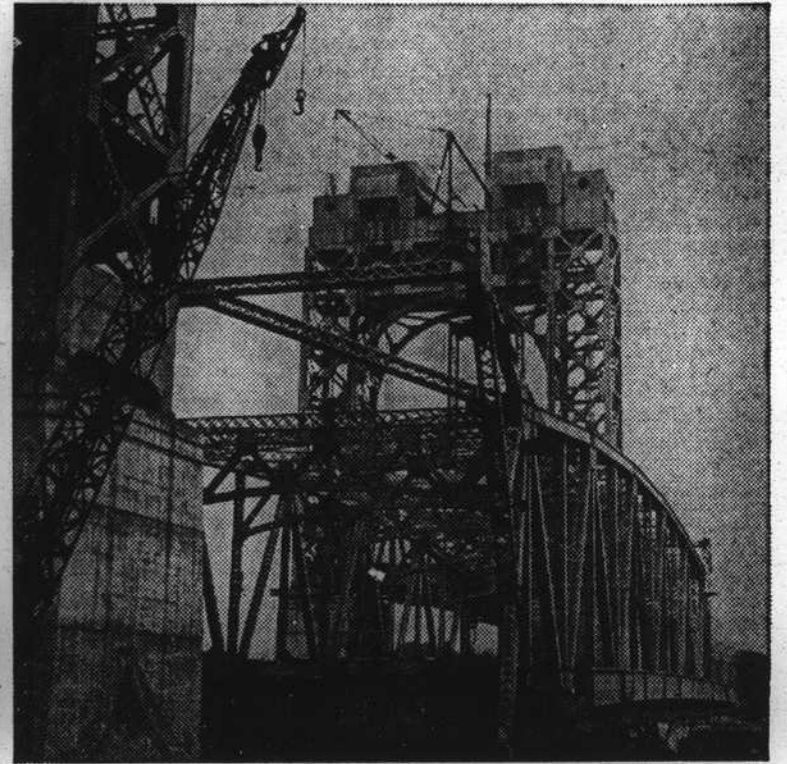
Naval Air Chief Will Improve U. S. Flying Force

Capt. Arthur B. Cook, commander of the aircraft carrier Lexington, who was selected by President Roosevelt to direct the navy's drive to lift its air force on a par with



any naval armada in the world. He will advance to the rank of rear admiral when he assumes his new post. Expanding the flying force is one of the steps in the program to insure Uncle Sam a completely adequate navy.

Four Million Pound Span Hoisted



Balanced by counter-weights, the four million pound center span of the Tri-Boro bridge over the Harlem river in New York was hoisted into position to link Randall's Island with Manhattan at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. This bridge is one of the units in the gigantic Tri-Boro bridge project which will link Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens. The span was floated into position on a barge.

Rulers of the Cotton Carnival



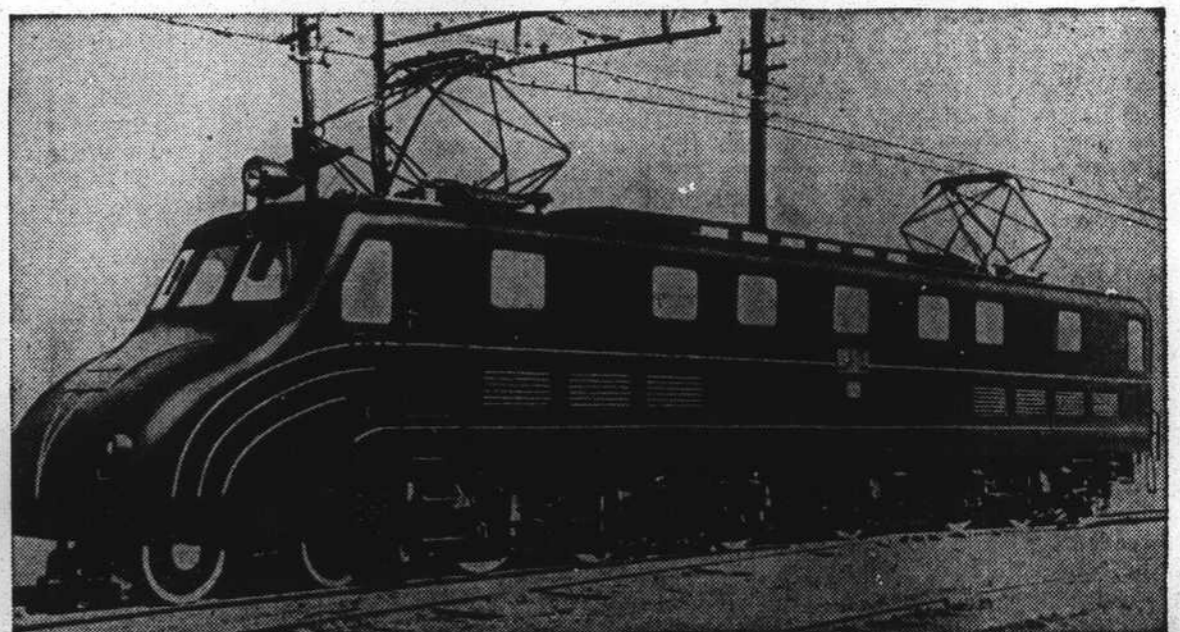
John Sneed Williams, prominent cotton factor, and Mary Ann Poston, debutante, as king and queen of the Memphis Cotton carnival which attracted about 100,000 visitors to the Tennessee city.

HOUSEWIFE'S MASK



The newest safeguard to the health of a busy housewife is this respiration outfit which slips over the mouth and nose and prevents dust from entering the throat. It was demonstrated at the Midwest Safety conference in Chicago.

Stream-Lining Is Taken Up by Japan



This is the recently completed streamlined electric locomotive of the Japanese government railway which will run on the Tokaido line from Tokyo to Numazu. It is the first of such locomotives built in that country.