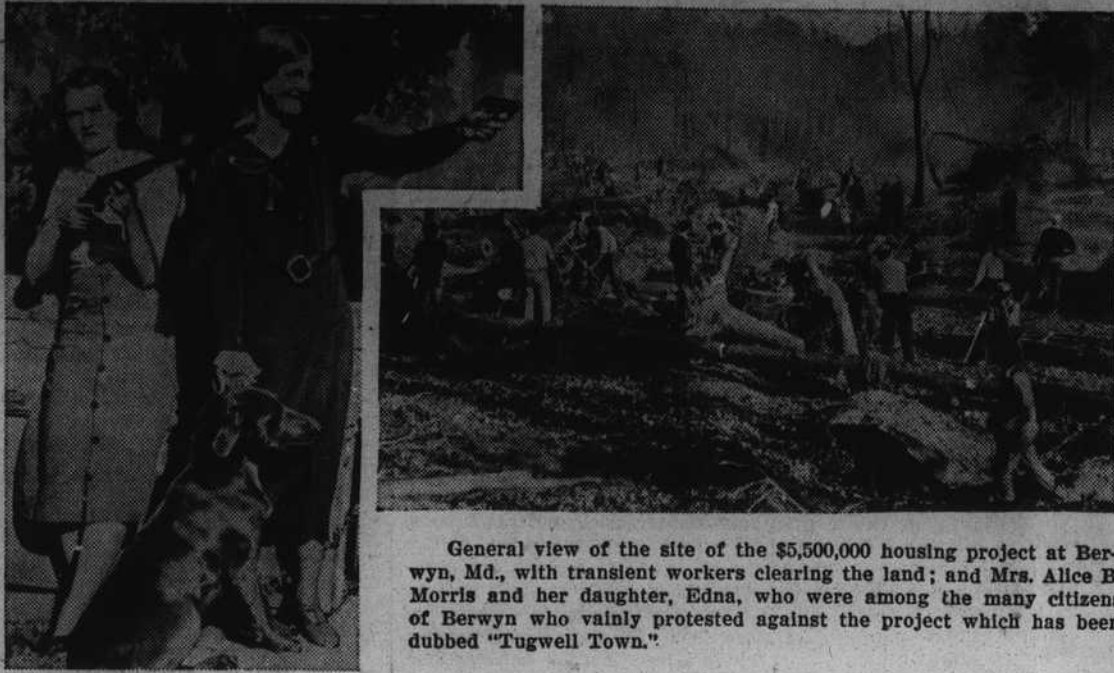
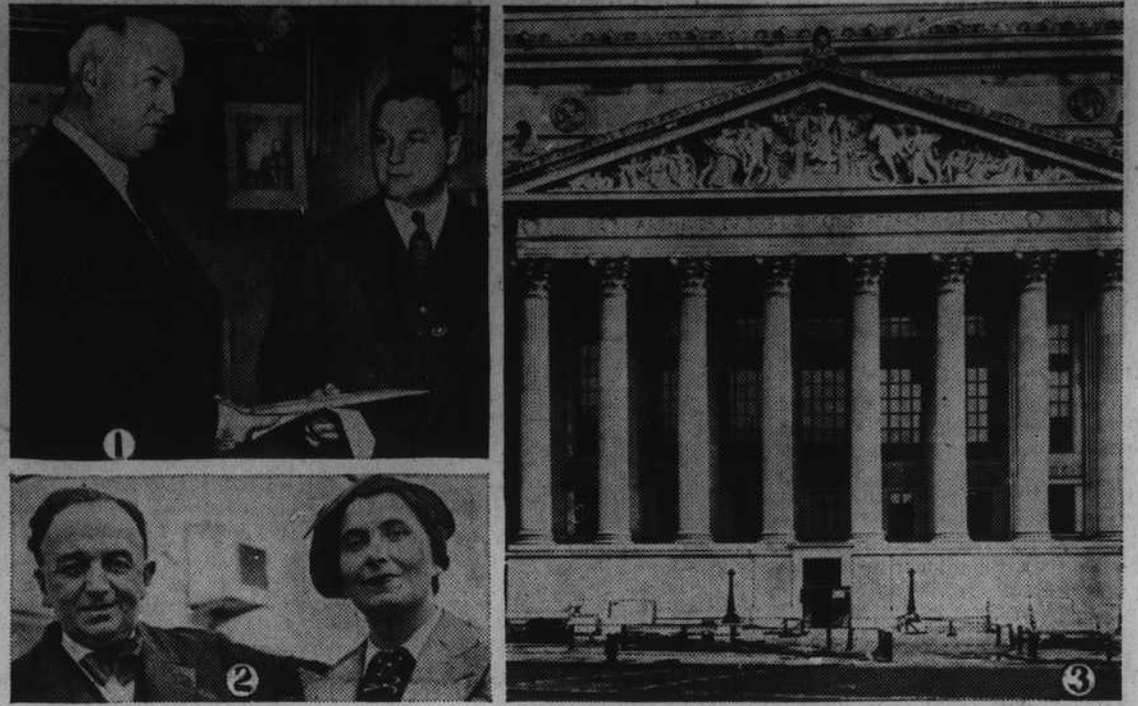


Housing Plan Starts, Despite Protests



General view of the site of the \$5,500,000 housing project at Berwyn, Md., with transient workers clearing the land; and Mrs. Alice B. Morris and her daughter, Edna, who were among the many citizens of Berwyn who vainly protested against the project which has been dubbed "Tugwell Town."

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Juan Tripp of the Pan American Airways handing to Postmaster General Farley the only bid received for the proposed trans-Pacific air mail service. 2—K. Fotich, new minister of Yugoslavia to Washington, and his wife arriving in New York. 3—New National Archives building in Washington which has just been formally occupied.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Day of Furdy Power Religion Aids Mussolini Cheap Eggs for Soldiers Government Railroads? Governor Brann of Maine is urging to share expenses, and President Roosevelt may drop the Passaic-Poddy power project. That will be a national misfortune. Spending billions so freely, it seems worth while to spend six little millions to harness gigantic tide power in the Bay of Fundy. Development of that project will supply the whole state of Maine with power and industrial energy and pay for itself. Allow the vast power of one of the highest tides on earth to congregate to waste would be as foolish as it would be to cease using the power of Niagara.

Milan, Cardinal Schuster, celebrating mass for those that died in the Fascist march on Rome, in a earnestly Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia, praising "the valiant army which, in intrepid obedience to the command of their fatherland at the price of their blood, has opened the doors of Ethiopia to the light, faith and the civilization of Rome."

According to Associated Press, the cardinal praised Fascism promising the national morality demanded by the Catholic church.

Italian soldiers in Ethiopia, much used, can buy as many fresh chickens as they want at ridiculously low prices.

Ethiopians will not eat eggs—religion forbids them to do so—"that which might have life in the future," but they are willing to buy the eggs to the Italian soldiers and let them imperil their immortal souls by "devouring future life if they choose."

Ethiopian tribesmen have no qualms about eating the chicken, it is hatched, which shows religious scruples take interesting forms. What about the "fufu" that the hen might have laid?

Way labor unions plan a long lobby, to promote government purchase and operation of roads. Owners of some railroads will gladly share the expense of a lobby if they could sell their roads at a fair price. Running a railroad in competition with automobiles, motor busses and trucks is like running a legitimate hotel in competition with night and other former speakeasies.

Russia is a successful spy hunting—having convicted on the average every six hours, according to "colliers."

In Russia, you are convicted on the first trial, no second conviction is necessary or possible. These 10,000 spies, to earn their money, must keep international suspicion alive, and that helps to keep them alive.

Nothing in the fact that "the wars of the Fascist regime have passed in vain, and the world of autocratic and conservative nations is obliged to take note of Mussolini denounces League of Nations sanctions aimed at him as a preposterous crime destined to increase disorder and distress in the country."

American Air Lines asks air passengers: "Shall we serve cocktails to passengers?" The answer should be emphatically "No." First, the average cocktail is not for any stomach, except that of a carrion-eating pig; second, it has been proved more than once that alcohol and do not mix well.

President inspected "fortifications" of the Panama canal, ranging from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Fortunately there are no fortifications on the Panama canal. The canal depends on its locks and they, to attack from the air, could be destroyed. No engineer would deny that.

The way to have a "fortified" city is to build one at sea level. These spending days that might be used now, through Nicaragua.

Uncle Sam would have something to say for his money more substantial than groups of weary gentlemen "raking leaves."

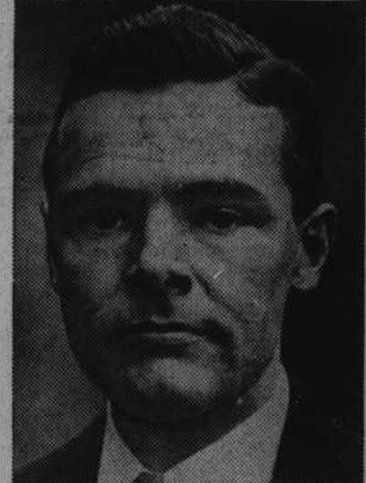
There is encouragement in the fact that "regular jobs," not the "special" made-to-order kind, are being done. Three hundred and fifty hand men were hired in September, and payrolls for September totalled \$12,000,000 a week above August.

Cornier Brothers' successful production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" under the direction of Max Reinhardt, proves courage and business judgment.

The picture is a financial as well as an artistic success, greater by far than any recent Shakespearean production with living actors.

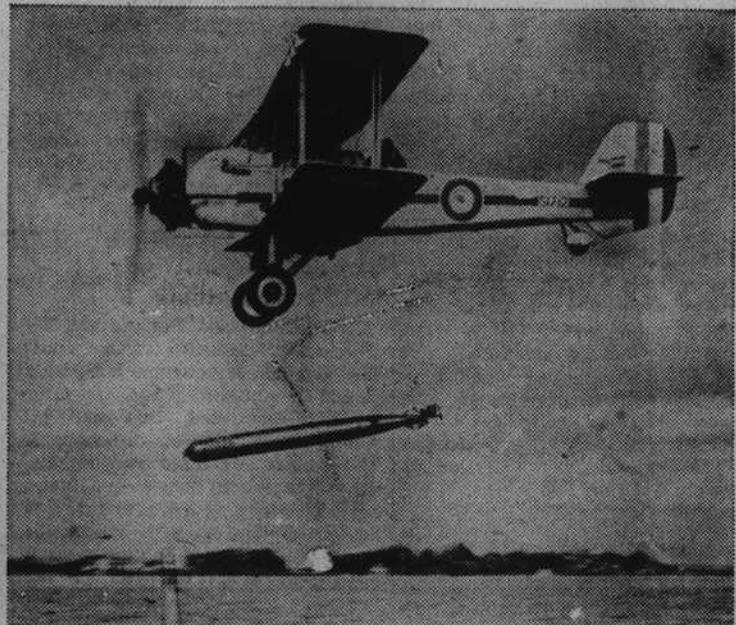
May Follow in Father's Footsteps

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Death Dropping Out of the Sky



An unusual picture made just after a torpedo was launched by a Royal Air Force plane near Gosport, England. These torpedoes, almost as long as the machine, are attached to the undercarriage and released as the planes are in position over their objective.

Honorable Discharge Long Delayed



Harold J. Vanness, an officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is shown as he handed George H. Meyer, eighty-six, his honorable discharge papers, declaring him eligible for pension, after Meyer waited years for the official release. Meyer joined the Union army at the age of fifteen, saw considerable action and was wounded in the Battle of Lookout Mountain. He celebrated his obtaining his discharge by staging a big party at his home in Omaha, Neb.

Turkish Strategist to Aid Selassie's Forces

Wehib Pasha, who was one of the outstanding military leaders of the Turkish empire during the World war, is now in command of the



trained warriors of Ethiopia on the Somaliland frontier. He is a master of tactics and strategy.

Many European soldiers of fortune are said to have joined the Abyssinian forces, including some well known leaders of the World war. As a rule these have not been actively engaged in fighting, but have been drilling troops, establishing systems of communications, and in general building the complex organization demanded by war.

FORTUNE

Left Couple by Spanish Great-Grandfather Years Ago WAITS

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Tomas Correa of Washington, shown in their home reading the message that told them they are to go to Spain to lay claim to their share of the \$100,000,000 fortune left by their great-grandfather fifty years ago. When Don Domingo Faustino Correa died he stipulated the money was not to be touched for half a century. Now it is ready to be divided. Correa, now an American lawyer, is of Puerto Rican extraction. His wife is the former Norma Billini of Metropolitan opera fame. They have three children.



Actual Holdup Under Way in Mexico



This photograph, made by Arthur D. Norcross, New York publisher, shows Mexican rebels relieving his car of his arms and ammunition after holding him up in eastern Sonora during a hunting trip in Mexico.

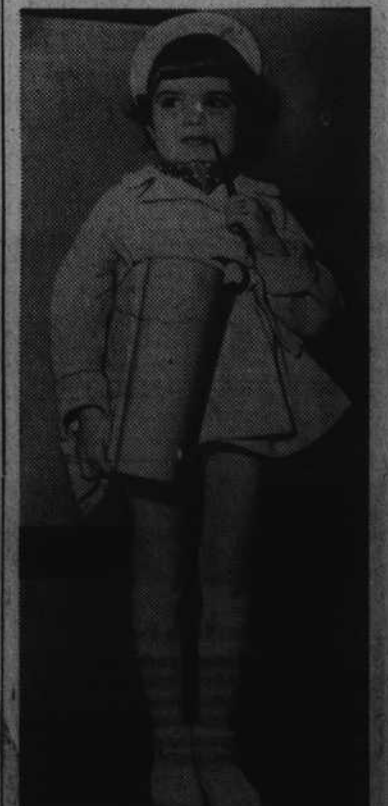
Maine's Potato Queen on Throne



Miss Valeska Ward of Limestone, Maine, chosen as the Queen of Maine's potato crop, receives her trophy from Frank P. Washburn, commissioner of agriculture of the state of Maine, as she sits amidst tons of spuds.

New "Leading Lady" Gets Movie Contract

A leading lady at the age of four years was the prospect for little blond Darla Hood, pictured below as she received Superior court approval on her contract with Hal Roach studios. The young actress, so the court was informed, will become the leading lady for "Our Gang" comedies. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hood, tiny Darla hails from Leedey, Okla., where her father is engaged in the banking business. The child will receive a salary from \$15 to \$750 a week.

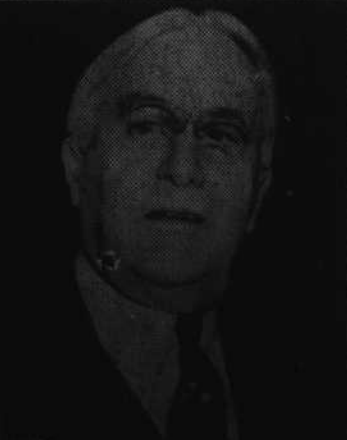


Hearing Hawaii's Statehood Arguments



Members of the congressional committee seated in the territorial capitol in Honolulu hearing arguments for and against the admission of Hawaii as the forty-ninth state in the Union. David L. Crawford, president of the University of Hawaii, is at the extreme right giving testimony.

College Honors Famous Merchant



Harry Gordon Selfridge, who has made fame and fortune as a merchant in London, England, recently visited his home town, Ripon, Wis., and received from Ripon college the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Before starting his London store, Selfridge was one of the leading merchants of Chicago. His belief that a department store in the American tradition could be successfully operated in England was ridiculed, but Selfridge not only demonstrated the soundness of his ideas, but is a real merchant prince.