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# EUROPE AWAITS HITLER'S MESSAGE

## DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IS SUGGESTED

New York Man Ad-  
vocates Equality  
for Japan  
TIME NOT RIPE

**BULLETIN**  
Tokyo, Feb. 14—(AP)—The Japanese foreign office spokesman intimated today that Japan might be willing to provide naval construction information if a request were made unofficially.

Expressing his personal opinion, the spokesman said "it would be better if the powers would approach Japan unofficially." If they did so, he added, it was possible "they might have better success with Japan."

Washington, Feb. 14—(AP)—Senator King (D-Utah) asked congress today to instruct President Roosevelt to call an international arms conference.

Shortly before King proposed this in a resolution, Representative Fish (R-NY) suggested before the house naval committee that a new disarmament conference should grant Japan naval parity with the United States.

Down town, Secretary Hull, questioned about this government's attitude toward requests that the United States call a conference, remarked that many things were being published in different capitals about movements for naval disarmament, general disarmament and general peace. He added to his press conference, however, that he would prefer to let his questioners form their own conclusions. The secretary said he had not conferred with anyone in either house of congress on the subject of a conference.

**Would Indicate Weakness**

However, Chairman Pittman (D-Nev) of the senate foreign relations committee, whose views generally coincide with those of the administration on foreign policy, told reporters that calling such a conference at this time would "indicate weakness" on the part of this country.

Fish told the house committee considering the proposed \$500,000,000 naval expansion program that naval experts had stated that Japan could not attack this country successfully even with a navy as large as the American fleet.

"Why can't we give Japan equality," he asked, "unless we intend to do what I think we are trying to do, and that is police and quarantine the world?"

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## Reckless Driver Draws Fine of \$25

As the result of an automobile crash near Grant Park Saturday afternoon, Ted Robinson, 36, of Champaign, Ill., this morning pleaded guilty to reckless driving.

He was fined \$25 and costs by Justice Fred R. Smith. He also agreed to pay for damages to the other car in the accident.

He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Charles Kile after his car struck the automobile of August Ritter of Grant Park on the Dixie highway northeast of Grant Park.



Maniac Escapes

Paul Harrison (above), demented confessed slayer of four Chicagoans during the winter of 1931, escaped with another inmate from the Illinois Security hospital at Chester, Ill. Dr. James McManus, hospital superintendent, described the men as "criminally insane of the worst type."

## GIBRALTER OF THE FAR EAST OPENED TODAY

British Naval Base  
at Singapore is  
Dedicated

**By RICHARD C. WILSON**  
Singapore, Straits Settlements, Feb. 14—(AP)—Britain's \$100,000,000 naval base, the "Gibraltar of the Far East" and keystone of defense for the empire's Oriental possessions, was inaugurated today.

The naval base was officially dedicated with the opening of the gigantic King George VI dry dock. The dock, which will service the largest warships, is 1,000 feet long, 130 feet wide and 55 feet deep, one of the largest in the world.

The ceremonies were conducted by Sir Shenton Thomas, civil governor of the straits settlements, in company of leaders of the empire's defense.

**Guns Roar Salute**

Bands struck up the national anthem and the big guns roared a salute as Sir Shenton and his official party sailed into the dock aboard the yacht Sea Belle II, breaking the ribbon stretched across the opening. That the dock would be named for Britain's monarch was not known until the governor pronounced his name in christening it.

A holiday atmosphere pervaded Singapore. Banks and markets closed at 1 p. m.

The inauguration was attended by 10,000 persons, including laborers who built the base, the men who planned and financed the fortifications and the warships of three foreign powers—the United States, France and the Netherlands.

Although much significance was attached to the presence of American warships, the cruisers Memphis, Trenton and Milwaukee, the commander of the visiting vessels, Rear Admiral J. C. Townsend, said that "We are here simply as guests and onlookers."

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## Operetta and Three Plays at Reddick Tuesday Night

(Pictures on Page 8)  
"Little Black Sambo," an operetta familiar to many school children, day evening by pupils of the Reddick grade school. Sixty-four boys and girls have parts in this and other divisions of the program.

The characters in "Sambo" will be portrayed by Elvin Humbert, Dorothy Chally, Howard Roe, Norwood Shelly, Raymond Patchett, Maurine Humbert, Harold Woolley, Elsie Mae Roe, Jane Roe, Donald Bartley, Norman Grob, Raymond Humbert, Allen Patchett, Calvin Patchett, Walter Linnard, Junior Skidlen, Willard Welske, Lillian Shapland.

A playlet, "Tom Learns a Lesson," will be given by Dale Morse, Mary O'Brien, Bruce Boyer, Jane Roe, Billy Briney, Bonnie Patchett, James Tavares, Junior Clark, Orville Welske, Ronnie Guest, Marion King, Gerald Grob, Donald Bartley, Betty Joy Bartley, Joan Yeager, Elsie Roe, Gerry Guest, Irene Welske, Herby Patchett, Donald Patchett and Paul Raab.

## DRIVER FLEES AFTER HITTING WILDMAN AUTO

Official of Federal  
Loan Agency is  
Badly Hurt  
CHILD ESCAPES

Archie Wildman of 1108 South Sixth avenue, property supervisor of the Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan association, is a patient in St. Mary hospital as a result of an accident involving a hit-and-run driver this morning at Rosewood and River streets.

Wildman was cut by flying glass and may have been injured internally. Physicians were taking X-rays this morning to determine his condition.

He was driving east on River street and his daughter Jean was riding with him about 8:15 a. m. when a vehicle headed north on Rosewood avenue ran the stop sign and crashed into the rear of the Wildman car. The impact swung the latter into the path of an Ash Grove dairy truck headed west on River street and driven by Joe Beluso.

**Trace License**  
The operator of the second auto drove away without leaving his name and address, according to witnesses. The owner of the car was checked through the license plates and found to be J. H. Corcoran of 456 South East avenue.

Wildman was the only person injured. His car was badly damaged. In two accidents reported to police Saturday no one was hurt. Roy Tucker of 564 South Chicago avenue, truck driver for Bydalek brothers, and John Anderson of Kempton operated vehicles which collided at Station and West avenues, while Elmer Koon of Highland Park and R. J. Parks of Ohio were drivers of cars colliding at Schuyler and Court streets.

## Mother Gets Writ For Her 8 Yr. Old Boy

Watseka, Feb. 14—(RN Special)—Richard Mroczek, 8, Chicago boy who for the past 18 months has been residing at the home of Mrs. M. E. L. Hall of Sheldon, was officially placed in the custody of his mother Mrs. Frances Cronck of Chicago as the result of a circuit court hearing Saturday.

The boy was taken into court for hearing before Judge Claude N. Saum on a writ of habeas corpus issued at the request of his mother.

Judge Saum was told that the child was placed in the Hall home by an uncle after his father, John Mroczek, and his mother separated. The mother, who has since remarried, said she had written to the Halls several times about regaining custody of the child but without success.

The mother was represented by Chicago attorneys and the Halls by Attorneys Pallisard and Smith.

**Many Relatives to  
Share Wright Will**

The will of Mrs. Sarah E. Wright, formerly of 253 South Harrison avenue, which was filed today by Attorney A. E. DeSelm, bequeaths of 400 acres of land in Indiana and personal property.

For a marker on the grave of John Wright, brother of her late husband James, a set aside \$100. Among the four daughters of the late Mrs. A. Washburn, \$500 is to be divided equally. To Lillie Leach, relationship not given, goes \$200 and to Bert, James and Fred Ashton, sons of her late brother James Ashton, is to be paid \$200 each.

The will gives \$300 to Jennie Ashton, widow of William Ashton, who was the son of the testator's brother James, and similar amounts go to William and John Ashton, sons of the testator's late brother Joseph. Irving and Mable Ashton, son and daughter of her late brother Thomas, are to receive \$200 each. To the trustees of First Methodist church goes \$500.

## Well Known Kankakeean Drops Dead

Frank Glade, 71, of 414 South Chicago avenue dropped dead this morning at his home. His wife, Minnie, had gone up town and he stepped out in front of his house, became seized with an attack and fell to the ground.

A neighbor, Ed Hughes, noticed him fall and with the assistance of others, carried him into the house where he succumbed a few minutes later.

Coroner A. E. Kerger will conduct an inquest at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the courthouse. Glade is believed to have suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. The body is at the Rehr funeral home. Arrangements are incomplete.

## SENATE VOTE ON FARM BILL BEFORE NIGHT

Compromise Measure  
is Expected to  
Be Passed

**BULLETIN**  
Washington, Feb. 14—(AP)—The administration's new farm program received senate approval today after weeks of congressional controversy.

The bulk measure now goes to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

Washington, Feb. 14—(AP)—Senator McAdoo (D-Calif.), describing the administration's crop control bill as "revolutionary," said today its enforcement would create "such a hubbub" that the legislation would be repealed at the next congressional session.

McAdoo spoke as opponents of the vast proposal to put production and marketing controls on five major crops carried on an eleventh hour attack before the vote on the measure, set by agreement for 2:30 p. m. est.

"It is a fundamentally wrong agricultural economy, in my opinion," McAdoo said.

He read from a section of the act which would permit the secretary of agriculture to identify farm products that could move in commercial channels free from penalties.

"This bureaucratic control will be offensive to the freemen who live on the farms," he said. "They will show their resentment."

**Debate Interrupted**

Before the senate resumed the

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## Artificial Gas for Kankakeans Only Temporarily

An interruption in the natural gas supply for this area, caused by a break in the pipe line from the southwest field due to flood conditions near Kankakee, necessitated starting up the local gas plant yesterday to manufacture artificial gas.

Other plants in the Chicago area were also put into operation temporarily.

Irwin Witt, manager of the Public Service company, said this morning that ample gas is available for all customers. It is expected that repairs to the main will be completed within the next 24 to 36 hours.

## THE WEATHER

(Monday, Feb. 14, 1938)  
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon to noon today are:  
High at 1 p. m. 62, low at 7 a. m. 28.  
A year ago cloudy, high 32, low 24.  
1 p. m. 62, 1 a. m. 33  
2 p. m. 61, 2 a. m. 32  
3 p. m. 61, 3 a. m. 32  
4 p. m. 59, 4 a. m. 30  
5 p. m. 46, 5 a. m. 30  
6 p. m. 44, 6 a. m. 28  
7 p. m. 43, 7 a. m. 28  
8 p. m. 42, 8 a. m. 28  
9 p. m. 41, 9 a. m. 28  
10 p. m. 39, 10 a. m. 28  
11 p. m. 37, 11 a. m. 28  
Midnight 36, Noon 33  
Sunset today at 5:22, sunrise Tuesday at 6:46, sunset at 5:23, moon rises at 6:46 p. m. today.  
Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight and in northeast Tuesday.

## FEDERAL RADIO BODY, PRAISES 'AM' OPERATORS

Eight Are Licensed  
in Kankakee  
Says Report  
GIVE SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 15—(RN Special)—Pointing to the value of such persons in cases of local emergencies, and especially to the government in time of war, the Federal Communication commission revealed today that there are eight amateur radio station operators in Kankakee.

In reporting on the amateur operators, the commission commented on the invaluable services they have rendered in emergencies, notably by those in the Ohio Valley during the flood when the only contact with the outside world was by amateur radio.

The experience these operators receive as amateurs makes them invaluable in time of war, commission officials said, pointing out that during the world war, the amateurs were a "God-send" to the United States army and navy. And they will be even more valuable in case of another war, officials said.

**Local Operators**

Listing them by name and address, the commission revealed the Kankakee radio station operators as follows: Lyle Francis Bertrand, Country Club drive; Robert C. Pote, 1110 South Fifth avenue; Herbert E. Cremer, 380 North Sixth avenue; John P. Blandy, 150 North Indiana avenue; William Francis Lambach, 509 Lincoln avenue; John R. Wilkinson, 839 South Wildwood avenue; Merritt Earl Wood, 447 South Myrtle avenue; E. Leslie Croxson, 353 South Wildwood avenue.

"The opportunity for public service by amateurs is enhanced by their number and wide distribution," the commission said. "Wherever the flag flies, there are likely to be radio amateurs maintaining communication that may become vital in cases of emergency." "During the height of the Ohio Valley flood, the commission was informed that the only contact with many flooded areas was by amateur radio and ordered that until emergency passed the lower bands of frequency assigned to amateurs be reserved for their communication relating to relief work or other emergency items."

**Great Training**

The training which the amateurs get in reading code messages through interference makes them especially valuable in time of war, officials pointed out. Because of the large number of amateur stations, they are constantly interfering with each other so that an operator may have to distinguish his message by the sound of the code when it is coming in at the same time with numerous other messages which he has to "tune out" mentally. This ability to mentally "tune out" interfering signals would be particularly valuable in a war zone, officials pointed out.

## Lawrence Lowe to Conduct Course

Lawrence Lowe, hybrid seed corn breeder of Aroma Park, will conduct a short course for farmers in the vicinity of Momence at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the "ag" rooms at Momence high school.

He will discuss performance test results of hybrid corn in 1938 and will answer questions pertaining to commercial production; according to H. N. Hungerford of the "ag" department. This is one of a series of 10 educational farm meetings being sponsored at Momence.

## Arrest Couple Who Pose as Newlyweds

Sylvia Ebbert, 27, of 413 Park drive, Peoria, and Raymond Evans, 35, of Bushnell, Ill., arrested Saturday by Chief of Police L. B. Rogers and Officers Thomas Cantlin and Elmer Nelson, were fined \$5 each by Police Magistrate Edward Hoennicke after pleading guilty to charges of disorderly conduct.

Unmarried, they spent four days together as man and wife at the Alamo hotel, it was said. Police investigated them after hearing they were "spending money pretty freely."

**ON VACATION**  
Miss Florence Cole, stenographer in the office of County Superintendent of Highways H. D. Tyson, is on a 10-day vacation.



A Lot of Love on St. Valentine Day

Cupid scored heavily today in Kankakee, especially among the younger school children where exchanging of lace-trimmed and var-colored cards is traditional custom on St. Valentine day. At the Washington school, Clifford Fustin, 7, of 1193 South Schuyler avenue, obtained the biggest heart he could find to present to Phyllis Richard, 7, of 1018 South Fifth avenue, who is overwhelmed by the greeting which is almost as tall as she. Both are second grade pupils of Miss Hazel Offerman.

## New Priest Will Teach At Viator

Washington, Feb. 14—(RN Special)—The Rev. John F. Brown of Penfield, who was ordained here last Thursday at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, probably will be assigned to the teaching staff of St. Viator at Bourbonnais, it was learned here today.

The Illinoisan, whose ordination was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives from Champaign county, will continue his studies at Catholic university here until June, it was said. Although his assignment is not definite as yet, the chances are he will go to Bourbonnais after that.

Father Brown was graduated from St. Lawrence academy in 1926, attended Illinois State Normal university, the University of Illinois, and taught before the Victorian novitiate at Lemont in May, 1930. He taught school for a time at Springfield and was graduated from the U. of I. in 1934.

At Catholic university, where he prepared for the priesthood, he is studying local government, and probably will teach that subject at the Bourbonnais school.

## Leo Styck is Given 1 Year at Vandalia

Leo Styck, 24, of Sunnyside, who last week was found guilty by a jury of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl, this morning was sentenced to spend a year on the state penal farm at Vandalia.

The sentence was imposed by County Judge John H. Beckers after he had overruled a motion by Defense Attorney John Holland for a new trial. Styck's attorney asked the new trial on technical grounds.

Assistant State's Attorney Victor Lauridsen recommended the maximum penalty, saying that the particular offense of which Styck was found guilty—intimate relations with a minor—is the most serious of the offenses by which a person may contribute to the delinquency of a child.

Judge Beckers agreed with this opinion, saying he could find no mitigating circumstances in the case.

## Church School to Convene Tonight

The second meeting of the leadership training school sponsored by the Protestant churches of the county will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the First Methodist church.

Approximately 60 attended the first meeting last Monday evening when the class opened. The directors announce it is not too late to enroll. Courses are offered in Sunday school administration, teaching, missions and the bible.

## RETURN OF HIS LOST COLONIES IS CONSIDERED

Fuehrer Maintaining  
Strict Secrecy  
as He Prepares  
AUSTRIAN PLANS

**BULLETIN**

Vienna, Feb. 14—(AP)—A hitch developed today in Austrian acceptance of agreements reached Saturday in the spectacular interview between Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Austria's chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg at Hitler's Berchtesgaden retreat. President Wilhelm Miklas was reported withholding approval.

Schuschnigg discussed his interview with Hitler for many hours with Miklas, Foreign Minister Guido Schmidt and other ministers, but late today had failed to gain their approval.

The Hitler-Schuschnigg understanding was reported to include references to ending German Nazi propaganda in Austria, to Austria permitting Nazi meetings as freely as monarchist meetings and to Austrian cabinet changes favoring Nazis or at least Nationalists.

**By WADE WERNER**

Berlin, Feb. 14—(AP)—Jittery Europe is facing its third consecutive "Hitler week-end."

The German Fuehrer, weighing counts of a feverish fortnight, maintained strict secrecy today on the message he will have for the nation and the world in his speech to the reichstag next Sunday.

Speculation as to just what Hitler will say agitated diplomatic quarters, but secrecy as usual was his watchword. Official sources wisely surround Hitler's next talks Saturday with Kurt Schuschnigg, Austria's chancellor, at Berchtesgaden, Der Fuehrer's Bavarian retreat.

**Diplomatic Theories**  
There were reports in diplomatic circles that his big surprise for the German people Sunday would be return of Germany's lost war colonies. It was said Britain and Germany were negotiating on an important colonial concession for the reich, but that certain conditions would be required.

One of these conditions, it was stated, would be a clarification of German's relations with Austria, assuring against any sudden aggression in that sector.

Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, who was said to have urged the Schuschnigg-Hitler meeting, was described as favorable to a settlement by which Hitler would get colonies.

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## Farm Hand Killed on Dwight Highway

Dwight, Feb. 14—(RN Special)—Ralph Endicott, 32, of Chenoa, farm hand employed on the Hans Hansen farm three and a half miles north-east of here, was instantly killed near Dwight on Saturday night when struck by an automobile.

While walking on highway 66 a mile and three quarters north of Dwight, he was struck by the automobile of J. L. Griffith of Morris.

At the inquest conducted here yesterday morning, Griffith said he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and did not see the pedestrian. He was not held criminally liable.

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## F. O. Schneider Claims Loose Credit Will Not Make Boom

Making credit increasingly loose will not create a building boom, Frank O. Schneider, Kankakee building and loan leader, told 500 delegates at the sixth annual north central conference Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. Schneider, who is president of the Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan association and a director of the U. S. Building and Loan league, expressed strong doubt that the new provisions of the national housing act would create any \$3,000,000,000 housing program, as is generally implied in public descriptions.

He said it is not likely to produce more than \$300,000,000 of new construction, judging by past performance of the FHA as he has observed it. Not half as many customers want to build new homes on the new housing act amendments as statisticians have calculated, Schneider believes.

**Main Factors**

Building costs, behavior of rents and rate of turnover in the market for existing homes are still factors having a great deal to do with a family's desire or even willingness to borrow money for a home, he continued.

Most families will not borrow \$3,400 even with 25 years in which to pay it off unless they are pretty well convinced that it is the best deal they can make for shelter for a quarter of a century, and it will take rental increases growing out of shortages on available living space to talk that kind of language to them, according to Schneider, who was presiding officer at the conference.



# SHIP BREKING SCIENTISTS IN ARCTIC CIRCLE

## Icebreaker Slowly Jamming Its Way Toward Men ON AN ICE FLOE

By NORMAN D. DEUEL, Staff Writer.

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# WAR INEVITABLE; SAVS DICTATOR; SOVIET RUSSIA

## Calls For Cooperation of Workers of His Nation MUST BE READY

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# Personal

## Francis Massing One Million Men; Spring Offensive

Headquarters, France, at the Spanish Front, Feb. 14.—(UP)—General Francisco Massing is making an estimated force of approximately 1,000,000 men, dispatching them from his headquarters at Salamanca, Spain, for a spring offensive designed to end the bloody Spanish conflict.

The insurgent general staff is reported as confident the Spanish army is longed for a year and a half—would be terminated on or about the second anniversary of its outbreak. Salamanca dispatches said the present insurgent army numbers 18,000 veterans and is being reinforced by 65,000 conscripts taken from the ages of 20 and 22, in addition to an unlimited number of volunteers.

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# HUNT HAMMER SLAYER NEAR FORMER HOME

Fear Asylum Inmate  
Will Carry Out  
His Threats  
TO KILL MORE

Chesler, Ill. Feb. 14.—(UP)—A police dragnet spread for a criminal inmate killer and his companion, escaped from the Illinois Security hospital Saturday was widened to hunt with no definite trace of the fugitives after more than 24 hours of freedom.

Officials of the state institution expressed fear Paul Harrison, 35-year-old, inmate slayer of three men and a woman, might seek his former wife, whom they said he attempted to kill when he ran away in 1931.

They blamed Harrison, described as "dangerously insane but nevertheless clever and shrewd" for the escape of blind, blue-eyed Peter Florio, 22, using keys obtained from the hospital's shoe repair department. One of the makeshift keys was found.

A St. Louis police radio broadcast asserted a man resembling Florio had been reported seen in the city, and officers suggested the pair might have separated. St. Louis headquarters reported two men suspected of being Florio and Harrison had been questioned but apparently were not the men sought.

Chicagoans fear Harrison, who was maintained today over the honor of the former life and three former friends of Paul Harrison, inmate killer of four persons, escaped from the Illinois Security hospital at Chester with another prisoner.

Officials of the Chester institution said Harrison had attempted to slay his wife in 1931, and that he was captured and sent to prison. Harrison, who, police said, was threatened by Harrison at his trial.

Slain by Harrison in Chicago were Miss Norma Newby, Dr. James Sheffer, a dentist; Earl Davis and C. W. Johns. The killings took place in 1931 and 1932.

# Unseasonably Warm Weather is Feared

Urbana-Champaign, Ill. Feb. 14.—(UP)—Unseasonably warm weather this month has brought the threat of insect infestation in trees in western Illinois, the University of Illinois college of agriculture reported today.

W. P. Flint, chief entomologist for the college and the state natural history survey, said the first of the insects, which are often completely stripped of leaves.

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ALL-A-UM-M-UM YOU ARE RIGHT IN ASSUMING THAT YOU HEARD TWO VOICES COMING FROM WITHIN THESE WALLS. MADAM—WHEN I CARRY ON A CONVERSATION WITH MYSELF I ALWAYS CHANGE MY VOICE, THUS GIVING MY OWN COMPANY. I, SECOND OF COURSE, ACCORDINGLY, I AM A HARLEQUIN, SO TO SPEAK.

WELL, I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT TWO OF YOU WEREN'T GANGING UP ON THAT SINGLE BED!

HE MIGHT CALL IT HARLEQUIN, BUT I'D USE A BAG FULL OF VOICES TO CRASH HIM DOWN OUT OF A TREE!

PERCY IS IN HERE

HE TALKS IN DUETS

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# International Developments Point Toward Armament Race

By JOHN R. BEAL  
Washington, Feb. 14.—(UP)—President Roosevelt's \$400,000,000 naval program entered its third week of congressional consideration today with international developments pointing to a naval armament race such as the world has never known.

Consultation between the United States, Great Britain and France under the "Locarno" clause of the London naval treaty to determine whether any of the powers will build battleships bigger than the prescribed limit of 35,000 tons appeared to be the next logical step after Japan's refusal to accept the limit.

Hull apparently referred to persistent reports of a secret naval treaty thrown away a pure even though it was empty. She called the policy and services proposed in the Vison bill as defense, and were not intended for aggression.

Despite a scheduled vote on the conference report in the senate this afternoon, the international situation continued to overshadow all other congressional business.

Encourage Armament Race  
Secretary of State Cordell Hull, in a terse comment on Tokyo's note, implied that the United States encouraged a new vast armaments race.

"This government," he said, "seeks constantly to cooperate in advancing the policy of limitation and reduction of armaments and regrets any development which has the effect of encouraging rather than discouraging races in armaments."

Meanwhile, house hearings on the Vison bill for 41 additional fighting ships, originally scheduled to last "a few days," were resumed with more testimony by opponents of the bill.

The senate was scheduled to get a resolution by Sen. William H. King, D. Utah, calling for a naval conference, and Rep. Maury Maverick, D. Tex., planned to introduce a similar measure in the house.

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# BOWLING

## SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

TEAM NO. 1—

Lamb	135	148	148
Haven	123	101	118
Roy	121	81	123
Vortman	105	93	123
Burkett	109	96	114
Totals	623	580	660

TEAM NO. 2—

Walters	150	180	162
Enright	124	143	91
Buddha	120	169	113
Hockett	134	166	103
Kohl	107	132	108
Totals	638	717	639

## K. O. C. I. J. E.

ST. VIATOR—

Bell	130	138	140
Dolan	125	133	121
Levasseur	120	117	117
Burns	113	146	146
Leveyer	118	146	129
Totals	647	697	655

NOTRE DAME—

Oette	145	137	130
Racine	134	132	130
Reynolds	120	117	117
Madison	126	173	153
Wason	132	165	125
Totals	667	725	655

## AL HERSCHER

PECKS—

M. Martens	184	180	203
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T. Sawson	172	147	147
J. Lyons	223	191	191
F. Siskind	117	156	223
Totals	912	798	897

## THOMPSON-PHOSPHATE

Ridley 193 | 184 | 205 || Kochman | 189 | 144 | 166 |
Egan	149	141	172
Sauer	219	143	147
Bauer	919	817	810

## COUPLES LEAGUE

Mrs. Goussert 148 | 128 | 134 || Mrs. Heber | 162 | 159 | 169 |
Mrs. Barber	310	287	303
P. LeBeau	130	160	155
Totals	246	246	225

Mrs. Lyons 136 | 147 | 147 || L. Balhazor | 141 | 137 | 136 |
| Totals | 298 | 273 | 273 |

Mrs. P. Siskind 119 | 137 | 111 || Mrs. and Mrs. Erickson | 122 | 102 | 122 |
| Totals | 251 | 239 | 237 |

Mrs. Barney 109 | 122 | 98 || Mrs. Harahan | 128 | 143 | 193 |
| Totals | 237 | 265 | 291 |

Mrs. Heber 113 | 144 | 162 || Mrs. Harman | 193 | 143 | 145 |
| Totals | 306 | 287 | 307 |

Mrs. LeBeau 100 | 91 | 74 || Mrs. Lyons | 296 | 153 | 192 |
| Totals | 396 | 244 | 266 |

Mrs. Campbell 204 | 170 | 166 |

who have spent the past four months with her parents at the Frank Kuper home are expected to return soon to their home at Plateau, S. D.

The Wesley Harms family attended a birthday celebration Sunday for his daughter, Crescent City, at the home of Mrs. Harms.

Todd Wheeler Blackford and Cleary quarreled at the second tavern but appeared friendly when they reached Canton.

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# Havana Man Admits Shooting Perian

Lewistown, Ill. Feb. 14.—(UP)—Sheriff Joseph Wheeler said today that Ray Blackford, 26, Havana, Ill., shooting gallery owner, has admitted killing Harold D. Cleary, 38, Peoria, after a three-day drinking party.

Blackford was held in the Fulton county jail. Cleary was shot to death Saturday night while the two were dining near Canton with Harold Polite, 21, Peoria, a hitchhiker.

Blackford arrested on information supplied by police who said he witnessed the slaying.

I was so drunk I didn't know what I was doing, Sheriff Wheeler said.

He said he and Cleary had been drinking together for three days. They were near Lewistown, 22 miles south of Canton, when they picked up Polite.

They stopped for drinks at Lewis and at a roadside tavern in Lewistown and Canton, Police said.

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# Fear of War Grips This Most Peaceful Power, Arousing Big Controversy; Foreign Policy

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# BY E. C. WILSON

Copyright, 1938, by United Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—(UP)—War of today grips this capital of the United States in a way that is not only a matter of peace and war, but also a matter of peace and war.

Fear of war has made national defense spending in the past five and one-half years more than double the amount expended in the previous 10 years.

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A Valentine From the Quints—Sweethearts of the North

Emile Cocco, Marie, Annette, Yvonne, to per. Wouldn't you be thinking "They're inclined to fight!"

Yet each looks so pretty In her furry hood, You could scarcely blame them Even if they should!

Now's the time and season, Everybody knows, Those in love send greetings, "To their girls and boys."

Though the quints in person Cannot write as you, Let their picture say "Be our Valentine!"

second Mrs. Edmondson of South party will be Feb. 19. Wilmington was the cake. The next Mrs. Marian Griffin and children moved into











## Catching a Few Off First:

By ORREN ALLAN

The St. Patrick high school athletic association's cash-register jingled to the tune of \$120 at the game with Kankakee last Thursday night, pulling the first out of the red. They hope to get in the good and proper via the donkey basketball game in the armory Thursday night. The union to part-mutual operators has been formed in California with 600 registers.

Adding woe to woe, Coach D. C. Wilkison of the St. Victor college basketball team was informed before the game with Southern Teachers of Carbondale here Saturday night that two of his stars, Joe Malloy, and Fitzgerald, were out of the game.

That didn't stop the "Whites," though, because he went right out and turned in the year's biggest upset in the conference by nipping the Pros, 42 to 31.

Chicago has not won a Big Ten basketball game since 1924, when it lost to Iowa its last victim. A correction. In your column, I recently stated that the Green Wave, which does not hold a single outdoor football game, please allow me to correct that. The Green Wave, which does not hold a single outdoor football game, please allow me to correct that. The Green Wave, which does not hold a single outdoor football game, please allow me to correct that.

The Southern conference will see 35 officials next fall, seven more than last year. A. Hardin, St. Louis, will be the referee. The St. Louis, Mo., will be the referee. The St. Louis, Mo., will be the referee. The St. Louis, Mo., will be the referee.

Nick Culp, former Columbus coach, has been named as guard at the Ohio penitentiary. The sixth annual Elmhurst intercollegiate football game and field meet is scheduled for May 14. Athletic Director O. M. Langford has named Bill Chandler, Marquette coach, as referee for the game.

This corner's candidate for the most valuable coach during a basketball game in his line is playing: Gene Dykstra, coach of Kankakee high school. Glen Lee, rising Nebraska middleweight, is a direct descendant of Robert Z. Lee. His grandfather was a nephew of the Confederate general.

Howard Gagon, former St. Patrick high school basketball captain, remarked recently that the big warty during his day wasn't whether St. Patrick would beat Kankakee, but whether it would get a game with the Kays. Tommy Farr, spends his evenings in training camp listening to records of his own voice. The only other singer whose voice he recognizes is Bing Crosby.

## Chicago Pin Stars Win Central Meet

## Blue Scores 21 as Sheldon Wins 42-16

Sheldon, Feb. 14.—(RN Special)—Led by Blue's 21 points, Sheldon high school basketball team swamped Orange here Saturday night, 42 to 16. Dravos first blood and piling up their margin constantly, Sheldon was ahead at intermission, 23 to 3. Sheldon seconds won the preliminary, 15 to 8.

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TON MIX ON BUS TOUR—The bus is on its way to a \$50,000 bus. Mix appeared here in the 14,000-pound bus.

# ST. VIATOR UPSETS I.I.C. LEADER, 42 TO 31, Longtin to Fight Franks in Finals

## TEACHERS FALL IN ARMORY HERE FOR 1ST DEFEAT

STANDINGS W L  
Southern Teachers 4 1  
Western Teachers 4 1  
State Normal 4 1  
Carthage 4 1  
St. Victor 4 1  
Northern Teachers 4 1  
Eureka 4 1  
McKendree 4 1  
Elmhurst 4 1  
Eastern Teachers 4 1  
Shurtliff 4 1

Coach D. C. Wilkison's St. Victor college basketball team, turning in a spectacular performance, knocked Southern Teachers' hitherto unassailed Illinois Intercollegiate record into a cocked hat Saturday night in the armory.

The Green Wave, suddenly taking on new life, defeated the league-leaders 42 to 31 in what was regarded as a major upset in the conference and thereby placed themselves back in the race for the championship. The Carbondale aggregation had previously beaten the Williamson crew and was a top-heavy favorite to repeat at St. Louis.

Parsons, Broadway Tough—Parsons and Don Broadway, Carbondale center, combined to make the Teachers a mean combination. Parsons, by the name of Bobby Sisco, substitute forward, caged two baskets late in the game that proved to be the margin by which St. Victor won. They were his only shots at the basket.

Victor has two important games on the slate this week, facing Illinois Wesleyan in Bloomington on Thursday night and meeting Western Illinois Teachers in the armory here Saturday night. The game with the Teachers is the one that counts.

ST. VIATOR—FG FT PP TP  
Clayley, f. 10 1 1 41  
McMillott, f. 3 0 2 6  
Sacco, f. 3 0 2 6  
Monahan, c. 6 3 1 15  
Burke, c. 3 0 1 8  
Blamhigh, g. 0 0 0 0

TOTALS—FG FT PP TP  
Parsons, f. 8 1 0 17  
Robertson, f. 1 0 0 2  
Sellers, f. 1 0 0 2  
Ridgion, f. 0 0 0 0  
Broadway, c. 6 0 0 13  
Hinkley, c. 0 0 0 0  
Edwards, c. 2 0 1 4  
RAY, g. 0 0 0 0  
Wiley, g. 0 0 0 0

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Aurora, Feb. 14.—(RN Special)—Undaunted by the defeat that was handed to them by Kankakee last Thursday, St. Patrick high school basketball team came back to prove to the margin by which St. Victor won. They were his only shots at the basket.

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## Manteno Nipped by Herscher in Conference 32-31

Herscher nipped out Manteno 32 to 31 in an all-important Kankakee Valley high school conference basketball game on the former's court Saturday night. The game was nip and tuck throughout with Manteno leading for most of the first half.

Summary: FG FT PP TP  
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## DAVIS WILL FACE CHICAGO U PUG FOR M-TT TITLE

Joliet, Feb. 14.—(RN Special)—Headlined by Gilbert Longtin and Verle Davis, both Kankakee boys, the finals in the Greater Chicago tournament will be run off tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock, at Joliet township high school gymnasium.

Longtin, who showed championship form at the semi-finals held here last Thursday night, will be pitted against his opponent, who was the winner of the 18-pound open title.

Longtin is a finished fighter in every respect. He combines a good defense with a better offense to produce his lethal punches. In putting away his last foe, Longtin's punch traveled no more than one foot, but when it landed it hit the stream of a hammer coming up from the floor.

Davis is another Max Baer, in many respects. He not only is a powerful puncher, but is a fighter in physical features, but plenty in physical features, but plenty in physical features, but plenty in physical features.

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## NORTHWESTERN PASSES PURDUE IN BIG 10 RACE

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Michigan 4 2 267 202  
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Minnesota 3 3 224 212  
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## NINE DROWNED, 10 MISSING AS FERRY IS SUNK

Tragedy Occurs In  
Shark-Infested  
Waters

### NEAR AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 14—(UP)—Ten of 175 persons aboard a double-decked ferryboat that capsized yesterday in shark-infested waters while following the United States cruiser Louisville remained missing today.

Nine persons were known to have drowned. The bodies of four were recovered from the cabin of the boat by divers. It was feared that the others missing were trapped somewhere on the boat which sank in 70 feet of water.

Nine other persons previously reported missing were found safe.

Seventy-five of those rescued were taken to hospitals, many in serious condition from submersion.

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Prime Minister Joseph A. Lyons radioed a message to Commander Rufus W. Anderson, of the Louisville expressing the Australian government's appreciation of the "prompt and heroic" action of the cruiser's crew in rescuing 26 of the passengers.

The tragedy occurred while the ferryboat was following the Louisville which was departing after a visit marking the 150th anniversary of Australia. The Louisville have to when the ferryboat capsized. Two of her boats were launched and 150 of her lifeboats were shot into the water by automatic devices.

One officer, five seamen and 15 members of the ship's band dived into the shark-infested water and attempted to break cabin windows to release passengers.

Operations to raise the ferryboat were started in search of the bodies of those missing.

## DAILY REVIEW FROM MOMENCE

T. A. D. Club  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dugan entertained the T. A. D. club Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dugan and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson won honors at 500 and Joe Giroux received floating prize. Lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giroux will entertain in two weeks.

Booster Meeting  
The Rebekah lodge met Friday evening. All lodges in District 15 were represented and plans were made for the district meeting to be held here May 13. After the business meeting a committee served lunch.

Guided Meeting  
Mrs. Arthur Pittman, Mrs. Frank Cromwell and Mrs. O. L. Denyes were hostesses to St. Cecilia guild at a luncheon at Rannells' Indian grill Thursday. The afternoon was devoted to bridge with honors going to Mrs. Casey Canavan and Mrs. Rex Fane. Mrs. Florence Malby received guest prize and Mrs. Florence Astle received another prize.

Star Club  
The Star club met Thursday with Mrs. S. Sorenson. There was a good attendance. A program and a valentine exchange were held and lunch was served. Mrs. Joe Tallman will be next hostess.

Notes  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartholomew are parents of a daughter born Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman

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### IN KANKAKEE "SALUTE"

Radio's latest field development—the WBBM "Mobile Air Theater" will participate in WBBM's "Salute to Kankakee," Monday, Feb. 21, from 7 to 7:30 p. m., est. Developed as the result of the 1937 Ohio river floods, the emergency broadcasting unit includes, short wave, telephone, telegraph and electrical transcription facilities in the one-car trailer unit. Upper left: Announcer describes a special event from roof hatch. Upper right: Engineer Ray Norene transcribes voices of Kankakee citizens today. Below: The WBBM "Mobile Air Theater" interviews celebrities at the Chicago municipal airport.

are parents of a daughter born Feb. 11.

Mrs. Andrew Kinney and Mrs. Jack Darcey spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. Darcey returned from Manteno where she spent several weeks caring for her aunt Mrs. Charles Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ert of Terre Haute were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deliere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cantlin and daughters of Kankakee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cromwell.

Dr. and Mrs. Denyes spent Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. E. P. Muir left Friday for Indianapolis to visit her daughter Mrs. Pearl Smith after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brassard.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marcotte returned Tuesday from several weeks' trip to Florida.

The Agenda club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Baltazar.

Mrs. Clifford Peterson and daughter returned to Chicago after spending two weeks caring for Mrs. Alfred Peterson who is improving after three weeks' illness.

The first state in the United States to have a motor fuel tax was Oregon.

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## Ministers Praise Works of Wielder of Axe at Alton

Alton, Ill., Feb. 14—(UP)—Mrs. Irene Kite, 32, held new hope today for her release from jail so she may buy a new axe and continue her crusade as a "second Carrie Nation" against the slot machine racket.

Fifteen Protestant ministers read from their pulpits at Sunday services a resolution praising her work and criticizing county officials for sending her to jail.

Mrs. Kite, held at the county jail in Edwardsville, said she was cheered by the news of support for her cause.

"It's fine," she said. "Now all I want to do is get out of here and get a new axe." Her other one, with which she started her campaign last December, was confiscated by Alton police.

She began her raids on taverns, she said, because her husband, Daniel, was not allowed to operate a dice game while other gamblers and "members of a syndicate" were unmolested.

She met no opposition until Thursday when State's Attorney Lester Geers issued a warrant against her after a raid on an Edwardsville tavern.

She might have obtained her release on bond but insisted on re-

maintaining in her cell to attract attention to her cause. Her attorney indicated he will seek bail today.

The Ministerial association drafted its resolution Friday and appointed a committee to send a letter to Attorney General Ottoerner, protesting lack of law enforcement.

They also warned they were ready to "take the necessary steps, not only to remove, but the keep gambling devices out of the community."

They condemned the "legal persecution" of Mrs. Kite and said they would support her "every procedure."

A model of a car especially designed for automobile shows has a detachable top which will lift up, showing interested persons the inside of the car.

## Famous Columnist Dies in New York

New York, Feb. 14—(AP)—O. O. McIntyre, famous columnist whose "New York Day By Day" column was printed throughout the country, died today at his apartment.

McIntyre would have been 54 years old on Friday.

He died at 1 a. m., est.

McIntyre was born in Plattsburg, Mo., the son of Henry Bell McIntyre.

He was educated at Bartlett's college in Cincinnati.

He was married to Maybelle Hope Small of Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1908. They have no children.

McIntyre started the newspaper career that was to make him world-

famous in Gallipolis on the Journal in 1902.

Later he was feature writer on the East Liverpool, Ohio, Tribune, political writer and managing editor of the Dayton, Ohio, Herald, and assistant managing editor of the Cincinnati Post.

He came to New York to become associate editor of Hampton's Magazine in 1912, and in that year started his "New York Day By Day" column, now syndicated in almost 400 newspapers.

His health had not been good for some time but his column appeared as usual this morning.

McIntyre began his column as a press agent "blurb" for a New York hotel, in return for his room and board. He gave it away free, eagerly seeking to have it circulated.

Gradually it caught on until it was

syndicated from coast to coast—read over thousands of breakfast tables by newspaper subscribers who felt they knew New York, even if they had never seen it, through the daily jottings of "O. O."

CROSBY 'CROONING ENVOY'  
San Francisco, Feb. 14—(UP)—Bing Crosby has been appointed "crooning ambassador" at large for the 1939 Golden Gate and International Exposition. He is expected to be a sort of masculine Lorelei who will draw exposition visitors away from the New York world's fair.

Joe Dimaggio thinks he's worth \$30,000 to the New York Yankees this season. The Giants are sure of it.

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