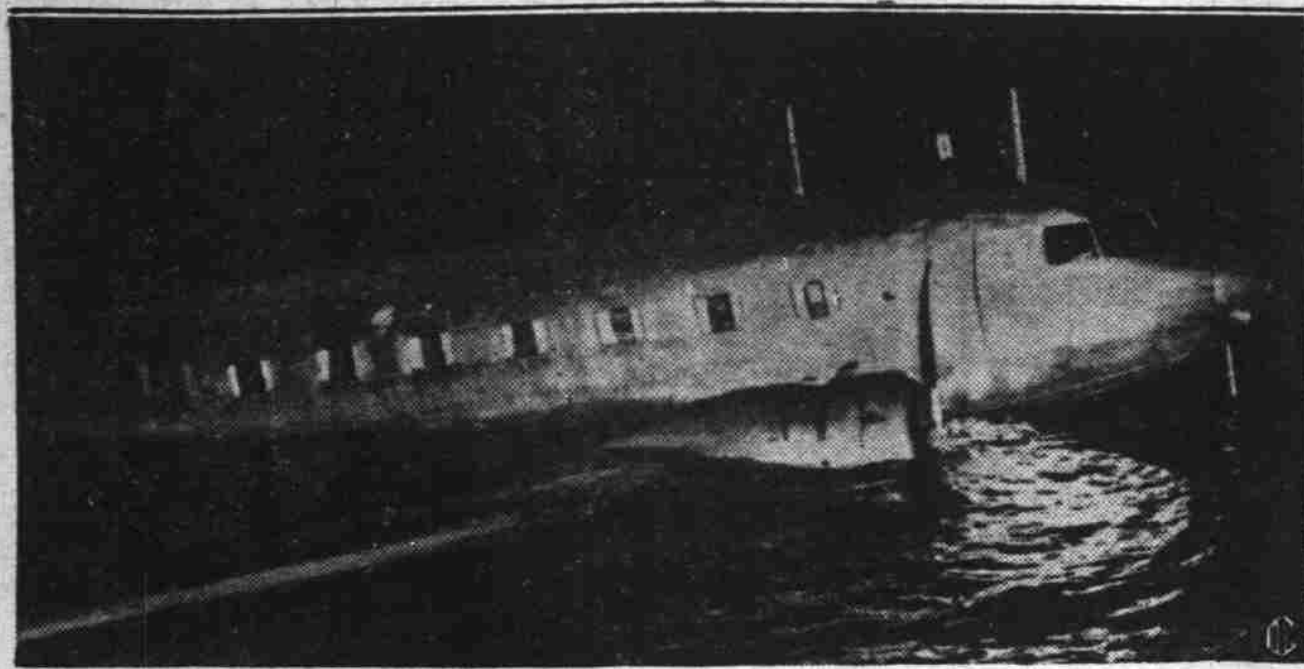


Personalities and Scenes Figuring in Recent News Events



Giant army transport afloat in San Francisco bay

Praise was heaped upon the officers and crew of five men who safely "landed" their giant army transport—a land plane—in the waters of San Francisco bay where it is pictured floating. Disabled in the air, the huge craft was skillfully maneuvered to the surface of the bay after the gasoline load had been discharged in the air and a quick SOS flashed to a coast guard vessel. The five aboard were rescued and the plane was towed to the airport at Alameda, Cal.



Marion and Bobby Peace

Their father, Loren Peace, aviation machinist's mate, was one of the seven men on a huge navy patrol bombing plane believed to have gone down far out in the Pacific. The children, pictured at their home in San Diego, Cal., are Marion, 2, and Bobby, 4. Search was reported virtually abandoned.



Fire at Tionesta creek, at Crystal Springs, Pa.

Danger of wildlife destruction along Tionesta creek in Allegheny national forest was believed past after a spectacular petroleum fire at Crystal Springs, Pa. A pipeline break spilled the oil into the creek's headwaters and it oozed a mile down stream killing hundreds of trout before workmen from the National Transit company and conservation officials set the petroleum afire. Flames shot 100 feet, and the black column of smoke gave the scene the appearance of a volcano.



Representative Sumners



Frank R. McNinch

Among those prominently mentioned for the vacancy in the U. S. supreme court are Representative Hation W. Sumners of Texas, chairman of the house judiciary committee, and Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.



Anthony Averill

Discovered by chance while he was working as a reporter on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Anthony Averill may be given the coveted role of Rhett Butler in "Gone With the Wind". Strikingly handsome, of the big virile type—he's six feet-two—Averill is under contract to three studios in Hollywood.



This daring young man on the flying skis is taking a high jump on one of the excellent ski slides right here in our own West. Every year more people are learning what glorious fun winter sports can be and discovering how pleasant and easy it is to reach the West's wonderful snow playgrounds by warm, comfortable Greyhound bus.



Norman Smith

A suspect in the triple slaying of a Youngstown, O., farm family, Norman Smith, 21-year-old Ohio farm boy, is hunted by police of several states.



Passengers of the bog-marooned airliner, forced down by fog in a New York, N. J., swamp, voted Veronica Lally, stewardess (above), a "peach of a girl." Miss Lally tended to their needs during the five long hours which it took Pilot Rouch to find his way to the airport and bring help.



Helen Grier



Vernon Spencer

Charged with the murder of pretty Helen Grier, 28-year-old Pontiac, Mich., stenographer, Vernon Spencer, former outfielder of the New York Giants, faces trial at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The girl was found shot to death in a lonely hunting cabin north of Sault Ste. Marie. Spencer, 44, has made his home at Wixom, Mich., is married and has two children. He claims he found Miss Grier's body on the floor of the cabin when he returned from a moose hunt.



Felix Tornatore sits dejectedly in front of his Bronx, N. Y., home as he waits word of his policeman father who lies wounded in a New York hospital, victim of a fleeing bandit's bullet. Tornatore's assailant is believed to be the bandit who shot and killed Patrolman Lynch.



Prince Von Starhemberg and former Nora Gregor

Just setting out on a ski expedition in the Alps at St. Moritz, Switzerland, Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, noted figure in Austrian politics, is photographed with his bride. She is the former Nora Gregor, famous Austrian actress.



Beach pajamas



Bathing outfit, colorfully chic



Up-to-the-minute play suit

Vacation time in the south finds these style hangers of spring popular. The beach pajamas at left are ideally appropriate for informal moments. Dorothy Moore, center, wears a bathing outfit with

a full length robe of handblocked cotton. The background is royal blue, with the leaf design in lighter blue and cream. Cynthia Westlake, right, wears a blue play suit with white polka dots.



Dolores Casey

Two years ago Dolores Casey, promising actress, was given a contract by a Hollywood studio. Then tuberculosis developed, and she spent months in a hospital. She has just returned to the films, and her first part is that of a nurse in the Bing Crosby picture, "Dr. Rhythm."



Marion Hepburn

A sister of Katharine Hepburn, one of Hollywood's great actresses, 19-year-old Marion Hepburn is a secretary in the C. I. O. and works in the office of John E. Lewis in Washington. Maries, shown at her desk, bears a striking resemblance to her famed sister.



Mrs. Dixie Graves

Senator Alben Barkley

Lister J. Hill

Senatorial shift in Alabama sends Representative Lister Hill to the senate to replace Mrs. Dixie Graves, wife of the Alabama governor, who resigns. Mrs. Graves was named to the position by her husband upon the elevation of Senator Hugo L. Black to the U. S. supreme court. Hill recently won a primary in Alabama, and was named to the position by Governor Graves to serve until April 24. In the photo, above, Mrs. Graves is congratulating the new senator, Hill, right, in Washington, as Senator Alben Barkley, majority leader in the upper house, looks on.



Elizabeth McDuffie

Mammy Elizabeth McDuffie, whose culinary art pleases the palates of President and Mrs. Roosevelt's guests, has just taken a screen test. The White House cook may be used in "Gone With the Wind", much-publicized film-to-be.



Colby Chester, Ernest Weir, Lewis Brown, Alfred Sloan and M. H. Clement

Reporting a "better understanding" between business and government, five of the leading industrialists of the United States are pictured after conferring with President Roosevelt at the White House. Left to right: Colby Chester, president of General Foods corporation and chairman of the National Manufacturers' association; Ernest T. Weir, president of the National Steel corporation; Lewis Brown, president of Johns-Manville corporation; Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of General Motors corporation; and M. H. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania railroad. The five reported closer cooperation in attempts to check the recession as a result of the conference.