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DAWN OF NEW DAY FOR HYDRAULIC MINING may bring a gold boom to land around Auburn, Cal., where this concrete barrier 185 feet high crosses the American river, as the first of a series of debris dams being built under the direction of army engineers. Before hydraulic mining was legislated out of existence in 1893 after years of strife between miners and farmers, it produced the bulk of the gold mined in California. The lake is intended as a settling basin for diggings unworked for years.



MEDAL A DAY keeps the wolf from the door of top-heavy Maurice Ellis who plays Foo-Bah, busy man of many important jobs, in the "Hot Mikado" now on Broadway. The show is a modernized version of the Gilbert and Sullivan classic.



'IF IT ISN'T TWINS it'll be an accident," says Mrs. Lydia Fifield, 41, East Thompson, Conn., as she plans for new arrival (s). She's had 15 children, 15 of whom were twins. All but three are living. Left to right, back row: Claire, 11; Della, 11; Margaret, 12; Harriet, 9; Helen, 9. Front row: Elizabeth, 6; Harry, 6; Franklin, 21 months; Eleanor, 21 months; Charlotte, 8; Paul, 4; David, 4. Mrs. Fifield, who's holding her two youngest, says she expects to enter a maternity hospital sometime in July, and she has a pretty good hunch that the babies will be twins.

IS WAR IN THE WIND?



OUT OF THE CLOUDS a warning voice will come to tell Britons of air raid dangers. That's the theory which led to above demonstration of England's much-discussed balloon barrage near London. The speakers have a range of five miles.



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON (AND DAUGHTER) may apply to the Terrell Jacobs family of Ringling brothers circus but the parents above have a long time to wait before newly-born Terrell, Jr., and Carroll become animal trainers. Terrell says that the only time he was scared was when his wife had these twins; he works 40 lions and tigers together in a single cage.



TO DEATH slowly moves Eugene Weidmann, who's to be guillotined in France for the famous "bluebeard" slayings.



SIDE BY SIDE sit President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins (left) who, some observers think, is F.D.R.'s favorite for the 1940 political sweepstakes. The picture was made at Warm Springs, Ga., about the time Hopkins said he expects to establish his legal residence in Iowa to provide a home for his daughter, Diana.



THERE WEREN'T ANY BLUES along Beale street in Memphis when spring weather brought out a display of new finery and started young and old residents on a fashion parade down the street famed in song. More than usually serious in their new outfits are Willis and Betty Jane Braswell, who regarded the wearing of a new suit and dress as a grave responsibility.



A SWISS 'MISS' sent this balloon on an unscheduled jaunt from Buchs airfield to Graubunden, Switzerland, during the inauguration of a Swiss balloon air raid barrage. An unexpected storm tore the great bag loose from its wires.



THE NEXT STEP among Europe's diplomats will take his nation where, ponders Polish Ambassador Edward Raczyński as he walks in London, remembering Britain's aid.



DUMMY HAS HIS DAY in the Sunday school classes at a church in Middleboro, Mass., where the Rev. Gerald K. Bonney puts "Jerry" on his knees and answers the dummy's pertinent questions about the Bible and Christian religion. With the minister and talkative Jerry are three Sunday school pupils, Lawrence Holmes (left), Jean Moraville and an unidentified lad.



WHAT'S NEWS? Baron Kichiro Hirayama, Japanese premier, scans an English-language paper printed in Tokyo.



DOWN IN BLACK AND WHITE stands the record of "What a Life," the comedy of a high school boy's escapades now starting its second year on Broadway, much to the delight of these players who are also co-writers, along with four others in the show. Left to right are Ann Lincoln, 19; Ezra Stone, president of committee owning show; Eda Vale, 18; and John Wood, 22.



GETTING THE WIND UP, Berlin staged a demonstration of a Nazi balloon barrage in much the same fashion as did the English and the Swiss. These balloons are in front of the old museum at right in the evangelical cathedral.