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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 155 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.



TO DEATH slowly moves Eugene Weldmann, who's to be guillotined in France for the fa-mous "bluebeard" stayings.





the wolf from the door of top-heavy Maurice Ellis who plays



'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, 12 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.



SIDE BY SIDE sit President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins (left) who, nome 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 Bettyjene Brassell, who regarded the wearing of a new suit and dress as a grave responsibility.



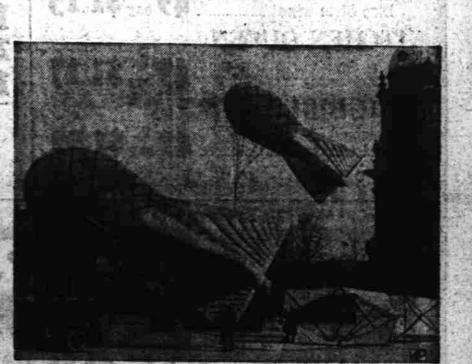
IS WAR IN THE WIND?



OUT OF THE CLOUD'S 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 harrage near London. The speakers have a range of five miles.



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



GETTING THE WIND UP, Berlin staged a demon-stration 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 is the evangelical cathedral.



THE NEXT STEP among Europe's dicinters will take his nation where numbers Politics



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.

DUMMY HAS HIS DAY in the Sunday school classes at a church in Middleboro, Mass., where the Rev. Gerald E. Bon-ney pots "Jerry" on his knee and answers the dummy's pertinent questions about the Bible and Christian religion. With the minis-ter and talkative Jerry are three Sunday school pupils, Lawrence Holmes (left), Jean Moranville and an unidentified lad.



DOWN IN BLACK AND WHITE stands the record of "What a Life," the councily 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-owners, along with four others in the show. Left to right are Ann Lincoln, 19; Exra Stone, president of committee owning show; Isla Vale, 15, and John Most, 22.