

### ITALIANS GAIN PRESTIGE UPON OCEAN IN 1933

Rome (AP)—The past year has been a favorable one for the Italian mercantile marine, which has made great progress, both in the matter of increased prestige and increased tonnage.

In the matter of prestige, the Rex' feat of winning the so-called blue ribbon of the Atlantic by beating the speed record from Europe to the United States set by the German owned Bremen is to be placed to the credit side.

During the past year, the handsome new Italian liner, the "Conte di Savoia" was placed in service, while the "Oceania" started her runs on the South American route.

The Lloyd Triestino line put their new vessel the "Galilea" on, the recently inaugurated fast service between the Adriatic and Egypt.

The Italian shipping board, which controls the fortunes of the several associated lines inaugurated, through the Cosulich line, the new service from Trieste to Rio.

### SENIOR HONOR PUPILS NAMED

Silverton—One senior high school student made five straight "Ones," and two made four "Ones" during the six weeks recently finished in class work.

Herman Kramer is principal of the senior high department.

The honor roll complete for high grades includes:

Receiving 5 ones, senior 5, Florence McLaughlin.  
Receiving 4 ones, sophomore 1, Alice Miles; senior 5, Fred Dahl.

Receiving 3 ones, sophomore 1, Earle Garver; Frances Hinnaborn; Helen Lockren; Ruth Maurer; Junior 3, Lovell Gatchett, Geraldine Gates; Junior 4, Janet Ballantyne; senior 5, Allen Shepard; senior 4, Harriet Kleinsorge.

No grade less than a 2.  
Sophomore 1, Garnet Down, Elizabeth Hall, Arline Marquam, Maxine Morgan, Mary Jane Nofaker, Enid Paulson, Norman Paulson, Irene Shields, Evelyn Torwood; Junior 3, Walter Goplerud; Junior 4, Anna Larsen, Nellie Shaw; senior 5, Maxine Harmon, Esther Hawkins, Laura Hubbs, Rachael Sullivan, Robert Webb; senior 8, Una Lee, Dorothy McKenzie.

### FIND NAZI BURNED REICHSTAG BUILDING

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—The "legal commission of inquiry into the burning of the reichstag," an unofficial organization of investigators, reported today it had concluded that the nazis themselves, or through others, burned the reichstag building in Berlin last February.

The commission conducted its investigation over a period practically concurrent with the trial in Germany of five defendants, all of whom are described by the prosecutors as communists, who face the death sentence if found guilty. The actual trial is still in progress in Leipzig.

(In the course of the German trial, one of the defendants contended the fire had been caused by nazis, not by communists as the nazi prosecution contends.)

### Swedish Stocks Up During Fall Months

Stockholm (AP)—The stock exchange values of leading Swedish shares increased in October 23,000,000 kronor, according to an estimate by the Svensk Finansstidning. Since the beginning of 1933 there has been a total increase of 200,000,000 kronor. Practically the entire increase in October was due to the rise of the shares of Skandinaviska Kreditaktiebolaget bank and of the mechanical industries.

A recent conference in Germany between representatives of industrial and labor organizations regarding modification of wage agreements resulted in a pact to consider specific industries on a regional basis.

\$5,780 Her Pay



Miss Frances Robinson, administrative assistant to Hugh S. Johnson, gets \$5,780 a year, one of the largest of NRA salaries. But Johnson points out she is an assistant rather than a secretary and knows the NRA. (Associated Press Photo)

### LOG FORTUNE IN RIVER BED

Oshkosh, Wis. (AP)—A fortune awaits the inventor able to devise a cheap way to salvage millions of hardwood logs lying in the soft mud at the bottom of the Fox river.

In early Wisconsin lumbering days the banks of the river were completely lined with large rafts of logs, with barely enough room for boats to pass. Thirty-six saw-mills were kept busy cutting the timber. Hardwood logs in large numbers were lost when they slipped from the rafts and, water-soaked, sank.

Because of their lesser buoyancy, the hardwood logs sank in greater numbers.

The river bottom now is completely "lined" with hardwood from the mouth of the river at Lake Winnebago to Lake Butte Des Morts, five miles away, a survey revealed.

The cost of retrieving the logs is great, even with modern equipment. Lumber company officials have been seeking some device that would raise the logs economically.

Several years ago a log that had rested on the river bottom for more than 50 years was salvaged by the Faine Lumber company. It was so perfectly preserved, and of such fine quality, that the company immediately began to salvage logs from the ends of its docks in the river. Since operation first started, an average of 100 logs a day are recovered, more than enough to pay the costs of hiring a special crew.

### Diversified Farm Pays Iowa Farmer

Clear Lake, Iowa (AP)—Diversified farming was a paying proposition for Sam Kennedy. Instead of the customary Iowa crops of corn and oats last spring Kennedy planted 160 acres of potatoes, 75 acres of onions and 125 acres of sugar beets.

The potatoes were shipped to Chicago and St. Louis markets, the onions placed in storage, and the sugar beets delivered to a sugar factory at Mason City, Iowa, nearby.

The gross value of his crop was estimated at \$80,000.

### Public Health Shows Depression Affects

Philadelphia (AP)—Public health will show effects of the depression for the next 10 years, according to Dr. Everett Bristol, director of health education for the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Addressing the chamber of commerce health committee, Dr. Bristol said that "mental and nervous diseases, tuberculosis and malnutrition in children all have increased in an alarming degree."

"Great effort on the part of the medical profession will be required in the next decade to overcome them," he asserted.

### PAGEANT READY FOR TWO DAYS CHURCH CHRIST

Stayton—The "Everlasting Light," a Christmas pageant of drama, picture and song, will be given at the Stayton Church of Christ Sunday and Monday evenings. This pageant endeavors to present the incidents that cluster around the birth of Christ through the medium of inspirational music, the spoken word and illustrative lantern slides. The members of the cast are as follows:

History: Jean Inglis; Prophecy: Virgie Lyman; Joseph: William Poole; Mary: Jessie Davis; Inn keeper: Robert Ross; Inn keeper's wife: Edna Champ; Herod the King: Lester Humphreys; Roman soldiers: Louis McRae and Fay Humphreys; servant: Leo Humphreys; messenger: Royal Holford; chief priest: Dale Crabtree; three wise-men: B. A. Schaefer, Roe Crabtree and Marvin Lacy; guardian angels—June Keyes, Lois Lacy, Ruth Smallwood, Marcel

### MURPHY, YERA BURMESTER, LENORE INGLIS AND MAXINE CRABTREE, M. WENT IS PROJECTION DIRECTOR AND W. H. LYMAN, DIRECTOR.

The boys and girls of the Sunday school will present a Christmas program at the Sunday school hour in the morning. During the morning worship service there will be special music by the orchestra and the ladies' chorus will sing, with the Christmas sermon at 11 o'clock on "They Shall Call His Name Immanuel."

The program of the Sunday school will consist of a playlet entitled "Christmas Bells," and songs by the intermediate group, junior class, intermediate class, primary classes and the entire school. The cast for the playlet follows: Reader-Interpreter, Delilla Titus; a Syrian shepherd, Edwin Haworth; an European child, Alice Davenport; an Oriental child, Fred Titus; and an American child, Leona Burmester.

### ABDUCTED SWEETHEART

Adana, Turkey (AP)—Hussein and young Emme eloped and were arrested. Hussein was charged with abduction, but Emme told the police doctor, "I am of age, and it was I who abducted Hussein." Both were released.

### SEARCH BEGUN FOR SIGHTS OF OLD KINGDOMS

Peking, China (AP)—Excavations to uncover the sites of ancient Chinese kingdoms which existed 12 centuries before Christ are to be made in the central research academy in Shantung province. Preliminary work already is under way. Tung Tuo-ping of Shanghai, a fellow of the central research academy, is directing the work. He is being aided by Wang Hsientang, a noted Chinese scholar who heads the Shantung provincial library. The excavations are being made at Tenghsien, Chouhsien and Yihshien in Shantung province.

The Chinese scientists, directing the excavations, hope to unearth important art objects bearing on the culture of the state of Lu, a principality of feudal times which was established by a brother of the founder of the Chou dynasty—1123-255 B. C. The fief was situated in southwestern Shantung

province and while politically petty it achieved a high state of civilization.

Confucius was born in Lu in 551 B. C. The latter days of Lu also produced Mencius and Lao Tzu, two others of China's most famous philosophers.

Pending the outcome of the excavations being carried on by the central research academy most of what is known of the ancient kingdoms for which a search is being made is contained in the Chun Ch'u, the last literary work of Confucius. It records the annals of the state of Lu for 242 years up to within two years of the death of Confucius in 479 B. C.

### Freight Service to France Costs Heavy

Montreal (AP)—Canada's payments to other countries for freight service last year totaled \$58,000,000, of which \$44,000,000 went to the United States railway and shipping lines, according to the Dominion bureau of statistics. The dependence of Canada upon American freight service was much less than usual, as in 1932 the value of Canada's external commodity trade was not half what it was in 1929.

### GRITTY NEWSY SUCCEEDING IN MUSICAL WORLD

Oakland, Cal. (AP)—Daniel Banskack, Jr., is a cash-prize winning carrier newsboy who, after years of struggle and a successful battle against what were apparently insurmountable difficulties, attained his ambition to become a concert violinist.

The boy recently gave his first formal recital under the auspices of the Rockridge Women's club amid hearty applause, despite a severe injury to his left hand, the most serious a young aspiring violinist may incur, financial difficulties and other obstacles.

Years ago he became determined to be a violinist, but his first discovery was that money was needed for lessons. He solved this problem by earning his way, and for more than four years he has delivered newspapers to do so. A year ago he sustained a crushing blow.

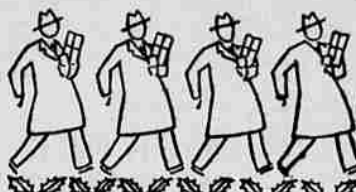
explosion, nearly severing his left hand. A doctor examined the injured member and turned to the boy with: "I'm sorry, son. You'll never play your violin again. The nerves in this hand have been severed," he said. Daniel was thoughtful for a moment, and setting his jaw in grim determination, said: "See them up again." The doctor complied. The hand was as good as new when he appeared in the first recital. Music critics say his success is assured.

### Coal Stove Heats Allen's Automobile

Norwalk, Ohio (AP)—Anyone who thinks Frank Allen's automobile is propelled by a steam engine is badly mistaken, despite the clouds of black smoke which issue from a stove pipe emerging from the roof of the vehicle.

Allen has mounted a small soft coal stove partly inside and partly outside the body of his car. It's a heater, he explains. "It works pretty well" Allen said. "The stove doesn't draw very well when we're standing still, but when we get moving along that little old smokestack really creates a swell draft."

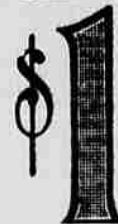
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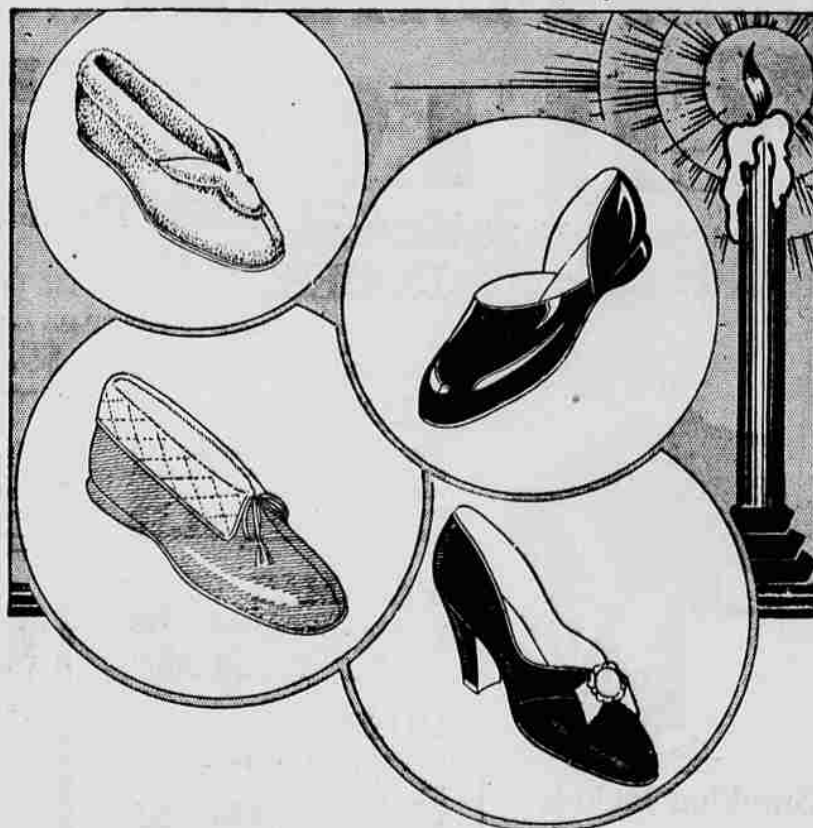
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