



**Railroad With 18 Trains**—Workmen build a bridge for a model railway system in Munich, Germany, which has 18 trains, 1,500 feet of track, 100 signals and five stations.

## Madame Chiang Kai-Shek Not Buying Property in U. S.

By WILLIAM R. SEARS

New York (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek, first lady of China gets a laugh every time a new report crops up about her buying real estate in this country.

She still hopes to return to China. A one-time leader in Chinese politics, now retired and in this country, said he has talked with the Mississauga about it. He sees her almost every day, a member of her intimate circle of friends and relatives. "She hasn't bought anything herself," he reported, "nor does she know of any friend who has given her any real estate property."

Madame Chiang has steadfastly refused to grant newspaper interviews since she came here more than a year ago. One exception was a reporter who returned from China with a personal message from her husband. But pieced together from accounts by visitors and members of her family, here's a picture of how she lives and what she's doing:

She stays with her sister, the former Eling Soong and present wife of H. H. Kung, one-time finance minister and vice-premier of China. He, too, is here, as head of the Bank of China.

The home was built by a missionary and sold to a business man. When he moved to Hartford, Conn., he put it up for rent. When Madame Chiang came to the United States for medical treatments in 1944 she took it. She returned to China during the war and Madame Kung who required treatment at the Medical Center here, moved in and today is her sister's host.

An English-style country house made of red brick with a gray slate roof, it is set off from the road in suburban Riverdale, N.Y. Within the limits of New York City, it is just below Yonkers and overlooking the Hudson River.

Tastefully furnished, it is rich but not ornate or ostentatious. A central fireplace in the main living room is flanked by two mauve couches, while another, stretching at right angles to the two fronts the fireplace.

Off on one side is an oil painting of Chiang Kai-shek in his uniform as generalissimo of China. In a standing frame on a small glass-topped end table is a framed photograph showing H. H. Kung with President Truman.

Madame Chiang rises early every day, says her morning prayers, has breakfast and settles down to work. All the morn-

## Health Clinic Dates Please

Mt. Angel—An immunization clinic was held at St. Mary's school by the Marion county department of health. Public health nurse, Miss Jean Wright, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Joseph L. Wachter, and Rita Hauth, an eighth grade student. Fifty-six diphtheria immunizations were given and 41 vaccinations against smallpox.

A second clinic will be held at the school on January 4, beginning at 9 o'clock, when second shots will be given.

It is hoped that a pre-school clinic of the same nature will be held in February. This would include immunizations and physical examinations. Full particulars for this clinic will be given later.

November 2 route health examinations were done at the school for all first graders and new students, plus selected students with 60 children taken care of at that time. Dr. F. E. Neisius was in charge during the morning and the afternoon examinations were taken care of by Dr. W. J. Stone. Public health nurse, Miss Jean Wright, was in charge, assisted by volunteer helpers, Mrs. Fred Lucht, Mrs. Joseph L. Wachter, Mrs. Leo A. Schwab, Mrs. Jacob Penner and Mrs. Urban Schmitz.

## Linn Creamery Record Broken

Lebanon—The record held by two brothers, William and Ed Bohle, of having the oldest independently owned and operated creamery in Oregon still under original management, comes to an end January 1 when the business is transferred to Oscar L. Schlegel and Harold D. Lapp, currently associated with the Snow Peak dairy at Albany.

The two Bohle brothers established their original creamery at Grove and Oak streets, churning their first commercial butter 37 years ago on Thanksgiving day, 1912. In 1929 they moved into their present modern building on South Main street, and enlarged operations, gathering cream from points as far away as Grants Pass, Coos Bay and Detroit.

Their retail milk business was established in 1927, growing from a small line into one of their major operations today.

The new owners will continue to operate under the name of Bohle's Creamery, according to the retiring owners.

## Idaho Decree Upheld In Scottish Court

Edinburgh, Scotland, Dec. 14 (AP)—A Scottish court Tuesday upheld an Idaho divorce decree granted to Eddie Allen Perin of Priest River, Ida., on grounds of mental cruelty.

In recognizing the American decree, the court dismissed an action brought by Perin's former Scottish wife, who alleged adultery.

Lord Sorn, Scottish divorce court justice, said the trend of modern decisions is "more and more towards recognizing the finality of the court of domicile." He said he could "see no reason" for refusing to recognize the American decree.

## Unconscious 186 Days

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Edith Pettinger, 48, died in a local hospital Monday night after being unconscious for 186 days.

Mrs. Pettinger was injured near Milton, Wash., June 9 when struck by a car.

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authority if one were set up. C. Girard Davidson, assistant secretary of the interior, replied that such charges "leave me cold."

The two tangled verbally in a no-decision debate before some 100 American Farm Bureau Federation delegates at the soil and water conference of the federation convention.

Sanborn said the pending Columbia valley administration bill would set aside existing reclamation laws and a "new era of interpretation by a three-man administrative board will begin."

Davidson countered that the CVA would merely make more efficient the existing federal functions in flood control, conservation, irrigation, navigation and power production.

About 25 billion tin cans are used in the United States in one year.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 (AP)—A woman doesn't need sex appeal today to succeed as a spy, a former counter-intelligence officer said, but she can't make the grade without brains.

Michel K. Thomas, former chief of the French Maquis, said women were his best investigators but most of the famed agents tried to look like average persons instead of depending on allure.

Thomas, who settled down here after three years with the American counter-intelligence service, said a Russian vocabulary was a must at present for aspiring Mata Haris.

A spy needn't concentrate on prying secrets out of impression-

able generals, he said. She often can get just as much information from another woman — if she doesn't look like a spy. Thomas said brains, ingenuity and acting ability were the raw materials of which good spies are made. They aren't born.

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**MOST OF US** are generally under the impression that doctors and dentists receive most of the money spent for medical purposes. As the charts and tables will show, this is far from true. Out of the total national medical bill for 1942, (according to Medical Economics Magazine) 57 per cent of every dollar was spent for drugs, hospitals, nurses and other supplies and services.

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