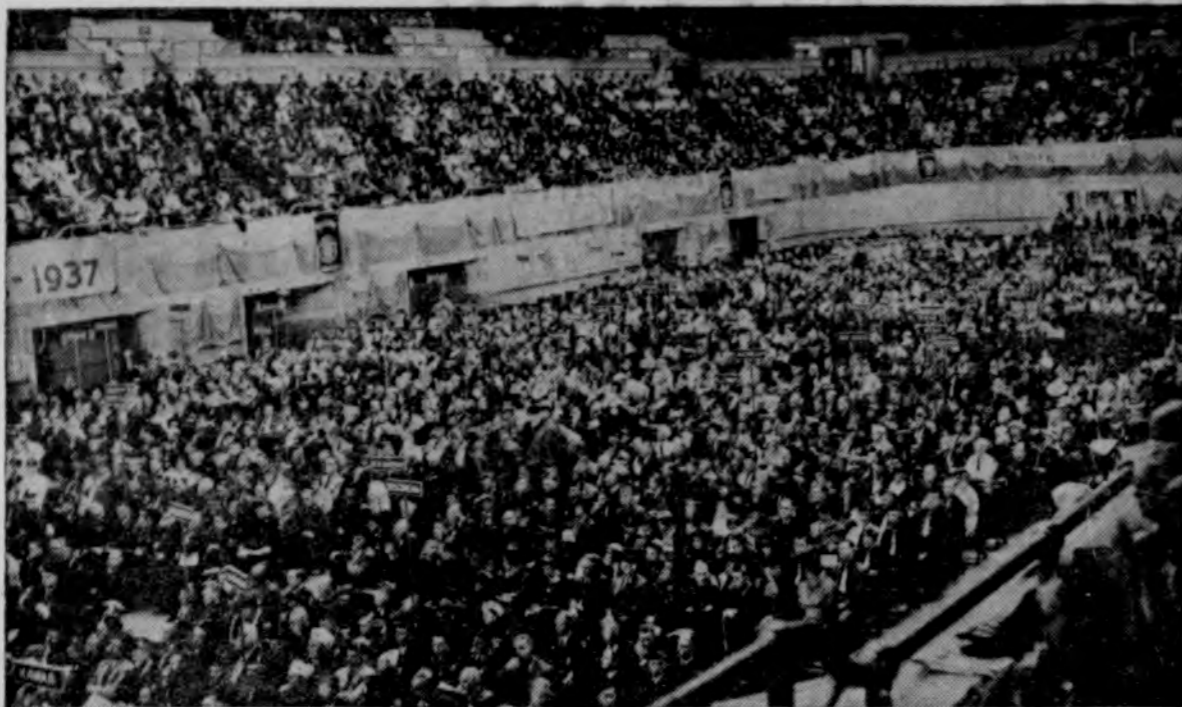


American Legion Convention in Session



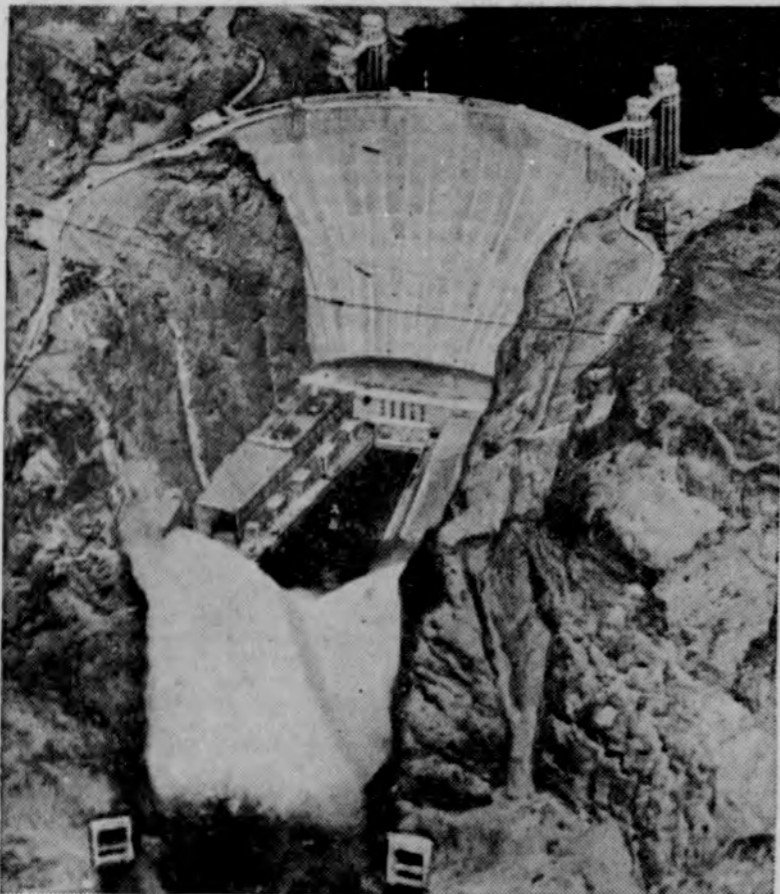
General view of the Cleveland auditorium with the American Legion annual convention in session. More than ten thousand veterans were present.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Ex-Queen Victoria of Spain in New York looking after her son, Count Covadonga, who is afflicted with haemophilia. 2—Members of the Coldstream Guards, who volunteered for service in Palestine, on their way to take ship to that country. 3—Pickets in the lettuce workers' strike at Salinas, Calif., routed by tear gas used by the state highway police.

Testing Boulder Dam's Great Valves



Twelve needle valves at Boulder dam, six on each side of the dam, pictured pouring their tremendous flood water out of the downstream side of the mighty structure. This was the first time all twelve valves have been opened since completion of the dam.

Wins Title of Empire State's Best Cook

Mrs. F. E. Dona of Canton, N. Y., is hailed as the best cook in the Empire State, for she won first prize in the menu contest sponsored by the state bureau of milk publicity. The prize dinner cooked by



Mrs. Dona consisted of onion soup, fish baked in milk, riced potatoes with carrot sauce, diced baked beets and buttered peas, whole wheat scones, apple salad and lemon pudding, with milk for children and cafe au lait for adults.

Keeps Eagle Eye on Penn Gridsters



Something new in football fans is this falcon, "Blue Beauty," shown with its owner, Alva Nye, of Chevy Chase, D. C., at a workout of the University of Pennsylvania grid squad. Nye, who is a regular of the varsity squad, raises the falcons for a hobby. This one will be seen on the bench throughout the coming season.

"INFANT IN POLITICS"



Dean John R. Murdock of the Arizona State Teachers college at Tempe, Ariz., a self-styled "infant in politics," who defeated eleven Democratic candidates for the state's long congressional seat. His nomination is considered tantamount to election.

PERSIAN HALFBACK



Omar Fared, University of Chicago halfback, is a Persian. He displayed clever running and passing for Chicago last season. He weighs only 167 pounds.

New Auditorium Built for San Jose



Here, beautifully situated amid palms, is the new municipal auditorium in San Jose, Calif. It was erected with the aid of a PWA grant of \$500,000, and is the first unit of the city's proposed civic center. Other imposing buildings are expected to form a part of this new development, which will make San Jose one of the most imposing cities of California.

JULIANA'S FIANCE



Prince Bernard Zur Lippe-Biesterfeld of Germany, whose engagement to Princess Juliana of Holland was announced recently.

Two Big Ones Escaped, Says Hoover



Still smiling over his angling success, former President Herbert Hoover talks over his fish and things with Lawrence Richey (left), his former secretary, and Arnold E. Rattray after their cruise in Block Island sound. In the four-hour fishing expedition Mr. Hoover and his party hooked five good-sized bluefish—with two of the largest escaping capture.

In Memory of the Sailing of the Mayflower



Representatives of American and British societies celebrated the anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower in 1620 at the actual spot on the Barbican at Plymouth, Devonshire, England.

Barcelona Seminary to Be Popular University



Members of the Iberian Anarchist federation dismantling the ancient Seminary of Barcelona preparatory to converting the establishment into a university of the Popular party.