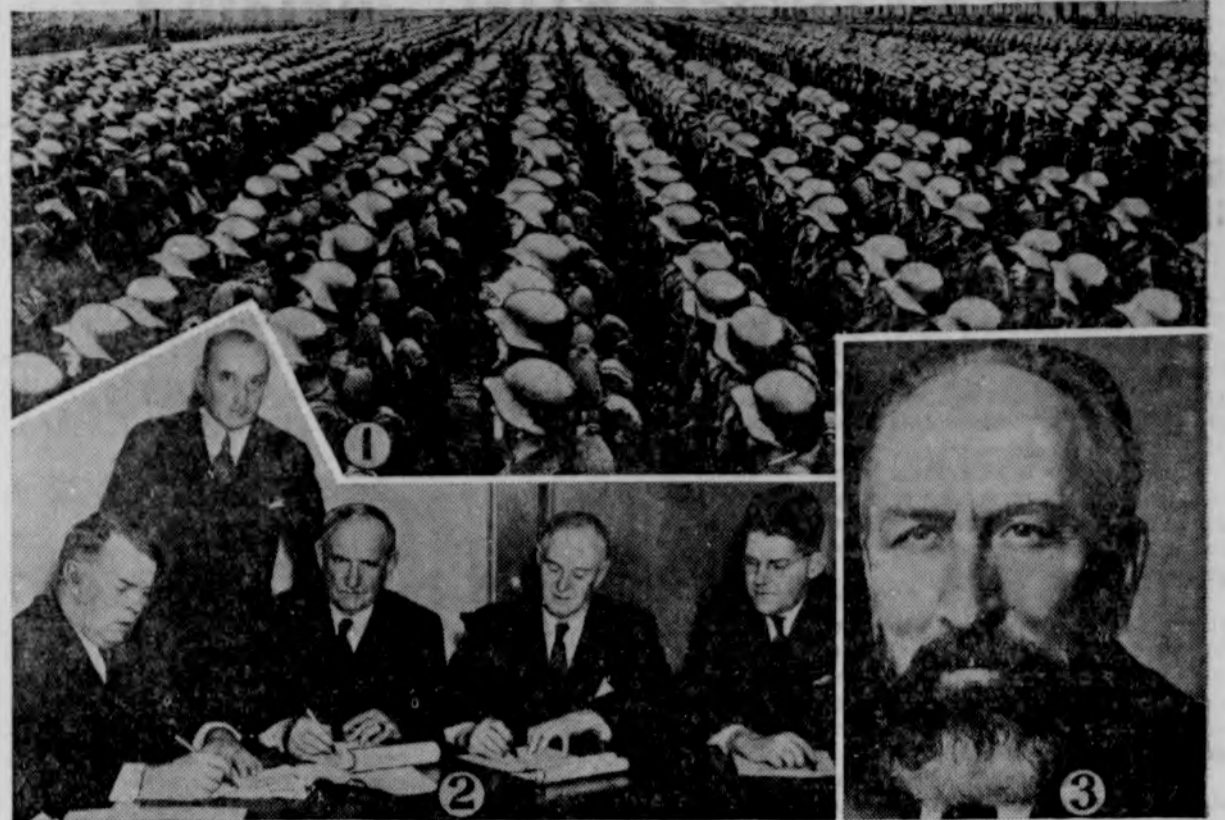


Fire Breaks the Sabbath—and Ruins a Church



Firemen are shown battling the blaze which gutted the African Baptist church of Freeport, N. Y. The fire started at 10:30. Four firemen were overcome by the dense smoke, as the entire village turned out to watch the blaze.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Wearing new uniforms and specially designed steel helmets, a battalion of the Red army parades in Moscow. 2—Edward F. McGrady (standing) confers with labor and transportation officials in San Francisco to provide food for Alaska, shut off by maritime strike. 3—M. Max Dormoy, appointed to the French cabinet post vacated by the suicide of M. Roger Salengrol.

Veteran Models for New Half Dollar



James P. Sankey of Pittsburgh, who served with the Pennsylvania Volunteer Roundheads in the Civil war and Sculptor Vittor, who is designing the commemorative half dollar to be minted in memory of the battle of Gettysburg and for which Mr. Sankey, now in his ninetieth year, was chosen as the model.

CUNARD COMMODORE



Reginald V. Peel, who was appointed commodore of the fleet of the Cunard White Star line to succeed the late Sir Edgar Britten. The appointment indicates that Captain Peel will become the permanent commander of the S. S. Queen Mary, flagship of the fleet, which he is now commanding. He joined the Cunard line in 1900 and has commanded several big liners.

Expedition Sails for South Seas



Members of the Denison-Crockett expedition of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia aboard their schooner "Chiva" before sailing from Gloucester, Mass., for a study of anthropology and zoological specimens on seldom visited islands of the South Seas.

TO WED "TEDDY'S" KIN



Miss Mary Lowe Gaddis of Milton, Mass., whose engagement to Kermit Roosevelt, Jr., grandson of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, was announced by her mother, Mrs. Avery Gaddis. Miss Gaddis, who made her debut last winter, is a sophomore at Radcliffe college.

PRO GOLF CHAMPION



Denny Shute, professional of the West Newton, Mass., Braeburn club, with the cup he won in the national professional golfers' tournament. Denny defeated Jimmy Thomson 3 and 2 in the final 36-hole match of the P. G. A. championship tournament to win this cup, and the national pro golfing title.

Youngest Commerce Body Member



When ten-year-old Warren Rapelje received his Chamber of Commerce membership card recently at San Gabriel, Calif., he was welcomed into the organization by George Constant, the president. Young Rapelje became eligible for membership in the San Gabriel C. of C. a short time ago when he opened his own model airplane supply store in his room at home.



First nighters at the latest educational experiment, the University of Iowa sponsored liquorless night club established so "that students would have home-town entertainment and would remain off dangerous highways over the week-ends." Called the Silver Shadow, the club had its premier recently with a complete floor show and even a wandering troubadour, Donato Petruccelli, law student, shown above.

Tractor Is Used to Launch Coast Guard Boats



A new method of launching coast guard boats into surf is demonstrated on the coast of Holland. The equipment includes a tractor with caterpillar drive and a special truck for the boat.

GRAIN GROWING KING



Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta, Canada, who won the grand championship for both wheat and oats at the International Live Stock exposition and Grain and Hay show at Chicago. This is the second time in history Trelle has performed this feat, winning both titles in 1926. Since then he has won each title several times.

Beard Growing Champions of Japan



Proud contestants posing after the judging in the national beard "championships" at the Koraku restaurant in Tokyo. Some of the contestants are wealthy. Some Japanese believe that long beards bring monetary good luck because the men shown on Japanese currency all have full beards.