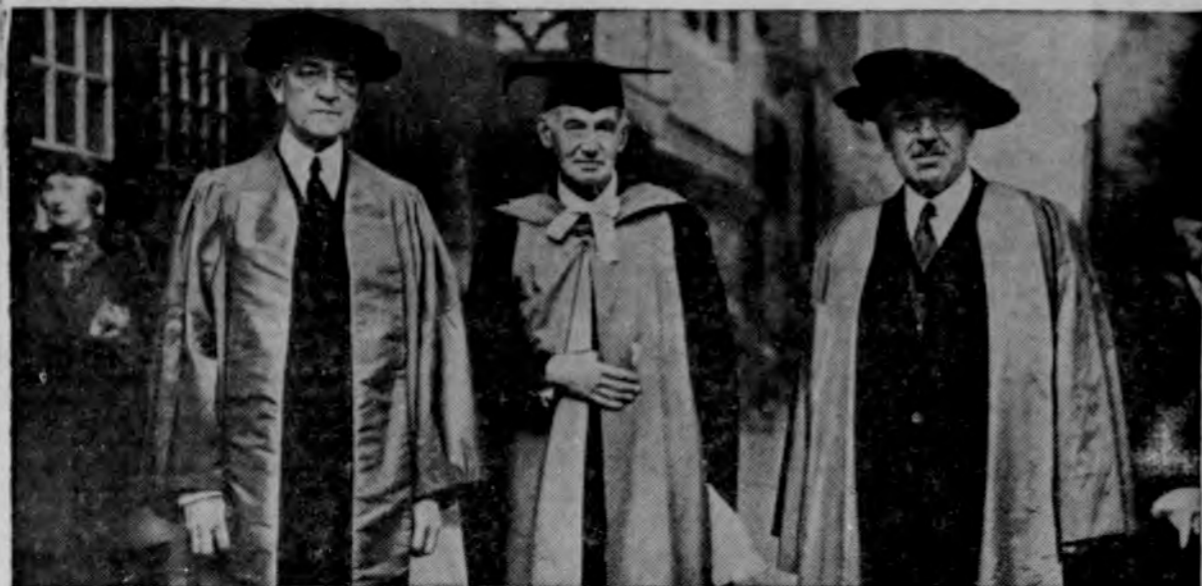


### American Ambassador Is Awarded Degree at Oxford



In a colorful ceremony at Oxford university in England, Robert W. Bingham, United States ambassador, received the honorary degree of doctor of civil law as a gesture of friendship with the United States and recognition of personal merit. Shown just before the ceremony, are (left to right) Ambassador Bingham; Dr. Cyril Bailey, the public orator; and Joseph A. C. Avenol, secretary general of the League of Nations, who also received honorary degrees.

### Duke of York Becomes George VI of England



On the abdication of King Edward VIII, to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson, his brother, the Duke of York, ascended the throne of England as George VI. It is expected the coronation will take place next June. Bringing a dispute which had brought the empire to a crisis, Edward voluntarily relinquished the throne. Photo shows King George with Queen Elizabeth and daughters, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

### SETTLES WITH INSULL



Mme. Helen Coyimzoglou, of Athens, Greece, who recently accepted a settlement for her claims against Samuel Insull, former utilities magnate, for her services while she sheltered him during his fugitive days in Athens in 1933 and 1934. The Grecian beauty journeyed all the way to Chicago from Greece. Her attorney agreed to a settlement reported at \$4,500.

### Champion Steer Brings \$3 a Pound



G-Page, the 1936 grand championship steer at the recent International Live Stock exposition in Chicago was sold at auction for \$3 a pound or a total of \$3,060, since its weight was 1,020 pounds. The champion, an Aberdeen Angus, owned by the Oklahoma A. & M. college, is shown above in care of Arthur MacArthur, chief herdsman of the college.

### TO MARRY EX-KING



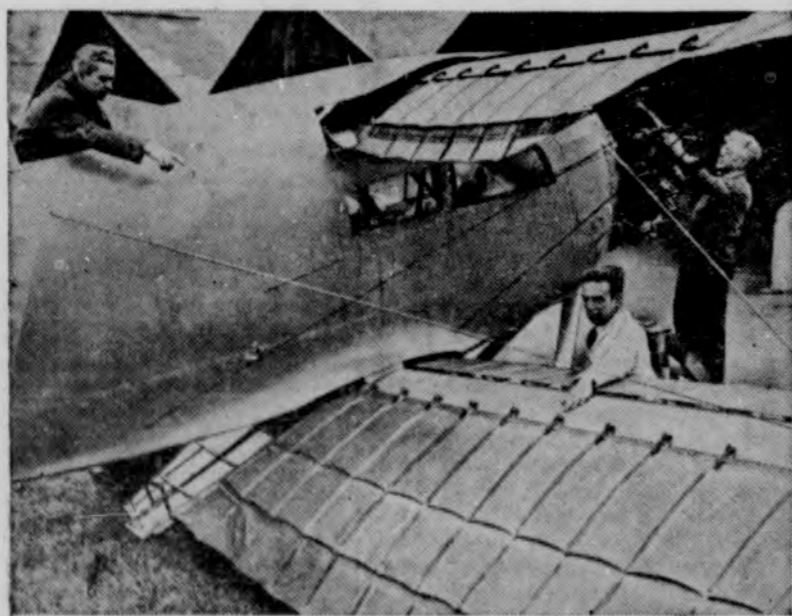
Mrs. Wallis Waiford Simpson, for whom King Edward VIII abdicated the throne of England. Edward's romance with the former Baltimore beauty precipitated a government crisis before the monarch solved it by abdicating. Going into voluntary exile outside of the British Empire, the former king is expected to marry Mrs. Simpson as soon as her divorce decree becomes final. On the abdication of King Edward, his brother, the Duke of York, ascended the throne.

### Plan Dodger Campaign for 1937



Conference between Burligh Grimes, recently-appointed manager of the Brooklyn baseball club, and the "front office" is pictured here. Grimes, who was signed to a year's contract at an unannounced salary, is shown (left) conferring with John M. Gorman (center), business manager, and Judge Steven W. McKeever, president of the club, on plans for rebuilding the team.

### New Plane Folds Wings for Speed



The new "Varivol" plane, invented by Jacques Gerin of Paris, France, which folds its wings while in flight to increase its speed. The maximum speed is 300 kilometers an hour. The full wing surface is 28 square meters and the reduced surface is 7 square meters. The plane weighs 1,300 kilograms.

### TUGWELL'S SUCCESSOR



W. W. Alexander, assistant resettlement administrator. He will replace Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, who resigned as rural resettlement administrator to accept an executive position with a large New York business firm.

### Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—President Roosevelt shown as the guest of President Vargas of Brazil on his recent South American tour. 2—German and Japanese diplomatic representatives in Berlin signing treaty agreeing to combat communism, an action which Russia believes is aimed at the Soviet government. 3—Portrait of Pope Pius XI made before his illness.

### Sunset Silhouette on California Strand



Coronado's Silver Strand, near San Diego, (Calif.) is an autumn and winter playground for America's social register set. In the above photo, three of the younger set are shown on the famous strand at eventide.

### Statue of Will Rogers in Canada



Guido B. de Vall, sculptor from New York, Paris, and London, who has just completed in Ottawa, Ontario, a statue of Will Rogers, the great American humorist, which will be cast in bronze. The statue shows Will Rogers sitting on top of the world, is 15 feet high, and took six months to make.

### FIRST FOR PENSION



He has a long way to go before he becomes eligible, but John David Sweeney, Jr., of New Rochelle, N. Y., became the first person to be enrolled for old age pension under the social security act. Sweeney is 23 years old and drew Card No. 1.