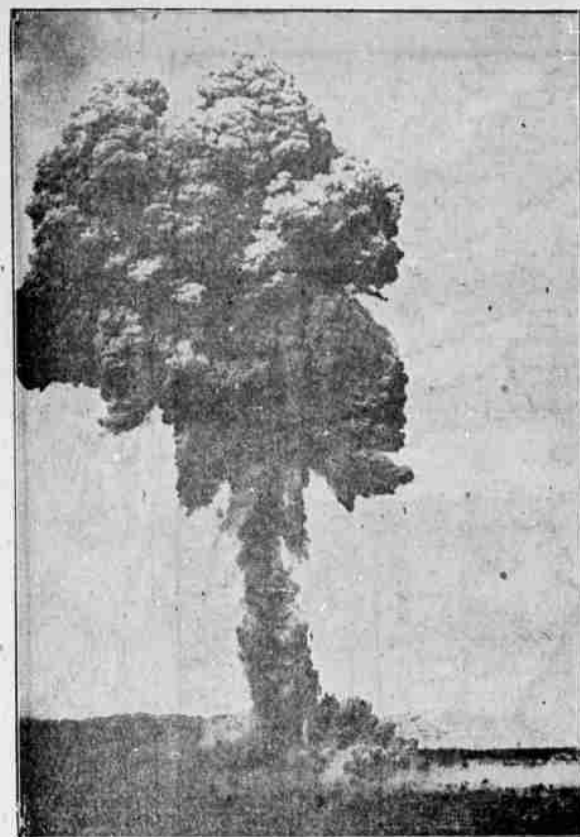


**ACTUAL PHOTO OF ARSENAL BLAST**



An alert cameraman, about a mile away, obtained this remarkable picture of the munition dump explosion in Lanchow, China, which leveled hundreds of homes and killed nearly 2000 persons. The pillar of smoke rose more than a mile in the air. The picture, taken a second after the blast, shows subsidiary explosions occurring at the base of the column. (Associated Press Photo)

**F. D. R. SEES SONS BECOME MASONS**



President Roosevelt leaving for his train for Washington from New York after assisting his sons, Franklin, Jr. (left) and James (right), in their third degree of Masonry. Three hundred fifty policemen guarded the President while he was in New York. (Associated Press Photo)

**COMPANION HITS CAMERAMAN; CLAUDETTE SAYS "HOW SILLY!"**



Claudette Colbert (center at left) is shown with Stewardess Jean Bartholmeu at San Francisco airport after flying from Los Angeles with Dr. J. J. Presman of New York. "How perfectly silly!" exclaimed Claudette when her escort objected to being photographed and attempted to break a photographer's camera. He rushed away and tried to hide in an automobile outside the airport. He is pictured in the auto above. Though United Airlines said they were booked on the plane as "Dr. and Mrs. Presman," the Hollywood actress said, "We're not married." (Associated Press Photos)

**LEWIS TELLS WHY HE RESIGNED**



John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, in a grim mood as he declared that he resigned as vice-president of the American Federation of Labor because of "irreconcilable differences" with the majority of the council as to organization. (Associated Press Photo)

**F. D. R. RENEWS ANTI-WAR PLEDGE**



In a message read before the forum on current problems in New York by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the President renewed his pledge to keep the United States free from entanglements that might lead to war. Mrs. Roosevelt is shown reading the speech. (Associated Press Photo)

**Plans New Colonies**



Gen. Saturnino Cedillo, Mexican secretary of agriculture, visited Los Angeles gathering information for formulating plans for a rural colonization and irrigation project to be established in Lower California. (Associated Press Photo)

**Ethiopian General**



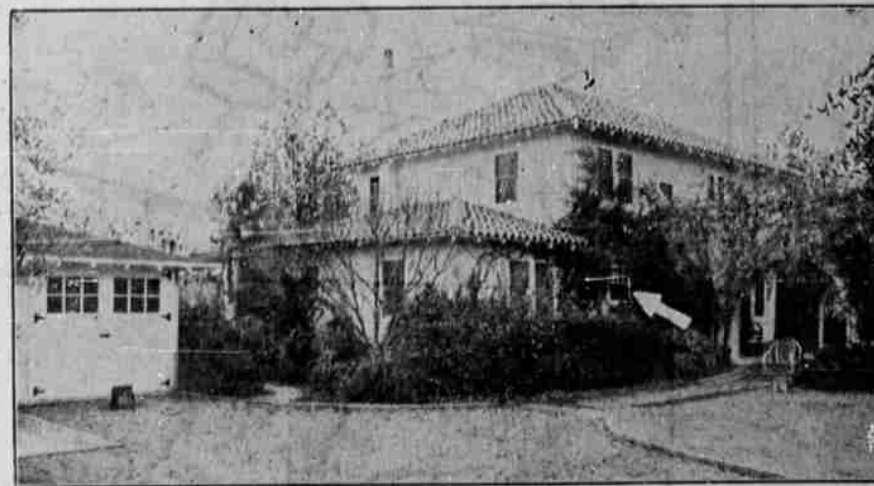
Gen. Ras Nassibu (above) commands Ethiopian forces in the south. He was reported to have virtually completed mobilization for an expected Italian attack along the Ogaden front. (Associated Press Photo)

**ITALIAN PLANES BOMB PALACE OF EMPEROR**



Nine Italian war planes bombed the town of Dessay, Ethiopia, wrecking the palace of Emperor Haile Selassie and partially destroying the American Seventh Day Adventist hospital. Casualties were reported heavy among the civilian population. The emperor took part in the fight against the attack, manning a machine gun. His palace, shown at the right, was a perfect target for Il Duce's fliers. (Associated Press Photo)

**HOUSE WHERE PROWLER KILLED 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL**



This view of the home of W. H. Stammer, prominent Fresno, Calif., attorney shows the windows of the rooms where a prowler killed his 14-year-old daughter, Mary, before attempting to assault her criminally. The slayer escaped when Mrs. Stammer returned home. The window from where she was shot is indicated by arrow. (Associated Press Photo)

**SEEKS CLUES IN GIRL SLAYING**



E. O. Heinrich, Berkeley criminologist, entered the manhunt for the prowler who killed 14-year-old Mary Stammer in Fresno, Calif. Heinrich, credited with solving several famous crimes, is examining the glass of the door through which the slayer entered after shooting the girl through a window. (Associated Press Photo)

**A 'MARRYING MDIVANI' AT IT AGAIN**



Reports from Newport, R. I., have it that Prince Serge Mdivani, one of the well known marrying Mdivani brothers, is engaged to Louise Astor Van Allen, former wife of his brother, the late Prince Alexis. Prince Serge is shown above with his rumored affianced (right) and May McCormick, opera singer, one of his two divorced wives. (Associated Press Photos)



John H. Dumbrell, 19, made frequent visits to the San Francisco jail to see his mother, Mrs. Amy Dumbrell, after her arrest for the killing of her husband, John H. Dumbrell, 59, former branch bank manager, in their San Francisco home following a quarrel over another woman. Mother and son are shown in the jail. (Associated Press Photo)



Will Rogers, Jr., 23-year-old son of the late humorist and screen actor is now a newspaperman. He purchased a substantial interest in the Beverly Hills, Calif., Citizen. He will work as a cub reporter until he learns the business. (Associated Press Photo)