

HISTORY OF A. P. TO BE BROADCAST CHRISTMAS MORN

Drama and Excitement of News Gathering Will Be Presented in Dedication of Fine New Building

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The vivid pageant of 90 years of news gathering crowded with drama and excitement will be presented on the air to Christmas day audiences throughout the nation in a special NBC broadcast saluting the Associated Press on the occasion of the dedication of its new building in Rockefeller center.

The hour-long program will be presented by the National Broadcasting company over its blue network from 10 to 11 a. m. P. S. T. as a salute to the world-wide cooperative news gathering association. A special feature will be the annual dramatization of the 10 best stories of the year, as selected by Associated Press editors.

Recreate Big Events
It will recreate a number of the great events which have made thrilling history since the founding of the Associated Press in 1848 when the telegraph was a four-year-old infant and newspapers had meager news.

The historical panorama includes such outstanding stories of bygone front pages as the beginning of the Associated Press, the assassination of President Lincoln, General Custer's celebrated last stand, the devastating Sumatra disaster of 1889, the sinking of the battleship Maine, the great San Francisco earthquake, the World War and the rapid march of news down to the present time.

Byron Price, executive news editor of the association, will speak of the news gathering of today.
Long Cherished Idea
The new Associated Press building, nerve center for a 285,000-mile system of leased telegraph wires, represents the realization of a long-cherished idea. For many years K. S. Cooper, general manager, has looked forward to the day when more adequate headquarters could be obtained for the nation's only non-profit, cooperative press association.

This move to the modern new 17-story building, which is just off Fifth avenue at 47th street, is the fourth in the Associated Press's long history. Back in 1848 a small cramped room up a flight of 78 steps on lower Broadway housed the headquarters. The first general manager, Alexander Jones, and one youthful assistant were the entire staff, doubling as office boys, reporters, telegraphers and messengers, as the occasion demanded.

Many Enlargements
This original office on the corner of Broadway and Liberty street was the organization's address until 1875 when the staff moved into the dreary eighth-floor attic of the then-new Western Union building a few blocks away at Broadway and Dey street. In 1914, the association sought larger quarters at 51 Chambers street, not far from New York's city hall, and in 1923 a third move shifted the general offices uptown to 383 Madison avenue.

In contrast with the one-man staff of 1848, the association's headquarters now has 400 employees.
The 285,000-mile leased wire web radiating from the new building will carry the news to 1,400 member newspapers in every state of the union.

CUBS SWAP THREE FOR GIANT STARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs were looking for batting punch when the winter trading season opened and Manager Gabby Hartnett believes they got it in their three-for-three swap with the New York Giants.

The Cubs yesterday gave up Bill Jurges, a fine defensive shortstop, Frank DeMaree, speedy outfielder and young Ken O'Dea, catcher. In return they got outfielder Hank Leiber, shortstop Dick Bartell and catcher Gus Mancuso.

The deal, consummated between officials of the two clubs at the New Orleans minor league meeting, was the biggest of the Young Stove league season.

It was the first evidence that Hartnett meant business when he promised a "house cleaning" after the national league champions dropped four in a row to the New York Yankees in the world series.

Hunter Found Dead From Heart Attack

TOLEDO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Searchers last night found the body of Edward Roberts, 55, missing since last Saturday when he went hunting, two miles from Newport on the edge of the city watershed.

His death, at first believed due to an accident, was later ascribed to a heart attack, State Police Officer "Spec" Hall said.



IN SCHOOL AGAIN, two women from oppressed centers of Europe study the A-B-C's of American citizenship in a New York class. They are Dr. Edith Klempner (left), former Vienna neurologist and psychiatrist, and Dr. Olga Brody-Oller.

PROTECTION OF UMPS MADE MANDATORY IN BASEBALL MANAGERS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Baseball's bosses were told today they'd have to do something about the fans and players who, with increasing lustiness and frequency, are pitching left hooks and empty bottles at umpires.

"There has been an epidemic of assaults upon umpires during the past season," explained W. G. Bramham, of Durham, N. C., president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, in his annual report at the convention here.

He said umpires who "become incensed with fear of physical injury or loss of their positions become totally inefficient and easy prey to the ever-present and tempting gambler, or the threats of local fans, club owners or managers."

He warned that the association would see to it that umpires are "protected 100 per cent" and that offending players would be fined heavily and suspended for not less than 90 days.

"Clubs and players are also put on notice," he said, "that stepping on the duty of protecting umpires from assault by irate fans will result in heavy penalties, even to the extent of forfeiture of franchises."

Bramham struck a cheery note when he said the attendance at baseball games during the past season probably totaled 15,500,000, or some 2,000 more than in the previous season, 1937.

BIERMAN CHOOSES MIDWEST PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Bernie Bierman, Minnesota football coach, has completed selection of the ten midwest players to compete with the western All-Stars against the western All-Stars in the annual post-season game at San Francisco, January 2.

Bierman and Andy Kerr of Colgate will coach the eastern squad practice beginning December 19 at Dwyer stadium, Northwestern university.

The ten players selected by Bierman are George Faust, quarterback; Francis Tweedell, guard; and Larry Bulber, fullback, all of Minnesota; Ralph Heikinen, guard, and Don Siegel, tackle, both of Michigan; John Pingel, Michigan state back; Frank Petrick, Indiana end; James McDonald, Illinois center; Joe Mahal, Purdue tackle and Howard Weiss, Wisconsin back.

Grain Warehouse Burns
CULDESAC, Idaho, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A spectacular grain warehouse and elevator fire which caused an estimated \$20,000 damage here last night was attributed by officials today to friction from a clutch in the main drive of the plant.

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ARMAMENT FOES PUSHED TO SIDE BY DEFENSE RUSH

Left In Background By Sudden Surge For Big Aero Force—Will Have Say, However Before Congress

WASHINGTON — So quickly was public attention caught by the rearmament excitement that scarcely a flash of notice has been paid to active and very energetic disarmament organizations which will have their say before the next congress adjourns.

Likely enough it will be a forlorn and profitless outburst because the wheels are already rolling on an armament program that started up so fast it well has left behind even some of the foremost military leaders.

As late as last August the army chief of staff, General Malin Craig, wrote into his annual report a statement of confidence in progress of the army's air force. Said he, in part:

"Great progress has been made toward the attainment of the Baker board objective. Funds provided in the fiscal year 1939 will permit completion of this objective."

(The late former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and a committee of generals and civil aeronautics specialists recommended in 1934 that the army air strength be increased by 1,000 planes to a 1940 total of 2,320.)

Optimistic Report Outdated
General Craig's statement on air armament officially published now for the first time, is as out-of-date as a Civil War musket, although it is only three months since he wrote it.

Its publication now only emphasizes the speed with which the change came. A month or so after Craig's report that the board's goal was nearly reached, President Roosevelt junked its figures as "out of date." He declined to name new figures but others did it for him. In a speech during Thanksgiving week, Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, hinted that defense needs might justify an air fleet of 7,000 or even 8,000 planes, instead of the 2,320 which Craig had accepted as suitable only a few weeks before.

"Yesterday," said Johnson, "we believed that a program calling for 2,320 airplanes of all types by 1940 would protect us against enemies from the air. Today, these figures are far below our immediate needs. . . . To meet the tremendous pace that the rest of the world is setting, we must double, yes triple and even quadruple our present air force with the best airplanes that can possibly be produced."

Situation Changes
There is a further comparison. In August, General Craig wrote: "The air corps is now being equipped with airplanes and material that are equal, if not superior to any military planes in design, speed, endurance and suitability for the military use for which intended."

But note the change of pace in November. Now, Assistant Secretary Johnson says: "Our air supremacy is threatened. From Europe come reports of pursuit ships and attack planes of greater speed and better performance. Even the marked superiority of our flying fortresses and our super-flying fortresses is challenged."

Such abrupt changes always have given disarmament groups basis for

RUMANIA TESTS HILL DEFENSES IN WAR GAMES

rank and file of Rumania's army present an excellent aspect; the soldier is intelligent and well disciplined, properly fed and clad.

BUCHAREST (UP)—Rumania does not plan constructing a "Maginot line" but will rely on flexible defense tactics in event of attack.

The costs of a permanent defense line along the far-stretched frontiers, open to a potential attack, would far exceed the country's financial means. The flexible system was tried out at the "Royal" army maneuvers, late in October, to the full satisfaction of King Carol and his advisers.

Foreign experts, however, were somewhat skeptical regarding the value of such defense, if the country was attacked by superior forces.

The maneuvers were held in the eastern part where a "red army" operating from the east, thus from Rumania, had penetrated into the country and had reached the river Prut near its junction with the Danube, while the defending "blue army" lined up on the right bank of the Prut.

The reds were supported by Rumanian Black Sea naval forces, while the blues had the aid of the Danube flotilla.

By means of a semi-permanent pontoon bridge, invented by a Rumanian military engineer, which was thrown over the Prut in a few hours, and which permitted the crossing of the 16-ton tanks, the reds succeeded in crossing the river and in driving their adversaries into the second defense line, where they held their positions among a range of low barren hills, cut by many deep canyons, admirably adapted for defense purposes.

At a banquet following the maneuvers, King Carol expressed his high appreciation of the quality of the troops and their officers, but simultaneously insisted on an "accelerated rhythm" in completing the country's rearmament.

Foreign observers agree that the

ALLEY TO LECTURE ON EVOLUTION AT TABERNACLE TODAY

James Matthew Alley, converted skeptic, will lecture at 7:30 tonight in the tabernacle, corner Central and Jackson streets on "Evolution, The Other Side of the Question."

Mr. Alley spent four years in preparation for this lecture and has given it before audiences in many states in the last two years with much success. It has been said it is worthy of being accepted as a thesis for a degree at any standard liberal arts college.

Also Mr. Alley begins to show his film pictures of "Palestine Today" on the large screen tonight. All interested in the Jew are urged to see these pictures of the remarkable development in Palestine.

A silver offering will be taken.

Fern Valley Club Program Is Friday

FERN VALLEY, Dec. 7.—(Sp.)—Fern Valley 4-H Cooking and Sewing club will present an evening of entertainment in the schoolhouse here at 8 p. m., Friday, December 9.

There will be no admittance charge but patrons will have an opportunity of contributing to the club's funds in a variety of ways while enjoying themselves, officers stated. The public is invited.

Proceeds of the event will be used in augmenting the fund to send a member of the club to the 4-H summer school next year.

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conduct a demonstration on "Good Grooming."
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