

Mail Planes Used to Reseed Burned Forest Land



One of the former mail planes used by the government which is now being used to scatter seed over burned-over forest land. The compartments once used for mail have been rebuilt as seed bins with trap doors in the bottoms which can be released by the pilot. The planes carry about 800 pounds of seed.

Nation Hails President's Birthday



These two youngsters who have been helped in their fight against infantile paralysis, joined with Col. Carl Byoir, general director for the President's Birthday ball, in wishing the Chief Executive a happy January 30.

New Navy Chief Assumes His Duties



Admiral William H. Standley, (left) who retired recently as chief of naval operations, greets his successor, Admiral William D. Leahy, formerly chief of the bureau of navigation of the Navy department.

Passengers Sail Strikebound Ship From Hawaii



When the 31 members of the crew of the British steamer Limerick struck at Honolulu in sympathy with American maritime strikers, six passengers en route to New Zealand on the steamer took over the jobs and the Limerick left on schedule. Here are three learning about the compass, facing two hour shifts at the wheel night and day. Left to right: S. Denize, Capt. A. Norton, A. D. Vickers and F. Hardy-Webb.

GOLF STAR MARRIES



Miss Joyce Wethered, the noted English golfer, who was married in St. George's, in London recently, to Sir John Heathcoat-Amory, whom she met on the links at Hoylake last year. Many golfing friends attended the ceremony.

Spacious Tropics

Forty per cent of the earth's surface lies within the tropics.

Chinese Armies Clash in Kidnaping Crisis



Animosities between rival war lords in China which led to the kidnaping recently of General Chiang Kai-shek, leader of the Nanking Nationalist government, by the rebel General Chang Hsueh-liang at Sianfu, Shensing province, resulted in clashes between the factions. Above is a section of the nineteenth route army which remained loyal to General Chiang. It distinguished itself some years ago in the defense of Chapei against the Japanese.

WINS SCIENCE AWARD



Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, thirty-two-year-old chemist of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research of Princeton, N. J., who recently received the \$1,000 prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was awarded the prize for his discovery of the nature of the disease-producing viruses that cause influenza, infantile paralysis and common colds.