

U. S. Arms Parley Delegates



These five Americans are expected to play important roles at the world conference on limitation of armaments which opens at Geneva, February 2. They are: (1) Charles G. Dawes, colorful U. S. ambassador to England, who heads the delegation; (2) Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke College and an ardent peace advocate; (3) Hugh Gibson, U. S. ambassador to Belgium and shining light of the diplomatic service; (4) Norman H. Davis, former undersecretary of state and advisor to President Wilson; (5) Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia.

The Einsteins—He's a Freshman Again



When Professor Albert Einstein of Germany, world-famous scientist, arrived in California with his wife to study at the California Institute of Technology he was called a "freshman." That pleased him, for he has always contended that even the greatest mind can only scratch the surface of knowledge. He is shown here with his wife as they sat on the porch of the home of Arthur Fleming in Pasadena.

Ticklish Business



No radio bed-time stories or lullabies are needed to send Mr. Alligator off to slumberland and still the dangerous slithering of his tail. Just a gentle massaging, administered by Henry Coppinger, crocodile wrestler, put this fearsome looking reptile to sleep while an awed crowd looked on—from a safe distance—at Miami Beach, Florida.

Child Victims of Nurse



Victims of their nurse who became so attached to them she was jealous of their parents. Baby George Heindel, 9 months, and his brother, John B., both shown above, are dead. The two children were killed while their parents were at a bridge party. Mary Roth, 23, the nurse, hanged herself in the basement after the murders. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heindel, wealthy Chicagoans, are near collapse.

FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM STARTED

BIERER, Calif.—Bieber hopped off this week on a fire protection program. A thousand dollars was subscribed by business men at a meeting Wednesday night and John Keller, manager of the Bank of America's Bieber branch, said enough additional money was in sight to insure immediate installation of a high pressure unit to protect the business district.

The initial unit will be of such design and capacity that it can later be incorporated into a comprehensive water supply system for the town. A citizen's committee that was set up following the second disastrous fire here last month was instructed to take the necessary steps to bring to a popular vote as soon as possible the proposition of organizing Bieber as a taxing district to take over and extend the fire protection and water system.

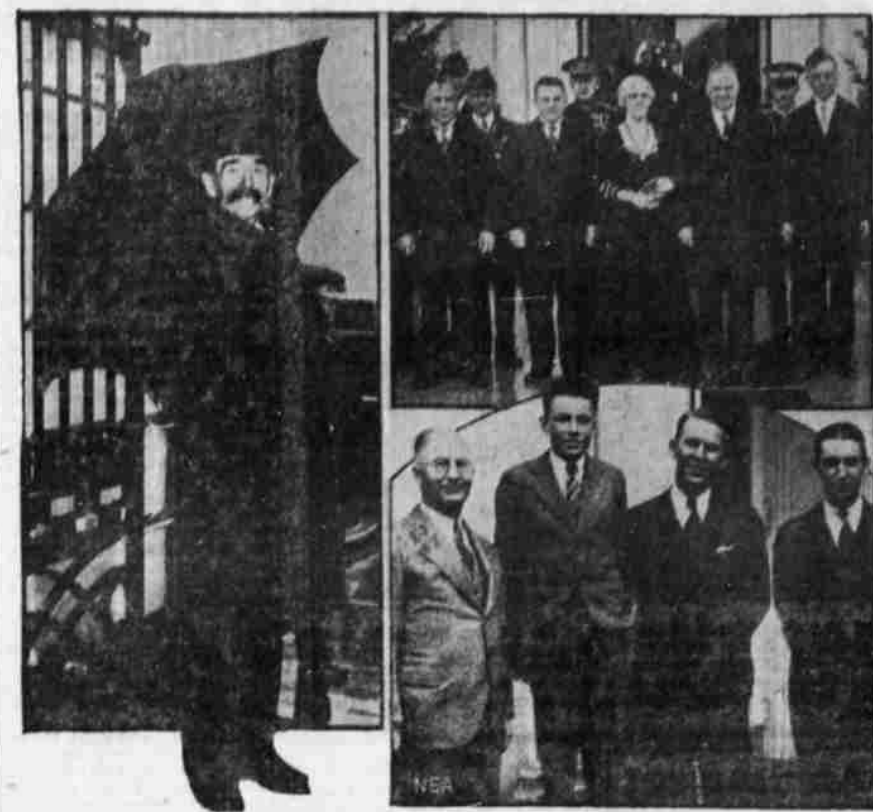
By vote of the meeting a committee was appointed to enlist and organize a volunteer fire fighting force. Flame fighters who have gained skill in the bucket era now seeing its finish will do their stuff with hydrants and hose.

Young Man Holds Three High Offices

ALTURAS, (Modoc Co.)—John R. Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bonner, and grandson of Modoc county's first engineer and merchant, had signal honors conferred on him recently by the Masonic orders of this place.

Although but 28 years of age, Bonner holds the office of high priest in the Royal Arch Masons, is master of the Blue Lodge of Masons and also patron of the Eastern Star. Young Bonner comes of a long line of Masons, his family being affiliated with the order far back into Colonial times. His father has been prominent in the Masonic fraternity in the state for the past 30 years.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WITH THE HOOVERS



New Year's was a busy day for the Hoovers at the White House. Pictures above show J. W. Hunsfeld, left, who braved the morning rain for hours to be the first in line to shake the president's hand in 1932; top right, President and Mrs. Hoover with their secretaries at the annual New Year's Day reception; and lower right, the four who were invited in for breakfast at the White House after arriving early to shake hands. They are, left to right, Martin J. Bredvold, H. Walter Barrows, Otto Caffer and William Wilson.

Program Given At Pelican School

PELICAN CITY, (Special)—An assembly was held at the Pelican City school Friday afternoon. The girls of the eighth grade entertained with a play,

written and directed by the students.

Southern songs were sung by pupils directed by Miss Constance Fisher. Miss Fisher also presided as temporary chairman and Fernando Colloff as temporary secretary. Edith Webber was elected president by a large majority of votes. Other officers will be nominated and elected later.

A GREAT HELP
When a train from the suburbs of Paris is late, officials give out slips showing the exact time of arrival, so commuters will have evidence to explain their tardiness to employers.

Swedish engineers have developed a concrete building material containing a gas that causes it to "rise" like bread. It is very light.

SHERIFF PUZZLED BY LAW CONFLICT

ALTURAS, (Modoc Co.)—Sheriff John C. Sharp of Alturas is scratching his head over a writ of attachment handed him this week by Attorney C. S. Daidwin. The attachment covers real and personal property owned by Mariatt Bros. of this place among the assets being

seized by the sheriff. Among the listed assets of Mariatt Bros. are fish in these ponds, valued at \$100. The sheriff's office, therefore, is in a quandary. Under the law on one hand the officers are supposed to take possession of the fish by some manner of means; on the other hand, the trout are protected by law against molestation.

The Gobi desert, one of the driest regions of the world, is growing more and more arid, and is steadily advancing into northern China.

First National Bank

Charter No. 7167. Reserve District No. 12.
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
of Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 925,468.31
Overdrafts	1,162.86
United States Government securities owned	481,575.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	496,379.65
Banking house, \$249,745.12; Furniture and fixtures, \$41,948.62	291,713.74
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,480.67
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	149,947.94
Cash and due from banks	715,518.39
Outside checks and other cash items	3,892.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$3,125,068.32
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Undivided profits—net	40,472.31
Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	4,889.74
Circulating notes outstanding	160,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	34,322.51
Demand deposits	1,320,627.88
Time deposits	1,283,947.79
United States deposits	9,798.69
Total	\$3,125,068.32

State of Oregon, County of Klamath, ss:
I, Leslie Rogers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1932.
CORAL J. SABO, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 23, 1933.
H-11-208.

Correct—Attest:
SILAS ORENCHAIN, S. E. MARTIN, H. N. MOE, Directors.

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

WASH TUBBS



By Crane

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By Martin