

# Pictorial Highlights of Events in News of Day

## Italy Fetes Balbo in Roman Holiday



Reminiscent of the triumphant welcomes in the days of the ancient Caesars was the reception accorded General Italo Balbo and the men of his air armada when they arrived in Rome following their epic mass flight to Chicago. Above, Mussolini, clad in the uniform of the Fascist, smilingly greets the intrepid Balbo. Below, members of the armada, led by Balbo (right), march on a laurel-carpeted road beneath the Arch of Constantine on their way to the Stadium, where Balbo was created Italy's first air marshal.

## She Flew Back Home to Mother



Carole Lombard, screen actress, is shown above as she arrived in Los Angeles by airplane four hours after winning her divorce decree from William Powell in Carson City, Nev. With her are her mother, Mrs. E. K. Peters, and Roscoe Turner, famous speed pilot, who brought Carole home—single.

## 'May-December' Couple Happy



Difference in age tends to marital happiness, aver Dr. Arthur S. Baker, 61, and his bride, Marjorie, 14, at their home in Montebello, Calif. They married with the consent of the bride's parents.

## Sistie and Buzzie Welcome Grandpa to Vacation



Right on hand to meet President Roosevelt when his train pulled in at Highland, N. Y., from Washington were his grandchildren "Sistie" and "Buzzie." They are shown with their mother, Mrs. Curtis B. Dall, and "grandpa," as they left Highland for the Summer White House at Hyde Park.

## Camera Records River Drama at Philadelphia



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A rope and slippery oil barrel between him and death, this was the scene witnessed by hundreds of horrified Philadelphians when Thomas Williams fell into the turbulent Schuylkill river and fought frantically to save himself from the onrushing stream. This picture was taken an instant before Williams reached for the rope—and missed. He tried again but failed. The barrel now out of reach, and too tired to make another effort, Williams threw up his arms and was swept onward to his death. This photo of the tragic drama was made by William F. Springfield of NEA Service and Acme News-pictures.

## Studies Begin for West Pointers



West Point hasn't officially opened yet, but the plebes are getting a head start on the fundamentals. These young men, who are to be first year men at the Military Academy this fall, are shown resting by a roadside during a long hike led by upper classmen.

## Surprise Bride of 'Tony' Drexel



Despite the reported opposition of his mother, Anthony J. Drexel 3rd, of the wealthy Philadelphia family, eloped with and married Miss Helen A. Howard (above), of Atlanta, at Walhalla, S. C. Drexel's mother is reported to have declared his marriage to be "very disappointing."

## Miss New York a Milking Champion!



What? Miss New York winning a milkmaid contest! Well, it surprised western competitors, too, when Miss Viola Henry, of Norwich, N. Y., a Cornell University co-ed, captured top honors at the milking contest at A Century of Progress in Chicago. Here she's shown with the champion's cup after she had filled her pail with 16 pounds and six ounces of milk at the end of the three minutes allowed in the contest.

## Mae Presented at (Civil) Court



Mae Murray, well-known stage and screen star, was presented at court in Los Angeles the other day. And she was dressed up for the occasion as this picture shows. It was a civil court, and she was answering a suit by a contractor for claimed unpaid bills. Mae filed a counter-claim for alleged damage to her building. Prince David Mdivani, co-defendant and estranged husband of Mae, did not appear.

## New Cabinet Aide



New aide to Secretary Daniel C. Roper is Gratian Kerans of Missouri (above), recently appointed Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

## Texan Will be Envoy to Chile



Hal H. Serrier, above, banker and former publisher of Corpus Christi, Tex., is to be named U. S. ambassador to Chile. His wife, Mrs. Clara Driscoll Serrier, is Democratic national committeewoman from Texas.

## Speedy Auto Built Like Plane



This strange looking contraption is an automobile built like an airplane, which was tested the other day at Roosevelt Field, L. I. It has a top speed of 120 miles an hour and travels 30 miles on a gallon of gas. It is covered with aluminum and has three wheels, with the motor in the rear. Left to right are shown Capt. Alford J. Williams, former naval speed flyer; Starling Burgess, one of the car's designers; and Frank T. Coffey, old-time flyer.