

NEWS OF THE WEEK

FARM PROTECTION SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Carrying out recommendations made by the Great Plains Drought Committee, the President has appointed two committees of Government experts to report to the incoming Congress on the necessity of crop insurance for farmers and the more efficient use of farm lands affected by the droughts of 1934 and this year. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace heads the Crop Insurance Committee and Morris L. Cooke, Rural Electrification Administrator, directs the Great Plains Permanent Land-Use Program.

CUBAN NEWSPAPER BOMBED

HAVANA, CUBA—Concealed in a small delivery truck, a dynamite bomb wrecked the plant of the Pais, a local newspaper, and destroyed the interior of the Monserate Catholic Church across the street, killing four persons and injuring twenty-seven. Officials estimate the damage at \$200,000.

TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHTS START

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—With the sailing of the Philippine Clipper next month, Pan-American Airways will inaugurate a regular trans-Pacific passenger service. The \$200-mile trip to Manila will be made in six days, with four island landings in the Pacific, and already more than a thousand passenger reservations are on file.

HINDENBURG BREASTS STORM

LAKEHURST, N. J.—Riding out the hurricane that swept the North Atlantic, the German dirigible Hindenburg arrived here from Frankfurt in 59 hours. She carried a passenger list of 72, the largest number thus far booked.

SECRETARY HULL WARNS

NEW YORK CITY — Addressing the Good-Neighbor League, Secretary of State Hull reviewed America's efforts in behalf of peace, and warned his audience that "we must squarely face the fact that to stay clear of a widespread major war will require great vigilance, poise and careful judgment in dealing with such interferences with our peaceful rights as may take place."

WELLS AGAIN LOOKS AHEAD

LONDON, ENGLAND — On his 70th birthday, H. G. Wells, British novelist, wrote his own obituary as

of the year 1963 in these words: "Mr. H. G. Wells, who died at the age of 97, was indeed one of the most prolific of the 'literary hacks,' a copious and repetitive essayist upon public affairs."

"VELOCITY DOLLARS" IN REVERSE

CALGARY, ALBERTA — During the first month in which Premier Aberhart promised to redeem the "Velocity Dollar" launched in August, nearly all of the 175,000 bills in circulation bounced back into the Provincial Treasury. The Premier, father of the 25-a-month social credit scheme, blamed newspapers for public reluctance to accept the new dollar; suggested that editors be licensed like lawyers and doctors.

FRANCE LOSES GOLD

PARIS, FRANCE — Financiers are speculating on how long the Socialist Government can retain the franc on a gold parity. Since August, \$103,000,000 in gold has flown to the United States and gold holdings of the Bank of France have fallen to the lowest level since October, 1931.

COMMERCE SECRETARY OPTIMISTIC

WASHINGTON, D. C. — To a gathering of newspapermen, Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper stated: "We are approaching one of the greatest eras of American history. We have not entered a temporary but a long-term upward swing." The Secretary's optimism was based on the first returns from the new business census, showing retail sales gains ranging from 25 per cent in Maine to 68 per cent in Montana. In 1929-33 the losses in these two states were respectively 40 and 54 per cent.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETS

New York City — While 5,000 delegates to the national convention of the Holy Name Society (2,500,000 members) knelt in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Patrick Cardinal Hayes followed a letter from Pope Pius XI with the comment: "The word 'patriotism' seems to be an obsolete word just now in our own country. Rarely do we see it. Rarely do we hear it. We are informed that even in our schools and colleges and universities, instead of patriotism we hear communism."

NEW MARITIME BODY FORMED

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Assuming the duties of the defunct Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation, the new Maritime Commission created by the last Congress began operations with the appointment of three of the five members authorized: Admiral William D. Standley, Chief of Naval Operations; James C. Peacock, formerly of the Shipping Board, and Harlee Branch, Second Assistant Postmaster General. The Commission has a fund of \$26,500,000 to spend in subsidies and mail contracts and a construction-subsidy fund of \$65,000,000.

HARVARD CLOSES CELEBRATION

BOSTON, MASS. — With 15,000 alumni and friends of Harvard in a torchlight procession, to the accompaniment of fireworks and the bestowal of honorary degrees, the University closed its 300th anniversary celebration, a scholastic event estimated to have cost \$300,000.

BROADCASTERS CENSOR POLITICS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Increasing vehemence in the Presidential campaign has brought knotty problems to the Federal Communications Commission. Two Los Angeles radio stations have refused time to President Roosevelt's "Fireside Chats" on the score that they are only campaign speeches, and explanations have been demanded from Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Minneapolis stations for alleged discrimination against the Communist Party. To all inquiries, the big NBC network states: "We would not cut the President off . . . but we would donate an equal amount of time to the other parties."

PRINTING TAKES TO WHEELS

NEW YORK CITY — Housed in three baggage cars and a Pullman sleeper painted red, white and blue, a printing exhibit sponsored by the American Type Founders began its 16,000-mile jaunt across country, to consume 100 days. During that time the promoters of the plan hope to show 40,000 visitors the newest developments in the printing art.

EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES GAINS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Labor Department reports that in August the U. S. Employment Service placed 128,353 applicants in private jobs, 10 per cent over July and 23 per cent over August last year. Living costs as of July 15th were 18 per cent lower than 1929

The Treasury Department reported third-quarter income tax receipts of \$261,262,145, a gain of \$40,243,862 over the same period last year.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE ESTIMATE

NEW YORK CITY — Neutral observers, culling figures from a wide variety of sources including straw polls, newspaper ballots and confidential agencies, release this estimate on the Presidential electoral vote:

Roosevelt	225	75	300
Landon	49	182	231
Necessary to elect			266
Prevailing betting odds:	3	to 2	for Roosevelt.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

(For Last FISCAL WEEK)

Receipts	\$217,429,371
Expenditures	\$213,878,980
Balance	\$2,263,592,887
Deficit, Fiscal Year	\$448,126,215
Public Debt	\$33,814,829,541

CLIFFORD CORNERS

September 21—Mrs. Adah Anderson has returned from a visit at Ithaca. Mrs. H. D. Pitcher is at Washington, D. C. for the week. Mrs. Charles Iselin is slightly improved from severe bruises suffered in an auto accident, last weekend. Mrs. Harland Getman is teaching for Mrs. Iselin, in the Vermillion school. Kenneth, Hazel and Marion Rusaw of Battle Island spent the weekend at the Wallace home. Mrs. George Lethenon of Wellwood was the Saturday guest of her sisters, Esther and Lucille Pitcher. Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson attended the funeral of Sandford Graves on Friday. Charles Iselin and Claude Mc Carthy made a business trip to Sylvan Beach on Saturday. George Bellinger is having some improvements made on his house.

HALL ROAD NEWS

September 21—Mrs. Leon Mac Dougall and daughter, Flora Mae Flemings spent Wednesday with Mrs. Merrian Brown. Mr. Edward Potter saw a deer on his farm one day last week. Mrs. Fred Bartlett called on several friends in North Volney Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weidman and Allie Bardin called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett Saturday night. Miss Nellie Smith was overnight guest of Mrs. Sylvia Sherman Saturday night. Mrs. Floyd Jones called at the Sherman home Sunday. Mrs. Grace Clark is spending a week in Watertown with Mrs. Wesley Ouder Kirk. Mira Sheldon is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Morris Stevens. The receipts of Old Home at North Volney Saturday were about twenty dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett and children called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Norway at Hinmanville Sunday.

PALERMO CENTER

September 21—Granite Grange will hold its Booster night program, Friday night, October 2. A program is being arranged by the Lecturer, followed by a lunch. Everyone is invited. Ladies please bring sandwiches. Mrs. Lena Green spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Bateman, at Volney Center. The Palermo Larkin Club met with Mrs. Floyd Burton, in Fulton, Thursday. Those who attended from here were Mrs. Fred Trimble, Mrs. Leon Green, Mrs. Lena Green and Mrs. William Barry. Several from here attended Old Home Day at Bristol Hill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Huff spent Sunday with friends at Fair Haven. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stewart and son, John, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lena Green and Mrs. Lena Green.

TEXAS

September 21—Mr. and Mrs. Babcock of Pulaski spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oxner spent a few days at their new home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putman and daughter Doris also Mrs. Grace Gardner of Mexico spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Watson. The community club met with Mrs. Maude Parrish last week Wednesday afternoon. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Watros on Wednesday afternoon September 30th. Mrs. Pitt Watson spent Friday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Putman at New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Learned of

Sandy Pond spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Biddlecom.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Watson and son Ronald of Oswego called on Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Watson last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ray of Syracuse spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oxner. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and Mrs. C. J. Parrish were in Oswego one day last week.

There will be no more services after this week Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Cronk has returned to her home after helping in the home of Leon Howard for the past ten days.

Bryan Rurey also Pitt Watson returned to the Happy Valley project on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock also Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rogers and two daughters of Pulaski spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Avery Sharp.

Mrs. J. Helper and sons Gilbert and Sidney also Mrs. Philo of New Haven have returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenyon and two sons spent Sunday with Harold Kenyon and family at Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Rurey and family attended a reunion at the Maxam cottage at Mexico Bay Beach on Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Watson called on Mrs. Win Stevens on Friday.

Mr. James Mosher is painting his home here.

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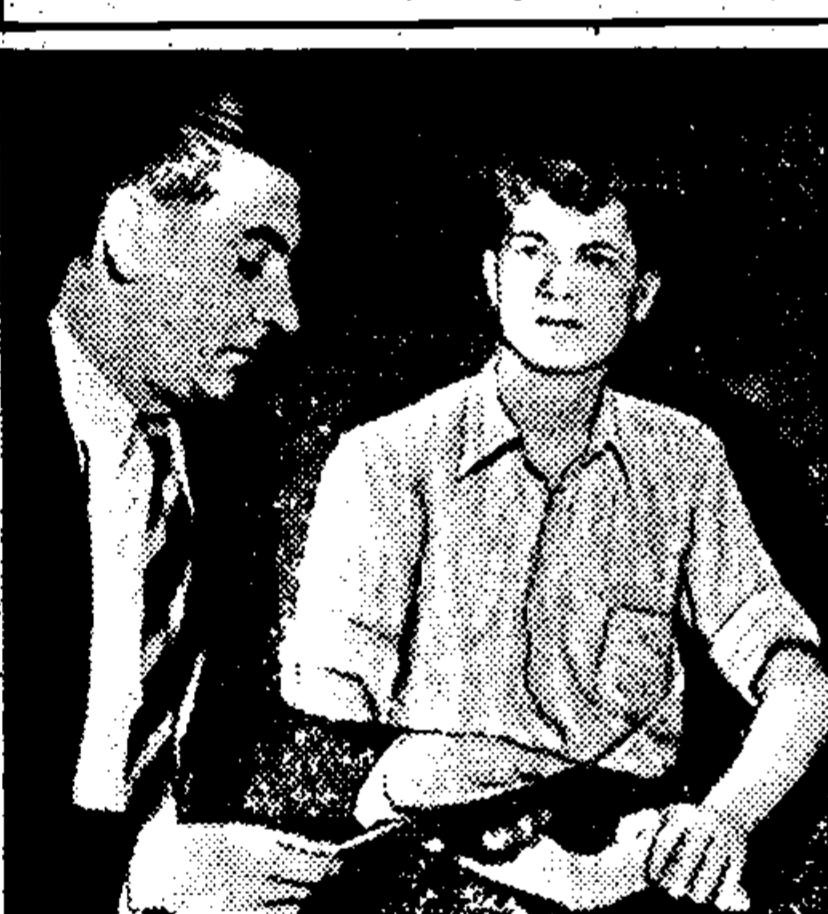
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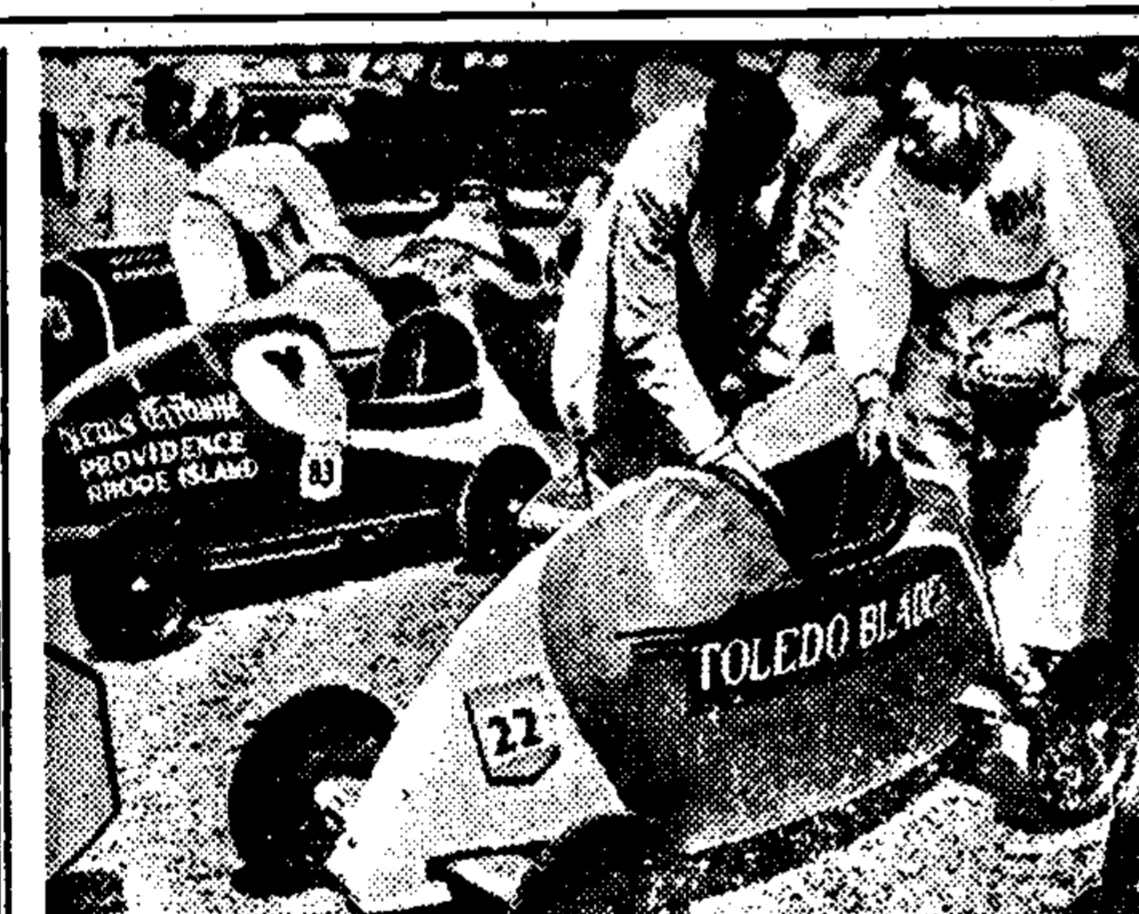
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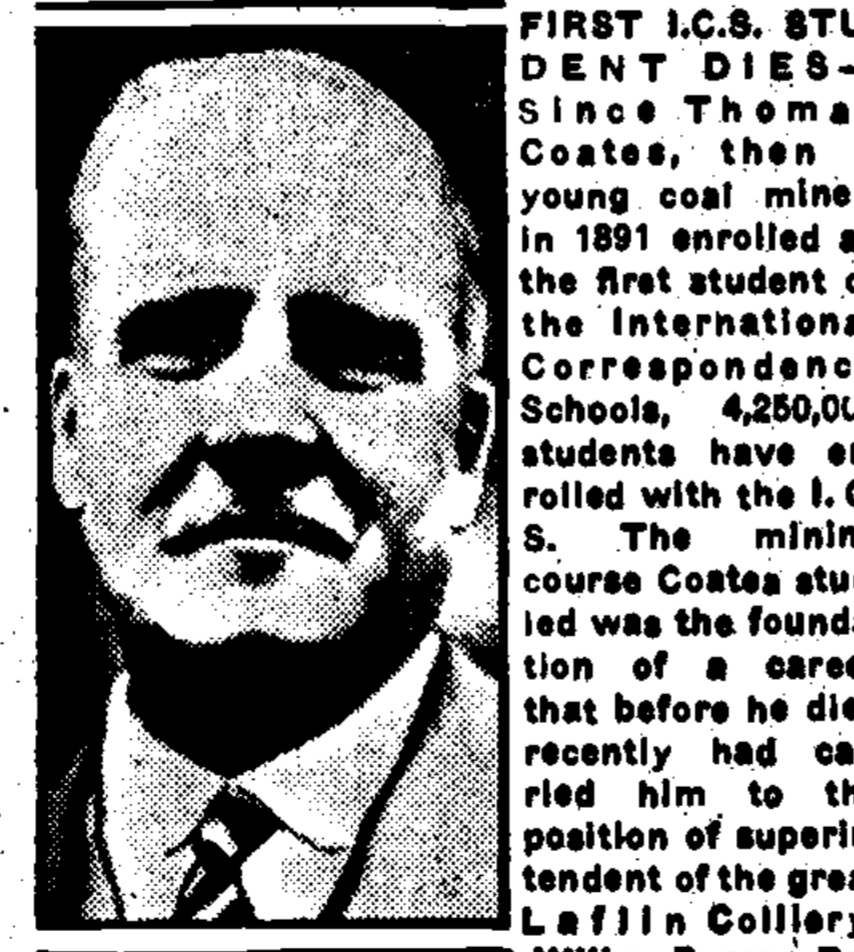
CONFESSES KILLING—Roland Munroe, 15-year-old High School boy, tells Assistant State Attorney Richard Devine (left), how he beat a 65-year-old widow, Mrs. Agnes Roffels, to death in her home in Chicago. His loot amounted to \$10 worth of trinkets.



BOY RACERS COMPETE—Local champions in the All-American Soap Box Derby line up their fast home-made racers for the finals at Akron. One contestant tells an official about his home-made mohair velvet seat cushion, with which he hopes to win the cup for the best-upholstered car, even if he doesn't win the speed trials.



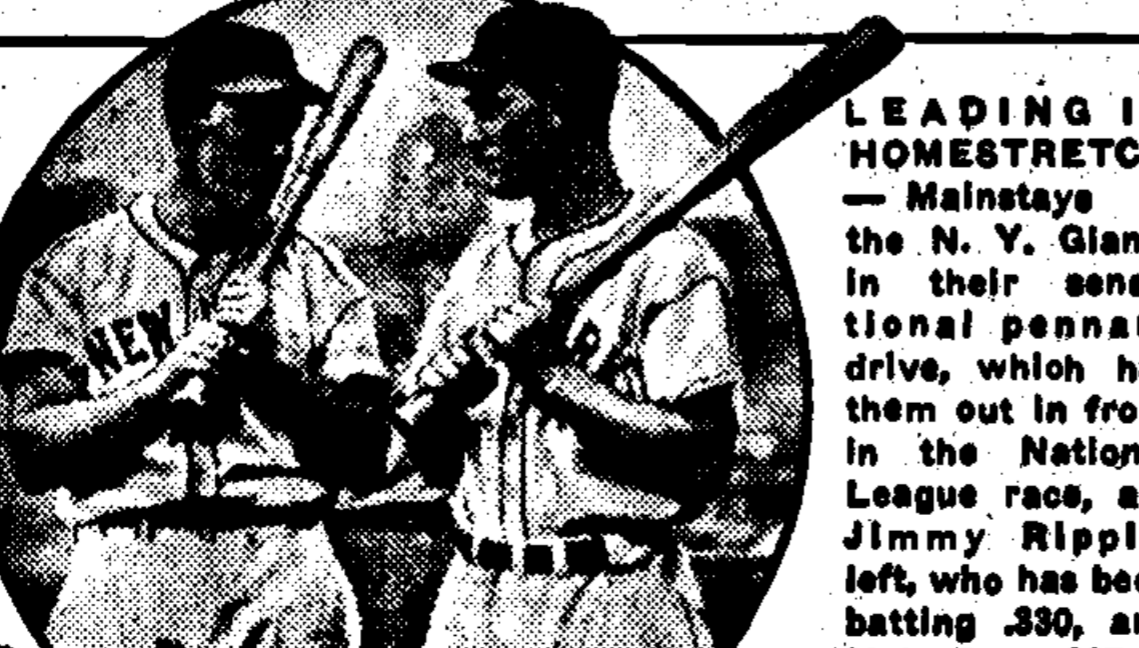
UNCLE SAM'S STRONG BOX—Six billion dollars in gold will start pouring into this treasure vault this month when fifty armored trains move the U. S. Treasury's gold reserve here. The granite vault, located at Fort Knox, Ky., is considered impregnable, with "electric eyes" and similar scientific devices to guard the treasure.



FIRST I.C.S. STUDENT DIES—Since Thomas Coates, then a young coal miner, in 1891 enrolled as the first student of the International Correspondence Schools, 4,250,000 students have enrolled with the I. C. S. The mining course Coates studied was the foundation of a career that before he died recently had carried him to the position of superintendent of the great Laffin Colliery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



SHORT SKIRTS AND SPAT SHOES designed by Selby and worn by Miss Barbara Hebbard of New York City are the latest in fall fashions.



LEADING IN HOMESTRETCH—Mainstays of the N. Y. Giants in their sensational pennant drive, which has them out in front in the National League race, are Jimmy Ripple, left, who has been batting .390, and Mel Ott, .327.

