

ZEPHYR IS CHRISTENED

12,000 Ethiopians Marching South

BEST TROOPS TO STRIKE AT ITALY'S MEN

All Well Equipped, Have Anti-Aircraft Corps

EXPECT MAJOR BATTLE

Talk of Peace Gaining More Assurance in Europe.

Associated Press Staff Writer With their women behind, shrieking, singing, crying, and with the blessings of their church on their colors, 12,000 of Haile Selassie's smartest warriors swept southward from the city of Harar today to meet Italy's challenge to their kingdom.

FORMER BOXER SUSPECTED OF MASS MURDER

Seattle Police Seek To Clear Up House Party Slayings.

SEATTLE, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Defiant and close-lipped, Leo Hall, 33, resisted questioning concerning a mass murder mystery today after authorities said he had been implicated in the crime by the confession of a woman.

3 STUDENTS HURT IN SCHOOL BLAST

Occurs In Laboratory At Kirksville

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Tests today disclosed three Kirksville Teachers College students injured in an explosion while making hydrogen in an experiment at the college laboratory late yesterday had mistakenly used gunpowder instead of cupric oxide, a black powder chemical.

King George Expresses 'Gravest Concern' Over Italo-Ethiopian War In Address To Parliament

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—King George expressed "gravest concern" over the Italo-Ethiopian crisis today in an address on prorogation of the eighth parliament of his reign.

Landon Is Endorsed In Kansas

TOPEKA, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Kansas republican leaders today endorsed Gov. Alf M. Landon for the republican presidential nomination.

UNEMPLOYMENT SLACK BEING TAKEN UP NOW

Roosevelt Finds Private Industry Aiding in Program.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—With a declaration that private industry is now "taking up the slack" of unemployment but that the nation nevertheless should increase its donations to charity, President Roosevelt asked support for a private welfare drive that is in progress throughout the country today.

JACKIE COOGAN TO GET VAST FORTUNE

Noted Film Star 21 Years Old Saturday

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Dawn tomorrow, his 21st birthday, will bring to Jackie Coogan, former child film star, the first installments of a million dollars and an unpredictable number of worries.

TWO MEN SHOT ON ROAD NEAR CITY

Clarence Johnson In Ralls County Jail

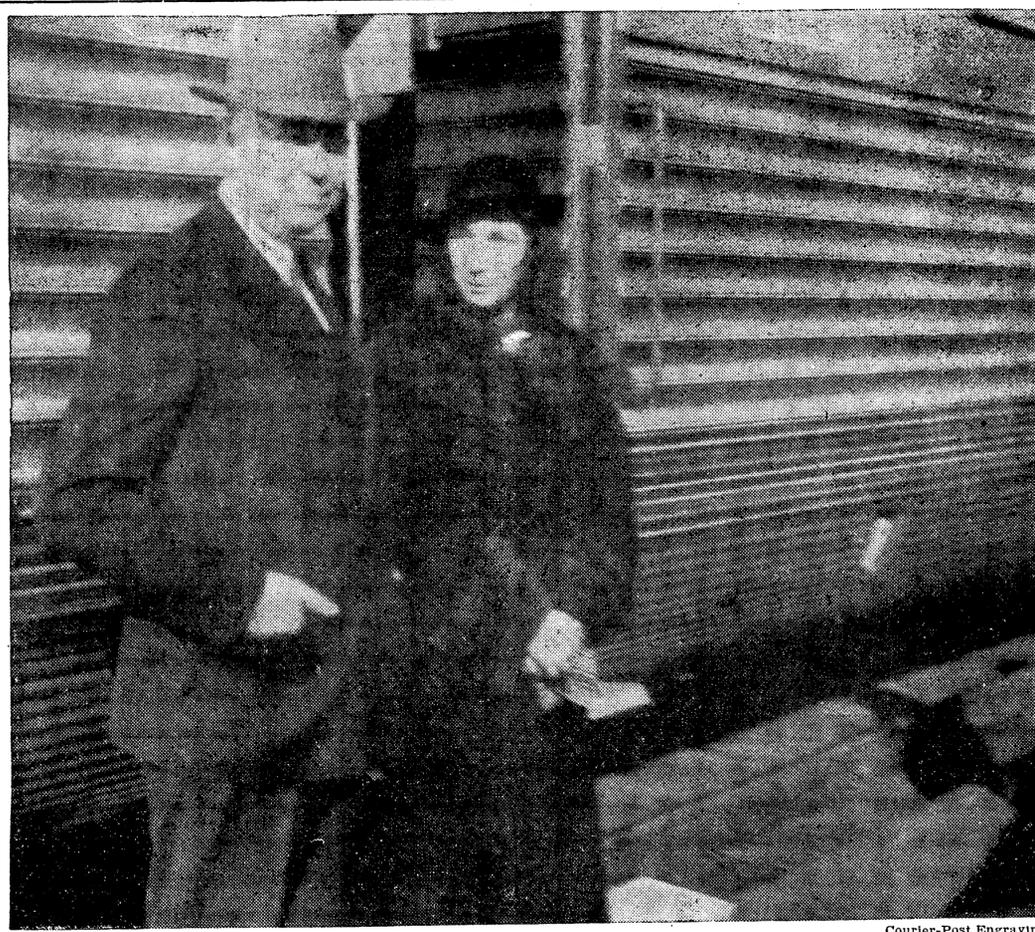
Clarence Johnson, who lives on Tadpole road about three-quarters of a mile west of highway No. 61, is in the Ralls county jail at New London after shooting and wounding James Gentry, of St. Louis, and Emmett Adams, of Victor, Mo., about noon today.

TEMPERATURE HIGHER IN MISSOURI TODAY

Occasional Rain Forecast For Tomorrow

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Clearing skies and warmer weather came to Missouri today, with a forecast from the weather bureau for continued rising temperatures.

MARK TWAIN'S GRANDDAUGHTER GREET'S THROUGHS HERE



Arriving here to christen the Mark Twain Zephyr, the Burlington railroad's new streamlined train, Miss Nina Gabrilowitsch, of Detroit, only grandchild of Mark Twain, paused to let a Courier-Post photographer take her picture as she stepped off the Zephyr this morning at the Union Station to wave a greeting to an immense crowd. With her is Alfred Cotsworth, Jr., general passenger traffic agent of the Burlington, who was in charge of the train from Burlington, Iowa, to Hannibal.

52 MILLIONS RELEASED FOR WPA PROJECTS

New List of Approved State Work To Be Announced.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Comptroller General J. R. McCarl released \$52,384,193 more of work relief funds today to carry out WPA projects in 25 states and New York City.

BABY CASE IS HEADING FOR SUPREME COURT

Nellie Muench To Fight Bringing Child Into Court.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Muench-Ware "gift of God" baby case was headed for the state supreme court today after the St. Louis court of appeals had ordered the 10-week-old infant brought into court by Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, one of the women who claims it.

JEAN P. BRADSHAW RESIGNS POSITION

Republican Quits Highway Department Post

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Jean Paul Bradshaw, republican of Lebanon whom the legislature unsuccessfully sought to reelect last spring as an assistant attorney for the state highway department, resigned today.

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Messages from governors of three states, through which the train will make its regular runs, descriptions of the new transportation marvel and other features were part of a thirty minute program this afternoon at Union station where Miss Nina Gabrilowitsch christened the Zephyr, "Mark Twain."

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C. OF C. GIVES LUNCHEON FOR ZEPHYR GUESTS

More Than 300 Attend Affair At Mark Twain Hotel.

Approximately 300 persons representing all parts of the nation and from all walks of life, ranging from governors, United States senators and former ambassadors, railroad executives and distinguished citizens from New York to the west coast, and from the lakes to the gulf, were in attendance today at the luncheon which was a part of the dedication of the Burlington railroad's Mark Twain Zephyr today.

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Nina Gabrilowitsch Formally Names Burlington Train

MANY NOTABLES HERE

Program On Nation-wide Broadcast—Large Crowd Attends.

While 10,000 citizens of Hannibal and the entire middle west cheered, Miss Nina Gabrilowitsch of Detroit, only grandchild of Mark Twain, this afternoon christened the Mark Twain Zephyr, latest of the Burlington railroad's streamlined steel trains, which will run between St. Louis, Hannibal and Burlington, Iowa.

Breaking a bottle of American-made champagne over the snub nose of the rail speedster, the dark-eyed granddaughter of the immortal author who spent his boyhood in Hannibal, said: "I christen thee Mark Twain."

This was the crowning moment of a half-hour christening program which was broadcast over a nation-wide area by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Distinguished Guests

Among the distinguished guests on the program were Governor Guy B. Park, of Missouri, Governor Clyde Herring, of Iowa, and Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington railroad.

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WASHINGTON By RAY TUCKER Depression blues have given way to boom at Washington. The head of several New Deal experiments in bear-and-bull roping to their first severe strain. After delaying a year to frame limiting the use of bank funds for speculative purposes, Reserve Board Governor Eccles is whipping them into Securities Exchange Commission Chairman Landis is anxiously watching the tape for signs of rigging or manipulation. Thus he hasn't caught the boys off guard. Stocks on the rise have only shown better earnings possibilities. He doesn't blunder into a case that would hold up Mr. Eccles' banks which are spending out funds to hungry speculators. Brokers' loans, which have been subject to marginal curbs for some time, totalled \$18,000,000 in mid-October. Member bank loans based on security transactions amounted to \$3,000,000,000. When borrowers can't meet the margins required at brokerage offices, they are forced across the street and get the walk from the banks. And are the brokers sore!

THE WEATHER Friday, October 25 Missouri: Cloudy, occasional rain Saturday, and in west portion tonight. Rising temperature tonight. Illinois: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Saturday partly cloudy, possibly showers in west portion. Local Observations (Furnished by U. S. Cooperative Weather Bureau Hannibal) Today's temperature readings: 7 a. m. ... 37 10 a. m. ... 53 11 a. m. ... 55 12 noon ... 53 1 p. m. ... 57 2 p. m. ... 57 3 p. m. ... 57 Maximum yesterday 61 degrees. Minimum yesterday 33 degrees. River stage noon today 1.0 feet. Barometer noon today 29.6 inches mercury.

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