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Found unconscious in a pool of blood at the foot of the basement stairs in his Long Branch, Ont., "middy shop" by police who walked in for a cold drink, Albert Smith, 49, was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, where his condition is reported critical. Police do not expect him to live after being attacked by his assailants, according to investigators.



Plane practice is indulged in by Joan Ditter, 13, at Kitchener, Ont., public school. Boys take home economics course, and girls learn manual training.



Sewing seams, darning socks and pressing trousers boys at school find what their future wives will face, learn a new kind of "house work". Allan Carter, 14, practices his darning lesson at school.



Testing tasty muffins is Donald Stumpf, 15. After two-weeks trial of reversing usual teachings, switch was made permanent and compulsory for all.



MOVES UP — Theodore T. ("Teddy") Hayes, above, former trainer of Jack Dempsey and more recently connected with a notorious "Mexican Sweepstakes" in New York, has been appointed to an important post as assistant to Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing. Hayes' duty will be to act as contact man with Congress, supplying information on Social Security, federal aid to education, National Health Insurance and related legislative items. Hayes denied reports that his appointment resulted from a "must" request from Edward J. Flynn, Bronx Democratic boss.



For 11 years 30-year-old Anson Willard has been doing a pretty good job of pulling himself up by his bootstraps. His rugged fight against tuberculosis of the lung will eventually end in recovery for Willard who has spent almost 10 years in and out of National Sanatorium for Consumptives near Gravenhurst, Ont. Told by doctors that he would always be confined to his bed, Willard then and there developed a determination to live and is now well on the way to complete recovery.



AFTER THE VERDICT — Former State Department official Alger Hiss, accompanied by his wife, Priscilla, leaves Federal Court in New York after being found guilty on two counts of perjury.



Hero of factory fire was 18-year-old Julius Braspark, who helped eight women and his father, Morris, to escape from a window in the basement as fire spread through entire lower floor. Julius and his father were employees of clothes factory which adjoined scene of fire.



After conferring an hour behind closed doors in Rome's Quirinal Palace, Premier Alcide de Gasperi (left) and President Luigi Einaudi are seen as they left the building. At their meeting, the men are reported to have satisfactorily solved the crisis which had caused the De Gasperi cabinet to resign. The premier was asked to form a new cabinet.



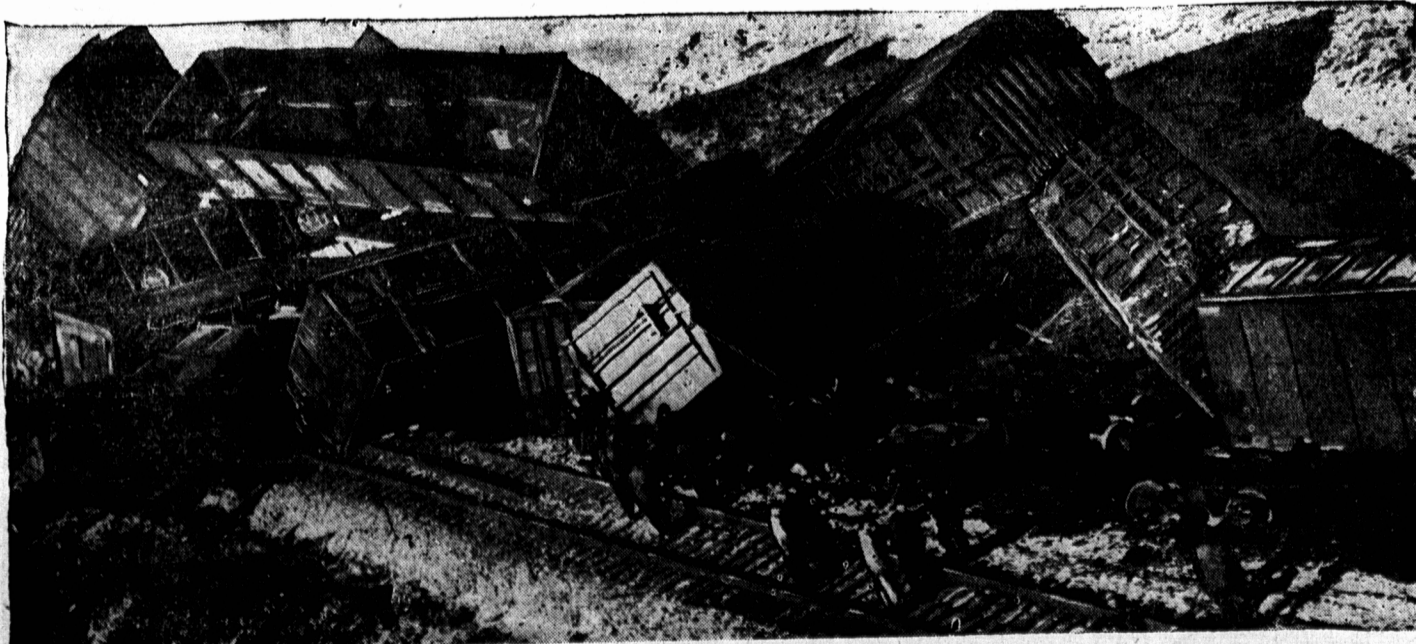
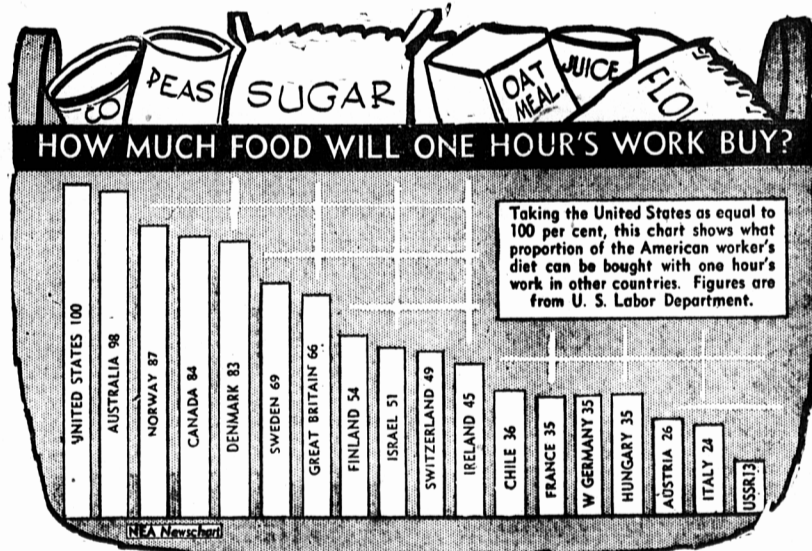
MAY DO BUSINESS YET — Moving into the international limelight again is Spain's Generalissimo Francisco Franco, centre, above, following Secretary of State Acheson's statement that the U.S. would support a resolution in the UN General Assembly to cancel the UN ban on member nations having diplomatic relations with Spain. This newest picture of the Spanish dictator was taken at a recent gathering of high government officials in Madrid.



John Theotoki, named prime minister of Greece after the resignation of the Diomedes cabinet, is shown leaving the royal palace in Athens after he had been formally sworn into office before King Paul. He will head a caretaker government composed of non-political personalities until after the general election ordered by King Paul. With him (right) is Mr. B. Metaxas, head of the king's political bureau.



Reginald A. Batten, president of Rapid Grip and Batten, Ltd., has been named chairman of the \$500,000 drive of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund in Toronto. With Mr. Batten's leadership we're sure the drive will get a valuable lift, said Peter Palmer, executive chairman. The campaign is scheduled to go on through the first week in February.



Twenty-eight boxcars were piled high like this when 37-car train, bound from Toronto to Fort Erie was derailed, 10 miles east of Welland. No one was injured.

The fast C.N.R. freight tore up a quarter of a mile of roadbed and some of cars toppled down a 15-foot embankment. Locomotive and caboose remained standing.

There were only five loaded cars attached. Officials thought split rail may have caused the accident.



HOW MUCH IS A MILLION BUCKS? — To give you some idea of how much cash those Boston robbers stole from Brink's, Inc., in one of the big get holdups in history, Velma Demaso, above, has lined up a cool million in greenbacks. The seven robbers also took half a million dollars worth of securities. This picture was taken far, far inside one of Boston's leading bank vaults.