

News Of The World In Pictures



Joseph Leopold, Austrian Nazi leader, was reported recently as the newest addition to Reichsfuehrer Hitler's personal staff. Last January he was arrested in Vienna, but now the official press says he is to be near the Fuehrer "during the ensuing month, when events of historic importance will transpire."



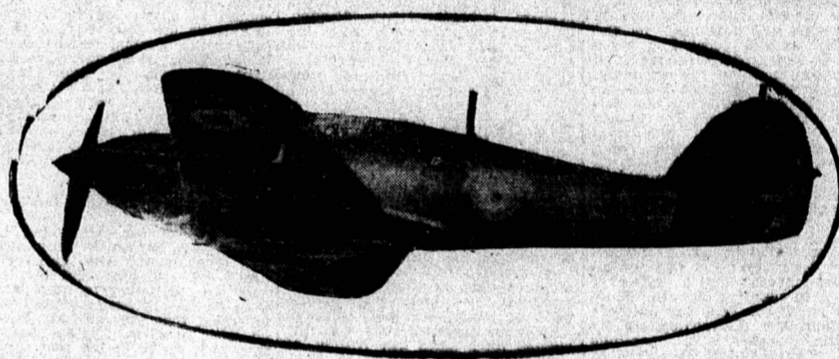
For years Mrs. Lillie Kenny (Left) has been in the news as she made repeated claims to the entire Millar will fortune on the grounds that she had 11 children within the limit. Mr. Justice Middleton ruled at Toronto that no entrant was eligible if her children had been still-born. At some length his lordship's judgment explained his reasons for refusing to allow Mrs. Pauline Mae Clarke's (Right) claim to the fortune. Only legitimate children could be counted, he made clear. In addition one of her children had been born outside the city limits, he said.



With Britain concentrating on the expansion of her Air Force and the protection of civilians against raids, volunteers accepted for Air Raid Precaution services are being equipped with the special badge shown above, the three letters plainly signifying the particular branch of service. Sir Samuel Hoare yesterday called for 1,000,000 such volunteers.



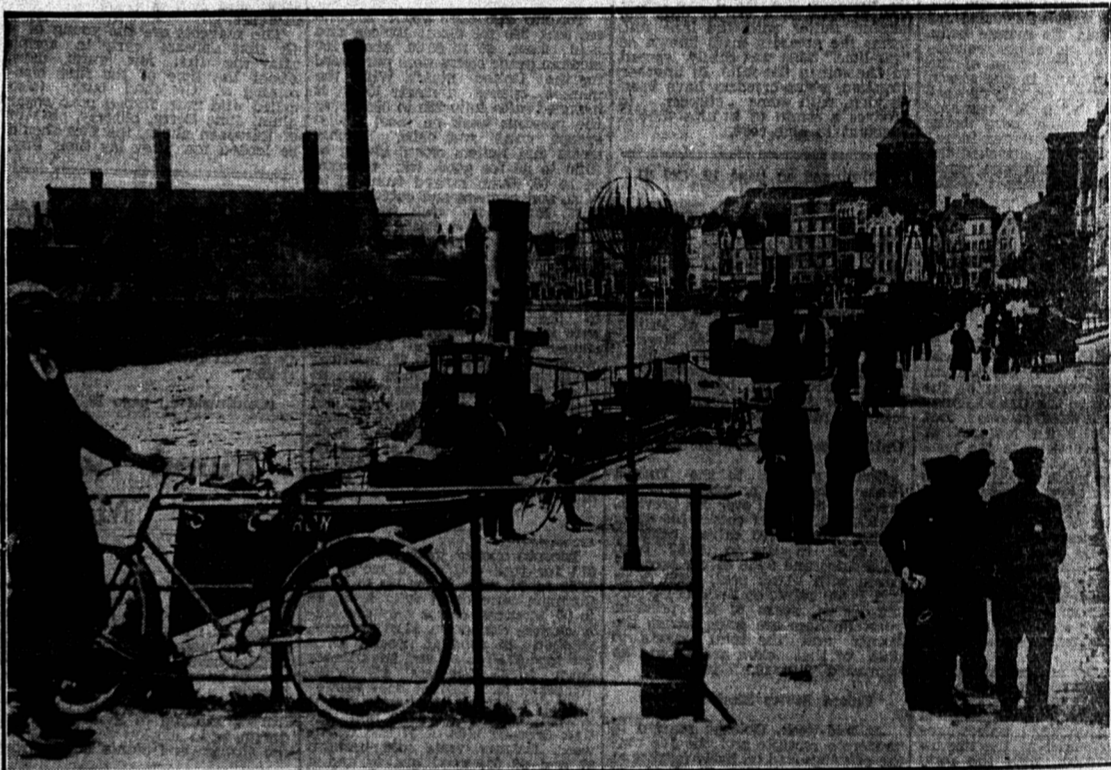
From the highest to the humble villager, all Italians paused in their work when final tribute was accorded Gabriele d'Annunzio a few days ago. Our photo above shows Premier Mussolini following the coffin being taken to the gun carriage upon which it made its journey from the little chapel at Gradone to the warship Puglia. The Princess of Montevosio, widow of the famous poet, heavily veiled and in deep mourning walks beside Mussolini.



In connection with Rt. Hon. Leslie Froom-Bellamy's insistence that mechanized forces instead of huge manpower would be Britain's contribution to European wars, special emphasis is placed on Britain's new war planes. Our pictures show the first officially released views of the new aircraft. Hawker "Hurricanes" they are capable of speeds above 400 miles an hour and are heavily armed. The lower picture shows one in flight. Among the specially trained pilots in the upper picture are a number of Canadians.



R.K. Finlayson, chief secretary of Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, who is persistently mentioned as the new organizer of the Conservative party.



Despite action on the part of Lithuania's government in announcing it had met the terms of Polish ultimatum, demonstrations in both countries made it clear peace is not yet certain between them. Should the Polish army cross the Lithuanian frontier, German army units are expected to make a dash for Memel in Lithuanian territory and the "free city of Danzig. This view of the city long the cause of discontent in Germany, was made recently. Already it is dominated by Nazis, although theoretically under the jurisdiction of the League of Nations. Lithuanian agents reported, March 20, that German troops are being concentrated near Memel territory. Near Vilna, which Lithuania claims although Poland occupies, 100,000 Polish soldiers are carrying out a "war rehearsal", should either Germany or Poland try to seize Danzig, the league would be brought directly into the situation.



One of the lucky quartet in the Millar will stock derby is Mrs. Annie Smith, who did not enter her name in the contest until three weeks before the closing date. Her husband, Alfred Smith, has been a Toronto fireman for 19 years. He intends to stick with the job even if his wife does receive an eighth of a million dollars. The Smiths have nine children. If the judgment is not successfully disputed by Mrs. Mathew Kenny and Mrs. Pauline Clark, who were ruled ineligible, the Smiths will use part of the money to buy a home.



If you do not believe it there is a one-legged skier. He is Yves Gosselin, 19-year-old Quebec student. He is so far as is known the only one legged skier in the world. If not he seems to be the most talented. His leg had to be amputated when he was seven years of age. Four years later he began to use crutches instead of poles. Today he uses poles and performs stunts on skis which are difficult for normal skiers. Here he is taking a steep bank with a glandsprung as he skis downhill in Baitfield Park, Quebec City.



If you judge by this picture Max Haer is as badly beaten up as Tommy Farr. Tommy at the left is trying hard to smile through closed eyes. Max isn't making much of a fist of it either. He was the victor but he looks dog tired and judging from the split eyes and the bashed countenances they were equally tired at the finish.



Changes in the Japanese diplomatic service were reported pending this week when reports from London indicated that Baron Tomii, shown here at his desk at the Embassy in London, a few days ago, would likely succeed Sotomatsu Kato as Minister to Canada at Ottawa. Mr. Kato, it is expected, will go to Austria as Japanese Minister. Baron Tomii at present is counsellor to the Japanese Embassy in London.