

## ITALIAN FLIGHT SHATTERS HOPE OF ARMS LIMIT

Military Experts Agree Air Forces Offer Newest Peace Problem.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Disarma-

ment is impossible.

Such is the lesson which General

Italo Balbo's foray across the At-

lantic with a fleet of ten planes

helps to drive home, in the opinion

of military experts here.

Warships may be strictly limited

by international agreement. So

may armies operating on land. But

airplanes can no more be limited

than automobiles, and merchant

ships no more than railway trains.

And the two together could wage

as gory and as ghastly a war as ever

befell mankind.

### New Problem Formed

The Italian exploit is being

watched in Washington and other

world capitals with special interest

in view of the fact that the most

important arms limitation confer-

ence of all time is planned for early

next year. Ambassador Hugh Gib-

son even now is arranging for

American participation.

To the navy General Balbo's

trans-Atlantic exploit is especially

interesting. It offers further proof

that even if the United States builds

up to warship parity with Great

Britain, ton for ton and gun for

gun, America will still be vastly

inferior as a sea power. Britain's

merchant marine in conjunction

with aircraft is what makes the

difference.

### Planes Aid Ships

Dependable, sea-hopping airplanes

have increased tenfold the effective-

ness of merchant ships in time of

war. Formerly a fast ocean liner

could mount a few guns up to six-

inch, with a range of eight or ten

miles. Their value as auxiliary

cruisers, therefore, was compara-

tively limited.

Today the use of such liners has

been revolutionized. Ships like

the Europa, Bremen, Majestic,

Homeric, Berengaria, Leviathan and

others of their class, could carry

in addition to armaments anywhere

from 100 to 200 or more planes, each

capable of dropping bombs on ob-

jectives 600 miles away and return-

ing to base.

**NEGROES HURL WOMAN FROM WINDOW, TAKE \$15**

Mrs. Gertrude Jackson Victim of Robber Pair.

Two Negroes who hurled her

through a window of her home

stole \$15, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, 28,

R. R. 14, Box 37, told deputy sheriffs

early today.

Mrs. Jackson, alone in the house,

said she was sleeping on the daven-

port when the Negroes entered. She

told deputies the Negroes lifted her

from the davenport, carried her to

the bedroom, and, opening a win-

dow, hurled her into the yard.

She said she hid in the garage

until her husband's arrival, nearly

an hour after the thieves departed.

### AMUSEMENTS

—LAST DAY—

OLSEN AND JOHNSON

World's Funniest, Craziest Comedians

**LYRIC**

**TOMORROW**

ON THE STAGE IN PERSON

The Daring Darling of the Screen, more beau-

tiful than ever, in "From Picture Thrills to Songs of the Day."

**RUTH ROLAND**

A New Version of the Comedy Hit!

When they found out "She" was a "He,"

then the fun began. You'll Grin, Smile,

Snicker and Laugh Out Loud at this

mirthquake of all times. Don't miss the

antics of this merry old lady who in

reality was a fun-loving college boy.

FOR LAUGHING OUT LOUD

**charley's**

**Aunt**

Charles RUGGLES JUNE COLLYER

**BIG ACTS R.K.O.**

**6 VAUDEVILLE**

**IRENE VERNIMON**

The First Personality in "CLASS"

MISSISSIPPI MISTRESS and

KERMIT DART

**RODNEY & GOULD**

"Mama's Two Children"

**THE MYSTIC MIRROR**

presented by JEANETTE BUDD

**MCCARTHY and STERNARD**

"Wets vs. Drys"

**MONGE TROUPE**

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25¢ 25¢ 35¢ 35¢ 50¢

TILL 1PM 10¢ TILL 6:00 6:00 TILL 10:00

KIDDIES ALWAYS 5¢

DANCE EVERY NIGHT LYRIC BALLROOM FREE TO OUR PATRONS

## Don Garb of Greeks of Old



**GREEK** met **Greek** Wednesday night at the Marott when the toga of Athenian days ogled the modish frock of 1930 and said, "Copy cat! You're not so hot."

The meeting of the two extremes in dress came at the Pan-Hellenic dinner of Butler university when approximately 500 sorority sisters doffed the modish gowns of today for the garb of Helen of Troy.

Sandals supplanted high-heeled pumps and ribbons served as headress.

### BANQUET ENDS COURSE

Purdue Workers Hold Classes for Putnam County Farmers.

By United Press

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—A banquet attended by Putnam county farmers brought to a close a two-day Purdue university short course here. Dr. W. P. Deering, president of Oakland City college was the principal speaker.

A number of county farm men and women have attended the classes. Extension workers in charge of the course were Misses Blanche Zaring and Anita Beadle; G. A. Williams and K. E. Beeson.

A feature of the program was a home talent entertainment given by farm residents of the various townships.

By admission of two captured gunmen today, Police Chief Jerry Kinney's order equipping police cars with automatic shotguns saved police from another casualty in their war with criminals.

Lewis Kelly, 30, of 1564 Broadway, and Frank Rooney, 30, of 826 Ft. Wayne avenue, were held on vagrancy and carrying concealed weapon charges after Walter P. Bennett and Mowrey S. Johnston, radio patrolmen, captured them at the close of a pursuit in the 5400 block College avenue, Thursday night.

Police say they confessed they planned to hold up a north side theater before Bennett and Johnston became suspicious of them and started the chase. Had they not seen the shotgun they would have shot it out, the two men said. Both were armed.

Kelly told police he escaped recently from the state farm, and Rooney is on parole from the state prison, where he was sentenced in 1927 for vehicle taking.

### TEST RAILS FOR FLAWS

Delicate Instruments Used in Run Over Penny Tracks.

Housed in a railway car, the Sperry detector, named for its inventor, the late Elmer Sperry, with instruments so delicate it can detect a minor defect inside a steel rail, is making a run over the Pennsylvania railroad's western region.

Through an electrical current it determines molecular condition of the tracks, and splashes paint on spots where defects are found.

## GUNMEN WILT AFTER CHASE

Desire to Fight Shaken by Police Weapons.

Veteran, 87, Dies

FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 7.—Joel A. Neik, 87, one of the few remaining Civil war veterans in Johnson county, is dead. He was wounded during the battle of Vicksburg.

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## WIFE'S POVERTY CHARGE ANGERS ANCIENT AGHA

156-Year-Old Turk Says He Left Funds With Great-Great-Grandson.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The curse of an ungrateful child and an angry wife descended on Zaro Agha today, and the blithe Broadway spirit which he has acquired since he has been in America gave way to something very much resembling vindictive gloom.

The grand old man of Turkey, who gives not a thought to his alleged 156 years, barged gaily into the lobby of his hotel Thursday evening after an exciting visit to the movies, and was met with the information that Mrs. Agha (The Eleventh) back in his native Istanbul had gone to law over him.

Zaro flung off his imitation coonskin coat and gave vent to his rage.

It seemed that