

## ITALIAN FLIGHT SHATTERS HOPE OF ARMS LIMIT

Military Experts Agree Air Forces Offer Newest Peace Problem.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Disarmament is impossible.

Such is the lesson which General Italo Balbo's foray across the Atlantic 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 conference of all time is planned for early next year. Ambassador Hugh Gibson 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 effectiveness 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 comparatively 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 armament, anywhere from 100 to 200 or more planes, each capable of dropping bombs on objectives 600 miles away and returning 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 sheriff early today.

Mrs. Jackson, alone in the house, said she was sleeping on the davenport when the Negroes entered. She told deputies the Negroes lifted her from the davenport, carried her to the bedroom, and opening a window, hurled her into the yard.

She said she hid in the garage until her husband's arrival, nearly an hour after the thieves departed.

## 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 headpieces.

### 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 Aneta 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. More than 2,000 attended.

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.

### AMUSEMENTS

## BIGGEST SHOW IN INDIANAPOLIS!

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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**

"FROM BRAZIL WHERE THE NUTS COME FROM"  
**Charles RUGGLES**  
**JUNE COLLYER**

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**IRENE VERMILLION**  
The Port Personality in "CLASS" with HELEN KILB MISSISSIPPI MISSES and KERMIE DANK

**RODNEY & GOULD**  
"Mama's Two Children"

**THE MYSTIC MIRROR**  
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"Wets vs. Drys"

**MONGE TROUPE**  
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## WIFE'S POVERTY CHARGE ANGRYS 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 con-skin coat and gave vent to his rage. It seemed that Mrs. Agha informed the authorities that when her husband left for America he left her only \$50, a mere pittance. She wants the government to give her Zaro's pension.

"It's all the fault of my great-great - grandson!" Zaro stormed, "there's something funny going on here, and he's responsible for it."

He explained that he had left the great - great - grandson 1,000 marks, or about \$600, with which to take care of Mrs. Agha. "And that," he cracking his knuckles viciously, "was plenty to keep her for two years."

He sat down and wrote a letter to the Constantinople authorities asking them to investigate the matter. "I'll tan that youngster's hide when I get home," he added.

### FOUR GET LONG TERMS

A "co-operative holdup" proved disastrous for four Negro bandits who were convicted today by Criminal Judge Frank J. Baker and sentenced to penal institutions for long terms.

Ten-year reformatory sentences were given William Holloway, 24; James Walker, 19, and Elmer Thompson, 23; Lawson Jacks, 17, accomplice with the three others, was given a one-year farm sentence. They were charged with holding up John Barmidex Dec. 22, obtaining \$45 loot.

## MAIL MERGER 'FAR OFF'

Atterbury Describes Plan as Too Much in Future to Aid Depression.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—The four-system consolidation of eastern railroad trunk lines was described as "too far in the future to affect directly the present economic situation," by Atterbury W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad here.

## LESLIE TO SET ELECTION DATE

Saunders' Successor to Be Named by Two Counties.

Date of the special election to determine a successor to George L. Saunders, Bluffton editor and Democratic member of the Indiana legislature dies during session. Democratic and Republican central committees of Adams and Wells counties will be asked by Leslie to nominate candidates and the sheriffs to issue writs of election.

Funeral services for Mr. Saunders will be conducted at 2 Saturday by the Rev. G. F. Hubbard, pastor of the First M. E. church of Bluffton, where Mr. Saunders had been a member since 1906. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery at Bluffton.

## FAT MEN!

How Much Overweight Are You?

This Table Will Tell You The Truth

Average Weight of Men With Clothes  
Height in Feet and Inches With Shoes

Age	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 up
5 ft. 4 in.	131	135	138	140	143	144	145
5 ft. 6 in.	134	138	141	143	146	147	149
5 ft. 8 in.	138	142	145	147	150	151	153
5 ft. 10 in.	142	147	150	152	155	156	158
5 ft. 11 in.	146	151	154	157	160	161	163
6 ft. 0 in.	150	155	159	162	165	166	167
6 ft. 1 in.	154	159	164	167	170	171	172
6 ft. 2 in.	159	164	169	172	175	177	177
6 ft. 3 in.	165	170	175	179	180	183	182
6 ft. 4 in.	170	177	181	185	186	189	188

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You'll feel the spirit of youth within you—what a joyous feeling—you'll want to take long walks, play games and your work will cease to be a hardship—it will become a pleasure.

Your old time ambition will return—you'll arise early allied with the joy of living—no grumbling at the breakfast table.

For Kruschen Salts—not one salt mind you—but the six vital salts that your body should have if your life is to be a happy one—will help you to lose fat—it keeps your kidneys, liver and stomach in such good shape that they perform their functions properly, keeping the system free from acids and poisonous waste. Its tonic influence reaches every organ, gland and fibre in the body, bringing good health to all who put their faith in it.

Mr. W. R. Daniels of Richmond Hill, N. Y. City, writes: "Have finished my second bottle of Kruschen Salts—Results—Removed 3 inches from the waistline—am 25% more active—mind is clear—skin eruptions have disappeared—am 46 years old—feel 30 years younger."

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## GUNMEN WILT AFTER CHASE

Desire to Fight Shaken by Police Weapons.

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.

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