

## CHINA MUST BE CRUSHED, JAPAN MAKES UP MIND

Nippon Will Cripple Foe for Good, Set Up New Empire, Is Belief.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Far eastern advices received here indicate that only a near miracle can prevent an early war in Asia on a scale comparable with, if not surpassing, the Russo-Japanese conflict in 1905.

Having made virtually certain that neither the League of Nations, the Kellogg pact nor the nine-power treaty powers will do anything beyond protesting, Japan is pictured as determined to settle things with China.

Japan is said to aim at nothing less than the creation of a new "empire" in North China, including Peiping, Tientsin, Jehol, Manchuria, inner Mongolia and perhaps even the maritime province of Siberia, belonging to Russia, with the puppet "boy emperor" Henry Pu Yi on the throne.

Japan Must Go Ahead

From unquestioned sources on the scene, the writer has learned that Japan faces the alternative of getting out of Manchuria, else smashing China so completely that she will stay smashed.

At Peiping are the foreign legations, protected by armed guards behind crenellated walls. At Tientsin, the Shanghai of the north, are rich foreign concessions. An offensive in this area would be juggling with dynamite.

Nevertheless, the writer is informed, the Japanese general staff faces that very necessity. It is either that or give up the fruits of the last sixteen months of conquest. Admittedly that is unthinkable, so far as the Japanese are concerned, for retreat now would entail loss of face at home and abroad. Their bridges burned behind them, they must push on.

U. S. to Stay Put

Failure to "mop up" China, the Japanese believe, means perpetual guerrilla warfare costly in human lives and financially ruinous. Nippon's budget now is the biggest in her history. Her taxes are at a maximum. She is off gold. The yen is falling. Military expenses are mounting and bankruptcy is ahead unless something is done to head it off.

She must administer to China decisive defeat, either militarily or politically, else prepare for ultimate defeat herself.

Washington, therefore, is again on the anxious seat. Its policy, however, remains unchanged. It has refused, and will continue to refuse, to recognize Japan's conquests, but unless and until the other great powers can agree on some sane plan of co-operation to save the peace of Asia, Uncle Sam has no intention to crawl any farther out on the limb than he is at present.

The League of Nations, controlled largely by Britain and France, appears paralyzed. France and Britain appear strangely sympathetic with Japan, and the United States patiently has no thought of policing the far east alone. Apparently grim Nippon is in the saddle with a clear field ahead.

## RADIO OFFICERS NAMED

Arthur L. Braun to Be Installed as President of Club.

Arthur L. Braun will be installed as president of the Indianapolis Radio Club in the Century building Friday night.

Other officers to be installed are: Charles W. Soltan, vice-president; Robert K. Caskey, secretary and treasurer; Robert B. Annis, chief operator; Donald J. Angus and George K. Johnson, directors. Mr. Johnson is the retiring president.

## Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

R. A. Wall, Harrison hotel, Oldsmobile sedan, 508 133, from Capitol avenue and Market street.

Mose Gibson, 320 West Twenty-eighth street, Buick coach, from 900 North Senate avenue.

Bradford Chevrolet Company, 2200 East Washington street, Ford coupe, No. 48, from Fourteenth and Illinois street.

Fredrick C. Gottlieb, 419 North Bradley avenue, Chevrolet coach, 66-016, from Market and Delaware street.

John Birt, 240 North Tacoma avenue, De Soto sedan, 126-053, from garage in rear of 240 North Tacoma avenue.

Ivey L. Prestwood, 1333 Oliver avenue, Chevrolet sedan, 66-120, from 1012 Shelby street.

Leather Warner, 616 Arbor avenue, Chevrolet sedan, 55-259, from White river bridge and Morris street.

Mrs. Robert F. Smith, 3536 North Meridian street, Buick brougham, 8-602 133, from 3536 North Meridian street.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

Luther Gregory, 2053 South Pennsylvania street, Chevrolet coach, found in river bottom near Harding street.

F. Wheatley, 1281 Leonard street, Plymouth sedan, found at 420 East St. Clair street.

H. Maxey, 1424 College avenue, Nash sedan, found at Fifteenth street and Martindale avenue.

Ford coupe, 255-084 Kentucky, found at 230 Cumberland street.

## SUED BY STAR



Alice Polk, above, formerly confidential secretary to Charles E. Mack of the famous stage team of Morau and Mack, is defendant in a suit by Mack, who charges she misappropriated \$11,000 from his account.

Miss Polk recently lost a sensational suit against R. H. Nicholson, a wealthy contractor.

## ALFALFA BILL 'GIVES ORDERS'

Oklahoma Governor Tells Legislators Not to 'Fritter Time.'

By United Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 4.—Without troubling to shave for the occasion, Governor William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray Tuesday told the Oklahoma legislature to trim \$11,000,000 from the state budget.

"Don't frit away your time like the congress of the United States," he warned the legislature.

"Your plan may be just as good," the bank executive told the joint session of the two houses, "but I happen to be the chief architect, and I have my diploma in government."

His 10,000-word message laid down an economy program, calling for:

Passage of the budget committee's appropriation bill as written, trimming \$11,000,000 from state expenses.

A select sales tax on cigarettes, cigars, cosmetics and habit forming drinks.

A \$600,000 hunger relief fund.

Providing of removal of highway commissioners by the governor.

An income tax bill modeled after the one twice defeated at the polls. Strengthening of oil production laws and various reforms in departmental administration.

## SLAYER OF RACKET KING SURRENDERS

Takes Priest's Advice, Gives Up on Charge.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Edward Maloney, 40, took a priest's advice and surrendered Tuesday night to police seeking him for the killing of Larry Fay, notorious racketeer and night club owner.

Walking up to a traffic officer at Sixth avenue and Eighth street, he announced:

"I'm Maloney."

"Oh yeah?" retorted the officer incredulously.

Maloney quickly convinced the policeman of his identity, and was taken to the Charles street police station.

There he told officers he had surrendered because he had been so advised by a priest to whom he had confessed Sunday night's shooting.

Maloney, former prohibition agent and state policeman, had been employed by Fay as doorman at the Casa Blanca Club. He quarreled with the racketeer over reduction of his wages.

## CRACKS SKULL IN FALL

North Side Man Seriously Hurt in Accident at Home.

Fractured skull was suffered by David Rice, 51, of 2037 North Alabama street, when he fell down stairs in his home early this morning. His condition is serious, city hospital physicians said.

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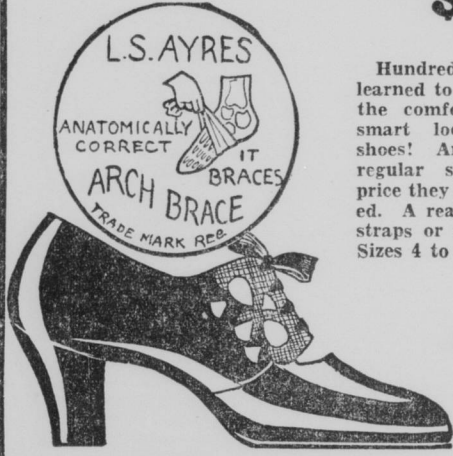
# JANUARY THRIFT SALES

Bargains for Home and Family

HERE'S the most important thing you should know about Ayres' Downstairs Store January Thrift Sales: In practically every case merchandise offered for sale is BRAND NEW! No clearance sales here... all older merchandise was disposed of during our December E. O. M. Sale. Therefore, you are assured of getting only CLEAN, NEW, SEASONABLE merchandise of Ayres' standard QUALITY—at lowest possible prices!

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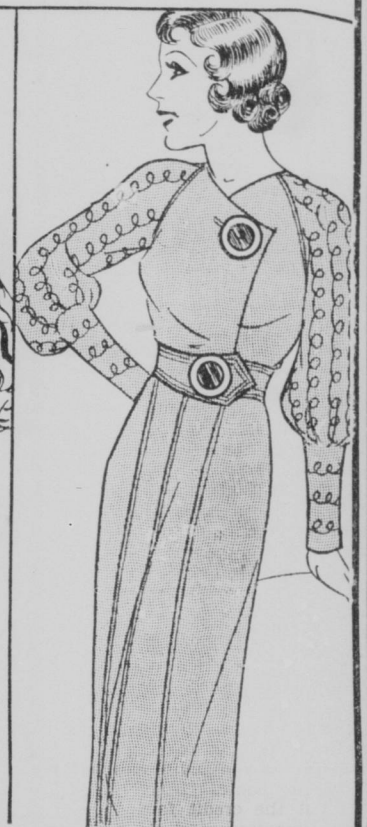
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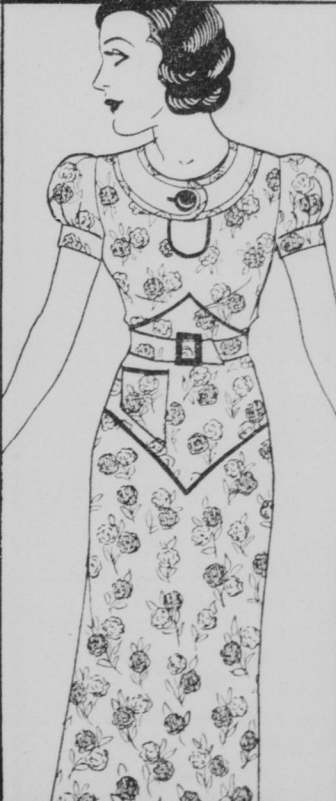
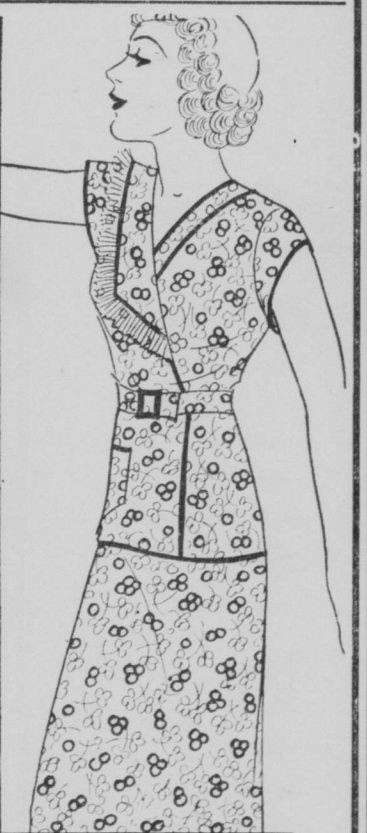
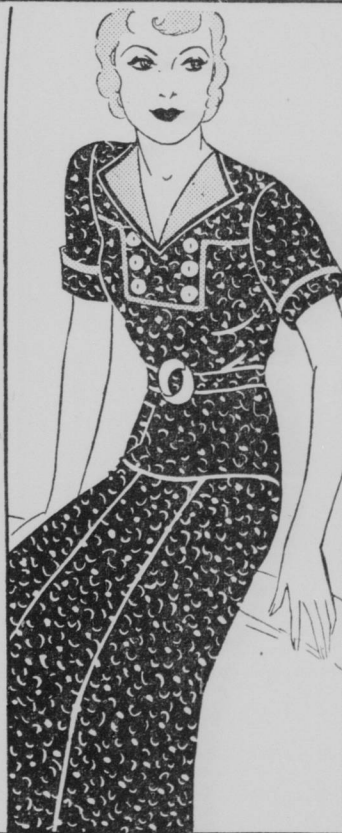
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For matronly women there are dark blue dresses with neat patterns in white; short sleeve styles, in sizes 36 to 44—long or short sleeve styles in sizes 46 to 52. For misses and youthful women there are fine-woven percales in floral prints, dots, plaids, etc., in sizes 14 to 20 and 36 to 52.

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