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Mr. And Mrs. James Brusco Arrested On Elk River

Tipped off that the "Carl Nagle Five," who are alleged to have robbed a number of clothing stores in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, had their rendezvous at a cottage at Town Point, along Elk river, about ten miles south of here, Sheriff Eugene Racine and his deputies made a surprise visit to that place Monday, July 4th.

They arrested James Brusco and his wife, of Philadelphia, in the cottage known is the Jones cottage, which they had rented some days ago. The officers lodged them in the county jail here.

MAN, WOMAN ARRESTED

Inside the cottage the officers said they found eight new overcoats, which were identified as part of the loot from Beardley's clothing store in Chestertown, Md., which was robbed of 300 suits of clothing and overcoats two weeks ago.

Police said Brusco also carried a receipt for 185 suits of clothes, but was unsigned. When questioned Brusco refused to talk about the receipt. Prior to the officers' arrival at the cottage, two women drove away from the cottage in an automobile. It is alleged they were the wives of Carl Nagle and Warren Cohen.

ARESTED IN BALTIMORE

Nagle was captured in Baltimore, a few weeks ago, on suspicion of robbing a hardware store in Bel Air, Md. He was later surrendered to Pennsylvania, where he was tried, convicted and sentenced last week to thirty-two to sixty-four years in the Eastern Penitentiary

Before being arrested in Baltimore, Nagle, with Leon Kuhn and Cohen, were arrested in Hagerstown, Md., for robbery, according to police, but Nagle and Cohen escaped. They are also accused of the larceny of an automobile from a dealer in York, Pa. Cohen is still at large.

Brusco and his wife are being detained here on the charge of having stolen goods in their possession.

James Brusco, held under $10,000 and his wife under $5,000 bail on charges of having stolen goods in their possession at a hearing yesterday before Magistrate Z. T. Cooling of Chesapeake City.

After the hearing, Mrs. Brusco was turned over to Pennsylvania police. She will be taken to the Wyoming County Pa., jail to confront Carl Nagle who was sentenced last week on robbery charges. Police said Nagle was the leader of a gang responsible for many robberies in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The three children of the couple are being cared for by relatives in Philadelphia. They had been in the custody of the Children's Aid Society since their parents' arrest.

Chicken Supper at Trinity M. E. Church

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church, Chesapeake City, Md., will serve a Chicken Salad Supper, July 13, in Civic Club Hall. Tickets 50 cents.

ORDINATION SERVICES

NOTTINGHAM, Md.,—Ordination and installation services were held in the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, when the Rev. James Brown, a graduate of the class of 1938, at Princeton Theological Seminary, will became the pastor. The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Roberts, dean of Princeton Seminary, will deliver the sermon.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Most everybody has something or other in the back of his head which he hopes to do sometime—like going to the Grand Canyon,or watching Sam Chapman hit a home run, or maybe play the guitar.

And I am in the same boat, and I have always wanted to write an essay on vice-presidents—not of the U. S. A., but vice-presidents like where there is 8 or 10 of 'em with some company — and their stenographer will not let you see them.

But I have never been able to write, because I know 2 or 3 of the ducks who are 100 per cent O. K., and they might happen to read my stuff, and I would lose a friend.

But maybe I could make one sugsugestion. And by doing so, maybe I will not need to write. And if I was a president of one of these companies, with 10 vice-presidents, I would have all of them take a month, each year, and travel around and call on other vice-presidents who are in conference and cannot see you.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

June Highway Accidents

The monthly report of the Safety Department of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicle discloses that the first six (6) months of this year show ninety-two (92) less deaths than the corresponding period of (1937) as the tabulation below will indicate, a decrease of thirty-five (35) per cent.There was also twenty-five (25) less deaths for the month of June, as compared with the same month of (1937):

	1937	1938
January	67	36
February	73	26
March	45	30
April	29	30
May	36	25
June	51	26
Total	265	173

There were eight (8) pedestrians killed during the month, three (3) of which were children playing in the roadway. One (1) was killed while hitching on a vehicle, two (2) were walking in road on right side with traffic, and one (1) was killed at intersection, crossing against signal, and one (1) killed crossing street between intersection.

According to our summary eight (8) or thirty-one (31)% were pedestrians, nine (9) or thirty-four (34)% were passengers, one (1) or four (4)% was riding a bicycle, and eight (8) or thirty-one percent were the operators themselves. Most of the deaths occured on clear days, and on dry, straight roads. Tuesday, seemed to be the Lucky Day, if the term may be applied, as **no deaths** occured on this day during the month of June, with Sunday having the highest with (8). Passengers cars with apparently no defects continue to head the list, with operating too fast for conditions by the operators who in a majority of the cases were White, in normal conditiion, between the ages of (30) to (39), with five (5) years or more experience, and a resident of the Counties of this State. There were two (2) Hit and Run cases resulting in a death during the month of June.

Baltimore City is charged with three (3) deaths, with twenty-three (23) deaths occuring in the Counties.

WALTER R. RUDY
Commissioner

STRIKE AT ELK MILLS PLANT

ELK MILLS, Md., July 6—All but 14 of the 75 employes of the Baldwin Textile Manufacturing Company remained on strike today in protest against 10 per cent wage reduction. Pickets circled the plant but there was no disorder. The strike began yesterday when the wage cut went into effect. John Lawrenec, the manager, said trade conditions made a cut imperative.

DISTILLERY INCORPORATED

Incorporation papers for the Havre de Grace Distillery, Inc., were filed yesterday with the State Tax Commssion, listing authorized capital stock at $500,000.

Incorporators and directors for the new firm are S. Carle Cooling, William F. Mylander and Nathan Patz, all of Baltimore.

Havre de Grace Man Drowns

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., June 30—William Jones, 27, Negro, of Havre de Grace was drowned in the Susquehanna River, June 30, while swimming with six others. His body was recovered two hours later. Acting Coroner Joseph H. Moore, decided that an inquest was not necessary.

FIRE ON PERRYVILLE BRIDGE

Automobile traffic was held up for more than an hour Monday, over the Havre de Grace-Perryvillle Bridge, on Route 40, due to a fire which was caused by a cigarette setting the wooden flooring afire.

Perryville and Havre de Grace fire companies promplty extinguished the flames.

TOME SCHOOL IS SOLD; PRICE SET AT $300,000

PORT DEPOSIT, Md.,—Exclusive Tome School, preparatory school operated here for nearly 47 years by the Jacob Tome Foundation, changed hands technically July 1st, at a sale price of $300,000.

Actually, however, the institution will continue under control of the foundation until sometime in December, PeterTome, president of the foundation, said.

Then, the new Tome School Corporation, headed by Frederick S. Henry head of the school's modern language department. will take over complete control and management. Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, is a member of the new controlling corporation.

Tome said no cash had been paid for the school as yet, but that the corporation has its assets on deposit and the final deal—on a part cash, part note basis—would be completed when actual control was transferred.

HOLINESS MEETING

1,000 HEAR REV. DR. SHELBY CORBET IN THREE-DAY SESSION AT NORTH EAST

NORTH EAST, Md.,—The Rev. Dr. Shelby Corbet of Kansas City, editor of the Herald of Holiness, sounded a warning today against an onslaught of teachings that attack the true American spirit.

In one of three sermons preached by him during a three-day annual youth rally attended by 1,000 persons from throughout the Philadelphia-Washington district of the Church of the Nazarene, he called for re-emphasis on "the spirit in which the government was founded."

HOLD ORATORICAL CONTEST

Dr. Corbet also preached Saturday and Monday at the new camp meeting grounds of the denominatioin near here. The publication he edits is the denomination's official newspaper.

An oratorical contest today among representatives of the zones in the district was won by the Philadelphia zone, with Miss Mary Summer of Oxford, Pa., taking highest honors.

Awards were presented the winning speakers, churches with the largest delegations present, and members who traveled the longest distances to reach the rally. Arrangements were made by the Rev. F. B. Ketner of Lancaster, Pa.

MYSTERY RIFLE FOR ARMY

The United Press in the late issue of the daily press, discloses that the U. S. Army soon will be equipped with a new semi-automatic rifle which will increase each soldier's rate of fire about five times, or at the rate of 60 shots per minute as compared with 15 per minute as from the old Springfield rifles.

It will be standard infantry equipment as soon as possible. Army and Navy experts expect it to prove successful under all tests.

The rifle is the same caliber as the Springfield, and uses the same ammunition, Trigger must be operated for each shot.

The gun is expected to make revolutionary changes in infantry warfare.

Elkton Jail Breaker Seeks Parole

Hampton Hall, serving 18 months in the House of Correction on a charge of breaking jail here while awaiting a hearing on a larceny charge, has submitted an application to J. Cookman Boyd, state parole commissioner, for a parole.

New Post Office

Plan for the new post office were discussed Friday at a conference of Wilmer Frank, architect from the Postoffice Department, Washington, with the Town Council and representatives of civic organizations.

The building will be of Port Deposit granite, a two-story structure, with offices for the county agent, International Revenue Service, and a recruiting office.

FARM COOPERATION DURING DEPRESSION

It is in times such as the present, with the country deep in depression, that the agricultural marketing cooperatives make some of their finest contributions to the welfare of agricluture.

With markets thinning and prices declining, the need for business-like cooperation in producing, handling and selling the products of the farm becomes steadily greater. And while cooperatives cannot keep prices at desired levels, or force the consumer to use more goods than he can buy, they can and do exert a measure of control over the problem that prevents ruinous waste and loss.

It is not an accident that the membership rolls of the better cooperatives rise in bad times as well as good. In many cases it takes an economic upheaval to awaken farmers to the value of cooperation.

WEDDING

CAMERON-VANDERGRIFT

The wedding of Miss Jeannette Cameron daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muray H. Cameron, North East, and Mr. D Mitchell Vandergrift, Elkton, took place at two o'clock, Saturday, June 18th, at the home of the bride's parents. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played by Miss Sue Wilson, cousin of the bride. Rev. Paul E. Reynolds of Chestertown, performed the ceremony. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Some of the newer automobiles are equipped with illuminated vanity mirrors so women can see to put on the make-up. It might be possible to conect the powder puff with the windshield wiper to make the whole process automatic.

Temperance Rally At West Nottingham

The Youths Temperance Council of Maryland has just spent a very interesting week at West Nottingham Academy. A fine group of yuong people made the most of the opportunity to better prepare themselves to live lives of service a a time when such are very much needed. They put on some very good programs which were enjoyed by those who found time to attend them. The storm on Sunday evening, prevented many from enjoying the Pearl Medal Contest which was participated in by six of the young people. In spite of the storm which put out the lights in the church for over on hour the Vesper Program was carried thru and the extra time spent singing hymns which the group proved their knowledge of and real interest in. When the lights came on soon after eight they went on with he Declamation Contest which was very much enjoyed by those who braved the storm to atend it.

On Monday, the weather again proved inclement but the W. C. T. U. Institute was held as planned with the following State and National Officers taking part: State President, Bertha M. Tyson; Director of Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Philena Fenby; Director of Institutes, Mrs. Frazier; National Y.T.C. Secretary, Miss Helen Byrnes; and President of the New Jersey Y. T. C., Miss Minie Crovelli. Director of International Relations, Bertha Balderston and on exhibition a group of original Peace Posters made by High School Students from all over the United States for the Contest which was held in the spring. This group was selected from the 17,000 posters made in 4 states for this third contest of its kind, sponsored directly by Miss Nancy . Babb, of Philadelphia. Following the Institute the County W. C. T. U. provided a picnic supper for the Y. T. C. Group which had to be served inside, seemed to be appreciated none the less. About 80 people enjoyed the repast and then the Young People again put on a splendid program including a one-act play, which was very true to life in its subject matter as well as its presentation. Bartlett Derr, State Y. T. C. President, who ably led in the various sessions was reelected State President and Misss Ethel May Hipkins, secretary. Miss Susan Davis State Director of Y. T. C. was right on the job with her music and her jokes. Let's hope they come back to West Nottingham next year.

Bank Makes Appointment

BEL AIR, Md.,—The directors of the First National Bank announced the following appointments: R. Lamar McCann, advanced from cashier to presiednt; Benton H. Gross, from assistant cashier and teller to cashier, and Miss Helen Kelly, head clerk to the position of assistant cashier and teller.

Wedding Anniversary

Relatives and friends were entertained Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Armour of near Bay View, on the occasion of their 61st wedding anniversary. The party was at the summer home of the couple on North East River.

Postal Official Stricken

CHIDS, Md.,—Russel M. Grant, for the last 15 years deputy postmaster at Childs, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday, while attending to postal duties, and was removed to his home.

To Tour Cecil

Miss Helen Smith, of Prince George's county, a graduate of University of Maryland, has assumed her duties as home demonstration agent for Cecil County. She will make a tour of the Homemakers' Clubs this week.

Miss Blackburn Recovers

Miss Marion Blacburn of Port Deposit, for many years secretary to Dr. Clinton Kane, health officer for Cecil County, will return to her duties about the middle of the month. Miss Blackburn, was injured in an automobie accident at Baltimore in September.

Mrs. Oscar Bradfield

Havre de Grace, Md.,—Mrs. May Caponic Bradfield, 55, wife of Oscar Bradfield, a merchant at Level, near this city, died Friday, July 1st, at the Maryland General Hospital, following an operation Wednesday.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Catherine Caponic an dthe late Chapman Caponic of this city.

Besides her husband and mother she leaves a son, George; three brothers, Arthur, William and Warren C. Caponic, and two sisters, Mrs. William Heimiller and Miss Nellie Caponic of Havre de Grace.

The funeral was held at her home. Burial was in the Angel Hilll Cemetery, this city.

Drunken Drivers Fire Garage

Havre de Grace, Md.,—The garage and filling station of Harvey Heath, at Principio Furnace, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, July 4 due to the carelessness of two drunken drivers.

The men stopped for gas and picked up a piece of fireworks lying on the counter of the small store Mr. Heath had in his garage, setting the Roman Candle afire, then chasing each other through the building. In a few minutes fire raged throughout. The men made a hasty getaway and Mr. Heath had nothing left but the foundation. Havre de Grace, Perryville, North East and Port Deposit fire companies responded and prevented the flames reaching several nearby homes.

Misfortune has followed Mr. Heath recently. About a month ago a large truck ran into the side of his garage, tearing off a corner. This damage was repaired, the workmen finishing Saturday. Several years ago he was welding a gasoline tank when the fumes exploded, killing his small daughter.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Education to be held July 12th, has been changed to July 19th, 1938.

HARFORD FAIR PICKED FOR TYDINGS' FETE

MARYLANDER'S COLLEAGUES IN SENATE, WILL BE AMONG SPEAKERS AT AFFAIR JULY 23

ELKTON, Md.,—Friends of Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Harford county, who have been making plans to hold a big celebration on Saturday, July 23, in his honor, have selected the Harford County Fair Grounds for the gathering. Mr. Tydings is a candidate for renomination on the Democrati ticket in Maryland. He will be opposed by Representative David J. Lewis, of Cumberland, Several of Senator Tyding's colleagues in the United States Senate, will be among the speakers at the celebration. J. Wilmer Cronin, of Aberdeen, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, is also chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration.

Jersey Cattle Club Meeting

Many attended the meeting of the Cecil County Jersey Cattle Club at the home of Enoch McGrady, near Rising Sun. A committeee, comprising W. Ellwood Locks, chairman, Mrs. L. J. Bonin, Miss Margaret England, James F. Wood, and Hoagland Gates, was appointed to arrange for the club's showing at the Cecil County Breeders Fair at Fair Hill, Sept. 10.

Havre de Grace Yacht Races

The Havre de Grace Yacht Club has completed plans for its annual regatta to be held July 15-16 on the Susquehanna River. The Club also will conduct a water carnival on the night of July 15. Prizes will be given for the best decorated boat in the carnival.

Elkton Man Gains Damages in Suit

Jens Jensen of Elkton, who was injured when struck by an automobile while he was hitch-hiking near North East, last September, has been awarded $1,000 damages in his suit against Benjamin Oletsky of Baltimore, driver of the car.

Jensen suffered a broken leg and other injuries that confined him to the Havre de Grace Hospital for eight months.

TAX NIGHTMARE COMING

Thirteen months from now, according to slide rule caluculations of a government economist, the national debt of the federal government will be in excess of 43 billion dollars—double what it was five years ago. For the fiscal year 1939, beginning July 1, next, congresss has authorized the expenditure of 12.5 billion, 6 billion of which will be "deficit financed."

Breaking this vast sum down, it is found that during fiscal 1938, the federal government will spend $1,027,397,250 a month; $34,246,575 every day; $1,426,940 each hour; $23,782 every minute; or $396 every second!

So what! Soak the rich, you say? According to the government economist (who got his figures from a treasury report), only forty-three people out of the 130,000,000 in the United States had incomes of a million dolllars or more in 1937. Their aggregate income was 73 million dollars and if every penny was squeezed from them it would barely meet the government exenditures for 48 hours.

Once more we are forcibly reminded that taxes—and deficits—are paid in the sweat of labor by the average citizen.

Dr. France Gets Divorce

The romance of Dr. Joseph Irwin France, one-time United State Senator from Maryland and 1932 aspirant to the Republican Presidential nomination, and the Russian emigre he married in 1927 in Paris ended today in divorce.

Circuit Court Judge J. Owen Knotts at Elkton filed an opinion today granting Dr. France's request for divorce on grounds of five-ear seperation. The court held for "future determination" the allowance, "if any," which shall be made to the defendant (Mrs. France) for permanent alimony.

Judge Knotts stated in his opinion the evidence showed that shortly after the marriage "troubles and misunderstandings" rose and that during a "lrage part" of the marriage Doctor and Mrs. France lived "more or less in a state of turbulence and discord."

Mrs. France testified during lengthy hearings of the suit that she went to Europe in 1931 with her mother because Dr. France "had to devote all his time to his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination."

She denied she deserted him and said she was to come back after the campaign was over. In ensuing correspondence, she testified, she signified her desire to return, but said France "evaded the question" and once told her he was too poor to bring her back.

Mrs. France was ill while abroad. Dr. France testified there was nothing in her condition to prevent her return and said he was willing to provide extra care during the journey.

Mrs. France is the daughter of Vladimir Dechterev, wealthy Russian and a judge under the Czar, who was executed during the Russian revolution.

SERVICES AT CROUCHS' CHAPEL

Special Services will be held at Crouchs' Chapel on Sunday, July 10th. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Preaching at 2.30 and 7.30 by the Rev. George M. Dougherty of Wilmington, Del.The soloist for both services will be Mr. White of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartlett of the Sunday Breakfast Mission of Wilmington will take part in both services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Tables will be placed on the lawn for the convenience of those desiring to bring lunch and stay for the evening service.

CECIL COUNTY BEETLE TRAPS BEING CHECKED

ELKTON, Md.—With the fight against the Japanese beetle launched with the distribution of 10,000 traps in Cecil County, County Agent J. Z. Miller is now checking up on the first catches and the spraying work.

Last sumer thousands of dollars in damage was done in Cecil County by the pests, not only to shrubbery, flowers, grapevines, fruit and vegetables, but also to the corn crop. When the $80,000 campaign against the beetle was inaugurated in Maryland, Cecil County was picked as the principal battle ground because of the heavy infestation.

Malley Engaged to Haul Silver to West Point Vault

WASHINGTON—The Treasury has hired Peter J. Malley of New York to haul $1,290,000,000 worth of silver from New York to a new storehouse at West Point. He will be paid $157,000.

Mr. Malley's trucks will be guarded by 55 coast guardsmen on the 50-mile Treasury trek. He'll have to make the trip five days a week for nearly 10 months to complete the job.

A million bars of silver, gathered from all parts of the world in the last four years, will be moved. A bar weighs 1,000 ounces and each ounce has a statutory value of $1.29. The market price, however, is only 43 cents an ounce.

At West Point, on the edge of the military academy campus, the Treasury recently completed a reinforced concrete warehouse to hold the metal. At Fort Knox, Ky., the Treasury has buried $5,000,000,000 of gold in an impregnable underground vault.

ACCIDENT ON ROUTE 40

In an accident, Wednesday afternoon, about 3 P. M., three cars were involved Bobby Harigan and Irving Sigman of Elkton and Charles Bowers of Wilmington were in one car.

Chas. Bailey, was in a car and not injured, Jos, Danillo, Baltimore, Lawrence Smalll and J. H. Small of Brroklyn, N. Y., were also in the acident. None were serioulsy injured, although they were taken to Union Hospital for examination.

Cecil Farmer Dies

J. Harry Sheldon, 75, a farmer who resided on the Elkton-Chesapeake City road, died Friday morning at his home after a brief illness. A wife and seven children survive. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from his late home with interment at Bethel Cemetery near Chesapeake City.

Rotarians Install Officers

Henry W. Pippin, recently elected president of the Elkton Rotary Club, was installed Tuesday evening, along with J. Mercer Terrel, secretary-treasurer.

RETIRED BUSINESS MAN DIES AT ELKTON

Ellwood N. Sweet, 66,, a retired business man, died at noon, Friday, July 1st, after several months illness of a heart condition.

Mr. Sweet, a native of North East, came to Elkton, when a young man and engaged in the baking business. Later he engaged in the hardware business.

He was a member of the Elkton Fire Department and up to the time he was stricken ill took an active part in its affairs.

He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church of Elkton. He is survived by his wife and a son, Nelson Sweet, an aviator in the U. S. Navy.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock standard time, Sunday afternoon, with interment in Elkton Cemetery.

Los Angeles Times: A library of orchestrations was among the loot taken from an eastern swing band, but it was no use. The boys also play by ear.

MILL AT NORTH EAST SOLD

Sale by the Elkton Banking and Trust C., this week to the Fernwood Co., a Pennsylvania Corporation, of the old Johnson Grist Mill at North East is announced. This property was formerly the Chu Moar Gum factory, which went into bankruptcy. The sale includes about 16 acres of land and the buildings.

The property has a valuable water power dam and is equipped with water turbines for operating the machinery.

The final purchaser it is rumored is an important corporation who will operate the property as a factory.

Definite information as to the ownership is being withheld temporarily.

The building requires a considerable amount of repairs,. which it is reported will be started shortly.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

UNITED STATES

Landing of Swedish and Finnish colonists 30 years ago celebrated; Pres, Roosevelt greets Prince Bertil and Crown Princess Louise of Sweden; Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf speaks from ship.

U. S. Senator Nye wins Republican nomination in North Dakota senatorial race.

Flood control bill giving U. S. right to take over land for dams without State consent is signed by President Roosevelt.

Direct shipments of American made aircraft to Japan is expected to be halted soon.

New Deal sets out to purge the House Rules Committee center of the remaining opposition to its policies in Congress.

N. Y. Stock Exchange chooses 31-year-old W. McC. Martin, Jr., as first paid president his salary is $48,000 yearly.

Educators believe Federal financial aid for public schools next stop.

Wall Street stocks continue their upward trend.

EUROPE

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Agreement drawn up by U. S., Brittain, and France raises limit on battleships to 45,000 tons but limits their guns to 16 inches.

Britain, France Germany and Italy to split the expenses of withdrawing volunteers from Spain, as Russia refuses to pay part of the cost.

16,000,000 Pounds British loan to Turkey for the purchase of goods in England is regarded as diplomatic move.

Britain and France warn Japan to keep off Hainan Island, off South China coast.

French recovery still lags despite cheaper money.

France decrees death penalty for peace-time espionage.

Italy reported to have warned France to use "moderation" in preventing foreign ships from entering Spanish waters.

Reich bans "Der Aufrechte," Monarchist paper, last mouth-piece of the Hohenzollerns.

Germany and Britain reach an agreement which continue payment to British holders of Austrian bonds.

ASIA

Japan again tightens economic belt by placing ban against the production of cotton and iron products for home use.

Two Soviet fliers make the 4300-mile Moscow to Vladivostok non-stop flight in 24 hours.

Major Chinese forces are slowly pushde back as Japanese drive up Yangtze River toward Hankow.