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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TRINITY

On Monday, Dec. 5th, at 7:30 P. M. the Trinity Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will hold a meeting in Trinity Church, primarily for the women of the Parish. After an opening service of prayer, the group will be addressed by Miss Caroline Gillespie, a United Thank Offering Missionary in the Diocese of Western North Carolina. The United Thank Offering is individaul Thank offerings of the women of the Church which provides workers in many mission fields.

Miss Gillespie is a graduate of Coker College, South Carolian, and Teacher's College of Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Gillsepie's address will be of general interest and the public is cordially invited to atend.

PERSONALS

AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

NORTH EAST

Mr. Howard Benjamin of Washington spent last Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton and Page spent Thanksgiving with the Randolph Jenneys of Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. Marry Montgomery of Chicago and Mrs. Ralph Benjamin and son of Baltimore spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery. ..

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawrenson had as dinner guests on Thanksgiving their daughter Lucretia for Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and Mr. Humphrey of Bay View, Mr. Scott Benjamin, Mrs. Leibernight and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin and daughter Betty Jane of Leslie.

Carter Simpers, wife and daughter, Mildred and Nancy visited Betty in St. Mary's on Thanksgiving.

The W. C. T. U. will have their Christmas Social in the Church House on Thursday evening at 7: 30 P. M., Dec. 8th.

PORT DEPOSIT

Mrs. E. Smithson has gone to Baltimore for the winter months.

The W. B. Robinsons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson of Lancaster, Heyward Robinson of Lebanon and Richard Embly over the week-end.

Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Carson had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walace Stewart and family of Ardmore.

ELKTON

The Board of Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cecil County, has elected Dr. H. Arthur Cantwell of North East, president, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harvey H. Mackey of Providence. Pierre N. Lebrun of Port Deposit was elected director.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ayerst entertained Mr. Albert Ayerst and wife of Pittsburg, on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Daniel McMenamin has been entertaining Mrs. Thomas Jenkins her sister of Panama.

Mrs. Marie Wilson spent the week-end in New York visiting her son, Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payne, Locust Lane, visited her father and sister on Thanksgiving.

Miss Alice Leffler of Hood College spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pierson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Cook, Little Neck, L. I.

Miss Pauline Harris spent the week with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Harris.

Mrs. A. Victor spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. . D. E. Rollins spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore, visiting relatives there.

RISING SUN

Helen Balderston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Balderston, Colora, was winner of the 1938 William H. Danforth scholarship speaking on a special radio broadcast over Station WBAL. Miss Balderston is quite prominent in extra-curricular activities on the campus, being a member of the WWA, the Coed Hockey Team, and the publicity director for the International Relations Club. She is a Senior in the College of Home Economics (University of Maryland.

Mr. F. E. Baker, visited his sister, Mrs. Downs of Vineland, N. J., over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. H. Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs E. C. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dixon over the week-end.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuigan of the engagement of their daughter, Margaret to Tommy Dinsmore. Marriage will take place shortly.

Mrs. Annie, and the Misses Mary and Estella Marshall are visiting relatives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Jesse Cameron who has been visiting in Hot Springs, has returned home.

Ladies' Aid Society covered dish luncheon held in M. E. Church on Thursday.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE

The new Board of County Commissioners will have Mr. Tosh as president of the Board. It was necessary for the organization to take place early so that bonds to be issued would bear the proper endorsements for the acceptance of the buyers. The arrangements were made in cooperation with the outgoing Board.

Bridge Club

Mr. J. R. Gonce has been elected President and E. B. Fockler, secretary of a new Bridge Club for men, with members in North East, Rising Sun, and Oxford.

CAMDEN BARBER, 65, ELOPES

Last Thursday, 65-year-old Ralph Willey a barber of 832 Market St. Camden was congratulating his granddaughter, Genevieve Willey, 19 of Merchantville, after her marriage to Harry Friberg, 22, of Riverton.

Today Wiley is being congratulated. On Saturday he eloped to Elkton and was married to Miss Carrie Van Meter 58, of 944 Newton Ave., Camden, whom he had known ten years.

Willey has been a barber 46 years. Among those who congratulated him this morning was his closest customer, Walter T. Ridgeway, of 924 Penn St., who had his hair cut by Willey for the past 40 years. "His hand is just as steady as ever." Ridgeway commented as Willey went snip-snip with the scissors.

PRINCIPIO HOME-MAKERS ELECT

Members of the Upper Principio Homemakers Club, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Jackson, reported having donated 45 books to the Cecil County Library and appointed a committee to help in Red Cross work. New officers elected are: President, Mrs. W. D. Simmons; vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Warrington, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Reynolds.

ATTORNEY HUGHES ADDRESSES SR. O. U. A. M.

At Upper Principio on Tuesday evening, attorney James W. Hughes, addressed the Order and the State Officers who were present at the anniversary celebration of the Principio Lodge.

Calvert Homemakers Elect

Last Wednesday, the Calvert Homemakers Club met and elected officers: Miss Helen Smith, demonstration agent, was the speaker.

Men Laid Off

It is reported that commencing Friday or Saturday and continuing this week a total of 40 men have been laid off of the State Road work in Cecil County

Mrs. Stump Dies

At her home in Perryville, last week, Mrs. Jeanette S. Stump, aged 86 died after a short illnes.. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Caroline, two sisters, and two brothers, Cecil Squier and J. Wilson Squier. Funeral was from her home Sunday.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

Some folks keep pointing at the bankers and blaming them for everything, like even chinch bugs, etc.; but you know, they are not such a bad lot—if you once know 'em, and don't happen to owe them anything. But the ones, I know, they are just cashiers and presidents, etc.—and not vice presidents —so maybe that has something to do with it.

But anyway, bankers, they have been in the dog-house.

But our Govt., which is finding fault with bankers, if it would run its business with one-half the gumption that the bankers, use, we would not all meen to lay awake nights wondering what is going to happen next, to upset the apple-cart.

The bankers, they stick to money,.. like a shoemaker, he sticks to shoes. But our Govt., it spends most of its time acting as if nobody else knew beans, and it must look after every.. body like we are 2 year olds—like Mr. Hitler in Europe, he t hinks he Napoleon, and runs everything.

Baners—I would sooner let them hold my gold watch and chain, if I had one, than some of the gents, there in Wash.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

Deer Reported near Towns

Last week at Elkton and this week at North East deer were seen close to the homes in town. The animals under protection are now wandering away from the woods occasionally venturing close to towns and busy roadways.

CONTRACTS, $30,000 ROADWORK, LET

The State Roads Commission has awarded the contract for shoulders on Main St., Eltokn to contractor George Lynch for the sum of $8,268.

The contract for four miles of gravel top dressing for the Bay View,Farmington Road was awarded to James Gibbons, contractor of Relay for the sum of $21,973.

Contracts specify work is to start at once on both jobs.

Mrs. Molitor Funeral

At the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception on Monday the Rev. George. A. Creswell conducted the funeral services over the body of Mrs. Gertrude Molitor, wife of John Molitor, from near Elkton. Interment was in the Cathedral Cemetery.

BIDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ASKED

For the contemplated addition to the Perryville High School, the Board of Education of Cecil County has asked for bids covering electrical, plumbing, heating and general construction work. Bids will be opened Dec. 4th, Monday.

PHILADELPHIA FIRM RECEIVES SALISBURY AWARD

The Claro Construction Co., of Phila. has been let the contract for a group of two-story andbasement apartment houses in Salisbury, Md., to cost $156,000. This operation will comprise seven units containing 48 suites. Forty-eight garages also will be built.

Plans for the development were prepared by Hodges & Hill, Philadelphia architects for the Richland Manor Corporation.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Maryland will play host to the 1939 convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, it was announced this week by Major General Milton A. Reckord.

General Reckord, the Adjutant-General of Maryland and Commanding General of the Twenty-Ninth Division, recently returned from the 1938 convention of the Association in San Francisco. Delegates to this year's convention accepted his invitation to hold the 1939 affair in Baltimore.

The National Guard Association has sponsored legislation that over a period of years has transformed the Guard from an almost unorganized militia to its present military efficiency.

Commenting on the place of the National Guard in the American plan of National Defense, General Reckord said:

"Although we have National Guard units in 23 cities and towns of Maryland there are some of our citizens, I am afraid, who do not realize thevital importance of the organization.

Under the National Defense Act, passed after the World War, the National Guard has become a major link in our chain of National Defense.

The troops of the Maryland National Guard, numbering approximately 3,500, form a part of the 210,000 well trained citizen soldiers of the National Guard that could be mobilized within thirty days at any threatened point in the counry upon a single order of the President.

With our small regular army scattered at many station both inside and outside the continental limits of the United States, the National Guard constitutes the largest fighting force available in a period of emergency.

The National Guard today is a different organization from the standpoint of efficiency than it was in the pre-war days. At last we have taken the advice of General Washington and have formed a really trained and organized militia."

Within the next few weeks General Reckord will name the members of the various committees that will plan the 1939 convention of the Association that will bring members of he National Guard from all sections of the country to Maryland.

Painters Don't Like Non-Union Placards

CHICAGO—One of those little situations which makes the world turn.. more merrily for a a minute of two has developed here within union ranks.

It came to light when local union sign painters protested vigorously against signs carried by other unions in picket lines. While the signs read "Unfair to organized labor,' they had been made by non-union painters!

America Tops World With Autos, Trucks

WASHINGTON—There are now 41,500,000 automobiles and trucks in operation in the world. Of that number 70 per cent are in the United States, although the U. S. has only 7 per cent of the world's population.

The registration of motor vehicles in America, according to lastest figures, shows a total of 24,600,000 passenger cars and 4,200,000 trucks.

TO CONDUCT FREE CLINICS

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association has announced that it will hold 28 free clinics in the State during December, and that the one in Cecil County wil be held at Elkton at 10 A.M. Dec. 14 in the Health Department's office.

Divorce Action Filed

Suit has been filed in Circuit Court here by Mrs. Elsie M. Boulden against J. B. Boulden for absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following permits were issued this month at the office of the County Commissioners here:

John W. Johnson, Elkton No. 2 garage, Elkton and Chesapeake Road.

George H. Ulary, North East, No. 2, dwelling. Elk Neck .

Cora M. Arrants, North East, dwelling, Wallace and Mauldin Ave., North East.

Mary Martinuk Elkton, No. 1, chicken house, Elk Neck.

William Fears, Sr. Chesapeake City, dwelling, garage, and chicken house, Chesapeake and Summit Bridge Road.

John E. Woolman, Elkton, No. 1, addition to dwelling, Elk Neck.

Millard Stradley, North East. No. 2, dwelling, Hances Point, Elk Neck.

Minnie Echard, Liberty Grove, small dwelling, near Liberty Grove.

Charles P. Tatman, Pr., Chesapeake City, garage, Bohemia Ave. and 2nd St., Chesapeake City.

Thomas A. King, Elkton, garage, s|s Elkton Boulevard, Elkton.

The Elko Company, Elk Mills, lavatory and wash room, Elk Mills.

Katie Kutz, Chesapeak City, No. 1, dwelling near Chesapeake City.

Robert C. Everingham, Elkton, dwelling, Landing Lane, Elkton.

Charles Masemore, Elkton, dwelling, N|S Elkton Boulevard, Elkton.

W. E. Zander, Philadelphia, dwelling, Grove Point.

Gilbert B. Simmers, Port Deposit, No. 2, barn, near Hopewell.

Wilson and McNamee, Rising Sun, filling station, N|S Main St. Rising Sun.

Samuel Burns, Elkton, No. 4, dwelling, near Oak Grove School.

C. W. Dickerson, Elkton, No. 5, dwelling, near Singerly.

Archie L. Ward, Essington, Pa., addition to dwelling, Crystal Beach Manor.

Henry A. Metz, Elkton, dwelling, Singerly Road near Elkton.

Philip P. Coyne, Chesapeake City, No. 1, machine shed, Bohemia Manor.

Albert W. McManus, Elkton, dwelling, Bow St., Elkton Heights, Elkton.

Bronson Evans, Elkton, dwelling, Elking Elkton Heights, Elkton.

Elizabeth C. Goodnow, North East, dwelling, Mauldin Ave., North East.

SENTENCED FOR TRUANCY

For habitual truancy, Marshall Ragan, Jr., 13, of Conowingo, had a hearing before Judge Ewing at Rising Sun and was sentenced to the Md. Training School for Boys at Lock Haven until his 21st year. A friend took him down town in Elkton and fitted him out with new shoes, and stockings. The case is one where a bright boy had no real home life or oversight.

NEW CORONER LAW SUGGESTED

A call was issued for the members of the Maryland Medical Society to meet in Batimore last Tuesday to discuss a proposed new Coroner's Law for the State, to be introduced in the next legislation. Dr. Dodson was a delegate for Cecil County.

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. LEEDON SCARBOROUGH

This morning J. Leedon Scarborough 65, entered his home, sat down to rest, and suffered a heart attack. which resulted fatally.

He was a retired post office employe, and a life-time resident of Cecil County. He lived for many years at Pleasant Hill, removing from there to Elkton several years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie, a son J. Gifford Scarborough, and a daughter Miriam.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WEST NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY FINISHES PERFECT SEASON

The West Nottingham Academy, of Colora, Md., completed another unbeaten football season, Sautrday, Nov. 19th, beating Newark, Delaware High School on a muddy field, before a large Home-coming day crowd by the score of 6-0.

Early in the fourth quarter, Al Newcomb of Landsdowne, Pa., swung around left end on a reverse from the middle of the field, and with brilliant blocking by Joe Aquiliana, of Norristown, Pa., and Pat Johnson, of Haddonfield, N. J., swept 45 yeards to the Newark three. From this point, Johnston, plunged over the game's only score. A pass, Johnston to Wright for the extra point was incomplete. On the ton had broken loose off tackle for first play of the third quarter, Johns- a 60- yard gallop to the Newark three. But the Maroon attack was frustrated when Newark held for downs.

With Saturday's game the West Nottingham gridders completed an unbeaten, untied season, scoring 125 points to their opponents 7.

This is the second unbeaten season in a row turned in by coaches H. G. Hanna a nd Russel Faber at theMaryland Institution.
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CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT NOTES

Feed the Birds

The sleet and snowstorm, which arrived in Maryland territory on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th, and another snowfall on the Eastern Shore on Saturady evening, the 26th, with bitter cold nights, is very severe on wildlife and unless fed in a great many sections we will not only lose our wonderful supply, which has been reported in practically all counties of the State, but our broodstock for next year as well.

We will appreciate the cooperation of not only those who hunt but every person who is interested in wildlife 'n trying to establish feeding stations and have grain and green-foods supplied at the dinner tables. In this manner thousands of pieces of wildlife will be saved as it is impossible for them to reach the dirt in a great many places and grit is very essential to birds of all species.

Deer

The open season for the taking of male deer with two or more points to one antler is December 1st to 5th. Deer may be hunted only in the following manner:

"It shall be unlawful to hunt in any manner any Elk or Deer except thru the use of a gun propelling one all-lead or lead alloy or soft-nosed or expanding bullet or ball at a single discharge or to take an ELK or DEER in any manner except thru the metn·d known as 'still hunting.'

Unlawful to shoot at or kill an Elk or Deer while same is taking refuge in or swimming thru the waters of any stream, pond, or lake.

Unlawful to use dogs for pursuing deer.

Unlawful to take dog into the woods and use same for chasing, taking or killing any deer. Any dog or dogs found pursuing any deer may be killed by any deputy game warden of this State or any other person.

Every person killing an Elk or Deer found in a wild state shall within 24 hours write the State Game Warden, giving name, address, hunter's license number, and county and location where said Elk or Deer was killed.

It is unlawful to hunt any Elk or Deer except in Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties when the ground is covered with snow."

(We hope the snow will be gone before the season opens on Thursday, Dec. 1st.)

The penalty for violation of this law is $100. and costs for each and every offense.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

At the current rate of meeting benefit claims the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board will send out its millionthe check on or about Dec. 1st. And as the average check has to date been abott $9.60 the prospect is that by he end of the year the total amount put in circulation for unemployment benefits will be close to $10,000,000. Payments began in the last part of January, covering claims which became compensable after the first two weeks of the month.

In the last two weeks the number of checks sent to the unemployed was 27,800 bringing the weekly rate below 14,000 payments, less than half the figure of a few months back.

The law limits benefits to $15 a week but few get that much. Then there are many who are paid for partial unemployment only and this brings down the weekly check. A few States pay a higher maximum than Maryland. Recently advancing its limit from $15 a week to $17 by amending its State law was Louisianan.

Kenmore Homemakers Elect

At the meeting of the Kenmore Homemakers Club on Monday the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Mary Kuenzle; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Densmore; secretary, Mrs. Henry Warrington, treasurer, Mrs. Preston Stoner

Miss Helen Smith, Demonstration Agent addressed the meeting.

Father-Son Banquet

At the Church House, The Men's Club of the M. E. Church held a Father and Son Banquet, Wednesday evening.

Jas. N. White Funeral

At the Pippin Funeral Home on Tuesday, funeral rites were held for James N. White. Burial in Silverbrook Cemetery, Wilmington.

ELKTON WEDDING PERMITS

November wedding licenses totaled 1843, 500 less than October, New York couples 546, New Jersey couples 490, on Dec. 8th, the 48 hour law goes into effect, which will probably reduce the number of applicants.

GUERNSEY CATTLE SALES

CHADDS FORD, Pa., — A registered Guernsey bul has recently been sold to Harold S. Schutt to Omar D. Crothers, Jr., of North East ,Md. This animal is Spar Hill King Hanan 264356 according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

NOTTINGHAM, Pa., — A registered Guernsey bull has recently been sold by J. C. & J. W. Ducan to R. M. Kincaids of Elkton, Md. This animal is Duncan's Sky Rocket 264479 according to The American Guersney Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

JONES' CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE

The Rev. Melvin Wheatley will preach and adminster Holy Commuuion at Jones' Chapel this Sunday, Dec. 4th. Services start at 2: 30 P. M.

Everybody welcome.

CHRISTMAS CLUBS, 1938

It has been estimated that the year 1938, will see the distribution by 4500 banks and financial institutions to seven million members of a sum of $330,000,000. This is slightly in excess of the 1937 distribtution, with an average distribution to each member of $47.00. Pay roll reduction due to the depression affected total accumulations and individual withdrawal amounts.

Of the total, Maryland depositories hav for distribtuion $7,200.000.

An outstanding depository is Bank of America, NT and SA, San Francisco with $12,000,000.

1939 LICENSE TAGS

Because colors on some of the present auto license tags have faded, making numerals barely discernible, a new brand of paint is being used on Maryland's 1939 lates is was learned yesterday. Next year's plates will be white with green numerals.

Attaches at the Penitentiary where the markers are being manufactured said one or two shipments of the paint used on the present tags went "bad."

SAMPLES PASSED TEST

They pointed out that samples of the paint had passed a weather test but that it wasn't until later that the faulty shipments of paint were received.

More than 250,000 pairs of tags, or approximately half the number that will be issued, already have been manufactured. The new markers will be the same size and weight as the present ones.

Manufacture of the 1939 tags began last spring and will be completed early in March. Approximately 2,000 pairs are made daily.

AIN'T IT SO

(From the Marysville, Kan., Advocate Democrat)

There is a story going the rounds in Marysville about a farmer who bought a radio from a local dealer only on the provision that it wouldn't get political speeches, Not long afterwards a hot letter came to the dealer complaining that all the farmer could get on it was political speeches. When the dealer investigated, he quickly found the reason. The aerial had been strung between a windmill and the bullpen.

Appointed to State Board of Education

Gov Harry C. Nice has appointed Harry C. Whiteford of Harford County for a six-year term as a memebr of the State Board of Education, taking the post formerly held by the late Thomas B, Chambers.

New Treasurer for Co-op.

Daniel S. Pearce, formerly vice-president of the Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Inc., succeeds Rev Shermautine as president.

WINS CRASH AWARD

The $50,000 suit for damages filed here by Holly and Eleanor Shiras and Evelyn Goad against E. K. Boyd of Rising Sun, for damages arising from an automobile accident on November, has been settled out of court for $4,355. Attorneys in the case, W. P. Constable for the plaintiffs, and E. K. Brown and James W. Hughes for the defendent.

Wedding Anniversary

HAVRE DE GRACE — Judge-elect Frederick Lee Cobourn and Mrs. Cobourn will observe their 33rd wedding anniversary on Thursday, the day he takes his seat on the bench to fill his 45 year term of office as associate-judge of the Third District.

MINSTREL SHOW

MAVRE DE GRACE — A minstrel show for the benefit of the Perryville Baseball Club was held in the Firemen's Hall Monday and Tuesday, under the direction of Charles Harkins. Among those taking part were: Tom Bines, Bob Lockard, Burrs Lawrence, Fred Barnard, Fred Zellner, Charles Harkins, the Havre de Grace Musical Trio, Adel Owens and Hornberger.

DYNAMITE FOUND FINGER LOST

RISING SUN—Henry Sturgill, nine, of Rising Sun, had the index finger on his left hand amputated at a hospital in Havre de Grace after a dynamite cap which he had found exploded in his hand.

WORLD NEWS *of the* WEEK

UNITED STATES

Supreme Court agrees to review a lower court decision that employers may dismiss men who engage in sit-down strikes.

Nation's big business leaders and Senate committees discuss labor-management relationships and profit sharing.

U. S. prepares new note to Tokyo demanding equal rights in China along with the Japanese traders.

Estate of $26,410,837 is left by John D. Rockeleffer, Sr.

Herbert Hoover in attack on dictratorships calls for a "moral world rearmament."

Huge brush fires, worst in California's history, apparently under control.

Latest U. S. note to Germany seeks Reich's assurance that decree ousting Jews from business enterprises does not apply to Jews who are American citizens.

President Roosevelt charges that Georgia has failed to cooperate with WPA warns that unless usual legal requirements are met, the State will not get another cent for public works.

CENTRAL AMERICA

Republic of Colombia recalls Rafael Jaramillo Minster to Berlin, as a result of anti-Semitic outbreaks.

EUROPE

British efforts to strengthen influence in Balkans seen as Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, is fourth Balkan ruler to visit London for discussions.

Prime Minster Chamberlain tells House of Commons of plan to lease 10,000 square miles in British Guiana to provide homes for the Jewish refugees from Germany.

Three day state visit of King of the Belgians to the Netherlands signifies an increasing understanding between the two nations.

German Government orders levy of 20 per cent of Jewish fortunes exceeding $2000 to pay the $400,000,000 fine for assination of Ernest com Rath by a Jew in Paris.

Hitler declares "France and Germany are no longer divided by border conflicts" as he welcomes France's new Ambassador to Berlin, Robert Coulondre

Italian employers are ordered to reduce women workers one to every nine men.

France announces "war-renunciation pact" with Germany; future disputes are to be settled by consultation.

France and Britain announce a complete accord on national defense and diplomatic collaboration for the preservation of peace, following Paris talks.

ASIA

Han, Yangtze, tribuary, is closed to navigation as Japan broadens its monopoly of the interior waterways of China