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BOAT BASIN AT NORTH EAST

NORTH EAST RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Representative Goldsborough who has been at work for many months, now ter for the State Highway Commission. advising and pressing the departments to activity is now enabled to announce definitely that the improvement to the Northe East River channel is assured.

The chief of engineers, of the War Department informed Mr. Goldsborough that the recommendation for dredging a sixty-foot channel, seven foot deep, to the foot of Church Street, and enlarged at its upper end to form a basin 120 ft. wide and 300 ft. long has been finally approved.

Work esimated to cost $7,300.

The army engineers believe the improvements will represent an annual saving of approximately half the investment.

Assuming a seven foot depth constantly maintained, residents of North East estimate shipments aggregating 50,000 tons annualy of seafoods, building materials, fuels, fertilizers, farm products and miscellaneous freight. The opening up of the waterway to water borne traffic will develop the town water front into importance. With the short distance from the bay, up the lately dredged North East River, the short intervening distance to the towns water front will make this the most worth while improvement the town needs.

For years the business men and citizens of the town have contemplated the possibilities and hoped for their realization. The seven foot depth will enable the Town to accomodate the beginning of the traffic.

MARYLAND STATE GLADIOLUS SHOW

Thee Maryland Gladiolus Society will hold its Fifth Annual Exhibit in the Auditorium of the High School at Havre de Grace, Md., Saturday and Sunday August 13 and 14, 1938. The exhibition will be open to the public with no charge for admission between the hours of 2:00 P. M. and 10:00 P. M., August 13th, and 10:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M., August 14th.

Gladiolus will be exhibited in seven divisions, with forty classes in each except children's division which has eight classes.

(a) Open Division: Open to all members of the society.

(b) Advanced Amateur Division: Open to members who grow less than 3000 bulbs of No. 3 size or large.

(c) Amateur Division: For members growing less than 1500 No. 3's or larger.

(d) Small Amateur Division: Members growing less than 750 No. 3's or larger.

(e) Novice Division: For members who are beginners and never won a prize.

(f) Seedling Division: For members growing indessiminated seedlings.

(g) Children's Division: Open to all children under the age of sixteeen. Children are not required to be members of the society, but exhibitors in the other divisions must be members. Flowers exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor.

Details of interest to exhibitors may be secured from Arthur Reevs, president, Havre de Grace, or Howard Wright, secretary, Edgewood, Md.

Another Motor Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bangs and daughter were brought to Union Hospital Wednesday night suffering injuries sustained when their car went down an embankment near here. They later were taken to their home in Baltimore. The car was badly damaged.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

I do not often get steamed up and froth at the mouth or excited about what is going on or not going on.

Most stuff being done, you forget about itanyway, by tomorrow, and all you get out of stewin' around, is a bad stomach. And I want to preserve my stomach for things like baked beans, etc., which my Susie, she is a champion at fixing up.

But once in a full moon something happens that gives me a halfway pain in the neck, and the latest, it is this talk about helping the farmer—like it used to be the fashion to get elected by poppin' off about electric lights.

But farmers, I would feel more like envying them than being sorry. You don't seen any farmer who is worth a hoot, going hungry like people in the city. He just waltzes out there and digs a few patotoes and carrots, and his wife pops a chicken in the skillet— and depression number one or depression number two, it makes no difference.

Feeling sorry for a farmer hiding behind a plate of fried chicken—brother that is comedy.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

P. T. A. SUMMER ROUND-UP CAMPAIGN

The Elkton P. T. A., Mrs. Charles Gatchell, president, is conducting a Summer Round-Up Campaign of the children who will enter school for the first time this fall. The purpose of this campaign is to see that the children enter school in as good physical condition as possible, free of minor ailments, and to try to detect any physical defects before school begins.

An active committee of young people are now making visits upon parents and assisting in filling out forms which are to be completed by the famliy physician. In cases where this is impossible a clinic will be held by the Health Department the first part of August. The P. T. A. helped to supply about twenty-five pairs of glasses for children who otherwise could not have afforded them, last year.

The committee is as follows: Mrs. Walace Williams, chairman, Helen Bartley, Claire and Louise Gatchell, Elizabeth Crowgey, Allison Ott, Jane Evans, Frances Keithley, Louis Williams, Mrs. Jodlbauer, Miss Cavanaugh, Mrs. Mac Fadden.

Allotment for Edgewood Arsenal

EDGEWOOD, Md.,—Senator Tydings announced this week that an allotment of $150,885. was made for new roads and building and to complete the drilll hall.

This seems to dispose of the rumor that the arsenal and Fort Hoyl would be combined with another unit.

CAMP RODNEY AWARDS

At Camp Rodney, Saturday, 113 certificates were issued by the Del-Mar-Va Council Boy Scouts of America.

These certificates are recognition of earned instead of the former competition camp awards, and are the formal group approval by the Camp Staff of the Scouts improvement in the more imoprtant camp activities.

NOMINATIONS BY DIRECTORS

Nominations for the recognitions are made by directors of activities in some cases and by the directors of the individual camps in others. A maximum of four nominations from each cam pmay be made if there are this many who are deserving. In the case of the honor recognition for general camp spirit only two nominations from each camp will be made.

The nominations for the various recognitions are made at a meeting of the senior staff held on the Saturday of the period. Appropriate certificates serving as symbols of the recognitions are presented at the ceremonial campfire on the last night of the period. The All-Rodney Patrol emblem is presented for the general camp spirit recognition.

BETHEL CHURCH LADIES' AID ELECTS

Chesapeake City—At the election of the Methodist Church, Ladies' Aid, Miss Noble Galt, was elected president; Miss Mary Buckworth, vice-president; Mrs Virgil Pratt, secretary; Mrs. Charles Buckworth, treasurer.

Publicity Committee: Mrs. Robert Du Hammell, Mrs. Merritt Kirk and Miss Mary Buckworth.

Flowers: Mrs. Bayard Jordan, Mrs. Gladys Dean and Miss Grace Murray.

Parsonage: Mrs. Harry Murray, Mrs. Leona Dean, Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mrs. M. C. Birk, and Mr. Charles Schrade.

Jersey Herds Inspected

H. E. Dennison, of the field force of the American Cattle Club, who has been inspecting Jersey herds in Cecil County, congratulated the Cecil County Jersey Cattle Club on the adavnce made in recent years in building up the herds. He said other states are copying the work done in this county.

GOVERNMENT PRODUCE BUYING

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough announced that the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation would immediately begin purchases of potatoes from the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

The Worcester and Somerset County Farm Bureaus, together with potatoe growers of those Counties, asked the aassistance of Congressman Goldsborough in securing these purchases.

It is estimated that at least 100 cars of patotoes will be purchased from the Easern Shore of Maryland, of so-callled U. S. No. 1 and U. S. Commercial grade one and seven-eighths inch potatoes or larger.

Last year a total of 1,191,976 farm boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 20 were enrolled in 4-H Clubs in the United States.

NORTH EAST RACES

NORTH EAST, Md.,—Under a hot sun, with light breeze, and a large attendance of onlookers, the North East Yacht Club on Sunday, held their annual Regatta on the North East River, under almost ideal conditions for the drivers.

The numerous cars filling nearly all availiable parking space on the grounds indicate the popularity of this annual event to our citizens and to many Delaware and Pennsylvania friends and enhusiasts.

Class A and Class B event went to Fred Jacoby of North Bergen, N. J., in the outboard events, giving him a double victory.

Class C outboards was won by Harpper Chance of Salem, N. J., with C. Mulford Scull of Atlantic City second.

Classes A. B. C. and D. inboards was won by George Monigle of Wilmington.

Class E. Inboards was taken by George Ward of Wilmington.

H. Kratz, Wilmington, Del., won the Cruiser race

Edison Hedges of Atlantic City took the 91 cubic inch Hydroplane race.

Miss Mary Daller of Chester, Pa., won in the midget outboard class.

WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING

The United Women's Democratic Club of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, will hold an open meeting at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, Md., on July 30th and 31st. A crab roast and dance will be the feature on Saturday evening, followed by a breakfast on Sunday morning, and a reception on Sunday afternoon.

Hotels in Ocean City are offering special rates for the week-end Members of the Cecil County Democratic Club, candidates for office, and friends are cordially invited to attend. Any one interested in obtaining tickets or reservations may contact the local county chairman, Mrs. Robert Mackey, Elkton, Md.

BULL BRINGS $9,000

Centreville, Md.,—This is no ordinary bull story.

Broadland Border King, 6-year old sire of a herd of Guernseys at Thomas Marsalis' My Lord's Gift Farm, was sold for $9,000, it was reported. to the Thirlstane ranch, Bar Harbor, Maine, a locality which the bulls and bears of Wall Street have made popular as a summer resort.

The animal is rated as one of the two most outstanding Guernsey bulls in the country. The price is the highest paid for a bull raised and born in Queen Anne's couny, and is one of the highest ever paid for a Guernsey bull.

He won the calf championship of Maryland in 1932, the yearling championship in 1933, the 2-year-old championship in 1934, and in the same year won the grand championship in Bryn Mawr, Pa., over aged bulls. In 1936 he took the grand championship at Pioneer Point.

FIFTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS WIN TROPHY

On Sunday, at Circus Park, the Fifth and Seventh District ball clubs clashed for a trophy presented by Sandy Tamargo, candidate for Sheriff and honored by the presence of Mayor Jackson of Baltimore City who threw the first ball. The game was started at 2:00 P. M. Battery for the 5th District Club was John McCann catcher, Dutch Smith, pitcher, for the 7th DistrictWoody Fisher, catcher, and the McMullen brothers, pitchers.

It was a contest to the fourth inning when the 5th took conrol of game. The Fifth carried the heaviest guns, Ferguson getting a home run and three bagger, Reynolds got four hits from five times at bat.

A return engagement was asked by the 7th District Club for next Sunday, when they expect to prove the Fifth's win was a fluke. Game will be played at Circus Park.

Rev. Fontaine Recuperating

The Very Rev. Rudolph Fontaine of Wisconsin, former head of the Catholic Mission House at Holly Hall here, is spending a few days at the mission, recuperating after an operation in a Baltimore hospital.

SERVICES AT ELK NECK CHARGE

Services, Sunday, July 24th, at Elks Neck Charge will be as follows:

Hart's Church School at 9:45 A. M. 7:30 Special program by the Epworthians and the dedications of New Hymn League.

Wesley Church, at 11 A. M. Preaching at 11:45 A. M. Sunday School picnic, July 27th at the Racine School House, beginning at 2:00 P. M.

DUAL HIGHWAY ROUTE IN CECIL COUNTY ESTABLISHED

The Road Commission has finally decided on the route for the dual highway from the Glasgow connection of the Delaware dual road to Havre de Grace, where it will connect with the dual road from Baltimore.

The State Road Engineers have made a number of surveys of alternative routes. However, the department right-of-way men are now engaged in purchasing right-of-way, especially in the North East and Perryville sections.

Elkton had protested to the War Department against a previously suggested type of bridge and the present route is supposed to care for that situation. The route from Principio Furnace near B. & O. R. R. will go under tracks of Penna. R. R. near Iron Hill and connect up at Glasgow.

BRIDGE LOCATION PROTESTED

ELKTON,—About two hundred business men and citizens of Havre de Grace have signed and forwarded to the War Department at Washington, a petition, protesting against he location of the proposed new bridge, which the State Roads Commission has approved.

The proposed location between the Penna. and B. & O. bridges is judged unsatisfactory to many.

It has been explained that any objection to the new bridge that resulted in re-routing the highway was a matter for the State Highway Commission to handle.

START NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUB

At a gathering of Democrats from the 8th District at Oakwood, Md., a new Club was started, the folliwng men were elected to office by vote of the majority present:

President,t Mr. Wade Goodman.
Vice-president, Mr. Martin Kilby.
Secretary, Mr. Paul Burkins.
Treasurer, Mr. G. J. Goodman.

An Executive Committtee will be elected at the next meeting, which will be held at the new meeing house at Oakwood.

Although the 8th District is the smallest in Cecil County, quite a large group was present to participate in the founding of this new organization. It promises to be another one of the progressive Democratic Clubs of this County.

Md. State Firemen Appointments

Chief Karl A. Young of Mt. Rainier, President of the Maryland State Firemen's Associatiion, announced the appointment of the following members on the Executive Committee of the State Association:

Simon Clopper of Smithsburg, chairman.
Leo Bender of Silver Spring.
William G. Kerbin, Jr., of Snow Hill.
John S. Pritchard of Grantsville.
R. Carter Simpers of North East.

The first meeting of the Executive Committeee will be held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., Sunday, July 24th, 10 A. M.

Charged with Larceny and Jugged

Charles (Catty) Purnell of here, arrested on a charge of larceny of $7.50 from Benjamin Green of Perryville, has been committed to jail for action of the September grand jury.

SOUTHERN STATES COOP. MEETING

Farmers and members of their families are invited to attend the annual meeting of patrons of Southern States Cooperatiye, to be held at 8:00 P. M., August 4th, 1938, in the New High School Auditoruim, at Elkton, Md., according to Messrs. John Gonce, Wickes Davis, Holton Ireland, Carl Feucht, and Ralph Bowers, all of Elkton, Md., Advisory Board members of the Elkton community.

The cooperative program and what it means to farmers will be discussed by Mr. Ralph Bowers, Elkton, Md., Mr. Russell Kincaid, Elkton, Md., and Dr. T. K. Wolfe, Director of Distribution, of Southern States Cooperative; also Mr. Lacy Richardson, District Manager, Southern States Cooperative, Forest Hill, Md.

The meeting will be featured by the election of an Advisory Board of local farmers.

The Ned Cooling Band of Chesapeake City, Md., will furnish music and there will be contests, prizes, refreshments and entertainment.

This meeting is one of 210 being held by the 100,000 patrons of Southern States this summer to consider the cooperative movement, according to Mr. L. E. Raper, Director of Membership of the Cooperative.

Mr. L. Wickes Davis of Elkton, Md., will preside at the local meeting.

Practically all land in Maryland is capable of growing locust trees large enough to be cut for posts in from 10 to 15 years.

W. C. T. U. INTER-STATE CONFERANCE

The five states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey Maryland and Delaware, were all represented at the Conference of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, July 12 to 14. By afternoon of the third day over 300 had signed tthe register of attenders and there were several times that many to enjoy the Pegeant arranged and presented by Mrs. Carelyn Stanyon on the last evening in the large Auditorium.

I drove over from Cecil County, taking with me, Miss Bertha M. Tyson, Mrs. G. S. Pyle, Mrs. R. C. Simpers, and Mrs. J. E. Lippincott, on Monday afternoon, reaching the Kenilworth at Ocean Grove in the evening to join other Maryland delegates who were there: Mrs. Mary R. Maslup, Mrs. Bibbins and others from Batlimore.

The several State presidents presided at the sessions, Miss Tyson acting in this capacity at two of the morning sessions and also givinga talk on "Building Progress for Local Union." Many very helpful suggestions were offered by the different speakers and inspiration and enthusiasm for the work it is to be hoped will carry over and encourage all these present to carry on the good work.

Rev. Charles S. John, Supt. of the Bowery Mission in New York, addressed the Convention on Tuesday evening, with a very forcefully described picture of the liquor situation in this country as he konws it, all too intimately before and during prohibition and until the time of his conversion, and since then as leader in one of the greatest social centers of this Country. He challenges the Churches to take a stand in the fight for the "Abolition" of the liquor traffic if this country is to be saved spiritually, morally and physically. He stated as a positive fact that drunkness has increased 300 per cent since repeal. The three reasons he gave for the return of the liquor business were: 1st, I want a drink; 2nd, I want to sell it, and 3rd: It will pay the taxes. In regard to the later point he said that it is not true as is sometimes stated that the revenue from liquor pays our school bills even then it is true that there is more money spent for liquor than is spent for education in this country. "The only power to overcome whiskey is the power of the Lord, Jesus Christ."

Dr. Ella A. Beele, World President of the W. C. T. U., was introduced the second evening as "The first woman of the World." She gave a very fine address on the subject "I would rather be right." She spoke of the pleasure it has been to her to learn to know the women all over the world who are working for the same great cause and she has much more confidence in friendships than battleships to solve the world's problems.

The pageant the last evening was a very colorful affair and full of historical events showing how "Time Marches On." The last scene of this picture King Alcohol and his cohorts, Beer, Wine, and Whiskey plotting and planning as to how they were getting on pretty well with their trickery. When suddenly the church appears on the scene and drives them all out in a hurry.

Two plays and the stirring address of Mrs. Black, president of Pennsylvania on "A Pot of Oil," will also be remembered for the challenge they placed on all these who heard and saw them to use their talents even the small to help in the work which needs to be done.

BERTHA BALDERSTON

ELKTON FIRE COMPANY CARNIVAL

Our local fire company after the lapse of several years, has arranged to hold another carnival, September 1st to 10th, Calvin Fox is chairman of the Committtee in charge of the arrangements.

This date will enable the managers to arrange for a real honest-to-goodness carnival and will attract a large number of our citizens, many of whom enjoyed thoroughly the carnivals of former years, and have missed them since they were discontinued.

CRACK B. & O. TRAINS ADD DIESEL ENGINES

PHILADELPHIA—Witth the addition of diesel-powered engines to its two crack streamliners, Royal Blue and Columbian, operating between New York and Washington, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad now has in serivce five diesel-powered featured trains. The three others are the Capital Limited to Chicago, the Naional Limited to Cincinnati, Louisville, and St. Louis and the Abraham Lincoln between Chicago and St. Louis.

By using diesel engines, passengers are assured of a smooth and comfortable ride, without jar or jolt, in starting and sopping. It eliminates he need the frequent changes of engines on long runs. Officials of the B. & O. belive this improvement will do much to stimulate railroad travel.

ELK RIVER CLUB TO HOLD REGATTA

STAR BOAT SKIPPERS OF NEARBY WATERS BEING INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AUGUST 27 and 28

Star boat skippers along the Eastern Shore of Maryland the Delaware River, and the Jersey Coast are being invited to Oldfield Point, Md., on August 27 and 28 for the first regatta of the Elk River Yacht Club, which is made up chiefly of Wilmington yachtsmen.

Invitations are going to the Gibson Island Yacht Club fleet, to other star boat sailors near Oxford, Md., to the Corinthian Yacht Club fleet at Philadelphia, and to several other fleets on Barnegat Bay and near Ocean City and Island Heights, N. J.

SNIPES TO BE HOSTS

The star boat regatta will in conjunction with the Elk River Snipe Fleet's daul series against the Sparrow's Point Yacht Club fleet of Snipes. This is the second year that Snipe sailors here have entertained the Batlimoreaons on the Elk

It was the success of the Snipe team races in 1937 that decided the Elk River Yacht Club, which includes the members of both fleets, to undertake the more ambitious program this year. The racing was good last year, the visitors winning the series by a wide margin.

Up to that time the Elk River Club supported an active racing program each year but largely because it had no clubhouse, did not attempt to entertain other sailors on their own course. This year it has been decided that the lack of a clubhouse is no insuperable obstacle. Homes of members will be opened to guests during the regatta.

THREE RACE SERIES PLANNED

The plans call for a three-race series, for both classes, with trophies for the winning boat each day and an additional trophy for the series champions. There will also be a general get-together, probably on Saturday evening.

C. Judd Stewart, Jr., was winner of the snipe fleet race off Oldfield Point Md., on Saturday. Miss Mary Turner Brown, was second. Thomas D. Fallon, third; August F. Walz-Frederick Mullineaux, fourth, and Robert W. Woodruff ,fifth. Going to the aid of a capsized boat, Dr. Ward Briggs, failed to finish along with the oevrturned craft.

Charles E. Mendinhall, William L. Hewes, Jr., George G. Abel, Jr., Thomas D. Fallon, Richard H. Joslin, C. C. Lockhart, and Dalton Wood, members of the Elk River Snipe Fleet will participate in the G. Porter Houston trophy series for he Snipe championship of the Chesapeake Bay at the Sparrow's Point Yacht Club, Baltimore, July 23 and 24.

Tows or other transportation for boats can be furnished five to eight more more skipppers. William H. Kiler, commodore of the Wilmington Power Spuadron, will tow five or six Snipes across the bay in his yacht, Relik, and trailers are available for four or five more.

Cecil County Co-Operative Episcopal Parish

During the Rector's absence in July the Service in Trinity Church, Elkton at 9:30 A. M. Sundays and the Friday Evening Litany Service at 7:30 P. M. are being conducted by the Lay Assistant, Mr. Horace B. Lilley. The Service of Holy Commuion on Friday Mornings at 10:00 o'clock is celebrated by the curate of the parish, the Rev. Edward H. Ehart.

The Rev. Mr. Ehart, is also in charge of the Service at St. Mark's Church, Aikin, at 9:30 A. M. on Sundays Mornings as well as the 11:00 A. M. Service at St. James' Church, Port Deposit.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellison of Elkton, Donna Rae, was baptised in Trinity Church, by the Rector, on Friday evening, July 15th.

Brawled and Fined

J. T. Wilson of North Carolina, while visiting friends near here, allegedly became involved in a brawl at the tap room of Joseph Onizuk on the Newark Road, Saturday night. At a hearing in the local police court Wednesday he was fined $25 and costs and an additional fien of $10 and costs for resisting an officer.

Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrigan of Cherry Hill, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence to Wade P. Baker, son of the Rev, and Mrs. J. T. Baker, of Elkton, at Bel Air. Md., June 26th, by the Rev G. A. Agg, minister.

Back Injured in Fall

NORTH EAST—John S. Dean, formerly postmaster at this place was removed to Union Hospital for treatment, due to a fall which seriously injured his back.

MARYLAND MARRIAGE STATUTE ATTACKED

PERRYVILLE, Md.,—Opposition to Maryland's flexible marriage laws has been expressed by Mrs. Katherine Cobourn, an aspirant for the Democratic nominations for state senator from Cecil County. She is the widow of State Senator Harold E. Cobourn who was killed in an auto accident, June 5th.

Pointing out that there were more than 1,300 marriages in Cecil County alone in June, she said that many of these were in violation of the child marriage laws. The candidate also said she was in favor of a dual highway for Cecil County and additions to the Perryville High School and elementary school.

HEARING ON MD. BRIDGE SET FOR TODAY

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., — The War Department ordered Col. W. A. Johnson, district engineer, to held a public meeting Monday morning in the Opera House here, giving all persons interested in a new bridge across the Susquehanna River, between the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridges, an opportunity to express any objections to the proposed structure.

The bridge, which the State Roads Commision is planning as one item of a $30,000,000 bridge and tunnel program, is to be a steel truss structure on concrete piers. There are to be 22 steel truss spans and 15 steel girder approach spans. The bridge willl be 5,727 feet long.

Clearance will be provided for the west and east channel of the river by spans 350 feet long and providing an 89-foot vertical clearance above low water. Some of the piers will rest on Garret Island, which will be crossed by the structure.

Mrs. Rachel Gillespie Paroled

The State Parole Commissioner recommended to Governor Nice, a parole to Mrs. Rachel Gillespie, who killed Mrs. Emil Fisher in Perryville in 1936.

Accepting the recommendation, Gov-Nice granted the parole, so that the woman could come home and care for her two children.

WORLD NEWS *of the* WEEK

UNITED STATES

President Roosevelt asks world powers to reduce armaments; pledges United States co-operation in speech at San Francisco on his transcontinental tour.

New York acclaims Howard Hughes and four companions after fastest globe-girdling flight in history: 14,824 miles covered in 3days, 14 minutes and 10 seconds.

Associate Justice Cardozo passes on.

United States ignore Japanese warning to evacuate Yangtze River section.

America's 1938 wheat crop estimated at 967,412,000 bushels, second largest on record.

J. J. Raskob and Pierre du Pont lose in $1,000,000 tax appeal.

United State budget deficit for 1939 set at $3,984,887,600, bringin national debt to all-time high of probably $40,500,000,000; President blames business slump.

President Roosevelt gets first organized demand that he seek a third term, from steel workers' group.

Indiana Democrats renominate Senator Van Nuys, opponent of Roosevelt's Court bill.

Corrigan, aviator, leaves New York for Los Angeles but lands in Ireland by mistake.

EUROPE

French strengthen border defenses after reports that Franco's troops plan drive along the French frontier to cut off Loyalist army.

Britain rejects as "unacceptable" suggestion that Almeria be made "immune" port for British merchantmen in Government Spain.

British plan for international investigation of air bombing of civilian centers in Spain fails.

Nation vote to establish permanent organization in London to deal with refugees coming mainly from Germany.

Germany suspends purchases from Brazil; German press places blame on Brazil's 'dependence on the United States' Pan-American idealism."

Premier Daladier again warns that France will come to aid of Czechslovakia.

More British troops are sent into Holy Land to halt terrorism growing out of Arab-Jewish outbreaks.

Venezuela is ninth Latin-American country to annunoce withdrawal from the League of Nations.

Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania passes on.

FAR EAST

Chinese claim 25 Japanese warships sunk and 19 disabled during the past two weeks by Chinese Planes.

Japan calls off 1940 Olympics because of drawn-out Chinese war and finances.

Trade report reveals slump in imports from Japan; attributed partly to unofficial boycotts.