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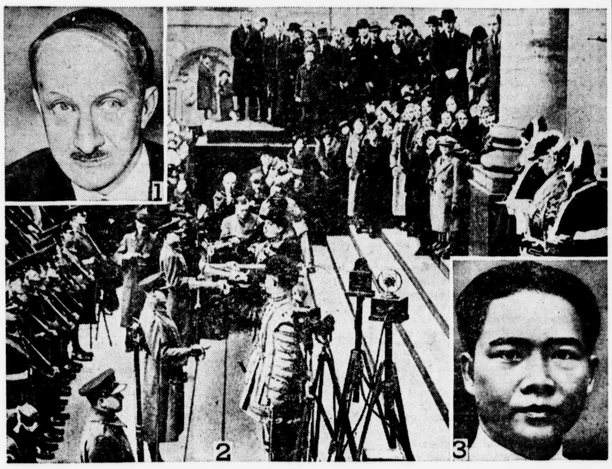
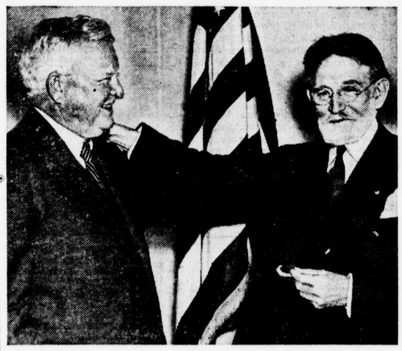
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Georges Bonnet, former minister of finance, now slated to become French ambassador to the United States. 2—Ceremonies in London at which the Duke of York was officially proclaimed King George VI of England. 3—Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-shek of China who was recently kidnaped by rival warlords.

Solons Arrive in Washington for Congress Opening

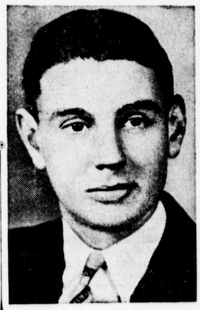


Vice President John N. Garner and U. S. Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, whip of the senate, are seen conferring over plans for the opening of the new Seventy-fifth congress.

ROYAL EXILE

Former King Edward VIII of England who abdicated his throne that he might marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, former Baltimore beauty. Edward was succeeded by his brother, the Duke of York, who assumed the title of George VI. The former king, now forever an exile from British soil, plans to marry Mrs. Simpson as soon as her divorce decree is made absolute.

YOUNGEST U. S. MAYOR



Kennard E. Goldsmith, twenty-three - year - old mayor of Portsmouth, N. H., said to be the youngest municipal executive in the United States. Young Goldsmith, a college graduate, was elected on the Republican ticket in the November landslide, defeating the Democratic incumbent.

Dog, Fox Park; Wolf Howls

We are told that our domestic dog has descended from the wolf and not from the fox. Wolf and fox have many characteristics in common, but there is a very marked difference in the structure of their bodies, observes a writer in Tit-Bits Magazine. Almost the only claim that can be made for a distant relationship between dog and fox is that both bark, while wolves howl.

Cage Season Calls College Stars

With basketball succeeding football in the interest of athletic fans, leading college and university fives are entering a strenuous season. Photograph shows Coach Arthur "Dutch" Lonborg of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., as he diagrams plays for his first string squad. Left to right, standing, are: Voights, Trankle, McMichaels, Smith and Vance.

Heads Russian Cosmetic Industry

Woman Administers "Sweetest Job" in Soviet Union

Mme. F. S. Zhemchuzhina of Moscow, head of the chief administration of the perfume, cosmetics and soap-making industry of the Soviet Union. Her administration comes under the system of the people's commissariat of the food industry and unites all perfume, cosmetic and soap plants in the U. S. S. R. under one head. Among the products in 1936 were 85,000,000 bottles of perfume and 70,000,000 boxes of of cosmetics. The Soviet Union has been developing its own cosmetic and beauty preparation industry, but extensive imports are still made from France and other European countries to take care of the domestic demand.

CORONATION SINGER

Not once or twice, but three times will James Ross McKenzie, Los Angeles baritone, sing in his native land at celebrations marking coronation of a king. He will sail April 24 to accept an invitation to sing ar old-time Scottish song of fealty to King George VI; in Glasgow next May. McKenzie sang similarly in Scotland in 1901 during the coronation of King Edward VII; in 1907 in the United States for George V's coronation fetes.

The Joshua Tree

The Joshua tree is a branched, tree - like yucca of southwestern United States, often twenty - five feet high, with short leaves and clustered greenish - white flowers. The fruits are dry, remain closed at maturity, and contain numerous black seeds. These, pounded into a meal, are used by the Indians as food. The wood is very soft and of little economic value.

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