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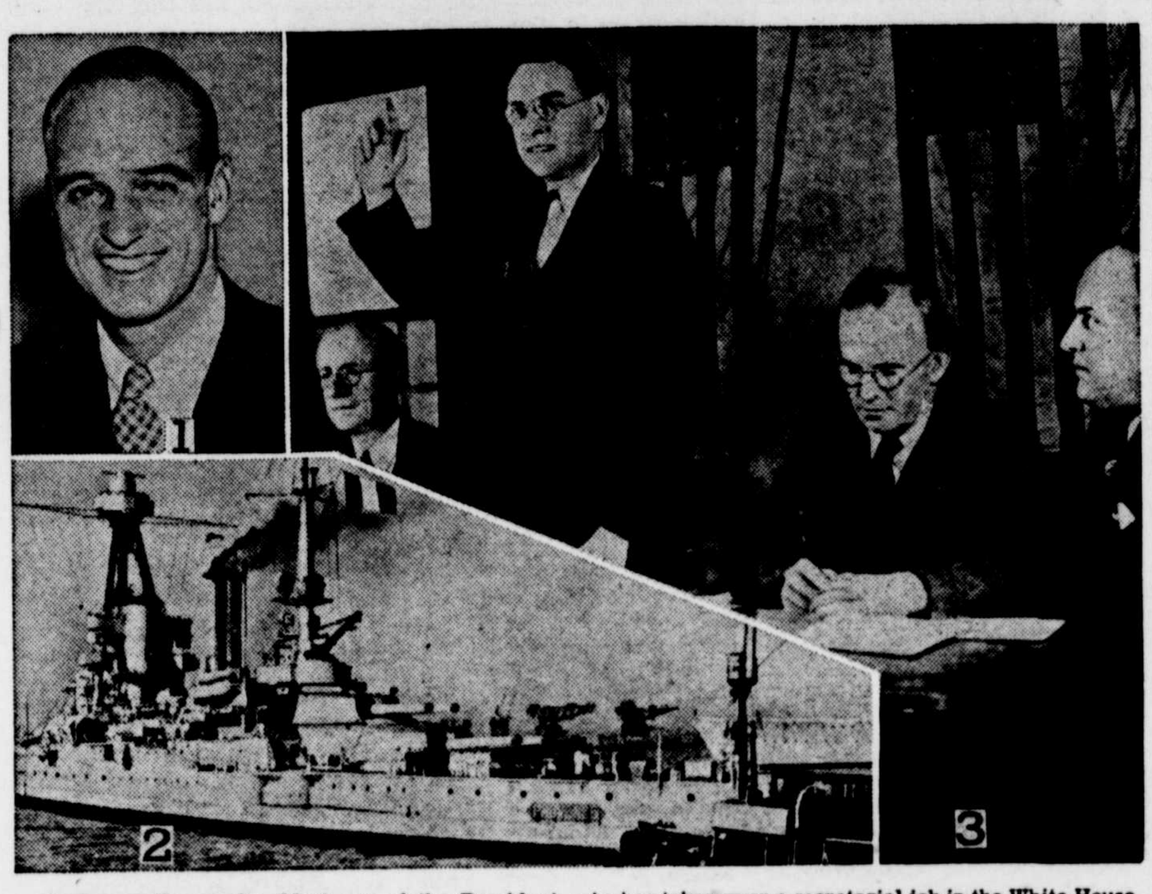
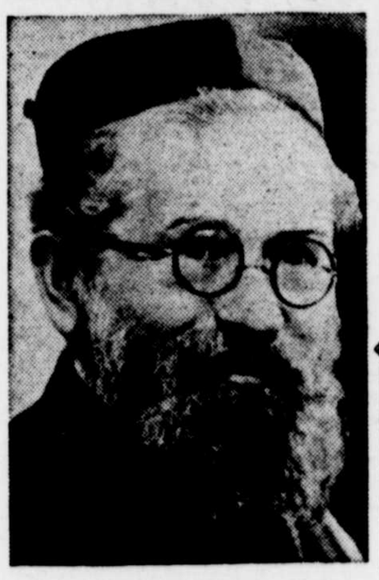
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, who has taken over a secretarial job in the White House. 2—French battleship of the Atlantic fleet now patroling Spanish waters as a result of the Spanish civil war. 3—Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers (standing) as he discussed strategy with other officials of the union in the automobile strike.



ELECTED RABBI CHIEF

Dr. Isaac Herzog, chief rabbi of Dublin, Ireland, who was elected chief rabbi of Palestine by a council of 70 elders to succeed the late Rabbi Kook. He is a man of great culture in lay as well as spiritual matters. He has degrees from three universities and specialized in classical languages and mathematics. The office of chief rabbi of Palestine is a sort of ministry of religion.

HEADS BOARD OF TRADE

Kenneth S. Templeton recently elected as president of the Chicago Board of Trade. Templeton, a member of the exchange since 1911, is a partner of the cash grain firm of J. S. Templeton's Sons.

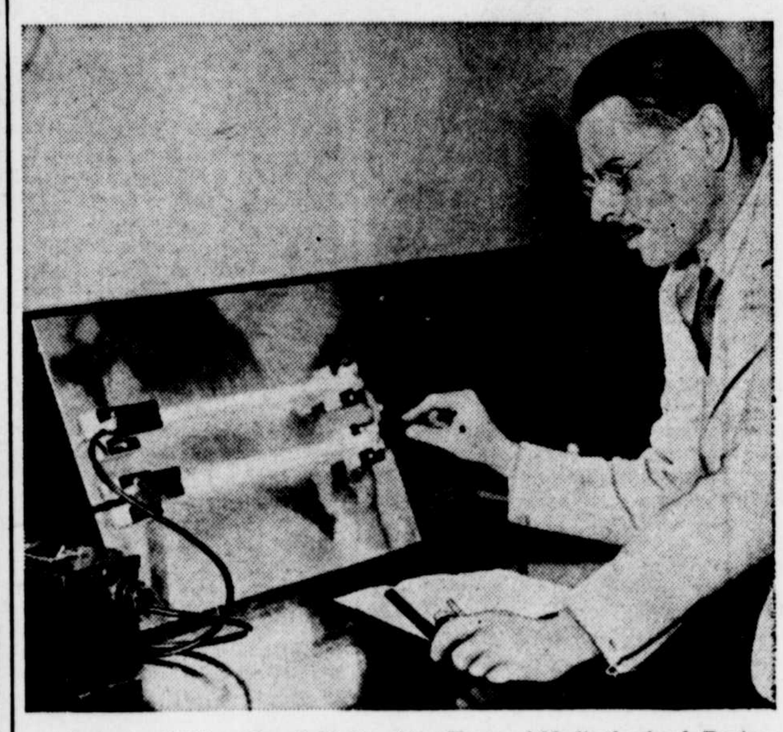
New Secret Service Chief Takes Office in Washington

Left to right, Frank J. Wilson, who has been appointed secret service chief, is seen here with his chief, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury. Mr. Wilson, the man who put Al Capone behind prison bars, succeeds William H. Moran, who retired.

Sturgeon Once "Albany Beef"

In the old Dutch days in New York sturgeon were plentiful and of formidable size, specimens taken in the North river often running to eight feet long. The roe was highly prized by the Indians. Because their spawning beds were in the upper Hudson, the sturgeon was commonly called "Albany beef."—Gas Logic.

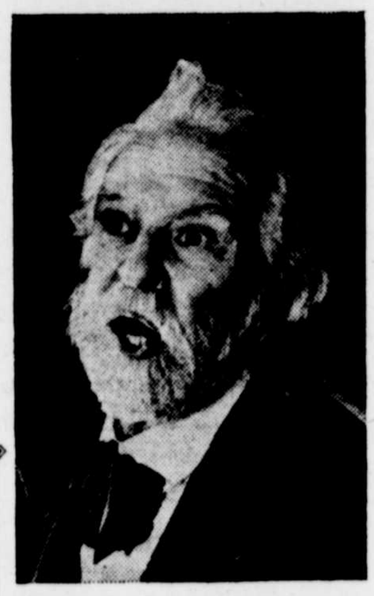
Scientist Invents a "Flu" Killer



Inventor William Frank Wells, of the Harvard Medical school, Boston, is shown with his "floodlight" germ killing apparatus. According to Wells combination mercury and neon tubes with quartz glass tubing, and ultra violet rays given off, filter the atmosphere about the lamp, killing off all flu, and other germs. The apparatus—very successful in experiments—has already been installed in several New York hospitals.

Markham Now Is "Man With the Dough"

Famous Poet Is Awarded Special Prize of $5,000

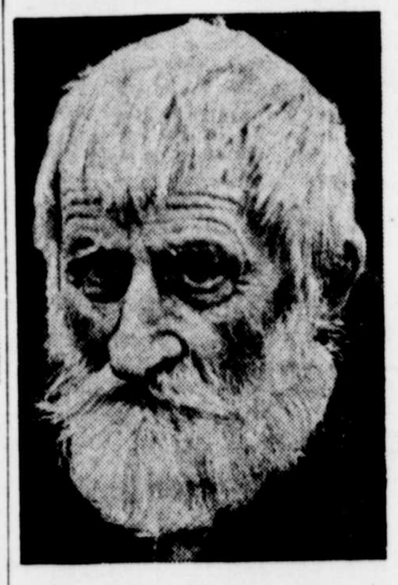


Excellent camera study of Edwin Markham, eighty-four-year old poet, whose "Man With a Hoe" is known all over the world. This photo was made at his home at Westerleigh, N. Y., after it had been announced that Markham had been chosen by the Academy of American Poets for a special prize of $5,000. The Academy was formed two years ago to subsidize American poets of proved merit.

WISDOM ROOSTS

This wise owl has a lugubrious air about him and no wonder. The bird is deeply attached to Charles Kornet, of New York city, who found him in Bronx park and made a pet of him. But Charles, unable to care for the bird, took it to the Bronx zoo, where he is pictured just before he said good-by to his feathered pal. The owl likes his perch, which provides a means of gauging his size, which is 4 inches tall; weight, 8 ounces.

WORLD'S OLDEST



One hundred fifty-seven years is the age of this patriarch, Yekup Shoua, the oldest man in Soviet Russia and believed to be the oldest human on the face of the earth.

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