

# Death Toll Of Nation During Christmas Day Mounts To 168 Lives

**Postoffice Named  
After Santa Claus  
Does Big Business**

Postmaster James P. Marsh announced tonight that while he hasn't had time to figure out the total number of pieces of mail he knew it was far larger than a year before.

"Last year we handled 45,000 pieces of mail during the two weeks before Christmas," he said. "This year we handled that much in one day." Electric cancelling machines aided in keeping up with the rush this year.

Postmaster Martin characterized reports that the name of his postoffice might be changed as "a lot of newspaper talk." The proposal was reported to have arisen from dissatisfaction of postoffice department officials with the fluctuation of holiday mail.

"The fellows in the postoffice department," he said, "have been

parents' involvement in the case. "I think wrong down here but I know of," he said.

**HOOVER'S SPEND DAY**

**WITH LITTLE FOLKS**

Shoppers, live in one family, return home from a midnight mass were held at the St. Ignace, New York, where their automobile was struck by train.

A youth taking his grandparents to a Christmas dinner in Oak Park, Ill., drove his automobile in the path of another train speedily.

Christmas celebrants to Chicago and the three were killed.

One celebrity, Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress and former wife

**Santa Claus Pays Visit to White House Early in Day and Leaves Many Gifts**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP) — The president and Mrs. Hoover spent most of Christmas day in the White House, and Santa Claus, as spokesman for a round Santa Claus who appeared at the White House early and then vanished —

of Jack Dempsey, one-time heavyweight champion, was a victim in an automobile collision in Hollywood, California, although her injuries were not serious.

Accidental gun wounds, head disease and other accidents took lives.

**Heavy Toll In Illinois**

Illinois suffered the heaviest holiday automobile deaths with 11 in New York, with its second tragic toll.

Batavia, reported 18 people trampled and 10 killed.

Probably they explained his disappearance to young Peggy Ann Hoover and the younger Peter by the fact that the South 14, the Southwest 6 and the Middle West 25 exclusive of Illinois. Eleven others were killed in the East in addition to the New York

He brought Pezzy Ann two, and electric stove and tiny cooking utensils to match and a pair of roller skates.

Peter's presents were more to masculine taste. They also included roller skates. He got a toy airplane, a tractor and a bag of marbles.

President Hoover made this selection himself last Tuesday when he mingled with other shoppers in inspecting toys on display in downtown stores.

**Richer Flare Santa**

A 20-year-old mother in Wewoka, Oklahoma, lighted the stove to prepare Christmas dinner for her four children. It exploded, burning her.

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If Peggy Ann and Peter had not been so excited today at the sight of Santa's flowing white whiskers and his red-trimmed costume, they might have been puzzled with the eligibility of his prize to that of

They were in no mood to be sceptical, however, and both troubled their

The grownups treated the generous saint with respect, despite occasional knowing smiles. They had reason to. In the capacious bag across his shoulders, he carried presents for every member of the family — the president and first lady, Mr. and

There was an informal family dinner at the White House in the early

new guise. In his great big of presents was the broadest of a production directed from the maze of this mecca of American music lovers. It was the first time that microphones had been installed there to carry to listeners in the United States as well as Europe a complete opera as it was unfolded behind the footlights.

abetting and explaining the earnings and goings of the one and only Sanja.

**NEARLY INCH OF RAIN  
FLOODS LOS ANGELES**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25 (AP)—Rain-fall measured .97 of an inch here today, flooding a few store basements in South Vermont avenue.

In another locality, a house col-

lapped and fell into the street because, firemen said, of foundations softened by rain. Water ran curb-flood in many streets.

More than an inch of rain was reported unofficially from nearby Glendale. Reports of heavy downpours in other localities indicated microphones were of the latest type known as parabolics, which were somewhat in the reverse of a searchlight.

It was the first wet Christmas here in several years, but the sun came

**STEAMER GOES ASHORE**

**IN DENSE ATLANTIC FOG**

The steamer Olva, Halifax-bound from New York, went ashore today in a dense fog at Seal Island off the Western tip of Nova Scotia. She was

was safe on Seal Island but the ship was leaking badly.

A tug was ordered to her assistance from here, \_\_\_\_\_ company. 1

# America Trails Britain in Naval Strength

## NAVIES OF POWERS STILL STAY UNDER LIMITS OF TREATY

Hoover Believes Increase in Fleet Would Weaken Position of Nation at Geneva

"BIG NAVY" ADVOCATES TAKE OPPOSITE STAND

Many of Warships Rate as Past "Age Limit" of Effective Use

By F. R. COLTON  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—While "big navy" advocates demand more battleships, and President Hoover opposes a larger fleet, Britain's 1931 "rules the waves."

The king's navy is the world's largest—1,076,890 tons. Second is the United States navy with 418,000 tons, and the Japanese navy is third with 374,725 tons.

All three navies are below the "treaty strength" agreed on by the three nations at the London naval conference April 22, 1930.

Hoover's eyes on Geneva.

The treaty, binding until December 31, 1936, allows Great Britain warships totaling 1,311,450 tons, America 1,123,600 and Japan 717,120.

President Hoover is said to believe that increasing the navy at this time would weaken the position of the United States at the Geneva disarmament conference in 1932.

"Big Navy" advocates argue that since the navy would increase America's bargaining power there. Senator Frederick Hale, Maine, chairman of the senate naval affairs committee, will introduce a bill in congress designed to authorize construction of 10 battleships and 10 cruisers, to be built at the rate of one each until the fleet up to the authorized tonnage.

It would not appropriate funds, but would be a blanket permit for construction recommended by the secretary of the navy.

**Seeks Navy Parity**

The purpose of the bill, says Senator Hale, is not to increase the size of the United States navy up to the treaty limit at all times, but to make it so that it always be as strong as any other navy.

Strangely enough, although Japan has the smallest fleet tonnage of the three powers, she has the largest number of ships, and Britain the smallest.

Because Japan has the most destroyers and submarines than any of the three navies, and the United States has the most battleships.

**Hale, Hale Outlined**

Britain is waiting for the three nations in destroyers and submarines.

All three nations have a considerable number of warships that have passed the "age limit" of effective service and are not fit to be used in the future.

America has 272,825 tons in this class, Britain 182,225, and Japan 160,000.

Most of them are destroyers.

The "age limit" for naval vessels are: battleships and battle cruisers, 20 years; cruisers, 20 to 16 years; destroyers 10 to 12; submarines, 12.

Japan is building 15 battleships, 3 aircraft carriers, 8 heavy cruisers (armed with 8-inch guns), 16 light cruisers (armed with 6-inch guns or smaller), 71 destroyers, 65 submarines.

Britain has 16 battleships, 6 aircraft carriers, 17 heavy cruisers, 30 light cruisers, 25 destroyers, 48 submarines.

Japan's strength is 10 battleships, 3 aircraft carriers, 8 heavy cruisers, 17 light cruisers, 77 destroyers, 67 submarines.

Construction projected.

Under construction or appropriated for the United States: 10 aircraft carriers, 3 heavy cruisers, 11 destroyers, 3 submarines, totaling 160,000 tons.

Britain has in this class 7 light cruisers, 30 destroyers, 8 submarines, a total of 80,000 tons.

Japan is building 10 ships to build one aircraft carrier, 4 heavy cruisers, 4 light cruisers, 30 destroyers, 13 submarines—a total of 232,000 tons.

With these tonnage completed America still would be below the treaty limit.

**MOONEY TAKES HELM OF COMMUNIST "OLYMPIAD"**

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—The International Labor Defense, a Communist organization, announced today that Thomas Mooney had accepted the honorary chairmanship of an "International Workers' Olympiad" to be held in Chicago in 1932.

Mooney, a leader of the Communist International Labor Defense, was born here in San Quentin prison.

**COURT FINDS IN FAVOR OF VIOLIN PURCHASER**

WINNETKA, Ill., Dec. 25 (AP)—A federal court today found in favor of a violin purchaser in a suit brought by the violinist.

The court found that the violinist had not proved that the violin was stolen.

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List of Vocational Training Groups Winning Gold Seals For Charters Includes 24 in Twin Falls County

TONNAGES NOW IN SERVICE	TONNAGES UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR APPROPRIATED FOR	TONNAGES ALLOWED UNDER LONDON TREATY
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U.S.		
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### THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Minimum and maximum temperatures in the Twin Falls vicinity in the 24-hour period preceding 5 P. M. yesterday were 23 and 41.5 degrees.

According to the report of E. M. Chye, government weather observer here, the day was cloudy and calm, with a light breeze from the south. The temperature ranged between 23 and 41.5 degrees.

Humidity ranged between 65 and 90 per cent of saturation.

### EX-ENVOY TO GERMANY DISCUSSES WAR DEBTS

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25 (AP)—Jacob Ochsman, former United States ambassador to Germany, who arrived today from New York, expressed the opinion that the payment of reparations and interest on the war debt will not be made on the same basis that existed before the war.

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### BOY CONFESSES FIRING SHOT FATAL TO YOUTH

POCATELLO, Dec. 25 (AP)—Terrell Green, 13, today confessed to officers, he said, that he fired the bullet which killed a youth in a shooting range.

The youth was killed in a shooting range.

### UTAH INDIANS TENDER CHURCH LEADER GIFT

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 25 (AP)—Anthony W. Ivins, first counselor in the first presidency of the Latter Day Saints church, received as a Christmas gift a beautifully decorated buckskin handbag yesterday.

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### Gridders Prefer Blondes, Emotion Tests Show

UNLESS THE "EMOTION INDICATOR" is wrong, Duquesne university grid warriors hereafter will choose blondes to receive their attentions.

Dr. Ignatius A. Hamel of the Pittsburgh school recently called the football players into a huddle, selected two of them and made them talk, one with a blonde and the other with a brunette.

Dr. Hamel said, showed the blonde pressure was 120 degrees, while the brunette caused no change in blood pressure. The subjects are shown during the unique test. (AP Photo.)

### Middle-Aged Scrubwoman Sails Down Mississippi on Flatboat

CHATTANOOGA, Ill., Dec. 25 (AP)—A lonely adventurer on the Father of Waters, Mrs. Randa Leroy, middle-aged scrubwoman, spent Christmas day tugging steadily at her unwieldy flatboat on the Mississippi river from St. Paul to the Gulf of Mexico.

Mrs. Leroy stopped here an hour at noon and went to a restaurant for lunch. She hopes to reach St. Louis in a few days.

Mrs. Leroy is a traveling scrubwoman. She has been traveling for many years.

### CANADIAN DIGNITARIES NEGOTIATE WITH HAWAII

HONOLULU, Dec. 25 (AP)—Representatives of New Zealand and Canada are negotiating with Hawaii for a trade agreement between the two nations.

The negotiations are being conducted in Honolulu.

### POSSE IN KANSAS CITY SEEKS HOME INVADERS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25 (AP)—A posse of men today set out to search for home invaders in Kansas City.

The posse was organized by the local police.

### YANKEE ENTERS FRANCE IN SPIRIT OF CHARGES

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 25 (AP)—Harry O. Lynd, American charged with Communist activities in British India, today entered France in the spirit of charges.

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NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE... The newspaper is a national representative of the Twin Falls community.

TEAR-END... Most people will feel like saying good-bye to nineteen hundred thirty-one without regret.

Always in our past a deeply disappointed... Japan goes off the gold basis, following Great Britain, and we begin to wonder where this movement will end.

Fifteen countries now have abandoned gold... Japan's action followed rapid recovery of her gold to this country.

THE JAPANESE YEN DROPS IN VALUE... The Japanese yen drops in value as the British pound has done.

RED UNIONS NEEDED... At last we learn the cause of the decadence of American manhood.

KIDS HELP PAY TEACHERS

The boy who cries when the school building burns down is supposed to be non-existent. But school children are taking their own money from savings bank accounts to pay the teachers.

Youngsters in other communities, where lack of funds prevented schools from opening in September, have been frank to admit that they'd rather be in school than have a perpetual holiday.

THE BEHAVIOR OF CHILDREN IN THESE CRIES shows an interesting and complimentary light on the good sense of kids and the attractiveness of the up-to-date school.

LEARNING, FORMERLY PETROPOLOUS, originally at Petersburg, is going to be rebuilt after the years of neglect that followed the removal of the government to Moscow after the Bolshevik revolution.

THIS IS A COMMUNIST LAWYER, the world will applaud. The city of Peter, reared on piling in the mud flats of the Neva, was one of the greatest human creations in history.

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Word puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution of yesterday's puzzle.

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Religious Services, Temple Ceremony, Elks' Program and Works of Charity Occupy Yuletide Here

Religious service in three churches; a splendid program at the Masonic Temple, presided by Knight Templar officers and members; the annual Christmas tree and gift display at the Elks lodge.

In addition to the midnight service at Ascension Episcopal church, holy communion was held at 10:30 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Allman, rector.

At the third mass in St. Edward's Catholic church yesterday the pastor, Right Rev. Berni S. Keyser, P. A. spoke briefly of the Christmas story, the first chapter of the gospel, and the gospel, St. John 1:1-14, in relation to the birth of the Christ.

The Epistle and the gospel of the third mass, however, are devoted to the Christmas story, the first chapter of the gospel, and the gospel, St. John 1:1-14, in relation to the birth of the Christ.

More than 700 little received packages of candy and nuts at the annual Christmas celebration of the Elks lodge at 10:30 A. M. yesterday.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ceremony carried out by 30 members in the presence of a large number of guests at the Elks lodge at 10:30 A. M. yesterday.

FALL SPENDS HOLIDAY IN PRISON'S HOSPITAL... SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 25 (AP)—Albert S. Pike, former secretary of the interior now serving a sentence of a year and a day in the New Mexico state penitentiary, spent a quiet Christmas in the hospital ward at the prison.

OKLAHOMA LOSES GAME... HONOLULU, Dec. 25 (AP)—University of Oklahoma lost an intercollegiate football battle with the Honolulu team today, an aggregation of students, here today. Staging a sensational last-period, the team emerged victorious on the long end of a 29-10 score after trailing, 20 to 14, at the end of the third quarter.

Willie Willis



"Mrs. Brown said her husband said 'Willie, if she gives you a nickel for plain maling, she ought to pay extra for these wigs'."

"The fourth name given by Isaiah, the 'Evangelist of the People to the People' is the name of the 'Evangelist of the People to the People'."

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BREVITIES

Visits to Focastello-John Hansen, Seattle and company arrive here, bringing Christmas visiting friends in pocket.

Christmas Greetings-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Gooding, with their son, Lloyd and Clifford, and daughter, Bernice, were guests of the Elks lodge at 10:30 A. M. yesterday.

Here From California-Mrs. Nelson Hayward, San Francisco, former resident here, arrived Thursday and is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Hayward will arrive in a few days and will remain until after the holidays.

Here From Iowa-Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hartman, Sioux City, Iowa, accompanied by their son, Jess, and daughter, Bernice, arrived Thursday and are visiting friends in this city.

TWO COLLISIONS CAUSE DAMAGE TO FOUR CARS... Two automobiles, one of them a touring car, were damaged in two collisions reported to the police in Twin Falls yesterday.

DRIVING OF CELEBRITY HURTS ESTELLE TAYLOR... HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 25 (AP)—Driving an unidentified Chrysler convertible past Estelle Taylor, film actress and former wife of Jack Warner, in bed today with minor injuries.

MAN HARVESTS MELONS ON ROOF WITH LADDER... BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 25 (AP)—Anthony E. Turchi used a step ladder to harvest his home grown cantaloupes.

PUBLIC THEATRES... Orpheum 25c 1:30 to 6 P. M. LAST TIMES TODAY! DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

THE TIP OFF... THE BIG RADIO ROMANCE IS HERE! ROBERT MONTGOMERY in "SHIPMATES"

BRIDGE PLAYERS PLAN FOR MATINEE CONTEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—The first matinee of the Leno-Culbertson contest, a bridge tournament, was held at the Waldorf Astoria yesterday. The only married man of the quartet was the late Mr. Leno.

STUDENTS GATHER FOR CONFERENCE IN TOLEDO... TOLEDO, Dec. 25 (AP)—Delegates to the seventh annual congress of the National Students Federation of America, with the United States of America as host, began arriving here tonight. The congress begins Sunday and ends December 27.

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# THE YEAR'S BIG NEWS IN PICTURES



## These Events Thrilled You in 1931

WHAT were the news events that you followed most eagerly in 1931? These Associated Press photographs present a pictorial review of some of the big news stories of the year reported in The News. There were thrills, mysteries, battles, heroism, scientific achievements, disasters and death.

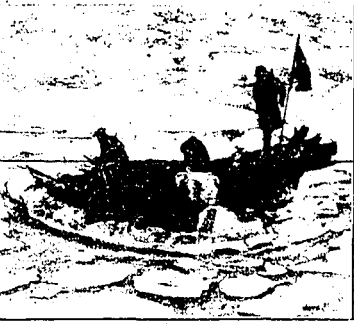
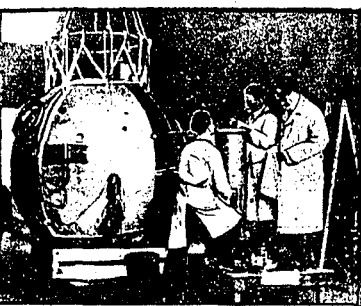
POST and Gatty proved the smallness of our world when they flew around the globe in less than nine days, and Professor Auguste Piccard demonstrated the blueness of the universe when he ascended 10 miles into the stratosphere. War clouds threatened when the Japanese occupied Manchuria; an ancient dynasty fell in Spain; disaster struck Managua; Bryan Untied proved himself a hero in a howling blizzard in Colorado; the deaths of Starr Faithfull and Benjamin Collins provided mysteries.

DEATH had its place in 1931 in the passing of Thomas A. Edison and football's Knute Rockne. There and a score of other big events, including the debt moratorium, wrote the history of 1931.



## AN ANCIENT DYNASTY FALLS

One of the oldest thrones in Europe gave way to democracy with the overthrow of the Bourbon dynasty and abdication of King Alfonso. A stirring scene during the 1931 bloodless revolution in Madrid is shown above as Alfonso (right) fled to France and exile.



SNATCHED FROM AN ARCTIC DEATH—Survivors of the Arctic motion picture expedition ship, Viking, rescued after floating several days on a little ice floe with pieces of wreckage from their blast-torn ship provide one of the most thrilling stories of 1931. Picture was taken just before the rescue. One of the trio later died of pneumonia.



PRESIDENT'S HONORED GUEST—Bryan Untied, 12, boy hero of the Colorado bus tragedy, received the congratulations of the President as a guest of the Hoover at the White House. He was one of 1931's outstanding heroes.



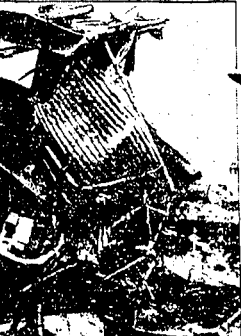
PIONEERING IN THE STRATOSPHERE—Piercing the upper regions of the air in the interest of science, Professor Auguste Piccard and his companion attained a height never reached before in a balloon trip 10 miles up into the stratosphere. Above: Piccard (right) and his assistants preparing for the take-off at Augsburg, Germany. Below: An air view of the deflated bag of the balloon after it landed on a glacier in the Austrian Alps.



THEY TOOK A TUCK IN THE GLOBE—The world became a bit smaller in 1931. The thrilling flight of Wiley Post and Harold Gatty around the globe in less than nine days proved it and incidentally was followed eagerly by millions of newspaper readers the world over.

## WAR CLOUDS DARKEN ORIENT

World peace was threatened late in 1931 when Japan moved into Manchuria to protect her railway interests. Bitter fighting with Chinese forces followed as Japanese troops occupied much of Manchuria. Above: Japanese artillery in action along the Nonni river. Below: Japanese unload field guns at Ching-chun. Right: A Japanese trooper raises his country's flag after a victory.



## FOOTBALLER ROCKNE DIES IN PLANE CRASH

The sporting world lost one of its most famous sons during the year with the death of Notre Dame's Knute Rockne in an airplane disaster in Kansas. The picture at the left shows the wreckage of the big passenger plane after the tragic accident. At the right is one of the last pictures of the famous football coach.



THE GOVERNMENT STRIKES AT CRIME—After many of his henchmen were placed behind prison bars, Chicago's scar-faced ruler of gangdom, Alphonse Capone, was found guilty of income tax evasion and sentenced to five years in a federal penitentiary. He is shown wearing white hair leaving a Chicago court during his trial.



EARTHQUAKE HORROR IN NICARAGUA—One of the year's biggest disasters was the violent earthquake in Nicaragua which practically destroyed Managua, the capital, killing an estimated 2000 people. Smoldering ruins are shown here as a clue added to the destruction.



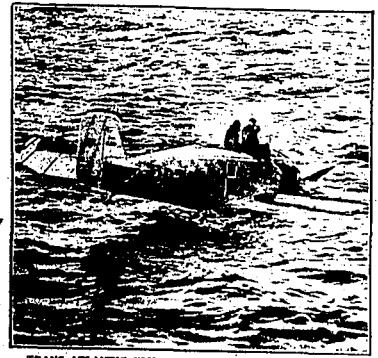
VICTIM OF UNSOLVED MURDER—An investigation that reached international proportions never found an answer for the death of Starr Faithfull, whose body was washed up on a Long Island beach. She was the daughter of a New York chemist.



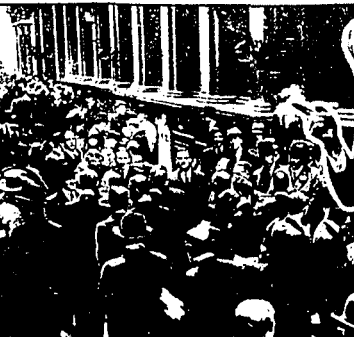
TRUNK MURDER SOLVED—Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, arrested in Los Angeles, told police she killed two women friends in Phoenix, Arizona, and shipped their bodies to Los Angeles in trunks. The story of the slayings attracted widespread interest.



PIRATES KILL—The question, "Who killed Benjamin Collins and why?" never has been answered. The body of the Stamford, Connecticut, yachtsman, found dead and floating, was washed up on the shore. Clues supported his wife's story that two midnight invaders boarded their yacht on Long Island sound and abducted her, attempting to throw her husband overboard.



TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIERS RESCUED AT SEA—Their food gone and nearly exhausted three European airmen were rescued off the coast of Newfoundland after floating 158 hours on the fuselage of their disabled trans-Atlantic plane, Esaa. The three, Willy Rody, Christian Johansson and Fernando Costa Vieira, were attempting a flight from Portugal to the United States. Picture shows the men floating on their wrecked plane as the rescue ship Belmont approached.



BRITAIN'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS—Great Britain's election and her subsequent economic crisis were among the outstanding European news developments of the year. Despite a 10% drop in the Labor party Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's resignation was swept back into power as the head of a new national government. He is shown at the height of his campaign. At his side is the crowd that gathered after the emergency closing of the stock exchange and the publication of the decree dropping the gold standard.



DEATH ENDS CAREER OF THOMAS A. EDISON—All nations mourned when Thomas A. Edison, who left the world better than he found it, died at his home in New Jersey. The tireless inventor is shown here working on his last experiment, synthetic rubber, with George E. Hart, an assistant.