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NEWS ITEMS FROM THE PAST

Twenty-fiveYears Ago (March 31, 1916)

Joseph Henry Fairfield, 59, who brasks who thought that he could MOSCOW, Jan. 3 (UP)-A bitter FIFTY YEARS AGO From Journal, Feb. 25, 1891- was the son of George M. Fairfield defeat Gov. R. L. Cochran, the dem- cold wave gripped central European Nearly a car load of passengers ar- and Sarah Jane McMaken, died Sun- ocratic nominee, when he first filed Moscow as far as the Ural mountains rived on No. 5 this morning from day at Minatare, Nebraska. Born for the office. He was sure because today with a 47-below-zero tempera-Pekin, Ill., to become permanent in Fort Wayne, Indiana, he came for four years he had been stumping ture registered in the Environs of ministry announced today that the resented Blackbird's attention to her. settlers of this county. Among them with his parents to Plattsmouth in the state, part of the time as repub- Moscow. Strong winds swept the meat ration will be reduced from 36c were two families of nine persons, 1857, where he spent his boyhood lican national committeeman, and Scandinavia and spread the intense worth per person per week to 29c one family of ten and one eight per- and early life. He was educated in becoming acquainted with the elec- cold southward. sons, to-wit: John Meisinger and the schools of Plattsmouth and was torate,

family, J. G. Melsinger and family, later a close student of Prof. J. As national committeeman, But-Peter Meisinger and family and Dealmond. In 1880 he was elected ler did not file for the office until Adam Moore and family. John and city councilman and served two assured that no other prominent J. G. Melsinger will settle in Eight terms, being considered one of the "regular" republican thought enough Mile Grove, and Peter Meisinger best councilmen that Plattsmouth of the possibility of being elected and Adam Moore have bought farms ever had. In 1884 he was elected to seek the nomination. in Platismouth precinct. They are county surveyor in Cass county, re- But when the votes were counted

Twenty-one Years Ago

all good sound democrats.

services.

Thursday.

Death of Mrs. J. M. Wood

From Journal, March 16, 1891-Mrs. Selinda L. Wood, wife of Rev.

Death of Mrs. Ann Erwin

J. M. Wood, pastor of the South Park The sad news was received here ernor, was considered almost unbeat-Paptist tabernacle, died at 11:55 a. this morning by Judge and Mrs. able, m. yesterday of consumption, after B. S. Ramsay, announcing the death Butler was born on an Iowa farm a lingering illness of some years. of their foster daughter, Mrs. Sarah on Feb. 28, 1878, of Scotch-Irish 13-Helsinki heavily bombed. place on Wednesday, March 18, at 10 morning at 2 o'clock after a short ill- covered wagon with his family to

o'clock a, m, at the Baptist church ness due to uremic poisoning. The drouth-stricken, grasshopper-plagued in South Park. Rev. J. J. Keeler deceased ledy made her home in southwestern Nebraska where his of Central City will conduct the Plattsmouth during her childhood father proved upon a homestead. and early womanhood with Judge After two years of struggle against

. . . .

Ten Years Ago

(January 22, 1931)

and Mrs. Ramsey, having been the 'hoppers and the elements, the brought up in their care from the elder Butler gave up and took a

From Journal Feb. 16, 1891-A time she was five years old. Six- position in Cambridge, Neb., as a telegram was received last night teen years ago the marriage of Mr. flour mill employe.

of Mrs. Ann Erwin, grandmother of city, where they continued to make won a scholarship and by dint of Telegraph Agent R. W. Clement of their home for a time, but the great- hard work, emerged from Doane Colthis city. Mrs. Erwin was born in er part of their life has been spent lege with a B.S. degree. New Castle, England on the 17th of at Havelock. The deceased is thirty- Then he went to work as a laborer

February cighty-two years ago. Mr. three years of age and leaves to with a railroad surveying crew. After Clement and his mother will leave mourn her death the husband and seven years with the railroad he opened a small grain elevator and flour mill business. In 1919 he invaded Omaha to form his grain com-

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BITTER COLD IN EUROPE

week.

WILL ENLIST AS PRIVATE SUSPEND EIGHT HOUR RULE

INDIAN GOES TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (UP)-Win-WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)-SARNIA, Ontario, Jan. 3 (UP)throp Rockefeller. 28, grandson of President Roosevelt, finding that "an Stephen Kioshk, a Chippewa Indian John D. Rockefeller, plans to enlist extraordinary emergency exists," has who said his ancestors fought with as a private in the army in about a suspended the eight-hour work day Tecumseh, walked calmly to his for government employees construct- death on the gallows today.

A dream of 25 years came true He said he had two motives: A ing army and navy bases at sites Sheriff Albert Johnson waited less Nov. 5 when Hugh A. Butler was deep concern for national defense leased from Britain. than half an hour after expiration Tells of Tribulations as Homes Beelected junior senator from Nebras- and a chance to get acquainted with The executive order for the suspen- of the reprieve to carry out an the "principles of Americanism and sion was signed December 31 and pub- execution Kioshk had narrowly es-Butler, wealthy Omaha grain man the real characteristics of all sorts lished in the federal register today. caped once before on an identical

and owner of extensive ranch and of Americans." His draft order is The president emphasized that the charge-murder. farm properties in western Nebraska, so high, he said, he feared he would interest of the national defense re- The phlegmatic Indian went to

had set the senatorship as his goal not have been drafted for three quired the construction of the bases his death without confessing the "earliest practicable date." He point- murder last summer of Jerry Blacked out that the eight-hour day limi- bird, an acquaintance and former tation could be suspended in the "case business partner. His jealousy over of ertraordinary emergency." attentions paid to Flossie Williams,

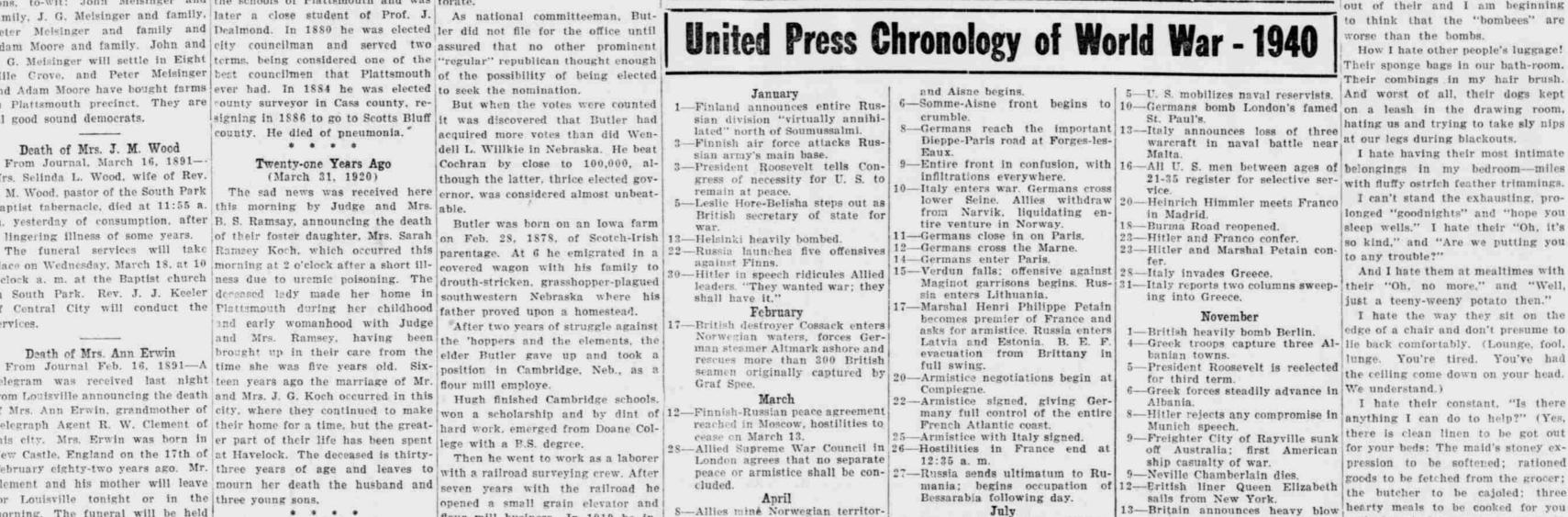
REDUCE MEAT RATION

on both occasions. Flossie died last LONDON, Jan. 2 (UP)-The food June but before that Kioshk had

per person, effective Monday, complete. Reasonably priced, too!

whom he married in 1913, brought

Kioshk to court on murder charges



3-Naval battle of Oran; Britain ial waters to close "corridor along coast" through which Gerimmobilizes large part of French fleet damaged. 9-French naval commander at 13-Hitler confers with Soviet Com-Alexandria agrees to immobilize missar Molotoff. 14-Greeks launch general offensive pathetic and making me so damn one battleship, four cruisers and against Italians smaller craft -Coventry, England, blasted by 15--British forces yield before Ital-German hombers ian offensive in East Africa. 16-Greeks take Italian base at Kor--Australian cruiser Sydney sinks Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colitza. 18-Mussolini in speech declares "I always too hot in the summer and leoni in Mediterranean can't be stopped." August -Hungary joins German-Italian-20 -4-Italians invade British Somali-Japanese alliance. land. 23-Rumania joins German-Italian--Italian forces strike deep with-Japanese alliance. in British Somaliland. Britain announces withdrawal 9_ Japanese alliance. of all troops from North China. -John M. Andrews becomes prime 11-Waves of German planes bomb minister of Northern Ireland. England from Portland to the Thames estuary. 12-German air blitzkrieg opens in ranean. full force against British. -Iron Guards massacre 64 Ruman-14-British planes bomb Turin and ian political prisoners. Milan. 28 -17-Germany proclaims 'total block-Argyrokastron. ade" of British Isles. 30-Hitler annexes Lorraine to the 19-Britain withdraws from British Reich. Somaliland. December 881-200 in crisis over Norwegian 22-Britain announces 1,000th Ger-2-German bombers concentrate on man plane downed since land and coast raids began June 18. Southhampton -Germany claims sinking of 18 bonnets tied under their chins. ope; Germany invades the Low 26-British bomb Berlin. British ships in convoy. 28-German raiders drop incendiary 4-Greeks announce capture of Prebombs on London. medi. 28-British bomb Berlin for three 6-Greeks capture Porto Edda. hours. sweep onward; main Belgian de- 31-Britain loses its seventh armed 8-Greeks capture Argyrokastron. Albanian base. merchant cruiser, Dunvegan 9-British report capture of 1,000 Castle. Italian prisoners in Egyptian ad-September vance. -President Roosevelt calls 60,000 10-Hitler in speech to German day dropped its formal designation National Guardsmen for year's workers, declares war is between as a "republic." service. "haves' and "have-nots, -President Roosevelt informs Con-11-British capture Italian base at gress U. S. has traded 50 over Sidi Barrini. age destroyers to Britain in ex-12-Lord Lothian dies in Washing- calling itself the "Official Journal change for naval and air bases ton. 12-British drive forward against titled "Official Journal of the French in New World. -Hitler in speech, warns Britain Italians in Egypt. that Nazis are coming. 13-Greeks capture Porto Palermo. -Britain announces loss of two de-13-Sheffield, Eng., heavily bombed. strovers. 14-Pierre Laval ousted from Vichy 6-King Carol abdicates. government. -Germans rain bombs on London, 15-Italians counter attack in Alcausing much damage. bania. 18-Paul Reynaud succeeds Edouard 7-Gen. Ion Antonescue forms Ru- 16-British ask U. S. for financial manian cabinet. aid. -Germans bomb London heavily 17-British capture three Italian for third consecutive day. forts in Egypt. mies: Germans capture St. Quen-10-Buckingham Palace bombed. -U. S. gives Britain "go ahead" tin and Le Cateau, drive turns 11-Ingolf Elster Christensen is apon \$3,000,000,000 orders. pointed regent of Nazi Norway. -Britain signs contract for sixty -Marshal Graziani masses Italian freighters to be built in U.S. troops for drive into Egypt. -Kyosti Kallio, ex-president of 16-President proclaims October 16 Finland dies; Risto Ryti inductas registration day immediately ed as chief executive. after signing Selective Service -Temporary lull in bombings on Act Christmas day 22-British ship City of Benares. Bombings renewed in fury over carrying child refugees to Canmidland section of England. ada, torpedoed London rained with incendiary French and British fight naval bombs, believed to be start of battle at Dakar. invasion attempt. 25-Gibralter bombed 29 --President Roosevelt advises the this over many times and decided 29-Germans take Ypres, Lille and 26-President Roosevelt embargoes nation of grave situation that scrap iron and steel. confronts the United States, and -Germany, Italy and Japan sign pledges all aid to Britain short triple alliance. of actual war. October Weather over England changes, 1-London bombed for the twentyhalting possibility of an immefifth consecutive night. diate attempted invasion. 3-Chamberlain resigns from war -Old year ends with the world in cabinet. chaos. American draftees being 4-Hitler and Mussolini meet at called up for year of training, improvised line along Somme starting early in January.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1941.

English Writer Tells of Woes of Hostess

come Refuge for Friends Who Have Suffered Bombings

Editor's Note: From your own experience, you probably know about the type of house guest who comes for a day or a week-end and "takes over" your household. The English author, Phillada Hughes, who has had considerable experience with "bombees," tells of her tribulations as a hostess.)

By PHILLADA HUGHES

Written for the United Fress LONDON (UP)-This is the fourth time in five months that my Out stock of legal blanks is most home has become a "green pasture" for friends and neighbors bombed out of their and I am beginning to think that the "bombees" are worse than the bombs.

How I hate other people's luggage! Their sponge bags in our bath-room. Their combings in my hair brush. hating us and trying to take sly nips

I hate having their most intimate I can't stand the exhausting, prolonged "goodnights" and "hope you sleep wells." I hate their "Oh, it's so kind," and "Are we putting you to any trouble?"

And I hate them at mealtimes with their "Oh, no more," and "Well, just a teeny-weeny potato then."

I hate the way they sit on the edge of a chair and don't presume to lunge. You're tired. You've had the ceiling come down on your head.

I hate their constant. "Is there there is clean linen to be got out pression to be softened; rationed goods to be fetched from the grocer; 13-Britain announces heavy blow hearty meals to be cooked for you dealt Italian fleet in Taranto each day, darlings; vegetables to be harbor raid; three battleships brought from the garden. Where are you going to begin, pets?

Most of all I hate them for being

(March 31, 1920)

signing in 1886 to go to Scotts Bluff it was discovered that Butler had county. He died of pneumonia." acquired more votes than did Wen-. . . . dell L. Willkie in Nebraska. He beat

fortune.

Cochran by close to 100,000, although the latter, thrice elected gov-

TODAY'S

By UNITED PRESS -

soon after he had begun to make real years.

progress in the accumulation of a

He was one of the few men in Ne-

from Louisville announcing the death and Mrs. J. G. Koch occurred in this Hugh finished Cambridge schools.

He has served as president of the

He is small, silver-haired, phy-

planner and a tireless worker. As-

sociates find him mildly conservative.

generous, but with a driving energy

Thirty Years Ago (October 16, 1911)

morning. The funeral will be held

. . . .

The jury that has tried the case of he ome one of the largest on Omaha the State of Nebraska vs. Mrs. Inas Grain exchange. In a head-on collision between Wever since Monday, January 19. northbound Missouri Pacific passen- was given the issues of the case last exchange, trustee of Doane College, ger train No. 105 and a south-bound evening at 7 o'clock and this morn- and for two years headed the Grain special freight a half mile north of ing at 8:45 they returned a verdict and Feed Dealers National Associa-Fort Crook depot at 8:49 o'clock yes- finding Mrs. Wever guilty as charged tion. He was elected G. O. P. nation-

A number of Cass county people arrived from Pekin, Illinois,

for Louisville tonight or in the three young sons,

terday morning, seven persons were and which carried with it the sen- al committeeman in 1936, resigning killed outright and twenty-three in- tence of imprisonment in the state in 1939 to enter the senatorial race. jured, three fatally. The catastrophe penitentiary at Lancaster, Nebraska was due either to a misunderstand- for the remainder of her natural life. sically trim, a methodical long-range ing of orders on the part of the freight crew or the failure of the train dispatcher to issue orders at South Omaha, detaining the freight passed.

until too late to avert disaster.

leg broken, internal injuries.

were victims of the wreck. Miss

Frances Lillian Kanka, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kanka, was in-

stantly killed. An actress whose

Henry Horn, one of our prom- whenever the occasion warrants. at that point until the express had inent citizens, in conversation today stated that his brother. George Horn UNICAMERAL TO OPEN SESSION

. . . .

Five Years Ago

(February 29, 1936)

The express, from Kansas City, of Omaha was celebrating his nineand running an hour and fifteen min- teenth birthday, he being three years LINCOLN, Jan. 4 (UP)-Lieutenntes late, was traveling at the rate older than Mr. Horn. The question ant Governor William E. Johnson, of fifty miles an hour a few seconds of how come? arose on the lips of presiding officer of the legislature, before the crash. The Missouri Paci- the listeners, but the fact of leap year today revealed the program to set the fic and Burlington tracks run parallel finally dawned on the group with unicameral in motion Tuesday and for for a distance of a mile or more. The whom he was conversing. Mr. Horn the inaugural of state officers two main line of the former is single is also celebrating an anniversary, days later. tracked. The engineer of both trains as he came to Plattsmouth and Cass

One Year Ago

(January 2, 1940)

Opening highlights: Tuesday-orbelieved the other was on the Bur- county fifty-one years ago on Febganization of the legislature. lington. Neither saw their mistake ruary 27. There were 110 emigrant Wednesday-Assignment to commit-

wagons in the party with which he tees; Governor R. L. Cochran's bud- 11-and 12. German Panzerdivisions get message. Thursday-Inaugural \ ceremonies;

messages from Governor-Elect Dwight Griswold and Cochran. Mrs. Elizabeth Kaffenberger, 74. The legislature will convene at noon

home is thought to be in Washing- widow of John Kaffenberger, died Tuesday and Chief Justice Robert ton, was booked to play in Omaha. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simmons of the supreme court, will Among the injured were included Orville Kintz. She leaves to mourn administer the oath of office to the Charles F. Nichols, Murray, railroad her death five children, Mrs. Hermembers after the credential comman whose left leg was bruised and man Graham. Mrs. Fred Tschirren, mittee has reported.

scalp hurt; W. G. Richards, right Mrs. Orville Kintz, John Kaffenber-Only one seat is contested. It is ger, and George Kaffenberger, her believed that George W. Bevins, sister, Mrs. Theodore Starkjohn.

> district pending a decision on the con-Industrial expansion at Fort Crook test brought by Senator Peter Gutis assured. Work will start soon on oski, who lost by a two-vote plurality. a large scale and Plattsmouth will benefit.

Lost Her Prominent Hips Lost Her Double Chin Lost Her Sluggishness Gained a More Shapely Figure

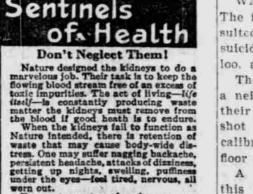
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under the eyes-ies tired, nervous, all worn out. Rrequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kid-ney or biadder disturbance.) The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doon's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doon's. Sold at all drug stores.



mission and elevator firm which has many was getting iron ore from Narvik. 9-Germany invades Denmark, vir-

tually without opposition; lands troops at Oslo, Bergen, Stavanger, Trondheim, Egersund and 15-Narvik, Norway, German cruisers Bluecher and Karlsruhe sunk 19by Norwegians. -First naval battle of Narvik be

tween destroyer forces of Germany and Britain. -British mine Skaggerak and Kattegat. 13-British battleship Warspite leads new force into Narvik, sinking seven German destroyers and

merchant shipping. 2-to 26. Germany retains superiority over Allies in Norway, resulting in increasing difficulties for defending forces.

May 2-Allies withdraw from all Nor-

way south of Trondheim. -Namsos evacuated by British. -and S. Neville Chamberlain's mafority in Commons reduced to campaign. 10-Blitzkrieg strikes western Eur-

Countries. 0-Winston Churchill becomes prime minister of Britain.

fense line of Albert Canal crossed. also Meuse river and forest of Ardennes penetrated. 3-German tank regiments infiltrate

all along line. 4-Dutch army surrenders except n province of Zeeland; Germans command Meuse from Liege to Sedan.

-Germans drive great bulge into French lines with Sedan as the pivot point. 6-Meuse line crumbles; Allies be-

gin withdrawal. Omaha, will be seated for the eighth 17-Germans enter Brussels; B. E. F. withdraws to new positions and German troops pour into Sedan bulge

> Daladier as French premier. 19-Gen. Maxime Weygand becomes commander-in-chief of Allied ar-

seaward. sulted late yesterday in the double 20-Germans reach Cambrai-Peronne road. 25-Allies in Belgium withdraw behind River Lys; France removes fifteen generals C-Germans reach Channel in force, occupy Boulogne shot through the head with a .38- 27-Germans reach Calais. calibre revolver which lay on the 28-King Leopold surrenders Belgian army, turning desperate situation into catastrophic one. Al-A note, which read "We talked lied troops capture Narvik. Armentieres. before we became more dependent we 10-Dunkirk evacuation begins under 27would rather go together." lay on a rain of bombs.

> June 4-Dunkirk evacuation by "mosquito fleet" completed; 335,000 men saved, but all equipment lost 5-New German offensive against

-Slovakia joins German-Italian- omets, trouble her the year round.

sorry for them In the midst of it all, Violet, the maid of all work, starts to shiver and announces a cold. Violet is too cold in the winter. She swcats and mops all August, shivers and flogs her arms all December. Her feet, which are just a pair of bar-With the wail of the sirens and the start of the evening blitz, we -British and Italians fight long- practically hurl our feugees on their range naval battle in Mediter- tummies when the noise, like an inrushing tide, sweeps overhead and then recedes. At the first "look -Greeks announce capture of out" every hand goes out for her own belongings-dear papa's silver spoons are cluetched to a breast, the clock (it was a presentation to dear papa) is snatched from the mantel

piece, and the dogs get blast-proof Then follows an orgy of ta-mak-

ing. So refreshing! (Do you care for arsenic in yours?)

NOW "FRENCH STATE"

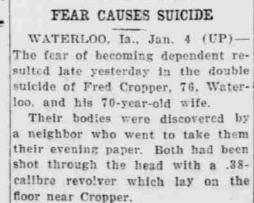
VICHY, Jan. 4 (UP)-France to-

The "Official Journal" appeared today with a new title. Instead of of the French Republic," it was State."



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dresser near the bodies.

had no children.

death was a "double suicide."

Coroner Sidney Smith said the

The Croppers owned the apartment

building in which they lived. They

