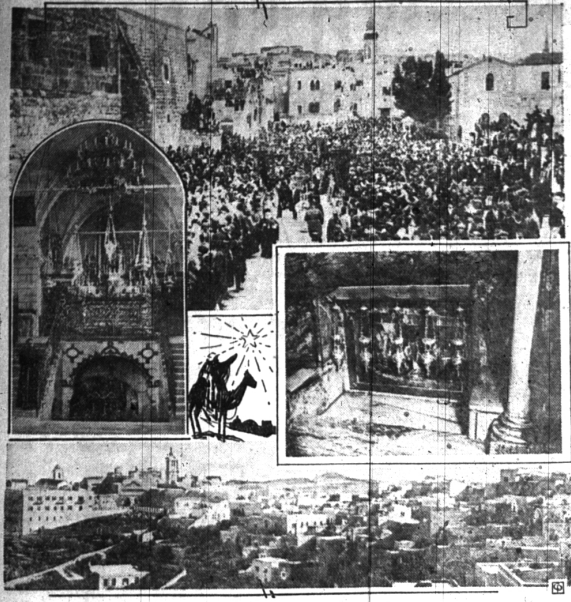


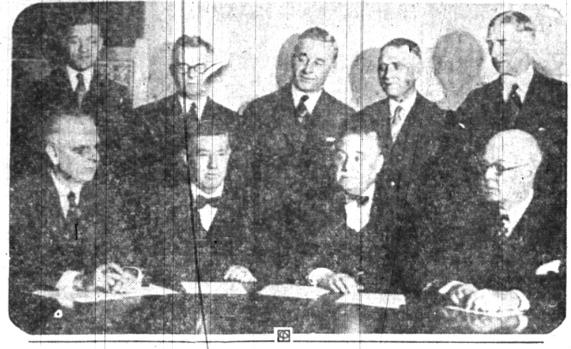
# Interesting Current Event Features Illustrated

## HOLY LAND PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE



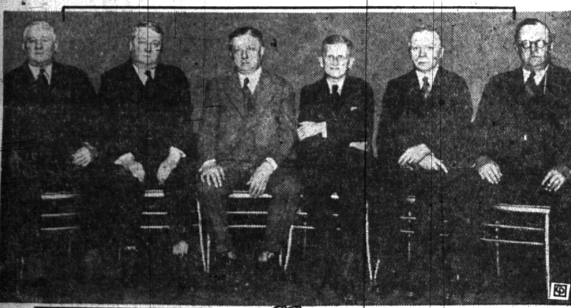
Christmastide comes again to the Holy Land, a time of great rejoicing and religious observance. Above, a Christmas procession in Bethlehem, led by the Patriarch of Jerusalem, which visits the Church of the Nativity; center, left, the church of the Annunciation, built on the spot where the house of Mary stood; right, the manger in which the Christ child was born, later covered by a stately chapel and now a solidly-built convent, half church and half fort, which is visited and venerated by Christians of all sects; below, an excellent view of Bethlehem.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE MOGULS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION



Outside the snow may fly but inside the Congress hotel these American league leaders plan the baseball campaign for the sunny days of 1929. A few of the league's magnates and big guns attending the annual American league meet are shown. Front row, left to right: E. S. Barnard, president of the league; Phil DeG. Ball, St. Louis president; Jacob Ruppert, New York president; Frank Navin, Detroit president. Standing in rear: William Harridge, league secretary; Robert Quinn, Boston president; Alva Bradley, Cleveland president; Clark Griffith, Washington president; Connie Mack, Philadelphia manager.

## LORDS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE IN BIG CONCLAVE



Managers, club owners, secretaries, baseball writers throng the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York, scene of the annual National league meeting. Some of those participating in the confab are shown above, left to right, John J. McGraw, New York manager; Charles A. Stoneham, New York president; John A. Heydler, president of the league; Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh president; William F. Baker, Philadelphia president; Wilbert Robinson, Brooklyn president-manager.

## DANCES FOR EMPEROR—THEN WEDS Stage to Screen



After a honeymoon of a week, Mrs. Coleman Driver, wife of a U. S. army captain, stationed in Tokyo, the former Etta Moore, dance artist, is back in the United States, alone. She explained upon her arrival in San Francisco, that she really hadn't dreamed of marrying when she went to Japan, to dance at the enthronement of Emperor Hirohito, but had been fascinated by the captain and married him within a month. She plans to return to him after settling business affairs, here. Above, the Drivers in their wedding costumes at Tokyo.



The stage lost a charming personality and the screen gained one when Helen Twibret, above, decided to go 'movie'. Helen has just finished her first picture.

## STAR COACH SEEKS ANOTHER TITLE



With four regulars of last year's co-champion outfit back again, Coach Lambert, of Purdue, is all set to make his big drive for another Western conference net title. In the 10 years that Lambert has served in the Big Ten his record surpasses that of all other westerns. The returning regulars are Captain Wilbur Cummins and Glen Harmeson, star forwards; Stretch Murphy, All-Conference center, and Dutch Schnaiter, floor guard.

## Modernistic Effect



Doria Hill, screen player, achieves a modernistic effect in a costume of black and white satin by the treatment of the materials.

Gaylord Peterson of Toluca, Ill., became a horseshoe pitching champion of Illinois by tossing 272 ringers in seven games during a tournament.

## STRICKEN KING REMEMBERS HER



Though King George V was grievously ill at the time, when he heard that Old Kate, a familiar figure at English race tracks, had inquired as to the progress of his illness, he had a letter sent her immediately. Old Kate is shown reading the royal message.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.**  
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1928.  
 Present, Hon. Dan A. McGuffey, Judge of Probate.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Mildred T. Conklin, deceased.  
 Eleanor C. Conklin having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate and the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Eleanor C. Conklin, and Detroit and Security Trust Company, co-executors named in said Will or for some other suitable person.  
 It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929, at eight A. M., at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
 That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eclectic newspaper printed and circulated in said County.  
 DANA A. MCGUFFEY, Judge of Probate.  
 A true copy.  
 RUTH IMMICK, Register of Probate.

**The Interview**  
 Morgan Melton, the financial genius, arrived in a small market town for a well-deserved rest.  
 Immediately the local paper sent up a young man to interview him.  
 "What are you going to do while you're here?" asked the reporter.  
 "Rest," said Morgan Melton.  
 "What exactly do you mean by rest?"  
 "Rest," said Morgan Melton.  
 "If you see any other financiers in this country, what will you discuss?"  
 "Rest."  
 "One question more. What is your advice for young men in my position?"  
 "Rest, young man—rest! And by all means begin at once!"  
 Answers.

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