

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES

Clean Capitol to Greet Congress



The nation's capitol will present a shining face to congressmen when they return to Washington in January for their next session. Firemen here are shown giving the historic structure its annual bath, playing powerful streams against its sides.

It Pays to Pay for Toupees



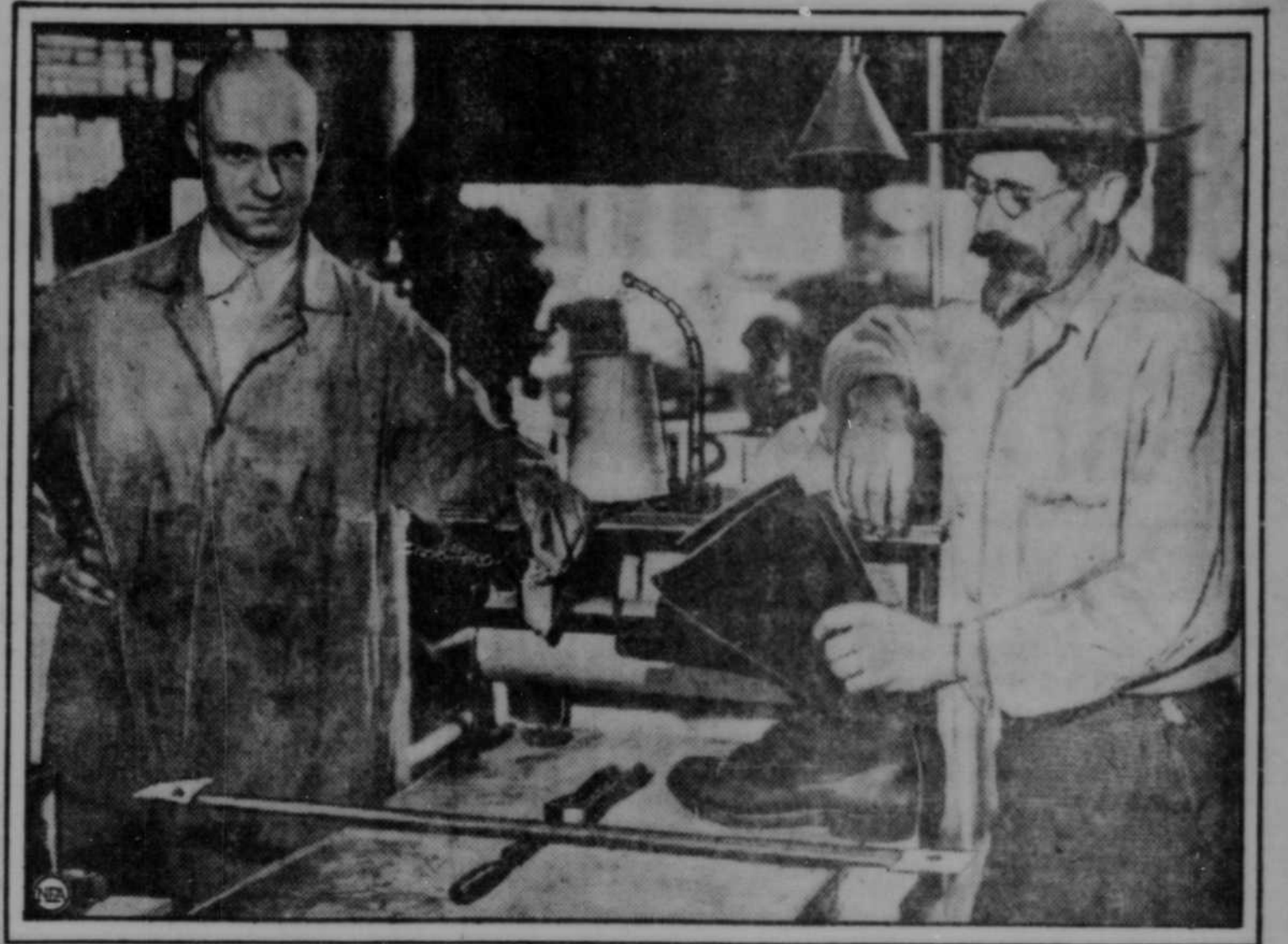
You'd look as natural as though the hair were your own, if you paid for your toupee as much as Hollywood does for wigs that make its actors or actresses older and younger. It's a big wig bill, so to speak, when it runs up to \$125,000 a year. Here, for instance, are three bewigged examples: top left, Katharine Hepburn; top right, Frances Dee, and below, Mary Duncan.

Hand-Knit Sweater



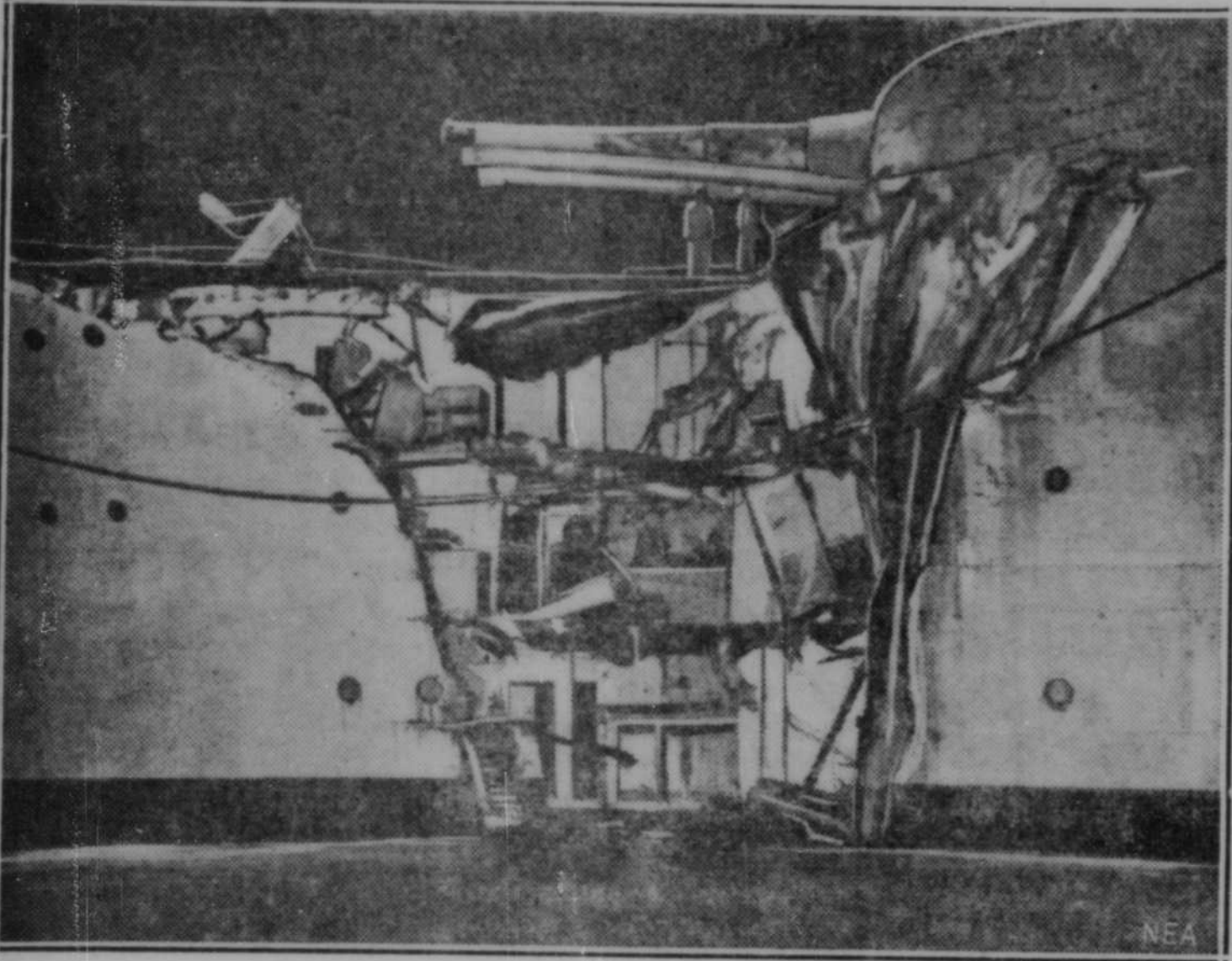
This hand-knit sweater costume features a plaid jacket varied in tones of blue, gray and red. The skirt is navy blue with simulated pockets and navy bone buttons. A crotched edge of navy finishes the turnover collar, yoke and bottom of blouse.

Cobbler Finds a Weigh to Collect Bill in Gold



If necessity is the mother of invention, Cobbler Mike Byrd, left, ranks as at least a first cousin, Miner Ed Lewis, right, with gold in his poke, went to Grant's Pass, Ore., to have his shoes cobbled. No scale was available, but ingenuity was. Balancing a yardstick on a cobbler's knife, held in place by pincers, Byrd weighed the gold. A dime on one end weighed a tenth ounce. Dust to balance the "scale" was poured on the other. The bill was \$1.50. Byrd estimated the gold at \$1.75, giving Lewis 25 cents change. The bank found his guess was less than two cents off.

Gaping Hole Torn in U. S. Cruiser by Collision



With three officers dead and a gaping hole, 40 feet wide, torn in her prow, the U. S. cruiser Chicago limped into Mare Island navy yard in San Francisco Bay after a collision with a British freighter. Damage is shown above, where the prow of the freighter plowed through armor plate to almost amidships and scraped one of the guns, pictured near top. A "ghost ship" is sought, officers declaring that it loomed out of thick fog to throw the cruiser off her course, into the collision.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THESE TOTS ARE DOLLS



Doll-making is one of the oldest arts in the world. The first crude dolls, discovered in pre-historic caves, are believed to date back 20,000 years. The very latest dolls, made both in the United States and abroad, look as much like children, with soft, cuddly little bodies and natural faces, as it is possible to make them. A famous German dollmaker declares that to be appealing to youngsters, dolls must be warm and yielding; there must be no squeaky joints, and the hands must be loose like a real baby's. The life-like tots pictured are from her studio and were exhibited at the famous Leipzig fair. The one at the upper left is called "Sweetheart," and isn't she? Above at right are several life-like dollies, two of them holding smaller dolls as babies. And below is a model miniature kitchen with a boy and girl doll doing the household chores.

First Time Before an Audience



Just to show they're as good on the stage as on the screen, Dolores Del Rio and Ramon Novarro took important parts at a recent benefit performance in Los Angeles, for sufferers of the Tampico hurricane. They're shown here, Dolores in the costume she wore in several dance numbers, and Ramon as he made his first personal song recital.

Contract Is Her Arrival Gift



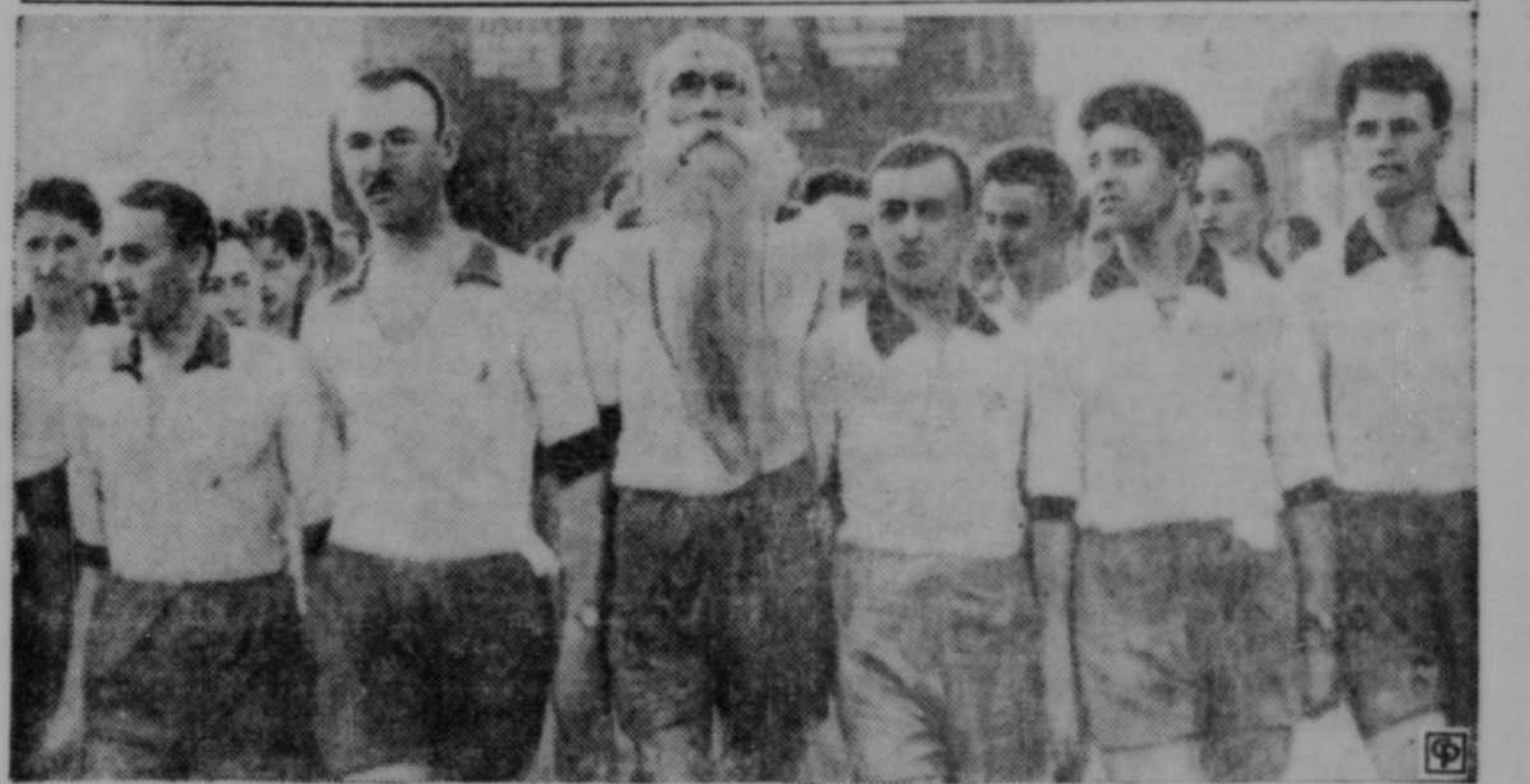
Dimple-cheeked Geneva Hall of Kansas City, Mo., was going to Hollywood to become a waitress or something until she could land a job in the movies. She had been adjudged third in a beauty contest. But on her arrival she found a real contract awaiting her. The judges had moved her up to first place.

As Cupid Roped Couple at Rodeo Roundup



Ten thousand spectators at the rodeo in Madison Square Garden, New York, became wedding guests when Rita Cowley, Wyoming cowgirl, and Gene Arnold Autry, cowpuncher from the same State, promised to love, honor and cherish as a climax of a childhood romance. Here's the wedding in progress in the arena.

YANKEE TRACK STARS MAY CLASH WITH THESE SOON



With recognition of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Russia) apparently near, American track and field stars may soon face a friendly invasion of Russian athletes. Here are some Moscow marathon runners lining up for a race. Note the bearded veteran—he's 79—indicative of how, in Russia, athletes of all ages compete in various fields of sport.



That "trial separation" between Gloria Stuart, above, and her sculptor husband, Blair Gordon Newell, begun last July, hasn't developed into anything worse than a continued friendship. Those who know the couple are beginning to feel it's a good way to remain happy though married.



One of the best sports and most apt pupils in Hollywood is pretty Little Ginger Rogers. Here, for instance, the strenuous sport of swordfishing doesn't seem to faze her, at least while Lew Ayres, who's with her, is the teacher.