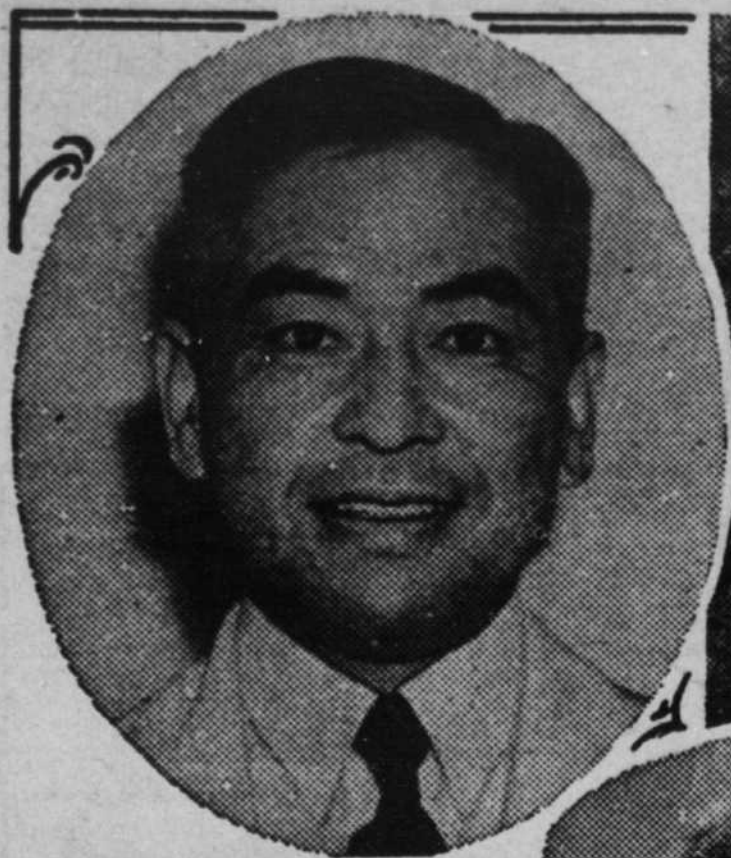


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SEES END OF CHINA CONFLICT: Yusuke Tsurumi, senior member of Japanese Diet, has just arrived in this country to meet old friends after conferring with members of cabinet and other leaders in Japan. Tsurumi, a leader of Minseito, major political party, and an outstanding author and lecturer, predicted that the war between Japan and China will be over by end of the year. He bases his prophecy on assertion that "a very strong cabinet will bring all social forces into line and there will be no financial or economic breakdown in Japan."



"PICK-A-BACK" PLANE: Air view of the Mercury as it swoops to a graceful and perfect landing after its trans-Atlantic flight of 25 hours.



BEAUTY ON THE BOARDS: Carol Dickens, leading lady of the Chapel Players' summer theater at Great Neck, Long Island, exemplifies the charm and beauty this new theater movement brings to rural and resort sections.



QUITE ASPREAD: Looking the picture of loveliness and allure in her new dance frock, Rosemary Lane sure is sitting pretty.



MARY MARGARET McBRIDE, CBS columnist, "discovers" America's only "book bar," a popular summer retreat in New York's shaded Bryant Park. Conducted under the auspices of the New York Public Library, the book bar operates on the "cafeteria" plan, and welcomes casual readers who are free to choose books for park bench reading. Mary Margaret broadcasts Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Forcing Socialism Upon the Public

The New York Herald-Tribune, in its issue of July 1, has a remarkable review of the drive now being made by the Public Works Administration to force San Francisco to go into the distribution of electricity.

A technical construction of the Raker act of 1913 making Federal lands available to San Francisco's use in building the Hetch Hetchy reservoir in the Sierra Nevada mountains, is that the city cannot sell its power as San Francisco has been doing, for more than \$2,000,000 a year, but must distribute it itself.

On six occasions between 1925 and 1937, the people have voted down bond burdens for the city to acquire its own distributing system, and as late as a year ago, the city turned down in a popular referendum, a proposal for municipal ownership.

Now San Francisco has been served with notice that \$100,000,000 in local PWA construction projects will be held up indefinitely unless the city establishes a municipally-owned power distribution system, displacing the local private utility which incidentally, is rendering one of the best services in the United States.

Just why the Public Works Administration should seek to destroy a private electric company's business and hold up public relief funds, as a club to force a socialistic undertaking on a large city, is hard to understand. If San Francisco had no electric service, there would be reason for using the taxpayers' money to get it. But what good reason is there for using taxpayers' funds to force a private company out of business in a given territory, lead a city with debt, destroy revenue which a city is now getting, remove some of the most valuable private property from the assessment rolls, in return for giving people what—the same electric service they are now receiving?

What a farce in the face of statements that government wants to co-operate with business to help it create real jobs instead of political relief jobs! How can the utility industry or any industry or investor feel safe to go ahead with needed improvements and expansion which would put men to work, when government treats established undertakings in this manner? Is there anything fair, democratic or American about such a bulldozing policy?

Beware Kidney Germs if Tired, Nervous, Aching

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Desert Coolers A Summer Boon

DEATH VALLEY JUNCTION, (By The Rambler)

Aug. 15.—The recently developed coolers, or air-conditioning units, many of which have been installed this summer, here in Death Valley, are making for comfort on the desert, making this Death Valley district a delightful place of residence even during the hots months. A few of the coolers—very crude, home-made affairs—were put in last summer, but they have been added to and increased so greatly, this summer, that now most of the

homes, business houses, and hotels are cooled and comfortable.

The first one the Rambler observed and tried out, was in the home of Mr. David Fuller, T. & T., R. R. trainman, living in the southern part of the village; this was in the summer of 1937. This crude, home-made cooler, instigated and planned by his daughter Rosalind, was built up and installed by Mr. Fuller, himself, and proved so simple and satisfactory, that it led most of the residents here, to install, this summer, similar contraptions. So that now, most of the homes and business houses are cooled. Also, in the summer of 1937 we visited and investigated one of the home-made air-conditioners, which had been installed, in the

old Furnace Creek ranch house, right down on the floor of Death Valley, 170 feet below sea-level, where it sure gets some hot, in summer. We were informed that this apparatus when operating at capacity, would reduce the temperature in the large living-room, about 20 to 25 degrees, lower than the adjoining rooms, or without the cooler in operation, and the doors thrown open, as formerly. Just recently more elaborate units, built on scientific lines are being installed. One of these was recently put in his home by Mr. Paddy Miles, and another by David Fuller, Sr., and both are giving splendid satisfaction. These units were purchased—motor and fan, combined, at nominal cost,