

# CHURCHILL'S NEW WAR CABINET

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## PREMIER'S ANSWER TO CRITICS



**BRITAIN'S RULERS** In the reorganization of government in Great Britain as directed by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in answer to his critics, these appointments were announced from No. 10 Downing Street yesterday (from left to right, top to bottom): Sir Stafford Cripps, lord privy seal and leader of the House of Commons; Clement Attlee, secretary for dominion affairs; Anthony Eden, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Sir John Anderson, lord president of the council; Oliver Lyttelton, minister of state, and Ernest Bevin, minister of labor and national defense.—A. P. wirephoto.

## ACTRESS DIVORCED



**IN LOS ANGELES YESTERDAY** Anne Shirley (left), film actress, leaves court carrying the decree which ended her marriage to John Payne, the actor. She testified she was "desperately unhappy" and that the marriage had failed almost two years ago. With her is a friend, Mrs. Florence Whittridge.—A. P. wirephoto.

## SHINING EXAMPLES

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## DOCTORS AND 'POLIO' VICTIM THEY CURED



**TODAY IN LOS ANGELES** Mason Hohl (center), 18-year-old R. O. T. C. cadet at the University of California at Los Angeles, shows Dr. Anthonie van Harreveld (left) and Dr. H. E. Billig, Jr., a leg brace he discarded after they reportedly cured him of infantile paralysis by a new system of nerve crushing.—A. P. wirephoto.

LOS ANGELES, Friday, Feb. 20. —(AP)—Mason Hohl, 18 years old, was given a perfect physical rating in his medical examination at the University of California at Los Angeles. Doctors probably wondered how he got that 2-inch scar on his right leg, just below the knee, but they didn't ask.

Young Hohl didn't mention that it was his only physical reminder that he barely was able to stumble along only 18 months ago, when he was badly crippled by infantile paralysis.

Now Hohl is a member of the R. O. T. C. and walks and runs as easily as any of his fellow cadets. Hohl was presented to the Los Angeles County Medical Association last night as Dr. Anthonie van Harreveld and Dr. Harvey E. Billig, Jr., a lieutenant in the United States Navy Medical Corps, told how they discovered a "polio" treatment which effected marvelous results on five patients.

The treatment consists of crushing an entire nerve, degeneration of which causes paralysis in the muscle. As the nerve fibers struggle to reestablish connection with the muscle, they grow and multiply by division. Thus they eventually motivate not only the muscle fibers which the nerves supplied before the crushing, but many times that number.

Dr. Billig said the research began with rabbits and it "took a bit of daring to try it on the first human"—Hohl, son of Dr. Elizabeth Mason Hohl, president of the American Women's Medical Association.

The next step is to determine to what extent manual pressure will crush nerves and thus obviate surgery. Dr. Billig said the nerve-crushing discovery probably explains why the most publicized treatments, including muscle re-education and deep massage, sometimes are surprisingly successful. He theorized that some nerve-crushing was caused accidentally in such treatments.

## SHINTO TEMPLE TO MOVE



**IN LOS ANGELES YESTERDAY** Fumiko Miyoshi, 18-year-old daughter of the priest of a Japanese Shinto temple in a defense area from which all Japanese are being evicted, is being helped by Jimmy Okumura as she packs some of the temple property in preparation for moving.—A. P. wirephoto.

## Suicide



**BULLET FATAL** Mrs. Ruth Ryan Sanford, 24 years old, wife of Henry Sanford, Jr., millionaire sportsman, who died yesterday of a self-inflicted bullet wound—much in the same manner that Sanford's first wife took her own life four years ago. The tragedy occurred in the Sanford home at Smithtown, N. Y.—A. P. wirephoto.

## Draft Dodger



**IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY** "Only a great, strong idealistic man will acknowledge an error in judgment. You be that man!" says David Nyvall, Sr. (right), as he pleads with his son, David, Jr. (left), to change his mind about registering for the draft. The son pleaded guilty to the charge of failing to register and went to jail, but after their talk, Nyvall, Sr., said: "I think I'm beginning to convince him."—A. P. wirephoto.

## NISEI REAFFIRM LOYALTY TO U. S.



**IN LOS ANGELES LAST NIGHT** Four girls add their names to a petition to the President reaffirming their allegiance to the United States and pledging "all-out energy to defeat Japan and the Axis," after a mass meeting of Nisei, second-generation Japanese who are American citizens, who took steps to form a central organization to cooperate in U. S. war activities. The girls (left to right) are Sadae Nomura, Martha Kalthatsu, Coralee Noshita and Margaret Matsumoto.—The Nisei protested the proposed evacuation of loyal Japanese from Coast areas.—A. P. wirephoto.