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Monday, December 4, 1944

NEW Sec'y of State.....STETTINIUS SWORN IN

2. Edward R. Stettinius, youngest Secretary of State in 150 years, is sworn in. Former business executive, then lend-lease administrator, he takes the solemn oath from Supreme Court Justice Jackson.
4. At 44, Stettinius thus takes on one of the country's biggest jobs. He is congratulated by General Marshall, then by his wife and eleven year-old son.
6. He signs the oath that officially makes him FDR's second Secretary of State. As successor to Cordell Hull, he takes on the great responsibility of setting up a world organization for lasting peace.

TITLE: \$7,000,000 FOR ARMY RELIEF!

12. ~~Seven million dorrars for Army relief! In Washington, General Marshall receives the seven millionth dollar from Harry M. Warner. The General congratulates Irving Berlin, who donated his time and talents in making THIS IS THE ARMY. Hollywood again helps a worthy cause!~~

5. W. Stettinius Speaking:-

To build from the havoc of this war - a peace that will endure is a task far beyond the strength ^{the} wisdom of any one man ~~or~~ or group of men. It will require the ^{participation} active ~~and~~ ^{participation} support of all the American people and of all the other peace loving peoples of the world."

FLASHES%

Inside that revolving cockpit is an airman, ~~being~~ subjected to conditions ~~which~~ reproduce ^{ing} the effects of a four-hundred-mile-an-hour power-dive. In ordinary kit he blacks out after a few seconds. ~~It~~ To prevent that the Franks flying suit was invented and has passed the test of action in war. In that suit the pilot goes in for another test. In power dives airmen come up against a pressure many times greater than the force of gravity. ~~The average man even in the best conditions, blacks out at five times gravity pressure.~~ ^{This time} ~~In this test~~ instruments record ^{normal} blood-pressure and heart beats. The Franks flying suit contains air or fluid between two skins and so counteracts the ill effects of increased pressure.

Edward Stettinius ^{will be} ~~was named as successor to Cordell Hull~~ He is the youngest Secretary of State for a hundred and fifty years. He will pursue ^{Cordell} Hull's aim, the organisation of world peace.

They didn't try it on the dog, but on ~~a sheep~~ ^{a lamb}, when they tested a new device for picking a man off the ground by aeroplane. As the lamb didn't come to any harm an airman volunteered to be the first human being to try it out. In specially designed straps he gave the signal and hoped for the best.

~~Safely off the ground he was hauled up into the plane.~~

The idea ~~may be~~ of use where men have to be rescued from places too small for a plane to land.

~~Another test.~~ There is no half way house. It succeeds or there is trouble in Paradise.