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Germany Enraged by Her Condemnation by League Council—Work Relief Program Going Forward—Compromise Bonus Measure.

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GERMANY was thoroughly enraged by the action of the League of Nations council in adopting the tri-power resolution condemning the reich for violating the treaty of Versailles by rearming, and it was expected Reichsfuehrer Hitler would make a defiant retort. As a first step he sent from his Bavarian retreat instructions to Secretary of State Von Buelow

to protest "England's defection at Stresa and Geneva." This Von Buelow did, delivering the message to Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps for transmission to London. The German press was loud in denunciation of the league action and Litvinov, the Soviet delegate, came in for most of the abuse because he delivered the chief speech in support of the resolution at the council session. Just recently Germany granted to Russia credits amounting to \$80,000,000. Poland also was assailed for "abandoning" Germany, but in Warsaw it was said by officials that Poland was still the friend of the reich. One newspaper there said quite truly that the complaint against Germany was "a formal matter because the discussion could not result in any actual solution of the problem, but only bring something like emotional relief."

Strange as it may seem, the Jews in Germany are warmly supporting Hitler in this controversy. The following message was sent to him: "The League of National German Jews stands unshaken in its loyalty to the Fatherland, and hopes the government's defense policy will not be changed on account of the Geneva proceedings."

During the council's discussion Tewfik Arras, the Turkish member, arose and stated flatly that if any changes in the existing treaties were made or tolerated, his country would claim the right to fortify the Dardanelles in violation of the treaty of Lausanne. He even hinted that the Turks might follow Hitler's example and not wait for permission. Sir John Simon's immediate and sharp reply was: "I feel sure my honorable colleague will not expect me to say any more at this stage than that I must naturally make all reservations regarding it."

Laval of France and Baron Aloisi of Italy supported Simon in his rebuke of the Turkish revisionism. Laval carried back to Paris a draft of the mutual assistance pact with Russia for submission to the French cabinet. Litvinov was still insistent that the two countries should enter into a real military alliance, and it may be that he will carry his point. In the opinion of many observers such a treaty would be declared invalid by the League of Nations.

WHEN the administration's great work relief program gets under way one of the most important parts of it, the purchase of material supplies, will have to be started at once, and it is expected that this will absorb about \$1,700,000,000 of the total sum. According to authoritative sources in Washington, this part of the program will be supervised by Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples, now procurement officer in the treasury. Peoples entered the navy supply corps in 1900 as assistant paymaster and later developed the navy's present purchasing system. When Franklin D. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy he and Peoples became close friends.

The admiral presumably will have full charge of drafting the regulations for material purchases but it is understood the actual buying of supplies for work relief projects will in most instances be handled by the states and other co-operating agencies. However, certain commodities, like cement, that will be needed in immense quantities, probably will be purchased centrally.

SEVEN agencies of the government are organizing to combat the damage done by the constantly recurring dust storms. They are the AAA, farm credit administration, emergency relief administration, soil erosion service, bureau of plant industry and bureau of agricultural engineering. The efforts, officials said, will in-

clude shipping feed, food and water into the stricken areas of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado, starting work relief projects on roads, private lands and the public domain, planting of fast-growing and hardy crops as ground cover in areas where moisture conditions permit, and "listing" operations. This latter work is an attempt to prevent soil blowing away, by making alternate ridges and furrows.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT called Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi to the White House for a conference concerning the veterans' bonus bill, which already has passed the house. Harrison is chairman of the senate finance committee and the administration looked to him to devise a way to spike the measure which is so objectionable to the President in its present "green-back" form. Other majority leaders in congress also were busy with the problem, and the result was the introduction in congress of a compromise bill which it was believed the President would accept if it were passed.

This measure would make bonus certificates mature in 1938, instead of 1945. They could be converted immediately into 3 per cent bonds. Veterans who wanted cash right away could sell the bonds, losing only the interest they otherwise could obtain until 1938. Harrison said this would cost \$500,000,000 more than the present bonus law, but far less than the Patman bill, passed by the house, to pay the bonus with \$2,500,000,000 in new money.

Milo Warner, vice commander of the American Legion, said this bill was "absolutely not acceptable" to that organization. Heads of veterans' organizations and various others were invited to testify at committee hearings on the bill.

SENATOR HUEY LONG called together his complainant legislature in Baton Rouge and ordered it to pass some new laws that would give him complete control of city finances, elections and expenditures of federal relief funds. Secretary Ickes went right up in the air and announced that if the laws were enacted Louisiana would get none of the public works money; whereupon the Kingfish told him he could go to the nether regions, since the PWA money had already been deposited to the account of the New Orleans sewer and water board.

"The state court very properly recognizes our men as that board now, so how is Ickes going to get his money back?" Long asked. "When he starts that, we'll show him what a smart man he ain't. If Ickes and the balance of the brain trust cabinet hold their breaths until we send for them, there'll be several corpses and the country will be better off."

OVER in Turkey the women, until recently, were forced to lead lives of seclusion in the harem and to go veiled when in public. But all that is changed. The other day the twelfth congress of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship opened in Istanbul with about thirty nations represented and Mrs. Corbett Ashby of England in the chair, and the women of Turkey, unveiled and in modish European garb, were the proud hostesses of the hundreds of delegates. Among the questions discussed were: The situation and rights of women; the position of women in the liberal professions; the political and civil rights of women; the means women can use to prevent war.

Under Kemal's rule the women of the republic of Turkey have been granted parliamentary and city votes and have entered enthusiastically into all branches of life, civic, professional, industrial and sporting.

WITHOUT any effort to break speed records, Capt. Edward A. Musick and five companions landed the big Pan-American Airway clipper ship Pioneer in Hawaii 18 hours and 31 minutes after they took off from Alameda, Calif. This was the first exploratory flight for a service that will soon be extended clear across the Pacific to Canton, the proposed intermediate stops being Hawaii, Midway Islands, Wake Islands, Guam and the Philippines. The operating bases are now in process of construction.

KING BORIS of Bulgaria has felled another attempt to force him from his precarious throne. Upon discovery of an alleged Fascist plot, he ordered that three prominent political leaders be arrested and held in jail. Their friends sought to free them by storming the jail but were repulsed. Those seized are Alexander Zankoff, leader of the Democratic entente; Kozma Georgieff, head of the Macedonian party, and M. Natcheff, former police president of Sofia.

JOHN R. McCARL, the able, efficient and independent comptroller general of the United States, has annoyed the New Dealers on several occasions. Now he threatens to block the plans of the AAA for lifting the restrictions on spring wheat planting and at the same time continuing to pay the farmers for crop reductions that would not be called for. Declaring they wished to avoid shortages due to the dust storms, the officials of the AAA said the farmers would be paid for the abandoned reductions in acreage if they would promise to curtail their plantings next year. Mr. McCarl asked for further information on this matter and indicated he could not approve of the plan, though AAA men declared he had not ruled definitely against it. Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator, might not be content to abide by such a ruling if it were made, and the administration might refuse to accept it.

Mr. McCarl, a Republican, holds his office under a law which specifies that the comptroller general shall be appointed to a 15-year term and can be removed only by death or impeachment. Nevertheless Attorney General Cummings, it is understood, gave it as his opinion that, like any other Presidential appointee, he could be removed at the pleasure of the President. He based this opinion on a ruling of the Supreme court in the case of a postmaster who was ousted by President Coolidge, the court holding that the President was within his rights under Article 2 of the Constitution. So it may be the New Dealers will seek to have Mr. McCarl ousted before his term expires in 1938.

It is interesting to read that the Nebraska Progressive league, made up of liberal Republicans, is planning the organization of "McCarl for President" clubs in that state and afterward in all others. George W. Kline, its chairman, says he was asked to support McCarl for President in 1936 by friends of Senator George W. Norris.

ALLEGED teaching of Communism in some of our universities and the adoption of that cult by a large number of half-baked young men and women in those institutions has long been debated and denounced by patriotic citizens. Student strikes and small riots have been frequent, and there have been many demands for the suppression of these reds and pinkies. The latest big institution of learning to be brought into the lime-light in this matter is the University of Chicago, whose faculty contains several decidedly radical instructors and its student body many youthful followers of Marx and Lenin. Because of charges made by a prominent drug store magnate the Illinois senate has just adopted a resolution calling for a "thorough and complete investigation" by a senatorial committee of five to determine whether any foundation exists for charges that "subversive Communist teachings" are going on in "wholly or partly tax-exempt colleges and universities of this state."

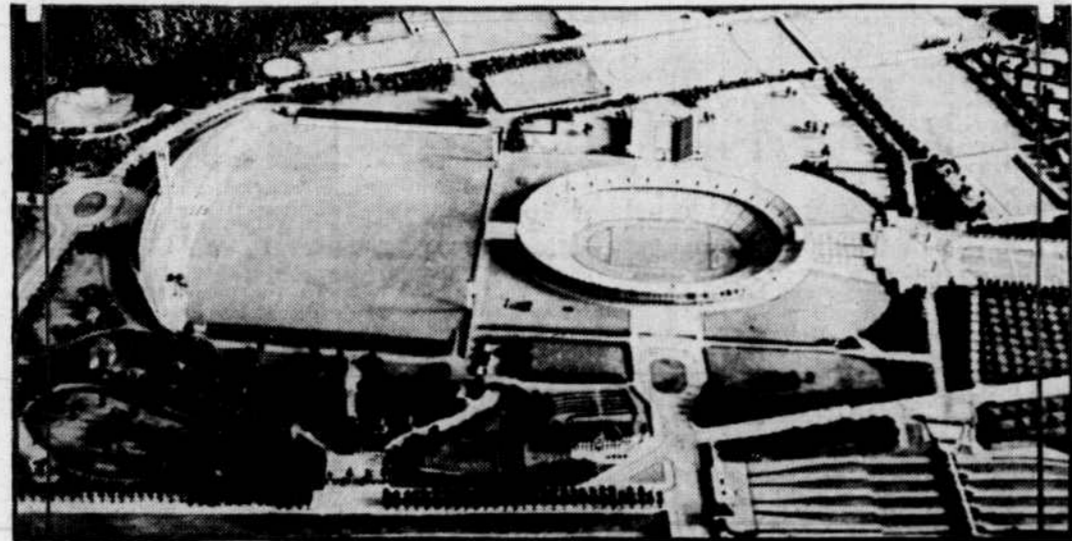
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Germany Prepares for the 1936 Olympic Games



MORE than half a million spectators can sit comfortably in this enormous sports arena, the greatest concentration of stadia, gymnasia, fields and halls ever constructed in one single unit. Nine-tenths of all the activities of the next Olympic games will be centered here. But it will not take more than thirty minutes to fill or empty the great space, with the new transportation facilities created especially for the purpose. The center bowl is the Olympic stadium. On its opposite side, looking in the picture like an open double-winged door, is the swimming stadium. The large space to the left of the Olympic stadium is the assembly field, serving also as polo grounds. It covers more than twenty-four acres and accommodates 400,000 participants and spectators. On its left side rises the "Fuehrerturm" (Leader's tower) from which the Olympic bell will ring in the games. The oval near the lower left-hand corner, above the railroad cut, is the equestrian stadium. Opposite, in the midst of the wooded section in the upper left-hand corner, is the Dietrich Eckart open-air stage. To the right of it, the small round space, is the dancing arena. At the distant right, there is a group of gymnasia, pools and training buildings, with the "House of German Sports" and an auditorium for 1,500. On the extreme right, straight over from the big center bowl, are parking spaces for ten thousand automobiles. Just beyond is the hockey stadium. In the lower right-hand corner is the railroad station "Reichssportfeld." An underground railway station, also called "Reichssportfeld," is opposite the hockey stadium. There also are basketball fields, recreation halls and many other parts.

BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

DANNY USES HIS WITS

Who hesitates because of fear May lose the thing he holds most dear.

IT HAPPENS over and over again among human folks as well as among the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. Perhaps it was because he had seen it happen more than once that Danny Meadow Mouse acted as quickly as he did. If he had stopped to think about it fear might have prevented him from doing as he did and things might have turned out quite differently and not at all so fortunate.

But Danny's wits are sharp and he has learned to use them quickly. There is nothing like danger to sharpen one's wits and Danny, as you know, is in danger a great part of the time. As he sat there peeping out of the little hole in the bank of the Smiling Pool where he had sought safety he was surrounded by danger and he knew it. It wasn't safe to leave and it wasn't safe to remain. Could anyone possibly be in worse fix?

He was doing his best to think of some way out of his troubles when he saw the Big Picklerel which had been hiding under some lily pads, swim out to the middle of the Smiling Pool and there stop close to the surface as if to enjoy the sun. Not two minutes later there was a sharp swishing sound in the air. Danny looked up to see a dark form shooting out of the sky. It was Plunger the Osprey, often called Fish Hawk. His great claws were spread to seize some one and that some one was the Big Picklerel.

With a great splash Plunger struck the water and disappeared right where the Big Picklerel had been a second before. Grandfather Frog dived from his big green lily pad with a startled "Chug-arum!" Snapper the Turtle

sank from sight. Billy Mink disappeared. Reddy Fox stood up on his hind legs the better to see. With a quick glance up to see that Redtail the Hawk was not watching, Danny darted out of his hiding place and scurried along the bank of the Smiling Pool towards the Laughing Brook. He knew that for a few minutes the attention of everybody would be fixed on Plunger. He hoped that no one would notice a scared little Meadow Mouse. He heard the water falling from Plunger and the beating of his great wings as he rose in the air, but he didn't even glance to see if Plunger had caught the Big Picklerel. He simply made those four little legs of his go as fast as they possibly could until he reached a tangle of matted grass, under which he crept, his heart going pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat. Not till then did he look back.

DADA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a honeymoon?" "When ignorance is bliss."

Platinum Fish Hooks Before America's discovery, metals had no value except for beauty or usefulness. In the Indian world, and fish hooks were sometimes made of platinum or gold.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

ITALIAN GOOD THINGS

IN ITALY a little child may prepare the meal for a workman's table. But for those with more means much elaboration is used. In recipes using grated cheese the correct mixture is one-third Gruyere and two-thirds Parmesan.

Risotto a la Milanese.
This is a very thick soup which, with the poor, is put on the bread, thus making a substantial meal. For use at a dinner it should be considerably diluted. Cut up half of a large onion in fine pieces, add butter the size of an egg and fry to a bright brown, add one pound of washed and soaked rice and one quart of bouillon. Cook until the grains are soft but not crushed. Set the dish aside to keep hot, add one-fourth pound of grated cheese and two ounces of butter. Season with white pepper, salt if needed, and a bit of nutmeg.

Egg Entree.
Peel one-fourth of a pound of onions and one-half pound of mushrooms, add a clove of garlic and cut into strips. Fry in three ounces of butter until the onions begin to color. Add a teaspoon of flour, salt, pepper and let that color, then thin with stock to make a sauce, season to taste and simmer half an hour. Cut the whites of six cooked eggs into strips, leaving the yolks whole, add to the sauce and when thoroughly heated, serve.

Potage au Chou.
Boil one-half pound of rice and the heart of firm cabbage in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and chop the cabbage in large rough pieces. Put back into the soup pan with three ounces of butter, three onions minced, and lightly fried in the butter, add one quart of good soup stock, salt and mixed spice. Boil up for half an hour.

Horse of the Redbird

The redbird is found as far North as Massachusetts. Geographical races of the cardinal extend westward to southern California and Mexico and allied species are found in Mexico and Central America.

Ruler of New Country in an Old Land



THE Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo as he appeared on his thirtieth birthday, in the imperial palace at Changchun. Manchukuo is the independent state set up in Manchuria by Japan. The state became a monarchy in 1934 when Henry Pu-yi, deposed boy emperor of China, was crowned Emperor Kang Teh. It was renamed Ta Manchu Kingdom.

TO HELEN

By ANNE CAMPBELL

THE fabric of your friendship never wears,
Nor does it gather dust and pull apart.
It falls with tenderness upon the cares
That press, when evening comes, upon my heart.
It is a shawl to keep my shoulders warm
When all the world is cold, and chill winds blow.
It is protection from the winter storm,
And shade in summer from the hot sun's glow.

The fabric of your friendship, woven fine
With all the beauty of your lovely thought,
Embroidered in an Infinite design
By wisdom that your garnered years have taught,
Is to my life the same as the blue sky
To the tired earth—a background that is sure.
When all these lovely years have drifted by,
The fabric of your friendship will endure.

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QUESTION BOX

By ED WYNN...
The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I read in the newspapers that the Statue of Liberty's right hand measures 11½ inches. Is that true and if so why did they make it just 11½ inches?

Yours truly,
HUGH GOTTA SHOWME.
Answer: Her hand was made 11½ inches long because the sculptor knew that if he made her hand 12 inches long it would have been a foot.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
For years I have watched kettles on a stove just to see the steam come out. It has always fascinated me and yet, I must admit, I cannot understand what makes it come out. Please explain to me why the steam comes out of the kettle.

Yours truly,
I. E. DARNED.
Answer: The reason steam comes out of a kettle is simply so a wife can open her husband's letters without the husband knowing it.

Do YOU Know—



That in England horseracing has been popular since the Tenth century, when Hugh Capet, in return for the hand of King Athelstan's sister, sent him a gift of several "German running horses."

Ancient Meeting House The "Old Ship" meeting house of Hingham, Mass., is one of the oldest religious edifices in this country. It has been used for worship since 1682.

MINUTE MAKE-UPS

By V. V.



Hair around the temples and ears is apt to collect cream and powder and should be cleaned between shampoos. Use a dry shampoo—even cornmeal rubbed on these strands and brushed out briskly will make the hair look live and shining again.

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