

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Roosevelt Tells Congress of his Great Work Relief Plan—Designed to Supplant the Downright Dole.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

President Roosevelt in his message to congress, delivered in person at a joint session, offered the law-makers a "new and greatly enlarged plan" of work relief.

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Introduced a measure for the liquidation and re-financing of agricultural indebtedness. The liquidation would be carried out at a reduced rate of interest, according to the bill, by establishing an efficient credit system, through the use of the federal farm loan and federal reserve banking systems.

Continuance of the HOLC was proposed by several congressmen. The bond issue of this agency would be increased anywhere from one billion to four and a half billion dollars in the various bills introduced on the subject.

A 100 per cent payoff for depositors whose funds are tied up in trust companies was sought in two bills written by Representative Clarence J. McLeod of Michigan.

Many bills were introduced providing unemployment and old age insurance.

THE Seventy-fourth congress, elected on the sole issue of support of the New Deal, began its first session on the dot and devoted its first day to the organization of the two houses and the swearing in of new members.



Speaker Byrns

He declared the nation was making headway toward the "new order," but under the framework of the Constitution, and he spoke of the increased industrial activity, benefits to agriculture and profits to merchants that have been realized.

There is no ground for apprehension that our relations with any nation will be otherwise than peaceful.

Among the subjects that lie immediately before us are the consolidation of federal regulatory administration over all forms of transportation, the renewal and clarification of the general purposes of the national industrial recovery act, the strengthening of our facilities for the prevention, detection and treatment of crime and criminals, the restoration of sound conditions in the public utilities field through abolition of the evil features of holding companies, the gradual tapering off of the emergency credit activities of government, and improvement in our taxation forms and methods.

"We have already begun to feel the bracing effect upon our economic system of a restored agriculture.

"The hundreds of millions of additional income that farmers are receiving is finding its way into the channels of trade.

"The farmers' share of the national income is slowly rising. The economic facts justify the widespread opinion of those engaged in agriculture that our provision for maintaining a balanced production gave at this time the most adequate remedy for an old and vexing problem.

"For the present and especially in view of abnormal world conditions, agricultural adjustment with certain necessary improvements in methods should continue."

TWO thousand eight hundred bills were introduced and referred to committees on the first day of the new congress. Number 1, handed in by Representative Wright Patman of Texas, provides for the payment of the adjusted service certificates of veterans immediately in cash, through the issuance of greenbacks. Patman and other supporters of this plan call it "controlled inflation."

Lemke of North Dakota, Republican,

the accounts of harder pressed veterans."

Speaker Byrns admitted that the cash bonus bill would pass the house "because there is no opposition to it there," but he added that if the measure is finally enacted the administration will insist on some additional taxation to meet the estimated \$2,000,000,000 expenditure. It is believed the senate also will pass the bill, but leaders doubt its passage by congress over the Presidential veto.

IF LOUISIANA wants any more public works money from the administration, it must "clarify" some of the new laws which its legislature has passed at the behest of Senator Huey P. Long. This is the gist of a letter sent to Gov. O. K. Allen by President Roosevelt, and the "kingfish" is not pleased by it.

SENATOR VANDENBERG of Michigan, liberal Republican, says he will introduce in the senate a bill designed to take the Post Office department out of politics.



Senator Vandenberg

By taking politics out of the department and establishing a career service, Vandenberg said, "the pavement-pounding letter carriers may look forward to ultimate graduation to the high post of first assistant postmaster general."

DEMOCRATS of Rhode Island surprised themselves and everyone else by gaining control of both houses of the state general assembly when a senate committee recounted the ballots from Portsmouth and South Kingstown and declared two Democrats had been elected to the senate instead of the two Republicans who had been certified as winners by the state returning board.

FOREIGN MINISTER PIERRE LAVAL is carrying out successfully the work begun by his murdered predecessor, Barthou, to bring France and Italy into friendly accord for the settlement of all the conflicts that have arisen between those nations since the World War. The agreement, it is believed, will also insure peace in the Balkans. After a week of lively negotiations it was announced that M. Laval would go to Rome "to have important conversations with Premier Mussolini on questions which interest the two countries and on international politics and to conclude conversations which have been going on between the two countries."

WITH remarkable celerity the jury in the Hauptmann trial was selected, consisting of eight men and four women, and Attorney General Wilentz set forth the state's case against the Bronx carpenter who is accused of kidnaping and murdering the baby son of Colonel Lindbergh. The colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh were present, and they and Betty Gow, the child's nurse, were among the early witnesses. On behalf of the state the attorney general demanded the penalty of first degree murder.

IN 1933 the James E. Sullivan memorial trophy, awarded to the athlete contributing the most to the cause of amateur athletics during the year, was missed by Bill Bonthron of Princeton by just one vote and was given to Glenn Cunningham. Now it is in Bill's possession as the result of his great foot-racing campaign during 1934, in the course of which he established a world record for 1,500 meters and beat Cunningham in three out of five races.

In the nationwide ballot, conducted by A. A. U. Bonthron led in the preliminary voting and then piled up 1,072 votes in the final test after the field had been cut to seven. Benjamin B. Eastman, former Stanford track star, ran second with 929 and then came Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette university's negro sprinter, with 413, and Glen Hardin, Louisiana State university, with 285.

This Makes Duck Shooting Look Very Easy



JOHN B. COWIESON, nationally recognized wild duck tamer, has a way with him, as may be judged from this picture of him and some friends on Lost Lake, Florida. Most of the birds are mallards, and with John are about as tame as domestic chickens.

Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER FINDS DOTTY THE TREE SPARROW

HAVING been reminded of Dotty the Tree Sparrow, Peter Rabbit was eager to find him and learn how he had fared through the summer. He was at a loss just where to look for Dotty until he remembered a certain weedy field, along one edge of which the bushes had been left growing.

So Peter hurried over to the weedy field and there, sure enough, he found Dotty and a lot of his friends. They were very busy getting their breakfast. Some were clinging to the weed stalks picking the seeds out of the tops, while others were picking up seeds from the ground. It was cold; Rough Brother North Wind was doing his best to blow up a snow storm. It wasn't at all the kind of a day when, anybody would expect to find anyone in high spirits, but Dotty was. He was even singing as Peter came up, and all about Dotty's friends and relatives were twittering as merrily as if it were the beginning of spring instead of winter.

Dotty was very nearly the size of Little Friend the Song Sparrow, and looked somewhat like him save that his breast was clear ashy-gray, all but a little dark spot in the middle, the little dot from which he has been named. He wore a chestnut cap, almost exactly like that of Chippy the Chipping Sparrow. It reminded Peter that Dotty is often called the Winter Chippy.

"Welcome back," cried Peter. "It does my heart good to see you!" "Thank you, Peter," twittered Dotty happily. "In a way, it is good to be back. Certainly it is good to know an old friend is glad to see me."

"Well, it IS good," declared Peter very emphatically. "At best there are few enough folks about in winter, and I don't know of anyone I enjoy having for a neighbor more than I do you."

"Thank you again," cried Dotty, "and please let me return the compliment. I like cold weather. I like winter when there isn't too much ice and stormy weather. I always feel good when it is cold. That is one reason I go north to nest."

Do YOU Know



That the custom of strewing flowers on the graves of soldiers originated among Southern women during the Civil War. This beautiful custom gradually spread over the country and in 1868-69 Gen. John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., appointed the 30th of May as Decoration Day.

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"Speaking of nests, do you build in a tree?" inquired Peter.

"Usually on or near the ground," replied Dotty. "Really I am a ground bird, although I am called a tree sparrow. Most of us sparrows spend our time on or near the ground."

"I know," replied Peter. "I'm very fond of the Sparrow family. I just love your cousin, Chippy. I wish he would stay all winter."

Dotty laughed a tinkling little laugh, good to hear. "Cousin Chippy would starve to death," she declared. "He eats worms and bugs and has to go where he can get them. I eat seeds and can get plenty here, so I stay."

Week Ends at Sequoia Some 4,000 people spend their week ends in Sequoia National forest the year round.

QUESTION BOX by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: A young man invited me to the Metropolitan opera house where they were singing the opera "Aida." I went with him, but the minute we got in the theater he started talking to me and never stopped the entire evening. I couldn't tell you what the opera was about, as he talked so much I only heard him. He has invited me again to go next week to the opera "Il Trovatore." Shall I accept?

Sincerely, I LOVEJOY.

Answer: By all means accept and go with him, especially if you have never heard HIM in "Il Trovatore."

Dear Mr. Wynn: I have 17 children and I am the father of these 17 children and I want to take my 17 children to the circus to look at the animals, but I cannot afford to buy 17 tickets for my 17 children to look at the animals. What shall I do?

Yours truly, I. M. SIMPLE.

Answer: Take your 17 children to

DADA KNOWS



"Pop, what is a gallop?" "Quadruped leaps." Bell Syndicate, WNU Service.

THE BURDEN OF TOMORROW

By ANNE CAMPBELL

THE future may be dark with certain sorrow. But I will walk a vallant way. I will not take the burden of tomorrow Upon my heart today.

I will not lift a sack of phantom troubles From a remembered year, And bear their bogus weight. Like silver bubbles They soon would disappear.

I am content today! Why should I borrow From Fate I cannot stay? I will not take the burden of tomorrow Upon my heart today.

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WITTY KITTY

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says that, since she has quit wearing her hair bobbed, she believes she could win an international hairpin losing contest. WNU Service.

of lemon juice poured over it to keep it from discoloring, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of diced celery and one-half cupful of broken nutmeats. Arrange the cups on lettuce, fill with the salad mixture, adding mayonnaise and seasoning to taste, using the orange juice instead of cream to add to the mayonnaise.

Roast Turkey. Cut strips of fat salt pork and cover the breast of a firm, plump turkey or other fowl. After stuffing place in roaster and brown. During the baking baste every fifteen minutes with orange juice and lemon juice. Add two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice to a cupful of orange juice while basting. Use the liquid in the pan also for basting. The fruit juice enhances the flavor, making it more tender.

Prepare and bake a plain sponge cake in a square tin. When cool cut into rounds with a cookie cutter and cover with any creamy frosting. Roll in tinted coconut. Decorate with halves of nuts, sliced dates arranged in design or with bits of maraschino cherries or candied fruit.

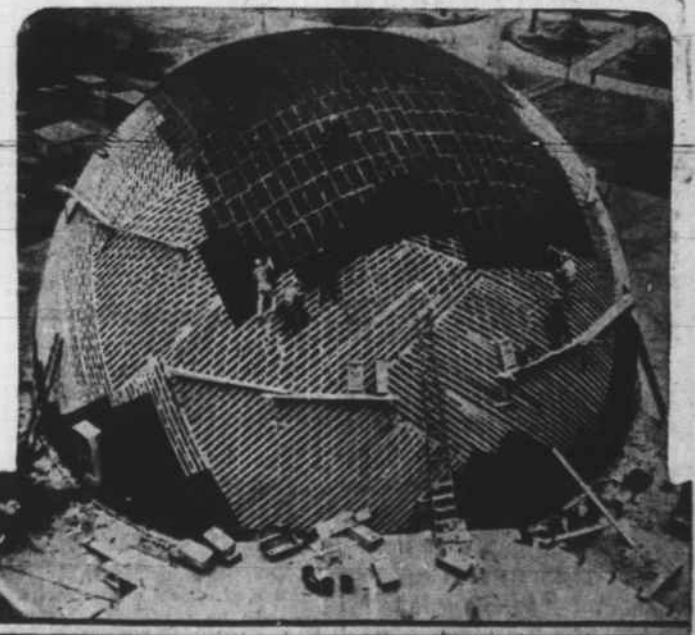
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Sincerely, ALMA MOTHER.

Answer: From your description, of the way the thing you saw shaking so much and the fact that it was in the ocean, it must have been a Nervous Wreck.

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Dome for a New Planetarium



WHEN the Hayden planetarium of the American Museum of Natural History in New York is completed it will have architectural features never before used. The workmen are seen here putting the latter covering on the dome.