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## News Review of Current Events

### TAMMANY HALL ROUTED

La Guardia and Dewey Winners in New York  
Detroit Rejects Candidates Backed by the C.I.O.

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SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK  
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#### La Guardia's Victory

TAMMANY HALL went down to its inglorious defeat in the New York municipal election. Its mayoralty candidate, Jeremiah T. Mahoney, who was supported also by Jim Farley and Senator Wagner, was thoroughly whipped by Fiorello H. La Guardia, candidate of the fusionists, the Republicans and the young American Labor party. La Guardia, the first "reform" mayor ever re-elected in New York, piled up a majority of 454,425.

The Republicans hailed the result as a great victory for their party, and it was. But it also put the Labor party in the position of holding the balance of power in future elections in the metropolis.

Second in interest only to the mayoralty vote was the fact that Thomas E. Dewey, the young man who smashed organized crime and the rackets in New York, was elected district attorney, defeating Harold W. Hastings, the Tammany nominee. Dewey, who is only thirty-five years old, promises reform in the methods of the office, and his record gives assurance these will be carried out.

The Republicans regained control of the New York state assembly and of many upstate cities.

#### C.I.O. Loses in Detroit

THE first important venture of the C. I. O. in politics turned out disastrously for the Lewis organization. Patrick H. O'Brien, its mayoralty candidate, declared on the stump that "labor must seize the reins of government in Detroit and every other American city." Whereupon the Detroit electors arose in their wrath and swept O'Brien and the C. I. O. out of the picture. Richard W. Reading, conservative candidate backed by the A. F. of L., won the office by a majority of 106,907 votes.

In addition, all the five C. I. O. backed candidates for the common council were decisively whipped.

In New Jersey Senator A. Harry Moore, Democrat, was elected governor over Lester H. Cleo, Republican, but only by virtue of a big majority in Hudson county. Moore has held the office twice before. It was the first time in the state's history that a governor has won a third term. The state constitution prohibits a consecutive re-election but Moore was elected in 1925 and again in 1931, each time for a three-year term.

James M. Curley, who has been three times mayor of Boston and once governor of Massachusetts, tried again for the mayoralty, but was defeated by Maurice J. Tobin, like Curley a Democrat.

Philadelphia went Democratic, as did Pittsburgh, which re-elected Mayor Cornelius Scully.

#### Labor Hits Duke's Tour

RESOLUTIONS denouncing the American tour of the duke and duchess of Windsor as a "slumming trip professing to study labor" were adopted by the Baltimore Federation of Labor, and approved by President Green of the A. F. of L. They attacked Charles Bedeaux, the duke's friend, as a sponsor of the "stretch-out system."

Officers of the Committee for Industrial Organization, while refusing to be quoted, said the attitude of their organization on the Bedeaux system was "well known."

Official and social Washington, which had been in doubt as to what to do about the distinguished visitors, was relieved when Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, announced he would give a state dinner for the royal couple, as he termed them, the day after their arrival. Immediately thereafter it was made known that President Roosevelt would entertain the duke and duchess at luncheon in the White House.

The duke's talk on arrival was to be broadcast over all major networks, but the British Broadcasting company announced it would not



"LITTLE FLOWER" WINS  
Fiorello La Guardia, who licked Tammany and was re-elected mayor of New York in a striking pose as he addressed voters.

pick up Windsor's remarks for re-broadcasting in England.

#### Brussels Conference

FORMAL opening of the far east peace conference in Brussels brought out speeches by the chief delegates of America, Britain, France, Italy and Russia. Davis for the United States denounced resort to armed force as a means of settling international disputes, and urged Japan and China to seek a settlement of their conflict "by peaceful processes."

He continued: "We believe that co-operation between Japan and China is essential to the best interests of those two countries and to peace throughout the world. We believe that such co-operation must be developed by friendship, fair play, and reciprocal confidence. If Japan and China are to co-operate it must be as friends and not as enemies. The problems underlying Chinese-Japanese relations must be solved on a basis that is fair to each and acceptable to both."

Eden for England and Delbos for France seconded these sentiments. The Italian representatives made it clear Italy would not stand for any coercive measures against Japan.

China was represented by Dr. Wellington Koo who said: "We desire peace, but we know that we cannot obtain it in the presence of Japanese aggression. So long as aggression persists we are determined to continue our resistance. It is not peace at any price that will render justice to China or to the credit of civilization."

#### Borah Talks Plainly

WHILE Republican national committeemen were gathering in Chicago for an important meeting, Senator Borah of Idaho jumped into print with a vigorous denunciation of the plan, favored by Hoover and Chairman Hamilton, to hold a mid-term Republican convention next spring, for the formulation of party policies.

"We have heard a great deal about usurpation and dictatorship in recent years," said Borah. "There could be no greater exhibition of usurpation or dictatorship in politics than for a few accredited men undertaking to fix the principles and policies for 17 million voters without ever having consulted the voters or received their indorsement in any way."

"The Republican party is in its present plight largely because leaders of the party too long neglected to take counsel of the voters. Leaders acted upon the theory that the voters would be led or cudgeled along the road pointed out by the leaders."

#### Almost Recognition

GREAT BRITAIN decided to let Franco, Spanish insurgent chief, send consuls to England, and to send official agents to the part of Spain he controls. This, it was said in official circles, did not imply recognition of Franco, but British Laborites thought it did, and consequently assailed the government. Anyhow, it was apparent Britain believed Franco was right when he said in Burgos "the war is won."

#### British Are Enraged

JAPAN and Italy have been vigorously twisting the tail of the British lion, and if they keep it up, that mighty beast may be stirred to action. Within a few days five British soldiers were killed and a number wounded by Japanese shells in the fighting at Shanghai. The English there charged the killings were deliberate, in retaliation for the aid the British gave a "suicide battalion" of Chinese in escaping from a warehouse in Chapel, the native quarter.

Soon after the Japanese began shelling the residential area of the settlement and an outpost where English soldiers were quartered was destroyed. Continuous shelling of Shanghai by the invaders endangered the British and American lines on the border of the international settlement and shells fell close to the American warship Augusta, Admiral Yarnell's flagship.

Japan is angry over the alleged help Britain is giving China in the warfare and there is a movement in Tokyo to break diplomatic relations with London. This is urged by the "council on the current situation," an unofficial body composed of high army officers, political leaders and other influential persons. The council adopted a resolution warning that unless Britain "reconsiders its improper attitude" Japan may be forced to take certain steps of "grave determination" against Britain, despite the "deep friendship existing between the two countries for the last sixty years."

The British government was not expected to take any action that would further anger Japan lest it should endanger the success of the parley in Brussels. But wise observers do not believe the nine-power treaty conference will have any definite results.

#### More "Piracy"

ITALY'S latest twist of the lion's tail came in the form of the bombing and sinking of the British steamer Jean Weems in the Mediterranean by a "pirate" airplane.

The London Daily Herald's Barcelona correspondent reported that the Spanish loyalist government asserted that the plane bore markings showing that it was piloted by Bruno Mussolini, son of the Italian premier. The pilot gave the freighter's crew only five minutes to take to lifeboats and then sank the Weems with bombs.

The British battle cruiser Hood was sent at full speed from Palma, Majorca, to Barcelona to investigate the attack.

In parliament the critics of the government, led by David Lloyd George, demanded a stronger British Mediterranean policy. Lloyd George flayed the government for bolstering up the international committee on nonintervention in Spain, whose history after 14 months he denounced as "discreditable and dishonorable."

#### Budget Conference

WHILE members of congress were beginning to move toward Washington for the extraordinary session, President Roosevelt in his Hyde Park home was busy planning means of carrying on the government program.

Especially was he interested in the budget, and related financial matters, and to advise on this he called in Mariner S. Eccles, head of the federal reserve system. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Budget Director Bell already were there, and all listened closely to Mr. Eccles' talk concerning current business conditions and the stock market situation.

It was decided by the President that the Commodity Credit corporation should provide \$85,000,000 for the corn loans, obtaining the money from the RFC and repaying the latter agency when congress makes the necessary appropriations.

Officials of the Agriculture department gave corn growers assurance that the government will loan 50 cents a bushel on the large 1937 crop. The loans will be made, according to current plans, on field corn testing 14.5 per cent moisture content or less. The 50 cent rate will be reduced on corn containing more moisture.

#### Morocco Uprisings

NATIONALIST uprisings in French Morocco, which have been giving the French government a lot of trouble, are blamed on agents of "a foreign totalitarian power," meaning Italy. The disorders, mainly in Casablanca, Fez and Medina, were quelled by troops, mostly Senegalese legionnaires, and hundreds of arrests were made.

The nationalists plotted to set up an independent Arab state with Moulay Allal El Fassi as king.



#### REDDY FOX IS LAUGHED AT

REDDY FOX was miserable. Yes, sir, Reddy Fox was miserable. To be continually laughed at is enough to make any one miserable. No one ever likes to be laughed at unless they are trying to make people laugh at them. Reddy Fox wasn't doing anything of that kind. Oh my, no! No, indeed! Reddy considers himself a very fine gentleman and so, of course, he wouldn't think of doing anything to make people laugh at him. But they did laugh at him just the same, even the very smallest, and it was all because of the way he ran from Buster Bear with Jumper the Hare right at his heels. You see everybody pretended to believe that it was from Jumper that he was running away.

So Reddy was very miserable. If he went down on the Green Meadows Danny Meadow Mouse would be sure to call out:

"Mr. Reddy has a scare

At the shadow of a hare."

Then Danny would laugh in the most provoking manner, and hide where Reddy could not get at him. If he went up to the Old Orchard he was sure to hear from Johnny Chuck:

"When Jumper gets him on the go Reddy's anything but slow."

Then Johnny would dive into the



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house and all Reddy could do would be to grit his teeth.

If he went down to the Smiling Pool he would no sooner come in sight of Jerry Muskrat than Jerry would shout:

"Reddy, Reddy, you watch out! Jumper's somewhere hereabout."

Then Jerry would laugh in the most provoking way and Reddy couldn't do a thing, because Jerry would be swimming with only his head out of water.

If he went to the Green Forest he would be sure to hear Unc' Billy Possum's funny chuckle from some tree overhead and then Unc' Billy would say:

"Ah done hear say it fo' a fac', Who runs away will sho' come back."

Then all Reddy could do would be to grind his teeth and tell Unc' Billy what dreadful things he would do to him if he ever caught him.

Now, of course, all that the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows did these things for was to tease Reddy Fox. When he grew angry they laughed, and the angrier he grew the harder they laughed. Of course that wasn't at all nice of them. But they didn't stop to think of that. Not one of them loves Reddy Fox, and now that they had a chance to get even with him for all the frights he had given them, and for all the mean things he had done to them, they were just bound to make the most of it. You see it didn't enter their heads that they might be making trouble for some one else. All they



"Got an aspirin, Herman? I'm getting one of those dizzy spells." WNU Service.

thought of was making Reddy Fox feel miserable.

But it is not very often that you or I or anybody else can make trouble for just one person. Did you ever think of that? It's so. You go ask Jumper the Hare. All Jumper's friends were laughing at Reddy Fox, and shouting mean things at him and calling him a coward, because they knew it made Reddy feel uncomfortable and miserable. It didn't once enter their heads that they were making trouble for any one else. Yet they were. They were making a lot of trouble for some one else, and that some one was Jumper the Hare.

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#### FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

#### UNSTEADY WATER LEVEL

A HOME owner is likely to be disturbed when he finds that the water in the gauge glass of his steam boiler is in violent action; that it does not remain at a steady level. The common cause for this is dirt and oil in the water. The effect is to cut down the efficiency of the boiler, to make heating less effective, and possibly to expose the boiler to damage.

With a newly installed heating system, oil used in making the pipe connections eventually works back to the boiler and makes trouble. And not only oil; dirt in the pipes is also carried down. A new boiler should be cleaned a week or so after it has gone into service. Some months later there should be another cleaning. After that, if the water used is reasonably clean, the boiler should run for many seasons before a repetition is needed.

Cleaning a boiler consists of using a cleaning compound that has the property of absorbing oil. The compound should not dissolve; it should be of such a nature that its particles, in circulating through the boiler, will have a grinding effect on scale and hardened sediment. The compound should remain in the boiler for a week or so when the fire is burning. The boiler should then be drained. The drain valve of a boiler is usually too small for the violent flow that would carry out the sediment. To assist matters, water under city pressure should be flushed through the boiler. A connection can be made at the safety valve opening; another at the lower connection of the gauge glass, which is to be unscrewed from the

#### Did You Say Cats?



Jones, a wire-haired terrier that lives in Bay Ridge, Md., goes after cats on sight. So when he came to this signpost with the decorations atop he started right on up.

boiler wall; a third at the water supply connection.

Many compounds are offered as boiler cleaners, but only a few of them are really effective. Washing soda is sometimes used, but is of little practical benefit. The boiler manufacturer can be asked to make a recommendation. An old established and reliable steam fitter is likely to recommend a compound that he knows to be effective rather than one that offers him a good profit.

When the water level is seen to be unsteady, a pint or so of boiler water should be drawn off and heated in a saucepan. If it comes to a boil in the normal way, the boiler does not need cleaning. But if the water foams and sputters, cleaning is necessary, for there are substances in the water that check efficient operation.

A home owner can clean his boiler; but in general, it is best to have the job done by a professional.

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#### Meaning of Quipu

Quipu is a system of writing and record keeping used by the Incas in which they used knotted cords called quipus. Small cords with knots in them were attached to a main cord; the color of the cord, its place, size, and the number of knots were all of significance to the record or the message. The quipus had to be made up and deciphered by specially trained persons. The method of deciphering is not known.

#### FALL DAYS ARE THE SAUSAGE DAYS

Once Just Breakfast Dish,  
Now It Spreads Out.

By EDITH M. BARBER

SAUSAGE has risen in the world. While its association with breakfast still remains, it is now allowed on the luncheon and supper menus. Of course, there was one exception to the old rule, as sausage has always been allowed to serve as a sort of a garnish for turkey or as a stuffing for other fowl.

The business woman housekeeper gives sausage, however, a star role, and when crisp fall days arrive she will occasionally choose it, as it demands only a short time for its cooking.

Sausage in cakes and sausage in links, whichever is preferred, may be used. There is no trick about cooking the first. Link sausage, however, needs special treatment to prevent the bursting of the casing. Of course, each link may be pricked with a fork, but I find it easier to allow sausage to cook in its own fat either in a covered pan on top of the stove or in an uncovered pan in the oven. In the first case, a low flame should be used for the first five minutes, after which the heat may be increased so that each link may be a golden brown.

Fried apples seem to belong with sausage when served as a main course. Some of the fat which liquefies as the sausage cooks may be used for cooking the apples in another frying pan. Instead you may like to make your main dish a combination of sausage and scrambled eggs, each of which seems to bring out the flavor of the other. And once in a while you will probably have to humor the family by giving

them griddle cakes even at supper time with their sausage. Try these:

#### Sausage With Cream Gravy.

- 1 pound sausage
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk

Cook the sausages (if you use sausage meat, form into small cakes before cooking) in a heavy frying pan, tightly covered over a low heat for ten minutes. Then increase the heat until each link is brown. Remove sausages and all but four tablespoons of the fat. Add the flour and when well blended, add the milk slowly, cook one minute, add sausages and reheat. Season with salt and pepper if necessary.

#### Sausage and Apples.

- 6 sweet potatoes
- 3 apples
- 1 pound link sausage

Boil the potatoes until soft and place in a greased dripping pan; pare, core and slice the apples and place between the potatoes. Place the sausage across the potatoes and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) until the sausage is crisp.

#### MORE GOOD RECIPES

##### Mint Jelly.

- 1 cup mint leaves and stems
- ½ cup vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 3½ cups sugar
- Green coloring
- ½ bottle fruit pectin

Wash mint. Measure into a saucepan and press with potato masher. Add vinegar, water and sugar and

#### MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN

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THE men think that they've been waiting too long—for their dates on street corners and the library steps. The trouble is that they're getting wise to us. As long as we could make them believe that it was woman's right to be late—as late as ever she pleased—we were safe. The boy friends waited like patient sheep. They used to think that we had all kinds of secret rites to perform to make ourselves beautiful.

But now they know that their girl friends can get to some office at 9 in the morning, and they're beginning to think it's pretty funny that she can't get to the library steps by 6:30. It wouldn't be so bad if the girl friend would do her stint of waiting, too. But stand a girl up for fifteen minutes and she wanders off to buy a pair of stockings and then innocently tells you



It's Been Fifty-seven Minutes, and He's Just About Ready to Let His Date Spend the Evening Alone.

the next day that she waited for simply hours.

They're fed up. And so it's time we made a rule. Really, you know, a man shouldn't be asked to wait for more than half an hour. Well, anyhow, not more than fifty-five minutes.

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#### Original Glass Bottles Valuable

It has been commonly acknowledged that glass bottles, shortly after their invention, were "worth their weight in gold." But an item in the American Magazine indicates that these transparent containers were valued much more highly than the yellow metal in old Egypt, where a price of \$3,500,000 was set and paid on one glass bottle. Originally made only by master craftsmen and used in the packaging of rare attars and cosmetics, glassware required 40 centuries of study and refinement to reach its present superiority and inexpensiveness. The common foodstuff bottles on our shelves today are more perfect by far than the crude bottles of long ago—yet they cost us practically nothing!

bring to a boil over a hot fire. While mixture is coming to a boil, add coloring to give desired shade. As soon as mixture boils, stir in fruit pectin, bring to a hard boil and continue boiling for half a minute. Remove from fire and skim. Strain jelly into clean, hot glasses. Cover with an eighth of an inch layer of paraffin. Yield—five to six six-ounce glasses.

#### Scalloped Oysters.

- 5 tablespoons butter
- 4 cups soft bread crumbs
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- Pepper
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 pint oysters

Melt the butter, add crumbs and seasonings and mix well. Drain oysters and arrange in alternate layers with the buttered crumbs in a greased baking dish. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven, 450 degrees Fahrenheit.

#### Escarole Milan.

Remove tough outer leaves of many heads of escarole, wash and cook until tender. Drain and cut coarsely. Sauté one tablespoon minced onion in a little olive oil three minutes. Add drained escarole, pepper, salt and a generous amount of vinegar or lemon juice. Garlic may be used instead of the onion, and then discarded before the addition of the escarole.

#### Baked Quinces.

- 8 quinces
- 6 sliced oranges
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1½ cups water

Wash and dry quinces. Cut in quarters, core and pare. Place quinces and oranges in baking dish, sprinkle with sugar, add water, cover and cook until tender in a slow oven, (300 degrees Fahrenheit). Quinces require a long time to cook.

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