

# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## President Asks for Shorter Hours and Higher Wages; NRA Penalty Provisions Will Be Invoked; Desperate Dillinger Escapes From Jail.

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SEVERAL thousand members of the code authorities gathered in Constitution hall, Washington, at the call of the President to revise and strengthen NRA industrial agreements. The opening session was formal and rather stately, with the members of the cabinet, other high government officials and many senators and congressmen present. Before this assembly came Mr. Roosevelt to tell not so much what had been accomplished in the last twelvemonth as what he hoped for in the near future. He warned the industrial leaders that "the government cannot forever continue to absorb the whole burden of unemployment." He called for greater protection of small business, turning the code authority "the keeper of your small industrial brother."

Briefly summarized this is what Mr. Roosevelt proposed:

Wage increases and shortening of hours to bolster consuming power and spread employment.

Greater adherence by the people to the Blue Eagle symbol to make all "play the game."

Continued enforcement of the anti-trust laws to retain competition and prevent monopoly.

Strict adherence by employers to the law allowing free choice by employees of representatives to do their collective bargaining.

Permanent reorganization of the economic and social structure along the lines already started.

General Johnson, NRA administrator, wound up the code authority sessions with the blunt announcement that the Blue Eagle rules were to be tightened up and the assertion: "I have been too gentle. You ain't seen nothing yet!" Urging the industrialists to play the game fairly, the general uttered three warnings. One was that under specific orders from the President the NRA was reorganizing to enforce the penal sections of the act; the second, that the country faces this spring "the worst epidemic of strikes in our history because of illegal interposition of employers in the matter of company unions; the third, that with the recent Supreme court decision upholding the New York state emergency milk law, the administration has dropped all hesitation, and is ready to use the powers of the industrial law to the limit if opposition forces it.

To draft his new plan for making more jobs, Johnson asked the code authorities of the heavy goods industries and of the consumer groups to select twelve men each.

President Roosevelt said the administrator has approved the plan for putting teeth in the NRA. The President himself intimated that he would ask congress to extend the time limit on the licensing provisions of the NRA. The act gives authority to the President to place any industry under license and to revoke the license of any concern in the industry, thereby compelling it to shut down. This authority to license expires next June under the terms of the recovery act which granted it for one year only, whereas the life of the act was limited to two years.

COMPLETION of President Roosevelt's first year in the White House called forth a chorus of laudation and of hostile criticism from his admirers and his opponents. The least that can be said is that it has been a year of excitement and action, of bold experimentation in methods of government, and of the spending of vast sums of money in the furtherance of the President's determination to establish a New Deal that amounts to a social revolution.

Mr. Roosevelt himself, in a brief address on the occasion of the installing of Dr. J. M. Gray as chancellor of the American university in Washington, said "one of the most salient features of the salient year in our American life has been the amazing and universal increase in the interest" of the people in the subject of government.

The joint congressional Republican campaign committee took occasion to issue a statement declaring that the administration ends its first year "with many platform pledges untried and practically abandoned, with policies unshaped and conflicting, with its monetary program bewilderingly uncertain—a situation baffling enough to prove a hindrance to a return to prosperity."

Replying for the supporters of the administration, Senator Hiram Johnson of California, nominally a Republican said:

"It is not necessary to agree with all that has been done in every conceivable particular, but unfair and unjust would be the individual who would not emphatically concede that with an enlightened audacity the President has acted, and has accomplished amazing results.

"It is a sorry policy that now says to 125,000,000 people that nothing has been done that is right and that the President has brought them no relief, and the future holds for them no hope.

"We are better, and our country is better, and our people are better, and our times are better for what the President has done during the past year."

LEGISLATION to restore the air mail to commercial operators will speedily be started through congress at the instance of the President. He sent letters to Chairman McKellar of the senate post office committee, Chairman Mead of the house postal committee and Chairman Black of the special senate committee investigating the air mail, in which he outlined his plan for new temporary contracts and the eventual regulation of air mail rates and routes by the interstate commerce committee.

The new policy will be for contracts to be let for not more than three years "on full, open and fair competitive bidding, with a limitation of the rates of compensation above which no contract will be awarded."

The legislation carrying the program into effect, Senator McKellar indicated will fix the limit of compensation mentioned by the President far below the prevailing 40 cents per mile. The figure, the senator said, may be as low as 25 cents.

Six months before the three year contract expires, according to President Roosevelt's suggestion, the question of the public convenience and necessity of the various routes and the question of maximum rate of pay would be submitted to the I.C.C. Under this plan transportation of the mails by air would be placed under substantially the same regulation as that of the railroads.

JOHN DILLINGER, eminent bank robber, gang leader and alleged murderer, who was captured with great éclat in Arizona and conveyed to Indiana for trial, became linked by confinement in the "escape-proof" jail at Crown Point. So he made a pistol out of a piece of wood and the handle of a safety razor, cowed the guards and deputies and locked them in cells, obtained two machine guns from the jail armory and a pistol from a guard, took Sheriff Lillian Holley's car from the garage and drove away with a negro murderer. They took one deputy sheriff and a garage attendant as hostages but released them near Peotone, Ill., and then vanished. It was believed Dillinger was hidden somewhere in the vicinity of Chicago. The law authorities of the Middle West were all searching for him, and all officers had orders to kill him at sight.

Sheriff Holley's car was found abandoned on a street in Chicago.

This escape of the desperado was one of the boldest performances of his career, and it is amazing to consider how it could have been successfully carried out, in view of Dillinger's record. Perhaps some sympathy is due the woman sheriff, Mrs. Holley, who was given that office after the death of her husband. Terribly depressed by the fiasco, she made the futile gesture of strapping an automatic about her waist and setting out to find Dillinger.

Mrs. Holley declared she would not resign her office, but steps were taken to force her out by court action. Two of her deputies were arrested, charged with aiding and abetting the escape.

The investigations and recriminations in Lake county are unfortunately mixed up with local politics.

DESPITE the protests of the "little navy" group, the senate by a vote of 65 to 18 approved the administration's naval replacement bill authorizing the construction of a 15,200 ton aircraft carrier, approximately 85 destroyers totaling 99,200 tons, some 29 submarines totaling 35,530 tons and

the airplanes (from 650 to 1,250) required to complete the fleet's air equipment.

Planned to cover a five-year period, the replacement program will cost approximately \$475,000,000 in all for the projected vessels, and \$95,000,000 more if the maximum number of planes are built.

Enactment of the measure assures the United States of a navy as strong as is allowed under the London agreement of 1930.

AS WAS predicted recently, the President appointed Judge Florence Allen of Ohio to the federal Circuit Court of Appeals bench. She is the first woman to be made a federal judge. Since she was admitted to the bar twenty years ago her legal career in Ohio has been notable. In 1909 she was elected to the Supreme court of that state.

The President also appointed Mrs. Bernice Pyke of Cleveland as collector of customs there, and Frank P. Corrigan, likewise of Cleveland, to be minister to El Salvador.

TWO more vacancies in the Democratic national committee are announced as a result of the President's belief that national committeemen should not practice law before government departments or hold party and government positions at the same time. Arthur F. Mullen of Omaha, who was first manager for Mr. Roosevelt in the Chicago convention and who is counsel for Public Works projects involving some \$15,000,000, resigned from the national committee; and his action was followed two days later by the resignation of Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, of Wyoming, director of the mint, who quit the committee with reluctance. At this writing the only prominent holdouts remaining are Postmaster General Farley, who is chairman of the national committee and also of the New York Democratic committee, and William A. Julian of Ohio, treasurer of the United States.

Mr. Mullen, it is rumored, may turn up as an opponent of Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska in the forthcoming race for the United States senatorship.

SENATOR SIMON D. FESS of Ohio is one of the most voluble of the administration's critics, and he found opportunity for another energetic attack when the senate was considering Senator Tom Connally's bill to include cattle among the basic commodities subject to farm adjustment control. The provision for an appropriation of \$200,000,000 was the special point of assault by Fess, McNary of Oregon, Dickinson of Iowa, and Carey of Wyoming and Vandenberg of Michigan, all of whom agreed that the Agricultural Adjustment program has been a complete failure. The Democrats, with the exception of Connally, made no reply to the verbal barrage.

The Ohio senator said that hog prices had fallen instead of rising, that the prices of farm commodities not under the AAA had in many cases risen faster and higher than the so-called basic commodities.

"That sort of thing is nauseating to any decent person who wants business to be done in a business way," he said, alluding to the hog buying program. "It's time to stop this foolish experimentation, time to take the heavy hand of government off business and let business recover."

Senator Vandenberg and Senator McNary could not understand why \$200,000,000 were required for cattle when only \$100,000,000 were asked in the original bill covering six commodities.

They suggested that benefits were to be paid before a processing tax was levied and that perhaps no processing tax was intended to be levied on cattle. Senator Connally fumed, but could not answer their queries.

"I think I can answer," Senator Dickinson finally put in. "The AAA has obligated itself for \$855,600,000 in benefits; an additional \$831,000,000 are called for 1935. Yet treasury receipts show only \$203,000,000 received from processing taxes."

"In other words, a potential deficit at the present time of more than \$600,000,000," remarked Senator Vandenberg.

CHICAGO'S most sensational murder trial in recent years resulted in the conviction of the elderly Dr. Alice Wynkoop who was charged with killing her daughter-in-law, Rheta, presumably to get the insurance on her life. The jury fixed her penalty at 25 years in the penitentiary, which amounts to a life sentence. The first hearing of the case resulted in a mistrial because the defendant was too ill for its continuance.

Doctor Wynkoop, a member of a family of physicians, had practiced medicine in Chicago for many years and her crime astounded her numerous friends.

Boys Flying Kite Killed When It Hits Power Line

Brotton, Okla.—Two boys using a copper wire for a kite string were killed when the string tangled in an electric wire at the Methodist orphanage.

Minister to Netherlands Says He Will Resign Post

Minneapolis.—Laurits S. Swenson, Minneapolis, minister to the Netherlands, has informed friends here he expects to surrender his post and return to Minneapolis after a visit to Norway. Swenson, during a 37-year period, has served as minister to Denmark, Switzerland and Norway besides his present post.

Three Report Seeing Sea Serpent in Gulf

New Orleans, La.—Reports of a sea monster sighted in the Gulf of Mexico were brought to New Orleans by officers and crew of the steamer Steel Inventor, inbound from Honolulu.

W. D. Day, third mate on the Steel Inventor, and two seamen on the bridge at the time said they saw the beast, "a regular old-time sea serpent," when the ship was 250 miles from the mouth of the Mississippi river.

New CCC Enrollment to Begin on April 1

Washington.—Three separate enrollments of new men for the civilian conservation corps are provided for in the program for the remainder of the year.

The first will be April 1, the second July 1 and the third October 1. The War department estimates that an additional 250,000 youths and veterans will have an opportunity to go to the forest camps between now and October 15 as replacements for men who drop out of the corps.

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PRICE FIXING BY STATE IS UPHELD

New Deal Scores Again in Supreme Court.

Washington.—The United States Supreme court, for the second time since the New Deal came into being, decided 5 to 4 in favor of a major principle of the Roosevelt program.

A five dollar fine imposed upon an insignificant Rochester, N. Y., store-keeper became, through the majority opinion of the court, a vital factor in the future determination of the constitutionality of such national policies as those of the agricultural adjustment administration and the NRA.

The decision upheld the right of the New York state milk control board to license milk dealers and fix the prices they must charge their customers.

As in the recent 5 to 4 decision in the Minnesota mortgage moratorium case, the court declared that the interest of the public was paramount to any private right.

And as in that earlier case and others where the division has been over the so-called issue of "conservative" versus "liberal," the split in the court was the now well known one, setting Chief Justice Hughes and Associate Justices Brandeis, Roberts, Stone, and Cardozo on the liberal side, and Associate Justices Van Devanter, Sutherland, McReynolds and Butler on the side of conservatism.

Justice Roberts delivered the majority opinion, so important to the Roosevelt economy of centralized planning and control, which held that government might regulate any business, might prescribe rules for the conduct of any portion of that business including the setting of prices, so long as due process is observed, and the means taken are relevant and not discriminatory.

Justice McReynolds handed down the dissenting opinion with its warning that to abrogate the bill of rights under plea of every emergency is to destroy the Constitution at the very time it is most needed.

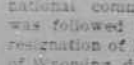
Dr. Sarah Dean Convicted of Killing Dr. Kennedy

Greenwood, Miss.—Convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, Dr. Sarah Ruth Dean won her fight to remain free on her \$10,000 indigent bond pending court action on a motion for a new trial.

The court granted 60 days for preparation of arguments on the motion and tentatively set a further hearing for June 2 at Indianola, Miss. Doctor Dean's attorneys told the court she was ill, suffering from a chronic stomach ailment.

The verdict, representing a rejection of the woman physician's sworn testimony that she did not poison her admirer, Dr. John Preston Kennedy, with a whisky highball, came after 13 hours and 52 minutes of deliberation. The trial lasted five weeks.

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