

# BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Divide and Rule  
Big Men, Light Eyes  
Why Go Naked?  
Borrowing a Blimp

Mr. Green, American Federation of Labor head, warns the miners' union not to split up the federation.



Arthur Brisbane

Louis XIV's motto, *Divide et Impera* ("Divide and rule"), in dealing with powerful nobles, is not unknown to the enemies of union labor, or Goethe's "Divide and rule! Powerful word. Unite and lead! Better word."

A lonely English soldier living on an island in the Indian ocean wrote that he wanted a wife, saying "I have hazel eyes," nothing else about himself. Already 250 English girls have offered to marry him. The 250 disappointed may find comfort in a better marriage, picking out somebody with blue eyes. It annoys many, but it must be said that practically all the great men in history had blue or gray eyes, even men from dark-eyed races, like Napoleon from Corsica, Caesar from Rome.

To save answering questions, here is a short list: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Edison, Henry Ford. Look up the others.

Near Tampa, Fla., a schooner loaded with men, women, children, on the way to establish a nudist colony in the Virgin Islands, ran aground. Navigators were unwilling to sign for a nudist enterprise, afraid, perhaps, of catching cold, so the ship ran ashore.

Nudism is a queer atavistic craving. The human race began that way in the Garden of Eden, and each of us starts out as a nudist at birth. The struggle is to keep clothed thereafter.

It is a strange demoralization that makes some long to run about undressed; the more strange because they look so hideously ugly.

Discouraged by incompetence that wrecked two dirigibles, this country decided that lighter than air machines are not necessary. It was necessary to borrow a small privately owned blimp to take food to 3,000 Tangier Islanders, cut off from relief by ice. No heavier than air plane could land there before the blimp, which landed easily.

Mussolini threatens to leave the league if it includes a ban on oil in its sanctions. In modern war, no oil, no war. Mussolini may buy old American ships to use as floating gasoline storage tanks. Had he come a little sooner he could have had plenty of them at a bargain, about one thousand million dollars' worth of expensive steel floating "junk," built when this country's foolish entrance into the World war found it unprepared.

England and Russia were getting along nicely, and now the Russian envoy, Litvinoff, attending the late King's funeral, commits the British unpardonable sin.

After talking with the new king, Litvinoff, instead of expressing admiration for the overwhelming royal intellect, remarked that the new king, Edward VIII, was "just a mediocre young Englishman" and repeated what the young king had said to him, something "not done."

Mr. Norman Thomas of the Socialist left wing runs for President sometimes and says the "New Deal" is leading to Fascism, a dictator.

In Italy Socialism, and doctrines even more radical, led to the rise of Mussolini, aided by castor oil and other methods. If our dictatorship comes, some radicals will look back sadly to the good old days when you could speak your mind without being shot or put to work.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh spent his thirty-fourth birthday in Wales, his wife and one son with him. He must have felt as though he had already lived 100 years, and have wished, almost, that he had been content to remain in the airarm service, apart from the limelight.

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# CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

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## New Federal Reserve Board Takes Office

FIVE of the members of the new federal reserve board were inducted into office with due ceremony. A sixth, Ralph W. Morrison of Texas, was to arrive later and be sworn in. The seventh member had not yet been named by President Roosevelt. Marriner S. Eccles, slated for chairman, and M. S. Szymczak of Chicago, were holdovers. The others besides Morrison are Ronald Ransom, Atlanta banker; John McKee of Ohio, former chief bank examiner for the Finance Corporation, and Joseph A. Broderick of New York. The reserve board, which has been called "a supreme court of banking," has powers unparalleled in American financial history. Among these is authority to double present margins that member banks are required to maintain against deposits; the dominant voice on the open-market committee—which elicits the system's participation in the government bond market, and over which it had no authority under the former law; power of veto over the heads of the various reserve banks which insures the selection of a president, who will cooperate with the board, and the power to fix margins governing relations between banks and brokers.



Marriner S. Eccles

that, if the tax issue were not raised soon, the fight would start over the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgaging re-financing bill.

The forces behind this bill, which calls for the refinancing of farm indebtedness on easy terms through the issuance of up to \$3,000,000,000 in new money, had succeeded in getting 215 signatures on a petition to force a vote in the house. Only 218 were needed and its backers were pressing for the three names.

Administration leaders were confident they could defeat the inflationists by a wide margin.

## United Mine Workers Defy William Green

UNITED Mine Workers of America, in convention in Washington, shouted boisterous defiance at William Green's plea that they drop their campaign for industrial organization.

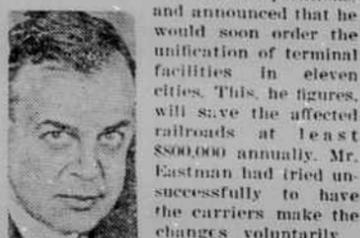
The A. F. of L. president opened his speech before the 1,700 delegates from the coal pits with a plea for co-operation to prevent a split in the ranks of American labor. The A. F. of L., which favors the craft (or skilled worker) unions, had ordered the miners, led by John L. Lewis, to abandon their committee working for industrial unions.

But as he warmed up to his subject, Mr. Green clashed more directly with the views of the miners and the scattered applause which had greeted his remarks changed to boos and shouts of opposition.

When Lewis arose to reply to Green he was given the support of almost every delegate in the hall.

## Eastman Plans to Unify Terminal Facilities

JOSEPH B. EASTMAN, co-ordinator of transportation, is trying to wipe out an estimated annual waste of \$50,000,000 in railroad terminal operations, and announced that he would soon order the unification of terminal facilities in eleven cities. This, he figures, will save the affected railroads at least \$800,000 annually.



J. B. Eastman

Mr. Eastman had tried unsuccessfully to have the carriers make the changes voluntarily. The unifications will be ordered at Worcester, Mass.; Mechanicsville, N. Y.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Jackson, Miss.; Montgomery, Ala.; Meridian, Miss.; Freeport, Ill.; Des Moines and Council Bluffs, Iowa; Beaumont, Texas and Ogden, Utah.

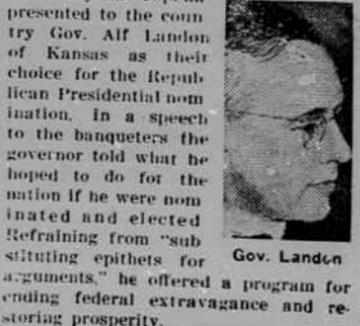
## Neutrality Bill Seared by J. Bassett Moore

ENCOURAGEMENT was given opponents of the administration neutrality bill by the severe castigation of the measure by John Bassett Moore, former member of the World court. His statement was presented at a secret meeting of the senate foreign relations committee but was made public by Senator Johnson of California, who doesn't like the bill.

Calling it "a curious blend of homicidal with suicidal mania," Mr. Moore caustically denounced the bill, which would continue the present mandatory embargo on arms and munitions shipments to belligerents, but give the President discretion in limiting certain other exports to peace-time levels.

## Kansas Republicans Offer Landon for Nomination

KANSAS Republican state committee members, the Kansas Day club and many party leaders from the Missouri valley region, celebrating Founders' day in Topeka, presented to the country Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas as their choice for the Republican Presidential nomination.



In a speech to the banqueters the governor told what he hoped to do for the nation if he were nominated and elected. Refraining from "substituting epithets for arguments," he offered a program for ending federal extravagance and restoring prosperity.

Replying to the query "What would you do?" Mr. Landon proposed relief for agriculture through a soil conservation program with the honest purpose of saving the fertility of American farms and not merely that of providing a blind for further dispensation of AAA checks.

## Lindbergh Case Reopened by Governor Hoffman

ON ORDERS from Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, further investigation of the Lindbergh kidnaping and murder case has been started. Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the state police, assigned two of his star detectives for the inquiry, and has enlisted the aid of federal investigating agencies and the New York police.

The governor wants the investigation to be painstaking and thorough. The reprieve which he granted Hauptmann will expire on February 15. After that date at least four weeks, and perhaps five, will elapse before the date for the execution which will be ordered by Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who presided over the trial.

The governor believes that by that time his power of reprieve will have expired in this case, and he will not grant another unless Attorney General David T. Wilentz concurs. Unless new developments warrant it, the attorney general will not agree to further delay in the execution.

## Talmadge Boom Launched in Georgia Meeting

TWO thousand or more "grass root" Democrats, representing 17 southern and border states—though most of them were Georgians—gathered in Macon, Ga., and with wild yells launched the boom of Gov. Eugene Talmadge for the Democratic Presidential nomination. They adopted a motion asking him to run as a constitutional Democrat who is opposing what they called the "theorists, crackpots, brain trusters and professors" of the New Deal. Talmadge, though highly elated declined to comment or to make any announcement at the time.

The platform adopted by the meeting called for preservation of the Constitution, of state sovereignty and of the American form of government. It accused President Roosevelt of abandoning faith in the Constitution and the doctrines of Thomas Jefferson and of "repudiating, abandoning, and sidetracking" the platform on which he was elected in 1932.

It is not easy yet to establish the possible results of the Talmadge movement. The administration leaders refuse to take the Georgia governor seriously or to admit that he can imperil their control of any of the southern states.

The situation in the South is further complicated by the sudden death of Gov. O. K. Allen of Louisiana. He was the devoted and complaisant adherent of Huey Long and had been selected to fill out the unexpired term of the late senator.

## League Experts Study Oil Embargo Problem

WHETHER an oil embargo against Italy could be made effective was the knotty problem confronting a League of Nations committee of experts that met in Geneva. About a dozen countries were represented, but Poland refused to take part on the ground that it exports no oil to Italy, but only to Czechoslovakia.

League authorities said the investigation into practical possibilities of enforcing an oil embargo against Italy, in addition to the present war penalties, was likely to center to a large degree on the attitude of the United States.

These sources conceded uncertainty as to whether such an extension of sanctions could be effective if the United States administration applied no oil embargo at all, or limited oil exports to Italy to a definite known amount.

## Progress of Mussolini's War in Ethiopia

RECENT heavy fighting in the Tembien mountains in Ethiopia resulted in the death or wounding of some six hundred Italians, but Rome announced that the natives were finally completely routed. In the southern sector the invaders with their swift motorized columns succeeded in driving the forces of Ras Desta Dantu 80 miles further back along the Ganale Doria river toward Alatta. The Italians said the Ethiopians were retreating in panic but still fighting fiercely. This reverse was admitted at Addis Ababa and it was announced the emperor was sending strong reinforcements to his son-in-law, Ras Desta.

## Death of Gen. Kondylis, "Strong Man" of Greece

GEN. GEORGE KONDYLIS, "strong man" of Greece and leader of the coup d'etat by which the monarchy was restored, died suddenly of a heart attack complicated by asthma.

His associates said his death possibly was brought on by the defeat of the Kondylis political group in the general election in which the Liberal Venizelists won control of 142 of the 300 parliamentary seats. King George and all the high military and political leaders joined in final homage to the dead general at the state funeral recorded him.

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