

Current Events in Review

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Landon and Lowden Are In Accord on Agriculture

COMPLETE endorsement of the presidential candidacy of Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas was given by former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois following a conference in Topeka. Following the conference former Governor Lowden announced that he and Governor Landon were in "full accord" on the question of farm relief.

Frank O. Lowden

The Illinois farm leader revealed that he had discussed soil erosion, reciprocal treaties, conservation of farm population, government aid in marketing surplus crops, centralizing of federal power and reduction of federal expenditures with Gov. Landon. Mr. Lowden declared: "We are in accord on the important agricultural issues. I shall support him and campaign for his election."

Payment of cash federal bounties to soil-conserving farmers through a plan contemplating state administration was one of the farm principles advocated by Mr. Lowden.

With the Republican presidential nominee at work on his acceptance speech, conferences with other leaders were scheduled. Important among these was the visit of George N. Peek, former AAA administrator who resigned his post following a break with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and is now a New Deal critic. Also on the program was the visit of Col. Frank Knox, Governor Landon's running mate.

At Governor Landon's office a letter was made public from William Cabell Bruce, former Democratic senator from Maryland, saying that he was "bitterly disappointed" in President Roosevelt and "deeply gratified" at Governor Landon's nomination.

In the meantime members of the Kansas legislature had departed for their homes after submitting two constitutional amendments to the state's electorate. One of these would authorize state aid for the needy and the other would approve state participation in the federal social security plan. Both amendments were recommended by Governor Landon.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman Is Taken by Death

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who rose from the mines of England to international fame as a pulpit orator, died in Plattsburg, N. Y., at the age of seventy-one.

Dr. Cadman was pastor of the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn and was a former president of the Federal Council of Churches.

In his youth, Dr. Cadman worked as a "pony boy" in a mine in Shropshire, England. At fourteen he began to read theology; at seventeen he joined the church and at eighteen preached his first sermon. He came to America in 1890 with less than \$100 in his pocket. Through a bishop whom he had met in London he obtained his first pastorate.

New Austro-German Pact Makes Diplomatic History

A NEW era in European diplomacy was heralded with the signing of a treaty between Germany and Austria re-establishing peace and normal relations between the two nations.

Since Italy has been acting in the role of big brother to Austria in the past two years it was regarded as a virtual certainty that Premier Mussolini had sanctioned the new pact. Observers pointed out that with Germany, Austria and Italy in accord and with Poland friendly to Hitler's aims, Europe now has a prospective alliance more powerful than the triple alliance of Germany, Italy and Austria-Hungary preceding the world war.

By the terms of the new Austro-German pact, the sovereignty of Austria is guaranteed, a friendly attitude by Austria toward Germany is promised, amnesty to Nazi agitators in Austria is given and freedom of Austrian Nazi now interned in Germany is permitted.

In sealing the Austro-German agreement Chancellor Kurt Schus-

chnigg of Austria wired a message of congratulations to Chancellor Hitler expressing his conviction that the agreement "would be to the advantage of the whole German people." In replying Hitler expressed the wish "that this agreement will re-establish the old traditional relations springing from racial unity and the centuries long common history" of the two peoples.

In diplomatic circles the signing of the new pact was regarded as another shrewd coup by Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini. The German and Italian dictators have thrust a dictatorially governed Fascist and Nazi wedge through central Europe from the North Sea to the Mediterranean.

President Roosevelt Leaves for Nautical Vacation

AFTER dedicating New York's new \$64,000,000 Tri-borough bridge, attending the wedding of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, minister to Denmark, to Captain Boerge Rohde of the Danish court and spending two days at his Hyde Park home, President Roosevelt embarked on a nautical vacation in Maine and Canadian waters.



President Roosevelt

On the bridge dedication program with the President were Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Gov. Lehman of New York, Senator Wagner and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City. The bridge is the largest completed public works administration project in the East. It comprises four spans in its three and one-half miles of elevated ways and connects Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens, Long Island.

Before leaving to board the schooner Sewanna, President Roosevelt conferred with a group of eastern state representatives on the matter of flood control. Representatives of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and other states hit by disastrous floods early this year met with the President.

On the cruise of the Sewanna, a 50-foot schooner yacht, President Roosevelt will act as skipper and helmsman. Three of his four sons, James, Franklin Jr., and John are members of the crew. The cruise will carry the President along the Maine coast to Campobello Island, New Brunswick, where his mother has a summer home and off Nova Scotia where he expects to do some deep sea fishing. A destroyer, the presidential yacht Potomac and the schooner Liberty carrying the newspaper men are trailing the Sewanna.

Ruth Bryan Owen Becomes Bride of Danish Officer

ROMANCE outmaneuvered diplomacy when Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, minister to Denmark, became the bride of Captain Boerge Rohde, gentleman-in-waiting to King Christian of Denmark. The wedding took place in St. James Chapel at Hyde Park, N. Y., in the presence of President Roosevelt who nominated Mrs. Owen as the country's first woman minister.



Ruth Bryan Owen

A few days after Mrs. Owen returned to the United States for the summer, the announcement of her engagement was made in Denmark by Captain Rohde's mother. A day or two later, Captain Rohde arrived in America and plans were made for an immediate wedding.

Rockefeller Celebrates His 97th Birthday

CUTTING a big cake to celebrate his ninety-seventh birthday, John D. Rockefeller predicted that he would live to be one hundred. Despite temperature of 92 in the shade, the famous nonagenarian donned a sun helmet and went outdoors on his summer estate near Lakewood, N. J.

The multimillionaire oil man and philanthropist did not let the celebration of his birthday interfere with his daily nap or his daily afternoon automobile ride.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Affaire du coeur. (F.) Affair of the heart.
A mensa et thoro. (L.) From bed and board.
Ben trovato. (It.) Well invented.
Chacun a son gout. (F.) Every man to his taste.
Contretemps. (F.) An awkward incident; mishap.
Delenda est Carthago. (L.) Carthage must be destroyed.
Ecco homo! (L.) Behold the man!
Falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus. (L.) False in one point, false in all.
Garde du corps. (F.) Body-guard.

Scorn and Contempt

A MAN, by indulging in the habit of scorn and contempt for others, is sure to descend to the level of what he despises so the opposite habits of admiration and enthusiastic reverence for excellence imparts to ourselves a portion of the qualities we admire. Here, as in everything else, humility is the surest path to exaltation.—Dr. Arnold.

Nothing has such power to broaden the mind as the ability to investigate systematically and truly all that comes under thy observation in life.—Marcus Aurelius.

Uncle Phil Says:



It's Pleasant to Forget

How pleasant to wake up in the morning and not be able to remember what it was that worried you the evening before.

Promises that are the hardest to obtain are the surest of fulfillment.

Life is a grind, but it doesn't always make things smooth.

Don't use your common sense so much to take your friends to task. Be thankful that they like you.

Despair Often Close

Few know the thin partitions that separate their fellow men from despair.

If you're going to be lonesome anyway, why not climb to the top of the ladder of fame?

Life is but a fleeting show—yet it is the best show man has on earth.

Life Reflects

Remember that in life as in a mirror you never get more out than you put in.

Yesterday, if its memories are pleasant, is more to be cherished than any dream of tomorrow.

After a man has toiled for a fortune he resents being called lucky.

Getting a job is so much a matter of accident that it is a wonder any man can map out a career at all.

Leave Worker Alone

A man who does his work best is the one who does it his own way. Be satisfied and say nothing.

Saddest change in our old friend, when affluence and honors are heaped upon him, is that he grows more effusive than ever to us and thinks about us far less frequently.

A man could learn a great many things if he didn't think that he already knew them.

What were mysteries to the ancients are our commonplaces.

A Barb at John Randolph

George Kremer, a Pennsylvania representative of the 1820s, once put over a good one in the house on aristocratic Southerner John Randolph of Roanoke.

The latter had just finished one of his flowery orations full of Latin and Greek quotations when Kremer arose and, to the amazement of all, launched into a fiery speech—in Pennsylvania Dutch. "Translate!" shouted Randolph. Answered him Kremer: "When you translate the dead languages you are using to us country members I will also likewise translate my living Pennsylvania Dutch for you to understand!"



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