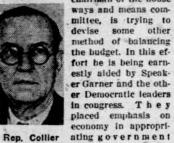
Wrestler at Yale

News Review of Current Events the World Over

General Sales Tax Killed by Roosevelt's Opposition-Other Ways of Balancing the Budget Sought-Samuel Insull Freed by Greek Court.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT-ELECT ROOSEVELT today are untenably high when come has killed the general sales fax, pared with the earning power of the for this session of congress at least, and Representative James W. Collier, chairman of the house



funds, examining closely the fixed expenditures, that amount to more than one billion dollars. Also they renewed their fig! t to bring about the legalization and taxation of beer.

When Mr. Roosevelt was told in Albany that Washington reports said be was in favor of the sales tax he expressed, through a spokesman, his "horror" at the story, so Mr. Garner and the house Democratic lenders, who had said they would approve such a levy if it were necessary to balance the budget, abandoned the plan. The dispatches from Albany indicated that Mr. Roosevelt might exert pressure on congress to defeat the scheme if it were not dropped. He considers sales tax plans as belonging to two categories, the general manufacturers sales tax, which he opposes, and the tax on special commodities such as the federal taxes now being collected on gasoline and tobacco, which he thinks should be continued for the

The house ways and means committee planned to begin on January 3 an exhaustive study of federal financing with Secretary Mills of the treasury appearing before it to give his views. Both Mr. Mills and President Hoover have recommended a sales tax to balance the budget.

Senate Democratic leaders, however, have expressed doubt that such a levy could be passed in that branch, and they have decided to make no efforts to attach financial legislation to the Collier beer bill as a rider.

REPORTS have been frequent that President Hoover would veto the Democratic beer and farm relief leg-Islation and in this connection Senator Robinson, Democratic leader of the upper chamber, said in a statement that the Republican administration was engaging "in a policy of partisan political obstruction to prevent the enactment of legislation, apparently with the idea of forcing the incoming President to call a special session."

As a matter of fact, observers in ton were of the opinion that special session cannot now be

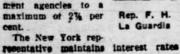
SENATOR PAT HARRISON of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the senate finance committee, autorifficed that after the holidays he would intro duce a resolution providing that a senate committee should hold a conference with the nation's best economists. financiers and statesmen, to find the way to restore economic order.

Harrison's idea would include a study fof the whole economic situation, with a view primarily of obtaining constructive suggestions from leading economists, financiers and statesmen as to methods and policies to restore 'economic' stability."

Such subjects as currency stabilization, inflation and silver would be included in the investigation by the Mis sissippian, who has discussed his pro-posal informally with members of the finance committee. He believes the senate would favor prompt action.

F H. LAGUARDIA, the Insurgent Republican representative from New York, introduced in the house a resolution to provide for the placing

of capital on a fiveday week hasis by reduring the legal interest rate in the District of Columbia and the territories to 3 per cent, to reduce the interest rate on government securitles by 29 per cent, and to cut the discount rate of government agencies to a maximum of 2% per





ber of the Democratic national com-mittee for 32 years and former publisher of the Buffalo Times, died in Buffalo, aged seventy-four. He was one of the best loved of all Demo-

pared with the earning power of the

people and that they must come down.

He said he purposely drafted his res

olution in simple language and had

used the five-day week illustration "so

that even our bankers could under-stand it."

FIVE members of the senate judici-

by Chairman Norris to consider the

Black five-day work week bill, and

hearings were announced to begin on

January 5. The measure, which was

introduced by Senator Black of Aia-bama, would limit the hours of labor

on goods produced for interstate ship-

ment to 30 g week; with six hours a day for five days. Norris, Robinson,

Borah, Walsh and Black are the sub-

committee, and they will take extensive testimony as to both the desira-

bility of the legislation and its consti-

QUICK work on the major appro-

of representatives. The Interior de-

partment bill carrying \$43,652,904 for

the fiscal year 1904 was passed after

\$460,000 had been added for a heating plant at Howard university, the

federally supported institution for ne-groes in Washington. In doing this 26

northern Democrats overrode the Dem-

cratic leadership and voted with the

Republicans for the amendment. The

house then went on to consider the

day, but attempts were made to begin

formal consideration of the Collier

beer bill by the judiciary committee

WHILE the congressmen were

President Hoover and his party were

sailing down the Florida coast, trying

to find good fishing, but with small

but did not go ashore, receiving local dignituries at the docks. At St. Au-

gustine Mayor Mickler and a lot of

other officials greeted the Chief Exec-

ver received lovely bouquets, one sent

by Governor Carlton and the other pre-

sented by Girl Scouts. Mail and tele-

grams that came aboard from time to

time, some of them relating to the

war debts, gave the President occa-

sional work and took his mind off the

poor angling until the vicinity of Miami was reached, where the big fish

SAMUEL INSULL, the fallen utilities

Court of Appeals that considered the

request of the American government

ed by the grand jury in Chicago... It

ruled that the money be was alleged

to have taken might be considered a

loan contracted for the Benefit of the

corporations involved, and that fasull

obtained from it no personal profit, but

acted in good faith. Greek lawyers and officials of the American legation said the decision was absolutely bind-

ing, and the latter indicated that the United States government would make

no further efforts to extradite Insull

A LARMED by the flight of money

which has increased greatly of late

the government at Pretoria took emer-

gency steps to remain on, the gold

Premier J. B. M. Hertzog, issued a

decree forbidding all export of gold.

It also withdrew sovereigns from cir

PROMINENT among those taken by

Gen. John J. Carty, retired, vice pres-

ident and chief engineer of the Amer

ican Telephone and Telegraph com

pany. He died in Baltimore at the age of seventy-one years. General Carty

was credited with many important de

relopments in the fields of telephonic,

telegraphic and radio communication.

death during the week was Brig.

standard. The cabinet, headed

culation to prevent boarding.

from the Union of South Africa.

on the evidence at hand.

magnate, was set free by the Greek

that he be extradited,

remain in Greece or

go to any other coun-

try he may prefer. After deliberating two

Athens held that no

evidence had been

presented that Insuli

was guilty of the offenses of grand lar-ceny and embezzle-

ment of \$172,000, fet

which the was indict-

hours the court

and he is at liberty to

were biting better.

Sam Insult

utive at the boat's rail and Mrs. Hoo

struggling with their problems,

They made various stops

headed by Senator Norris.

Agriculture department supply bill...

cratic leaders.
Col. Richard S. Hooker, commander of the American marines stationed in Shanghal, died suddenly at his home in that city while playing with his

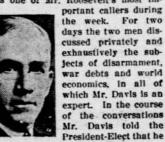
During the war he was director of

telephone and telegraph communica-tions for the American army in France.

THOUGH Japan, like all other nalargest in its history, and in a statement to the dlet the army office sought to explain why the military expenditures must be increased. The mili-tary system is to be readjusted and improved in four ways. The forces in Manchuria will be augmented, while those in Japan will be reduced as much as possible. Supplementary military education will be extended and improved. Army organizations are to, be bettered in various ways. Supplies, such as munitions and uniforms, must be replenished.

Probably the only important business the diet will transact is the adop-tion of the budget. The disgruntled Selyukai party hesitates to oust Premier Salto, though it could do so, and that gentleman is careful to propose a minimum of legislation. Korekiyo Takahashi, finance minister, has announced his intention to ask power to control the exchanges, but has not indicated the method of control he proposes to adopt. The flight of capital takes the form of export of goods, the value of which is left abroad to cover purchases of raw materials. How this can be checked unless export trade is controlled is not clear.

NORMAN H. DAVIS, chief American delegate to the disarmament conference and himself a Democrat, was one of Mr. Roosevelt's most im-



N. H. Davis believed disarmament is necessary to restoration of world confidence and credit and said he thought important steps had been taken toward reduction of armament. This, in turn, he pre-dicted, would have a favorable effect on efforts for a successful world eco

nomic conference The first step, he said, would be to persuade France and Italy to indorse the terms of the London naval agreement of 1930, particularly regarding submarine construction. Disarmament advocates, he stated, believed they could ban submarines in spite of the objections of France and Japan, or at least limit them to coastal defense.

Then, by outlawing offensive weapons, polson gas, mobile heavy artillery and bombing airplanes and banning the manufacture of aerial bombs, the world would be ready to work toward restoration of confidence,

relt expresse that world security would return as the deadly instruments of war were reduced and mentioned that the late Premier Clemenceau of France had once told him that "the one essential for France out of the World war was security."

"I asked him for his definition of security." Mr. Roosevelt said. "He replied that for a thousand years no French bables had been born and gone through life to three score and ten without knowing some kind of trouble with Germany. Since that was true he said, the guaranty of no war with Germany would constitute security for the French. I think that belief is still

ONE of the major mining disasters of the year occurred at Moweaqua Ill., when an explosion imprisoned 54 coal miners beyond all hope of rescue For a week their fellow workers dug frantically to get to the doomed men, but all they found were lifeless bodies At the time of writing the corpses of all but seven of the men had been brought to the surface. The little town was stricken by the tragely, which left there 33 widows with a total of 75

PAUL REDFERN, an American aviator who in August, 1927, left Fort Brunswick, Ga:, on a nonstop flight to Rio de Janeiro and disappeared; is, now said to have been discovered in the upper Amazon region. Charles Hasler, an American engineer who recently arrived from the hinterlands at a ocality on the Tapajoz river near the Ford concession, said Redfern is now in the Rio Maior zone near Humayta village on the right shore of the Ma deria river and is enjoying perfect bealth among the Parantin Indians. & 1922, Western Newspaper Union.

Dinah, "but only on Saturday nights,"

Donkey Leads a Blind Race Horse



O NE of the most touching examples of loyalty between animals is to be O found at the Holly Beach farm, near Annapolis, Md., where this lowly donkey, Balaam, acts as guide for his inseparable companion, Light Brigade, winner of many important races before he lost his sight. By means of a bell tied about his neck, Balaam leads his pal to the grazing grounds and the water trough, carefully avoiding all pitfalls. Light Brigade is now enjoying a life of ease at the close of his brilliant career.

STORY FOR YOUNG FOLKS

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

JOHNNY CHUCK GETS HIS NOSE PINCHED

DOWN from the Northland one stilly night while the little stars looked down from the sky and twinkled cam Jack Frost. He came silently and he worked silently in the Green Forest and on the Green Mendows. He opened the chestnut burrs and the walnut husks. He painted the leaves of the maple trees and the beech trees and the birch trees and the sumacs and all the other trees except these which keep green all winter, and he pinched the stems so that the first Merry Little Breeze would shake them from the trees in showers of red and gold and brown. He covered the Green Meadows with a thin white sheet which people call by his own name-frost. All this he did in the stilly night, and then be made ready to race away back where he had come from as soon as folly, round, red Mr. Sun should kick off his blankets and begin his daily climb

Peter Rabbit and Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote and Lightfoot the Deer and Jerry Muskrat and Paddy the Beaver and Buster Bear and Hooty the Owl, who, as you know, are usu ally abroad in the night, knew what was going on. On the whole, they rather glad to welcome Jack Frost, for they had new thick coats to keep them warm. But Johnny Chuck and Happy Jack Squirrel and all the other little people who curl up in their beds and sleep through the night as people are supposed to do, knew nothing of the coming of Jack Frost until they awoke just at the break of day. Then when they poked their noses out of their houses Jack Frost slyly pinched them ever so gently by way of introducing him

Now Johnny Chuck was, as you know, very fat, very fat indeed. For weeks he had been eating all that he



"Night bathing was popular, too

could. He had been stuffing himself just to make fat so that he might sleep through the long winter in comfort. Of late he had been getting very sleepy. Fat people usually are sleepy. So Johnny Chuck had been going to bed much earlier than be did in the summer and finding it harder to get up early in the morning. On this par ticular morning somehow he didn't want to get up at all. He stretched and yawned and tried to make up his

mind that he was fat enough. But he remembered what Sammy Jay had told him of how Jerry Muskrat and Paddy the Beaver were preparing for a long hard winter and of how old Mother Nature had given Red dy and Granny Fox and Buster Bear and Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter extra thick coats.

"I may as well eat a little more fish often enough to learn of the pum-ber of dishes which it may add to our while I can, and so make sure that I have fat enough to carry me through list of good things. How about a rarein case Mistress Spring happens to be late in coming back," thought he. guess perhaps today will be the last day I will have to eat. I'm getting tired of eating. Seems to me I never butter with half a pound of rich cheese was so sleepy in all my life."

then very slowly crawled out of bed and started up his long hall to his doorway. He was still blinking as he poked his little black nose outside. Now Jack Frost had lingered just as long as he could, for the Jolly Little Sunbeams were already hurrying Frost knew that he was not yet strong enough to face them. He was just he saw Johnny Chuck's little black nose poking out of his doorway. The temptation was too great to resist. Jack Frost paused just long enough to reach out and gently pinch that little

"Ouch!" said Johnny Chuck and pulled his nose back. Inside his hall it was as comfortable as ever, and so he sat there for some time staring out and trying to get his sleepy wits together. He had half a mind to turn right around and go back to bed. At last a Jolly Sunbeam crept in. This decided matters for Johnny. He would at least go out and see how things looked. Out he went and sat up or his doorstep. Jolly, round Mr. Sun Johnny couldn't find any warmth in that smile. He looked this way and that way and saw what Jack Frost had been doing. He looked over to the nearest clover patch, and somehow it didn't make him the least tiny bit hungry. Then, right then, he made up his

"I'm fat enough!" said he. Turning, he kicked up his little black beels and disappeared 'finside his house. Peter Rabbit came along just in time to see those black beels ranish.

"I do believe," said he, "that Johnny Chuck has gone to bed for the winter. Peter was right, Johnny Chuck had. @ 1912, by T. W. Burgess .- WNU Service.

OUR GLASSES

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

OH, THE glasses we wear we con-Sider with care, Yes, the glasses we wear on our

For we measure and test and decide

In a way that is cautious and wise-But the rest Of our glasses we never surmise.

Yet we look all the day all at life all

Through the glasses we wear on the Some with glasses of hate make the

little hurts great : There are some so exceedingly blind That they seem to see only behind.

But the best sort of glass shows each

blossom you pass. Sees the past, and a little ahead, Makes the mean rather small, makes

the kind rather tall, Makes the highway more easy to tread-

Makes the world just as good as

God sald. 6. 1932. Douglas Malloch.-WNU Service.

elty wool with scarf collar and new

sleeve. It is worn with black tam-

TASTY LITTLE SARDINE

THE little silvery herring which we

call sardine comes from the coast

We do not serve this delightful little

Sardine Rarebit.

grated or broken into bits. Stir con-

stantly while it melts, then add one

egg benten and diluted with two-thirds

of a cupful of cream. Stir until

smooth, season with paprika, a small

pinch of salt and a few drops of ta-

basco sauce. Drain a box of sardines,

broll them on slices of toast and pour

in oil, or in tomato sauce, or "done"

in mustard, so all tastes may be served

Curried Sardines.

and curry powder, adding a plach of

Mix one teaspoonful each of sugar

and given a variety.

One may buy the sardines put up

over the hot rarebit. Serve at once.

Mix two tablespoonfuls of melted

bit? Everybody likes a rarebit.

turban with grosgrain cocarde.

of Maine.

Coat of Black Wool

Henry Taft Snowden, nephew of the

late William Howard Taft, former

President and chief justice of the Su-

preme court, who is a mainstay of the

Yale wrestling team, of which he is the veteran member. He won the in-

tercollegiate wrestling title in 1931 in

the heavyweight class. Snowden stands 6 feet 6 inches in stocking feet,

and weighs 221 pounds.



A protoplasm is a person who is always prophesying.

essays, etc., by-teachers.

A solution is saturated when it goes

The pilgrims came to this country

to free theirselves of religion. The original tribes of Central America were the Aztecs, the Cults, and the Morons.

Who said "After us the deluge?" Noah.

Orthography means having the right opinions about everything.

Papacy was what the people wrote

Sweet-smelling bread was wafted

through the air and permeated .my whole being.

salt. Put these into a saucepan with one cupful of cream and a teaspoon ful of lemon juice. Stir until hot, then drop in a dozen sardines. In another pan heat some butter, and in it saute silces of bread large enough to hold a sardine and a slice of apple. Pour some of the hot apple sauce over each and serve.

Sardine sandwiches are probably the most popular way of serving this little fish, next to serving them as they come from the tin, with a bit of lemon and bread and butter.

Miss Mackay and Her Prize Sculpture

