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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Cuba Quieting Down With De Cespedes as President—Basic Industries Slow With Codes—Johnson Relies on the Women.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CUBA, recovering from its spasms of revolution, began to settle back into normal living under its new provisional President, Carlos Manuel de Cespedes. Killing and looting, that prevailed for several days accompanying the ousting of the Machado regime, ceased in the main, though the pursuit and capture or slaughter of porristas was continued. The long suffering Cubans were determined to wipe out all those murderous members of Machado's secret police. Dr. De Cespedes appointed his cabinet ministers, most of them belonging to the ABC or the Nationalist party, and they were sworn in. The President himself took the post of secretary of state. Castillo Pokorny was made minister of war and Col. Erasmo Delgado, leader of the military coup that forced Machado to flee, was appointed military commander of Havana.

Machado, who fled to Nassau in the Bahamas by airplane, accompanied by several of his closest friends, was reported to have taken with him several million dollars though he left behind even his clothing. His wife and other members of the family escaped the vengeance of the mobs by taking a gunboat yacht to Key West, Fla., whence they expected to go to New York and later to Paris. The ex-dictator said he probably would remain in Nassau and would not interfere with developments in Cuba.

No one would even intimate that the Roosevelt administration fomented the anti-Machado revolution, but the State department in Washington certainly knew in advance just about what was going to happen in Cuba. It knew Machado would be ousted, and that he would be succeeded by De Cespedes. Ambassador Welles was in close touch with the revolutionaries and was apprised of their plans. Assistant Secretary of State Caffery was kept informed and approved each step taken, and President Roosevelt apparently let him and Mr. Welles work out the problem themselves. The Cubans selected De Cespedes for the Presidency, but he received the O. K. of official Washington before being named. The islanders were not coerced in any way by the United States, however, and the three American warships that were sent to Havana and Manzanillo were sent only to protect American lives and property.

What part in the revolution was played by the National City Bank of New York and Electric Bond and Shares, which have heavy interests in Cuba, has not been revealed. Both concerns had formerly been considered supporters of Machado, but seemingly they did not lift a hand to save him from destruction. Probably they will come out at the big end of the horn when the island is rehabilitated. This recovery, Cuban business men feel, is certain if the price of sugar can be raised a cent or a cent and a half a pound, which can be done if the United States tariff of two cents a pound is reduced or abolished. They believe, too, that Cuba would then become a good customer for American goods. Cuba's national debt, hugely increased under Machado, also will have to be refunded, for the interest and amortization payments now amount to \$1,500,000 a month.

President Roosevelt was so satisfied with the state of affairs in Cuba that he went for a short motor trip in the Virginia mountains. Before leaving Washington he and President De Cespedes exchanged friendly messages. Secretary of State Hull explained to the press that Cuba had really not had a change of government. He said it was a mere change of personnel without any alteration in the structure or processes of government.

FOLLOWING a conference of President Roosevelt and his executive council, it was announced that the administration approved the Chicago Board of Trade's decision to withdraw the peg from wheat futures. Secretary Wallace said: "We are going to do everything effective that we can to keep the price of wheat up, but we are not going to indulge in sleight-of-hand business. The peg was put in to give time to iron out a technical situation arising from one extremely large speculative account. We can't keep up the price of wheat by pegging futures. We are

not engaging in a stabilization operation. We will try to do as effectively as possible the fundamental things which will keep the price of wheat up." It was announced, also, that the government was waiving the bulk of its debt claims against cotton farmers who have complied with the acreage reduction program so that about \$100,000,000 would start moving in small checks to farmers within a few days. The same formula found for cotton will be used for wheat.

STEEL, oil, coal and automobile industries, looked upon as basic, were still unable to formulate codes satisfactory to their various factions and to the national recovery administration. This slowed up much that President Roosevelt called on Hugh Johnson to get quick action, and the administrator told the leaders in the industries that they must at once agree on codes providing minimum wages and maximum hours. There was an unpleasant incident in the iron and steel discussions that caused further delay. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, went into a conference as a member of the NRA labor advisory board and also on the invitation of Secretary Perkins. But the steel leaders took one look at him and walked out.

Green declared this act was "a challenge to the government," and continued:

"The question is whether steel is to dictate to the government or whether the government is going to set up machinery under the industrial recovery act and require industry to work with that machinery."

Shortly thereafter the labor advisory board formally protested his exclusion.

Johnson described it as "Miss Perkins' party" and declined further discussion. The labor secretary, who continued in conference with the steel leaders without Green, made no statement.

Better progress was made with the oil and automobile codes. The former, it was believed, would provide for a measure of government supervision of prices. A group of Texas oil producers who challenged the constitutionality of the recovery act met defeat in the District of Columbia Supreme court. Justice Joseph Cox denied the application for an injunction against sections of the law permitting federal regulation of oil production.

FIRST of the open disputes within the personnel of the recovery administration resulted in the resignation of Prof. W. F. Ogburn as a member of the consumers' advisory board.

Ogburn, who is an economist from the University of Chicago, was vexed because Mrs. Mary Harriman Rumsey, chairman of the board, appointed Mrs. Hugh S. Johnson, wife of the administrator, chairman of the complaint committee, and declared the committee was unable to fulfill its functions. Ogburn told Johnson the consuming public was not being protected, and later he said that the expressed policy of the NRA of keeping purchasing power moving alongside of rising prices "will be blocked, I predict, for want of adequate indexes."

"The complaints (against violations of codes by employers), I recommend, should be handled by a 'line' organization and not by an advisory board."

Mr. Johnson's only comment on Professor Ogburn's resignation was, "It's all right with me."

Flying in an army plane to St. Louis, Mr. Johnson made a stirring appeal for support of the President's re-employment program, asserting its success depended upon co-operation of the people in each town, and, in the last analysis, upon the women. "Woman in defense of the support of her home," he said, "is about as safe for trifers as a lioness at the door of a denful of cubs. When every American housewife understands that the Blue Eagle on everything that she permits to come into her home is a symbol of its restoration to security, may God have mercy

on the man or group of men who attempts to trifle with that bird."

PARTS of four provinces in China are reported to be flooded by the waters of the Yellow river and many thousands of the wretched inhabitants have been drowned. The flood was said to be the worst since 1887. Several important towns were in danger of utter destruction.

MARTINEZ MERA, who was inaugurated president of Ecuador only last December, may have to give up his high office, for he doesn't seem to be satisfactory to the country. The congress voted, 42 to 22, to send a commission to him to ask him "in the name of democracy" to let the popular will rule. Latest dispatches from Quito said soldiers were guarding the presidential palace; but it is hard to say which way Latin-American soldiers will jump.

UNCLE SAM'S war on criminals, especially kidnapers and racketeers, made progress in some regions, notably in the capture in Texas of Harvey Bailey, escaped convict and leader of desperadoes who is wanted for numerous crimes in the Middle West, including the machine gun massacre last June at the Kansas City Union station. Bailey also is charged with the recent kidnaping of C. F. Urschel, Oklahoma oil operator, and ten others implicated in that crime have been nabbed.

The federal crusaders, however, staged an awful flop near Chicago. Government agents, policemen and deputy sheriffs to the number of 250, equipped with airplanes, squad cars, machine guns and bombs, cornered two kidnapers for whom they had laid a trap, chased them by land and air all over the western part of Cook county, and then had to admit their quarry had escaped. The kidnapers had been baited with a promise of collecting a second \$50,000 from Jake Factor. They are supposed to be members of the Roger Touhy gang, four of whom, including the leader, are government prisoners under indictment for the kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer.

Chicago's law authorities are doing better. The courts are manned by judges who have given up their vacations, and every day sees a number of desperate criminals convicted and sentenced to prison terms. The usual long delays granted to defendants in such cases are being refused by the judges, and the unsavory lot of lawyers who get rich defending known murderers and gangsters are rather dumfounded.

RUSSIANS, Jews and International Free Masons, are concocting a world plot against Germany, according to Der Deutsche of Berlin, official organ of the Nazi "labor front." The paper cites, as proof that secret negotiations are being carried on, the simultaneous presence at the French resort of Royat of Bernard Baruch of New York, Andre Tardieu of France, Leon Trotsky, Maxim Litvinov, Russian foreign commissar, and the Russian ambassador to the republic of Turkey.

Former Premier Edouard Herriot's trip to Moscow is also part of the plot against Germany, according to Der Deutsche, which warns Germans against what it terms the duplicity of the Soviet Russians and "Jews who want to profit by the chaos and hatred they sow among nations."

The Swiss, on the other hand, claim to have discovered a Nazi plot, one of their papers charging that Hitler's followers have launched a propaganda campaign for the annexation of German Switzerland to Germany.

An American sailor named Thorstein Johnson was sentenced to six months in jail at Stettin on charges of calling the chancellor "a Czechoslovakian Jew," and the American authorities were preparing to move for his release.

DETERMINED to prevent graft in the expenditures of the government's huge \$3,300,000,000 public works fund, Secretary Ickes, the administrator, announced appointment of ten regional inspectors as the nucleus of an organization to see to it that the government gets its money's worth.

They will receive their orders from 224 report directly to Louis R. Glavis, chief of the division of investigations of the Interior department.

All engineers, familiar with construction work, the inspectors will be charged with seeing that contract specifications are fully met, and with investigating evidences of conspiracy in bidding and complaints.

GEN. ITALO BALBO and his fellow aviators brought their great seaplanes back to Italy and were given a welcome by Premier Mussolini and the people that was much like the triumphs of the ancient Caesars. Balbo was made air marshal and each of his men was promoted and decorated.

Governor Wins as a Lumberjack



REGIONAL Forester R. H. Hutledge (center) awarding the decision to Gov. U. Ben Ross of Idaho over Lieut. Col. Charles L. Sampson, commanding the Boise district citizens' conservation corps, for woodsman's technique in the contest which inaugurated a nationwide C. C. C. lumberjack tournament. It is planned to hold the national finals at A Century of Progress exposition in Chicago.

BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER RABBIT GROWS IMPATIENT

EVERY evening that the way seemed clear and safe Peter Rabbit scampered across from the dear Old Brier Patch to the Smiling Pool to see how Jerry Muskrat was getting on with the building of his new house. Peter's curiosity was impatient. Curiosity is apt to be impatient. He wanted to see the walls of that new house rise out of the water, but night after night he was disappointed. There wasn't a thing above water to show that Jerry Muskrat was building a house there. There was just the muddy water and occasionally the head of Jerry as he came up for a breath of fresh air to show that something was going on there.

After a few nights of this sort of thing Peter began to be doubtful. He began to doubt if Jerry was really building a house at all. He said as much to Grandfather Frog. "It seems to me," said he, "that there ought to be some signs of that house if there is ever going to be one. I'm beginning to think that it was all a bluff on Jerry Muskrat's part. I don't believe he is building a house at all. He has been working long enough to have built two houses. It seems to me, yet there isn't a thing to show for it."

Grandfather Frog rolled his great goggle eyes up at Peter sitting on the bank and stretched his big mouth in the broadest of grins. "Perhaps," said he, softly, "you think you could build that house better and faster than Jerry can."

Peter looked a wee bit foolish, just a wee bit foolish. He never had built a house in his life, and he knew that Grandfather Frog knew it. "Just the same, I think he is terribly slow about it," he protested. "If it takes him as long as all this just to get the foundations laid it will take him the rest of the year to finish the job, and cold weather will come before then."

Grandfather Frog chuckled. "A lot you know about it, Peter," said he. "A lot you know about it. I suppose you think that the biggest part of all the work on that house is what will have to be done above water. Let me tell you something, Peter. The part of that house which you will see when it is finished is the easiest part Jerry has to do. You ought to learn to dive, Peter, and then you would see and learn a lot you don't know now, and never will know."

Peter looked wistfully and longingly down into the Smiling Pool. "I wish I could," said he. "I certainly wish I could." When he noted how muddy the water was he suddenly

changed his mind. "I guess I'm just as well satisfied as not," said he. "I'll take your word for it that there are interesting things down there under water. I know this, and if I could dive I never in the world would open my eyes in any such muddy water as that."

Grandfather Frog laughed. You know he doesn't mind muddy water at all. In fact, when he goes to the bottom of the Smiling Pool he goes right down into the mud itself. It seemed funny to him that anyone should mind muddy water. He rather liked it himself, because in it he could disappear so easily. Peter looked over to where the mud was being stirred up by Jerry Muskrat at work down below. "Just the same," said Peter, "I think Jerry is a long time building his house."

THE PEPPY PIMENTOS

THE personality in food is supplied in various ways, first its appearance, next its taste, then, of course, its food value, which appeals to the calories counter. When food is dull, lacking in color, tastiness, is insipid, look to the little spanish pepper to give zest to your dishes.

The flavor of the pimento is not its only attraction; the color adds brilliance to an otherwise dull dish. The little pepper comes packed in several sizes so that if one serves two, a small bottle is provided, and when it is to be the chief ingredient there is the seven-ounce can. For stuffing, one may use any desired mixture. The peppers should be drained, placed in muffin pans, and they are ready to be filled.

Savory Sandwiches.

Take a small can of pimentos, three and one-half ounce size, chop after draining, add one-fourth cupful of peanut butter, one-fourth cupful of sweet pickle, and one-fourth cupful of mayonnaise. Chop the pickle and mix all together, adding salt to taste. Spread on lightly buttered bread and cut into any desired form.

Pimentos Stuffed.

Cook one small onion (chopped), one

The Baby's Rule

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I MAY amass no glittering pile
But if I win a baby's smile
There must be something good about
me,
However other mortals doubt me.
A few may say that I have falied
Because my enemy prevailed,
But if a baby learns to love me
No other could speak better of me.

Beneath the roughness of a coat
A baby's eyes the good will note,
For silks and satins, rags and tatters,
To babies are very little matters.
They quite as quickly love the old
And crippled as the young and bold,
And think the same of kings and vas
sals;

Yes, coo the same in cots or castles.

We have a thousand other rules
Dividing men and creeds and schools,
By wealth, by birth, by classes, races
The color of our flags or faces.
The baby has a simpler way
Dividing mortals day by day,
Avoids our universal blindness
And judges people by their kindness.
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With Muff Cuffs



Fall coats are now being shown, and all of them aim at slenderness. In the model shown the fitted line, the shorter length of the luxurious beaver shawl collar and the muff cuffs all contribute to this end.

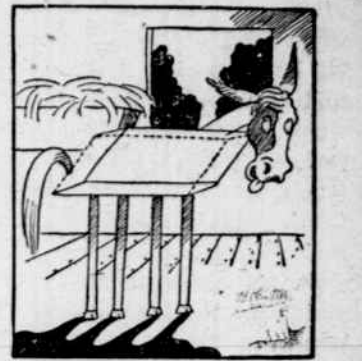
stark of celery also chopped in two tablespoonfuls of fat until tender. Add one-half pound of round steak (ground), salt, pepper, and a dash of cayenne to season, and cook five minutes; remove from the heat, add three-fourth of a cupful of cooked rice, one slightly beaten egg; mix well and fill the peppers. Bake until brown.

Pimento Canapes.

Split pimentos after draining, using a seven-ounce can. Sprinkle the inner surface with salt and cayenne. Place a rectangular slice of cheese lengthwise of the pepper and roll up. Skewer with toothpicks securely. Roll in flour, cook in a small amount of fat three minutes or until the cheese melts and the flour browns. Serve on oval slices of toast well buttered and hot.

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BONERS



Parallelepipeds are animals with parallel feet.

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

There is a great deal of nothing in the center of Australia.

An octogenarian is an animal which has eight young at birth.

Exports are things found on the land and imports are things found in the water.

In the reign of Edward the use of cannon and chivalry were introduced.

Gerrymander was a prehistoric animal.

Three marshals in the World war were Marshal Foch, Marshal Haig and Marshal Field.

The distinguishing character of the mammals is that they have memory glands.

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GRAPHIC GOLF



FLEXIBLE SHAFTS

A FLEXIBLE shaft has everything to do with a golf club. Generally speaking, most golf shafts are too stiff for the average golfer to handle well. Francis Oulmet, ever on the lookout for new ideas, has a set of wooden clubs especially prepared along his own lines in this particular. They vary from the orthodox clubs in that the whip of the shaft, instead of being near the clubhead, is placed just under the grip. The result from play with these implements has so far been eminently satisfactory. A premium is placed on a slow swing, the spring being up so high that it is necessary to avoid any hurried effort to smash into the ball. This adds a more accurate hit as well as eliminating that bughorn of all duffers, lashing down too quickly. It affords more comfort in shot-making than one finds with the stiffer shafted clubs.

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Getting All Ready to Meet Bank Robbers



MORE than 450 officers and employees of the Bank of America in Los Angeles are taking instruction in marksmanship at the police department range as a means of protection in case of holdups. Police officers are holding classes each day for both men and women bank employees and some of them have shown real ability as marksmen.

DADA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is croquet?"
"Game that lets the family quarrel in the open air."
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