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.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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 mem-bers 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, terming 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 antitrust 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

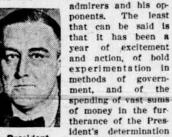
Permanent reorganization of the economic and social structure along the lines already started.

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 administra-tion has dropped all hesitation, and is ready to use the powers of the indus-trial law to the limit if opposition

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 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 thority 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 Roose-House called forth a chorus of laudation and of hostile criticism from his



President Roosevelt

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 Amer ican life has been the amazing and universal increase in the interest the people in the subject of govern-

to establish a New

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

administration, Senator Hiram Johnson of California, nominally a Republican, said: "It is not necessary to agree with all that has been done in every con-ceivable 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.

Replying for the supporters of the

"It is a sorry policy that now says to 120,000,000 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

EGISLATION 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 ques-tion of the public convenience and necessity of the various routes and the question of maximum rate of pay would be submitted to the ICC. 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 eclat in Arizona and conveyed to In-

came irked by confinement in the "es-cape-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

John Dillinger 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 Dillinwas 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 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 flasco, she made the futile gesture of strapping an autoabout 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 alding and abetting the escape.

The investigations and recrimminations 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 65 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 equip-

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

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 Ohlo 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 1922 she was elected to the Supreme

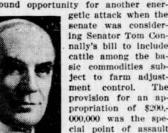
court of that state,

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 Demo cratic 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 floor 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 Tayloe 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 senator-

SENATOR SIMEON D. FESS of Ohio is one of the most voluble of the administration's critics, and he found opportunity for another energetle attack when the



by Fess, McNary of Senator Fess Oregon, Dickinson of lowa, 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 socalled basic commodities.

"That sort of thing is nauseating to any decent person who wants business 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 \$855,000,000 in benefits: an additional \$531,000,000 are called for 1935. Yet treasury receipts show only \$203,000,000 received from processing taxes."

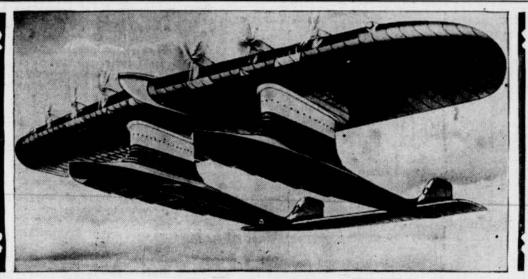
"In other words, a potential deficit at the present time of more than \$600 .-000,000," remarked Senator Vanden-

C HICAGO'S most sensational mur-der trial in recent years resulted in the conviction of the elderly Dr. Alice Wynekoop 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 Wynekoop, a member of a family of physicians, had practiced medicine in Chicago for many years and her crime astouded her numer-ous friends.

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Berlin to New York in Seventeen Hours?



THIS is the designer's conception of a new giant flying boat that is planned in Germany. It would be capable of carrying 1,500 passengers and would make the trip from Berlin to New York in 17 hours. Engineers of the Rumpler company are already building a ship of this kind on a smaller scale,

pieces about one and one-half inches

long. Canned salmon may be substi-

tuted. Soak one-half cupful of dried

mushrooms ten minutes in a cupful of

lukewarm water and a teaspoonful of

sugar. If fresh mushrooms are used

peel them and cut into inch and a half

pieces. Shred one can of water chest-

nuts the same way as the fish and

mushrooms, shred one cupful of bam-boo shoots. Cook the mushrooms, the

shoots and the chestnuts for twenty

minutes. Fifteen minutes before serv

ing add the fish, soup stock, and a ta-

blespoonful of soy sauce mixed with a

teaspoonful of cornstarch. Cook fif-

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The Girl-Friend says she sees that

millionaire has just bought a Rem

brandt, a Vandyke, a Corot and a

Rubens, and she thinks it would be

just lovely to be able to afford four

Lawyer's Solution

First Lawyer-But this is going to

give our client a lot of unnecessary

of those big foreign cars!

him for it, that's all.

trouble.

teen minutes.
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BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN | fish until tender, remove the bones and head and shred the meat into

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER LEARNS OLD MOTHER NATURE KNOWS BEST

PETER RABBIT sat under his fa I vorite old Bramble Bush in the middle of the Old Briar Patch, and Peter wasn't altogether happy. No sir, he wasn't as happy as he should have been. You see, he was feeling rather dissatisfied. It seemed to him that everybody had more than he. At least, that is what he tried to make himself believe. He wanted to believe it, and you know you can make yourself believe almost anything if you want to bad enough.

Peter was waiting for Nimbleheels, the Jumping Mouse, to return. Nim-



"What Kind of Seeds Are Those?" Asked Peter.

bleheels had gone to search for a pocketful of seeds. It was finding out that little Nimbleheels has a pair of handy pockets in his cheeks that had ade foolish Peter dissatisfied.
"Old Mother Nature isn't at all fair,"

muttered Peter. "Why didn't she give me pockets? Why should she have given Striped Chipmunk and this little snip of a Mouse pockets and not me? Peter quite forgot that he was not the only one without pockets. You see, he thinking only of himself.

"What is good for one is good for another," he continued, still talking to himself. "I'd like to go out and fill a couple of pockets and then come home and eat in peace. Nothing would be nicer. No, sir, Old Mother Nature hasn't been at all fair. I was taught when I was little that she knows best but I don't believe it. I certainly do not. I would be ever so much better off if I had a couple of nice, handy pockets."

Know-



name in a very peculiar manner. One of the early botanists likened its leaves to the teeth of the lion and so he called it in his native French, "Dents-de-Lion", which means "teeth of the D.H.:Quer Newspaper Syndress

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Just then Nimbleheels returned with a pocketful of seeds which he emptied in a little pile and at once began to "What kind of seeds are those?" asked Peter. "Some grass seeds, but mostly weed

seeds," replied Nimbleheels. "Won't you have a couple?"

Peter turned his head to hide a smile. "No, I thank you," he replied politely. "I am not very fond of seeds. My teeth are not made for them. I like green food such as sweet clover, grass and vegetables, when I can get them in Farmer Brown's garden." In-side he was laughing at the offer of a couple of seeds, and thinking that it would take all Nimbleheels had brought to make even a good taste.

"You were quite right when you called those pockets handy," said Peter. "I wouldn't mind having a couple myself. I suppose you can carry a whole dinner in them."

Nimbleheels nodded. "They will hold a lot of seeds," said he, "more than I can eat at one time. But I don't think you would have much use for pockets in your cheeks, Peter."

"Why haven't I, just as much as you?" demanded Peter Indignantly,

The little bright, beady eyes of Nimbleheels twinkled and snapped, but he didn't even smile as he said: "From what I have seen of you, Peter, your stomach is bigger than any two pockets in your cheeks could possibly be Besides, the kind of food you eat couldn't be put in a pocket very well. I rather think you'll find, if you think It over, that Old Mother Nature knows

Peter pulled his whiskers thought fully. He remembered what a lot of sweet clover he could eat at one meai and then tried to imagine crowding it into a couple of pockets in his cheeks The idea made him laugh right out.

"You are right, Nimbleheels," he cried. "There isn't the least doubt about it. Mother Nature does know

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Mother's Cook Book CHINESE DISHES

V ALL the interesting and in triguing things that the Chinese do, their marvelous handwork, their tireless industry, nothing is so popular as many of their dishes have be come in America.

One may now in almost any mar ket in the city find the sauces, the canned hearts of palm, the water bulbs, bamboo shoots and various food accessories used in the Chinese

Chop Suey. The American way of preparing

chop suey is usually well liked and is quite tasty without the bean sprouts, although the sauce which is from beans is necessary to give it the proper seasoning. Fresh pork, cut into bits, is cooked until well browned, then finely cut celery is added; a few canned beans will do very well in place of the bean sprouts if they can-not be obtained. Cook until nicely done, heap in the center of a platter and put mounds of fresh hot rice around the meat and vegetables. Pour over all several teaspoonfuls (depending upon the amount served) of soy sauce. Serve at once.

Fish Soup.

To two quarts of water add chicken bones and trimmings and one and one half pounds of lean pork, cook until it is reduced to one quart. Cool and By ANNE CAMPBELL

NEIGHBORS

CAN do without love; I can do without friends;
I can do without laughter, and rest

I can do without luxury. (Life makes amends!)

But I find that I simply can't do without neighbors.

The cheerful "good morning," the wave from the walk, moment of gossip across the new

flowers; The smile when I'm weary, the futile small talk.

Put comradeship into the swift-passing

I may break with my kin; I may frown on my love; I may miss the rich harvest rewarding my labors,

But I, to be happy, must think kindly A world full of people I know as my neighbors!

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In the Eighteenth century traveling was very romantic; most of the highroads were only bridal paths.

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

Caviar is a tropical disease, sometimes black, and usually fatal,

Three fur-bearing animals are the baboon, the racoon, and the buffoon.

Paul Revere was the massage man of the Revolution.

Marble is cement with stones in It. Cooties are Chinese who draw jin-

rickashaws. Realism deals with life as it is; romance is sometimes possible but not

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often profitable. Illiteracy is one of the most common

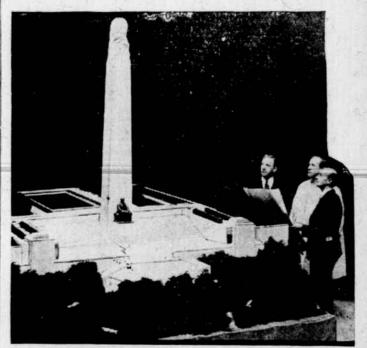
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Million Pearls in a Monument

In recognition of the importance of the Japanese cultured pearl industry, a monument is being built near the place where the industry was experimentally developed, and in the base

Model of Memorial to "The Wizard"

million pearls,



MEMORIAL to Thomas A. Edison is to be erected at Eagle Rock, N. J. A MEMORIAL to Thomas A. Edison is to be elected at great scientist and to commemorate for all time the achievements of the great scientist and inventor. The monument, as designed by John B. Peterkin and Hugh A. Kelly. architects, and Charles Keck, sculptor, who are shown here inspecting the model, is the result of two years intensive study, resulting in an impressive conception in keeping with the greatness of the man it is proposed to immortalize. The memorial, the shaft of which will stand 350 feet high, will cost skim off the fat. Cook a four-pound some \$2,000,000. Work is expected to start on it this year.