

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Shows Confidence in Tugwell by Promoting Him—High Tax Senators Win a Victory—National Milk Control Program Withdrawn.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S reply to the attacks on Rexford Guy Tugwell, which were renewed by opponents of the administration after the...

Tugwell's appointment will have to be confirmed by the senate, and it was considered certain the Republicans would take advantage of the opportunity to make fresh attacks on him and his theories of government.

The conference agreement was complete except for the Couzens amendment, adding 10 per cent to all individual income-tax returns next year.

With the revenue bill thus disposed of, the senate finance committee began public hearings on the administration's reciprocal tariff bill, which the house has passed.

SENATORS who urge the remonetization of silver held a conference with President Roosevelt but received from him no encouragement for silver legislation, though no conclusion was reached.

The silver senators were not at all satisfied with the President's attitude and held a meeting at which eight voted to support mandatory legislation for the benefit of silver.

Later it was reliably stated that the President was maturing a plan for international stabilization of currencies and that silver figures prominently in it.

In the London economic and monetary conference Senator Key Pittman offered such a plan, proposing that central banks keep 20 per cent, or one-fifth, of their metal cover or reserve for currency in silver.

CHESTER C. DAVIS, head of the Farm Adjustment administration, announced that the national milk control program designed to help dairy farmers had been withdrawn because we do not feel that it has sufficient support from the farmers.

As in the case of other farm programs, the funds for benefit payments were to be carried out. These include dairy purchases for relief purposes and reduction in the number of diseased cattle.

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were to come from a processing tax. This was to be one cent a pound on butterfat and the figure was to be raised gradually to five cents a pound.

OSCAR DE PRIEST, negro congressman from Chicago, won a victory in his fight to remove the house restaurant bar against members of his race. He obtained adoption of his resolution for investigation of the right of Lindsay Warren of North Carolina to fix the rules and regulations for the restaurant—which of course doesn't mean that negroes will be served in that dining room.

Mr. De Priest showed his wisdom when he learned that some Communist organizations were planning to take advantage of the occasion by staging a demonstration against "Jim Crowism." He said no friend of his would take part in this.

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Gerardo Machado

Machado has lived in seclusion with members of his family in the Bahamas, Canada and this country since his flight from Cuba. He established his New York residence about six months ago.

WITH unexpected celerity the railroad executives and rail union chiefs reached an accord in the wage dispute, and the danger of a strike was averted for another year.

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These terms worked out by the employers and employees are actually more favorable to the workers than the terms which President Roosevelt twice asked them to accept.

When informed of the settlement, Mr. Roosevelt said: "I am very glad that the railroads and their employees have been able to settle their wage dispute by mutual agreement.

OPEN hearings will begin May 2 by the senate committee on privileges and elections on petitions for the removal from office of Huey P. Long, senator from Louisiana.

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have filed petitions seeking removal of the "kingfish." In the run-off Democratic primary in the Sixth Louisiana district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Bolivar E. Kemp, Senator Long's candidate, Harry D. Wilson, was decisively beaten by Jared Y. Sanders. Nomination in the primary is equivalent to election.

JOHN DILLINGER, the notorious outlaw, and several members of his gang fought their way out of a trap laid by federal agents and possemen ten miles east of Manitowish, in northern Wisconsin.



John Dillinger

two came from Minneapolis and were thought to have warned Dillinger of the impending raid on the camp where he had been for several days.

Some hours after the battles in Wisconsin three members of the gang were seen by three deputy sheriffs in a suburb of St. Paul, Minn. A running gun fight ensued and one of the gangsters apparently was wounded, but the trio escaped and stole an automobile in which they headed for the bridge across the Mississippi river.

Federal and local officials throughout all that region were on the lookout for the Dillinger gang with the tacit understanding that the desperadoes would be shot on sight.

AMERICAN Federation of Labor chiefs have begun a drive to unionize the telephone workers of the country. They charge the American Telephone and Telegraph company is violating the NRA laws through its company unions. It is also asserted that financiers are buying up small telephone companies in the Middle West and Chicago and at unreasonable prices and then forcing the stock on their employees at fat profits for themselves.

Besides demanding that stock sales to employees be outlawed under the pending NRA code for the telephone industry, the A. E. of L. workers told Deputy Administrator L. H. Peoples that the NRA should force the telephone companies to stop expansion of dial telephone systems until such a time as employment conditions become normal.

OFFICIALS of the Department of Agriculture believe the wheat carry-over into 1935 may amount to 340,000,000 bushels, and are studying the export markets to find a possible outlet for part of it. But they cannot develop an export policy until the work of the international wheat conference at Rome is completed.

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PASSAGE through the Panama canal of the American fleet of 111 vessels, on the way from the Pacific to the Atlantic, was carried out successfully, but not in the hoped-for 24 hours. The time consumed was almost double that, which led the Tokyo press to declare the movement was a "failure."

IN AN extemporaneous address at an exhibition in connection with the federal subsistence homestead projects, Mr. Roosevelt answered various critics of his administration with the declaration that the New Deal is a program of evolution, not revolution.

Praising the homestead system as one of the administration's foremost achievements in helping depression-stricken families to gain a fresh start in life, Mr. Roosevelt denied charges that the program contemplated "regimentation" of great numbers of people.

"We will work out a system for those families, brain trust or otherwise, in an effort to discover new things for communities to do," he said.

Site of the Grand Coulee Project on the Columbia



MORE than 4,000 men will be given jobs on the Grand Coulee project on the Columbia river in the state of Washington. This power development project which has been described as "the Muscle Shoals of the Northwest" is being built and will be operated by the federal government.

BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

THE SQUEAKY VOICE

"WHO'S that?" Peter Rabbit pricked up his ears and stared up at the tops of the trees in the Old Orchard.

Instantly Jenny Wren popped her head out of her doorway. She cocked her head one side to listen, then looked down at Peter. "I don't hear any strange voice," she snapped.

Just then there were two or three sharp, squeaky notes from the top of one of the trees. "There!" cried Peter. "There! Didn't you hear that, Jenny Wren?"

"For goodness sake, Peter Rabbit, you don't mean to say that you don't know whose voice that is?" cried Jenny. "That's Rosebreast. I didn't suppose there was anyone who didn't know that sharp, squeaky voice. It rather gets on my nerves. What anybody wants to squeak like that for when he can sing as Rosebreast can, is more than I can understand."

At that very instant Mr. Wren began to scold as only he and Jenny can. Peter looked up at Jenny and winked slyly. "And what anyone wants to scold like that for when he can sing as Mr. Wren can is too much for me," retorted Peter. "But you haven't told me who Rosebreast is."

"The grobrenk of course, stupid!" sputtered Jenny. "If you don't know Rosebreast the Grosbeak, Peter Rabbit, you certainly must have been blind and deaf ever since you were born. Listen to that! Just listen to that song!"

Peter listened. That song was coming from the very tree from which had come those squeaky notes a few minutes before. Peter looked puzzled. "Do you mean Welcome Robin's song?" he asked sheepishly.

"No, I don't mean Welcome Robin's song," snapped Jenny. "What good are a pair of long ears if they can't tell one song from another? That song may sound something like Welcome Robin's, but it's different, and it's better. That is Rosebreast singing, and there he is right in the top of that tree. Isn't he handsome?"

Peter looked up to see a bird nearly the size of Welcome Robin. His head, throat, and back were black. His wings had patches of white on them. But his breast made Peter catch his breath with a little gasp of admiration. It was a beautiful rose red. The rest of him underneath was white. It was Rosebreast the Grosbeak.

Do YOU Know—

Advertisement for a clock featuring an illustration of a clock and text: 'That the first account of any clock on record is of one sent by the Sultan of Egypt to the Emperor Frederick II, in the 13th century. The oldest public clock still in service—with its original mechanism—is the one in Rye Parish Church, England. It was built in 1515 and cannon balls were used as weights.'

BONERS



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A fable is a tale or story which generally has a moral as in Aesop's Fables.

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

New Zealand is an island off the coast of Maine.

Orion is a gally plumed bird.

Nome is a character in the Bible.

A flibuster is a wild part.

Lenin is a kind of 4.

Primo Rivera is a winter resort.

Jenny Lind was a midget in Barnum and Bailey's circus.

Mother's Cook Book

WITH macaroni, spaghetti and noodles pushing themselves into our menus from soup to dessert, we are obliged to note some new ways of serving these most wholesome foods, if we keep up to date.

Spaghetti Alaska.

Cook one-half pound of spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Drain, cut into pieces and chill. Remove the bones and skin from a large can of salmon and shred into fine pieces. Add one teaspoon of grated onion, one tablespoon of lemon juice, one-half cup of chopped celery and season to taste with salt.

and cream in a ring around it. Sprinkle with paprika.

Fried Macaroni Slices.

For variety this makes a most tasty breakfast dish, served with broiled slices of bacon. Cook one-half pound of macaroni in salted water until tender. Drain and blanch, add two beaten eggs, one-half teaspoon of salt and one-half cup of milk.

Spaghetti Muffins.

Cook two ounces of spaghetti until tender, drain and cut into half-inch pieces. There should be three-fourths of a cup. Sift one-fourth of a cup of sugar, one teaspoon of salt, five teaspoons of baking powder and two cups of flour. Mix spaghetti with one beaten egg, three tablespoons of melted butter and one cupful of milk.

DADA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is an apparition?" "Cesna's ghost."

Where Tarantula Gets Name

The giant spider tarantula gets its name from Tarentum, ancient seaport of southeastern Italy, where the pests were common years ago.

Sheep in the Rain

By ANNE CAMPBELL

THE sheep on the hillside are caught in the rain. Like us they are powerless under its beat. We push on the starter and struggle in vain. To climb the tall hill where the two roadways meet. The car and its master, impatient and worn. Seem helpless as sheep, and almost as forlorn.

But soon we will be at the top of the hill, And the sheep without shelter will face the storm still. Resigned to their fate, with a patience as vast As the world, they will wait till the tempest is past. They are wiser than we, for they know—the storm done— Their Shepherd will send them his blessing—the Sun!

All-Weather Coat

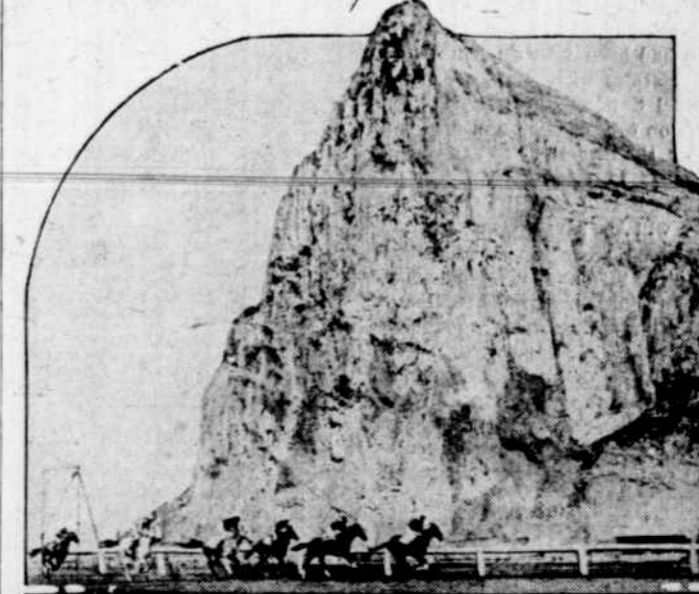


An all-weather coat of wool tweed, man-tailored, raglan model, cravenetted. A topcoat which can be used for clear and stormy weather, the year round.



"Those of us that had saved for a rainy day," says stinting Steli, "never expected it to be a cloudburst."

Mighty Rock and Mighty Thoroughbreds



EVEN the mighty rock of Gibraltar cannot put the ever popular sport of horse racing in the shade. The quaintly situated course where weekly meets are held is well known to men of the British navy, who patronize the track whenever they get the opportunity.