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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

### Reed's Victory Over Pinchot Delights Opponents of New Deal—NRA Will Abandon Codes for Small Businesses.

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SENATOR DAVID A. REED of Pennsylvania, fighting in the Republican primaries for re-nomination, emerged from the hectic battle victorious over his rival, Gov. Gifford Pinchot. Reed's majority was in the neighborhood of 100,000, and long before all the returns were in Governor Pinchot gave up and wired his congratulations to the senator.

Since Senator Reed, one of the Old Guard conservatives, has been an unrelenting critic of the New Deal, and Governor Pinchot, a "progressive" Republican, has given his full support to President Roosevelt's policies, the result of the primaries was hailed with glee by opponents of the national administration. Both the candidates made the New Deal the issue in their campaign, and when the governor was prevented by illness from making speeches, Mrs. Pinchot took the stump and vigorously defended the President's programs of recovery. Notwithstanding all this, Postmaster Farley said: "I do not regard the defeat of Governor Pinchot as a New Deal test," and Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic leader, took the same attitude. President Roosevelt refused to comment.

Senator Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, issued a pronouncement that the Pennsylvania primary result was "a great victory for the American citizen who wants a square deal and not a New Deal."

Governor Pinchot, who has tried twice before to get into the senate, said he would continue to fight for the interests of the people against concentrated wealth, and it was reported that he would run independently in November.

Joe Guffey, Democratic leader in Pennsylvania, easily won his party's nomination for the senate, but the Republicans claim he will have small chance against Reed in the election.

New Jersey also held a primary election. The Republicans nominated Senator Hamilton F. Kean for re-election and Harold G. Hoffman for governor. The Democrats who will oppose them are Gov. Harry A. Moore and Judge William L. Dill.

LEADERS of the Republican party in Indiana turned down Senator Arthur R. Robinson quite decisively. They not only defeated his plan to gain control of the party organization, but also refused to give assurance that he would be unopposed for renomination in the state convention June 5. The best the senator could get was an endorsement of his fight in the senate "for constitutional government" and for his stand "against bureaucracy as exemplified by the Democratic party and its administration."

Among those mentioned as possible rivals of Robinson for the nomination are former Senator Jim Watson, former Representative Frederick Landis and former Gov. Harry G. Leslie. Robinson angered the state committee by attacking its officers.

IN ORDER that congress may adjourn June 5, the President and several congressional leaders got together and pared down the legislative program. They agreed to limit the "must" bills to four measures. These are:

- The one billion, three hundred million-dollar emergency appropriation bill carrying funds for the continuation of the New Deal relief activities.
- The communications control bill proposing the consolidation of federal regulation over all communications.
- The loans to industries bill, authorizing RFC and federal reserve bank advances to smaller industries on intermediate credit terms.
- The deposit insurance extension bill, continuing the temporary federal bank deposit guarantee plan for another year in lieu of putting the permanent program contained in the Glass banking bill into effect at this time.

Mr. Roosevelt. As predicted, this is a compromise containing these provisions:

A declaration of policy that the government recognizes silver as primary money and that the nation's metallic reserves shall be 25 per cent silver and 75 per cent gold. This is mandatory.

The secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed to purchase silver until it reaches \$1.29 an ounce or until its metallic reserve strength reaches 25 per cent. This is both permissive and mandatory.

The President is authorized to nationalize silver through condemnation. This is permissive.

CONSIDERATION of the records of three Chicago federal judges in receivership and bankruptcy cases were under consideration by the house judiciary committee, with the possibility of impeachment in prospect. A subcommittee turned in a report on the jurists, Charles E. Woodward, James H. Wilkerson and Walter G. Lindley, making no recommendations for or against impeachment but criticizing sharply their allowances for attorney and receiver fees.

With respect to Judge John P. Barnes, who has handled several receiverships and bankruptcies in the federal courts at Chicago since 1933, the subcommittee declared it had "no criticism as to his conduct in these matters."

GENERAL JOHNSON and his assistants in the NRA are tired of trying to enforce the multiplicity of codes for small groups, and therefore the administration has decided to abandon thousands of those arranged for lesser industrial plants and service establishments. In fact, to regulate prices and trade practices and innumerable details in countless small businesses has proved to be impracticable and the effort has taken an outrageously large percentage of NRA work and funds.

Johnson said he was working on arrangements to substitute simple agreements for codes covering small industries. These agreements merely will cover wages, hours and the collective bargaining guarantees of the recovery act.

The silk textile industry found itself overloaded with surpluses of goods, and the NRA permitted all the mills to shut down for one week, during which time 30,000 workers are unemployed. The shutdown was ordered by the silk textile authority.

"SNATCHERS" are not faring so well in the far west and southwest. Six-year-old June Robles, who was kidnaped from Tucson, Ariz., was found in a tomb-like hole where she had been kept chained, and there were good chances that her abductors would be caught. The child was weak but uninjured.

Los Angeles police in a sudden raid freed William F. Gettle, oil millionaire who had been kidnaped and held for a large ransom, and arrested three of the men who abducted him. The trio confessed, were promptly given life sentences and are now in the San Quentin prison.

STRIKES in many branches of the automobile industry will occur unless the striking employees of the Fisher Body plant at Flint, Mich., win their demands, according to President Green of the American Federation of Labor.

"The strike of the workers employed at the Fisher Body plant at Flint, Mich., reflects the spirit of unrest and discontent which prevails among the automobile workers at the present time," Green said in a statement.

"There will be no peace in the automobile industry," he added, "until the grievances of the workers are fairly settled, discrimination and coercion stopped, the right of collective bargaining established and company union domination and intimidation stopped."

Dissatisfaction has been accentuated, he added, "because of the failure of the automobile labor board to function properly and effectively."

Labor troubles along the American waterfronts increased daily. On the Pacific coast thousands of seamen quit work in sympathy with the striking

longshoremen, and the mayor of Seattle asked Secretary of the Interior Ickes for federal troops to protect non-union workers. In the ports of the Great Lakes a general strike of tugmen was threatened. At Galveston the longshoremen were still out, and hundreds of other workers went on strike.

CAPT. GEORGE POND and Lieut. Cesare Sabelli opened the ocean flying season with an attempt to make a nonstop hop from New York to Rome—a thing that has never yet been done. They ran into dense fogs and head winds over the Atlantic and then had such serious engine trouble that they were forced to land their big Bellanca monoplane, the Leonardo da Vinci, on the west coast of Ireland. According to their stories the aviators were mighty fortunate that they did not fall into the ocean and drown.

BY A vote of 62 to 13 the senate passed the Fletcher-Rayburn bill which places the securities markets of the country under the regulatory control of a federal commission. The measure already had passed the house, but with the provision that the federal trade commission should be the regulatory body, and this difference, together with the house's provision for a fixed margin requirement, caused some delay in the conference. At a press conference President Roosevelt stated that he preferred the house version of the bill in those two particulars and that he had told the chairman of the committees so, although he had kept his hands off the measure until it was passed by both house and senate.

THE White Star liner Olympic, coming slowly into port in a fog, rammed and sank the Nantucket lightship, seven of the latter's crew being killed and four, including Capt. George Braithwaite, saved. Captain Blinks of the Olympic blames the accident on an error in the radio direction beam which he was following, though this device has heretofore been considered infallible. He admitted, however, that at the time of the collision he was five miles off his supposed course and that his radio signals, submarine signals and reckoning all misled him as to his real position.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY SWANSON announced that as soon as funds can be obtained from the public works appropriation asked by the President, the construction of twenty warships will begin. These vessels, it is estimated, will cost \$40,000,000.

This building program will include twelve destroyers, two destroyer leaders, and six submarines, forming the first year's program under the Vinson act, which authorized the replacement of 102 ships to bring the navy up to full treaty strength by the end of 1939. The policy of the administration is to lay down the rest of the 102 replacement ships in the next four years.

"WORLD Good Will day" was May 18, and to mark it students from colleges in all parts of the country gathered in Washington and staged a demonstration in support of world disarmament.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, daughter of United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, was chairman of the affair, and after the meeting Miss Wheeler led a delegation to the White House and presented to President Roosevelt a petition asking him to take the lead in securing a world treaty for complete disarmament.

News from abroad indicates that this is imposing a tremendous task on Mr. Roosevelt, for the prospects of disarmament are growing slimmer daily. There is no abatement of the quarrel between France and Germany over German rearmament, and France has lengthened the term of service of its soldiers, which example Belgium and Yugoslavia are engaged in a bitter border dispute and the former has asked for help from the League of Nations council, which has opened another session in Geneva. Japan, still stubbornly aloof, seems to be seeking a new cause for hostilities against China, alleging that a number of Japanese soldiers were killed by Chinese troops.

The League's commission on the Paraguay-Bolivia war in the Gran Chaco submitted a report recommending that all nations of the world, especially the American republics, be asked to join in an effort to shut off from the two South American countries all the materials necessary to carry on a war.

WAR in Arabia has come to an end for the present, an armistice having been officially announced. King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, apparently is the victor, for it was stated his terms had been accepted by the Imam Yahya of Yemen, though the terms of the treaty were not made public immediately.

## Fish Come to the Rescue of the Unemployed



ON THE Willamette river in Oregon a record run of salmon was welcomed by the unemployed, providing many of them with a temporary income. The boats of the anglers were so close together that one could cross the river by stepping from one to another.

## BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

### AN UNEXPECTED FRIEND

WHILE Redcoat the Tanager was telling Peter Rabbit of his dreadful accident, Mrs. Tanager was flying about in the treetops nearby, calling anxiously. She did not look at all like Redcoat, for she was dressed almost wholly in light olive green and greenish yellow. "He can't even fly up just a little way so as to get off the ground!" she cried anxiously. "Isn't it dreadful, Peter Rabbit, to have such an accident happen? We've just got our nest half built, and I don't know what I shall do if anything happens to Redcoat! Oh, dear, here comes somebody! Hide, Redcoat! Hide!"

Poor Redcoat, with the old look of terror in his eyes, hurried along, trying to find something under which to hide. But there was no way of hiding that wonderful scarlet coat. Peter heard the sound of heavy footsteps, and looking back saw Farmer Brown's Boy coming. "Don't be afraid, Redcoat," he whispered. "It's Farmer Brown's Boy, and I'm sure he won't hurt you. Perhaps he can help you." Then he scampered off a short distance and sat up to watch what would happen.

Of course, Farmer Brown's Boy saw Redcoat. No one with any eyes at all could have helped seeing him because of that wonderful scarlet coat. He saw, too, by the way Redcoat was acting, that he was in great trouble. He understood instantly that something was wrong with one wing, and running forward he caught Redcoat.

"You poor little thing. You poor beautiful little creature," said Farmer Brown's Boy softly as he saw the cruel twig sticking through Redcoat's shoulder. "We'll have to get that out right away," continued Farmer Brown's Boy, stroking Redcoat ever so gently. Somehow at that gentle touch Redcoat lost much of his fear and a little hope sprang into his heart. This was no enemy, but a friend. With his knife Farmer Brown's Boy cut off the twig on the upper side of the wing. Then, doing his best to be careful and to hurt as little as possible, he worked the other part of the twig out from the under side. Carefully he examined the wing to see if any bones were

### BROKEN. None was, and after holding Redcoat a few minutes, he carefully set him up in a tree and withdrew a short distance. Redcoat sat there for some time as if fearful of trying that injured wing. Meanwhile Mrs. Tanager came and talked to him and fussed about him and coaxed him and made as much of him as if he were a baby.

After a while he ventured to try his wing and found that he could fly. Then he and Mrs. Tanager disappeared in the Green Forest.

"I knew Farmer Brown's Boy would help him, and I'm so glad he found him," cried Peter happily and started for the dear Old Brier Patch.

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## Mother's Cook Book

### THIRST-QUENCHING DRINKS

LONG ago before a mixed drink was ever thought of, the lemon was the king of fruit, used for refreshing, healthful drinks as well as served hot, for medicinal purposes. Today it is more popular and more widely used, as it is needed to give zest to almost any other fruit drink.

For those who like to have a tinkling drink to offer a friend in a hurry,

## BONERS



An epicure is a man who claims he has a cure for all mankind.

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

Fish in the sea are not "economic goods" because they are no use to people if they haven't them.

What does the executive department of our government do? It executes people.

Diabolic was a man who went around with a lantern searching for an honest man.

A mop is a bunch of anything that is disorderly.

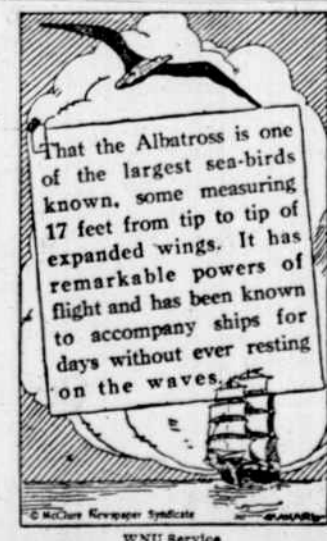
An anger is a chill caused by a cold.

A bride is something pertaining to a bride.

Chromium is a poison gas or the lightest metal known.

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## Do YOU Know—



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## BUNDLE OF JOY

By ANNE CAMPBELL

MARILYN'S her name, but we Have another we employ! It describes her perfectly! Bundle of Joy!

There are sacks of shining gold. There are silks of rarest dye. There are bundles, which unrolled, Capture the eye.

But a priceless tapestry Spread against the blue of day Does not mean as much to me As one clear ray

From a baby's azure eyes! With a glance both pure and coy She can bring me Paradise! Bundle of Joy!

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## DADA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is ominous?" "Blond's eyebrows."

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## For Rainy Days



Here is a neat raincoat of rubberized seersucker in the English wrap-around model. It is light in weight and attractive.

caramelized sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt to the strained milk and coffee. Beat two egg yolks with one-half cupful of sugar and add to the other ingredients. Cool, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and one and one-half cupfuls of cream. Pour into a mold and pack in ice and salt for four hours.

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## This College for Girls Has a Bar!



IT SOUNDS startling to say that a girl student can amble right up to a bar in her college and order a drink. However, this new bar in Barnard college, New York City, serves only milk, which the girls buy for three cents a drink.