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# News Review of Current **Events the World Over**

Johnson Averts Textile Strike and Tackles Steel Workers' Threat-Steps for Drouth Relief-Fletcher Made Republican Chairman.

> By EDWARD W. PICKARD C by Western Newspaper Union

> > Projects employing men and women

in the canning of meat, fruits and vegetables also will be used to con-

serve food resources of the area and

furnish cash income for the families

Road work, as well, will provide con-

HENRY P. FLETCHER of Pennsyl-vania has been handed the rather difficult job of managing the Repub-

lican party. The national committee at its session in Chi-

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cago elected him

chairman to succeed

Everett Sanders. This

would seem to be a wise choice, for Mr.

Fletcher is an able

and energetic man, notable for his diplo-

macy and tact and al-

so for ready wit. In

1898 he abandoned

federal tariff commission.

in the fall campaign which in temper-

ate but firm language condemned the

doings of the Democratic administra-

tion, without any personalities, and

more specifically set forth what the Republican party thinks should be

done to restore the nation to prosper-

ity. Opening with the statement that

"American institutions and American

civilization are in greater danger to-

day than at any time since the foun-

dation of the Republic," the statement

plunged immediately into discussion of

There was assurance of liberal treat

ment of these problems in this para-

"Our nation is beset with problems

of infinite complexity-the problems of

recovery; of unemployment, with its unending tale of human suffering; of

agriculture, with its lost markets and relatively low prices; of forever check-

ing abuses and excesses that have be-

come all too apparent, and thereafter the problems of a wider spread of

prosperity, of relieving the hardships of unemployment and old age, and of

avoiding these tragic depressions. These problems must be approached in

a broad, liberal and progressive spirit,

unhampered by dead formulas or too

the need for social legislation.

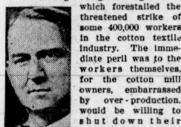
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siderable emergency employment.

GENERAL JOHNSON, administrator of the NRA, evidently must be given credit for a skillful piece of work in negotiating the agreement



the cotton textile industry. The imme-diate peril was to the workers themselves, for the cotton mill owners, embarrassed by over-production. would be willing to shut down their plants for a consider-M. F. Tighe

able time. Of course, the New Deal would have suffered a black eye, so General Johnson tackled the problem energetically and persuaded Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, and George Sloan, head of the Cotton Textile institute, to accept a compromise, and the call for the strike was revoked.

The employers are permitted to go shead with their program of curtailing production 25 per cent, and the laborers have the promise of an NRA investigation into the matter of higher wages and other points of difference. The union also is assured of increased representation on the industrial relations board of the cotton textile code authority and on the NRA advisory board.

The next great labor trouble, the dispute between the steel masters and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, promised to be more difficult for General Johnson to handle, and it seemed that prompt action by President Roosevelt would be necessary to avert the threatened strike. The men demand the right of collective bargaining through the union agents. Michael F. Tighe, president of the Amalgamated, declared it was up to Mr. Roosevelt to provide "prompt and unqualified enforcement of the law" on this point. He said the government had failed the steel work ers and "their patience is exhausted." General Johnson offered a compro-

mise in the form of a special labor relations board for the steel industry, similar to that which was created for the automotive industry in March. But the proposition was rejected by both the steel masters and the spokes-men for the union.

According to the American Iron and Steel institute, the strike threats are due to the activities of union leaders who seek government intervention "to maneuver themselves into positions of power and domination over the steel workers of the nation." In a formal statement, the institute asserted relations of steel companies and a great mass of their employees are "peace ful," and that the whole difficulty lies with the Amalgamated association.

at issue, the statement says, and for the employers to "accede to such s request would be rank treachery."

United States consents to a downward revision of the debt, and that any discussion of revision at this time would be useless. All of which means plain default. The British note was sent in response to a blunt notification from President Roosevelt as to the sums due. It was evident, from foreigh dispatches, that the other debtor nations, except Finland, would follow the course adopted by the British.

> THERE was rejoicing in Belgium when it was announced that a son had been born to the new king and queen. Leopold and Astrid. Mother and child were reported to be doing well. The monarchs, who were married in 1926, have two other children, Josephine Charlotte, six, and Baudoin, three, heir apparent to the throne.

> MUCH interesting information was given the special house committee that is investigating "un-American" activities in the United States, these being especially the activities of the Nazis. Facts and figures were presented show.

ing officials of the German government had spent money for the dissemination of pro-German information in this country. the German ambassador, Dr. Hans Luther, and the German con-sul general in New Dr. Hans

Luther York, Dr. Otto Klep, both figuring in the testimony. Doctor Kiep was said to have paid

\$4,000 to a New York city publicity and business promotion firm to "obtain law practice to be-come one of Theodore H. P. Fletcher publicity in this country" of anti-Semitic statements. He was said, also, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and after the campaign in Cuba he transferred to the infantry and served through the to have contributed, unofficially and in behalf of a third person, \$300 in \$50 Philippine insurrection. He entered bills for the publication of a pro-Gerthe diplomatic service in 1902 and aftman pamphlet. Doctor Luther was de-scribed as the financial backer and er valuable service in Cuba, China, Portugal and again in China, he was sponsor of the pamphlet. successively ambassador to Chile, Mexico, Belgium and Italy. For a

Under examination, Carl Dickey, partner in the New York firm of Carl time during the Harding administra-Byoir and Associates, said his firm has he was undersecretary of state, a contract with the German tourist inand after his retirement from the emformation office, receiving \$6,000 a month "giving advice, counsel, and bassy in Rome he was chairman of getting together material for travel The national committee adopted a statement of principles for the party information."

Peter.

him," he cried,

"That's Redeye's cousin, the War-

bling Vireo," said Jenny. "He's a

better singer than Redeye, and just as

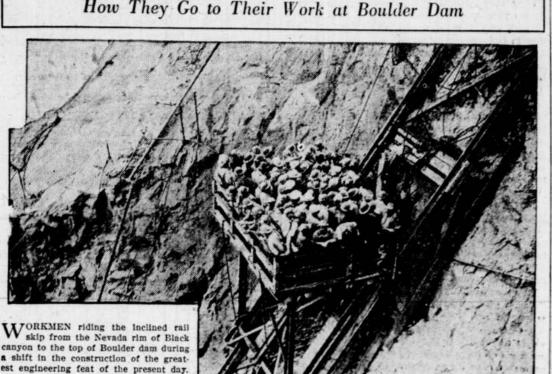
About twice a month, too, he testified, a sheet titled "German-American Economic Bulletin" is prepared and mailed to a "list of about 3,000 newspapers and some few business institu-

One witness, Rev. Francis Gross of Perth Amboy, N. J., linked Ambassador Luther with alleged pro-German propaganda in a letter which he read to the committee. Father Gross, a retired Catholic priest, told how he had published a pamphlet entitled, "Justice to Hungary, Germany and Austria."

Later the committee heard a story of the nation-wide distribution of Nazl "prepaganda"-some of it allegedly brought into the United States without customs inspection. Evidence was presented to show that German consuls had encouraged organization of pro-German clubs to which the "propaganda" was sent. Representatives of the State, Post Of-

fice and Labor departments were interested listeners to the testimony pro-

OUIS BARTHOU, foreign minister L of France, appears as the dominating figure in the negotiations that may dispel the war clouds hanging over Europe. The most important thing



# BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

#### By THORNTON W. BURGESS

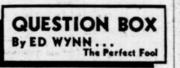
PETER LEARNS MORE ABOUT what Warbler looks like," Peter con-THE VIREOS fessed

"He looks a lot like his cousin Redeye," replied Jenny. "His coat is a duller olive-green, and underneath he "S PEAKING of the Vireos, Redeye seems to be the only member of his family around here," remarked is a little yellowish instead of being white. Of course he doesn't have red eyes, and he is a little smaller than Redeye. The whole family looks "Listen !" commanded Jenny Wren.

thing more than commonplace refresh-"You said something then, Jenny Wren," declared Peter. "They get me ment, all mixed up. If only some of them plain vaniila ice cream and topped with a spoonful of whipped cream and a maraschino cherry makes a most

"One has," replied Jenny. "He has a bright yellow throat and breast and called Yellow-Throated Vireo. There isn't the least chance of mis-

sound of his own voice. It's a family trait. A good thing is good, but more than enough of a good thing is too much. That applies to gossiping just as much as to singing, and I've wasted more time on you than I've any busidon't bother me any more today."



I am a boy sixteen years old and Melt three squares of chocolate over hot water, add one-fourth cupful of water and stir until smooth; now add one cupful of sugar, one half cupful of corn sirup and boll to the very soft

The sky is blue, the horizon fair-And I have not moved from my garden chair ! The mountains rise to snowy heights. I climb the trail, and the way is bard.

salt air.

My soul moves on to new delights. I glimpse high heaven! I am not barred

In a Garden Chair

By ANNE CAMPBELL

HEAR the sea, the tumbling sea,

The gulls are sailing close to me.

And smell the spray in the clean

From beauty, though held to my own back yard.

On wings of fancy I may go To foreign countries and revel there. Old sights are sweet in memory's glow, And loveliness I may never share Is mine, as I dream in a garden chair !

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Covered Shoulder



a new version of the covered shoulder is found in this chie printed evening gown designed by Stein and Biaine. Ruffled black organza shoulder equalets accent the black floral design on the orange print chiffon frock which is made for warm summer evenings.



"Listen! Don't you hear that warbling pretty much alike anyway." song way over there in the Big Elm in front of Farmer Brown's house where Goldy the Oriole has his nest?" Peter listened. At first he didn't had some bright colors it would be easier to tell them apart." hear it, and as usual Jenny Wren made fun of him for having such big ears and not being able to make better use of them. Presently he did hear that song. The voice was not unlike that of Redeye, but the song was taking him." smoother, more continuous and sweeter. Peter's face lighted up. "I hear

"Is he a singer, too?" asked Peter. "Of course," replied Jenny. "Every one of that blessed family loves the

artfully flavored and of the right conin sauces served. ness to. Now hop along, Peter, and

Peter hopped. C. T. W. Burgess.-WNU Service.



# Dear Mr. Wynn :

I have an ambition, I want to do some-thing startling. Something that is bound to cause a commotion. What

fond of hearing his own voice. He do you suggest? Truly I. DEALIST. Answer-Something that will startle people? Very simple. Go to a ballroom during a dance on a hot summer's night and throw about ten eggs in the electric faus.

The careless preparation of a sance to serve on or with any dish is always a convincing proof of the indifference paid to good cooking. To make a good sauce requires good taste, patience and judgment. To be good it must fit the dish where it is servedthat is, be appropriate to it, smooth

sistency.

satifying sundae.

Mother's Cook Book

SAUCES FOR ICE CREAMS

ONE would think of ice cream in

but the addition of a zippy sauce

which is easily prepared at home

makes the serving an added way of

expressing the real spirit of hospital-

ity, when one wishes to offer some-

A few chopped nuts sprinkled over

The opportunity to add one's indi-viduality to a dish is well expressed

Maple Pecan Sauce.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar

Chocolate Sauce.

itself as being wholesome, tooth-me and satisfying, plain as it is;

R OUSED to action by the drouth which is the worst the country has ever experienced, President Roose velt telephoned from Groton, Conn., to the federal relief ad-

ministration directing that a special relief work program be put into operation immediately in the middle western states. On his return to Washington he called a council of war to erpand his plans and hear proposals from various government

officials. It was stat-ed by Mr. Roosevelt that farmers

should be given cash income from work and also employment on proj ects so that their immediate distress might be alleviated.

Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, at once al located \$6,500,000 to 13 states so that the work could start. The states receiving allotments are: Wisconsin, \$2, 100,000; Minnesota, \$1,000,000; South Dakota, \$1,050,000; Idaho, \$250,000; Kansas, \$200,000; Montana, \$350,000; Nebraska, \$276,000; New Mexico, \$100, 000; North Dakota, \$500,000; Utah, \$600,000; Wyoming, \$150,000.

Work projects, Mr. Hopkins said, will be put speedily under way to employ the heads of farm familles in need. The projects will include the development of additional water supply through digging wells and through impounding or diverting water from rivers and lakes.

said the statement, should be "within the framework of American Institutions in accordance with the spirit and principles of the founders of the Republic

obstinately clinging to the past."

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Further on the platform said . "We are opposed to revolutionary change without popular mandate-and all 'change by usurpation,' the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed.

"We believe that the present emergency laws vesting dictatorial powers in the President must never be permitted to become a permanent part of our governmental system."

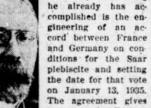
During its session the committee raised more than enough money to pay all its debts.

S ECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR HAROLD ICKES journeyed to Chicago and testified in the disbar ment, proceedings brought by him against two Chicago lawyers, C. W. Larsen and J. M. Malmin, the latter

once a federal judge of the Virgin Islands. Mr. Ickes asserted the defendants had tried to blackmail him in or der to obtain for Malmin the position of governor of the Virgin islands and a federal post for Larsen. He said their "conspiracy" was based on "trumped-up charges" growing out of a Probate court case he handled as an attorney some years ago.

The secretary's charges were later flatly denied by the defendants. The case was being heard by the grievance committee of the Chicago Bar asso

GREAT BRITAIN formally notified not pay anything on the war debt install ent due June 15; that it would make no more payments until the





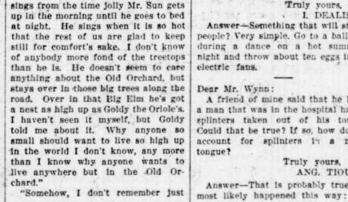
ditions for the Saar plebiscite and setting the date for that vote on January 13, 1935. The agreement gives assurance that France,

Louis Barthou under the pretext of preserving order, will not use force to prevent the return of the Saar basin to Germany. It also means that the Germans now have everything to lose and nothing to gain from a putsch in the Saar, so the possibility of a clash in the near future is virtually elimi-

nated. Of special importance is a clause that amounts to recognition of the rights of Jewish and anti-Nazi minorities in the Saar.

In the disarmament conference in Geneva M. Barthou has been equally forceful though not so peaceful in his He has stood out firmly doings. against the German demands for arms equality and has greatly angered Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary. In connection with Counsellor Rosenberg of the Soviet embassy in Paris, Barthou has been forming what is called an eastern Locarno pact to be signed by Russia, Rumania, Czecho-slovakia, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, with France as its moral guar antor. This would be rather a shock to Germany and Poland, and the Fran-co-Russian bloc thus formed would force Great Britain into the back

ground in matters concerning continental Europe. To block this scheme the British would be glad to have the arms conference agree on a minimum program and then adjourn.



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"That's Redeye's Cousin, the Warbling

Vireo," Said Jenny.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

A friend of mine said that he knew a man that was in the hospital having splinters taken out of his tongue. Could that be true? If so, how do you account for splinters in a man's tongue?

Answer-That is probably true. It

man was very stingy. He had just

paid for a drink and it split on the

Do you think it is right for men

Answer-I do in some cases. For

instance, if it's a question which one

is "broke," the man or the Sabbath,

I am a boy eight years old. We have

just started physiology in school, To-

morrow I must tell the teacher all

about "The Five Senses." Please tell

C. the Associated Newspapers WNU Service.

Yours truly,

L BALL.

to work on Sunday, thereb, breaking

floor. See what I mean?

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I say the Sabbath.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

the Sabbath?

Truly yours. ANG. TIOUS.

E. VANGELIST.

ball stage, or 234 degrees. Remove from the fire, add one cupful of cream and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat until smooth. This makes two and one-half cupfuls of sauce. Cut eight marshmallows into small pleces. Boll one cupful of sugar and one-half cupfal of water to a heavy slrup. Whip two egg whites, add the marshmallows and beat well. Flavor with any de-

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sired flavoring.

"From what I read." says go Gertie, "the cannibal seems to dig the missionary more, readily than teachings."

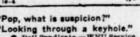
C. Bell Syndicate. - WNU Service.

# Boys Build a Hydrofoil Speedboat



 $T_{\rm HIS}$  speedboat, radical in design and expected to davelop double the speed of present water craft of the same power, was completed by pupils of Rocky River High school in Cleveland, Ohlo. The boat, powered with a standard outboard motor, is the first of its kind to be built upon the hydrofoll principle developed by Dr. Oscar G. Tietjens, nationally known research englneer. Every detail of the 15-foot craft was worked out by the students and their instructor, A. K. Skromp. The hydrofoll consists of a plane suspended underneath the boat which cuts through the water as the boat gathers speed and reduces the fluid resistance to a minimum.

"Pop, what is suspicion?" "Looking through a keyhole." Bell Syndicate.-WNU Service



Answer-The five "centses," my child, are nickels."

me what are the five senses?