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

William Green Gloomy About Unemployment-Henry Ford Cheerful-Serious Charges Concerning Government of the Virgin Islands.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

 $S^{\rm PEEDY}_{\rm Supreme court on constitutionality}$

of the NRA act and the code of fair

competition for the lumber and timber products industry may be expected.

Judge W. I. Grubb of the Federal Dis-

trict court at Birmingham, Ala., has ruled them unconstitutional and dis-

missed an indictment against an oper-

ator of several sawmills. The action

was taken by agreement of both sides

so as to expedite an appeal to the Su-

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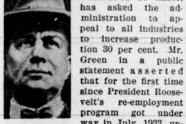
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WITH another winter at hand and ["They should take hold of their millions of Americans still unemcountry, too, in the same way, and run ployed, organized labor, through Presiit with good sound American common dent William Green of the American sense." Federation of Labor



way in July, 1933, un-William Green william Green employment has ex-ceeded last year's level. The number

of persons without any employment he puts at 8,348,000. Those without jobs in industry in September numbered 10,951,000. Jobs for 2,220,000 were provided by conservation camps and emergency relief projects, "but these emer-gency jobs," he said, "are not creat-ing incomes to pay the costs."

Mr. Green continued: "Could not the administration invite all industries to co-operate in a general program to increase production and put men to work?

"If the nation-wide level of all production were lifted 30 per cent in a balanced program, adjusting production to consumption needs, each industry would then be assured that all other industries would increase their production, and the wealth produced by putting labor to work would create

income to buy the product of all. "The total number at work in the United States was 39,764,000 in September, 1933; by September, 1934, it had declined to 39,367,000. During these 12 months the normal increase in population has added close to 450,-000 to the army of job seekers for whom industry provides no work. Thus the number without work in industry has risen from 10,108,000 in September, 1933, to 10,951,000 in September, 1934.

Quite as gloomy as Mr. Green's report was a statement of the National Industrial Conference board. This agency noted that the general improvement in manufacturing activity usually occurring in September failed to materialize. Instead, declines of 5.7 per cent in the number of wage earners employed, of 6.1 per cent in total man hours worked and of 5.8 per cent in payrolls disbursed, were reported. In addition, it was stated, the rise in the cost of living from August to September depressed real weekly earnings of wage earners 2.1 per cent.

On the other hand, the United States Chamber of Commerce in its summary of conditions throughout the nation reports continued improvement of business sentiment although it has not as yet been reflected definitely in the volume of transactions.

MANY thoughtful persons comment WI on the apparent discrepancy be-tween the pleas of William Green for more employment and the policy pursued by organized labor in fostering rikes seemingly for the sole purpose of enforcing unionization and the closed shop. Many thousands of persons are thrown out of employment by these strikes, industries are hampered or shut down and often serious disorders result. To the bystander It does not seem fair that, in a time of distress, such methods should be followed in order that the strength of the unions might be increased. The latest example of this policy is the strikes which brought about the closing of all the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company's shops and warehouses in Cleveland and which went into effect in Milwaukee against the A. and P. and two other chain store companies.

disposition to accord to Japan the equality that nation demands, even though it be merely in principle with the Japanese agreeing not to build up to parity with them. Well-posted ob-servers do not believe the conference will accomplish anything valuable, and Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson says that, regardless of its outcome, his department plans to bring the American fleet up to full treaty strength and will ask congress for the necessary appropriations.

> KING PRAJADHIPOK of Siam is not satisfied with his present status as a limited monarch and has threatened to abdicate unless the government withdraws a measure proposed in the national assembly which deprives him of his traditional right to decide whether persons **G**

sentenced to death for crimes shall live or die. This, of course, is but one of the distasteful limitations prescribed by the national assembly

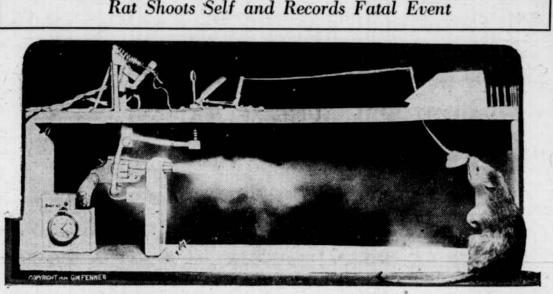
King since the revolution of Prajadhipok 1932 which forced the king to give the country a new constitution. There is no revolution in this case, for the people of Siam generally know nothing about the dispute be tween the king and the government.

Prajadhipok is at present in England with his queen, and the negotiations are carried on by cable. His majesty's secretary there said the king's fight 1935, he will eliminate the 5 per cent pay cut that is now taken out of the was really a fight for the principles of democratic government and that he pay restoration, he explained, is being would not give in. The secretary explained that half the members of the Siamese legislative assembly are elected directly by the people, and the other half nominated by the government, The Treasury department thereupon admitted frankly that this means the taxpayers will be called on to pay an with his majesty placing "great impor-tance upon the attitude of the elected additional fifty million dollars a year members," who Prajadhipok claims opposed the measure relating to life and

employees who will benefit by the resdeath prerogatives. Mr. Roosevelt predicted flatly that the cost of living will advance substan-MEXICAN governments, both fed-eral and state, are carrying on a tially within the next eight months. determined campaign against the Ro-When he made this statement at his man Catholic church, charging that regular press conference he also cauthe latter has been fostering a revolutioned reporters to remember that an tionary movement. On the other hand, increase in the cost of living meant an increase in commodity and property a vigorous denial that the Catholic church had advocated armed resistance values, thereby lessening the difficulty to the Mexican government or inter-vention by the United States in the in paying debts. This is one of the avowed aims of the Roosevelt program. religious conflict in Mexico was issued He said he expected the rise of food, clothing, fuel, housing, and other living costs to be large enough by next July 1 to justify the 5 per cent restoration. DR. ERNEST GRUENING, chief of the bureau of territories and insular affairs, has gone rather hurriedly

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bring about a revolution.



"HIS is the "Rube Goldberg" contraption rigged up by George W. Fenner of Syracuse, N. Y., a This is the "Rube Gouderg" contraption rigger up by the same time photographing the event. At one end of whereby a rat killed itself as it took bait that fired a gun, at the same time photographing the event. At one end of the novel trap the bait was suspended from a wire. Pulling the balt released a catch which dropped a hammer operated by a spring. This tripped the trigger of the revolver. The shot not only killed the rat but cut a piece of string, releasing a spring, which set off the flashlight. A watch close to the revolver showed the time of the death of the rat and the taking of the picture.

BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

JENNY WREN TELLS WHO THE | increases at the rate Bully's family STRANGER IS

THE longer Peter Rabbit stared at the stranger in the Old Orchard, the more he realized how mistaken he had been in thinking that he was dressed all in black. Now that Peter it.'

was so near he could see that the stranger was speckled all over with tiny light spots. Underneath he was dark brownish-gray. His wings and tail were the same color, with little touches of buff. His rather large bill was yellow.

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"He is Spreckles the Starling and He Isn't Really an American at All."

he isn't even related to the Blackbird family, and he hasn't any business in this country, anyway. He's a foreigner. That's what he is, a foreigner." "But you haven't told me who he

is," protested Peter. "He is Spreckles the Starling and he isn't really an American at all," re-plied Jenny. "He comes from across the ocean the same as Bully the English Sparrow, Thank goodness he hasn't such a quarrelsome disposition as Bully. Just the same, the rest of us would be better satisfied if he were not here. He has taken possession of one of the old houses of fellow Wing the Flicker, and that means one less house for birds who really belong here. If his family

Why do so many people buy their milk from a milkman? Why don't they get it directly from the cow? The does, I'm afraid some of us will be crowded out of the Old Orchard. Did milkman puts water in it, while a cow gives pure milk.

you notice that yellow bill of his?" Peter nodded. "I certainly did," he said. "I couldn't very well help noticing

"Well, there's a funny thing about that bill," replied Jenny. "In winter it turns almost black. Most of us wear a different colored suit in winter, but our bills remain the same."

Dear Mr. Wynn: "He seems to be pretty well fixed here, and I Jon't see but what the thing for the rest of you birds to do a traveling salesman. I am madly in love with a girl who lives in Harrisburg, and feel the same about a girl is to make the best of the matter," said Peter. "What I want to know is, whether or not he is of any use?" who lives in Albany. Can a man love two girls?

"I guess he must be of some good, admitted Jenny Wren rather grudgingly. "I've seen him picking up worn. and grubs, but he likes grain, and I ent cities you're perfectly safe. have a suspicion that if his family be comes very numerous, and I suspect it will, they will eat more of Farmer Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a young man, just twenty years Brown's grain than they will pay for old. I have a good position and earn by the worms and bugs they destroy. Hello! There's Dandy the Waxwing good wages. I want to get married, but I am afraid of having trouble because and his friends." I'd rather play golf than eat. Is it



Mother's Cook Book SAUCES FOR FISH AND MEATS

A N APPROPRIATE sauce to accom A pany any dish of whatever nature makes often a most ordinary one un-

usual. The common practice of using tomato in everything, good as it is, should not be overdone. A good tomato sauce used on a meat loaf or a dish of fish is always enjoyed: however, there are any number of equally good sauces which are seldom used.

Perhaps it is a form of laziness, this too common tomato sauce, for one may open a can of tomato soup, heat It, add a dash of this and that, and have a good sauce. As one travels

A Hole in the Hedge

By ANNE CAMPBELL

OUR hedge was so lovely a few years ago, Unbroken and straight, with its clipped

edge just so, But now it is not so precise to the

view. There's a hole in the hedge where our baby runs through !

There's a gap in the green made by small eager hands Like a small open door with a welcome

it stands. And I like our hedge better than when it was new.

Since it spreads a green path where our baby runs through ! Copyright -- WNU Service

For Cool Weather



Hand knitted angora wool in rust and bright yellow makes a set consisting of old-fashioned tam-o'-shanter, scarf and tiny muff.

I am twenty-seven years of age and possible to find a wife who will stand for that?

Truly yours,

N. THERUFF. Answer: A tian who would rather play golf than eat should marry a girl who would rather play bridge than cook.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am giving a luncheon and the hon-ored guest is to be the governor of our state. When at the table, being the nostess, should I sit on the governor's right hand?

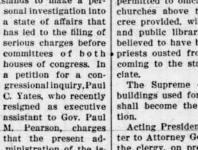
Truly yours, MRS. DICK SHONARY. Answer: By no means do that. The governor probably eats with his right hand, Sit on a chair.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I have been keeping company with a young man for over two years. I've done everything to get him to propose to me. Last night he called at my how and during the conversation I came right out and asked him if he ever thought of getting married. He said: "The girl I marry must be able to raise a family, take care of a house, cook and so on." I am willing to take care of his house, raise a family, and Fil cook, too, but what does he mean by saying so on?

Truly yours. L WANTHIM.

Answer: When he says you must be able to take care of the house, cook



that the present administration of the iscient, and tainted with corruption."

but chose to ignore Secretary Ickes' office, carrying his plaints instead dito separate church and state. The govrectly to congress. ernment of the reich, he said, would He charges that Mr. Ickes has been not interfere in the quarrel. Some ob-"outrageously deceived" by Governor Pearson and subordinate officials of servers in Berlin expressed the fear that this policy would lead to unrethe Interior department, has ignored strained growth of German paganism "complaints, petitions, and specific and also to further acts against the charges" presented by the citizens of Jews, under the leadership of Dr. Althe islands, and has dealt with officials fred Rosenberg, philosopher, and Ju-"in a peculiarly harsh, cruel, and dicllus Streicher, publisher of the Stormtatorial manner." er, heads respectively of the pagan The petition further charges that faith and the anti-Semitic movements. minor officials in the Interior depart-Acceptance of Chancellor Hitler's ment aided and abetted Governor Pearnew constitution for the German Labor son to "whitewash a major public Front, which gives the Labor Front works scandal and deceived the secre money and property which once betary of the interior regarding public longed to trade unions and employers' works and the general situation, and associations, was celebrated in 16.-000 demonstrations throughout Gerwere criminally negligent in the per formance of their duty." many. Secretary Ickes is accused of mak-ing prejudicial and injurious remarks BOTH France and Germany are worabout T. Webber Wilson, judge of the ried over prospects of trouble in Federal District court in the Islands, the Saar, where a piebiscite is to be remarks which "reflect unjustly upon held January 13, 1935, to determine the federal judiciary and which are whether the region shall revert to Gerunbefitting the dignity of a cabinet ofmany, be attached to France or reficer." Ickes also is accused of "unmain under the control of the League justly and at the instance of Governor of Nations. The Nazi campaign in the Pearson," having removed from office Saar has been active and large num-Charles H. Gibson and Ell Baer, govbers of Storm Troopers are said to ernment attorneys, and Capt. Michael have entered the region in disguise. J. Nolan, director of police of St. Geoffrey K. Knox, president of the gov-Thomas and St. John, with a record of erning commission for the league, has 14 years' "loyal and efficient service." warned that in case of difficulties during the plebiscite he will call for the

to the Virgin Islands to make a personal investigation into a state of affairs that has led to the filing of serious charges before committees of both houses of congress. In a petition for a congressional inquiry, Paul C. Yates, who recently resigned as executive

197 Gov. Pearson lands is "wasteful, extravagant, ineffi-

Yates was recently suspended and ordered to Washington for an inquiry by Secretary Ickes, who accused him of "disloyalty, insubordination, and gross inefficiency," and in general of being a trouble maker. Yates resigned immediately and came to Washington,

by Archbishop Ruiz, the Apostolic del-Peter. egate to Mexico, in San Antonio, Texas. Bishops and priests are being expelled from various states, and the state of Mexico issued an order limiting the number of churches in the region in which services may be held to 34, the same as the number of priests

permitted to officiate in the state. All churches above this number, the decree provided, will be used as schools and public libraries. The action was believed to have been taken to prevent priests ousted from other states from coming to the state of Mexico to offi-

The Supreme court ruled that all buildings used for Catholic ceremonies shall become the property of the na-Acting President Rodriguez in a let-

ter to Attorney General Portes Gil said the clergy, on pretext of opposing the initiation of compulsory socialistic education in Mexico's schools, has "initiated a frank campaign of sedition which reveals clearly its intention to

CHANCELLOR HITLER has realized the danger to his regime in the revolt of the Evangelical Protestant pastors against the tyrannical rule of

help of French troops. Foreign Minis-

ter Pierre Laval says the French will

be ready to respond. The German

Nazis are correspondingly irate. There

Peter hurried back to Jenny Wren and, it must be confessed, he looked sheepish. "You were right, Jenny Wren. He isn't black at all," confessed "Of course I was right. I usually am," retorted Jenny. "He isn't black

HENRY FORD, who says that what is done in Washington doesn't matter much so far as recovery is concerned, came out with a statement that should be encourag-

ing to the American business man. He told the Ford managers gathered in Detroit that his company was out of the depression, and they in turn told him of generally improved 'business conditions in all parts of the country.

"The depression," Ford set forth in a Henry Ford statement, "would be over for the whole country very soon if American industrialists would just forget the alphabet schemes and take hold of their industries and run them with good, sound American business sense.

 $\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{paratory\ to\ the\ scheduled\ naval}}^{\mathrm{ONVERSATIONS\ in\ London\ pre}}$ conference have been quite unsatisfactory so far, for neither the United States nor Great Britain shows any is reason for anxiety.





That our common house cat is probably a descendant of the North-African "gloved" or "Caffre" cat still found wild in the Nile valley and which was made a domestic animal by the Egyptians about Thirteen centuries B. C. From the earliest ages cats have been the objects of superstition and in Egypt they are held in the highest reverence. 6. by McClure Newspaper Syndicate WNU Service.

over the country, meals become more and more afflicted with tomato in the salad, in the soup, in the sandwich, as sauce on fish and meat, all good, but why overdo a good thing until we dislike the sound of the name? The two sauces which are always enjoyed and may be varied indefinitely are white and brown sauce-we even use these in the preparation of the ubiquitous tomato sauce.

Brown Sauce.

When preparing a brown sauce which with its flavor and color adds much to most meat dishes, the flour is browned; it will be necessary to add more of it for thickening, as browning destroys a part of the uncaveling property, by dextrinizing the starch-that is, changing it to a form of sugar. Add liquid desired-a cupful to the usual two tablespoonfuls of flour and the same of butter, makes a fairly thick sauce; when browned flour is used add an extra tablespoonful. Broths of all kinds, especially chicken, make most delightful sauces.

Sauce Piquant.

To one cupful of brown sauce prepared with any good beef stock add one-half tablespoonful of chopped onion, one tablespoonful each of chopped caper and pickle with a dash of cayenne and a tablespoonful of vinegar.

The varieties of sauces depend entirely upon the resources of the cook, they may be three or four, or legion. C. Westorn Newspaper Union.

"Pop, what is philosophy?" "Heavy fog." 2. Bell Syndicate .- WNU Service.

QUESTION BOX

By ED WYNN The Perfect Fool

Yours truly,

Answer: It is true that a cow gives

pure milk, but the difference between

cow and a milkman is that a cow

CARRIE PALE.

Yours truly, ISELL KETCHUP.

Answer: Sure, as they live in differ-

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Dear Mr. Wynn:

doesn't give credit.

and so on, he simply means you must ne able to sew on buttons. C. the Associated Newspapers. WNU Service.

Famous Shrine Destroyed by Typhoon

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MONG the many buildings destroyed by the recent typhoon in Japan was A the Tennoji, a famous shrine at Osaka which was erected about fifte hundred years ago. It was considered by the Japanese one of their national treasures. The photograph shows the shrine after its collapse.