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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Victory in Rhode Island Election Elates the Republicans—Guffey Coal Bill Undergoes Changes—Black's Probers Enrage Hurley.

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REPUBLICAN leaders throughout the country were immensely heartened—probably too much so—by the result of the by-election in the First district of Rhode Island.

Charles F. Risk, Republican and determined opponent of the New Deal, defeated Antonio Prince, Democrat, by nearly 13,000 votes, capturing the seat in congress which Francis B. Condon, Democrat, resigned to go on the State Supreme court. The reversal was so decisive that the Republicans hailed it as a clear indication that President Roosevelt would be defeated for re-election next year.

Representative B. H. Snell of New York, minority leader, made a speech about it in the house in which he said: "This is the first time the people of any part of the country have had an opportunity to pass on the reckless and extravagant expenditures of the administration. They have passed upon it in a very decisive manner. The election shows the people are beginning to think. The handwriting is on the wall. From now on we will witness similar rejections by the citizenry of the New Deal program."

Other Republican congressmen spoke in similar vein, but John J. O'Connor, New York Tammany Democrat, countered with the assertion that there was a split in the Democratic party in the Rhode Island district; while Tom Blanton of Texas shouted shame on Rhode Island because it had asked more federal aid than almost any other state.

Anti-New Deal Democratic senators, like Gerry, Byrd and Tydings, agreed the election was significant, but from the White House there was no comment.

Former Senator Fess of Ohio with surprising frankness expressed the belief that the G. O. P. would have to wait until 1940 to elect a President.

Voicing the opinion of many, the veteran campaigner said: "I don't see how the strongest Republican without all that money next year can beat the weakest Democrat with nearly \$5,000,000,000 at his disposal."

REPUBLICANS of the ten Midwestern states that participated in the Grass Roots conference in Springfield, Ill., have made the Grass Roots' movement a permanent auxiliary of the party.

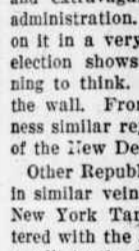
Harrison E. Spengler of Iowa is its chairman, Mrs. Leslie Wheeler of Illinois the vice chairman, and Jo Ferguson of Oklahoma, the secretary. Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky, not represented at the Springfield meeting, have been invited to join in the movement.

SENATOR HUGO BLACK of Alabama may bring out a lot of facts in his inquiry into lobbying, but his way of conducting the investigation is not winning him any credit.

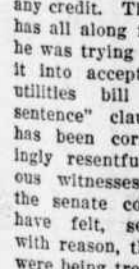


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George H. Moses (Rep.), N. H., \$5,000 and would pay another \$2,500 to John Walsh, a brother of the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh (Dem.), Mont.

THERE were strong indications that the house ways and means committee would produce an entirely new measure to replace the Guffey bituminous coal bill. Chairman Doughton revealed that the committee had adopted a number of amendments designed to bring the measure within constitutional limits and to meet objections that it would discriminate against some coal districts.

VIOLENTLY attacked from all sides and nowhere defended with enthusiasm, the President's new share-the-wealth tax bill nevertheless was put through the house because of the great administration majority and also because the congressmen are tired out and eager to go home.

As passed by the house, the bill is not quite what the President asked for. Briefly summarized, it increases taxes on individual incomes over \$50,000, substitutes a graduated corporation-income tax for the present flat levy, puts new taxes on inheritances and gifts in addition to those already borne by estates and gifts, imposes new taxes of 5 to 20 per cent on "excess" profits of corporations.

It is designed to raise revenue estimated at between \$250,000,000 and \$270,000,000. Its warmest friends couldn't explain how this would do much in the way of bringing about what the President calls "wider distribution of wealth," or in the way of balancing the budget.

The measure was handed on to the senate with dubious prospects. It was expected the senate finance committee would study it for about a week, and in the meanwhile the conservative Republicans and not a few Democrats were preparing to fight it.

One change made by the house against the President's wishes involved corporations' gifts to charities.

NOT to be dismayed by the death of NRA, Senator J. C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming thinks the objectives of that contraption, high labor standards and fair competition, can be realized, and for that purpose he has drawn up a measure for the regulation of all national commerce by licensing business.

The bill creates a licensing system for businesses engaged in commerce among the states and provides a national incorporation law.

The federal trade commission, the government's business policeman in the days before NRA and the agency to which the New Deal turned after NRA codes were outlawed, would be the keystone of the new plan.

NOTWITHSTANDING warnings by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht and other sane Germans, some of the Nazi leaders insist on pushing to further extremes the war on Jews and Catholics.

ENGLAND and France were still trying to find the way to avert war between Italy and Ethiopia, but Premier Mussolini of Italy was so skeptical that he ordered 75,000 more men to the colors.

SUDDEN death put an end to the career of Nathan P. Bryan of Jacksonville, Fla., presiding judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Fifth Judicial circuit.

JOE LOUIS, negro pugilist of Detroit who hopes some day to be the heavyweight champion of the world, advanced another step toward that goal by defeating "King" Levinsky in the first round of a scheduled ten round bout in Chicago.

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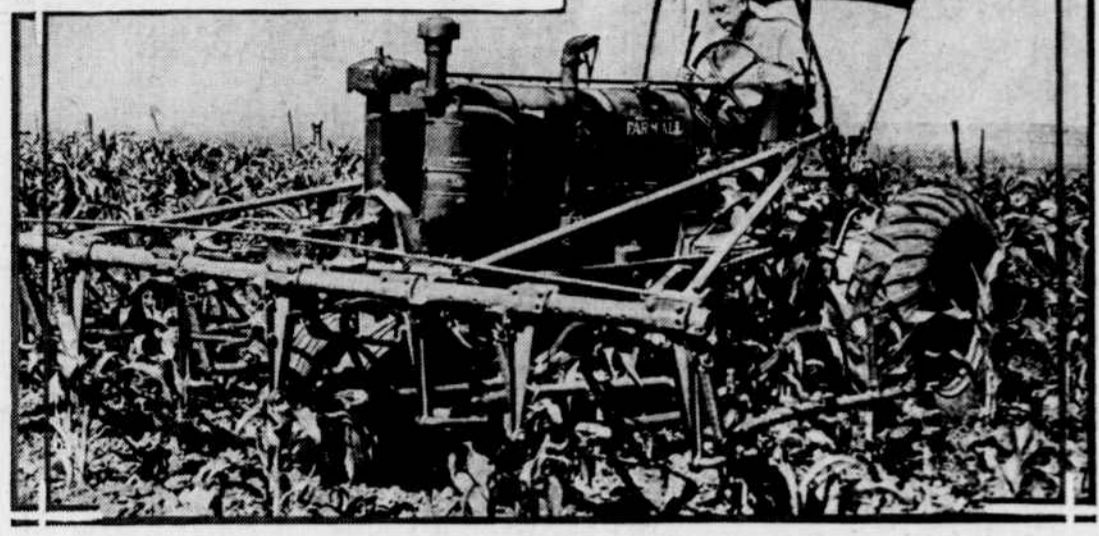
WAGE cuts decreed by the French government led to strikes and violent demonstrations.

NEARLY \$8,000,000—\$7,784,000, to be exact—has been allotted from the works-relief funds by President Roosevelt for a census of American business.

As a result of the census, the government will be able to determine the needs of the business community.

Illinois' Largest Land Owner Busy on His Farm

HARPER SIBLEY, head of the United States Chamber of Commerce, although a banker by profession, owns a 4,000-acre ranch in California, a 350-acre farm near Rochester, N. Y., and is the largest individual land owner in Illinois. His corn farm in that state, at Sibley, is the largest in the world. He is shown here at his work.



Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

DANNY'S HOME-COMING

WHEN the first Jolly Sunbeams came stealing through the Green Forest, Danny Meadow Mouse began to be uneasy.

He thanked his cousin, Whitefoot, for all the latter had done for him and then climbed out of the hollow stump and once more started for the Green Meadows and home.

After a while he reached one of his own private little paths. The brown grass hung over it making a regular little tunnel of it.

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Do YOU Know—



That Easter probably derives its name from Eastre, a Saxon goddess? In the ancient church, the celebration of Easter lasted an octave (8 days). During that time alms were dispensed to the poor—slaves received their freedom and the people gave themselves up to enjoyment.

der how ever he would be able to explain his long absence.

By and by, as he sat just outside his snug little home, he heard footsteps hurrying along one of the private little paths.

Formerly recipes of the moussé type, with a large proportion of cream have had to be used in order to get satisfactory results in the texture, without stirring.

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Mother's Cook Book

TAPIOCA ICE CREAM

NOW that the mechanical refrigerator has become such an everyday affair, we are learning new ways of economy in foods as well as energy.

Simply prepare the mixture, set the control for freezing desserts and forget all about it until the freezing is complete.

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QUESTION BOX

by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: We are getting up a raffle for a poor man in our neighborhood, and I have been asked to write to you to ask if you won't buy some chances.

Answer: I don't want any chances, as I wouldn't know what to do with a poor man if I won one.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I have read a great deal lately about bigamy and bigamists. Am I not right when I say "if a man has one wife too many he is a bigamist?"

Answer: You are not right. I know a man who has only one wife, and only the other day he told me that although he is married to one woman he has one wife too many; yet, you can see, he has not committed bigamy.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I hear so many jokes about matrimony that I often wonder if any of the things I heard have any truth behind them. For instance, are all married people unhappy?

Answer: No, only the men.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am secretary of the Ladies' Inquisitive Auxiliary, an association devoted to looking into other people's affairs.

Answer: A "White Elephant Party" is a party where the ladies are supposed to bring a little thing that is around the house which they can find no use for, and yet is too good to throw away.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I know a boy who likes to show off when there is a crowd around. He plays the saxophone very poorly yet he always brags about his playing. He

THE COUNTY FAIR

By ANNE CAMPBELL

THE apple that hung on the gnarled brown bough and dreamed of perfection the summer through, is wearing a blue satin ribbon now; Our Grandfather's peaches won first prize, too.

There are quilts with patterns so intricate, You would scarcely believe a woman's hands Could fashion a comforter delicate As the varied tints of a rainbow's bands.

The pickles and pies and the cakes and jell, Examples of home and the kindly art Of women who, doing a small thing well, Learn to tackle life with a joyous heart!

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Chocolate Ice Cream. Take two squares of unsweetened chocolate cut into pieces, add to two cups of milk in a double boiler and heat.

Coldest Place in World. Water thrown from a bucket freezes solid before it touches the ground in Oit-Mekon, a town in East Siberia, where the usual temperature is minus 102 degrees Fahrenheit.

Modern Betsy Ross Makes a Flag



MISS BETSY ROSS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ross, at work on an American flag for the colonial village which is being built at Upper Lake Mohawk, N. J.