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## Current Events in Review

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### Situation in Europe Is Still Threatening

SIXTY thousand German troops in the Rhineland that was supposed to be demilitarized. Practically the entire French army in and behind the vast system of fortifications along France's eastern frontier. The French government, backed by the other signers of the violated Locarno treaty and by the little entente, Poland and Russia, demanding that Germany withdraw her troops from the Rhineland or that sanctions, economic and possibly military, be imposed by the League of Nations. Great Britain trying hard to keep the peace, reproving Germany, supporting the French demands in great measure, but urging that Hitler's proposal of new non-aggression pacts be given consideration. Reichsfuehrer Hitler reviewing his forces in the re-occupied territory and receiving the loud plaudits of the inhabitants for restoring their military sovereignty.



M. Fländin

That in a nutshell was the perilous situation in Europe as the representatives of the Locarno nations and the council of the league assembled in London to consider what to do next. Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Fländin of France was there with the full support of Premier Sarraut for his demands that immediate action be taken to bring Hitler to time.

The Franco-Russian treaty came up in the French senate and was ratified by a huge majority. It is this pact that Hitler gave as his excuse for remilitarizing the Rhineland, asserting that it was a violation of the Locarno treaty, being aimed at Germany. It is the final link in the "iron ring" around the reich.

Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, signers of the Locarno treaty, agreed that Germany had violated that pact and the Versailles treaty and referred the matter to the council of the league. But Britain, still striving to find the peaceful way out of the row, was averse to the immediate imposition of sanctions, and naturally Italy, herself suffering from that form of punishment, felt the same way. Foreign Secretary Eden of England continued his efforts to persuade Hitler to withdraw the troops from the Rhineland pending discussions, and urged upon Fländin the advisability of considering the German chancellor's proposals for a 25-year peace pact.

Co-operating with the British for peace, the league council invited Hitler to send a representative to its meeting. His reply was considered "unsatisfactory" by the British and enraged the French. He said, in effect, that he would send a representative to the council's deliberations only on condition that the other powers meet it there on a basis of full equality and promptly consider new treaty negotiations to replace the Locarno pact.

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### New York's Building Service Strike Ends

COMPROMISE brought to an end the two weeks' strike of building service workers in New York and thousands of elevator operators and other employees returned to their jobs in some 2,400 apartment houses and business structures. The settlement provided for immediate re-employment of all strikers and arbitration of wages and hours, and it was hailed as a "great victory" by James J. Bambrick, head of the local union and leader in the strike.

Arbitration of minimum wages and maximum hours under supervision of Ferdinand A. Silcox, chief of the

United States forestry service. Wages and hours are to be fixed at the end of each of the next three years on the basis of prevailing economic conditions.

In signing a three year contract with the realty advisory board, representing the employers, union leaders abandoned their demand for a closed or preferential shop. Building operators, in their turn, agreed to reinstate all strikers instead of insisting on the retention of 15 per cent of the replacement workers hired during the strike.

### Prince Serge Mdivani Killed by Polo Pony

PRINCE SERGE MDIVANI, one of the more or less famous brothers from the Russian province of Georgia who have married so many American heiresses and movie actresses, was killed by the kick of a polo pony at Delray Beach, Fla., during a game with Cecil Smith's Texan team. Only five weeks before the prince became the husband of Louise Astor Van Alen, and she and her mother witnessed the fatal accident. Serge was divorced by Pola Negri and Mary McCormic, and then married Miss Van Alen, who had divorced his brother Alexis. The latter was killed some months ago in a motor accident in Spain shortly after his marriage to Barbara Hutton had ended in divorce. The third of the brothers is Prince David, former husband of Mae Murray.

### Leftist Riots in Spain Around the Army

SINCE the recent elections in Spain the riots staged by the leftists have been growing more vicious daily, and after disorders at Logrono in which a number of persons

were killed the Spanish army was aroused to vigorous protest. Premier Manuel Azana was told by the officers that unless his new left government adopted measures to stop the widespread violence the army would take the maintenance of order into its own hands. Gen. Carlos Masquet, minister of war, was said to be in sympathy with the army's demand.

Azana held a heated conference with Francisco Largo Caballero, president of the Socialist party and is said to have told him that he believed revolutionary Socialists were responsible for most of the disorders, demanding that the violence cease immediately.

Despite strict censorship imposed by the governor of Logrono it was learned that incendiaries there set fire to six convents and churches, four rightist centers and a rightist newspaper, and then attacked the army barracks, attempting to seize artillery.

### Destruction by Floods in Eastern States

SPRING thaws and heavy rains created a serious condition throughout the northeastern states and as far southward as Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and in the Maritime provinces of Canada. The number of reported deaths was not great but many cities and towns were threatened by great ice packs that were swept down the swollen rivers, and vast areas of the countryside were under water. Textile mills and other industrial plants were forced to close down and railway traffic was handicapped.

### Britain Names Inskip to Co-Ordinate Defense

PROCEEDING with its great rearmament program, the British government has named Sir Thomas Inskip, attorney general since 1932, to be the co-ordinator of the entire scheme, giving him a newly created cabinet post. This selection by Prime Minister Baldwin was a surprise. It had been thought the place might go to Winston Churchill, Neville Chamberlain, Alfred Duff Cooper or Sir Samuel Hoare.

Sir Thomas is known as an "anti-fingolst," is sixty years old and always is calm and unruffled in the house of commons or at the bar. It will be his duty as defense co-ordinating minister to synchronize activities of the army, navy, and air services.



Sir Thomas Inskip

### Newton Jenkins, Chicago, Out for Presidency

NEWTON JENKINS of Chicago, who as an independent candidate for the mayoralty of that city last April, received 11 per cent of the votes cast, has announced that he is a candidate for President of the United States.

"The Third party will nominate a President," he said in a mimeographed statement sent to the newspapers. "I am a candidate for that nomination."

### Legal Measures to Stop Seizures of Telegrams

CHIEF JUSTICE ALFRED A. WHEAT of the District of Columbia Supreme court checked the telegram-seizing activities of the Black senate committee on lobbying. He granted the Chicago law firm of Silas H. Strawn an injunction restraining the Western Union Telegraph company from giving the committee copies of the firm's telegrams.

The judge said the subpoena served on the telegraph company by the committee, calling for copies of telegrams "goes way beyond" the committee's powers.

Next day William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher, began a fight in court to keep an original confidential telegram out of the hands of the Black committee; and the American Newspaper Publishers' association denounced the reported seizure of that telegram, which was to one of Mr. Hearst's editors.

### Franco Makes Paraguay Totalitarian State

COL. RAFAEL FRANCO, who became provisional president of Paraguay after the recent revolution there, has set up a totalitarian government modeled after German Nazism and Italian Fascism. He issued a decree which declared the state and the "liberating revolution" of February 17 as indivisible and banned for one year political, labor, or other unions which "do not emanate explicitly from the state."



Rafael Franco

Paraguay, the government asserted, will be purged of "endemic, demagogic, industrial, and sectarian evils." Franco's government was formally recognized at Asuncion by diplomatic representatives of the United States, Chile, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay, Great Britain, France, Germany and Spain.

### Death of Earl Beatty, British Navy Figure

EARL BEATTY, commander of the British war fleet in 1916-18 and afterward first lord of the admiralty, died in London after a long illness at the age of sixty-five. Rising from a sick-bed to attend the funeral of Earl Jellicoe last November, he predicted that he would soon follow his colleague. Lord Beatty had a meteoric career as a naval commander and displayed his ability in the battles of Heligoland Bight and Dogger Bank, and especially in the battle of Jutland where he commanded the first battle cruiser squadron. His wife, who died in 1932, was Ethel Field, daughter of the Chicago merchant prince, Marshall Field.

### Davis Sent to Europe to Study Conditions

CHESTER C. DAVIS, head of the invalidated AAA, is not going to administer the soil conservation program devised as a substitute. President Roosevelt announced that Mr. Davis would leave soon on a trip to Europe to make a special study for the government of economic conditions bearing on the agricultural plans for this country. Critics of the administration immediately assumed that Mr. Davis and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace had disagreed and that the former was being gently edged out of the picture. This Mr. Wallace warmly denied, asserting there had been no friction.

### England's Bachelor King Hints He May Marry

GREAT BRITAIN is interested and pleased to learn that King Edward VIII may abandon his state of bachelorhood and take unto himself a wife. This was revealed when the king authorized these lines in the message submitting the civil list to the house of commons: "His majesty desires that the contingency of his marriage should be taken into account so that, in that event, there should be a provision for her majesty."

Five princesses of Europe are considered most eligible to become Edward's spouse. These are Irene and Catherine of Greece (whose ancestry is Danish), Juliana of the Netherlands, Eugenia of Greece, and Kyre of Russia, daughter of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia who is pretender to the Russian throne.

### Digging Uncle Sam's Gold Vault in Kentucky



WORKMEN are here seen constructing the vault at Fort Knox, Ky., in which the United States government will cache more than \$3,000,000,000 in gold. The vault, which will be beneath a building of bomb-proof granite, will be completed late in May.

### BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

#### LIGHTFOOT MAKES A SHOCKING FIND

THE game of hide and seek between Lightfoot the Deer and the beautiful stranger whose dainty footprints had first started Lightfoot to seeking her had been going on for several days and nights when Lightfoot found something which gave him a shock. He had stolen very softly down to the Laughing Brook hoping to surprise Miss Daintyfoot, for that was her name, drinking there. She wasn't there.

Lightfoot wondered if she had been there, so looked in the mud at the edge of the Laughing Brook to see if there were any fresh prints of those dainty feet. Almost at once he discovered fresh footprints. They were not the prints he was looking for. No, sir, they were not the dainty prints he had learned to know so well. They were prints very nearly the size of his own big ones, and they had been made only a short time before.



"He Had Come Here to Seek That Beautiful Stranger I Have Been Hunting For," Muttered Lightfoot.

The finding of those prints was a dreadful shock to Lightfoot. He understood instantly what they meant. They meant that a second stranger had come into the Green Forest, a stranger with antlers like his own. Jealousy took possession of Lightfoot the Deer; jealousy that filled his heart with rage. "He has come here to seek that beautiful stranger I have been hunting for," muttered Lightfoot. "He has come here to try to steal her

away from me. He has no right here in my Green Forest. He belongs back up on the Great Mountain from which he must have come, for there is no other place he could have come from. That is where that beautiful stranger must have come from, too. I want her to stay, but I must drive this fellow out. I'll make him fight. That's what I'll do; I'll make him fight. I'm not afraid of him, but I'll make him fear me."

Lightfoot stamped his feet, and with his great antlers thrashed the bushes as if he felt that they were the enemy he sought. Could you have looked into his great eyes then you would have found nothing soft about them. They became almost red with anger. Lightfoot quivered all over with rage. The hair on the back of his neck stood up. Lightfoot the Deer looked anything but gentle then.

After he had vented his spite for a few minutes on the harmless, helpless bushes he threw his head high in the air and whistled angrily. Then he leaped over the Laughing Brook and once more began to search through the Green Forest. But this time it was not for the beautiful stranger with the dainty feet. He had no time to think of her now. He must first find this newcomer, and he meant to waste no time in doing it.

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## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

#### UNUSUAL AND NEW RECIPES

THE following is a cake worth cherishing in your card index. For those who like chocolate it will be very popular.

#### Blackstone Cake.

Cream together one-half cup of shortening with one cup of sugar, add two well beaten eggs and the following second mixture: Sift two and one-fourth cups of flour with four teaspoons of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon of salt; add alternately with half a cup of milk; flavor with one teaspoon of vanilla.

#### Second Mixture.

Cook all together in a double boiler, two squares of chocolate, one-half cup of powdered sugar, one-half cup of hot water and one egg slightly beaten. When cool add to the first part. Bake in layers for 25 minutes.

#### Asheville Salad.

Take one-half a can of tomato soup or puree, bring to a boil and add three mashed cream cheeses or its equivalent in cottage cheese. Work until smooth, cool slightly. Soak one envelope of gelatin in one-half cup of cold water and dissolve over hot water. Add one and one-half cups of cucumber, one-fourth cup of chopped green pepper, one-half cup of celery chopped, one teaspoonful of onion juice and one cup of stuffed olives, cut fine. Mix all well and pour into individual molds. Turn out on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

#### Blackstone Icing.

Take two squares of chocolate, melt and add two tablespoons of butter, one egg well beaten, one-half cup of milk, one-half cup of sugar. Cook in a double boiler six minutes. When cool add confectioner's sugar to spread.

### TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH  
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#### THE SURPRISING CIGARETTE

THE magician who performs this trick invariably causes commotion as well as surprise. While smoking a cigarette he nonchalantly places the lighted tip against a tablecloth.

Despite the fact that the magician holds the cigarette in that position, even extinguishing it by pressure if he so wishes, the cloth does not burn.

The secret of the trick is a bit of previous preparation. The magician places a large coin beneath the tablecloth, before he shows the trick. He presses the cigarette against the spot where the coin is located.

The metal of the coin absorbs the heat through the cloth and the tip of the cigarette does not burn the cloth.

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### DUTCH WIVES

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I LIKE the portraits of Dutch wives: A picture here and there survives That shows them with unpainted faces, And modest dress, and other graces. And always at their waists they wore A key to household gate and door, That gave their garb the added beauty Of their authority and duty.

A bunch of keys still woman wears, But keys quite different from theirs: A latchkey for a late home-coming (It's quite a lark, this going slumming).

This the garage, and these the car, Yes, keys that do not bolt and bar, Their only keys forever showing Some way to leave, some means of going.

I often weary of the praise Of these the new and better days Of looser ties and lighter duties, I like to feast upon the beauties Of old Dutch wives who wore their keys Like queens their crowns, old memories Of old Dutch wives who thought the making Of home life's dearest undertaking. © Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.

### Seams and Buttons



This youthful Chanel suit is in beige woolen, intricately seamed and with down-the-front buttons. The collar of the cotton blouse is worn over the boyish collar of the jacket. Hand-sewn eight-button gloves of doekin, twin link bracelets, and a small ring set with pearls complete the outfit.

### Eve's Epigrams

An impulsive woman like a lead pencil goes to one extreme to make a mark and to the other to eradicate it.



### Not What Henry Expected to Catch



HENRY WELF of Philadelphia, while fishing off Palm Beach, Fla., had the unique experience of hooking a pelican. The big bird went after the live bait that was on Henry's hook and was promptly hooked himself.