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**Mussolini** Abolishes Chamber of Deputies BENITO MUSSOLINI evidently ex-

D pects another European war, and In preparation for it he announced neveral drastic measures on the seventeenth anniversary of



Benito Mussolini

22 guilds of the corporative state, was to increase the na-tion's economic self-sufficiency, "When and how war will come, one does not know," he said, "but the wheel of fate turns fast."

Mussolini asserted the large industries, particularly those working for the defense of the nation, would be formed into organizations called "key industries." These, he said, "will be run directly or indirectly by the government. Some will have mixed or-ganization."

He drew tremendous cheers from the audience, rising in the gorgeous Julius Caesar hall of the capitol building, on Capitoline hill, when he declared that with this reform, the Fascist party reached fulfillment of its purposes.

#### Russia and Poland Don't **Trust Negotiations**

EASTERN Europe, especially soviet Russia and Poland, is distrustful of the negotiations among the Locarno powers. Russia, according to Karl Radek, authoritative writer in Mos-cow, is convinced she must rely for her Russia, according to Karl safety mainly on her own resources for defense, and accordingly will strengthen her armed forces, already numbering 1,800,000 men. He de-scribed commitments of the four Locarno powers in regard to future ac tion as "so uncertain that they can be discounted as not existing at all."

Suggestions offered in London for the summoning of an international conference to discuss new agreements Radek found to be "so vague" as to apthe world to know we will never capitulate before the resolutions and forfor which Hitler has expressed no pardcular love,"

The Polish government was decidedly worried by reports of secret negotia-tions in London behind the scenes of the conference of the Locarno powers. These reports were forwarded by Col. Josef Beck, the foreign minister, who scented a plot to secure peace in western Europe at the expense of eastern Europe by granting Germany a free hand in the latter region. Beck thought there were possibilities of revision of the Versailles and other treaties.

sure the peace of the world for 25 years. Let other statesmen ask their peoples to express their opinion in votes as to whether they want war or peace. Maybe then the nations will come to agreement. May God

Three Powers Agree to Limit Battleship Size

built for six years.

70 cruisers.

GREAT BRITAIN, the United States and France, the only nations re-

maining in the London naval confer-ence, accepted the final draft of a new treaty limiting the size of battleships to 35,000 tons, retaining 10,000 tons as

the maximum for cruisers and previd-ing that none of that size shall be

Norman H. Davis, chief of the American delegation, served notice that the

United States would consider herself free from the large cruiser limit if

Great Britain should build more than

Unsuccessful in keeping Japan and

Italy pledged to naval limitation, the conferees wrote escape clauses in the

treaty which would permit them to disregard the limits if Japan and other

SENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH is

O campaigning earnestly for the Re-publican Presidential nomination, and

has just received a big boost for his

cause in the announcement that Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the

old age pension plan that bears his name, will give the Idahoan all his

support. Repudiating President Roose-

velt and changing his registration at Long Beach, Calif., from Democratic

to Republican, Townsend said Borah was the only Republican candidate

who "even approached" the standard

of the Townsendites, although the sen-ator has refused to indones the Town-send pension plan as it stands.

Hitherto the Townsend organization had favored circulation of third party

petitions in every state to enlist mil-

lions of people as a demonstration of

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

S WALLACE announced the estab-lishment of five regions for adminis-

tration of the soll conservation and

domestic allotment act,

substitute for the in-

valid AAA. H. R. Tol-

ley, administrator of

the new plan, said the

department already

has begun a field serv-ice to administer the

program in yarious states. As under the

AAA, the leading part

within the states is to

be played by the farm-

ers' county and com-

Mr. Wallace also directed discontin-

uance of the four commodity divisions whose work of liquidating AAA pro-

O NE and one-half billion dollars will be needed to carry the Works Progress administration through the

coming fiscal year, according to Presi-dent Roosevelt's figuring. Therefore

he asked congress to appropriate that

sum. He thought it would be sufficient

to care for the destitute unemployed,

together with \$1,000,000,000 in uner-

pended previous appropriations and the \$600,000,000 carried in the budget for

Plans Announced for Soil

**Conservation Program** 

strength.

H. R. Tolley

munity committees.

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for Senator Borah

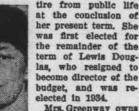
Dr. Townsend Comes Out

show us the right way." Parts of the peace plan offered by the four Locarno powers that were the founding of the Не Fascist party. He abolished the chamber most objectionable to the Germans were the creation of an international of deputies, substitutpolice zone 12 miles wide along the Rhineland frontier, and the submising for it a council of guilds; and he also sion of the Franco-Russian mutual aid eliminated the coun-try's large industries,

treaty to the world court. Foreign Secretary Eden urged Von Ribbentrop before the latter left London for Berlin to prevail on Hitler to submit counter proposals. Eden This latter move, he told the council of the emphasized that the four power pro-posals were not intended to be final.

## Isabella Greenway Will

**Retire From Congress** ISABELLA GREENWAY, the capable lady who has represented Arizona in congress since October, 1933, has announced in Tucson that she will re-tire from public life



Mrs. Greenway owns and operates several ranches in Arizona Mrs. Greenway and New Mexico and a hotel in Tucson, and is also interested in some mining companies. Undoubtedly she could go back to con-gress without opposition, but she says she wants to devote more time to her

private activities. Great Floods Recede and

**Reconstruction Begins** INTREPID citizens of scores of cities and towns in the eastern and New

England states which were devastated by the unprecedented floods were dig-ging out their homes and places of busine ess from the mud and debris as the turbulent waters of many rivers subsided. Reconstruction and refitting duction control programs will be taken over by the regional directors. The order leaves intact other administrabegan everywhere immediately, and this, as well as the relief of the suffering thousands, was aided by funds totive units of the AAA. taling more than \$43,000,000 allocated by President Roosevelt before he left

Washington for Florida. Rough estimates were that the total dead in 13 states were 169; the homeless were 221,500, and the total prop-erty damage, \$271,500,000. The last figure probably would be tripled if one took into account the losses from in-terruption to industry and trade and the stoppage of the wages of labor. Cities along the lower Ohlo were threatened as the flood waters raced down to the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico, but they had had plenty of warning and were in a measure pre pared. Of course many communities were submerged, but the residents had

the civilian conservation corps and various public works. Limitation of federal relief expendi-

Billion and a Half Asked

for Relief for Year

One of the Modern Villages in the Netherlands - **1** HREE modern villages already have been built in the Netherlands and occupied. This photograph shows De Terp, in the province of Wieringermeer, just completed. It consists of a hundred houses, shops and a school. When the picture was made the inhabitants of the new village were moving in with their

# **BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN**

#### LIGHTFOOT IS RECKLESS

IN HIS search for the new stranger who had come to the Green Forest, Lightfoot the Deer was wholly reck-less. He no longer stole like a gray shadow from thicket to thicket as he had done when searching for Miss Daintyfoot. He bounded along, care less of how much noise he made. From time to time he would stop to whistle a challenge and to clash his horns

then he found the stranger's tracks, and from them he knew that this stranger was doing just what he had been doing, seeking to find the beautiful Miss Daintyfoot. Each time he found these signs, Lightfoot's rage in-Of course it didn't take Sammy Lay

where the stranger was. Now and

long to discover what was going on. There is little that escapes those sharp eyes of Sammy Jay. As you know, he had early discovered the game of hide and seek Lightfoot had been playing with the beautiful young visitor who had come down to the Green Forest from the Great Mountain. Then, by chance, Sammy had visited the Laughing Brook just as the big stranger had come down there to drink. For once, Sammy had kept his tongue still. There is going to be excitement here when Lightfoot discovers this fellow," thought Sammy. "If they ever meet,

DESSERTS NEW AND OLD

joyed by the whole family:

can be made the day before and

Peanut Brittle Parfait.

"If it's the bathing suit that makes

the difference," says pertinent Polly,

"a lot of us just fail to be a nudist by

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a mere thread."

household goods. and I have a feeling that they will, there is going to be a fight worth seeing. I must pass the word around." So Sammy Jay hunted up his cousin Blacky the Crow, and told him what he had discovered. Then he hunted up

Bobby Coon and told him. He saw Unc' Billy Possum sitting in the doorway of his hollow tree and told him. He discovered Jumper the Hare sitting un-der a little hemlock tree and told him. Then he flew over to the dear old Brier Patch to tell Peter Rabbit. Of course he told Drummer the Wood-pecker, Tommy Tit the Chickadee, and Yank Yank the Nuthatch, who were over in the Old Orchard, and they at once hurried to the Green Forest, for they couldn't think of missing anything so exciting as would be the meeting be-tween Lightfoot and the big stranger

from the Great Mountain. Sammy didn't forget to tell Paddy the Beaver, but it was now news to Paddy. Paddy had seen the big stranger on the edge of his pond early the night before. Of course Lightfoot knew nothing

about all this. His one thought was to find the big stranger and drive bim from the Green Forest, and so he

in one-half cupful of cold water for ten minutes. Add one-half cupful of

sugar to a melted chocolate candy har; add one cupful of scalded milk. Cook

until smooth, then add three more cup-

fuls of milk, the soaked gelatin and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir until well

mixed, remove from the fire and pour into a mold to chill.

continued his search tirelessly,

MOTHER'S

### MORE TO DO By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

NO. 9.

SAY not tonight that you are S through; There will be something more to de-Tomorrow morning. Only they

Are ever through to whom the day. Suggests no deed that may be done Tomorrow with the rising sun,

For those who do the things worth while

Are not the ones who end a mile And see no new mile on ahead; There is a valley yet to tread Beyond the crest of ev'ry hill To those who follow heaven's will.

We're never through while there's

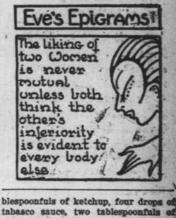
thing To do, while there's a song to sing. A pray'r to utter, or a friend To hearten even at the end, Yes, even deeds God understand The old can do with folded hands.

For, be they little, be they great. Each morning our new tasks awak A word to say, a smile to give That makes life easier to live. How young or old, or I or you, There will be something more to d. © Douglas Malloch.-WNU Service.

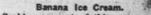
Novelty in Hats



Feathers trim this brown felt had with the interestingly stitched crows and small upturned brim. It is worn by Maureen O'Sullivan, screen player, with a sports sweater and tweed j



tabasco sauce, two tablespoonfuls of chopped olives and mix well. Serve on any green or vegetable





Here

citement

Discovers This Fellow," Thought Sammy. against the trees and stamp the ground with his feet.

When

Lightfoot

SUNDAY desserts are the kind that After such exhibitions of anger he would pause to listen, hoping to hear some sound which would tell him give mother a real day of rest. The following are some which will be en-





Hitler Considers Reply to Peace Proposals

R EICHSFUEHRER HITLER re-called Joachim von Ribbentrop from London, where that diplomat had heard Germany condemned as a treaty violator by the coun-

cil of the League of Nations, and with him spent several days carefully planning his response to the proposals of the other four Locarno powers. Others of his advisers participated in the conferences, but there was no doubt that Hitler himself would deter-

Joachim von mine the course of the Ribbentrop reich, and from the

demonstrations in his honor over the week-end it appeared certain the Ger-man people would sustain him in his decision. Going to Breslau, still accompanied by Van Ribbentrop, Hitler told a big gathering of citizens: "We will not make a single compromise in internal or external politics. We want the world to know we will never capi-fulate before the resolutions and forunulations of others."

Declaring the world is getting itself entangled in military alliances, Hitler promised: "We Germans will not allow ourselves to be entangled because we have reconquered our sov-ereignty and intend to keep it."

The Fuchrer answered charges that his peace proposals were merely a gesture by saying: "I make no empty any for gestures. These were proposals to in-

moved to higher land. Everywhere in the devastated regions the Red Cross workers were busy with food, clothing and medical supplies, and in many places National Guardsmen were kept on duty to prevent looting. The people of the nation were responding liberally to the call of President Roosevelt and Admiral Grayson, head of the Red Cross, for a fund of \$3,000,000.

#### Doings of the Senators and Representatives

S TILL refusing to appropriate \$12, 000,000 for the Florida ship canal, the senate passed the army bill carrying approximately \$611,000,000. Mor than half the sum goes for the military activities of the War department. There will be no reduction in the

number of CCC camps during most of the coming fiscal year, and the en-rollees will be kept up to about the 350,000 mark. This was the decision of President Roosevelt after a threat-ened revolt of Democratic representatives induced him to change his mind in the matter.

Senator Black, chairman of the senate lobbying committee, has added the Wichita Beacon to the papers whose telegrams he has selzed or attempted to seize. The list also includes the Hearst publications, the Cowles pa-pers, and the Times Publishing company of Wichita Falls, Tex. John Henry Kirby, an anti-Roosevelt Demo-crat of Texas, learned Black had subpoenaed all his telegrams and warned the senator not to exhibit to anyone any family or private business mes-

tures to this figure, however, is dependent upon re-employment of sub-stantial numbers of the idle by private industry, the President said.

As the President's message was pre-sented, Speaker Joseph W. Byrns re-vealed that Mr. Roosevelt had advised his leaders that any increase in the appropriation over his estimates must be accompanied by new taxes to pro-vide revenues to cover the added cost.

#### Effort to Keep Politics

**Out of WPA Administration** R USH D. HOLT, the young Demo-cratic senator from West Virginia, gave notice that he would continue to hammer at the Works Progress administration until a senate investigation was ordered. He demanded an inquiry into all relief activities under charge of Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, and other agencies affecting relief, the RFC, CWA, and FERA.

In reply to some of the charges made, Mr. Hopkins issued this bulletin: "No employee of WPA is required to

make any contribution to any political party. No WPA employee's job will be in jeopardy because of failure to make such contribution.

"No employee of the WPA shall at any time solicit contributions for any political party, and evidence of such solicitation will be cause for immediate discharge. The question whether or not to contribute to any political party is a matter entirely for the voluntary decision of employees.

"No person will be employed or dis-charged on the ground of his support or nonsupport of any candidate,"

0 COIN, HAT AND GLASS DERBY hat is resting upon a

A A large glass. The presence of the hat makes it impossible for any object to enter the glass,

Taking several pennies, the ma-gician shows them in his right hand, while he steadles the hat with his left. He flings the coins into the hat. One coin travels straight through the crown and arrives, with a clink, in the

Hat, coins and glass may be examined. How, then, was the trick accomplished? Very simple-so simple, in fact, that you can learn it with but little practice.

Wedge a coin between the hat and the glass rim, where it stays hidden, before the trick. As your right hand flings the coin, your left-steadying the hat-raises just a triffe and the hidden coin clinks into the tumbler.

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H UGHLETTE WHEELER, cowboy sculptor of Arizona and Florida, has his chy model of Will Rogers in the saddle, which Mr Wheeler broug Yellow Springs, Ohlo, to be cast in bronze in the Antioch college art for The figure of the dead hymorist is considered an excellent likemas,

Scald one quart of thin cream, ad one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, When cold add a pint of chilled cre and freeze. When the cream is partly frozen add one and one-half cupfy banana pulp put through a ricer with the juice of one and one-half lemons Finish freezing and let stand well packed to ripen for several hours, © Western Newspaper Union.

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