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Current Events in Review

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Plans Completed for the Democratic Convention

SENATOR ALBEN W. BARKLEY of Kentucky, who was temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention in 1932 and as such delivered the keynote speech, will serve in the same capacity at the Philadelphia convention in June, outlining the issues of this year's campaign as his party views them. Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas will be the permanent chairman again. Yet another repeater will be former Judge John E. Mack of New York. Four years ago he placed Franklin D. Roosevelt in nomination, and he will do it again in June.

These selections were made by the committee on arrangements. Other officers of the convention chosen, are: Lee Barnes of Alabama, chief doorkeeper; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, national committeewoman of the District of Columbia, hostess of the convention, with Mrs. Agnes Collins Dunn of New Hampshire as assistant; Col. Edward C. Halsey, secretary of the senate, sergeant at arms; Representative Clarence Cannon of Missouri, parliamentarian, assisted by Representative John J. O'Connor of New York; W. Forbes Morgan, secretary of the convention.

National Chairman Farley said that the two-thirds rule, which has prevailed in Democratic conventions for a century, will not be abolished. The rules committee will be headed by Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri and it will report for abrogation of the two-thirds rule as well as elimination of the unit rule. The latter binds the state delegations to abide by the decision of a majority of the delegation. Present plans are to have Mr. Roosevelt go to Philadelphia on Saturday, June 27, to close the convention by accepting the nomination in a speech delivered either in the Municipal stadium or in the University of Pennsylvania stadium close to the convention hall.

Roosevelt Addresses National Democratic Club

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT made what might be considered the first of his campaign speeches before the National Democratic club in New York city. Tammany was there in full force, but such disgruntled Democrats as Al Smith and John J. Raskob were conspicuous by their absence. Mr. Roosevelt declared his purpose to bring more food, higher prices and better homes for the people.

"If you increase buying power," he said, "prices will go up; more goods will be sold. Wages ought to and must go up with prices. This does not mean unspun inflation or skyrocketing prices; this should be avoided just as we seek to avoid bankruptcy sale values."

Turning to his critics with sarcasm, the President said "some individuals are never satisfied." Referring to charges of extravagance and mounting deficits, he said people complain to him about "the current costs of rebuilding America, about the burden on future America." He insisted that the measure should not be the three-billion-dollar deficit of this year but the assertion that the national income has risen thirty-five billions in 1932 to sixty-five billions in 1936.

New Tax Bill Battle Started in House

THE administration's bill to levy about 800 million dollars in new taxes yearly was introduced in the house by the ways and means committee, and a fierce battle started immediately. The Republican minority of the committee issued a report which stated that the proposed tax law was "unsound in principle, will undermine business stability, is another step toward regimentation of all business, and is not designed to raise revenue but admittedly is another New Deal experiment."

Conservative Democrats joined with the Republicans in this attack against the bill, but the administration leaders were confident the measure would pass before May 1.

Navy in Six-Week Drill on the Pacific

ONE hundred and fifty vessels of the United States fleet, with 450 airplanes, are now engaged in the year's grand maneuvers in the Pacific. War conditions prevail and the ves-

sels and their crews are being given a severe test of their fitness that will last for six weeks. The Panama canal region was the first objective of the fleet. The units are divided into attacking and defending forces and something is doing all the time, day and night. The naval officers are trying to solve the seventeenth of a series of strategic problems, each based upon some possible international situation, mapped out by naval strategists.

Advance of the Italians in Ethiopia Continues

ITALY'S victorious troops in northern Ethiopia continued their advance on Addis Ababa, though it was somewhat retarded by the efforts of the natives to blow up the roadways and otherwise harass the invaders. The Italian motorized column in this movement is the most formidable yet formed in this war and is notable for the large number of white troops included.

General Graziana's southern army, meanwhile, was driving toward Harar, second city of the empire, in three columns. The Ethiopians were putting up stiff resistance at various points but everywhere were driven back, according to Italian dispatches.

Contreras Is Elected President of Venezuela

LEAZAR LOPEZ CONTRERAS, an army officer who rose to the rank of general under the late dictator, Juan Vicente Gomez, is now president of Venezuela. The national congress elected him to that office by a vote of 132 to 1 and directed that he assume the office on May 29. As president of the chamber, Contreras became temporary president on the death of Gomez.

Von Starhemberg of Austria Voices His Defiance

CIVIL war in Austria became a possibility as the quarrel between the Fascists led by Prince Ernst von Starhemberg and the clerical and monarchist elements became acute. Government officials, however, were trying desperately to patch up the trouble.

Prince Von Starhemberg, who is vice chancellor, in a defiant speech at Horn warned his political opponents that his heimwehr, or home guard, would be dissolved "only over my dead body."

Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, speaking at Baden, retorted that "Austria is not Italy and Austrians are not Fascists."

Von Starhemberg asserted that if internal foes press too hard there will be a "repetition of 1934"—when the heimwehr triumphed in a short but bloody civil war against Socialists. False friends surround Schuschnigg, von Starhemberg said, and the heimwehr plans to protect him from them.

For Austria, said Starhemberg, there are three possibilities—a continuation of the authority of the state, Nazism, or communism. He asserted the heimwehr is determined to preserve the Fascist system and would continue as a separate organization but that other private armies would be absorbed by the regular army.

Supreme Court Decision in Stock Yards Case

UPHOLDING a reduction of rates and charges at the St. Joseph, Mo., stockyards, the Supreme court held that the findings made by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace justified the rates he set and that the stockyard operators had failed to show confiscation.

Justice Louis D. Brandeis, Harlan F. Stone and Benjamin Cordozo agreed that the rates should be upheld but in an opinion by Justice Brandeis expressed belief that the court went too far in passing on the fairness of rates.

Two Well-Known Writers Taken by Death

DEATH came to two of America's well-known writers. One was Finley Peter Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley," the genial satirist of modern life whose witty sayings delighted two generations. The second was Percy Hammond, veteran dramatic critic of the New York Herald Tribune, one of the foremost of the country's commentators on matters theatrical. Both passed away in New York city.

Secret Panama Treaty Is Cause of Concern

ARMY and navy officials were reported to be concerned over a new treaty with Panama which is being secretly considered by the government. It was said an uncorrected text of the pact showed it provides for "joint conversations" rather than for defense of the Canal Zone in event of aggression. The grant by Panama for the "use, occupation, and control of lands and waters outside the jurisdiction of the United States," if necessary, is renounced by this country in the treaty.

Chairman Pittman of the senate foreign relations committee said closed hearings on the treaty soon would be completed, after which the senate might consider the document in secret session in order to avoid international complications.

Steiwer to Be Key-Noter for the Republicans

WHEN the Republicans gather in national convention at Cleveland next June their keynote for their Presidential campaign will be sounded by Frederick Steiwer, the eloquent and handsome United States senator from Oregon.



Senator Steiwer

Observers held that the motive in picking Steiwer was a desire of the party leaders to give the convention a western atmosphere at the start, with an especial eye to agriculture.

Congressman Bertrand Snell of New York, minority leader in the house, was selected to be permanent chairman of the convention, a position he held in the convention of 1932.

Leftists Are Winners in French Elections

SOCIALISTS appear to have won a considerable victory in the French elections for the chamber of deputies, though the large number of run-off elections necessary may tone down the results. The greatest gain is shown by the Communists, who are likely to have 50 seats; but this does not please the Radical Socialists for they cannot count on the Communists in forming a government and fear that without them the chamber will be unworkable.

Senate Passes Emergency Flood Control Bill

DISREGARDING warnings by Senator Vandenberg of Michigan against too hasty action, the senate passed a bill introduced by Senator Overton of Louisiana authorizing the expenditure of \$272,000,000 for flood control work on the lower Mississippi river and its tributaries. There was no record vote. The bill has no relation to the omnibus flood control measure now pending, which may reach a billion. The sum named in the senate bill is authorized merely to be appropriated and will have to be put in a deficiency appropriation bill.

Rescue of Entombed Men Is Epic of Heroism

THAT old gold mine at Moose River, Nova Scotia, provided an epic tale of unselfish and heroic human endeavor that will be told for many a year. For ten days more than a hundred experienced miners strove unceasingly to rescue three men who had been trapped by the fall of dirt and rocks in the 140-foot level of the abandoned mine they were inspecting. Machinery and other equipment were brought from far away. A diamond drill was driven through and through this small opening, communication was established and food was dropped down but already one of the three was dead of hunger and exhaustion. Finally the desperate efforts of the rescuers were successful and the two survivors were brought safely to the surface, together with the body of the dead man. Those saved were Dr. D. E. Robertson, famous and beloved surgeon of Toronto, and C. A. Scadding. The one who did not live was Herman Magill, also of Toronto.

Black Committee Scored by Publishers

WHAT American newspaper publishers think of the actions of the Black lobby committee was expressed forcibly and unequivocally in resolutions adopted by their national association at its annual meeting in New York. The committee was accused of having violated the first, fourth and fifth amendments to the Constitution by its seizures of private communications, and the publishers recommended that all victims of the committee's acts seek civil damages and demand the prosecution of all involved in the odious affair under the criminal statutes of the United States.

America, Too, Has Magnificent Alps



UNEXCELLED anywhere for grandeur, the Grand Tetons, solemn guardians of Grand Teton national park in northwestern Wyoming, hover protectively over the famed Jackson Hole country, former rendezvous of western bad men but now a paradise for fishermen and wild game hunters. This beautiful photograph, taken by the infra-red process and supplied by the Union Pacific railroad, shows peaks rising to an altitude of 13,766 feet.

BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

HAPPY DAYS IN THE GREEN FOREST

THESE were happy days in the Forest. At least they were happy for Lightfoot the Deer. They were the happiest days he had ever known. You see, he had won beautiful, slender, young Miss Daintyfoot, and now she was no longer Miss Daintyfoot but Mrs. Lightfoot. Lightfoot was sure that there was no one anywhere so beautiful as she, and Mrs. Lightfoot knew that there was no one so handsome and brave as he.

Wherever Lightfoot went Mrs. Lightfoot went. He showed her all his fa-



Of Course All the Little People of the Green Forest Hurried to Pay Their Respects to Mrs. Lightfoot.

vorite hiding places. He led her to his favorite eating places. She did not tell him she was already acquainted with every one of them, that she knew the Green Forest quite as well as he did. If he had stopped to think how day after day she had managed to keep out of his sight while he hunted for her, he would have known that there was little he could show her which she did not already know. But he didn't stop to think, and proudly led her from place to place. And Mrs. Lightfoot wisely expressed delight with all she saw quite as if it were all new.

Of course, all the little people of the Green Forest hurried to pay their respects to Mrs. Lightfoot and to tell Lightfoot how glad they felt for him.

ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By KAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: A DENTIST TOLD ME A MAN'S WIFE IS SOMEWHAT LIKE HIS TEETH! WHAT DID HE MEAN?

NAIVE.
Dear "Naive": A FELLOW NEVER GIVES HER A THOUGHT UNLESS SHE HAPPENS TO BOTHER HIM!
Annabelle.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

A DAY WITH SAUCES

SAUCE making is an art, for many dishes are made by the addition of a well-seasoned and appropriate sauce. The use of flour for thickening sauces is liked by the majority of cooks, though cornstarch makes a more delicate and smooth sauce. Its only drawback is it needs good cooking to remove the raw taste of the starch. When using cornstarch for thickening mix it with a little cold water, milk or fruit juice and add to the hot liquid, then it will cook smooth. Use half as much cornstarch as flour. If the recipe calls for flour. For pudding and other dessert sauces, one may follow the recipe and have good results, provided that the base of the sauce is properly made.

A delicious sauce which may be used with duck, goose, turkey, game or chicken is:

Brown Orange Sauce.
Take two cupsful of meat stock or two cans of bouillon, or two teaspoonfuls of vegetable extract of bouillon, or three bouillon cubes in two cupsful of water. Season the stock with one-half teaspoonful each of white pepper and paprika, a dash of cayenne, one cupful of orange juice, two oranges, pulp and slice of rind. Cook five minutes. Take from the fire and stand a few minutes. Brown two tablespoonfuls of flour, add the butter and brown,

then blend well until smooth. Add to the stock slowly, stirring all the time. Return to a double boiler and cook, beating occasionally with an egg beater. Add one-half cupful of white grapes skinned and seeded.

With these two sauces, white and brown, one may make thousands of sauces suitable to serve on salads, desserts, fritters, and dishes without number.

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The Hardest Role

A woman one hundred and five years old attributes her long life to the fact that she has always minded her own business. Obviously the most difficult formula for longevity yet prescribed.

Lilies Won't Mix

The lily of the valley is a flower that has a bad effect on other flowers placed in the same vase. Even the lilies themselves suffer.

Best Fashion Designer in World



MISS ADA MEYERS, eighteen-year-old New York girl who was declared winner of first prize of \$5,000 in the world-wide contest on fashion designs conducted by the Fashion Guild of Paris, is shown surrounded by her prize-winning designs. Over 23,000 entrants from 14 countries submitted designs.

THE GATES

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WE WALK the streets of some strange town,
But we meet Smith, and we pass Brown,
See houses where we do not dwell,
Yet, seeing, see our own as well;
We walk strange cities up and down,
Strange streets with nothing new to tell.

They are as we are, we as they,
The men we meet along the way:
Some care of ours that grieves the mind
Is not some grief of some strange kind;
If we could see, if they would say,
The selfsame sorrows we would find.

Yes, if one really understands,
Why talk of towns, or states, or lands
Why talk of lands or town or states,
While every door some step awaits?
God made all hills, all vales, all strands,
But man, not God, put up the gates.
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Eve's Epigrams

The Man with a future never makes as much of a hit with a Woman as the Man with a present!

Marron Brown Tweed



Madeleine De Rauch designed this beautifully tailored suit, of maroon brown tweed. The leaf-shaped front yoke gives a flattering line. It is shown with accessories of white accented with dark brown.



"The bride soon finds that it doesn't take many weeks of dish water," says Reno Ritz, "to break the gallant young husband of caressing her hands."
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