

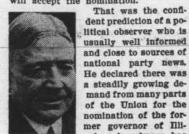
Municipal Bankruptcy Act Held Invalid

FIVE justices of the United States Supreme court held invalid the municipal bankruptcy act of 1934, declaring it to be an unwarranted invasion of state sovereignty. Four justices dis-sented, these being Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Stone, Brandels and Cardozo. The majority opinion was written by Justice James C. Mc-Reynolds. The case was brought by bondholders of a water improvement district in Texas.

The municipal bankruptcy act was designed to permit cities and other political subdivisions which found themselves in financial straits to effect a composition, with the approval of twothirds of the bondholders or other creditors, whereby the indebtedness could be readjusted, scaled down, or, as Mr. Justice McReynolds put it, "re-

Frank Lowden May Be Republican Nominee

FRANK O. LOWDEN of Illinois will be the choice of the Republican convention for President if he will accept the nomination." That was the confi-



Frank O.

national party news. He declared there was a steadily growing demand from many parts of the Union for the nomination of the former governor of Illinois, who always has been popular with

farmers and whose qualities of statesmanship are recog-nized generally throughout the coun-Mr. Lowden is vigorous and hale, and he is always actively interested in the welfare of his state and nation, especially in the problems of the agri-turist.

Congress Hopes It Can Adjourn June 6

DEMOCRATIC and Republican leaders in congress sought unitedly to get through the necessary business so that the law makers might adjourn on June 6. The house had finished its work and was waiting for the senate to act on the relief and tax measures. The committees had so revised those bills that it was thought opposition would be greatly lessened.

Senator Harrison's finance committee contrived a tax bill estimated to produce \$626,000,000 in new permanent revenue, which is \$0,000,000 more than the President asked for. Tentatively the committee agreed to levy a processing tax of one-half cent per pound on sugar, which would yield \$06,000,000, and to retain a provision of the house bill designed to induce liquidation of corporations and bring in \$33,000,000 in additional income taxes. There was a prospect of adding still another \$40,-000,000 to the permanent revenue by removing the existing \$40,000 estate

This would make a total o. \$666,-000,000, in new permanent revenue, \$46,000,000 more than that of the house bill, but the senate bill also Included \$100,000,000 in temporary revenue from the so-called "windfall" provision to confiscate unpaid and refunded processing taxes, and retained the \$168,000,000 now produced by the excess profits and capital stock taxes.

Plan to Continue Rail Co-Ordinator's Office

THE office of transportation co-ordinator, held by Joseph B. Eastman, is due to expire on June 16, but Senator Wheeler of Montana had ready

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for introduction a resolution extending it for two years, and President Roosevelt was on record as approving some of its

activities. It was reported in Washington that rallway management and labor, both of which have opposed some of

Eastman's doings in the past, might unite J. B. Eastman in an effort to block extension of the office, but Eastman said he had heard

"nothing substantial" on that line. Eastman announced last February he would exercise his powers to compel

at the suggestion of President Roose-

velt, however, to permit rail management and labor to agree on some plan of protection for employees thrown out of work in such consolidations.

Bonus Baby Bonds Will Be Mailed June 15

ON JUNE 15 the bonus baby bonds will be mailed to 45,000 post of-fices from Washington and from the eleven federal reserve centers. Final plans for delivering the bonds to the veterans were announced by Postmaster General Farley, who predicted that payment on a great majority of them

would be made within one week.

Mail carriers have been given instructions to "go out of their way wherever necessary with a view to effecting delivery," Farley said. The bond packets must be delivered to the veteran in person.

"If it is impossible to locate the vet-eran to whom the bonds are addressed," Farley continued, "they will be neld for 30 days at the post office of destination before being returned to the respective federal reserve centers and thence to the Treasury department."

The bonds will be in \$50 denominations with accompanying checks to cover the odd amounts. To collect cash, the veteran must have his bonds certifled through his local post office.

Post offices in 241 cities have been designated as paying centers for their districts, and 59 large city offices have been empowered to pay on bonds is-sued outside their own districts.

Norman Thomas Nominated by the Socialists

FOR the third time Norman Thomas is the Presidential nomines of the Socialist party. He was selected at the national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, and George Nelson of Wisconsin was put in second place on the ticket. There was a great demonstration after by the right wing leaders from several eastern states who were angered by the seating of a leftist delegation from New York. The disaffected ones threatened to form another party. The convention fiatly turned down a proposal from Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party, for a "united front" in the 1936 campaign.

Leon Blum Is the Idol of the French Reds

L EON BLUM, elderly and rather fragile leader of the French Socialists, will soon be premier of his country, and he is going to have a hard time living up to the expectations of

all the leftists, who are making a national hero of him. The other day hundreds of thousands of French reds and pinks marched behind Blum or stood cheering on the sidelines, and pictures of the leader

were carried in the Leon Blum ranks or sold by hawkers in the crowds. This was on the ceremony in Pere Lachaise cemetery for the Marxist martyrs of the Paris Commune in 1871.

M. Blum is said to be watching closely his publicity in the United States since his speech in which he intimated desire to agree with Washington on the elimination of war debt discussions. He is hoping to be able to obtain loans from New York bankers. The Johnson law is naturally an insurmountable obstacle to France's ob-taining any kind of credit in America, but as the Paris Midi pointed out Blum went out of his way to declare that France has not forgotten the war debt and fully expects to bring it up for discussion some time in the future.

Socialists Gain Control of Belgian Parliament

SOCIALISTS of Belgium, like those of France, won a considerable victory in the parliamentary elections, holding a larger number of seats than any other group. Emile Vandervelde, their seventy-year-old leader, was thus in position to succeed Paul Van Zeeland as premier.

The new party of Rexists, whose political emblem is a cardboard broom, symbolizing determination to "sweep banksters and politico-financiers out of office," recorded sensational successes. winning 21 seats, mainly at the expense of conservative Catholics.

Official standings, subject possibly railroads in 11 cities to carry out terminal unifications as economy and efficlency moves. He withheld the orders

21; Flemish Nationals, 16; Com-

Italy Celebrates Entry Into World War

ITALIANS celebrated the anniversary of their country's entrance into the World war with imposing ceremonies that included the promotion of more than half a million boys and girls in the organizations of young Fascists. Premier Mussolini presided over the "graduation," and after reviewing a great military parade, the Duce told the shouting crowds:

"The spectacle of the force of youth exhibited this morning on the anniver-sary of our intervention in the World war, the first phase of the Fascist revolution, has been magnificent and a warning at the same time. We are preparing the young armies of tomorrow for defense of the empire. Since they are animated by the Fascist spirit they will be invincible. This is the law of the revolution. This is the supreme will of the whole Italian people."

While his conqueror was thus en-gaged, Haile Selassie, deposed emperor of Ethiopia, was embarking at Haifa, Palestine, for England, on the British destroyer Capetown.

Dr. Townsend Disgusted With Inquiry

FOR two days Dr. Francis E. Townr send replied mildly to the questions of the house committee investigating the activities of the organization be-

hind the old age penthe doctor started. Then the Californian lost his patience suddenly, refused to answer any more "non-sensical" queries, spoke of "thickheaded congressmen," detee for its "unfriendly attitude" and asserted

Dr. F. E. the administration was a "hostile force" behind the inquiry. He declared he would form a third party after the November elections.

Finally Doctor Townsend told the committee: "I am retiring from this sort of inquisition and I do not pro-pose to come back except under arrest. And I do refuse absolutely to make any further statement regarding this

Escorted by Gerald K. Smith, former adherent of Huey Long, and another man, the Californian fied from Washington to Baltimore. The committee decided to ask the house to cite him

Russia Will Maintain Big Far Eastern Fleet

CONVERSATIONS between Great Britain and Russia now going on in London will have to do only with naval armaments in European waters, for the Soviet government has announced that it cannot consider limitation of its far eastern fleet while there is no similar agreement binding Japan

Japan Has New Leader in North China

JAPANESE penetration in North China is now being managed by a Buddhist scholar, Major General Matsumuro, who replaces Lient, Gen. Kenji Dolhara. The new man will co-operate with the commander of the North China garrison in placing the thousands of reinforcements that have been arriving at Tientsin,

Austria Now Has Three National Leaders

BENITO MUSSOLINI advised Prince von Starhemberg of Austria not to start any domestic trouble because be was ousted from the cabinet by Chancellor Schuschnigg, and when the brince returned to Vienna the cabinet fixed things up neatly by decreeing that the country should have three fuehrers. Schuschnigg, the unofficial dictator, becomes national leader of the fatherland front; Eduard Baar von Barenfels, the new vice chancellor, is national commander of the front mil-itia; and Starhemberg continues as sports leader and head of the Northerhood Protective association,

Gov. Lehman Won't Run for Re-Election

HERBERT H. LEHMAN announced suddenly in Albany that he would not be a candidate for a third term as governor of New York, saying: "I feel

when I may ask re-lease from the cares and responsibilities of the governorship." But leaders of the Democratic party, including Roosevelt, President Roosevelt, National Chairman James A. Farley and Senators Wagner and Copeland undertook to persuade Mr. Lehman



to run for re-election. Gov. Lehman They all agreed that his retirement would be a loss to the state and the party and that he should be "drafted." The immediate political result of the governor's surprise action was that New York again became a doubtful state for the Presidential campaign, in the minds of many politicians.

Down "Cemetery Slide" at Fort Riley



water. You see, at this season of the

year the water in the Laughing Brook

When Billy came to this place he discovered something queer. It was a little fence. It ran from the foot of

the bank straight out into the Laughing Brook to where the water became deep. Midway in this little fence was

a gateway just big enough to slip through comfortably. Billy looked across to the other side of the Laugh-

ing Brook. Over there was another little fence just like this one, and that

little fence had an opening in it.
"Huh!" said Billy. "Huh! Those

fences are something new. They were not here when I came down the Laughing Brook yesterday. I wonder what they are for. If it were not for those

two little openings I would have to either climb the bank or swim around

the ends of those fences, and that would be bothersome. I can go through

that little opening there as easy as rolling off a log, but I'm not going to

do it. No, sir, I'm not going to do it.

There is something wrong about those fences. They look to me as if they had

ing one of the team's 23-mile cross-country rides. There are 10 men on the team that will go to Germany.

Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

BILLY, MINK FINDS SOME QUEER | of each bank was a narrow strip of FENCES

When something new and strange you find,
Watch out! To danger be not blind.

THE trouble with a great many people is that they are heedless. When they find something new and strange they forget everything but their curiosity. Because of this they walk right straight into trouble. It happens over and over again.

But Billy Mink isn't this kind of a person. My, my, I should say not! He never has been. If he had he would have lost that beautiful brown coat of his long ago, and there would be no



When Billy Came to This Place He Discovered Something Queer.

Billy Mink. Billy has his share of curiosity, but with it he possesses a great big bump of suspicion. When he finds anything new and strange he wants to learn all about it. But right away he is suspicious of it.

After he had discovered the trap set for him at the entrance to one of his favorite holes in the Laughing Brook and had fooled the trapper by getting the fish the trapper had placed in that hole, Billy went on up the Laughing Brook to see what else he could dis cover. Not very far above that place there was a steep bank on each side of the Laughing Brook. Along the foot

Sheer Navy Twill



Navy blue for town wear has crisp touches of white pique in this attract tive three-piece suit of sheer navy twill. The finger-tip length coat is cut on straight slenderizing lines. The striped navy toyo hat is trimmed with white belting ribbon,

DADA KNOWS-



'Pop, what is a gypsy?" @ Bell Syndicate.-WNU Service.

been built just to make me go through one of those little gateways. If that's the case, I'm not going to do it."

So Billy plunged into the Laughing Brook and swam out in the deep water around the end of the little fence. Then very carefully he approached the little opening from that side. The more he looked at it, the less he liked it. Right in the middle of that little open ing were some wet dead leaves. "Ha. ha!" said Billy. "Another trap!"

OT. W. Burgoss -- WNU Service

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SECRETS OF GOOD FROSTINGS

THE secret of good frostings and fillings for cakes is no secret at alljust use good material, a little care and a good recipe; here are a few: Boiled Frosting.

Boll together two cups of sugar, two tablespoons of light corn sirup and onehalf cup of water until the sirup spins a thread. Pour it very slowly over two stiffly beaten egg whites, flavor with one tenspoon of flavoring and beat until thick enough to spread well. To vary the recipe, add chopped nuts, raisins, figs or dates. Also co nut of various colors may be used to dust the top and sides.

Fudge Frosting. Cut fine two squares of chocolate and combine with two cups of sugar, one-half cup of milk and one-fourth cup of dark corn sirup. Cook until it forms a very soft ball when dropped into cold water. Remove from the fire set the pan in cold water and cool, then flavor and beat until thick enough to spread on the cake. For those who prefer maple flavoring use either maple



knowing Nora, "when they start throw ing plates instead of compliments." @ Bell Syndicate.-WNU Service.

sugar or the maple flavor instead of the chocolate. Tropical Filling.

Put one-fourth cup of sugar, one teaspoon of cornstarch and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt into a double boiler; when well blended add a half cup of sliced orange peel, one-half cup of butter and one egg yolk; cook until smooth and thick. Remove from the heat, add a teaspoon of lemon juice on the layers o Western Newspaper Union.

Meaning of Word "Formosa" "Formosa" is a Portuguese word meaning 'beautiful."

ONCE IN A WHILE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

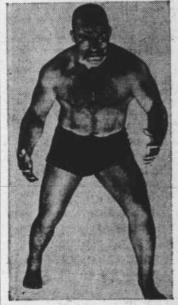
O NCE in awhile we just remember April and May, not just December, Once in awhile we quite forget All of the hurt the heart has met. Once in awhile some hour or duty Makes it again a world of beauty. Once in awhile our minds recall Joy, and nothing much else at all.

Once in awhile we cease our fretting; Nothing has changed, we're just forgetting.

Once in awhile if that be true, Isn't it always the thing to do? Once in awhile we're done with sorrow, But if today, why not tomorrow? Why can't we whistle, can't we smile, All of the time, if once in awhile?

O Douglas Malloch.-WNU Service

King of Grapplers



Baba, otherwise "The Terrible Turk," who became champion of the heavyweight wrestlers when he conquered

ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS



DEAR ANNABELLE: IS THERE ANY HARM IN GOING PLACES WITH A "LADY KILLER?"

Dear Polly: NO-UNLESS HE TRIES TO STARVE YOU TO DEATH!

Women's First Aid Flying Unit



THESE four aviatrices of the Associated Women's Pilots of Boeing field at Seattle, and one other, have received their emblems from the American Red Cross after six months of training and now form the first women's first aid flying unit to be organized in the United States. Left to right are Opal Hiser, Mary Riddel, Mildred Fils and Mrs. Gladys Vickers Crooks.