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Current Events IN REVIEW

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Bloody Civil War Rages in Spain

CIVIL war, desperate and bloody, broke out in Spain, and though the government in Madrid declared it was in control of the situation, such news as got through the censorship indicated that the struggle was by no means ended. On one side were the Fascists and royalists led by Gen. Francisco Franco; on the other were the loyal troops and the workers, Communists and Socialists. The rebels started the game in Spanish Morocco and the Canaries and were soon in control there. Then Franco, who is only forty-three years old but a dynamic character, crossed over to Algeciras, followed by the Foreign Legion and a lot of Moors, Moroccans and black African troops. After a sharp battle at La Linea, close to Gibraltar, these contingents began a march northward toward Seville and Cadiz. There was severe fighting in San Sebastian, where the American embassy is located in summer, and in other border towns. Malaga was reported to be in flames.



L. Companys

Commanders of the rebels asserted their aim was to "save the republic," to keep order and to destroy the Marxists. In Barcelona their attack was directed especially against Luis Companys, president of the Catalan parliament, who was said to be besieged in his offices.

Jose Maria Gil Robles, leader of the Catholic C. E. D. A. (Confederation of Autonomous Right Parties) fled to Biarritz, France. An aviator who escaped the rebels in Morocco declared Gil Robles had instigated the revolt.

Premier Santiago Casares Quiroga resigned in favor of Diego Martinez-Barrio, speaker of parliament, but the latter held the office only a few hours. Then Jose Giral, former minister of marine, formed a cabinet with General Pozas, who has the support of both the powerful Civil Guard and Republican elements of the army, as minister of war.

The rebels sent word to the government that unless it capitulated they would bomb Madrid from planes.

Olympic Torch Started to Berlin Games

IN OLYMPIA, Greece, scene of the first Olympic games, a torch was lighted by the rays of the sun and a Greek runner seized it and started it on a 12-day relay to the sports field in Berlin where the Olympic flame is to be lighted on August 1. Five thousand distinguished persons were selected to carry the torch, these including King Boris of Bulgaria, King Peter of Yugoslavia, and a long list of princes, statesmen and sportsmen. On the last leg it was to be borne by S. Loues of Greece, winner of the marathon in the games of 1896. A hundred thousand youths will accompany Loues in a parade to the stadium.

Hot and Dry Spell Broken by Rains and Cool Winds

RELIEF from the drouth-stricken regions in the Middle West came with rains in many sections and cooling winds that sent the temperature down toward normal. However, it was too late to save the crops in many states, and prices of foodstuffs continued to advance. The farmers began to receive aid from the government in the form of cash, and no one could deny that they needed this help.

Loss of life throughout the United States from the unprecedented heat wave exceeded 3,850, an all-time high.

Agronomists in Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio expressed apprehension over the outlook for the corn crop unless general rains should develop rapidly.

Arriving at Bismarck, N. D., to help co-ordinate drouth relief enterprises, Rexford G. Tugwell, resettlement administrator, was informed that approximately 60,000 farm families in the state were

among the needy. A conference of state and federal officials in Bismarck developed a three-fold plan for the relief of dwellers in the desolated areas of the Dakotas, western Minnesota, eastern Montana and Wyoming.

Nazi Decrees in Danzig Crush Opposition

UNLESS the protests of Poland are effective, all opposition to Nazi power in the Free City of Danzig is due to be crushed. Dr. Arthur Karl Greiser, president of the Danzig senate, which is controlled by Nazis, has issued administrative decrees ordering:

1. Dissolution of any organization whose members, with knowledge of its executive board, spreads news "endangering the state interest."
2. Prohibition of review by the courts of police measures of a political nature, including those aimed at the right of assembly, the press, and free speech.
3. Prohibition of Jewish ritual slaughtering for food purposes.
4. Imposition of three month protective custody on persons declared to be "endangering the public peace."

Thus the city's constitution is virtually set aside, and the Poles especially, having extensive economic interests there, are indignant.

Doings of Townsdenites in Their Convention

AN ALLIANCE between Dr. Francis E. Townsend, Father Charles E. Coughlin and Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith in the interests of a third party was announced at the Townsendite convention in Cleveland, attended by 12,000 followers of the California doctor who advocates pensions of \$200 per month for every person over sixty.

In an address before the convention, Father Coughlin bitterly denounced the present administration and President Roosevelt and called upon the delegate to follow Dr. Townsend in endorsing the candidacy of William Lemke for the presidency on the Union ticket.

Lemke himself appeared before the convention before it adjourned and made a speech in which he pledged himself to "stand four-square behind the old age pension movement" and denounced the present administration as "national lunacy."

Nanking Troops Take Control of Canton

REVOLT of the Cantonese against the Nanking government has collapsed and latest reports say government troops have entered Canton and taken over maintenance of peace and order. There was no opposition and the city was quiet.

Chen Chi-tang, the Canton war lord, deserted his followers and fled to Hongkong on a gunboat. There was a scramble to find Chen's alleged silver hoard, said to amount to many million dollars, but much of it is believed to be deposited in foreign banks.

The Nanking government gains possession of Kwantung province's fleet of more than 300 fighting planes, and also of extensive armaments. These latter include quantities of heavy artillery, field artillery and machine guns.

Turkey Given Right to Rearm the Dardanelles

EIGHT signatories to the Lausanne post-war treaty have granted to Turkey the right to rearm the Dardanelles, and they, with Turkey, have signed a convention covering the matter. Only Japan made slight reservations because it is no longer a member of the League of Nations. The convention grants complete liberty to merchant marine passage through the straits in peacetime and wartime, even with Turkey at war, provided the commercial vessels do not assist the fighting powers.

The Russian navy is granted complete freedom in peacetime to leave and enter the Black sea through the straits, but nations outside will be subjected to limitations on passage of fighting ships through the channel.

Communist Campaign to Open on August 5

NATIONAL campaign headquarters of the Communist party have been opened in New York city and it is announced that Earl Browder, candidate for President, will start his speechmaking in Denver on August 5. From there he goes to Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Butte, Bismarck and Minneapolis. All his speeches will be broadcast.

James W. Ford, colored, the Communist party's candidate for vice president, will open his tour August 5 in Scranton, Pa.

Attempt to Kill King Edward of England

THE attempted assassination of King Edward VIII of England in London brought great alarm to the English speaking world. The attempt was made near Hyde Park and the monarch's life was saved by a woman bystander who grappled with the would-be assassin and wrested a pistol from him. The king was returning to Buckingham palace from Hyde Park, where on horseback he had presented new colors to six battalions of the Grenadier, Coldstream and Scots guards.

In Paris, the celebration of France's national holiday, Bastille day, saw the Champs Elysees a scene of rioting with rightists and leftists in combat with each other and the police. The disorders began when leftists were returning from their own parade in the eastern section of the city.

Lewis and Others Are Summoned for Trial

IMMEDIATE splitting of the American Federation of Labor into two rival groups was averted by the action of the Federation's executive council in voting to bring to trial on August 3, the union leaders led by John L. Lewis on charges of "dual unionism." It had been reported earlier that the council had voted to suspend the 12 unions grouped as the Committee for Industrial Unionization. The council's action was looked upon as a peace move in the crisis that threatens open warfare in the labor movement. It was precipitated by the drive to organize 500,000 workers in the steel industry into one big industrial union by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers and his followers.

L. P. Ayers Predicts Big Business Improvement

PREDICTING 1936 will be the best business year since 1930 and "possibly since 1929," Colonel Leonard P. Ayers, economist of Cleveland, declared that statistics on all important business had shown substantial and "healthy increases" since the first of this year. Strikes, drouth and other difficulties have not affected increases in employment, markets and security exchanges, the economist said. "More steel has been produced in the first half of 1936 than in all 1932," he pointed out. "A major factor in the increased steadiness of business has been well sustained employment among the factory workers making durable goods."

Henry Ford Has Vision Concerning Foods

HENRY FORD, approaching his seventy-third birthday envisioned the eventual decline of farm animals as a source of the world's food and predicted that grains and other crops will largely be substituted for them.

"We can, I believe, get a more plentiful supply of food cheaper and better," he said, "by processing the products of the soil instead of asking cows and chickens to do it for us. In the future farm animals of all kinds will decline in numbers."

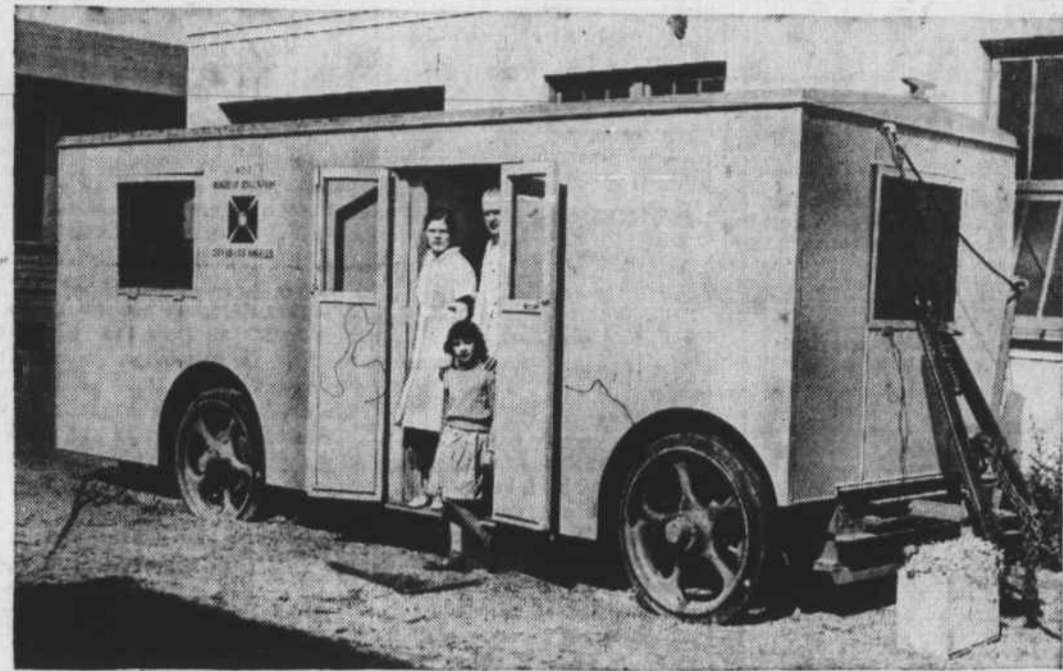
Henry Ford

Army to Get Many New Fast Fighting Planes

PERFECTED plans of the War department for procurement of airplanes provide for the acquisition of 60 new fast fighting planes every month during the rest of this year. This has been made possible by the smooth functioning of a new purchasing plan started by Harry H. Woodring, assistant secretary of war.

Before the end of the year, 500 new planes will be ready for action, officials said. Plans have been made for the purchase of more than 600 planes of various types in 1937.

Traveling Clinic Brings Health to Children



If little Johnny or Mary, living in a remote section of the 1,094 square miles included in the large Los Angeles school district, has a toothache, infected tonsils, bad eyes, or any minor physical ailment, his parents don't worry. For soon the traveling healthmobile, the only one of its kind in America, will be along with its staff of oculist, dentist, and nurse. The unique healthmobile is a part of the medical service furnished the Los Angeles schools, and which penetrates to every little hamlet and community in the vast empire of the school district. The carload of health constantly travels from school to school, filling teeth, taking out tonsils, testing eyes, and caring for children who would otherwise be neglected.

BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

JERRY MUSKRAT'S TROUBLES BEGIN

JERRY Muskrat watched Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter start on their journeys. Billy was going to a distant brook. Little Joe was going to the Big River. Both intended to stay away until they were sure the trapper, who had just begun to make trouble along the Laughing Brook, would be so discouraged that he would take up his traps.

When Jerry had said good-by to Billy Mink and Joe Otter there



"I Suppose," He Muttered, "My Troubles Are Just Beginning."

had been something of wistfulness in his squeaky voice. The fact is, Jerry would have loved to go visiting also. But he knew that it was quite out of the question. In the first place, he is a slow traveler on land, and he felt that on land he would be in even more danger than if he stayed at home, despite those dreadful traps. Then, again, winter would soon come and he must be prepared for it if he would live through it. Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter do not have to prepare for winter, but Jerry does.

Convict Faces Gallows



Already serving a life term for the murder of a Los Angeles police sergeant, "Little Phil" Alguin is shown in jail on charges of slaying another man, Frank Rudeen, the same night he killed Detective Sergeant J. J. Fitzgerald in 1923. Brought back from Folsom prison, Alguin faces possible death on the gallows if convicted of the new murder charges.

THE NEW WORD

By DOUGLAS MALLOCK

TODAY perhaps you heard A word You never heard before, Yet think there is no land At hand For mortals to explore, Behold a continent, Content To leave it still unknown, When you the trail might take, And make That land, that word, your own

Oh, never let the word You heard Remain a mystery. Right then take down the book, And look, Yes, look it up to see. For, there is more to hold Than gold, Another wealth to reach, A fortune for the mind To find— It is a wealth of speech.

Royal Blue Chiffon



Marcel Rochas inspired this gown of royal blue chiffon over chaireuse yellow. The cape, made in three sections with the center of chaireuse and the sides of blue, may also be worn as a floating train.

Eve's Epigrams

Most Women can pull themselves together in order to go to pieces more effectively.

I shall have to watch my step every time I move."

After the stranger had left, Jerry swam to the places where the stranger had stopped. At each one of them his nose was tickled with a delicious smell. At one place he smelled a carrot. At another place he smelled apple, and if there is any one thing that Jerry Muskrat likes it is apple. He was greatly tempted, was Jerry Muskrat. It seemed to him that he must go ashore and get those good things to eat. But he didn't. He just plunged his head under water so that he could no longer smell those things and then swam over to his house to think things over.

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

HELPFUL HINTS

SWEETS have always been popular with the ladies, and so a box of candy is often a smoother of the way, in cases mild or serious.

Slice any rich candy bar very thin and spread or lay between ginger snaps.

Moisten chopped figs with orange juice and a bit of lemon juice, heated over water until smooth, add chopped peanuts and use for a sandwich spread.

Spread small crackers with quince jelly and sprinkle with chopped walnuts; cover with another cracker.

Fancy cakes and cookies may serve for dessert in an emergency. Small-ginger-cookies, put together with melted marshmallows or any good candy bar. Vanilla wafers made into sandwiches with melted peanut candy or caramels softened to spread. Crackers with white of egg, chopped marshmallows and nuts baked in a quick oven make delightful little cakes to serve with a cup of tea or chocolate.

A few cans of pineapple on the emergency shelf will be found most desirable for any number of dishes. It is ready in the form of rich slices to be used as they are with meats, or shredded, or in small cans in cubes to be used as garnish for frozen dishes and other desserts.

Crab meat is one of the most versatile of foods, especially good for a midnight snack, a sandwich or in the form of a cocktail. For the latter three tablespoonfuls of catsup, two tablespoonfuls of horseradish, one tablespoonful of

worcestershire sauce and salt to taste. Add the crab meat and serve thoroughly chilled.

For simple head lettuce salad dress with lemon juice, a little salt and a handful of rolled, freshly roasted peanuts. Orange and lemon juice with a little seasoning make ideal salad dressings.

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Giant Elephant Killer Pays Penalty



Wally, the giant bull elephant of Fleishhacker zoo, San Francisco, who gored and trampled his keeper to death, was executed by three policemen with rifles.

DADA KNOWS-



"Pop, what is composure?" "Washington's bust."

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