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## Current Events in Review

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### Spanish Government Is Checking the Rebellion

REPORTS from various sources when analyzed indicated that the Spanish government was more than holding its own in the desperate fighting with the Fascist rebels. It was sending men out to check the advance of General Mola's columns from the north and bombing rebel strongholds in that part of the country, as well as Cordoba and Seville in the south and Ceuta and Melilla in Morocco. The loyalists won decided victories at Caspe in the Guadarrama mountains where the rebels were trying to break through to Madrid, and at Oviedo.

Mola's officers explained that he was waiting for the arrival of General Franco's forces from the south, but those troops had not been able to get very far in their advance on the capital. Their chiefs, however, professed to be confident of ultimate victory.

Claude G. Bowers, American ambassador to Spain, was cut off from communication with the summer quarters of his embassy at San Sebastian for several days, being himself at his summer residence in Fuentarrabia, close to the French border. He finally got in touch with the embassy and removed the staff to his villa. Mr. Bowers also provided safe haven for a number of other foreign diplomats and their families. He said he had ascertained that not a single American had been injured in the civil war. American warships and liners were utilized to evacuate all the Americans in ports where their lives were in danger.

### Nazi-Polish Quarrel in Danzig Is Ending

ACCORDING to announcement by a Polish news agency which is generally considered to be the mouthpiece of the Polish foreign office, an accord has been reached between Berlin and Warsaw on the policies to be followed in the Free City of Danzig. The Nazis are said to have agreed to give explanations that will take the sting out of recent incidents in the city. The texts of notes exchanged between Germany and Poland will be submitted to the League of Nations before being made public.

### Vimy Ridge Memorial Unveiled by Edward

MORE than 100,000 persons stood in silence at Vimy, France, as King Edward VIII of England unveiled the magnificent memorial built by France to commemorate the heroic capture of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian forces in April, 1917. After greeting President Lebrun of France in French, the king said:

"We raise this memorial to Canadian warriors. It is an inspired expression in stone chiseled by a skillful Canadian hand of Canada's salute to her fallen sons. It marks the scene of feats of arms which history will long remember and Canada can never forget. And the ground it covers is the gift of France to Canada."

The dedication culminated ten years of labor and an expenditure of about \$1,000,000 on erection of the memorial. The work was completed after earlier delays in construction because of difficulties in finding the 7,000 to 8,000 tons of special stone required.

Walter S. Allward, Toronto architect and sculptor who designed the monument for the Canadian battlefields memorial commission, supervised the preparations for the unveiling.

### Sir Henry Wellcome, Scientist, Dies

SIR HENRY WELLCOME, who was born in a log cabin in Wisconsin 83 years ago and who became one of England's greatest scientists and explorers, died in London following an operation. His scientific achievements ranged from the establishment of physio-

logical laboratories to pioneering in the field of archaeological survey through the use of airplanes. He won the Royal Humane society life saving medal in 1885 and as late as 1927 founded the Lady Stanley Maternity hospital in Uganda, Central Africa.

### Queen Mary Sets New Atlantic Record

THE Queen Mary, Cunard White Star line's great liner, set a new transatlantic record in her latest crossing to New York, taking the blue ribbon of the sea from the Normandie of the French line. Her time from Cherbourg breakwater to Ambrose lightship was four days, eight hours and thirty-seven minutes. This beat Normandie's record by three hours and five minutes, but Queen Mary's course was somewhat shorter than that taken by her rival, and the latter still holds the speed by hour record.

Flying out to greet the British liner, a big seaplane piloted by Capt. W. W. Wincapaw fell to the sea. The nine persons aboard were picked up by a boat from the liner Exermont, but one of them, E. T. Ramsdell, a Boston newspaper photographer, was fatally injured.

### Repudiate Debts If Lemke Loses, Says Coughlin

FATHER CHARLES E. COUGHLIN, speaking at the homecoming celebration for William Lemke at Hankinson, N. D., advised his hearers to repudiate their debts if the Union party candidate were not elected President. "And if anybody tries to enforce them," he added, "repudiate them also." This, the priest declared, is the only way out.

### Board Is Appointed to Study Drouth Remedies

SCATTERED rains over limited areas brought only temporary relief from the heat and drouth, and then warm weather started a new advance over the corn belt. The federal crop reporting board in Washington said the drouth was as severe as that of 1934 and worse than any since the western country was settled. The serious conditions prevailed over practically the entire area from the Rocky mountains in Montana to the Hudson valley in New York and southward over western Pennsylvania, central Maryland, the Ohio valley, parts of Arkansas, and most of Oklahoma.

It was announced in Washington that President Roosevelt had created a national committee to study measures for remedying conditions in the drouth region through utilization of natural resources. The committee is headed by Morris L. Cooke, rural electrification administrator. Other members are Col. Richard C. Moore of the army engineers; John C. Page, acting commissioner of the bureau of reclamation; Frederick H. Fowler of the national resources committee; Rexford G. Tugwell, resettlement administrator, and Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator.

### Many Quitting the CCC to Take Private Jobs

DIRECTOR ROBERT FECHNER reports that nearly 13,000 members of the Civilian Conservation Corps left that organization during June to accept private employment, and he said this was largely attributable to the general improvement in business conditions, and in part to the practical education given the men.

The exact number discharged in June was 12,995, the largest group to quit since the corps was reduced to a maximum of 350,000.

### Nominations for Senate Are Made in Iowa

IOWA Republicans nominated Barry Halden of Chariton, editor and American Legion leader, for the United States senate seat made vacant by the death of Louis Murphy. His Democratic opponent is Guy M. Gillette.

The state Farmer-Labor party delegates met in Des Moines and named former Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart as their candidate for the seat.

### Organized Labor Split Nears the Climax

IT SEEMS at this time that nothing can prevent the great schism in the ranks of American organized labor. John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, and his followers in the industrial union movement, are determined to go ahead with their plans for the organization of steel workers into a mass union, and now have expanded their program, proposing to unionize thus the employees of steel fabrication and processing plants. Moreover, Lewis and his associates have declared they will not appear before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to stand trial on charges of "fomenting insurrection," so it appears the council can do nothing but suspend the rebels and their unions, these constituting about one third of the federation's membership. If this is done, the final decision as to expulsion of these unions will be made by the national convention in Tampa in November.

### Gov. Landon Accepts the Republican Nomination

GOV. ALF. M. LANDON now knows officially that he is the Republican nominee for President of the United States. Before more than 100,000 of his fellow citizens he stood at the south entrance of the Kansas capitol in Topeka and received the formal notification from Congressman Snell of New York, who was permanent chairman of the Cleveland convention. Around him were grouped a thousand leaders of the party, and in front of him were the throngs of his supporters and admirers who had gathered from far and near to do him honor and to witness the ceremonies.

The nominee's speech of acceptance was the plain spoken, outright kind of talk his hearers expected. Here, briefly, is what Mr. Landon had to say on some of the more vital issues:

Recovery — "The record shows that these (New Deal) measures did not fit together into any definite program of recovery. Many of them worked at cross-purposes and defeated themselves. The nation has not made the durable progress, either in reform or recovery, that we had the right to expect. We must be freed from incessant governmental intimidation and hostility. We must be freed from excessive expenditures and crippling taxation. We must be free from the effects of an arbitrary and uncertain monetary policy, and from private monopolistic control."

Relief — "Let me emphasize that while we propose to follow a policy of economy in government expenditures, those who need relief will get it. We will not take our economies out of the allotments to the unemployed. We will take them out of the hides of the political exploiters."

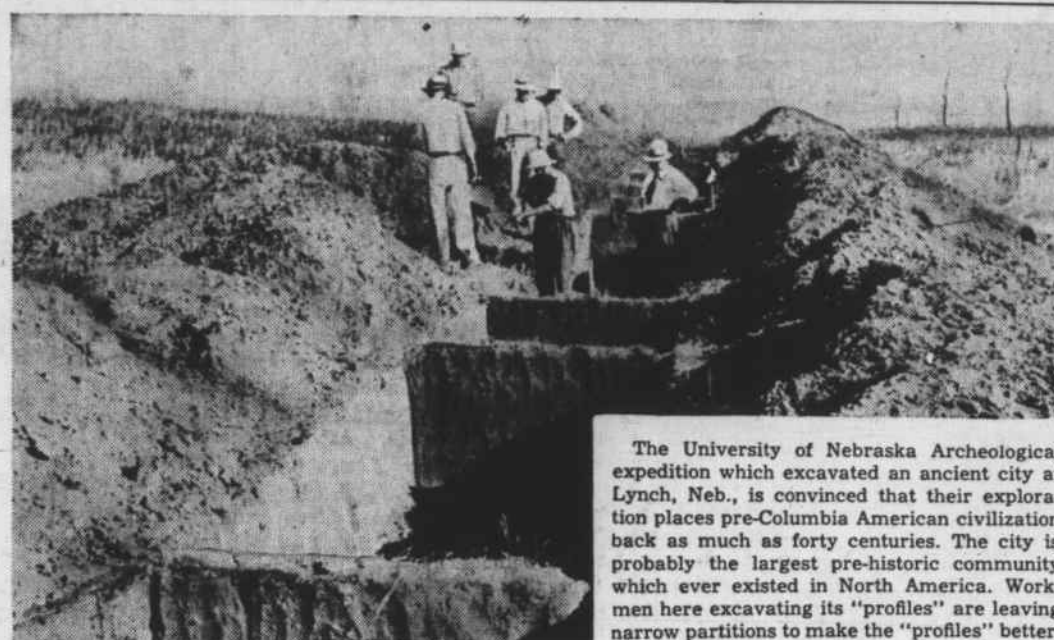
Agriculture — "We shall establish effective soil conservation and erosion control policies in connection with a national land use and flood prevention program—and keep it all out of politics. Our farmers are entitled to all of the home market they can supply without injustice to the consumer. We propose a policy that protects them in this right. We propose to pay cash benefits in order to cushion our farm families against the disastrous effects of price fluctuations and to protect their standard of living."

Labor — "The right of labor to organize means to me the right of employees to join any type of union they prefer, whether it covers their plant, their craft or their industry. It means that, in the absence of a union contract, an employee has an equal right to join a union or to refuse to join a union."

Constitution — "It is not my belief that the Constitution is above change. The people have the right, by the means they have prescribed, to change their form of government to fit their wishes. But change must come by and through the people and not by usurpation. . . . The Republican party, however, does not believe that the people wish to abandon the American form of government."

State Rights — "There has now appeared in high places a new and dangerous impulse. This is the impulse to take away and lodge in the Chief Executive, without the people's consent, the powers which they have kept in their state governments or which they have reserved in themselves. In its ultimate effect upon the welfare of the whole people, this is the most important question now before us. Shall we continue to delegate more and more power to the Chief Executive or do we desire to preserve the American form of government?"

### Unearth Ancient City in Nebraska



The University of Nebraska Archeological expedition which excavated an ancient city at Lynch, Neb., is convinced that their exploration places pre-Columbia American civilization back as much as forty centuries. The city is probably the largest pre-historic community which ever existed in North America. Workmen here excavating its "profiles" are leaving narrow partitions to make the "profiles" better.

### BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

#### JERRY CAN FIND NO TRAPS

JERRY MUSKRAT was puzzled. He was very much puzzled. When he discovered that the stranger had left pieces of carrot and apple at some of Jerry's favorite eating places he had guessed at once that a trap had been set in each one of those places. So, for a whole day he had kept away from them. Then curiosity had been too much for him. He just had to go over to see if those delicious tid-bits were still there.

The first place he visited was an old log partly under water. On the



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part above water were several pieces of carrot. Jerry swam along both sides of that log and made sure that there was no trap under water. Then he crawled up on the bank beside that log and looked carefully for signs of a trap. He could find none. There certainly was no trap where those pieces of carrot lay in plain sight on that log.

It seemed to Jerry that he simply must have those pieces of carrot. He tried to turn his back on them

#### Cleared of Murder



A jury which deliberated less than one hour found Peter Voiss seventy-two, bearded prospector citizen of California, not guilty of the murder of Dr. Jasper Gattuccio, San Jose dentist who was accidentally shot when he was annoying the old prospector who was a picturesque figure on the highway leading his two old burros and an old car with his trade tools.

#### and go away, but he couldn't. He

knew he was foolish, but he finally, very, very cautiously crept up on that log until he could reach out one paw and knock a piece of carrot off. Nothing happened. Jerry jumped down and ate that piece of carrot with relish. Then he climbed back and did the same thing to another piece of carrot. Finally, he had eaten the last piece of carrot and nothing had happened.

Then Jerry visited in turn the other places where the stranger had left good things to eat. At each place temptation proved too much for him, and he ventured to take those good things. He ate until his stomach was full and then he carried what was left over to his house. At none of those places

could he find the least sign of a trap.

The stranger came the next day and left more good things, and that night Jerry had another feast. The following day the stranger did not come, but the day after he did. As before, he left good things to eat, and, as before, Jerry got them to the last scrap.

But all the time Jerry was puzzled. He couldn't understand why that stranger was bringing him all those good things to eat. At the same time, Jerry was growing careless. He no longer used his eyes and nose so carefully when he approached the places where those good things were left. In fact, sometimes he was in such a hurry to get them that he didn't look at all, but just scrambled up where the good things were. You see, not once had he found a single thing wrong. He was beginning to doubt that the stranger was a trapper at all. In fact, he was beginning to look on the stranger as a very good friend indeed.

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## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### GOOD THINGS FROM GOOD COOKS

WHEN you cannot think of a different salad for your family try:

**Cottage Cheese With Figs**  
Mold well seasoned cottage cheese into dome shapes and dispose on crisp lettuce. Cut plump figs into halves and arrange in an upright border around the cheese. Serve with french dressing.

**Veal and Ham Pie**  
Cut one pound of veal steak into inch dice and place in the bottom of a casserole. Over it arrange one-half pound of cooked ham cut into strips. Then add four hard cooked eggs cut into halves lengthwise. Dissolve one bouillon cube in a cupful of boiling water, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika, one tablespoonful of onion juice and one pint of tomato pulp. Pour this over the meat and cover with:

**Vegetable Crust**  
Take one each of grated raw carrot and parsnips, one pint of mashed potatoes, one-half cupful of melted butter and salt and pepper to season. Spread, after blending well, over the pie, leaving it rough

on the top. Cover with oiled paper for the first hour of baking.

#### Molded Crab Meat

Dissolve one package of lemon-flavored gelatin in one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Chill slightly and add two cupfuls of crab meat, three-fourths of a cupful of finely cut celery, two tablespoonfuls of chopped pimiento, one teaspoonful of onion juice and one-half cupful of mayonnaise. Put into a mold and chill until firm. Serve on lettuce with stuffed olives and sweet pickles.

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**Mahabharata Oldest Epic**  
The Mahabharata, a sacred book of the Hindus and one of the two great religious books of ancient India—the other being the Ramayana—is probably the oldest epic in the world. It is about eight times as long as the Iliad and the Odyssey together.—Gas Logic.

### Built by Resettlement Administration



Such an establishment in itself goes a long way toward giving new hope to a drouth-discouraged farmer. In this instance the already established trees were utilized to provide a windbreak for the cultivated land.

### IF MY HEART

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

IF MY heart were a vagrant wind  
It would follow you,  
Follow up where the sun is kind,  
Or amid the dew.  
If my heart were a rose in bloom  
In the border grass  
It would give of its heart's perfume  
But when you pass.

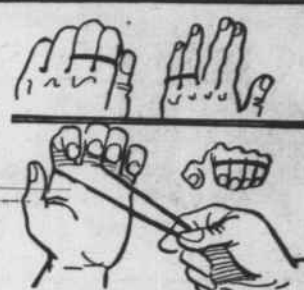
If my heart were a star tonight  
It would only shine,  
When it caught the reflected light  
Of your eyes divine.  
If my heart shall a song begin  
It is you must say—  
If my heart were a violin  
How you could play!

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### TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH

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#### JUMPING ELASTIC

The magician shows a rubber band around the first two fingers of his left hand. He uses his right hand to snap the elastic, proving that it is tightly in position.

Bending his fingers inward, the magician lets everyone see the elastic about the first two fingers. Magically, the rubber band jumps to the last two fingers of the hand.

This trick is very deceptive. The actual trickery begins when the magician snaps the elastic with his right hand. Holding the palm of his hand toward himself, he draws out the rubber band; then bending his fingers, inserts all of them into the loop thus formed.

Turning his hand so only the back is seen, the magician shows the elastic apparently on the first two fingers only. A quick extension of the fingers; the rubber band jumps.

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### ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER A REALLY SUCCESSFUL MAN?  
AMBITION.  
Dear Ambitious: ONE WHO CAN MAKE MONEY FASTER THAN HIS SON CAN SPEND IT AT COLLEGE!

Annabelle.