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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

### Dictator Stalin Foresees Another European War—Spanish Rebels Nearing Madrid—Simpson Affair May Lead to King Edward's Abdication.

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EUROPE'S situation, according to seasoned observers, is settling down to a fight to the finish between Communism and Fascism, and the several nations are lining up accordingly. Josef Stalin, Soviet dictator, is said to be convinced that another great war is at hand and that Russia must act promptly to take what he considers her proper part in the conflict. The civil war in Spain and the developments therefrom are providing the fuel for starting the fire. Russia repeats her accusations against Germany and Italy of giving aid to the Spanish rebels; the Fascist governments deny the charges and make countercharges against Moscow; the Soviet government appears to be on the point of quitting the committee for nonintervention in Spain and sending war munitions to the hard pressed radical government at Madrid.

Dispatches from Moscow said Stalin had been informed by his military advisers that as few as 100 planes could settle the Spanish war in favor of the government and that Russia could send them almost immediately. The Russians already have sent five shiploads of food and clothing to Spain, these supplies having been bought by subscriptions from Russian workers.

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Klementi Voroshilov, Soviet commissar for defense, didn't allay the alarm any when he said in a formal statement:

"The Soviet Union is prepared to meet the enemy anywhere he chooses to taste the force of our arms.

"We are ready with man-power, equipment, training and resources."

CLOSER co-operation between Germany and Italy in the fight on Communism was assured by an arrangement for "institutes" in Berlin and Rome for Italo-German youth leadership, in which the Hitler Youth organization and Mussolini's Balilla, a Fascist youth body, are to unite. Baldur von Schirach, Nazi youth leader, so announced to a great gathering in Berlin.

In the Berlin institute Italian youth leaders will be educated in conditions and achievements under the Nazi state. In Rome, Nazi youth leaders will learn what Il Duce's Fascists have done for their country. Neither institute will attempt to imitate the other, Schirach said.

GENERAL FRANCO, head of the Spanish insurgents, ordered the immediate taking of Madrid and each day the state of the defenders of the capital became more desperate. The rebels closed in relentlessly, making effective use of bombing planes and armored tanks.

President Manuel Azana and some of his cabinet ministers slipped out of Madrid and appeared in Barcelona. Ostensibly they were making a tour of the loyalist fronts, but the general opinion was that they had fled from the capital to make a "last stand" in Catalonia, which province always is radical. Anyhow, Azana took over an office in the Catalan parliament building for himself and his secretarial staff. Senora Azana has quit Spain. She appeared in Toulouse, France, and departed for an unannounced destination.

JAMES COUZENS, independent Republican senator from Michigan, died in a Detroit hospital after a long illness and immediately following an operation to relieve uremic poisoning. He was sixty-four years old.

Mr. Couzens was one of the wealthiest men in congress, his riches being a result of early association with Henry Ford in the automobile business. He was twice elected mayor of Detroit and was appointed to the senate in 1922 to fill out the unexpired term of Sen-

ator Truman H. Newberry. As a senator he frequently disregarded party lines, and since the election of President Roosevelt he had supported many New Deal measures. Before the recent primary he announced that, though a candidate for renomination as a Republican, he intended to support Mr. Roosevelt for re-election. This was an act of political suicide, and he was defeated by Wilber M. Brucker.

Senator Couzens was noted for his great contributions to charity. The chief of these was the gift of probably \$20,000,000 for the help of unfortunate children. He established the Children's Fund of Michigan with an endowment of \$10,000,000.

PEACE within the ranks of the American Federation of Labor has not yet been achieved, for the executive council of that body adjourned without settling the dispute between the Green and Lewis factions. The council will meet again November 14 in Tampa, and two days later the federation will open its annual convention in that Florida city. If there are developments meanwhile, the council or federation may discuss the quarrel, according to President Green. He said: "The matter is temporarily closed," and added that so far as he knew, no peace overtures had been made by the CIO leaders. Mr. Green declared the ten suspended unions could not be admitted to the convention.

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MERE scandal and gossip have no proper place in this department, but the "affaire Simpson," as the French would term it, has progressed until it assumes world importance. As arrangements are being made for the quiet and uncontested divorce of Mrs. "Wally" Simpson, American friend of King Edward VIII of England, it is rumored in London society circles that the bachelor monarch will abdicate in favor of his brother, the Duke of York, and marry the attractive woman who has shared so much of his time in recent months. In support of this rumor is the reported fact that plans are being made for renting the farms of the Sandringham estate in Norfolk, which is the king's private property. Also, there is a story that this estate may be sold to the Aga Khan, the immensely wealthy spiritual head of the Ismaili sect of Mohammedanism.

Should Edward give up the throne, it would eventually be occupied by Princess Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Duke of York, and this succession would be decidedly popular with the people of England. The abdicating king might revert to the dukedom of Cornwall, which provides a net income of about \$350,000.

PERSONAL reports of Presidential and vice presidential candidates, made public by the senate campaign expenditures committee, show that President Roosevelt gave a \$500 contribution to the Democratic county committee of Dutchess county, New York, his home, and had spent \$10 for postage. Vice President John N. Garner reported that he had received no contributions and made no expenditures.

The Republican candidates, Gov. Alf M. Landon and Col. Frank Knox, reported they had had no personal receipts nor expenditures since nomination, their campaigns being financed by the Republican national committee.

In getting the nomination Landon received \$163,480 and spent \$164,572. Knox reported personally receiving \$35,754 and spending \$35,557 before nomination, and the Knox for President committee received \$133,818 and spent \$143,259.

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate, reported his party had collected \$5,614 and spent \$6,504 to date.

John Zahn, National Greenback party candidate, reported he had received \$1 and spent \$2.50 toward his election.

At the same time the American Liberty league, nonpartisan, voluntarily submitted a financial report. The report showed that the organization had received \$419,282 since January 1, and spent \$461,851.

PROF. JEROME DAVIS of the Yale divinity school, nationally known liberal, is being dropped from the Yale university faculty, and charges that this is because of his "economic opinions." President Angell denies this, asserting that the budgetary situation was the sole reason for allowing Davis' contract to lapse. "No abridgement of academic freedom or liberty of speech is involved in this case," said Angell.

Davis is president of the American Federation of Teachers, chairman of the National Religion and Labor foundation and president of the Eastern Sociological conference. He said he thought it likely that the teachers' federation would take some action in his case.

GREAT BRITAIN is determined to keep out of the Communist-Fascist conflict if possible. Sir Oswald Mosley and his black-shirted Fascist followers have been trying to stir up trouble in England and in consequence the cabinet decided to put a ban on all political uniforms. It was expected that when parliament reassembled the government would announce drastic action to suppress the Mosley organization or at least to put a stop to its demonstrations and parades in Leeds, Manchester and the east end of London, where these Fascists like to create ugly feeling against Jews.

The public demand in England for action against the Fascists has been strengthened by the revelation that Mosley takes his advice from Berlin and Rome. It is reported, and widely believed, that Mosley's tactics of deliberately leading his Blackshirts into Jewish communities are based on advice given him by Paul Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's propaganda minister.

AN AFTERMATH of the Lindbergh kidnaping case is the indictment of Ellis H. Parker, chief of detectives of Burlington county, N. J.; his son and three other men by a federal grand jury at Newark, N. J. The indictment charges the defendants took possession of Paul H. Wendel in New York, forced him to confess that he kidnaped Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., and held him in New Jersey while revisions were made in the confessions as the older Parker ordered.

The government charges the defendants hoped to reap "large rewards and sums of money" by publishing the "true story" of the faked solution of the celebrated case.

IT WAS announced at the White House that President Roosevelt had written to heads of 100 schools and colleges throughout the country asking the educators to determine whether courses at engineering schools are so "balanced" as to give students the necessary "vision and flexible technical capacity."

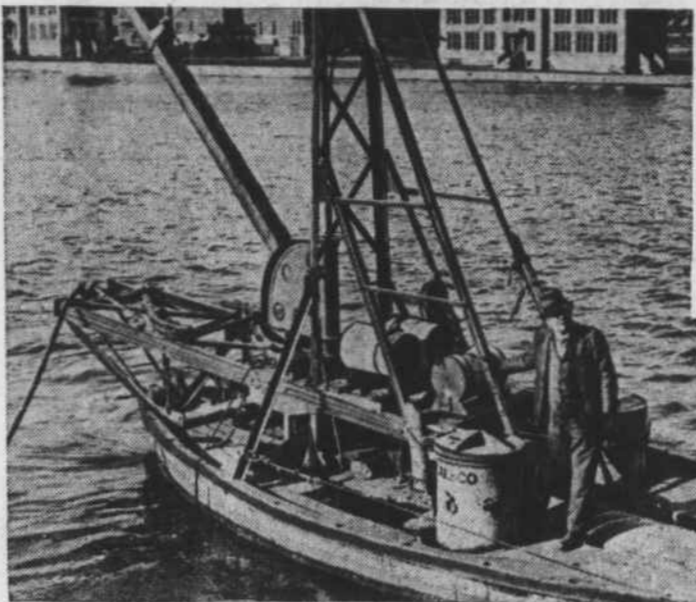
The "impact" of science on human life produces social dislocations as well as advances in productive power, he held. He mentioned "unemployment, bankruptcies and relief." The engineer, he said, has a responsibility to help design "mechanisms to absorb the shocks of the impact of science."

FOR some time there have appeared in print stories about how Japan was establishing air and submarine bases in the former German islands of the South Pacific over which she holds a League of Nations mandate. It has been expected that the league's mandate commission would investigate these reports, and now Japan seeks to forestall such action by a formal report to the league in which she asserts she has "no fortifications, military or naval bases" in those islands. The Tokyo government says it is scrupulously observing that part of the mandate which forbids the use of the islands for military purposes.

Following establishment of a south seas bureau in April, 1932, all Japanese armed forces and men of war have been withdrawn gradually from the islands, the report says, adding that the natives of the islands never have been subjected to military training.

CHARGES filed in Washington by the federal trade commission accuse five trade associations of attempting to corner the automobile parts and accessories business. The groups, which were ordered to show cause why they should not be compelled to cease their alleged combine, are the National Standard Parts association, Detroit; the Motor and Equipment Wholesale association, Chicago; the Automotive Trade associations of Greater Kansas City, Mo.; Mississippi Valley Automotive Jobbers association and the Southwestern Jobbers association.

## Odd Craft Devised for Treasure Hunting



This strange-looking craft, composed mostly of derricks and diving apparatus, is the salvage ship with which Simon Lake, famous submarine inventor, believes he has located the long-sought hulk of the British frigate Hussar and the gold and silver bullion treasure said to be in her hold. The inventor is shown aboard the craft near the spot in New York's East river where the sunken hulk of the treasure ship is believed to lie.

## MEASUREMENT

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

PROUD science prates of depths of seas, As though it were the depth of these That be sounded—with delight Measures a mountain crested white, Its most remotest mysteries, And calls its poor dimension height.

But these the measures men must know: How deep another mortal's woe, That men may lift him up again, Though science will be silent then, Men must quit measuring the snow, The ocean floor, and measure men.

Yes, surely mortals might employ Themselves with life, and not some toy: Might better measure heights of bliss, The heights that otherwise they miss, Might find the world's God-given joy, And of the world that follows this.

We waste our time too much on things, While thought is all that loves and sings— Though down within the depths it went, Regains the heights most excellent, And to the poorest mortal brings The joys beyond all measurement.

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## Champion Farm Girl



Here is Gertie Ter Maaten, fifteen-year-old American-born Dutch girl of Norwalk, Calif., who won over a field of "fair farmerette experts" comprising twelve girls competing in hay-pitching, corn-husking, milking and butter-churning, to win the title of America's champion farm girl.

## ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



Dear Annabelle - IS IT TRUE THAT EVERYTHING COMES TO HIM WHO WAITS? *Patience*  
Dear Annabelle - EVERYTHING EXCEPT A TAXI ON A RAINY NIGHT! *Annabelle*

Constitutional Conventions The constitutional convention which met in 1802 to prepare the constitution of Ohio was not alone in not submitting its work to a vote of the people. Twenty other state constitutional conventions likewise did not submit their documents to a general vote of the respective citizens.

## by Thornton W. Burgess

### BILLY MINK HAS SOME GOOD HUNTING

BILLY MINK loves to hunt. He is one of the best hunters among the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. Not even Reddy Fox is a better hunter than Billy Mink. In the first place, Billy has a wonderful nose. He can follow the scent of a mouse quite as well as can Reddy Fox. Then, too, Billy possesses sharp ears.

The instant Billy caught the scent of Robber the Rat at the edge of



### How They Had Known of His Coming Billy Didn't Know.

the hole in the floor of that barn he forgot all about the hens over in the henhouse. He popped up through the hole on to the barn floor, and his nose found the scent of Robber the Rat stronger than ever. Billy began to follow it just as Bowser the Hound follows the scent of Reddy Fox. It led straight over to a grain bin.

Just as Billy reached one end of the grain bin a big gray rat with

two others at his heels scrambled out of the other end of the grain bin, and with squeaks of fright scampered away. How they had known of his coming, Billy didn't know. Probably they had smelled him, for Billy has quite a strong scent of his own. Anyway, they had discovered his presence.

With a bound Billy was after them. Almost at once the three rats separated. Billy didn't hesitate. He followed the largest one. He followed him with his nose. That was all he needed to guide him.

Now that rat knew every nook and corner and every hiding place in that big barn. Also he knew that there was no place big enough for him to get into which Billy Mink could not get into, and fear gave speed to his legs. Behind and under boxes, over grain bins, squeezing through narrow places, and racing across open spaces, the rat ran with Billy behind him. At last he was cornered.

Instantly that rat changed completely. He whirled about and faced Billy Mink, showing savage teeth. He was big and strong, and he intended to fight. For just an instant Billy Mink stopped. Now

## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK



### WHEN ENTERTAINING

FOR the hostess who must prepare and serve everything, such dishes as may be prepared the day before will save her strength, good looks and enjoyment of her guests.

One can do marvelous things with just a pickle. Cut into the thinnest of slices, spread in the form of a fan on a tasty sandwich it not only garnishes it but adds an appetizer as well.

Slice inch-sized pickles into very thin slices, place on open-faced sandwiches that have been spread with cream cheese. Put one slice in the center of rounds, on the tiny slice place a spot of whipped cream or cheese mixed with cream and dust with cayenne or paprika. If finger-length sandwiches are used, place the round of pickle at the end and at the other end a spot the

size of a quarter of finely shredded carrot.

### A Man's Salad.

Prepare a half dozen hard cooked eggs by cutting into halves and removing the yolks, mash the yolks with butter, add mustard, salt and cayenne and refill the halves of egg white. Arrange on lettuce and cover with a sour cream dressing or a mayonnaise with plenty of sour cream added. If liked shredded onion may be sprinkled over the lettuce before placing the eggs.

Here is another that the men like: Take one head of lettuce, three or four green onions or a slice of Bermuda onion finely minced, three or four slices of sweet or sour pickle and one hard cooked egg. Use the lettuce in nests on the salad plate, shred the coarser part and mix with onions, pickles, and finely chopped egg. Serve with french dressing.

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## Dining Ensemble



This ensemble for dining is of black and white. The high-waisted dress has a lower section of black crepe, topped with a semi-tailored bodice of white satin with a draped diagonal treatment. The tunic coat stresses the pre-war period. The pointed turban, gloves and pumps are of black suede.

## DADA KNOWS-



"Pop, what is he ugly?" "Shif neck."

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## GIRLIGAGS



"Many a golfer has been credited with a perfect lie," says slicing Sue, "but we can't say as much for the fisherman."

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