

NEWS OF THE WEEK

HOLLAND'S NEW HEIRESS

The Hague—To a country that has not had a male heir in 60 years another heiress to the throne of the house of Orange-Nassau was presented the Dutch nation by Crown Princess Juliana and her consort, Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Biersterfeld. A 51-gun salute greeted the announcement from every town in Holland boasting a fort or battery of artillery.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FACES INQUIRY

Washington, D. C.—For the first time in history, the practice of the Department of Justice in accepting "consent decrees" will be under scrutiny by the House Judiciary Committee. The investigation springs from criticism by the Department of Justice itself of the action of Judge F. A. Geigeh, 25 years on the bench, in throwing out of court a Federal action in Milwaukee, Wis., against a group of automobile finance companies, against whom it was alleged that grand jury testimony was being used to force "consent decrees" of guilty. Judge Geiger discharged the grand jury and thus nullified its presentment.

THE WEEK IN BUSINESS

Liquidation of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, after a fruitless attempt to set up a system of cooperative marketing with Government funds, will cost the U. S. Treasury upwards of \$15,000,000. . . . Steel production continued to mount for the fourth consecutive week, reaching 33 per cent of capacity. . . . National City Bank's survey among business men in all lines strengthens belief that an upturn in general industry will occur during the first quarter of the year. . . . Plans are practically completed for the reorganization of the New York Stock Exchange with a salaried president and an operating group on which the public will be represented. A vote of the membership is expected to ratify the new plan in March. . . . Five thousand members of the National Retail Dry Goods Association will be represented in New York at a convention called to discuss plans designed to produce an increase in public buying between now and Spring. Later in the week independent retail grocers will meet in Chicago to formulate plans for a more widespread recognition of the 153,000 individually-owned grocery stores through-out the country. An objective of the latter organization is to help 5,000,000 poultrymen by putting on an intensive drive this Spring to reduce the prevailing overstock of eggs.

NEW YORK ROUNDS UP CRIMINALS

New York City—Following the murder of three police officers in two days by the lawless operating in this city, 2,000 picked detectives continued their drive by arresting 700 alien criminals over the weekend. Although sympathetic magistrates dismissed men with known criminal records as rapidly as they were dragged into court, Police Commissioner Valentine indicated that he would proceed in the department's round-up of dangerous characters regardless of their "pull" in the magistrates' courts.

LABOR'S "CHARLIE MCCARTHY"

Miami, Fla.—Alleging that Labor's Non-Partisan League is "nothing more than a ventriloquist's dummy for C. I. O. leaders", William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, urged all

A. F. of L. affiliates to withdraw from the League, cease to contribute to its support and actively oppose all political candidates sponsored by that body, unless they happen to have other and sounder qualifications for public office than their allegiance to John L. Lewis's Committee for Industrial Organization.

CONGRESSMEN CHEER SPANISH LOYALISTS

Washington, D. C.—Sixty members of Congress sent a message of greeting to the Spanish Loyalist Cortez now in session at Barcelona Spain, voicing their approval of the fight on the part of the Cortez to maintain its position as a duly elected parliament.

Over Barcelona, Rebel planes staged one of the most terrific bombardments of Spain's civil war, apparently timed to coincide with the gathering of the Spanish Cortez. Hundreds of citizens were killed, including many women and children. Out of 15 bombers taking part in the raid, only one seems definitely to have been destroyed.

HAIL FIVE YEARS OF HITLER

Berlin, Germany — Marching twelve-agreast, 25,000 Storm Troopers celebrated the fifth anniversary of Chancellor Hitler's iron-rule of the German Reich. Thousands of spectators lined the streets and cheered as the torch-lighted procession filed past the Chancellery as the final gesture in a day of nation-wide festivity. The Reichsfuehrer reviewed the procession surrounded by his advisors.

RAIL CONTROL URGED

Washington, D. C. — Senator Wheeler, chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce which has been delving into railroad financing, announces that he looks for a "drastic and large-scale legislative program" designed to end the "wasteful competitive scramble or traffic now forced upon our railroads by their failure to coordinate their services."

FLEET MANOEUVRES PLANNED

San Pedro, Cal.—One of his first orders in taking over command of the U. S. Navy's active units, Admiral Claude C. Black directed a mobilization of 100 fighting ships and 300 planes on a war basis in Pacific waters this week. The largest concentration of war craft in this area will pursue war games for several days, extending along the Southern California coast with the San Pedro-Long Beach station as a base.

A ROSE BY ANOTHER NAME

Buffalo, N. Y.—Because the Roosevelt Plaza here was named following the Spanish-American War, the local veterans of that conflict have petitioned Common Council to change its name to the "Theodore Roosevelt Plaza", just to guard against mistake on the part of posterity as to which branch of the family inspired the memorial.

WILDCAT VETERANS STATE INSTALLATION IN DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

The installation of the Department Officers of the Wildcat Veterans of North Carolina will be held in Durham, N. C., on Thursday, Feb. 10th.

The interesting and extended program will begin at 2:00 P. M. with a meeting of leaders of the Association to plan for the extensive campaign in the State and also to plan for the great National Encampment at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., next May. The installation ceremonies will

begin at 7:00 P. M. at the Hotel Washington-Duke, and Hon. A. H. "Sandy" Graham will be inducted into office as State Commander. The program calls for many addresses by leaders in Veteran affairs, and will close with a dinner. Every Wildcatter and his ladies are invited.

Dr. Baker Will Address Students And P. -T. A.

Dr. Charles E. Barker, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will speak to Wake-son pupils on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

At night Dr. Barker will address the P.-T. A.

This will be the regular time of meeting and it is earnestly hoped that not only members of the P.-T. A., but all others interested will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear a speaker of such unusual ability. Although he has spoken to more than 3,400,000 high school pupils, Dr. Barker declares he is "always nervous" when appearing before them. His subject is: "How to Make the Most Out of Life."

Holding university degrees, and with years of experience as a lecturer, Dr. Barker comes sponsored by Rotary International. This is one of the four districts in the state favored by a visit from him. He has taught the principles of health and right living to many students; and was physical instructor to President Taft while the latter was in office.

Just before the address Mrs. Spencer's third grade pupils will present a playlet appropriate to the season.

NEWS BRIEFS

No Recession Here

Although other sections may show evidence of business recession, Governor Hoey stated Tuesday that North Carolina is "holding up" well. State tax collections and receipts compare favorably with those of last year when one considers certain tax exemptions made by the last legislature and the lowered cost of automobile license plates.

Ship Burns At Wilmington

The inland waterway freighter, Chelsea, carrying 50 tons of cargo, was burned near Wilmington on Tuesday. The captain and crew

Where's Elmer?



Our Elmer in this booth was due to be at work before 2:00.

So can you blame them, if they rave, And call him cheat, and fool and knave?

He just forgot; he had to go To see the new stock that they show

at the Zebulon SUPPLY COMPANY

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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escaped unhurt. The ship was owned by the Baltimore and Carolina line and made weekly trips between Wilmington and Norfolk. The origin of the fire is not known.

ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR ANNUAL SHOW

The North Carolina Crop Improvement Association will hold its fourth annual seed exposition and meeting in Lexington February 8 and 9, A. D. Stuart, of State College, has announced.

Farmers' displays at the show will include certified and uncertified seed of high quality.

Featured on the first day of the meeting will be a crops judging contest in which 4-H Club boys and students of vocational agriculture will compete.

Stuart pointed out a definite need for the production of more certified seed in North Carolina. Only two per cent of the seed planted in this state are certified, he said.

"The field is wide open for those who are interested in producing purebred seed," he declared.

SELF-HELP VITAL

Agriculture's future depends largely on what the farmer does for himself. This fact, which should be self-evident but seems to have been forgotten in these days of political farm relief, was emphasized by Herbert King, President of the New York State Farm Bureau, in commenting on the future of the dairy industry.

"Much of the success of the industry in 1938," said Mr. King, "aside from general business conditions will depend largely upon the ability of our dairymen in combining their efforts to successfully bargain in regard to price, terms and conditions of sale. Much of the success of the industry during the coming year rests squarely upon the shoulders of dairymen themselves."

That goes for any other branch of farming as well. Self-reliance and intelligent co-operation are essential to farm progress the progress of a business individual. You can't a man who won't help self.