

# CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

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## Corn-Hog Program Is Indorsed by Farmers

NEW DEALERS have scored a major victory, and are correspondingly elated. By a majority of something like 6 to 1, the corn-hog producers have voted for a continuance of the crop adjustment through another year. Incomplete returns from the referendum showed that the program was favored by a majority in every one of the 33 states from which votes were received.

"It is only natural that we should be pleased with the apparent approval of adjustment given by corn and hog farmers," said Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator, as he watched the returns come in at Washington. "If the final results bear out present indications another voluntary contract will be offered for both corn and hogs."

In a formal statement Davis emphasized earlier assurances that the AAA would seek a 25 to 30 per cent increase in hog production next year, saying the "need for increasing the present pork supply of the nation . . . will be kept in mind in plans for the next adjustment contract."

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace gave out a statement commending the farmers for their decision. "The referendum means," said Mr. Wallace, "that corn-hog farmers of the country will be doing their best to increase hog production next year in such a way as will not bring about excessive overproduction in subsequent years. They realize their triple duty: To the consumer, to the cause of soil conservation, and to the maintenance of a fair income for themselves."

Before the results of the voting were known President Roosevelt announced tentative plans for making the AAA over from an emergency to a permanent agency. Observers in Washington concluded that Mr. Roosevelt intends to make the AAA a major campaign issue next year and to rely for re-election largely on the voters in those western states that have received the largest cash payments in the carrying out of the crop adjustment program—taking it for granted that he will carry the solid South.

Navy Day Is Celebrated by the Nation  
NAVY day, which appropriately is the birthday of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, was celebrated throughout the United States. President Franklin D. Roosevelt gave it a good start with a letter to Secretary Swanson in which he declared himself in favor of building the navy up to the country's needs. He said:

"In the unsettled conditions existing throughout the world it is imperative that we should heed the needs of national defense. By the passage of the Vinson-Trammell bill, which authorizes the upbuilding of the navy to the limits of existing treaties, our national legislature gave very definite expression of its purpose to increase the strength of the American navy to a degree commensurate with America's needs, interests and responsibilities."

Six thousand Boy Scouts, headed by Daniel Beard, the aged national scout commissioner, made the customary pilgrimage to the tomb of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

Uncle Sam Is Cautious Concerning Sanctions  
WHILE the League of Nations was going forward with its plans for the imposition of sanctions against Italy, its officials asked the United States government to comment on this policy, for the attitude of this country is considered vital to the success of the program. Secretary of State Hull replied promptly but with extreme caution, avoiding comment on the action taken by the league powers and inferentially declining to cooperate in the sanctions. The answer, whose tenor was dictated by President Roosevelt, was sent to Minister Hugh Wilson at Berne. It only set forth the moves made by the United States under the neutrality act and restated our government's hope for world peace. In press conferences Mr. Hull stressed the fact that this country will continue to move independently to keep free and untangled as President Roosevelt has promised.

League of Nations officials on reading the reply said it was "encouraging" and all that could be expected. They looked upon it as important moral support of league efforts to end the warfare in Africa.

Prospects for Early Peace Are Faint  
BRITISH diplomats were of the opinion that the chances for an early peace in east Africa were mighty small unless Italy could be stopped by the effective imposition of penalties. The Italians seemed to have dropped diplomatic negotiations with the other European powers and started another big drive from the northern front toward Makale and Addis Ababa. The first day's advance carried their central columns nine miles forward and was said to pave the way for a general movement ahead. So far as the uncertain news from the front shows, the Ethiopians were offering little resistance. To date there have been no battles of major importance, and until the Italians have chances to annihilate the Ethiopians in large numbers the latter have a good chance.

General Graziani's southern army, in three columns, was steadily advancing on Harrar, despite rains and boggy ground and the guerilla warfare waged by the natives. The capture of the important town of Goralah was imminent.

In Rome Mussolini told a gathering of Fascists that Italy would respond with "heroisms" to the sanctions which he termed "the most odious of injustices."

## Hoare Tells British Stand on War

SIR SAMUEL HOARE, British foreign secretary, assured parliament and the world that Great Britain has no intention of fighting Italy and would not alone apply military sanctions against that nation. He hopes that the war in Africa could be settled without resort by the league to extreme measures. His speech was plainly an invitation to Italy to talk peace terms.

Denying that the government's policy is hostile to Fascism, Sir Samuel said: "We have not the least intention of interfering in the domestic affairs of other people."

"The unbroken solidarity of the empire is behind the government's policy," he said. "Let those prophets of misfortune who have marked the empire down for decay and dissolution observe this fact of overwhelming importance."

Hoare hinted at British isolation from continental affairs if the league collapses.

Next day Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin warmly endorsed all that Hoare and Capt. Anthony Eden have done at Geneva. He deprecated even the use of the word war, but called for a rearming of the empire, saying: "In the interests of world peace it is essential our defensive services should be stronger than they are today."

Baldwin announced the adjournment of parliament on October 25 and the election of a new parliament on November 14. The campaign already is under way and is lively, with the international situation furnishing the main issues. The Labor party accuses the government of delaying action in the Italo-Ethiopian imbroglio until too late to prove really effective, and impugns its motive in seeking rearmament.

Prince Von Starhemberg May Be Made King  
FASCISTS of Austria and leaders of the Heimwehr, all adherents of Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, now vice chancellor of the country, are contemplating the possibility of making the prince regent and later proclaiming him king. Actually the movement toward this end has been started. Von Starhemberg's attitude toward this movement was not revealed, but he indicated in a carefully worded address that he proposed to develop his Fascist ideas with greater vigor.

Friends of the prince hold that a Starhemberg dynasty in Austria would be greatly preferable to restoration of the Hapsburgs. They say the pretender to the throne, Archduke Otto, wants to establish a democratic kingdom, and this would not fit in with the ideas of the Fascists. Besides, the return of the Hapsburg dynasty would be bitterly opposed by the little entente and probably by some of the great powers.

## Kansas Republicans Want Landon for President

THERE is no lack of potential candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination. The latest boom to be informally launched is for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, often mentioned as a possibility. The other day there was a gathering in Topeka of party leaders, including members of the state committee, state office holders, congressmen and Senator Arthur Capper, and after some oratory they unanimously and enthusiastically indorsed the governor for the nomination. Landon had not indicated whether he would be a candidate. If he will, the movement will probably be given formal status at the annual Kansas day dinner in Topeka on January 29, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the state's admission to the Union.

President Roosevelt Back in the White House  
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, deeply tanned and in fine spirits, returned to the White House, his holiday tour ended. When he landed from the cruiser Houston at Charleston, S. C., he told a big crowd gathered to welcome him that the country is on its way back to prosperity under the planned economy of the administration, "and don't let anybody tell you differently."

At an informal press conference just before he left the cruiser, the President was asked to comment on the "impending collapse" of his drive to put three and a half million employables on relief to work by November 1. He replied that November 30 was 30 days off and that November 1 had never been set as the deadline, and that he had been very careful to say that substantially three and a half million persons would be put to work. If three million are at work by November 30 he said he would be satisfied with the four-billion-dollar program, and that it could not then be considered to have fallen down.

## Mackenzie King Becomes Premier of Canada

FOR the third time in his career Mackenzie King is now prime minister of Canada, following the victory of the Liberal party at the polls. Richard B. Bennett and his Conservative cabinet resigned and King was called on to form the new government, which he did at once. He himself was sworn in as prime minister, president of the privy council and secretary of state for external affairs. Thomas A. Crerar of Winnipeg was made minister of mines, immigration and colonization, interior and Indian affairs. Charles A. Dunning of Montreal is the new minister of finance and W. D. Euler of Kitchener has the trade and commerce portfolio. All the cabinet positions except that of agriculture were filled at once.

The resignation of W. D. Herdridge as minister to Washington was accepted and became immediately effective. The department of national revenue announced cancellation of dumping duties on the following commodities entering Canada: Plums, prunes, radishes, spinach, and peaches.

## Greece Votes on Return of King George

GREECE was all set for the plebiscite on the restoration of King George II, and if the enthusiasm of the crowds in Athens and other centers was a sure sign, that former monarch will soon be back on the throne. General Kondylis, the new royalist premier, and Tsaldaris, his predecessor, addressed huge royalist mass meetings. The former charged that Eleutherios Venizelos and General Plastiras, both of whom are in exile, "even now are collaborating for an upheaval of the state."

As a result of recent publication abroad of reports that warships had been dispatched to Crete to crush a revolt, Minister of the Interior Schinas announced he had "ordered the police to arrest and banish anyone guilty of the dissemination of false news." Revolt reports were flatly denied at the time.

## Townsend Plan People Hold a Convention

NEARLY 5,000 men and women from all parts of the United States gathered in Chicago and held a national convention of the Townsend plan, which, as most people know, would give every person sixty years of age a \$200 per month income if the person agreed to spend it all within the month, did not work or have an income all told of more than \$2,400 a year.

The elderly California doctor who devised the plan was present, and the delegates seriously undertook the work of formulating a campaign to compel the adoption of the plan at the coming session of congress. They reported that Townsend plan units are growing rapidly in all the states.

## Rubbing the Eyes a Dangerous Practice

Mascara, eye shadow and brow pencil if judiciously applied spell glamor, but they're not the whole story when the eye question comes up—as it does every time you look in the mirror.

Eyes can be dusty, tired, weary and reddened. Then, no matter how

delicately you frame your eyes, the picture is spoiled. When the eyes feel and look all blurry, a few drops of lotion help to soothe and refresh them.

A lotion has no strengthening effect—go to a good oculist if you feel in need of that—but it does lessen the danger of eye infection because it removes irritating particles, and it's safe to use. Speaking of safety—if you're fond of your eyes, don't rub them. Rubbing your

## CALLS FOR ACTIONS

Silence is effective as a form of contempt; but not a patching to a denunciation with 14 kinds of epithet.

eyes is just the worst thing you can do to them and it leaves them an unbecoming red without giving any real relief at all. That's where a good lotion is somebody's gift to eye-conscious humanity.

"My baking gets more bouquets—and I save, too!"

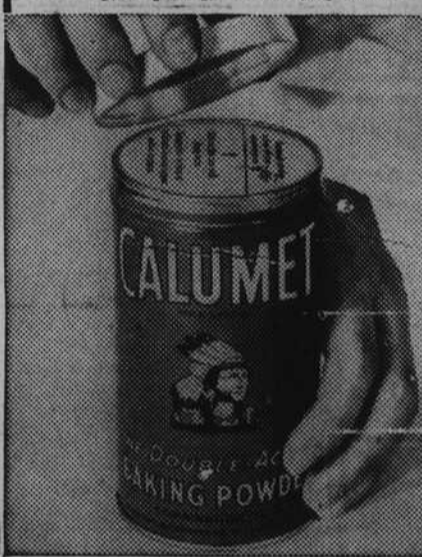
SAYS MRS. C. H. McINTOSH, 854 EASTWOOD AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.

## Lowest Prices Ever on Calumet Baking Powder!

"It's certainly good news that Calumet is selling at new low prices," Mrs. McIntosh says. "I do a lot of baking, and when I can get a full pound can of reliable Calumet for only 25c, I'm pretty pleased with myself!"

Her son Jack settles down to some of Mother's famous coffee cake, and pays for it with a big smile.

AND LOOK AT THE NEW CAN! A simple twist...and the Easy-Opening Top lifts off. No delay, no spilling, no broken fingernails!



WHY IS CALUMET DIFFERENT from other baking powders? Why do you have to use only one level teaspoonful of Calumet to a cup of sifted flour in most recipes? Because Calumet combines two distinct leavening actions. A quick action for the mixing bowl—set free by liquid. A slower action for the oven—set free by heat.

## New! Big 10¢ Can!...

Calumet, the Double-Acting Baking Powder, is now selling at the lowest prices ever...The new-size can is yours for a dime! And the regular price of the Full-Pound Can is only 25c! A product of General Foods.

## DIZZY DEAN keeps a promise!



WELL, I GOTTA BE GOING NOW, 'CAUSE I'M DITCHING TODAY. BUT I'D LIKE TO DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOU KIDS, SO JUST NAME IT, I DON'T BAR ANYTHING

THEN BEAT THE GIANTS!

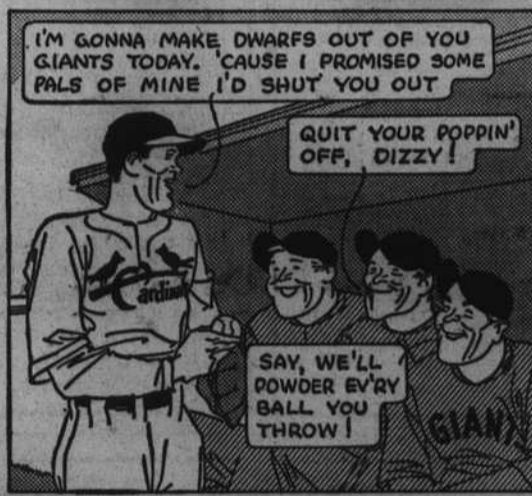
YEH—BEAT THE GIANTS! BEAT 'EM GOOD—FOR US!



I'LL DO BETTER'N THAT FOR YOU KIDS, I WON'T EVEN GIVE 'EM A RUN.

GEE! CAN YOU?

SURE HE CAN! AND WE'LL LISTEN TO THE GAME ON THE RADIO



I'M GONNA MAKE DWARFS OUT OF YOU GIANTS TODAY. 'CAUSE I PROMISED SOME PALS OF MINE I'D SHUT YOU OUT

QUIT YOUR POPPIN' OFF, DIZZY!

SAY, WE'LL POWDER EVERY BALL YOU THROW!



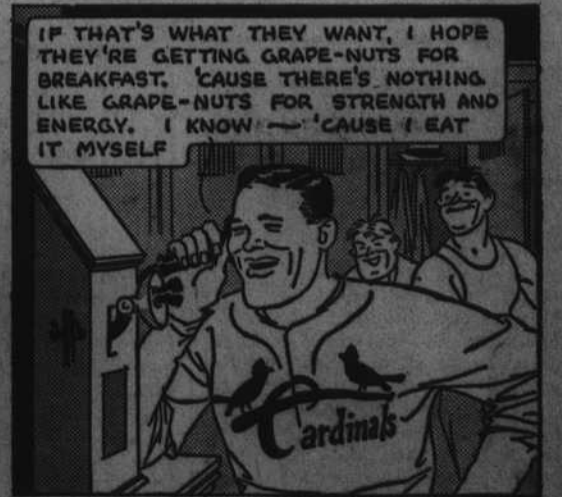
AND THAT ENDS THE BALL GAME. FINAL SCORE: CARDINALS 3, GIANTS 0. AND ONLY TWO SINGLES OFF DIZZY DEAN

GOSH! DIZZY DID IT!

AND FOR US, TOO!



I HATE TO BOTHER YOU, MR. DEAN, BUT THE CHILDREN INSISTED I CALL UP AND THANK YOU. I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT IT MEANS TO THEM, AND THEY ALL WANT TO BE LIKE YOU—STRONG AND HEALTHY



IF THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT, I HOPE THEY'RE GETTING GRAPE-NUTS FOR BREAKFAST. 'CAUSE THERE'S NOTHING LIKE GRAPE-NUTS FOR STRENGTH AND ENERGY. I KNOW—'CAUSE I EAT IT MYSELF

## Boys! Girls!... Get Valuable Prizes Free!

Join Dizzy Dean Winners... get Dizzy Dean Winners Ring  
Dizzy Dean Winners Membership Pin, Solid bronze, with red enamel lettering. Free for 1 Grape-Nuts package-top. In sending for membership pin, ask for Prize 501.

Dizzy Dean Winners Ring, Something you'll prize. 24-karat gold-plated. Free for 2 Grape-Nuts package-tops. In ordering ring, be sure to ask for Prize 507.

Just send the top from one full-sized, yellow-and-blue package of Grape-Nuts, with your name and address, to Grape-Nuts, Battle Creek, Mich., for membership pin and copy of the club manual, containing list of 37 nifty free prizes. And to have loads of energy, start eating Grape-Nuts right away. It has a winning flavor all its own—crisp, nutlike, delicious. Economical, too, for two tablespoons, with whole milk or cream, provide more varied nourishment than many a hearty meal. (Offer expires Dec. 31, 1935. Good only in U. S. A.)

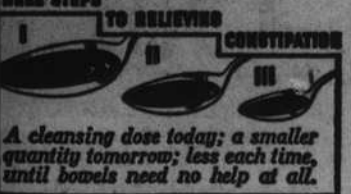


## FOOTPRINTS OF DINOSAUR

Miners in a coal mine at Chando, Colo., recently found the footprints of a giant dinosaur, which had waded through the mud 5,000 years ago, reports the Little Post Intelligencer.

## DOCTORS KNOW

### Mothers read this:



A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

Why do people come home from a hospital with bowels working like a well-regulated watch?

The answer is simple, and it's the answer to all your bowel worries if you will only realize it: many doctors in hospitals use liquid laxatives.

If you knew what a doctor knows, you would use only the liquid form. Liquid can always be taken in gradually reduced doses. Reduced dose is the secret of any real relief from constipation.

Ask a doctor about this. Ask your druggist how very popular liquid laxatives have become. They give the right kind of help, and right amount of help. The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, contains senna and cascara—both natural laxatives that can form no habit, even in children. So, try Syrup Pepsin. You just take regulated doses till Nature restores regularity.

## Beware Coughs That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Creomulsion is a natural, non-toxic, non-habit-forming remedy that loosens and expels the trouble-causing mucus and soothes and heals the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm loosens and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

## Sentinel's Inquiry

According to army regulations the correct inquiry of a sentinel on guard "Halt! Who is there?"

## FOUND!

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## CAPUDINE

## PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair Falling—Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair—Keeps Hair Soft and Silky—50 cents by mail or at drug stores. Elmer's Chemical Works, Paterson, N. J.

## Quick, Complete Pleasant LAXINATION

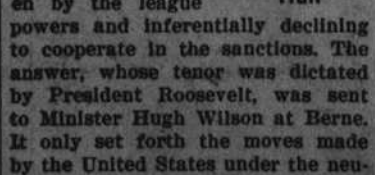
It's so frank. There's only one way for your body to rid itself of the waste matter that causes acidity, gas, headaches, indigestion and a dozen other discomforts—your intestines must function.

To make them move quickly, pleasantly, completely, without griping, thousands of physicians recommend Milses' Water. (Dentists recommend Milses' Water as an efficient remedy for mouth acidity.)

These mint flavored candy-like waters are pure milk of magnesia. Each water approximately equal to a full adult dose of liquid milk of magnesia. Chewed thoroughly in accordance with the directions on the bottle or tin, then swallowed, by contact acidity, bad breath, flatulence, at their source and at the same time enable quick, complete, pleasant elimination.

## MILSIES' WATER

Secretary Hull



Prince von Starhemberg

