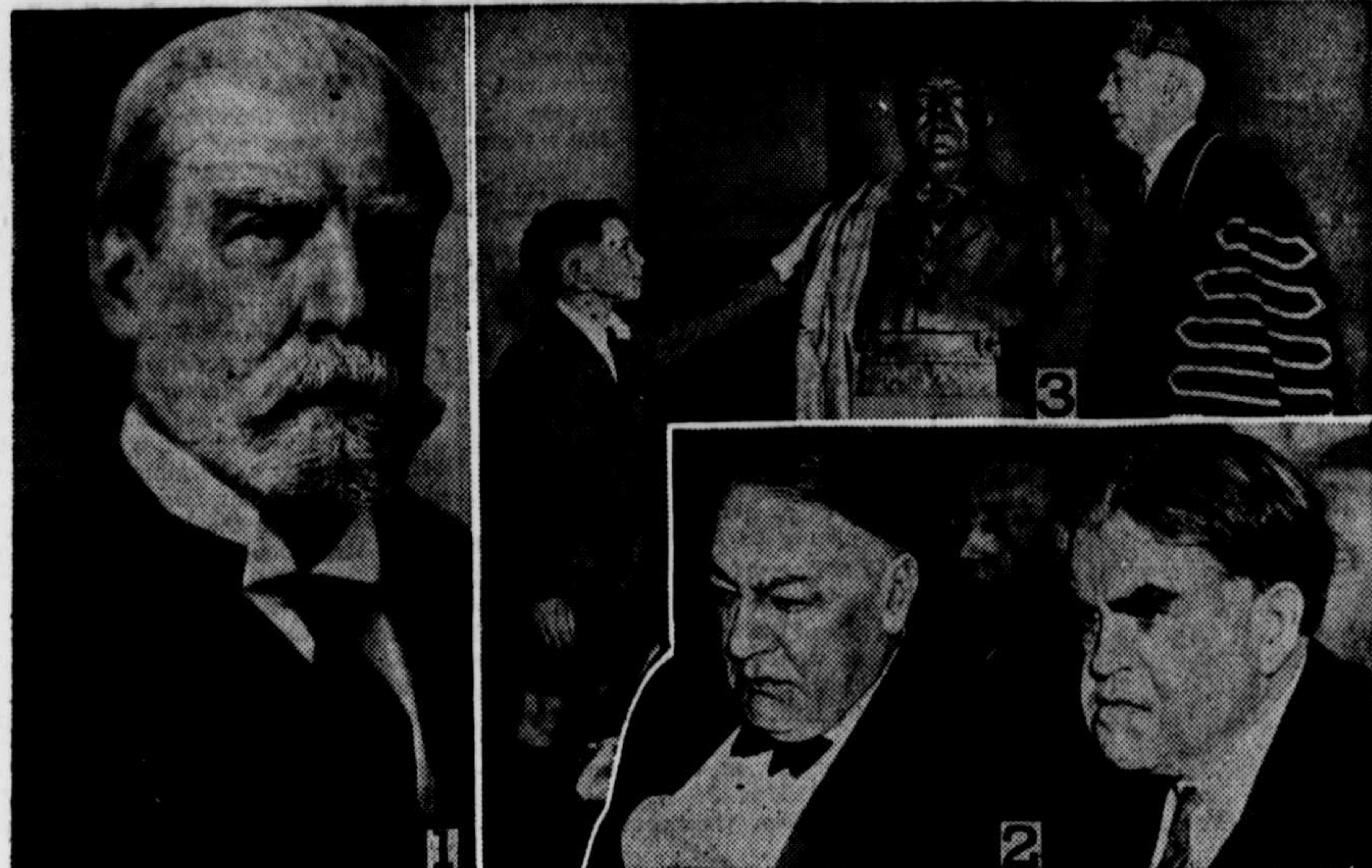


Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Chief Justice Hughes, who recently declared that an increase in the number of justices of the Supreme court as proposed by President Roosevelt would not promote the efficiency of the court. 2—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson (left) and John L. Lewis shown as they listened to speeches at an anti-Nazi meeting in New York. 3—Bust of Grover Cleveland is unveiled for Hall of Fame by his grandson, Thomas Grover Cleveland (left), and Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase.

Allan Hoover Takes Bride



Allan Hoover, age twenty-nine and son of the only living ex-President of the United States, shown with his bride, Margaret Coberly, after their marriage in Los Angeles, Calif. Former President Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Hoover drove from their home at Stanford university to attend the ceremony.

RISING G-MAN



Graham N. Lowdon, who has been named special agent in charge of the Philadelphia division of the federal bureau of investigation. Mr. Lowdon is a native of Fort Worth, Texas. He is a graduate of the Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va., and the George Washington university law school at Washington, D. C.

STRIKE ARBITRATOR



Father Frederic Siedenburg, executive dean of the University of Detroit, who was selected as chairman of the mediation board to settle the numerous strikes which were threatening Detroit.

Poland Decorates Dr. Rodzinski



Count Jerzy Potocki, the Polish ambassador to the United States, pins on Dr. Arthur Rodzinski, the conductor of the New York Philharmonic orchestra, the Polonia Restituta, highest order of merit, apart from military honors. At the right is Mrs. Rodzinski.

Victims of Fatal Texas School Blast Laid to Rest



With bowed heads and faltering steps, Texas buries its dead. A tragic scene in a New London cemetery, where weeping relatives of school disaster victims are assisting each other to the children's graves.

Poultry

MOIST-MASH FEED  
GOOD FOR PULLETS

One Aid to Production in Cold Weather.

By H. H. Alp, Extension Poultryman, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.—WNY Service.

Relationships between prices for eggs and prices for feed call for all the skill that can be used in poultry feeding on farms. Moist-mash feeding of pullets during cold months is one aid to production. The usual practice of many successful poultry producers is to moisten some of the regular laying mash with milk. Amounts fed are never large, only about what the flock will eat in five or ten minutes. Exact hour of day for moist-mash feeding is probably immaterial.

However, the one thing to keep in mind is that it pays to feed the moist-mash at a time when not too many hens are on the nest. All birds in the flock should have a chance to get some of the mash.

By heating a few pounds of dry wheat bran, taking care not to burn it, cod liver can be added rather easily. This concentrated mixture may then be included in the mash mixture. One quart of oil to each 10 pounds of mash is a common recommendation.

Shelled corn and four gallons of skim milk a day for each 100 hens with alfalfa hay fed in racks would make a fairly good production ration to be supplemented by the moist-mash.

Find Semi-Scald Method Best for Dressing Birds

The semi-scald method as practiced by Iowa poultry-producers has resulted in cleaner, more appetizingly dressed birds. It is also claimed that birds so dressed will keep better.

The method, states Successful Farming, consists of placing the bird in water heated to from 125 to 129 degrees Fahrenheit for about 30 seconds. For broilers, a temperature of 126 to 127 degrees is suggested, while for heavy hens a temperature of from 128 to 129 degrees is best. After being immersed, the bird should be moved through the water till it reaches the skimmer proper picking and temperatures. The dressed bird will show a complete absence of skin blemishes and tears.

Too high a temperature will cause the outer skin to burn off, producing the scald spots condition often found when the hard-scald method is used. Too low a temperature will not loosen feathers.

When the feathers have been picked, the carcass can be placed in cold water for 15 to 20 minutes. The cold water will help remove some of the body heat and also improve the keeping quality.

"Hen Language"

A "hen language" of nine "words," all essential to her "social life," was described by Dr. David Katz, formerly professor of psychology at Rostock university in Germany, when he lectured to a child-audience at the Royal Society of Arts in London. Dr. Katz said scientists have found that hens have one "word" for danger, another to brow-beat a rival, and a third to encourage her family to feed. In addition, they have a song of triumph to sing over a newly laid egg, and the cocks have another song which they sing at dawn.

Salt Additions Desirable

Good chicks have been grown with rations that did not contain any common salt (sodium chloride) addition. Rations that carried as much as 5 per cent of common salt appear to be mildly injurious. It is true, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist, that generous supplies of chlorine are needed to make hydrochloric acid in the stomach which aids in protein digestion. The results secured seem to show quite definitely that it is well to add from one-half to one pound of salt to each hundred pounds of chick mash.

How Many Eggs to Set

For those who will do their own hatching, the question arises—how many eggs to set. The answer to this is, for all practical purposes, five eggs should be set for every pullet one wants next fall. Some of the eggs set may be broken, some will be infertile, some will not hatch, and some that do hatch may be crippled and have to be killed. When they do hatch, half will be cockerels, some will die, while culling should be practiced from start to finish.

Pullorum in Turkeys

Turkeys have been tested for pullorum disease but we have not found very many reactors. It is a new subject and we do not know just how important it is to test the turkey breeders or whether they carry pullorum infection, says a writer in the Boston Globe. It seems more important at the present time to be very careful in hatching turkey eggs. They should be hatched in incubators where only tested eggs are hatched.

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  - Seventh Prize ... \$ 15 in Cash
  - Eighth Prize ... \$ 10 in Cash
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1. Write a simple slogan of not more than 10 words on "What Boys Town means to America As a Check On Crime." Boys Town, you know, is the Home of a Nation's Homeless Boys. And it is the neglected, homeless boys of today that become the hardened criminals of tomorrow. Boys Town has made good, upright citizens of 4,446 homeless boys already. Not a single one of those boys is in a jail or penitentiary today.

Your slogan should be as simple and striking as possible. For example: "Build Boys Town and Check Crime at Its Source." The simplest, most effective statement in ten words or less of what Boys Town means to America As a Check On Crime is the one that will win.

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