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### News Review of Current Events

# "NO RECRIMINATION"

President Accepts Defeat on His Reorganization Bill . . . Germans Approve Hitler's Austria Coup steel" strike, and indicated the com-



Because a federal statute prohibits taking of a foreign vote in the United States or its territorial waters, the crew of the German liner Hansa voted on the question of Austrian "anschluss" with Germany while the ship was in mid-ocean en route to New York. Here is the scene in the public room of the liner during the balloting. Seated is Purser Karl Zeplein, who registered the voters. Of the crew, 330 voted "jah"; six voted "nein," and one vote was voided.

# SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

F. D. R. Accepts Defeat

DRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will not seek for revenge on the 108 Democratic representatives who, ed about 150 millions should be apobeying the apparent wish of the propriated for the Department of people of the United States, defeated his reorganization

in the house.



solely one of policy lized gold fund. fered "no occasion

recrimination and there should be none." dent, for the administration leaders | the house, took the lead. had declared in the debate that the issue was solely one of confidence Hitler's Big Victory in Mr. Roosevelt. His letter to Rayin Mr. Roosevelt. His letter to Ray-burn was taken to mean that a burn was taken to mean that a Austrians had the courage to vote cial peace. President-versus-congress fight in November should be avoided and that he would not inject himself into the congressional elections. Senator Byrnes, after calling at the White House, admitted there would be no effort to revive the reorgani-

zation bill in the senate. It was said in Washington that Speaker Bankhead, Sam Rayburn and other prominent Democrats, construing the defeat of the reorganization bill as a vote of "no confidence" in the administration, were ready to abandon for the present much of the New Deal program for social and economic legislation, including the revised bill for regulation of wages and hours of labor. They decided, it was reported, to concentrate on passage of the tax revision and appropriation bills and the voting of funds for unemployment relief and revival of business activity. It is their hope that congress can adjourn by May 15.

### Curb Spending Program

ONGRESSIONAL and fiscal leaders were called to the White House by the President to consider his plan for a billion and a half dollar public works program and a like amount for unemployment relief through the WPA. These funds together with the 11/2 billion dollars congress recently authorized the Reconstruction Finance corporation to loan to business, would give the administration 41/2 billion dollars to fight the depression in the coming fiscal year.

Mr. Roosevelt first talked with Representative Rayburn, and it was the contemplated spending pro- Railway "Court" Proposal orous in his language.

treme administration advisers.

held with other congressional lead- riers and solve other of their prob- Airways. Morgenthau, and Chairman Marri- | sion.

000,000 plan. To their surprise the did not make specific recommenda- of the Atlantic. wholly to the subject of work relief. | ate legislation," and intimated he | Manhasset bay, Port Washington, | annually. millions should be enough to carry should provide for incorporation of at Foynes, recently rechristened

@ Western Newspaper Union. next fiscal year, from July 1, 1938, to Feb. 1, 1939. A billion and a half had been talked about as necessary.

gram and 50 millions for the National Youth administration. Not a word was said about the Writing to Majority proposed expenditure of a billion Leader Sam Ray- and a half for noninterest bearing burn to express his loans to states and cities for con-

In addition the President suggest-

Agriculture's farm security pro-

and that the defeat | While this conference was going abandonment of the Spanish repubof the measure of on, there were developments indi- lic in its war with Franco's insurcating that the Democratic-Republi- gents. can coalition that defeated the re-

"no" in the plebiscite on Germany's annexation of Austria. Nearly 49,-

had expected.

said the Fuehrer vote, and the Nazi leaders all were DEXFORD G. TUGWELL, who

"our Sudeten German friends in Czechoslovakia" and that they were It was forecast in Berlin that Hitler would proceed at once to expand and modernize the Austrian army

anti-Jewish program would be in-There was a rumor that Austria would soon cease to be an entity and would be re-christened Osmark. or eastern march or boundary of Woe for American Debs

fenses. And Vienna believed the

the new Germany.

# allowed to go to the polls.

gram, Garner being especially vig- LIOW to save the important railways from bankruptcy was the The President, it was said, subject of conferences at the White Transatlantic Air Service

Mr. Roosevelt said 1 billion 250 thought any long term program Long Island, with the eastern end the Works Progress administration all executive agencies dealing with Shannon, at the mouth of the Shanduring the first seven months of the transportation in one department. | non river, in Ireland.

### Girdler vs. Labor Board

TOM GIRDLER, head of Republic Steel, said in Claveland that the national labor relations board was "wrong" when it accused Republic of violating the Wagner act before and during last summer's "little pany would fight parts of the board's decisions through the courts.

The board decided that Republic violated the Wagner act on counts and, among other things, ordered the corporation to reinstate 5,000 strikers with back pay from April 8; to break up employee representative plans at five Ohio plants, and to stop practices which would lead employees to think they were not free to join the C. I. O. or

The board also placed on Republic the responsibility for the death of three strikers in a riot last July near the corporation's Massillon plant.

### Jail for Townsend

R. FRANCIS E. TOWNSEND, seventy-one-year-old advocate of old-age pensions, must serve 30 days in a District of Columbia jail unless President Roosevelt intervenes in his behalf.

The Supreme court declined to interfere with his conviction, of contempt of the house of representatives, thus removing his last hope

### New French Government

of reprieve by the courts. CRANCE has a new government headed by Edouard Daladier who

succeeded Leon Blum as premier after the fall of Blum's Popular Front. Daladier's cabinet is the first nonrevolutionist one since the leftist landslide of 1936. Not one of, his ministers is even pink, and there are several outright conservatives. Most significant of his selections is Georges Bonnet, former am-

Georges

bassador to the United States, as thanks for the "fine struction programs. Nor was there foreign minister. His choice for this fight," Mr. Roose- any discussion of the proposal to key post means synchronization of velt said the ques- issue more than a billion dollars in French foreign policy with that of tion presented was gold certificates against the steri- Great Britain, the opening of negotiations with Mussolini and complete

The political fate of Daladier's organization and other administra- government depends on his success Shelving of the measure by send- | tion bills might get into action or failure in breaking up the preing it back to the committee, ac- against the new spending program. | vailing strikes in France. It apcomplished by a vote of 204 to 196, In this Senator Byrd of Virginia, peared probable he would not ask was generally regarded as a severe Democrat, and Representative Snell parliament just yet for dictatorial blow to the prestige of the Presi- of New York, minority leader in financial powers, the demand that E. D. Rivers of Georgia and Gov. sign that would become popular. caused the downfall of Blum, but James Hurley of Massachusetts When he awakened he lay looking will be satisfied with holding on were exchanging charges and at the grapes and leaves in the quietly until after the Easter vaca- counter-charges concerning Georgia trees overhead and noted how the tion, waiting for the return of so- chain gangs.

ers went to the polls HENRY FORD and Clara Bryant golden and gave their ap- wedding in Detroit. The festivities proval of the "an- lasted two days, starting with a reschluss," and thus ception on Mrs. Ford's seventy-first Adolf Hitler scored | birthday at the home of Edsel Ford. a tremendous vic- The golden wedding fete was under tory, greater than the auspices of the Service clubs of even his lieutenants | Dearborn and was held in Ford's reproduction of Independence Hall "This is the proud- not far from where the wedding took est hour of my life," | place in 1888.

### when told of the Nice Job for Tugwell

jubilant, and with reason. They | N was one of the original Brain said the demonstration of German Trust members, later under-secre- ers to a rock quarry which will unity showed it was time to liberate tary of agriculture and head of the serve as the "Devil's Island" of the resettlement administration, has a Georgia prison system. fine new job. Mayor LaGuardia ready to obey Hitler's orders blind- has appointed him chairman of the New York city planning commission at a salary of \$15,000 a year, succeeding Adolph A. Berle, Jr., now an assistant secretary of state. and strengthen Austria's frontier de- Tugwell will take the position as soon as he has severed his relations with the American Molasses company, of which he became vice president in January, 1937.

OSEPH P. KENNEDY, American Besides voting on the Austro-Ger- ambassador to London, has man union, the electorate chose a abandoned the practice of arrang- boxes." Both chains and sweat new reichstag, which was hand- ing for the annual presentation of 20 picked by Hitler. German and Aus- or 30 American debutantes to the trian citizens throughout the world British king and queen. Hereafter ville is being renovated for detenvoted on the annexation, some cast- he will present only wives and rela- tion of woman prisoners. ing their ballots on German steam- tives of American officials or Amerers outside of the three-mile limits | ican women in permanent resi-Vice President Garner, Senator of foreign lands. Jews were not dence in London. He says he conBarkley, Speaker Bankhead and allowed to go to the polls. siders the practice undemocratic and that making a choice from among the numerous applicants is unfair to those omitted.

A second conference was then voluntary reorganization of the car- by the Pan-American and Imperial by gunfire.

### Unusual Type of English Cart



To make the going easier this unusual type of cart, with its large wooden wheels, is used to carry supplies to a lonely public house in the village of Dungeness, Kent, England. The village can be approached only by crossing a large expanse of shingle.

# Felon Chain Gang Halted in Georgia the historic period, only 5,000 or 6,000 years ago; iron came about 1,000 years later than bronze. The PARENT-TEACHERS

# Old Penal System.

prisoners can be transferred to the

Reform Started Last Year.

in special session in November, Riv- the legend goes. ers asked for general prison reform.

the term "chain gang" was stricken and other places.

from the Georgia statutes and in the future, all convicts would be sentenced either to a "public works camp" or Tattnall prison.

To Have "Clearing House." concrete Tattnall

Georgia penal system." others have memories of torturous hours spent in cramped sweat

seemed willing to compromise and House and of deep study by the | FEDERAL officials announced sanatorium for crippled ducks is doubles at Vero Beach, Fla. the four leaders went away hopeful President. He rejected the sugges- that regular transatlantic pas- Blake Posey. He converted a piece they would not be called upon to at- tion of an outright government sub- senger and mail air service would of marshland northeast of this city tempt to push through at this ses- sidy, and then adopted and offered start late in July or early in to his needs and enlisted the aid of Immigration Officials sion any of the radical schemes sug- for legislative action the plan of cre- August, on a 24-hour schedule be- friends. As soon as the Lake Michigested by some of the more ex- ating a special unit with judicial or | tween New York and Foynes, Ire- | gan bay froze they made expeditions

Posey has been an agent of mercy among the crippled birds for 15 Mexico, but not the father or child. years. He began when he was a sophomore in high school.

ters marked the movement to re- sentences. form Georgia's penal system.

Tattnall, sending the worst prison-State officials said the towering penitentiary

house" for all prisoners, "will end 50 years of slander against the "Georgia's penal population today is approximately 8,000 persons. Most of these are men who have been confined in chain gangs. Some of the prisoners have served years without ever wearing chains, while

quasi-judicial powers to speed up land. The flights will be operated of mercy to rescue ducks disabled

They found 25, and Posey nursed

## New State Prison to Reform

By legislative action, abolition of Grape Design in Jewelry all Georgia chain gangs has been ordered. In place of the rude, roadside camps, a modern penal system is being formed, contering around the distinctive grape and leaf dethe new Tattnall prestentiary with sign of Black Hills gold jewelry is

than 3,000 prisoners. of the state has opened a new prison | nen of Deadwood.

cages and shackles, but the new gold camp, partly because it was plow was not required to pulverize Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Georgia state board of penal administration | the only one they knew and partly | the soil. Seed, broadcast by hand, is attempting to change these con- because it adapted itself so well to rolled down into the grooves between and Sligo avenues is urged in a resoditions as rapidly "incorrigible" the various kinds of gold.

"big house" at Tattnall.

When the Georgia legislature met | was his new design, Lampinen says

All state courts were notified that | ton, Potato Creek, Whitewood Creek

County works camps wardens were instructed to discontinue the use of chains and shackles on all prisoners. Plans were made to imprison most of the incorrigibles at

which will serve as a "clearing

boxes have been banned. The old penitentiary at Milledg-

in Wisconsin Hospital Green Bay, Wis.-Hospital service has been arranged here under federal sanction for ducks wounded in the annual bombardment by hunters. The founder and surgeon of the Baldwin backs her up in badminton

ers and with Harry L. Hopkins, Act- lems. The unit may take the form | Edward L. Yuravich of the feder- 20 of them back to health after giv- The father, a native of British Ining Budget Director Daniel Bell, of a special court or board within al bureau of air commerce said the ing them surgical attention. He ap- dia, entered the United States il-Secretary of the Treasury Henry | the interstate commerce commis- trips would start with two airliners | plied splints to broken wings and legally, married a Mexican woman, -an Imperial Airways "pick-a- legs and removed shot from un- then entered Canada illegally with ner S. Eccles of the federal reserve This plan was part of a report pack" plane and a Pan-American healed wounds. A tool shed was his wife and small son. from a committee of three mem- Airways Boeing seaplane, with converted into a field hospital. The Senator Glass and Representative bers of the interstate commerce cruising speeds of 150 to 200 miles United States biological survey, British India, but not his wife or Woodrum were present and pre- commission, which report Mr. per hour. The planes will take off | which has charge of regulating hunt- son. pared to argue against the \$4,000,- Roosevelt laid before congress. He simultaneously from opposite sides ing seasons for migratory waterfowl, approved the salvaging of crip- of the United States, but American discussion was confined almost tions but asked for "some immedi- The western terminal will be at | pled birds from November 11 to 30 | authorities will not permit return of

its parents. The mother could be returned to Canadian authorities are holding them and wondering just what to do

Under new parole and probation

Followed Gold Rushes Deadwood, S. D .- The origin of

by a hungry young jeweler who set the standard for plowing in Eng-dressed to the State Roads Commis-The penal reform movement be- fell asleep under the trees, wondergan in the fall of 1937 when Gov. ing how he could create a new devine twined about the trees. There

Each piece of jewelry is hand The legislative program was com- made and is manufactured from pleted by February and a new state Black Hills placer gold brought to board of penal administration began the local shops by placer miners the task of "humanizing" the prison working in Keystone, Mystic, French Creek, Two Bit Gulch, Tin-

# PICKING A HIGH ONE



Alice Goodrich picks the "bird" right away from the moon as Ruth

Ponder Over Queer Mixup Vancouver, B. C .- A family remarkably tangled internationally is puzzling immigration authorities. The father could be returned to

# First Settlers in Spain The Phoenicians were the first recorded settlers in Spain.

Bronze Used by Romans in Their Early Plows Plows used by the early Romans had a detachable pole, held to the beam by wooden pegs. The share

but the tree itself has been replaced by separate parts fashioned in the past year. by craftsmen. Later Romans applied to the plow their highly developed artistry in bronze and iron, according to a all farmers and tenants who have writer in the Rural New-Yorker. qualified for the checks to report to These metals had been discovered in the East some 4,000 years earlier-the discovery of bronze and checks not delivered within 21 days the invention of writing roughly co- must be returned to the Treasury. incide and mark the beginning of

Romans made shares and moldboards of metal and added a wheel laws which remove clemency pow- | -from the warrior's chariot-to ers from the governor's office ex- control and regulate the depth of cept in capital offenses, the prison plowing. chain gangs with their "sweat serving prisoners after they have of the modern moldboard. Until a tillage implement also and took

The early English plows had Broome that the school bands perform every modern contenience of Al- unknown, although it has followed | conical points that dug rather than again this summer. catraz and capable of housing more every gold rush since the '49ers | sheared through the soil. Such a plowed across the dim trails to Cali- plow was patented by Joseph Fol-One county in the northern part fornia, according to E. P. Lampi- jambe of Yorkshire in 1720. By 1763 Silver Spring Business Scottish plows were made entirely camp constructed of marble. The When the boom died in California of metal, the moldboard of cast county sold its antiquated cages the jewelers followed the miners to iron, the share, beam, handles and which had housed convicts for years | Cripple Creek, Colo., to Idaho, Mon- | coulter of cast iron. The share was when the "marble halls" were tana, and finally to the Black Hills, | narrow and the turned furrow had an last stand of fresh, raw gold. They | inverted V-shape. The top of the Some counties continue to use used the same design in each new | furrow was not crumbled and the the lapping furrows, to be easily lution adopted by the Silver Spring There is a legend that the first covered by the drags or wooden grape and leaf jewelry was made harrows that followed. This custom Business Men's Association. Ad-

## Variety of Forms of the

Favorite Windsor Chair | scene of numerous accidents. The story of the English Windsor chair is that the king, stopping to to study the recommendations of the rest at an English farmhouse, was attracted by one chair he saw there transportation committee of the cenand ordered a set made and sent tral committee for the eastern suburto Windsor castle. The English ban area and report at the next meet-Windsor is quite common in England and occasionally is to be found ing. C. W. Hopkins is chairman. here, states a writer in the Los Angeles Times. They are a sturdy type of chair, in the early examples | Louis XIV Was Known as showing their Dutch influence. The American craftsmen, however, de- Louis XIV, who ruled France

chair is the most common. In the "The state, it is I," notes a writer zontal curved bow-piece at the top | Huddleston in his "Louis XIV in rest added in the shape of a minia- characteristics of self - assertion, ture fan-back. There is also a small- majesty and splendor.

as well. In the Pennsylvania mu- cation, particularly in the princiseum at Philadelphia are shown ples of virtue. Windsor chairs used by the first Continental congress.

Socrates O. K.'d Dancing Socrates, famous old Greek scholar, thought dancing kept people contented, so ranked it among the most important branches of learning, notes a writer in the Washington Post. Louis XIV of France had a lot of worries, too, so he took up ballet dancing. Ancient Egyptians also thought dancing meant happiness. while they could!

"Sino" Combined With Japanese combined with Japanese because it | gen. Although we are not aware of is more euphonious. It is derived it, the air which surrounds us has a from "Sinai," the Greek and Latin | definite weight. At sea-level a cubio The child, by birth, is a citizen name for an Oriental people men- yard of air weighs more than two tioned by Ptolemy, who lived in the | pounds. Air is essential to all forms Second century, A. D., and supposed of life. If there were no air in the to have been the Chinese. Some | water of streams, ponds, etc., there writers, however, prefer "Chino" to | would be no life in them. Although "Sino" and write "Chino-Japanese" | air has a definite weight, we do not after the analogy of "Russo-Japa- feel it, because it acts inside as nese," "Franco-Prussian," etc.

# Farmers in Montgomery Paid for Acreage Reduction

All Others Entitled to Checks Urged to Claim Them

Approximately 800 Montgomery County farmers received payment for reduction of sown acreage where formerly the soil was depleted in 1937, Ulysses Griffith 4th, treasurer of the Montgomery County Soil Conservation

Association, announced Wednesday. This constitutes approximately 80 was lashed in place by thongs. The per cent of the \$101,000 which will outline of the forked tree remained, accrue to farmers for soil conservation accrue to farmers for soil conservation

The treasurer said a few checks still remain in his hands and urged the county agent's office at once. All

# **ELECT OFFICERS**

Nomination of officers for the East Atlanta.—Substitution of a mod- administration hopes to lower the The ancient Spanish plow shows Silver Spring School Parent-Teacher ern prison with immaculate cells for penal population by release of de- an early stage in the development Association were made at the April boxes" and cages for living quar- served reasonable parts of their the moldboard came the plow mere- meeting as follows: For president, ly gashed the soil to permit the plac- Clarence Smith; vice-president, Baring of seeds. Afterward it became ber C. Palmer; treasurer, Miss Elizaon its complex function of pulver- beth Mooney; secretary, Julius S. izing, mixing, aerating and invert- Cate. The association voted to request ing the earth, exposing it to the weather and releasing new fertility. Superintendent of Schools Edwin

B & 0 Viadact Widening of the viaduct beneath the land and it is still popular there. sion the measure also asks that the center support of the viaduct be re-

moved. The underpass has been the A committee of five was instructed

Great or Grand Monarch veloped a wider diversity of form | from the age of five until his death and a greater delicacy of line than at seventy-seven, is known as the is found in the English prototype. Great or Grand Monarch, typifying There are a number of forms of absolute rule in its extremest form. Windsor chairs. The loop-back side | Though he may never have said. armchair this loop is carried for- in the Detroit News, he was emward in an unbroken curve to form | phatically the state throughout his the arms. This curved bow-shaped | reign. His education was entrusted piece divides the back horizontally to Cardinal Mazarin and was largely and curving forward forms the neglected, for which he was afterarms. The fan backs have a hori- ward ashamed. Writers such as from which the spindles slant in- Love and in War" say that this ward toward the seat. The comb- sense of his juvenile inferiority and back, another form, has a head- suppression accounts for his later

er Windsor chair with a straight- Of only moderate intellect, he had topped back and square shoulders. | good sense to select wise adminis-The first Windsors were made for trators such as Colbert, who reporch and garden. It is said Gen- formed the tax system, encouraged eral Washington had 30 of these commerce and industry and gave chairs on the veranda at Mt. Ver- France a navy. He helped literanon. However, such chairs soon ture and the arts, as adding to found a home indoors as well as his own renown. His saying, "Was out and were used both in the coun- there not birch enough in the forest try and town. They were used not of Fountainebleau?" showed how only in homes but in public places | he regretted the neglect of his edu-

The Britannica says the judgment of posterity has not repeated the flattering verdict of his contemporaries, but he remains the model of a great king in all that concern the externals or kingship. The palace of Versailles was designed by him to serve as the symbol of his reign and the monument of his greatness. His court and government were in-

### stalled there in 1682. The Air We Breathe

Air is a mixture of gases, mainly, At their "balls," a mummy was nitrogen and oxygen; of these, the prominently displayed to remind former supplies nearly four-fifths of merrymakers that the dance of life | the total, observes a writer in Loncouldn't go on forever and that they | don Answers Magazine. There is a should make the most of their joy layer of air extending nearly 200 miles beyond the surface of the earth, but at great heights it becomes extremely rarefied. Thus airmen who wish to fly to high alti-"Sino" instead of "Chinese" is tudes must carry a supply of oxywell as outside our bodies, and so

"strikes a balance."