News Review of Current Events

LITHS YIELD TO POLES

One War Threat Removed . . . Mexico Seizes Foreign Oil Concerns . . . Hull Says We Arm for Peace

Here in confidential conversation are Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana (left), chairman of the senate committee investigating lobbying, and Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach of Washington. The committee's inquiry at present is directed particularly to a campaign against the government reorganization bill and its activities aroused Publisher Frank Gannett to demand its abolition.

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SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Victory for Poland

ONE immediate threat of European war seemed to be dissolved when Lithuania yielded to the demands of Poland for resumption of normal diplomatic and trade relations and virtually gave up its claim to Vilna, former capital of the country, which the Poles seized 18 years ago. General Smigly-Rydz, chief of the Polish army and "strong man" of Poland, had mobilized his troops on the Lithuanian border, and Polish warships were cruising off Memel. So there was nothing for the Liths to do except give in. Polish troops that had been concentrated in Vilna paraded in celebration of the bloodless victory, but in Warsaw the celebration was distorted into a "pogrom" in which riotous throngs attacked all the Jews they could find, killing several and wounding scores. Hundreds of Jewish-owned shops were smashed before the police could restore order.

General Smigly-Rydz

The mobs were made up largely of National Democrats, opposed to the government, who protested that the settlement with Lithuania was too lenient. They demanded that Poland invade and annex Lithuania.

Col. Joseph Beck, Polish foreign minister, declared that Poland would guarantee Lithuania's independence. The Liths, however, were extremely bitter over the concessions they had been forced to make to their more powerful neighbor.

Mexican Oil Seizures

PRESIDENT CARDENAS of Mexico announced the expropriation of oil properties belonging to American and British companies and valued at some $400,000,000. Wells, refineries and tankers were seized and workers took control of all company offices in the republic. The American and British employees and their families fled. For the present the oil industry in Mexico was paralyzed.

The companies concerned began legal action attacking the constitutionality of Cardenas' decree, and it was said would carry the case to the highest court. Both the United States and Great Britain were expected to challenge the seizures and similar action threatened in the case of mines as violation of treaty obligations.

The action of the Mexican government was not entirely unexpected for it was the culmination of a long and bitter controversy between the oil companies and Mexico's board of labor concilation and arbitration over a $7,300,000 wage increase ordered by the board.

Armed Peace: No Alliances

AMERICA must pursue its quest for world peace, but must follow a policy of arming for protection of its rights against "international lawlessness."

So declared Secretary of State Cordell Hull in an exposition of America's foreign policy and a discussion of all aspects of the world situation. He spoke at the National Press club in Washington and his address was broadcast over the land and to other nations by radio.

Secy. Hull

In brief, he set forth a policy of peace, no alliances, collaboration with peaceful nations, military preparedness, and opposition to the "seclusionist" viewpoint.

"It is my considered judgment that, in the present state of world affairs, to do less than is now proposed would lay our country open to unpredictable hazards," he said, referring to the naval expansion program.

"The momentous question," he said, "is whether the doctrine of force shall become enthroned once more and bring in its wake, inexorably, international anarchy and a relapse into barbarism."

He did not refer to any nation by name, but his implication with regard to legal recognition of Austria's absorption by Germany and Japan's expansion in China was clear when he said:

"The catastrophic developments of recent years, the startling events of the past weeks, offer a tragic demonstration of how quickly the contagious scourge of treaty-breaking and armed violence spreads from one region to another."

He disclaimed "the slightest intention to entertain any such notion as the use of American armed forces for 'policing the world.' "

He specifically opposed the proposal the United States retire from the Far East.

In the Far East crisis, Hull said, the United States has "consistently collaborated with other peace-seeking nations."

The triumph of the "seclusionist viewpoint," he said, "would inescapably carry the whole world back to the conditions of medieval chaos, conditions toward which some parts of both the eastern and the western worlds are already moving."

House Passes Navy Bill

WITH only a few votes in opposition, the house passed the administration's billion dollar navy bill. The measure authorizes construction of the largest battle fleet in American history by adding 46 combat ships, 22 auxiliaries and 950 airplanes.

The War department announced that army and navy officers were about to study plans for an enlistment program that would put more than two million men under arms within four months of a declaration of war. For this the army would require 1,250,000 recruits and the navy 500,000.

The first 300,000, under existing plans, would be sought as volunteers in the first month, before selective draft machinery like that of 1917-'18 was put into operation. Already prepared for quick submission to congress is a draft of a selective service law.

Morgan Defies F. D. R.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ordered Chairman Arthur E. Morgan of the Tennessee Valley Authority to recant charges against his colleagues or face suspension or ouster, but Mr. Morgan challenged the President's powers to remove him and said flatly that he would not resign.

The chairman asserted:

"I challenge this action by the President and deny his right to remove or suspend me. I stand on that. If I sum up my attitude I can say that I do not choose to run away."

He then took a train for Yellow Springs, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Morgan told newspaper men he has obtained legal advice on his conflict with the President. At the same time it was learned Mr. Roosevelt uncovered a law under which, advisers assured him, he is empowered to oust the chairman.

Row Over Lobby Inquiry

FRANK GANNETT, publisher of a chain of newspapers, called on the senate to abolish its lobbying investigating committee and to apologize publicly for that committee's "viciously illegal activities." Gannett made his demand as head of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government whose executive secretary, Dr. Edward A. Rumely, faced a contempt of the senate citation for refusing to surrender the organization's private records to the lobby investigators.

Senator Minton

Condemning as "infamous" the committee formerly headed by Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black and now directed by Senator Sherman Minton, Democrat, of Indiana, Gannett charged that its renewed activities are prompted by a desire to "smear and intimidate" his and other organizations fighting the government reorganization bill.

Minton, in a radio debate with Representative James Wadsworth, Republican of New York, struck back at Gannett, declaring that he directs his "propaganda machine from his sunny villa in Florida" and that "he hasn't any more idea of saving you and your Constitution than the Liberty League had." He cautioned listeners not to be misled by press dispatches on administration activities "since 98 per cent of all the metropolitan newspapers are opposed to the administration and do not hesitate to misrepresent it."

Quick work by administration leaders saved the reorganization bill from emasculation in the senate. Six senators shifted and brought about the defeat of the Wheeler amendment requiring congressional approval, by joint resolution, to make effective all executive orders transferring, consolidating or abolishing bureaus and independent agencies.

Would Keep Philippines

PAUL V. McNUTT, high commissioner to the Philippines, has come to the conclusion that if we turn the islands entirely free in 1946 they will become the ground of bloody and long continued warfare. So, with the apparent approval of President Roosevelt, he proposes that the question of their fate be reopened for careful consideration.

Manuel Quezon

McNutt's plan was offered by prearrangement with Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine commonwealth, and that veteran nationalist gave it his instant indorsement. Later he added that there should be no question about the ultimate independence of the islands.

Being convinced that the United States would not undertake protection of an independent Philippine nation from Japan and would not continue a free trade relationship, Quezon has been maneuvering for some time to revise the independence grant and obtain a dominion status.

Seek to Curb Franco

REPEATED and intense bombings of Barcelona by Spanish insurgent planes, that killed hundreds of civilians aroused the British and French governments to protest against what they asserted was violation of international law and the principles established by civilized nations. It was said the British asked the Vatican to bring pressure to bear on General Franco to end the bombing of unfortified towns.

The great drive of the insurgent forces toward the east coast was brought to a temporary halt 40 miles from the Mediterranean

Move by Litvinoff

WAR clouds over Europe were growing dense and alarm increased throughout the world. Securities experienced sharp breaks on the exchanges in America, London, Paris and elsewhere because of the disquieting reports. Cabinets and diplomats everywhere were trying desperately to find a way to peace. The danger seemed to involve at the moment chiefly Czechoslovakia, the civil war in Spain and the possibility of Nazi aggression against Hungary.

Maxim Litvinoff

Maxim Litvinoff, wise commissar for foreign affairs of Soviet Russia, put forth an invitation to the great powers other than Germany, Italy and Japan to confer on joint action aimed at "checking further development of aggression and eliminating increased danger of a new world massacre." The United States was asked to participate in this action.

France and Russia formally notified Czechoslovakia that they would give that nation armed support against any aggressive action by Germany. Great Britain, while not going so far as this, warned Hitler that it expected him to observe the assurances he had given that he would not attack the Czechs.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Among his companions in barnstorming, Glenn L. Martin was known as "The Dude," although his carefully tailored flying suits were always black, including their elaborate braid trimmings.

Martin Had Get-Up of Mortician

His somewhat mortuary get-up and behavior gave an impression of great conservatism, and it is not surprising that he got backing from the bankers when other aviators failed.

A few months ago, he said his Glenn L. Martin company, of Baltimore, making planes, had a backlog of $15,500,000.

He told the house naval affairs committee there should be a 100 per cent increase in air armaments, that foreign nations are spending ten times as much as the United States. He would build a 250,000-pound bomber, carrying 30 men and a 4,000-pound bomb load 11,000 miles.

In 1912, this writer saw him put an inflated inner tube around his neck, strap a compass on his leg and take off to sea, at Avalon bay, Los Angeles, in a flying laundry wagon on which he had rigged a single wooden pontoon. He was bound for Catalina island, 20 miles away. It looked like suicide.

He not only made it, but picked up again at Catalina and finished the round trip, blanking Bleriot, whose flight over the British channel was a one-way excursion. He had made the plane in an abandoned church.

Round Trip Sea Flight Is Success

The flight got him world attention. Then he staged a plane coyote hunt, dropped a ball into a catcher's mitt and a bouquet into the arms of a beauty contest queen.

This air extravaganza did not last long. In 1913, he built and sold two model TT war planes to the army, and has been building fighting craft ever since, with the exception of trans-Pacific Clippers.

He grew up in Mackburg, Iowa, built a pusher plane in his backyard and flew it in 1908. He is fifty-two.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, in his seersucker suit and his rumpled hat, frequently looked as if he had been sleeping under a bridge, especially in the midst of a hard campaign. His son, William Jennings Bryan, Jr., is fussy about his dress, severely and fastidiously groomed, with a jaunty little moustache and a nice collection of malacca sticks, sports clothes, and varied haberdashery.

Bryan, Jr., Fastidious About Dress

He is in the news now as he becomes collector of customs at the port of Los Angeles, his first recognition by the California Democracy, in whose vineyard he has labored for years.

When his father laid down his staff and scrip at Dayton, Tenn., he picked from the legacy only two things—free silver and anti-evolution. He is quite unmoved by oratory, speaking with calm, legalistic precision, with no gift for the resounding or oracular.

He has made spirited forays against this or that, notably Upton Sinclair's "Epic" heresy of 1934, but with no such impassioned fervor as that which inspired his father. But, when occasion offers, he puts in a word for silver, or against evolution.

Will Speak Good Word for Silver

After the Dayton trial and his father's death, he made a knightly vow that his lance always should be leveled against this ignoble theory of man's origin. But nobody seems to be bringing that up now. The argument is shifting to where man is going.

He attended the University of Nebraska three years, studied law at Georgetown university, went to Arizona on account of his wife's health, and practiced law, first in Arizona and then in Los Angeles. He is fifty years old.

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Origin of Word Assassin

The word assassin originated in Persia in the Eleventh century. It derives from hashish, the intoxicating Indian drug which at that time was used by notorious murderers under one Hasan-i-Sabbah to work themselves into the high state of ruthlessness required for their crimes. As a tactic in attacking vested authority assassination is as old as man. It is notably the most ubiquitous and immediate of dangers to autocratic government, as has been proved by the violent deaths of a high percentage of dictators from Julius Caesar to those of modern times.

Very Smart New Fashions

A HOUSE dress with long slender lines, a dress and apron for little girls, and a popular bolero frock for slim young figures! You will certainly want one of these, and more likely will want all three. With each pattern, you receive a complete and detailed sew chart specially planned to help beginners, so that the making will be easy, and save you money besides.

Popular Bolero Frock.

Make it up of silk crepe or a pretty print, and see how expensive, how flattering, it looks! The short bolero and wide shoulders make the slim lines of the frock even more graceful. Notice how cleverly the dress is shirred into the front panel at the waistline. This is one of the prettiest afternoon dresses you could choose for this spring.

Dress and Apron for Tots.

Your little girl will be so proud of having this heart-shaped apron to put on over her best dress when she plays house! And the puff-sleeved, square-necked dress is adorable. You can make the two of them in no time. For the dress, choose dimity or organdy for dress-up; gingham or percale for every day. Dimity or lawn for the apron.

House Dress for Large Figures.

This is such a becoming, comfortable, good-looking dress to work in, round the house. The lines are so straight and unhampering, and pleats in the short sleeves give plenty of room for stretching and reaching. It takes inches off the figure, too. Make it up in seersucker, gingham, linen or percale printed in small designs.

The Patterns.

1478 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 6⅝ yards of 39-inch material.

1468 is designed for sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 years. Size 4 requires 1⅞ yards of 35-inch material for the dress, with 6 yards of narrow ribbon to trim and 1 yard wider ribbon for the belt. Size 4 requires ⅞ yard of 35-inch material for the apron, and 2½ yards of ruffling.

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IT'S LUDEN'S FOR COUGHS

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Tasty Baked Potatoes. — After baked potatoes are "done," gently crush the potato open and then return it to the oven to dry out for a few minutes.

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Small Towels for Children.—Small size bath towels which are light in weight but firmly woven are easier for children to handle and are easier to launder.

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Fresh Orange Juice.—It is best to squeeze the orange juice just before breakfast rather than the night before so that the air won't have a chance to attack the vitamin in the juice and also change the flavor.

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Add Acid to Milk.—To help prevent curdling when acid and milk are combined, add the acid to the milk rather than the milk to the acid.

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Sauce for Cold Meats.—An interesting sauce with cold meat, ham or pork calls for adding whipped cream and horseradish to tart, unsweetened apple sauce.

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Delicious Meat Loaf.—Try placing a two-inch layer of meat loaf mixture in a shallow pan. Add a thin layer of sliced, hard-cooked eggs, chili sauce and minced celery. Cover with the rest of the meat mixture, bake in the usual way, then unmold and slice.

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Sewing on Snaps.—When sewing snaps on a garment sew them on by means of buttonhole stitches and they will not pull out like plain over and over stitches.

GET RID OF BIG UGLY PORES

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