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## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—If this means "the end of civilization," it might be better just to hand Herr Hitler the works now, accept a slave state, save a lot of lives, pick up the goose-step and hope for some future Spartacus to lead us into a return engagement. The phrase, "the contemporaneity of the past," is, I believe, Dr. Charles Beard's. Along with Dr. Beard's book, "The Rise of American Civilization," it has reminded this onlooker that no madman ever has wrecked the world and that the creative and humane spirit has never failed. History did not sustain Lord Grey when, in 1914, he said, "The lights of the world have gone out, and I doubt if they ever will be lit in our lifetime."

In the spirit of these meditations, this department will, in the forthcoming dark days, keep a sharp eye out for lamp-lighters, men of creative intelligence, and their names will be carried on this mast-head whenever possible.

For a start, here's Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, an old story in personality columns, but news today as a wise, calm spirit in a world of howling demagogues. The belch of the guns in Poland was answered almost to the minute by his book, "Democracy Today and Tomorrow." Here is what he says about "the end of civilization":

"We hear very often the slogan that war or revolution in Europe will mean the end of human civilization. That is a mistake. Modern civilization cannot be destroyed. One can destroy in one country, through war or revolution, some of the remarkable monuments of human culture and civilization, ancient and modern; but the present organization of the world does not allow anybody to destroy human civilization. Human civilization is, first of all, the moral conception of modern mankind, although including, of course, all economic values, all achievements of technological progress, all great cultural monuments, buildings, cities, universities, libraries, museums of art and science; many of them are of inestimable value, and could, of course, be destroyed in a great catastrophe. And that would be a loss which could never be replaced. But that does not mean the destruction of human civilization. The human spirit, in its great creative power, having saved in innumerable places the results of modern science, technology and progress—material and moral—will continue in any case its great creative work."

### Human Spirit Will Continue Creative Work

There is no bland optimism in Mr. Benes' book. He invokes no easy formulas and sees salvation only in the collective work and intelligence of men of good will—in desperate endeavors, perhaps, but sure to win in the end because they always have.

At another moment of tension, when the "end of civilization" seemed near, I remember talking to the great Dr. Masaryk, Mr. Benes' intellectual and political mentor. He curtly refused to discuss the particularized rights and aspirations of Czechoslovakia.

"We could state them only in terms of world morality and justice," he said. "If we are right in thus conceiving our undertakings, we may be assured that they will prevail. If our hopes are not so based, they should not prevail."

Without a hint of bitterness for powers recalcitrant to their obligations to his country, or to its assailant, Mr. Benes puts his hope for freedom and democracy—and for Czechoslovakia—in this same wider context, and he is calmly assured of the high destiny of human personality because "This is the nature of man and of human society."

Mr. Benes is unique among statesmen in that he did not resort to any single trick of the demagogue. In fact, he expressed and displayed contempt for such artifice. Fragile in person, careless in dress, blunt in speech, he is conspicuously lacking in what is called personal magnetism. In the pre-war and war years, he was a conspirator against the Austrian captors of his country. He was arrested as a spy six times.

Peasant born, youngest of eight children, brilliantly educated in law and the humanities, stubborn and tireless in his championship of the humane spirit, Eduard Benes believes civilization will, in the end, be saved by a new leadership which will be both informed and enlightened.

### Base Hopes on World Justice And Morality

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## Star Dust

★ Screen Cinderella  
★ Athlete Gets Lead  
★ To Have—Not to Hold  
—By Virginia Vale—

WANT a Cinderella story? It concerns Kathryn Adams, who didn't win a "Gateway to Hollywood" contest. She did get first place in the eliminations for her part of the country (Minnesota), however, and got to Hollywood.

But she lost out there, and was all set to go home. The story goes that Gregory La Cava, the ace producer-director, saw her walking across the RKO-Radio lot, and asked her to take a screen test. She did, so sure that nothing would come of it that she even told him that she didn't like the script provided for her, and he let her write her own.

And—she was given the second lead in "Fifth Avenue Girl," the latest Ginger Rogers release, and may go farther than the girl who won out in that contest in which she was an also-ran.

Major Bowes and his staff looked forward to a let-up in the number of amateurs they'd be auditioning during the summer months, but instead of diminishing the number of



Major Bowes

applicants increased. They lay it to the New York World's fair—it seemed as if most of the people who went to New York for the fair didn't care so much about seeing it as they did about trying to land on the "Original Amateur Hour."

The arrival of cooler weather hasn't lessened the number of applicants—and auditions continue, at the rate of 600 per week.

It's Clayton Moore who's to have the lead in "South of Pago Pago," after all. He's a newcomer to the screen, but has the athletic background which seems to be the main requirement for the role. Moore hails from Chicago, where he was inter-city swimmer, pole vaulter, basketball player, boxer, and practically everything but a ping pong champion, apparently.

Paul Laval, the orchestra leader, collects batons used by celebrated conductors. He has 71, formerly the property of such famous leaders as Toscanini, Bruno Walter and Mascagni. But they're to have, not to hold—when he's conducting an orchestra he doesn't bother with a baton, just uses his hands.

There seems to be something about being on the radio that makes a man want to drive the oldest car he can get his hands on.

Jerry Mason, who is "Sr. Blodgett" in "The Life and Love of Dr. Susan," has one that first saw the light of day in 1930. He arrived at rehearsal the other day all out of breath—his car had broken down and had to be towed to a garage, the first time that had happened, and he'd driven it 85,000 miles. "I knew it wouldn't last," he remarked sadly.

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MAYBE FATHER WILL LIKE THESE? (Recipes Below.)

## Household News

By Eleanor Howe

### Foods Men Like to Eat

What are the foods that Father likes best—the fine, old-fashioned dishes—tasty, full of flavor, and perfectly cooked! He likes a meal to be composed of only a few foods; he wants to know what he is eating, and he does not want foods swathed in a blanket of whipped cream. In a word, fancy cooking is apt to be wasted on Father but he'll appreciate good cooking to the limit.

Left to his own devices, many a man would choose a diet of meat, potatoes, and pie. They're not particularly fond of vegetables—these men of ours—and when it comes to salads, it's a sheer waste of energy to serve them anything fancy. So a little judicious planning is necessary on our part in order to give Father his favorite foods and provide a wholesome, well-balanced meal in the bargain.

Each of these recipes, tested in my own kitchen, I've found to be prime favorites with men. Well prepared and attractively served, they'll go a long way toward establishing your reputation as a good cook.

### Vegetable Soup

(Serves 6)  
2 pounds soup bone  
2 tablespoons fat  
2 quarts cold water  
1 tablespoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons barley  
1 cup canned tomatoes  
1 onion  
1/2 cup carrots (cut in cubes)  
1/2 cup celery (cut in small pieces)  
1/2 cup potatoes (cut in cubes)  
1/2 cup peas

Remove a portion of meat from cracked soup bone and cut into pieces. Brown in hot fat. Place browned meat, soup bone, seasonings, and barley in kettle and add cold water. Cover and cook until boiling point is reached. Then simmer about 2 1/2 hours or until meat is tender. Cool and skim off excess fat. Add vegetables and continue cooking until vegetables are tender.

### Devil's Food Cake

(Makes one two-layer cake)  
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
2 ounces chocolate  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 cup butter  
2 eggs  
2 cups cake flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons baking powder

Place 1/2 cup sugar, chocolate and 1 cup milk in saucepan and cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Add vanilla extract and cool. Cream butter and add remaining sugar. Separate egg yolks and add slowly. Then add the cooled chocolate mixture. Mix and sift all dry ingredients and add alternately with the remaining milk. Bake in 2 well-greased layer-cake pans in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for approximately 25-30 minutes. Ice with boiled icing.

### Apple Pie

(Makes 1 pie)  
Cheese pastry  
6 cooking apples  
Flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
Cinnamon  
Nutmeg  
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Line a pie tin with pie crust. Peel the apples and cut in slices. Sprinkle the bottom of the pastry with flour, salt and granulated sugar. Put in the apples, filling very full. Dot with butter and sprinkle with cinnamon, nutmeg, sugar and lemon juice. Cover with the top crust, crimp the edges together and score

## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

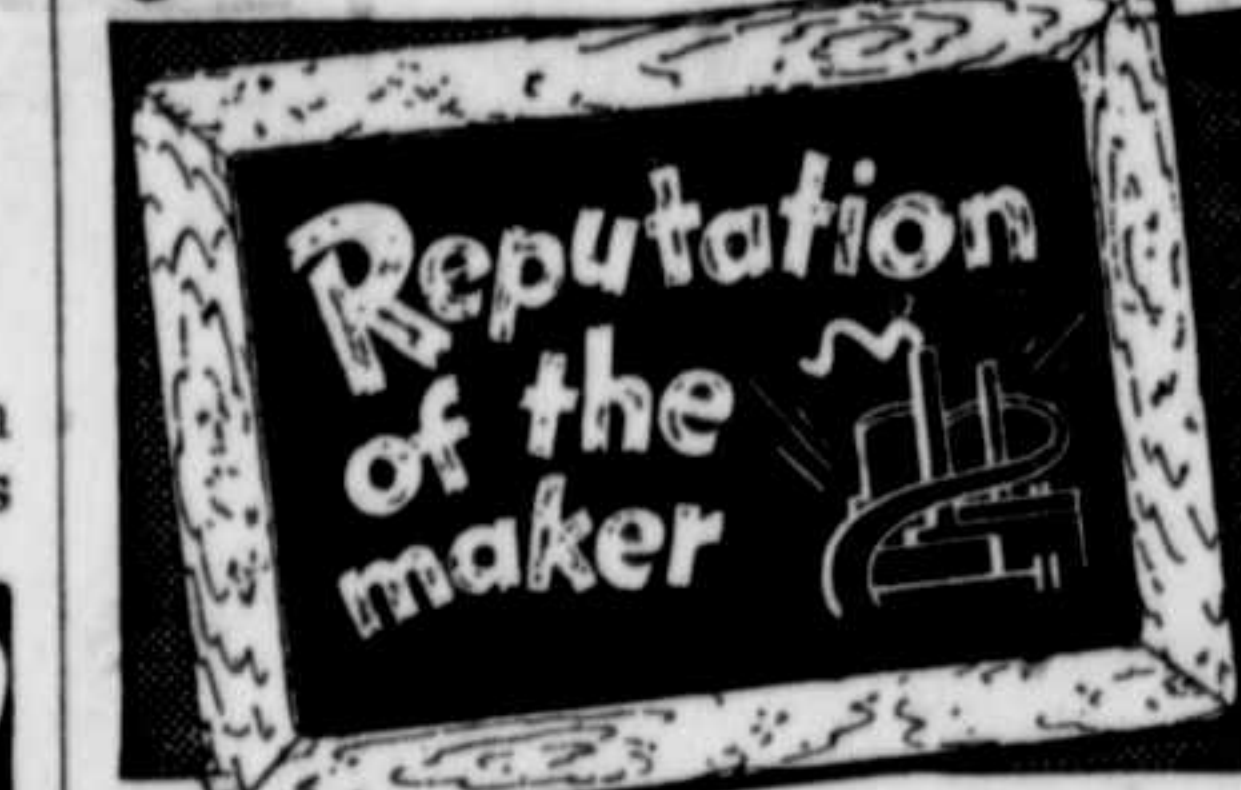
- The Questions**
1. Are zebras black with white stripes or white with black stripes?
  2. White persons constitute what per cent of the people of the British empire?
  3. Why do people generally walk in circles when lost?
  4. In what cities would you find the following districts: The Loop; The Barbary Coast; The Bowery?
  5. In what wars did the United States draft troops?
  6. What country is designated by the sobriquet Cousin Michel?
  7. Are animals other than horses spoken of as thoroughbred?
  8. What is the difference between a dove and a pigeon?
  9. Are there white elephants?
  10. Here is the first line of a well-known poem: "O, young Lochinvar is come out of the west." Can you give the second line?

- The Answers**
1. The basic color of a zebra is white, and his stripes are black.
  2. Fourteen per cent.
  3. Because one leg is shorter than the other.
  4. Chicago; San Francisco; New York.
  5. Civil and World wars.
  6. Germany.
  7. Other animals eligible to be recorded are spoken of as pure bred.
  8. A dove is a pigeon.
  9. White elephants are merely light-skinned Asiatic elephants, and may occur as the offspring of normally colored parents. This type is revered in Siam, and kept in the royal stables of the monarch.
  10. "Through all the wide Border his steed was the best."

### Without Modes

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Next week Eleanor Howe will give you in this column some of her own favorite recipes collected from good cooks the country over, tested in her own kitchen, and used successfully over a long period of years. Be sure to watch for "My Favorite Recipes" by Eleanor Howe.

### WORTH KNOWING

Split hard rolls. Butter and then stuff them with chicken or fish salad. Chopped ham may be added to waffle batter and served with pineapple-orange sauce. Try combining two or more kinds of soup. The resulting mixture may be served in the regular way or used as a sauce for other dishes.