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SPEAKER LONGWORTH OPENS CONGRESS



"THE THREE RUTHS"—(L. to R.) RUTH BRYAN OWEN, RUTH PRATT, RUTH HANNA MCCORMICK

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WHEN the Seventy-first congress opens, Speaker Nicholas Longworth probably will have frequent occasion to say "The chair recognizes the gentlewoman from —" and Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Jersey or New York, may be the state which he will name to complete that statement. For the new congress will have in its membership no less than eight women members of the house of representatives, the largest number in its history.

In 1917 Jeannette Rankin of Montana attracted nationwide attention as the first woman to be elected to congress, as did Miss Alice Robertson of Oklahoma when she was sent to Washington by the voters of the Sooner state in 1921. But so accustomed have we become to the idea of women in high public office that the seating of eight women in congress this year will not cause as much comment as the seating of but one did twelve years ago.

To five of the congresswomen, answering the roll call in the house of representatives will be no special novelty, for all of them served in the Seventieth congress, in fact that congress represented the second term for three of them—Mrs. Florence Prag Kahn of California, Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey. Mrs. Katherine Langley of Kentucky was elected to the Seventieth congress and Mrs. William A. Oldfield of Arkansas was appointed to that body to fill the unexpired term of her husband who had died.

All five of these congresswomen were re-elected to the Seventy-first congress last November and the new congress will see the sisterhood in the house augmented by "the three Ruths"—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen of Florida,

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick of Illinois, and Mrs. Ruth Pratt of New York. "What's in a name?" was asked once more when they were candidates in the last election, and there was evidently something in the name Ruth, for all three were elected. Or if you prefer a Biblical figure to a Shakespearean, it might be said that these three modern Ruths were successful gleaners of votes in the political field of 1928.

Of the group of five congresswomen who have served previous terms, Mrs. Norton is the only one who may be said to have come to congress "in her own right." All of the others, in a fashion, inherited their congressional mantles from their husbands. Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Rogers, and Mrs. Oldfield, are widows who were appointed or elected after the deaths of their husbands. Mrs. Langley was elected by the people of her state as a "vindication" of her husband, formerly a representative, who had been convicted of violation of the prohibition laws.

Of the three new congresswomen, two may also be said to have "inherited" their mantles in a different fashion. Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of the late Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio and the widow of the late Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois. Mrs. Owen is the daughter of William Jennings Bryan, once a member of congress but more famous as a candidate for President in 1896, 1900 and 1908 and secretary of state under President Wilson. Mrs. Owen has another distinction—that of being the only former British subject, since the early days of the republic, to be elected to a seat in congress. She is the widow of Maj. Reginald Owen of the British army who died in 1927 from wounds received in campaigns against the Turks during the World war.

Although Mrs. Pratt has no such political heritage as the other two Ruths, she had achieved distinction in her own state before she entered the national arena. As a member of the

board of aldermen of New York city, she enjoyed more than local fame as the "Lady Astor of Manhattan Politics" and as the "principal balter of the Tammany Tiger" on many civic projects.

In fact, all of the congresswomen have had political experience which fits them for the roles they are to play in the new congress with its record number of women members. Mrs. McCormick's introduction to public life was as secretary to her father, Senator Mark Hanna, during the second McKinley campaign. As a helpmate for her husband during his career in Washington, her knowledge of politics increased.

Although Mrs. Langley was her husband's successor in congress, she had had political experience of her own before that time. She was the first woman member of the Republican state central committee in Kentucky and served as vice chairman. She was the first chairman of the state organization of Republican women, an alternate to the national Republican convention in 1920 and a delegate in 1924.

Mrs. Norton's distinction lies in the fact that she was the first Democratic woman to be elected to congress. She has been a social service worker in the day nurseries in Jersey City, had served on the Democratic state committee, was delegate at large to the Democratic national committee and has been a member of the New Jersey state legislature.

Except as "congressional wives," Mrs. Kahn and Mrs. Rogers had had no political experience previous to their election to congress. Neither had Mrs. Oldfield, but as the wife of the Democratic "whip" in the house, who was always successful in lining up members of his party in critical measures, she always manifested a keen interest in the work of that body and thus was amply educated for her duties when she was elected to congress herself.

Tricky Japanese Art

Japanese screens picturing the gnarled Japanese pine tree seldom show the whole tree. Usually only the huge trunk is shown, with the rest of the tree appearing to go out at the top of the screen. This is because the artists wish to give an impression of the size of the tree, and is typical of the imaginative quality of Japanese art.

In the same way the sacred moun-

tain Fujiyama is not completely pictured, as the proper perspective as to its size would then be lost. There is a saying: "One should never paint Fujiyama without the mist around its base. If the base is seen, one cannot understand its size."

In the Balance

It was a beautiful autumn evening. The river was looking at its best when Horace launched the canoe and took his place beside Margot in the stern. With a contented look on her face,

the girl put one hand over the side and dangled it in the water. The canoe gave an unpleasant wobble.

"Dearest," said Horace in alarm, "you'll have us over! We must keep the boat well balanced."

She nodded, a little frightened. For some time they drifted along without stirring. Then Margot addressed her wain.

"Horace," she said, in a timid voice, "would it be safe if I shifted my caramel over to the other side of my mouth?"—London Answers.

Bean Blight Is Serious Disease

No Method Known for Complete Eradication of the Dreaded Ailment.

The growing of string beans for either seed or canning purposes has been seriously handicapped for years because of a disease known as bacteriosis or blight, which affects stems, leaves, pods and seed. There are no methods known for eradicating the disease completely, and accordingly, control measures offer the only relief.

As the infective agent is doubtless carried from season to season on old vines, these should be raked up and burned. If allowed to remain on the land, they will be plowed under and serve as a source of new infection should beans be planted on the same field the next year.

Don't Spread Manure.

Where the beans have been threshed for seed and the straw has been used for bedding live stock, the manure should not be spread upon land intended for beans.

So far as possible plant beans only one year on the same piece of ground without an intervening crop. Avoid cultivating the beans while the foliage is wet as this tends to spread the disease.

The planting of two or three-year-old seed is recommended as the most promising method of controlling bacterial blight. The selection of disease-free pods gives disease-free seed, and while this procedure is tedious, it affords one means of getting good seed.

All Varieties Susceptible.

All varieties of the garden bean, *Phaseolus vulgaris*, are susceptible to bacteriosis, and attempts to obtain entirely resistant strains have been disappointing. Seed treatment and spraying have proven of no value in the control of the disease.—Walter G. Sackett, Bacteriologist, Colorado experiment station.

Succulent Green Feed Essential for Chicks

How much success New Jersey poultrymen have in producing flocks of vigorous, productive birds depends somewhat on how much attention they give to furnishing the young stock with plenty of succulent green feed. In other words, the foundation of the mature flock is laid while the birds are young, says J. C. Taylor, extension specialist in poultry husbandry at Rutgers university.

Succulent green feed is not only an appetizer and an aid to digestion, but also contains vitamins.

Plans might well be made now to plant some vegetables that will furnish plenty of green feed throughout the growing season, suggests Mr. Taylor. Vegetables that produce large, broad leaves are ideal for summer green feed. Among them one of the best is the swiss chard. It produces large, broad leaves, and by cutting the outer leaves for feeding, the small medium leaves are left to develop for future feeding. Late cabbage and root crops such as mangels and carrots should be planted for late fall and winter feeding.

Little Pigs Swallow Incubated Worm Eggs

Four simple steps are embodied in the gist of the McLean system. They are intended to prevent the little pigs from swallowing any incubated worm eggs, until the pigs have gotten so their systems will resist the infestation, which is when they are four months old.

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Around the Farm

Turkeys should always be fed in troughs, never on the ground.

If you wish to double the strength of concrete, keep it wet for ten days after laying and setting it.

Thin your woodlot. You will get wood for the winter fires, an appetite for buckwheat cakes and sausage, and an improved woodlot.

A proper place to keep and handle the herd sire is as important as a pump in the well or any of the other things that we see so commonly on the farm.

Golter may be prevented in lambs, by feeding potassium iodide to the pregnant ewes. This can be given in the water, using five grains per ewe per week.

Thorough cleaning of pens and equipment in the farrowing house, the first step in the McLean county system, can best be done when the equipment is modern, preferably of steel.

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If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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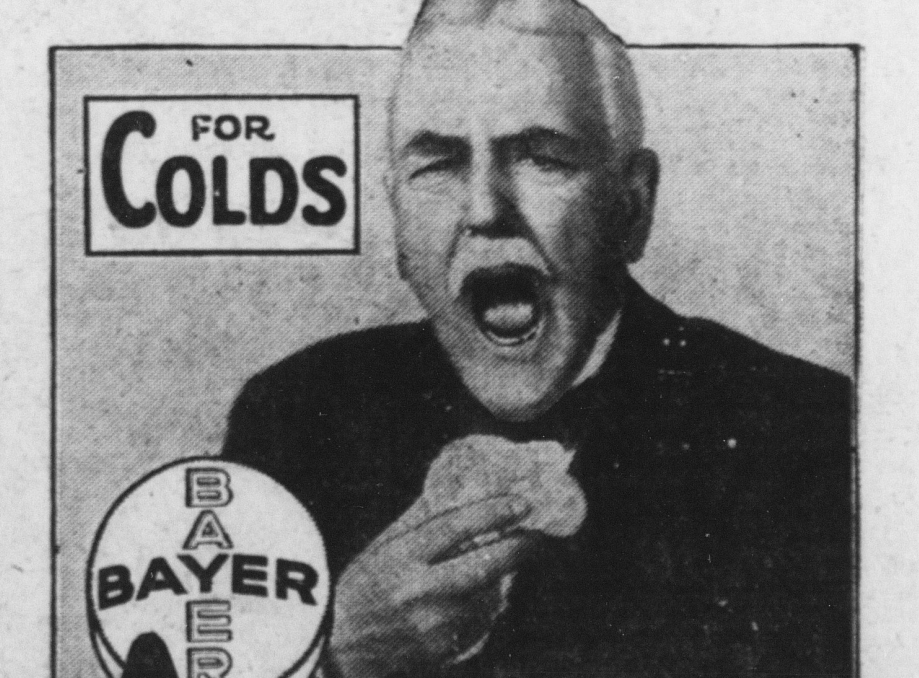
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