

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Asks for Shorter Hours and Higher Wages; NRA Penalty Provisions Will Be Invoked; Desperate Dillinger Escapes From Jail.

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SEVERAL thousand members of the code authorities gathered in the Constitution hall, Washington, at the call of the President to revise and strengthen NRA industrial agreements.

Wage increases and shortening of hours to bolster consuming power and spread employment.

Greater adherence by the people to the Blue Eagle symbol to make all "play the game."

Continued enforcement of the anti-trust laws to retain competition and prevent monopoly.

Permanent reorganization of the economic and social structure along the lines already started.

General Johnson, NRA administrator, wound up the code authority sessions with the blunt announcement that the Blue Eagle rules were to be tightened up and the assertion: "I have been too gentle."

Urging the industrialists to play the game fairly, the general uttered three warnings.

John Dillinger, eminent bank robber, gang leader and alleged murderer, who was captured with great eclat in Arizona and conveyed to Indiana for trial, became tricked by confinement in the "escape-proof" jail at Crown Point.

been done that is right and that the President has brought them no relief, and the future holds for them no hope.

LEGISLATION to restore the air mail to commercial operators will speedily be started through congress at the instance of the President.

The legislation carrying the program into effect, Senator McKellar indicated, will fix the limit of compensation mentioned by the President far below the prevailing 40 cents per mile.

Senator Vandenberg and Senator McNary could not understand why \$200,000,000 were required for cattle when only \$100,000,000 were asked in the original bill covering six commodities.

CHICAGO'S most sensational murder trial in recent years resulted in the conviction of the elderly Dr. Alice Wynkoop who was charged with killing her daughter-in-law, Rheta, presumably to get the insurance on her life.

CONSTITUTIONALITY of the Fletcher-Rayburn stock regulation bill, which the President expects congress to pass at this session, is challenged by the New York stock exchange.

DESPITE the protests of the "little navy" group, the senate by a vote of 65 to 18 approved the administration's naval replacement bill authorizing the construction of a 15,200 ton aircraft carrier, approximately 65 destroyers totaling 99,200 tons, some 29 submarines totaling 35,530 tons and the airplanes (from 650 to 1,250) required to complete the fleet's air equipment.

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tugwell and others, took an aerial trip to the Caribbean islands, the special purpose of which was to visit Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

AS WAS predicted recently, the President appointed Judge Florence Allen of Ohio to the federal Circuit Court of Appeals bench.

TWO more vacancies in the Democratic national committee are announced as a result of the President's belief that national committeemen should not practice law before government departments or hold party and government positions at the same time.

SENATOR SIMEON D. FESS of Ohio is one of the most valuable of the administration's critics, and he found opportunity for another energetic attack when the senate was considering Senator Tom Connally's bill to include cattle among the basic commodities subject to farm adjustment control.

The Ohio senator said that hog prices had fallen instead of rising, that the prices of farm commodities not under the AAA had in many cases risen faster and higher than the so-called basic commodities.

It is to be observed that, for the first time, criticism of the New Deal plans includes a sizeable attack on the vast expenditures being made. Mr. Roosevelt has been spending money as fast, if not faster, than was spent during the World War.

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Washington Digest National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Washington.—Topics of general discussion in Washington obviously range the whole category of subjects that go to make up the "New Deal," but I have been impressed lately with the predominant place now held by two questions in the conversations.

Attention should be called again to the all-embracing control which President Roosevelt has exercised almost without effort. Anything he said, anything he did, or anything he proposed, was accepted.

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The conversations I hear are to the general effect that if the army had been equipped to do the mail carrying job, as some of its general staff members publicly announced, and if there had been no such deplorable loss of life among the youthful army pilots as occurred, Mr. Roosevelt in all likelihood would have had few repercussions to the dramatic cancellation of contracts.

If the criticism of the air mail contracts had come alone, Mr. Roosevelt, in the opinion of many competent observers, would have weathered the storm.

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TOWN IN MID-OCEAN. A vast uncharted island, forerunner of many others which will give to the world a new race of island dwellers, is said by a Berlin correspondent likely to rise shortly in the North sea.

HERE ARE THE SIGNS: Nervousness, Frequent Headaches, Indigestion, Sleeplessness, Loss of Appetite, Mouth Acidity, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Auto-Intoxication. WHAT TO DO FOR IT: TAKE—2 teaspoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia...

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA. Each tiny tablet is the equivalent of a teaspoonful of Genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

Bronchial Irritations Need Creosote. For many years our best doctors have prescribed creosote in some form for coughs, colds and bronchitis.

CONSTIPATED After Her First Baby. Finds Relief Safe, All-Vegetable Way. She had given up hope of anything but partial relief until she started on the new, all-vegetable laxative, vegetable NR Tablets.

STOP ITCHING. It's amazing how this tormenting trouble—wherever it occurs—yields to soothing Resinol.

STOMACH AND NERVES BAD? Mrs. M. L. Price of 123 Winter St., Hagerstown, Md., says: "I felt worn out—suffered from stomach complaint and was awfully nervous. I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it helped me in every way—gave me a fine appetite, strength and energy, and the stomach distress disappeared."



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