

Control of Imagination Important to Mankind

Imagination is one of the greatest blessings with which mankind is endowed. Imagination uncontrolled or improperly used may be a curse. Without imagination our lives would be dull and our progress practically nil.

Our definition of imagination is the ability to picture in our minds, things or ideas that are not evidenced by our senses. Practically every invention or improvement made by man was conceived in someone's imagination and made real by creating that which the imagination pictured. We are indebted to the imagination for the best of our music, painting, poetry and the finer things in life.

The artist and the creative mechanic are dependent upon their imagination for all new ideas. On the other hand most of our troubles and our ills are purely imaginary. They exist only in our imaginations. I have spent a large part of my life imagining calamities that never happened. In so far as this aided in avoiding danger it was beneficial. When the things feared were purely imaginary it was harmful.

Without a proper imagination we can accomplish little. With an uncontrolled imagination we can suffer enormously and unnecessarily.

It behooves us, therefore, to train and control our imagination, for it can become our most valued servant, otherwise we may become its slave. —Frank A. Garbutt, in Los Angeles Times.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Heavy Fighting Reported as Greek Government Seeks to Put Down Insurrection—Senator Robinson Scores Huey Long in Heated Senate Session.

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THE Greek government is making a grim effort to stamp out the fast growing revolt which started in Crete and has spread to the mainland. Greek government planes bombed the home in Crete of former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, and also struck at five naval vessels manned by rebels standing off the shore of Crete. Venizelos is openly heading the forces of sedition, and reports say, has seized \$1,000,000 from the Canea treasury to finance the revolt.



Ex-Premier Venizelos

Martial law prevails throughout the country; rail, telephone and telegraphic communications have been cut off and normal activities suspended.

Heavy fighting with serious losses on both sides have been reported in the Struma valley, and in the Macedonian city of Kavalla. Fear has been expressed that the country will be plunged into a factional civil war of unestimated proportions. The government has offered amnesty to the rebel troops if they capitulate peacefully.

Saloniki harbor has been heavily mined in preparation for an attack by the rebel fleet, and land batteries have been reinforced by heavy caliber naval guns. Eight additional classes have been called to the colors as wounded troops pour into Saloniki from the battlefield. The government claims 100,000 loyal troops, 60 airplanes and a quantity of heavy motorized artillery are ready, although good part of this equipment is said to be old and defective.

A report from Alexandria claims that Venizelos has abandoned Crete and fled toward Egypt.

The rebellion had been plotted for a whole year, and broke when 20 naval officers, both active and retired, seized the Salamis arsenal. As the revolt spread, rebels boarded the five warships while the crews were ignorant of the plan, and put under steam. Government planes were dispatched to the scene and pursued the rebel ships over the Aegean sea. The cruiser Averoff was struck by an aerial bomb while the vessel lay in Souda bay, near Crete, and two other ships were reported to have been overtaken and bombed near the island of Cythera with undetermined damage.

MINUTIVE King Prajadhipok of Siam has renounced his throne, relinquished his claims to being known as "brother of the moon and possessor of 24 umbrellas," assumed the simpler, if still unpronounceable name of Prince Sukhodaya, and retired to the simple life of an English country gentleman. By his action, the ex-monarch set a record, for it is probably the first time in history that a ruler has abandoned power because his government rejected his demands for greater freedom and democratic control for his people. "My intention that the people should have a real voice in the policy of the government has been ineffective," the ex-king wrote in his message of abdication. "Since I realize that now there is no longer any way of my assisting or protecting the people in the future, I hereby renounce all rights which I had as king or rights of succession, but I reserve the rights which I had formerly enjoyed before accession to the throne." Prince Ananda, nephew of Prajadhipok, has accepted the throne, reports state. The prince, now eleven years old, is attending school in Lausanne.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, jurist, scholar, soldier and gentleman, is dead. Two days before his ninety-fourth birthday, the beloved "great dispenser" succumbed to the ravages of pneumonia. The next day in the somber Supreme court chamber, the court led by Chief Justice Hughes paid tribute to the man whose career, he said, had been one of "unique distinction." Justice Hughes' voice choked as he spoke. The grind of legislation and the disputes of the day were forgotten in congress as both the house and senate paused while glowing words were said in memory of the retired justice. Funeral services were held in Washington, attended by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and members of the Supreme court. After the ceremony, Holmes was given military burial in Arlington National cemetery, as befitted one who had served his nation so gallantly. Justice Holmes was born in Boston, the son of the noted American poet of the same name. He entered Harvard and was in his senior year when the Civil war began. He enlisted as a lieutenant, was promoted to a captain and retired with the rank of colonel. He was wounded three times. After the war he returned to school and obtained his law degree. In 1882, Holmes was elevated to the Supreme court of Massachusetts, and in 1902, President Roosevelt appointed



Oliver W. Holmes

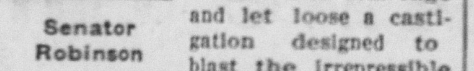
him to the United States Supreme court. On October 4, 1928, when he was eighty-seven years old, he became the oldest man ever to sit on the bench of the Supreme court. He retired in January, 1932.

SENATE administration leaders have decided to virtually abolish NRA when it expires in June, and set up in its place a plan of self-government in business, eliminating present coercive measures, and giving over administrative functions of the new program to the federal trade commission. This would end one of the administration's most spectacular and far-reaching experiments. In its general form, the plan calls for permission to join in voluntary codes regulating trade practices and eliminating unfair competition. Price fixing will be outlawed. Business and industry will agree to minimum wages and maximum hours, and only when these standards are violated, can the government apply compulsory codes.

At the same time United States District Judge W. G. Borah, in New Orleans, denied a government petition to compel a box manufacturer to comply with the maximum hour and minimum wage provisions of the lumber code, ruling that the national industrial recovery act is unconstitutional. The ruling is expected to bring before the United States Supreme court the constitutionality of the interstate commerce clause of the lumber code.

THAT "ancient repository of dignity," the senate, has been treated to an exhibition of personalities, vituperation, barely avoided fistic encounters, and general uproar centering about Senator Huey Long that should set a record for even that august body. Goaded into action by the almost daily tirades of Louisiana's Kingfish, majority leader, Joe Robinson of Arkansas arose white with rage and let loose a castigation designed to blast the irrepressible Long into submission. Robinson appealed to the senate to assert itself and put Long, whom he called "a madman," in his place. Vice President Garner and more than a dozen senators shook hands with Robinson when he closed, and galleries applauded until the chair threatened to clear them. It had no perceptible effect on Long other than to cause him to rush back to the senate chamber, and renew his attack on Robinson.

The next day Huey precipitated another verbal free-for-all when he resumed his one-man campaign against Postmaster General Farley and the New Deal in general. Long charged that Farley was instrumental in quashing an indictment against a bank in which Norman Davis, "ambassador at large," was interested. For his trouble Kingfish received a liberal supply of ridicule. He also sent to the senate post office committee a letter in which the accusation was made that Farley is "profiting" from 25 business concerns in New York city, involving violation of four criminal statutes. When questioned, Farley said he had no statement to make.



Senator Robinson

S. CLAY WILLIAMS, head of the NRA, tendered his resignation to the President, starting what is expected to be a wholesale housecleaning of the recovery administration's high command. Chairman Williams explained his action by saying that he had returned to his job as head of one of the country's largest tobacco companies. Three of the four remaining members of the board, Arthur D. Whiteside, Walton Hamilton, and Sidney Hillman, are known to have their resignations ready. Rumors say that the President will not fill the vacancies, but will return the NRA to a one man command.

MONEY markets of the world reacted violently after President Roosevelt declared his administration would seek further jacking up of commodity prices. Stocks rallied in New York, government bonds sagged, and the falling British pound rose four cents. The President hurriedly issued another statement explaining that his advocacy of higher prices did not mean further devaluation of the dollar, at least not for the present. The first statement was made by the President at a press conference when he was asked if he believed prices had now risen sufficiently to warrant stabilization. He replied that they had not; that they were still too low in relation to debts.

ITALIAN government officials state that nearly 1,000 aviators and several squadrons of planes have sailed for East Africa, and that a second wave of troops has been started to join the 20,000 already massed in Somaliland. General Graziana has been named governor of Somaliland and commander of the troops.

THERE seems to be no doubt about the "pink slip" clause in the income tax law being repealed. Overwhelming sentiment for its abolition has been expressed in both houses of congress, and the house ways and means committee has already approved the resolution offered by Chairman Doughton. Polls taken disclose a heavy majority in the senate favor repeal, and both Democratic and Republican house leaders are pledged to lend their strength to prompt passage of the measure. Congressional decision on the "pink slips" must be registered before March 15.

BY A vote of 23 to 1 the house ways and means committee approved the Vinson bonus bill, and gave the rival Patman bill a possible edge. The committee instructed Chairman Doughton to ask a wide open rule permitting inflationists to move the Patman measure as a substitute on the floor. Patman supporters claim the house will pass the first bonus bill brought up, but conservatives are working to jockey the "printing press money" measure out of preferred position. The Vinson bill is favored by the American Legion.

DONALD RICHBURG, executive director of the National Emergency council, and one of the closest advisers of the President, "guaranteed" that there would be no monetary inflation as long as Franklin D. Roosevelt is President. His statement came in answer to a questioner at a lecture in Boston.



Donald Richberg

"If we are to assume that President Roosevelt will be President for the next six years, I can tell you this: I can guarantee there will be no inflation while Franklin D. Roosevelt is President," Richberg said. He dodged further discussion of the subject, and refused to comment as to what was being done by the government internationally and nationally on monetary policies. However, Richberg did touch on the Townsend plan for payment of \$200 monthly to all persons over sixty. He said: "If everybody over sixty is to get \$200 a month, you can be certain it is going to come out of the pockets of everybody between eighteen and sixty. When those under sixty have arrived at the unselfish attitude where they are ready to dig to pay everybody over sixty the \$200 a month, there will have been a tremendous spread of real Christianity. But the government can't get the money out of thin air."

Richberg flatly denied that the government was issuing baby bonds because bankers had refused to lend the government money, and asserted that several billion dollars more could be borrowed without endangering national credit.

THE American Federation of Labor proposes to find out immediately what are its chances of fully organizing the workers employed in the automobile industry—and if Doctor Wolman's figures are correct it is likely the federation is doomed to be greatly disappointed. The method adopted is the calling of a secret strike vote among members of the 176 federation locals in the industry. Organizer Francis J. Dillon explained this did not necessarily mean there would be a strike, only the federation's national officers having authority to order such action.

"Now is the time to find out, once and for all," he said, "whether the workers in the automobile industry want the American Federation of Labor. If they want the union, we will find it out through these strike votes. If they don't, well . . ."

The automobile industry is in the midst of the busiest season it has had since 1930. The great majority of its workers are not in the federation ranks and probably would not strike; but its plants could be seriously crippled by strikes in allied industries. Perhaps the American Federation of Labor leaders have some way of explaining how all this would help on the cause of national industrial recovery.

SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL encountered his third success in carrying out his policy of restoring foreign trade by concluding a series of reciprocal agreements with other nations, when a trade treaty with Belgium was signed. Although not entirely satisfactory to Secretary Hull, it was nevertheless a step along the way. The Belgians gave us a tariff or quota concessions on a number of our exports, including automobiles and parts, calculating machines, radios, grapefruit, pears, oatmeal and corn starch. We cut tariffs on plate glass, glass sand, iron and steel mill products, linen fabrics, lace and cement. Reciprocal agreements have been previously concluded with Cuba and Brazil.

THE United States and Great Britain remains unconvinced of Japan's high purpose in China, although Elji Amai, foreign office spokesman, declared that Japan is not trying to persuade China to leave the league, and is not urging China to dismiss foreign advisers. He also insisted that no attempt is being made to force China into an Asiatic bloc in return for financial assistance. In Washington, William Phelps, acting secretary of state, and Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, went into conference. Twenty-four hours later it was announced from London that Great Britain together with the United States, France and Japan was "exploring proposals" to be China financially.

LAST WORD IN SAFETY VAULT

With the government's statement that it was in the market not only for old gold, but for old silver as well, the question arose: "Where is Uncle Sam going to store this hoard of newly acquired treasure?"

The answer to this query is found in the new storage vaults in the old courtyard of the Treasury building at Washington. These vaults are, according to government officials, absolutely fireproof, explosion-proof and burglar-proof.

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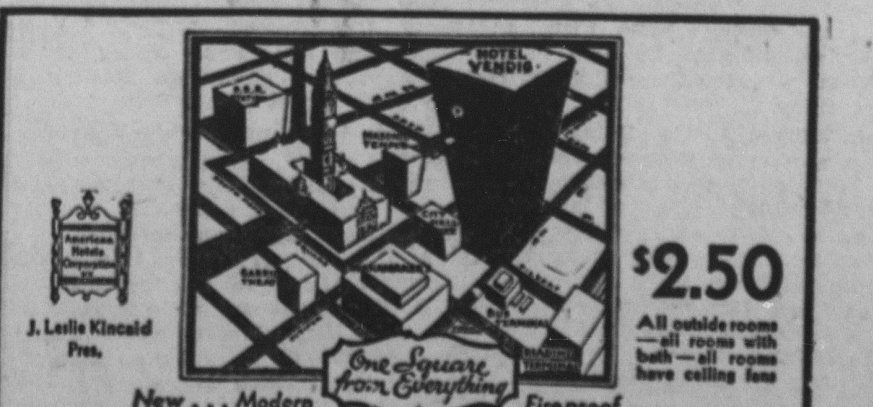
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