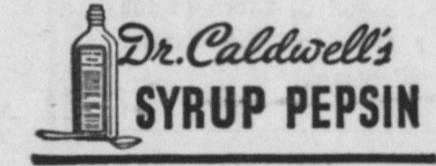


BIG EATERS AT FESTIVAL
 Frenchmen who pride themselves on their capacity for food enjoyed themselves at the three-day banquet held in connection with the annual Stomach festival at Rouen. Most of them were fat, and a prize was given to the one with the largest girth. Prizes were also given to the consumer of the largest meal, and to the one who downed the greatest number of oysters. The best and rarest dishes of Normandy were served at the three-day meal.

WHEN YOU TAKE A LAXATIVE

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 It isn't what brand of laxative you take that's so important—it's the form. A liquid laxative can be taken in any required amount. If only a little is needed, you need never take a bit too much.
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 Don't delay! For the quicker you get rid of these poisons, the better your chances of good health.
 Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They tend to promote normal functioning of the kidneys; should help them pass off the irritating poisons. Doan's are recommended by users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

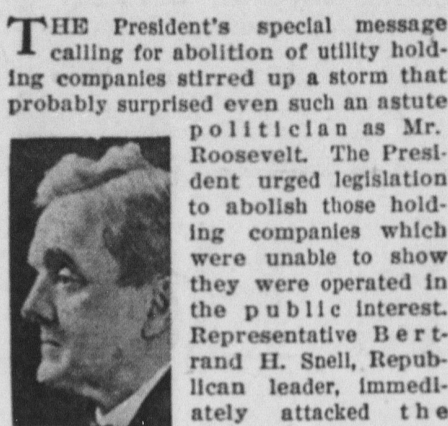
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President's Proposal to Eliminate Utility Holding Companies Brings Storm of Criticism—Treasury Seeks to Simplify Nation's Currency Structure.

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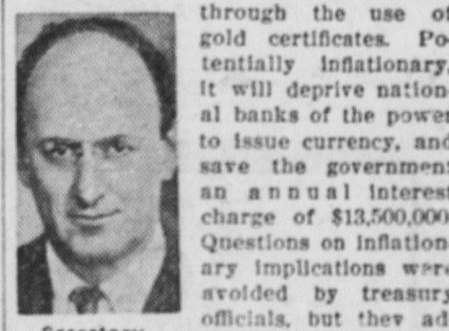


Senator Norris
 THE President's special message calling for abolition of utility holding companies stirred up a storm that probably surprised even such an astute politician as Mr. Roosevelt. The President urged legislation to abolish those holding companies which were unable to show they were operated in the public interest. Representative Bertrand H. Snell, Republican leader, immediately attacked the message, claiming the President had denounced propaganda against the proposed legislation, and was himself propagandizing for it. Utility companies also swung into the battle, and thousands of investors in utility stocks are reported to have sent in protests to congress. In the senate, Norris, Nebraska Republican, offered a resolution calling upon the federal trade commission to investigate propaganda regarding the legislation. The senate approved without debate. Charges were made by utility companies that because of the administration's campaign against public utilities "the value of utility securities has declined by three and one-half billion dollars since 1933." Enactment of legislation to halt holding companies will cause enormous loss to the American family, one power official testified before the house interstate commerce committee.

ly. The AAA was declared invalid as regards intrastate business by Federal Judge Ira Lloyd Letts at Providence, R. I., who issued an injunction restraining Secretary of Agriculture Wallace from enforcing the act against three Rhode Island retail milk dealers, on the grounds that their business was conducted entirely within the state, and the national government had no right to interfere. At Newark, N. J., Federal Judge Guy L. Fake ruled the national recovery act unconstitutional as applied to intrastate commerce "because it attempts an unlawful delegation of legislative authority." The latter decision agrees with that handed down by Federal Judge Nields in the controversial Weirton steel dispute.

CHANCELLOR ADOLPH HITLER'S "diplomatic" cold is over, and he will welcome Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, to a conference beginning March 24. Accompanying Sir John will be Capt. Anthony Eden, lord privy seal, and disarmament authority. After the Berlin visit Eden will go to Moscow to talk with Soviet leaders. The Berlin conferences will discuss legalization of Germany's rearmament in exchange for an air Locarno pact with Great Britain, France, Italy, and Belgium, and an eastern security pact with Poland and Russia. Limitation of armament by all nations will also be taken up. The visit is complicated by a recent announcement that Germany possesses military aviation in violation of the Versailles treaty. Because of this, France may invoke the Rome accord with Italy and Franco-British declaration at London in support of its move to keep the reich from giving the air force official sanction.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU revealed plans to dip into profits from gold seizure to retire \$674,625,630 of the national debt through the use of gold certificates. Potentially inflationary, it will deprive national banks of the power to issue currency, and save the government an annual interest charge of \$13,500,000. Questions on inflationary implications were avoided by treasury officials, but they admitted the plan would "put gold back to work which can be expanded."



The maneuver will place in the hands of the federal reserve banks \$674,625,630 of gold certificates, which must be used as backing for issue of the same sum in federal reserve notes to retire the bonds. Note issue against the bonds could be expanded if currency demands warranted, to about \$1,687,500,000, since a federal reserve note need not be backed by more than 40 per cent gold or gold certificates in like percentage. What will happen will be the immediate simplification of our currency system. The treasury and federal reserve banks will have all the authority to issue money. The plan involves retirement on August 1 of \$674,625,630 of 2 per cent federal securities and substitution of federal reserve notes for \$657,937,080 of outstanding national bank currency. These bonds will be retired with surplus funds created by devaluing the Roosevelt dollar from 100 cents to 50.06 cents, gold. The total profit was \$2,812,000,000.

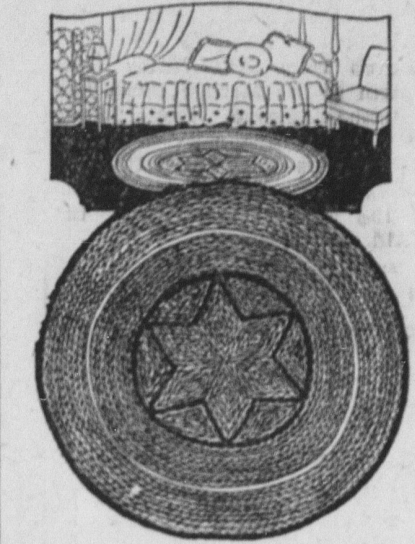
National bank notes issued by national banks against federal securities represent more than one-tenth of the nation's circulating currency. The administration's program likely means the permanent abandonment of the national bank note which has been used since the Civil war. The circulation privileges expire on all bonds deposited by banks and held in trust by the treasury on July 22, 1935, except on two issues. By calling for redemption, the treasury will retire all securities bearing "circulation privilege" and national banks will no longer have suitable security for issuance of their own notes.

COMPLETE collapse of the administration's long battle to regulate prices in the steel industry is seen in an NRA offer to give up, and in charges by the federal trade commission of a fiasco of collusion. The trade commission insists that price-fixing be scrapped, and no prosecution of steel companies under the anti-trust laws. The trade commission charges that under the code the steel companies have fixed and raised prices on government contracts, in defiance of competitive bidding requirements. Bids were identical, and then steel executives slapped fines of \$10 a ton on members who let the government have steel cheaper, the commission says.

DEMONSTRATORS numbering approximately 2,000 marched into the Minnesota state capitol at St. Paul and harangued legislators with demands in behalf of the idle ranks. Threats were made to picket the capitol unless demands were met.

BRAIDED "STAR" RUG PRACTICAL

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



A star rug with points on the outer edge is not practical, because the points are easily turned up when the rug is in use. This has been overcome in the braided rug shown here, and a round rug can be used in many places.
 This model is made in six shades of blue but many other color schemes can be used to set off the pattern. Size is 33 inches and requires about three pounds of material. Three strips are used in braiding. The six diamonds to form star are 4 inches wide, 7 inches long. Fill in space between points of star to make round. Sew about 20 rows around in colors desired.

This is one of the 26 braided and crocheted rugs shown in rug book No. 25. Directions are given with each rug; also, how to braid and prepare the material for working.

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Inkberry Weed Clings to Accustomed Haunts

Along the shady path beside Sprain lake, in Yonkers, close by the site of an ancient Indian village, grows the pokeweed, pigeon berry, garget or inkberry, *Phytolacca decandra*, a coarse smooth weed with acid poisonous root and stem, branching sometimes six feet or more tall. With racemes of flowers, white with green centers on angular peduncles, two to four inches long, they become clusters of scarlet-juice berries in the autumn. The Indians used the red juice to stain their deerskin and paint their faces in wartime. White people settling on farms among the Westchester hills and writing home to relatives in England about the hardness of their lives and the savagery of the country, wrote with quill pens dipped in inkberry juice. The Indians are gone from the hill, but the weed the squaws used to dye feathers with still grows lovingly above the arrowheads and stone handchoppers sleeping in the black loam of Rocky Lonesome. Once the lovely color of the berries decorated the blankets of hundreds of warriors about campfires, where now Boy Scouts sleep out "overnight" and imagine they are Injuns. Old-fashioned herb doctors thought the root an emetic, and a tincture of the ripe berries was once used as a popular remedy for chronic rheumatism. Wild birds use the fruit for food, and robins with their bills stained scarlet in August or October are no uncommon sights. Its chief benefit to humanity is its beauty in fruit.—J. Otis Swift, in the New York World-Telegram.

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