

### The Mind Meter

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#### The Completion Test.

In this test eight incomplete statements are made. Each one can be completed by adding one of the four words given. Underline the correct one.

1. Harold L. Ickes is the present —secretary of treasury, secretary of war, secretary of the interior, secretary of labor.
2. The capital of Nevada is— Helena, Carson City, Reno, Denver.
3. Demosthenes was a famous— Roman lawyer, Greek orator, Greek physician, Notre Dame football player.
4. The color, chartreuse, is—brilliant red, sky blue, pale green, lavender.
5. The Rio Grande flows into the —Pacific ocean, Caribbean sea, Gulf of Mexico, Bay of Biscayne.
6. The modern birth stone for January is—bloodstone, hyacinth, pearl, agate.
7. The Grand canyon is located in— Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada.
8. The state having most square miles of water surface is—North Carolina, Florida, Texas, Minnesota.

#### Answers

1. Secretary of the interior.
2. Carson City.
3. Greek orator.
4. Pale green.
5. Gulf of Mexico.
6. Hyacinth.
7. Arizona.
8. Minnesota.

#### It Is Stylish, Ah!

Nothing in clothes, feminine or masculine, that is recommended merely because it is sensible, ever becomes the vogue.

## THE DOCTORS ARE RIGHT

### Women should take only liquid laxatives

Many believe any laxative they might take only makes constipation worse. And that isn't true.

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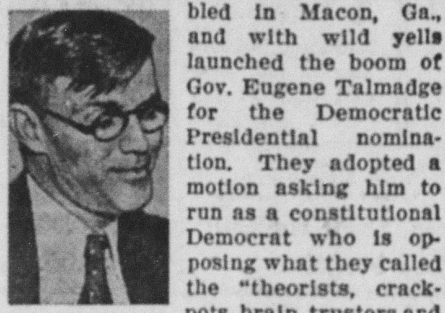
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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

### Southerners Launch Talmadge's Presidential Boom— Kansas Offers Landon to Republicans—Bonus Bill Passed Over Roosevelt's Veto.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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TWO THOUSAND or more "grass root" Democrats, representing 17 southern and border states—though most of them were Georgians—were assembled in Macon, Ga., and with wild yells launched the boom of Gov. Eugene Talmadge for the Democratic Presidential nomination.



Gov. Talmadge of the New Deal. Talmadge, though highly elated, declined to comment or to make any announcement at the time.

The platform adopted by the meeting called for preservation of the Constitution, of state sovereignty and of the American form of government. It accused President Roosevelt of abandoning faith in the Constitution and the doctrines of Thomas Jefferson and of "repudiating, abandoning, and side-tracking" the platform on which he was elected in 1932. It said: "We do not regard the occupant of the White House as a Democrat.

"He has broken the pledge of our party and violated the platform of 1932.

"We here today affirm our faith in that doctrine."

It is not easy yet to estimate the possible results of the Talmadge movement. The administration leaders refuse to take the Georgia governor seriously or to admit that he can impell their control of any of the southern states.

The situation in the South is further complicated by the sudden death of Gov. O. K. Allen of Louisiana. He was the devoted and complaisant adherent of Huey Long and had been selected to fill out the unexpired term of the late senator. Lieutenant Governor Noy succeeded to the governorship, but who will now be the leader of the Long forces was not immediately determined.

WHAT is known as the Bankhead-Jones bill for soil conservation, the administration's substitute for the AAA, was given the hesitant approval of the senate agricultural committee by a vote of 15 to 2, although Chairman Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina said he "personally had some doubts" as to its constitutionality. The measure would enable the secretary of agriculture to remove 30,000,000 acres from cultivation and give him even wider powers than he had under the AAA. It was evidently headed for a hot debate on the senate floor.

Secretary Wallace let it be known that officials of the Agriculture, Treasury and Justice departments were cooperating in an effort to collect for the government the \$200,000,000 ordered returned to processors by the Supreme court, but he gave no details of the plan. In referring to this court order in a radio talk, Mr. Wallace went farther in criticism of the Supreme court than has any other official of the administration. He declared it was "the most gigantic legalized steal in history." Representative Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts asserted on the floor of the house that "any official who will make a statement of that nature about the Supreme court ought to be impeached." Mr. Wallace may not have heard the last of this.

KANSAS Republican state committee members, the Kansas Day club and many party leaders from the Missouri valley region, celebrating Founders' day in Topeka, presented to the country Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas as their choice for the Republican Presidential nomination.

In a speech to the banqueters the governor told what he hoped to do for the nation if he were nominated and elected. Refraining from "substituting epithets for arguments," he offered a program for ending federal extravagance and restoring prosperity.

Replying to the query "What would you do?" Mr. Landon proposed relief for agriculture through a soil conservation program with the honest purpose of saving the fertility of American farms.

The governor pledged himself to old age pensions. He recommended extension and improvement of civil service,

and the utilization by the federal government of specially trained minds as he has used them in Kansas—"to collect facts, not to administer theories."

His own best recommendation of himself he gave in three succinct paragraphs summarizing his budget balancing achievements.

PAYMENT of the veterans' bonus by means of baby bonds payable on demand was enacted into law by congress, and the money for the ex-soldiers may be available on July 1. The Harrison compromise bonus bill that went through the senate and house easily, was vetoed by President Roosevelt. The house immediately and enthusiastically repassed the measure. The senate was a little more deliberate, but within three days it, too, had overridden the disapproval of the Chief Executive, and the bill was made law. The vote in the senate was 76 to 19. In the house it had been 324 to 61.

It was a notable fact that all the senators—95 in number, for Huey Long's successor has not yet taken his seat—were present and voting. Notable, but not strange when one remembers this is an election year. Fifty-seven Democrats, 12 Republicans and 3 Radicals—La Follette of Wisconsin, Shipstead and Benson of Minnesota—voted for the bill, while 12 Democrats and 7 Republicans voted against it.

Informed of the vote, President Roosevelt at once ordered government departments to prepare for payment of the bonus certificates as quickly as accuracy will permit. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said that the payment would be the most difficult mechanical task the treasury had faced in its history.

"WE CAN either take on the mantle of hypocrisy, or we can take a walk; and we'll probably do the latter."

These words of Alfred E. Smith in his speech at the American Liberty league dinner in Washington were perhaps the most interesting and significant of his utterances on that occasion, for he professed to be speaking for "the disciples of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland" and concerning their action in the Democratic national convention next June when the delegates are asked to endorse the doing of the Roosevelt administration. There could be no misunderstanding Smith's meaning, and he must now be considered the leader of the conservative Democrats in their revolt against the policies of the New Dealers. The concern of the administration Democrats is now as to how extensive will be the bolt; and whether the conservatives will put up their own ticket, support the Republican nominee or merely stay away from the polls. Of course in any case the Republican cause will be aided materially, unless the guesses of its leaders are all wrong.

New Deal Democrats were quite undismayed by the Smith speech, which they declared was weak and ineffective. They announced that Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson of the senate would deliver the official reply in a radio address.

Mr. Smith in his Liberty league speech never once named President Roosevelt but he specifically put on that gentleman the full blame for repudiation of most of the planks in the Democratic platform of 1932, which he declared was the best ever put forth in this country.

Senator Robinson's reply to Al Smith's speech consisted in the main of quotations from previous utterances by Smith in which he advocated a course quite as radical as that pursued by the New Dealers in combating the depression. He jeered at the New Yorker for abandoning the streets of the west side for the palaces of Park avenue and trading his brown derby for a silk topper, and denounced him as a deserter in the face of the enemy.

ACTIVITIES of the Townsend old age pension advocates are proving most annoying to many congressmen, and it is likely they will be investigated. A resolution for such an inquiry was introduced by Representative Jasper Bell of Missouri, Democrat. It charged that for several years "individuals and groups" have "conceived and promoted numerous schemes under the pretext of obtaining pensions for the aged and needy" and that now "several groups of fraudulent promoters are enriching themselves by working the so-called pension plan racket."

### Water Used for Money in Australian Drouth

Sydney.—Water has been used as currency during the recent drouth in the goldfields at Tennant's Creek, central Australia.

Seven miles from the settlement is the only well that can be relied upon to supply the thirsty miners and their families. Each day, with the drawing of several thousands of gallons, the well runs dry. To obtain the life-giving fluid families must arrive early and they do. Water vessels are filled, blankets and rugs are soaked and the water queue has become a part of gold-fields life.

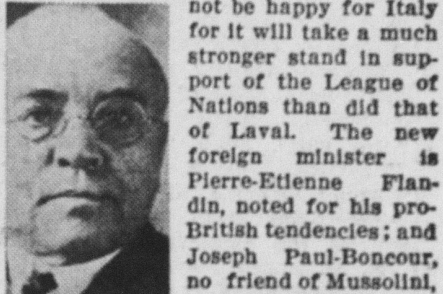
WASHINGTON wants to know who ordered the United States Marine band to walk out at the women's patriotic conference on national defense. Probably it was Assistant Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt, but he would say nothing, so a resolution was introduced in congress demanding an investigation.

The difficulties arose out of a speech before the women's conference by Bainbridge Colby, a Democrat who said unkind things about the New Deal. Thereupon the band walked out, and certain navy officers refused to deliver scheduled speeches before the conference. The Republicans did not overlook the opportunities offered by the incident.

NOTEWORTHY among recent deaths is that of George W. Wickersham of New York, who was attorney general of the United States in the Taft administration and for many years one of the country's leading corporation lawyers. He was seventy-seven years old, and died of heart disease in a taxicab.

Mr. Wickersham was chairman of the famous Hoover commission named to investigate prohibition and other law enforcement in 1929.

FRANCE'S new government, under Albert Sarraut as premier, it is hoped will stand up until the spring elections. If it does, the results will not be happy for Italy for it will take a much stronger stand in support of the League of Nations than did that of Laval. The new foreign minister is Pierre-Etienne Flan- din, noted for his pro-British tendencies; and Joseph Paul-Boncour, no friend of Mussolini, is the minister of state concerned chiefly with league affairs. In other respects there is nothing especially notable about the Sarraut cabinet. Regnier is retained as finance minister, and he is committed to the Laval policy of defending the franc.



Albert Sarraut

Flandin went to London for the funeral of King George, and it is rumored in Paris that he would sound out British bankers on the subject of a loan of three billion francs which the French treasury sorely needs. With Laval in the discard, the British might look on this suggestion with favor.

DR. HUGH S. CUMMING announced that on February 1 he would retire as surgeon general of the United States public health service, "because of long service and health that isn't too good." He has been in the service since 1894 and has had four terms as its head. His administration is credited with completion of the quarantine system; inauguration of preimmigration examinations at American consulates; establishment of a national leprosurium and national narcotic farms, and construction of eight marine hospitals.

It was believed in Washington that President Roosevelt would appoint as the new surgeon general Dr. Thomas H. Parran, Jr., state health commissioner of New York and assistant surgeon general on leave.

A JURY in the United States District court in New York returned verdicts of guilty against acting Capt. William F. Warm and three co-defendants in the criminal negligence trial resulting from the disastrous fire that swept the Morro Castle off Asbury Park, September 8, 1934, taking a toll of 134 lives.

Besides Warm, those convicted were Eben Starr Abbott, chief engineer of the burned ship; Henry E. Cabaud, executive vice president of the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship company, operators of the Ward Line, and the New York & Cuba company itself.

ADOLF HITLER has just completed three years as the ruler of Germany, and the anniversary was celebrated by the Nazis with triumphant rejoicing. Addressing 26,000 Nazi storm troop veterans, the reichsfuehrer declared: "Whoever opposes us now does it not because we are Nazis, but because we restored military independence to Germany."

Hitler spoke 25 minutes, claiming the Nazi movement has brought unity to the nation and adding: "We seek peace because we love it, but we insist on our honor because we do not live without it."

MAJOR reductions in naval tonnage are "out" so far as the London four-power conference is concerned, owing to the unsettled condition of world affairs and the defection of Japan. However the parity made some progress toward an agreement on the sizes of ships and calibers of guns when the Americans, French, and Italians accepted a new British compromise plan as a basis for discussion. The plan proposes battleships with a maximum of 35,000 tons, the existing limits; 14 inch guns instead of the present 16 inch ones, which would be eliminated; and an entirely separate category for destroyers, placing them in a classification with small cruisers.

So water has become a form of exchange. A carpentering job was recently paid for in 80 gallons of water. If you have an odd gallon or two shopkeepers will give you goods for it, confident that they will not have to keep it long.

Calf Mothers Rabbit  
Columbia, Mo.—A strange friendship is that of Sabra Ann Gordon's calf and a white rabbit. The two animals are together constantly. The rabbit sleeps between the calf's feet.

## "QUOTES"

### COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

Opinions expressed in the paragraphs below are not necessarily concurred in by the editor of this newspaper.

#### AAA BENEFITS

By EDWARD A. O'NEAL  
Head of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

THE program launched by organized agriculture must go forward. The American farmer will continue to fight for economic parity. Under the operations of the Agricultural Adjustment act the agricultural march toward parity, by giving farmers a purchasing power, has stimulated business revival throughout the country.

We are going to look to congress to take specific steps which will provide by legislation the mechanism by which agricultural parity is to be continued.

It is up to congress to provide that legislation within the provisions of the Constitution.

#### THE PARALLEL

By PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT  
SOMETIMES at the close of a day I say to myself that the last national election must have been held a dozen years ago—so much water has run under the bridge, so many great events in our history have occurred since then. And yet 34 months—less than three years—have gone by since March, 1933.

History repeats in these crowded months, as in the days of Jackson—two great achievements stand forth—the rebirth of the interest and understanding of a great citizenry in the problems of the nation and an established government which by positive action has proved its devotion to the recovery and well-being of that citizenry.

#### A DEFENSE OF CAPITALISM

By JOHN S. THOMAS  
President of Clarkson College.

WE LISTEN with rapt attention while our intelligentsia tell us that the chief interest of business men is to bring on periodic collapse; that our farmers are failures; that we who work are oppressed; that we who do not are pauperized; that our statesmen are stupid, venal and hired; that criminals rule our cities; that we owe ourselves so much money;

### WOMEN ARE NOT SO "EASY" AS MEN IN FLATTERY GAME

"What do you think of the claim that women like admiration and flattery as much as men and are no less fools than men in the hands of one of the other sex who uses that method of getting into their good graces?" "Don't you think that's ridiculous? I've never yet met a man who wouldn't believe anything charming and delightful about himself that any woman might tell him. But I've seen many a man try to bamboozle a woman and fail because he laid it on too thick." This was asked of a woman writer of note, who replied as follows:

I think our reader has hit upon an important truth in the relationship of the sexes.

I do not doubt for one moment that women like admiration as much as men—that is admiration from the other sex. Indeed I believe this is in a way a more important factor with women than with men. By that I mean that while men may "eat up" admiration from the other sex, that is not the motivating factor of their interest in them; while with some women delight in masculine admiration is largely the root of their enjoyment of the society of the other sex.

But—women are not so "easy" as men. A homely woman does not easily accept a man's insistence that she is beautiful, but many a bald, fat man has been convinced he is an Adonis. Women can be flattered, but it has to be done more subtly. Therefore the man who is wise will discriminate in his flattery. He will look for the "good points" which in some form or other are possessed by every woman, and concentrate on them, rather than attempt to endow her with charms which she realizes are not hers.

It is not that women like flattery less, but they have more difficulty than men in putting entirely to sleep their intelligence and common sense! © Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

## 5 p.m. is a test of how you FEEL

"How do I feel.... Rotten! why do you ask?"

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we are bankrupt, and that what we do not owe ourselves, we have lent to Europe.

And poor old capitalism! Capitalism has not a leg to stand on. Being tried for life, she seems not to have a friend left in court.

And all of this, mind you, in spite of the fact that capitalism and the principle of competition in business working together in this country since 1790 have given us the most marvelous 140 years ever enjoyed by any people, anywhere, at any time.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By MR. HOOVER

THE most ominous note of all was the President's warning that the power he has assumed would be dangerous in other hands. "In thirty-four months," he says, "we have built up new instruments of public power. In the hands of the people's government, this power is wholesome and proper."

It just happens that the ideal upon which our government was founded and hitherto conducted is that it is dangerous to the people to have any man possess such powers, or to allow any man to thus aspire to personal government instead of a government of laws.

The question is, not that these powers, having been created and now in the hands of the good, might be transferred to the hands of the wicked, if the New Deal is not continued. It is that they never should be possessed by anybody in these United States.

### We'll No Gie Ower Just Yet a Bittie, Is Spirit of Scot

I am about knocked out of time now; a miserable, snuffling, shivering, fever-stricken, night-mere-ridden, knee jolting, hoast-hoast-hoasting shadow and remains of a man. But, we'll no gie ower just yet a bittie. We've seen waur; and dod, men, it's my belief that we'll see better.



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