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Norsis Urges Congress to Curb Supreme Court-Oratory on Lincoln Day-Death of Charles Curtis-Long Newspaper Tax Invalid.

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good friend."

Vice President Garner said: "I was always fond of him. I was

associated with him in the house and

Funeral services for Mr. Curtis and

the United States comes to the

controlled by the late Senator Huey

"It is bad because, in the light of

its history and of its present setting,

it is seen to be a deliberate and cal-

culated device in the guise of a tax

to which the public is entitled in virtue

"A free press stands as one of the

tional existence has undertaken to

impose a tax like that now in ques-

"The form in which the tax is im-

posed is in itself suspicious. It is not

measured or limited by the volume of

advertisement. It is measured alone

by the extent of the circulation of the

publication in which the advertise-

ments are carried, with the plain pur-

pose of penalizing the publishers and

curtailing the circulation of a selected

L ETTERS have been sent by Pres-ident Roosevelt to the heads of the

conference, probably in Washington,

the purpose of which will be to or-

ganize the peace machinery of the

western hemisphere. Our State de-

partment says the meeting will en-

deavor to provide means for adjusting

means. The conference may bring up

group of newspapers."

tion.

be fettered is to fetter ourselves.

Long. The court said of it:

of the constitutional guarantee.

the interment were in Topeka, Kan.

senate. He was a fine man and a

SPEAKING in advocacy of the admin-istration's substitute farm bill, Senator Norris, the independent Republican from Nebraska, scathingly attacked the Supreme



court's AAA decision and urged congress to use its right to curb

O NCE again the Supreme court of the court's power. He argued that the 6 to 3 rescue of a free press. Unanimously decision itself was unthe nine justices ruled that the Louisiconstitutional by the ana law imposing a punitive tax on the court's own reasoning advertising of the principal newspaand shouted "It canpers of that state is unconstitutional. not stand." The law was passed by a legislature "The regulation of

agricultural produc-Senator tion, they say, is un-Norris

constitutional because not mentioned in the Constitution," Norris asserted. "Nowhere in that great document is there a syllable, a word, or a sentence giving to any court the right to declare an act of congress unconstitutional. Hence, when the court indulges in that pastime it is itself violating the Constitution according to its own words."

Norris quoted from the majority opinion of the Supreme court holding that the regulation and control of agricultural production was a local affair reserved to the states and beyond the power of congress. Under that decision, he declared, not only the pending bill but "a large portion of the laws which congress has passed during the last hundred years are absolutely unconstitutional."

Of the later decision ordering return of processing taxes to the processors, the senator said Secretary Wallace perhaps was too severe in calling it the greatest legalized steal in history, and added: "But it is a gift, the greatest gift since God made salvation free."

Norris urged that congress pass a law requiring unanimous decisions by the Supreme court to overrule the acts of the legislative branch of the government.

LINCOLN day was the occasion for a flood of oratory, largely by Republican opponents of the New Deal. Herbert Hoover spoke at Portland, Ore., on the "State of the Union," which he said was a state of confusion in thought, government, economic life and the ideals of liberty. "The New the Monroe Doctrine for a new defi-Deal," said the former President, "has been a veritable fountain of fear. The day after the New Deal was given life at the election of 1932 began the great fear which created the bank panic of March 4. The stock boom future; it is partly from fear of inflation." In Greensboro, N. C., Senator Dickinson of Iowa warmly defended the Supreme court as "the only remaining guardian of the liberty of the people." and inveighed against what he said was the New Deal's "planned economy" and its "attempted bribery of the states" through the invalidated AAA and its proposed substitute, the soil conservation measure. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan was a speaker in New York city, and like his fellow Republicans he fiercely assailed the administration, terming it the "third party now in power." Among the few leading Democrats heard was Secretary Wallace, who, in Indianapolis, defended the administration. Referring to the Constitution, he trial and various proceedings before declared that "most of us" thought the agriculture adjustment act was valid, and "some of us, including three justices of the Supreme court, think so still."

A MERICA'S delegates to the naval conference in London consented to an agreement that would bind this country for five years or more to refrain from building any more cruisers in excess of 8,000 tons in size. When the news reached Washington there was immediate and loud protest in congress against what was termed a "colossal blunder."

High ranking navy officials refused to comment officially upon the London agreement, but said privately that any program which does not include the co-operation of Japan and Germany would be a failure.

Any agreement will not affect the navy's present building program, these officials pointed out, and they refused to be alarmed about the prospect of future limitations.

TRIAL of the assassing of King Al-exander of Jugoslavia at Marseilles came to an end at Aix-en-Provence, France, with verdicts of guilty for the six defendants. For three of the band of Croats, members of the secret Ustachi society, who were apprehended, mercy was recommended and they were given sentences of life imprisonment in French Guiana. The others, who never were caught, were sentenced to death. One of the latter is Dr. Ante Pavelich, reputed head of the Ustachi.

ELMER B. O'HARA, Democratic state chairman of Michigan and former clerk of Wayne county, which

> others of lesser promacquitted. Two other defendants previously

the number facing sentence for their part in the vote recount conspiracy.

For O'Hara, the verdict came as the culmination of a series of calamities in a brief political career. Last November a jury in Macomb county, adjacent to Wayne, found him guilty of bribery in a drainage transaction in connection with real estate deals he had made before 1932 when he entered politics and was elected Wayne county clerk. He awaits sentence under that conviction. After conviction Latin-American governments inviting them to participate in a Pan-American he was removed from office,

In the recount case O'Hara was found guilty on three counts, permitting others to alter ballots, conspiring to permit others to alter ballots, and conspiring to permit others to conduct the recount in an unlawful manner and internatinonal disputes by peaceful change the result of the November. 1934, election by putting Democrats in office instead of the Republicans



"The Human Target" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

'ODAY'S story, boys and girls, is from Norman Daly. But first I I want to tell you about an exciting little adventure of my old friend Jed Kiley. Jed lived for many years in France. One night when he and a friend of his were slumming in a tough French cafe in the Apache quarter of Paris, they began to notice they were getting dirty looks from the motley group of thieves and pickpockets who crowded every table.

An "Apache" is a French gangster. The name, as you know, comes from a tribe of American Indians noted for their cruelty. The French Apache is not a gunman, however, like his American counterpart but he is adept in the use of a long bladed knife which he carries hidden in the folds of his baggy clothes. He can throw this heavy knife with uncanny skill and pierce a victim's heart at 20 feet. He is also noted for his intense hatred of all foreigners.

Jed knew all this and as the Apaches had been drinking heavily, he saw that he and his friend were in real danger. Their table was far in the rear of the smoke filled room and if they walked out they might feel a knife in their ribs at any moment. And no one would know who had thrown it.

One table of roughs in particular were concentrating their hate on the Americans. There were five of them and they amused themselves and the others by heaping insults on the "American Pigs." Jed pretended not to understand French and began doing a little heavy thinking. He knew the Apache character and the pride they took in their skill with knives and hit on an idea.

Jed Gave the Boys a Target, Anyway.

Jed walked over to a door in the back of the cafe and taking out a one hundred franc bill, he pinned it to the door. Then, as 50 sullen eyes followed his every move, he announced in broken French that the bill would go to the man who pierced it first with a thrown knife.

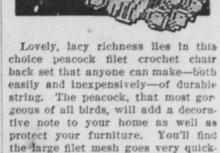
Zowie! An avalanche of knives hit that wooden door with a splitting crash. Jed thinks many of them must have pierced the bill but he's not sure. He didn't wait to see. He and his friend went out the front door and up the street like a bat out of Hades!

And with Jed still running, let's leave Paris and go down to Nicaragua with Norman Daly and see what happened to him.

Pistol Shot Breaks Norman's Pleasant Reverie.

Norman spent five years as a member of the Chicago police force but, he says, it remained for the marines to give him his greatest thrill. He was a marine in Nicaragua in the summer of 1912 and one hot night as he lay





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A Worthier Life

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NO ALKALIES FOR

to limit the circulation of information includes Detroit; State Senator A. J. Wilkowski and 16 great interpreters between the government and the people. To allow it to "In view of the persistent search for new subjects of taxation, it is not without significance that, with the single exception of the Louisiana statute, so far as we can discover, no state during the 150 years of our na-

> Elmer B. O'Hara

inence were convicted in Detroit of having attempted to steal the 1934 election, Eight defendants in the recount case, which had been on trial for nearly 12 weeks, were

had pleaded guilty, thus bringing to 20

CHARLES CURTIS, former Vice President of the United States and before that representative and senator from Kansas, died suddenly of heart disease at the

Washington home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gann. He was seventy-six years old, and was the first man of Indian blood ever to preside over the senate. He was one-quarter Kaw Indian, his grandmother having been Princess Julie of that tribe who married a French voy-

Curtis ageur. In his boyhood Curtis was a jockey, and later a reporter. Having studied law, he became a prosecutor at the age of twenty-four in Shawnee county, Kansas, and was elected to congress in 1892. He was made senator in 1907, was defeated in 1912. and two years later was again elected senator. He was elected Vice President on the ticket headed by Herbert Hoover, and was renominated for that position in 1932.

Charles

Mr. Curtis was greatly liked by his associates in Washington and his death caused genuine grief. President Roosevelt said:

"I am deeply distressed to learn of the sudden passing of my old friend, Charles Curtis. Whether they knew him as a senator, as the Vice President of the United States, or as the man he was in his own right, his legion of friends will remember him. always affectionately, and will mourn his passing."

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM L. RANSOM of the American Bar assocation, with headquarters in Chicago, antoday is not from confidence in the nounced that Newton D. Baker, for-

mer secretary of war. has accepted the chairmanship of the association's special committee on co-operation between the press, radio and bar against publicity interfering with fair trial of judicial and quasi-judicial proceedings. The creation of this

N. D. Baker special committee to define standards to be recommended to lawyers, newspapers and radio broadcasters in the matter of publicity as to court trials, said the announcement, is an outcome of the incidents arising in the course of the Bruno Hauptmann governmental boards and bodles, "and it is hoped that such standards can be made effective through rules of court or through legislation."

A CCORDING to the London Daily Herald, a secret decree providing for expulsion of all Jews from Germany as rapidly as possible has been prepared by Nazi leaders and laid before Chancellor Hitler for his signature. The paper said the decree provided for the confiscation of all property of expelled Jews.

This story may not be true, but there is no doubt that Hitler and his associates are determined to extirpate all the organizations and groups which they consider in opposition to the Nazi regime, and Hitler himself has declared the Jews are to blame for all the troubles of the reich in recent years. Scores of Catholic youth leaders have been arrested, charged with co-operation with illegal Communist groups, and it is predicted their organizations will be dissolved. The campaign is carried on with great secrecy. It was announced in Berlin that district governors henceforth would take orders from the Gestapo, the secret state police. This was interpreted as an indication of an immediate carrying out of promises by Nazl leaders for more ruthless, more determined action against enemies within the reich.

PRESIDENT LAZARO CARDENAS of Mexico went to Monterrey to investigate a stoppage of business and

industry in protest against labor troubles attributed to Communists. He issued this ultimatum: "Employers Huey's unfinished term, becoming the who are fatigued by Mexico's social and economic struggle can turn over their industries to the workers or the government-that would be patriotic. | er of the Louisiana house of represent-But stoppage of activities cannot be countenanced "

EADERS of congress hope for an L early adjournment, by May 1 at the latest, and therefore they pushed the new farm bill forward, trying to get it through both houses without much delay. In their desire to get away from the Capital, they already had decided to let the proposed permanent neutrality legislation go by the board.

The farm bill as rewritten by the senate agriculture committee is based on the soil erosion prevention scheme. Some Democrats joined with many Republicans in opposing the measure, one of them being Senator Walsh of Massachusetts. In a statement issued to the press he declared it was a "dangerous" bill conferring "autocratic and blanket authority" on the secretary of agriculture. He said the measure was "neither valid in law nor valid in economics."

Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee said he expected definite word from the White House or treasury soon on the amount and kind of taxes that might be imposed to finance the new farm program.

Speaker Byrns said he could see no reason why the tax measure should not emerge from the committee by the end of February.

A CTION against John J. Raskob, former chairman of the Democratic national committee when Al Smith was the Presidential nominee, and who is now presi-

dent of the American Liberty league, has been begun by the government for an alleged deficiency of \$1,-026,340 on his 1929 income taxes. The claim was filed in an amendment to the petition recently filed against Pierre S. du Pont two days before Al Smith had bitterly J. J. Raskob

assailed the New Deal. In the petition, which Raskob described as "New Deal persecution," Mr. du Pont was alleged to have understated his 1929 income by \$2.897,832 and an addltional tax of \$617,316 was asked. In the amended petition accusing Mr. Raskob, it was alleged that he and the industrialist engaged in "fictitious" sales of securities, one to the other. to a total of about \$30,000,000 for the purpose of showing losses,

MRS. HUEY P. LONG, widow of the slain senator from Louisiana. took her seat in the senate to complete second woman member of the upper house. After eleven months she will be succeeded by Allen Allender, speakatives, who was nominated for the regular term.

But Norman Knew It Wasn't a Bee--- It Was a Bullet.

stretched on his back, puffing away on a glowing cigar, a sudden pistol shot disturbed his reverie. The shot was accompanied by an angry buzzing sound, as though a bee had quickly passed. But Norman knew it wasn't a bee-it was a bullet!

He started to straighten up when a voice growled at him to lie down and stay down and keep smoking. Another shot and a warning buzz made him obey. He recognized the voice as belonging to a rough Texan member of the outfit who was always quarreling with an equally tough pal of his about who was the best shot.

Norman also knew these two had been drinking. He quaked in his boots but he didn't dare move. He knew what it was all about now. His cigar was their target!

This Was No Vaudeville Act-This Was Real!

Bang! Another shot! Then another and another! The bullets buzzed by so close that Norman says he could smell them. But still his cigar remained in his mouth. He pursed his lips to get that lighted end as far out as possible and hoped the boys would shoot high. Two more bullets came fast and furious and Norman winced at each blast. He started counting them to keep his nerves from breaking.

When 12 had passed and that fatal 13 was coming up, Norman nearly swallowed cigar and all. Bang! Thirteen came and passed. It was a lucky shot for Norman-he still wasn't hit-but neither was the cigar! The next shot just passed under Norman's nose and then a

shower of friendly sparks sprayed his pale face.

The cigar had burst-like a Roman candle-on the fifteenth shot! Whew! Norman sat up and wiped the beads of perspiration off his furrowed brow. He felt like screaming with relief but he couldn't get his breath. He looked around. An anxious group of comrades stood around him, watching with bated breath. He swallowed his heart and then, true to the traditions of the Marine corps under fire, he grinned.

"Nice shooting, boys," he said.

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"Mississippi Bubble" Was

Disastrous Speculation The "Mississippi Bubble" was a scheme devised by John Law, a famous Scotch financier who lived from 1671 to 1729." Under the patronage of the duke of Orleans, regent of France, he organized a project intended originally to liquidate the national debt of that country by developing, under an exclusive grant, the resources of the province of Louisians and the commerce of the Mississippi, then claimed

The scheme was launched in 1716 with the establishment of a bank. In 1717 the West Indian company was organized with a capital of 200,000 shares of 500 livres each. The company was at first successful, and in 1719 obtained exclusive control of the trade to the East Indies, China and the South Seas, and all the possessions of the French East India company. The holders of West India shares seemed likely all to profit tremendously.

An additional issue of 5,000 shares was created, and so wild was the speculative craze that more than 300,000 persons applied for them. In consequence all of the shares rose to twenty times their original value, and at the height of the excitement in 1719 were

in France. The company could not hope to make a satisfactory profit for those who had paid the preposterous prices which speculative demand had put upon the shares. Before a year was

times the amount of all the currency

out the "bubble" burst and the shares sank to a tenth of their face value. The whole enterprise was thus discredited, and the company was wound up, while Law was obliged to flee; he died in poverty in Venice.

So great were the losses, which were in France rather than England, that the collapse of the Mississippi scheme nearly precipitated a revolution. It is usually regarded as the most disastrous speculation of modern times .--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Keswick Movement

The Keswick movement originated in England in 1874 when Canon Harford-Battersly experienced a deep spiritual awakening and, returning to his parish church at Keswick, London, called the Keswick convention in 1875. The movement was organized for the promotion of practical holiness.

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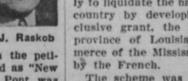
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