

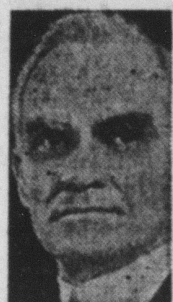
News Review of Current Events the World Over

Sudden Death of Speaker Byrns—Rome Hails Badoglio While London Cheers Haile Selassie—Rural Housewives of World Convene.

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DEATH, sudden and unexpected, came to Joseph Wellington Byrns, speaker of the house of representatives, and put an end to a notable career.



J. W. Byrns

Grief for Mr. Byrns' death was general and sincere in Washington officialdom. "I am shocked beyond all imagination," said Representative Bertrand H. Snell of New York, the minority leader.

President Roosevelt in a statement from the White House expressed well the high esteem in which Mr. Byrns was held.

"Fearless, incorruptible, unselfish with a high sense of justice, wise in counsel, broad of vision, calm in adversity, and modest in victory, he served his state and the nation with fidelity, honor, and great usefulness."

Impressive funeral services were held in the chamber of the house, the President, members of the cabinet and numerous diplomats being present in addition to all members of congress.

The house elected William B. Bankhead of Alabama speaker for the remainder of the session.

The death of Speaker Byrns followed closely that of another well-known congressman, A. Platt Andrew of Massachusetts, a Republican. He died of influenza at his home in Gloucester at the age of sixty-three.

MISS CLARA DUTTON NOYES, sixty-six, director of the American Red Cross nursing service, died in Washington a few minutes after she was stricken while driving to work in her car.

Cyrus Hall McCormick, whose father developed the farm reaper and who himself helped organize the International Harvester company and was its president for 33 years, died at his home in Lake Forest, Ill., at the age of seventy-seven years.

MARSHAL PIETRO BADOGGIO, conqueror of Ethiopia and now viceroy of that part of the reconstituted "Roman empire," returned to the Eternal City in triumph.



Viceroy Badoglio

THE so-called industrial mobilization plan of the War department, providing for a military dictatorship over labor, capital and industry, as well as censorship of the press in wartime, was severely condemned in a report to the senate by the munitions committee.

seen in London, where Haile Selassie, the deposed emperor of Ethiopia, arrived in tears and sadness, though he was given an ovation by the cheering thousands that had seldom been accorded to visitors to England.

There was an outburst of wild cheering when Selassie, bareheaded and wearing a long black cape, stepped from his private sleeping car and was greeted by many notables, including O. C. Harvey, private secretary of Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary.

JUST as the "popular front" in France was taking over the government the country was distracted by strikes that spread rapidly to almost all industrial centers and involved all manner of trades.

In Spain the syndicalists tied up various industries by strikes that involved about 250,000 workers and that were marked by several murders and other outrages.

J. H. THOMAS, until recently British colonial secretary, was found responsible by a special government tribunal for the leak in budget secrets which enabled some of his friends to profit largely through insurance against tax raises.

RURAL housewives from many countries began their third triennial conference in Washington with Mrs. Alfred Watt of Canada presiding.



Mrs. Alfred Watt

held "exchange of experience" sessions, viewed elaborate exhibits of rural needlework and crafts of organized countrywomen of the participating nations, and attended "open houses" held by all branches of the federal government in which countrywomen are particularly interested.

By conducting evening classes for young girls Danish countrywomen have helped to check their migration to town to seek factory work.

IN A report just made public the business advisory council proposes a simplified basis for industrial self-regulation through the medium of voluntary joint agreements on unfair trade practices enforceable by the federal trade commission.

Outstanding among the committee's proposals were suggestions that each branch of an industry, such as wholesale, retail, and manufacturing, police the activities of each other through confidential reports to the federal trade commission and that no attempt be made to include trade practice and labor provisions in the same agreements.

THE senate by a vote of 62 to 14 passed the deficiency bill carrying \$2,375,000,000, of which sum \$1,425,000,000 is handed to the President to spend as he pleases for "relief and work relief."

Three Democratic senators voted against the bill—Tydings of Maryland, Bulkeley of Ohio and Byrd of Virginia. By a senate amendment, the bill authorizes the President to order a re-study of reports on the \$200,000,000 Florida ship canal and allocate another \$10,000,000 to carry on work upon it during the coming fiscal year.

NEW YORK state's law providing minimum wages for women and minors was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme court on the ground that it conflicts with the fourteenth amendment by violating freedom of contract.

CATHOLICS the world over celebrated the seventy-ninth birthday of Pope Pius XI, and the pontiff himself marked the day by attending a solemn mass in St. Peter's in the presence of 40,000 pilgrims.



Pope Pius XI

It was evident to all observers the pope's age is beginning to tell on him and that he found the long ceremony very much of a strain.

NINE of the richest unions in the American Federation of Labor, having more than a million members, probably will be suspended soon by the federation's executive council.

Lewis' group of unions includes 400,000 miners, Sidney Hillman's Amalgamated Clothing Workers, David Dubinsky's International Ladies' Garment Union, the oil workers, typographers, flint glass workers, hat, cap, and millinery workers, mine, mill, and smelter workers, and textile workers.

THERE was every reason to believe that Japan had found, or manufactured, excuses for further encroachments in northern China, and that serious conflict between the two nations would ensue unless China were submissive.

The Japanese military command, meanwhile, disclosed frankly some of their demands upon China. These included: 1. Privilege of building railroads, military and civilian air bases and army barracks.

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Gay Cotton Print Dress Easy to Make and Sure to Please Sprightly Maiden



The time for gay little cotton prints both for older sister and the younger set is at hand, and nothing could be simpler than this darling dress—so easy to make—so comfortable for nimble dears—and so smart to wear.

which all little maidens love, especially the flared skirt, because it provides ample freedom for playtime. Decorative features are hidden in the contrasting collar trimmed with ruffled edging, and brief puff sleeves.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1882-B is available in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards of 35 inch material plus 1/2 yard for contrast.

Uncle Phil Says: Aspire to Humility

Aspiring to nothing but humility, the wise man will make it the height of his ambition to be unambitious.

Every night count your blessings. Every morning count yesterday's mistakes and be careful.

Happiness Is Inexpensive

Savages really have the most unalloyed happiness. Unlike the civilized, they don't care how cheap their strings of beads are.

When your motto is "Do it now," what delight there is in occasionally not doing it.

AN EXCLUSIVE DRESS SIMPLE TO CROCHET



Even the butterfly's enamoured of his little charmer's newly crocheted frock—a style that's winsome and dainty for tots of four to eight. So easy to crochet, too, in a simple all-over pattern, topped by yoke of plain mesh which serves as sleeves and collar.

Uncle Sam's Printing Bill \$38,000,000 for 2 1/2 Years

The government printing bill from June 30, 1933, to December 31, 1935, was \$38,000,000.

Congress is responsible for only 16 per cent of the total. Its bill for that period was but \$6,500,000. The Post Office department ranked second with \$4,100,000 and the Department of Agriculture third with \$2,100,000.

Advertisement for Firestone tires featuring a large image of a tire and a testimonial from a woman. Text includes "BUY ON PROOF OF PERFORMANCE", "for their Safety", "THE New Firestone STANDARD", and a list of prices for various tire sizes.