

News Review of Current Events

MORGAN ASKS INQUIRY

Chairman of TVA Brings to the Surface the Feud With His Colleagues... Corn Acreage Allotments



Here, photographed after their arrest in New York, are Johanna Hofmann of Dresden, Germany, and Guenther Gustav Rumrich, former United States army sergeant and a deserter, two of the three persons accused of complicity in an international spy plot...

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Berry Claim Cause of Row

LONG existing warfare between Dr. A. E. Morgan, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority...



A. E. Morgan

Chairman Morgan then issued a long statement revealing that the quarrel in the authority was due not to differences between himself and his colleagues over policy...

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The statement declared that Berry charged Morgan with blocking "a sacred, binding agreement..."

In my opinion, a 'friendly' agreement, in the face of what seemed to me to be an obvious intent to exploit was not a good public policy...

Doctor Morgan intimated that the Berry deal was only a part of the issue of honesty and decency which he had to face...

Slaps Little Business SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ROOPER told President Roosevelt that the "little" business man appears to be forsaking the policy of self help...

Nothing was said of the 100 resolutions, adopted at the little business conference, which demanded that the government cease regulation and interference with business...

Corn Acreage Cut FARMERS of 12 commercial corn producing states were told by the Agricultural Adjustment administration that they might plant this year in corn 40,491,279 acres in 565 counties...

ments, is 94,000,000 to 97,000,000 bushels.

The 1938 allotments by states and total acres harvested in the total number of counties in each state follow:

Illinois—1938 allotment, 7,348,396 acres in 102 counties against 9,451,000 acres harvested in 102 counties in 1937.

Indiana—3,456,212 acres for 77 counties against 4,706,000 in 92 counties.

Iowa—9,249,259 acres in 99 counties against 11,180,000 in 99 counties.

Kansas—2,108,602 acres for 27 counties against 2,456,000 in 105 counties.

Kentucky—150,390 acres for four counties against 2,906,000 in 120 counties.

Michigan—223,791 acres for five counties against 1,590,000 in 83 counties.

Minnesota—3,319,803 acres in 45 counties against 4,788,000 in 87 counties.

Missouri—3,267,088 acres in 6 counties against 4,260,000 in 114 counties.

Nebraska—6,757,345 acres in 64 counties against 7,904,000 in 93 counties.

South Dakota—1,635,794 acres in 17 counties against 3,155 acres in 69 counties.

Wisconsin—452,810 acres in 6 counties against 2,424,000 in 71 counties.

Ohio—2,521,779 acres in 57 counties against 3,796,000 in 88 counties.

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Tax Bill Battle Starts

ROBERT L. DOUGHTON of North Carolina, chairman of the ways and means committee, submitted to the house the revenue bill formulated by a majority of the committee...



R. L. Doughton

he had a fight on his hands, but predicted the speedy passage of the measure substantially as reported.

Republican members of the committee united in a report which blamed New Deal taxes for the "Franklin D. Roosevelt depression" and which charged that the tax on closely held corporations is a political weapon to be used to purge the nation's business structure...

Chairman Pat Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, of the senate finance committee, said his group would begin hearings soon on the measure.

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Disaster in California SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, especially the region about Los Angeles, was swept by a destructive flood following extraordinary rains.

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Death of D'Annunzio

GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO, poet, playwright, soldier and Italian patriot, died at his villa in Gardone Riviera of a cerebral hemorrhage.

WPA Rolls Increased

CONGRESS having sent the quarter billion dollar emergency relief appropriation to the White House, the WPA officials immediately authorized the state administrations to hire 500,000 more relief workers this month.

Aubrey Williams, acting WPA administrator during the convalescence of Harry Hopkins, estimated that the March increases would pull up local enrollments from 15 to 25 per cent, depending on state needs.

Williams said he expected large industrial centers to furnish heaviest demands for a slice of the new relief money...

British Air Program THE British government announced the greatest air force estimates in the nation's history and disclosed that a corps of scientists had been mobilized to aid in secret air defense plans.

Gets Out of China

THE Fifteenth United States Infantry left Tientsin after a quarter century of service in North China, during which, its officers boast, it has not fired a shot in anger.

Soviet Chiefs Face Death

WITHIN a short time we may expect to read of the execution of 21 prominent citizens of Soviet Russia, latest victims of Dictator Stalin's blood purge.

Most prominent of the men put on trial were Former Premier Alexis I. Rykov, who succeeded Lenin and held office for nearly two years; and Nikolai Bukharin, chronicler of the red revolution and editor of the government newspaper Izvestia before March, 1937.

All of the accused men admitted their guilt, but Krestinsky, former ambassador to Berlin, tried to repudiate his confession.

Three Taken as Spies

GOVERNMENT agents and New York police broke up a ring of spies engaged in selling secrets of the American army and navy to a European nation described as a world power but otherwise unnamed.

Three alleged members of the ring were under arrest and held in heavy bail. Two of them, a former sergeant in the United States army and a private in the army, were said to have confessed.

Erich Glaser, the private, had been stationed at Mitchel Field, New York, the largest army air base on the East coast and key to the air fortifications of the metropolitan area.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—A bequest of \$1,000,000, left to Harvard university by Mrs. Agnes Wahl Nieman, will make it possible for newspaper men to go to school at Harvard.

Scribes Get Free Course at Harvard

It might be better if they would go to school to John Stewart Bryan, handsome, fluent, and erudite head of the committee which will pick the candidates for the Harvard sabbatical years.

Mr. Bryan is publisher of the Richmond News-Leader and president of the College of William and Mary. He talks rapidly and interestingly on poetry, politics, history, philosophy, the classics and humanities.

The glow in Mr. Bryan's own mind was imparted partly by Harvard and partly by the University of Virginia.

Example of Spark Plug Journalist Greeley, Watterston, and, more recently, Fremont Older, Mr. Bryan remains one of the few distinguished exemplars of that kind of spark-plug newspapering.

He was president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association from 1926 to 1928.

Sixty-six years old, he still keeps up with his horsemanship, taking all the jumps until a few years ago.

He is caught up in an incredible whirl of directorates, public and civic posts, clubs, philanthropies and social and political activities—always with time to talk.

Mme. Paul Dupuy, whose French chateau is now occupied by the duke and duchess of Windsor, was the first publisher to introduce American comic strips in France.

Mme. Dupuy found they liked to do their own interpreting and shied away from omniscience in all forms.

She is the American-born widow of Paul Dupuy. When M. Dupuy died in 1927, he left in her hands the biggest string of newspapers and magazines in France.

In the French tradition, in which the widow quietly assumes command of the cafe or shop, she picked up the vast publishing business, managing it at first from a sickbed, as she was convalescing from a long illness.

The publications included the Daily Petit Parisien, with a circulation of 1,800,000; Dimanche Illustré, a Sunday newspaper in which Mme. Dupuy introduced the first Sunday supplement in France; La Science et la Vie, comparable to the Scientific American; Omnia, an automobile journal; Le Republicain des Hautes-Pyrenees, a provincial daily; Nos Loisirs, a women's magazine; Agriculture Nouvelle, a weekly, and several others.

Mme. Dupuy was Helen Browne, blonde and beautiful daughter of William H. and Mary C. Browne of New York.

She attended the Anne Browne school for young ladies at 715 Fifth avenue, New York.

They were married in 1907 and have two sons and a daughter, the Princess de Polignac. For many years, their marriage has been cited as one ideal international romance—a bit of background which is, no doubt, of interest to the duke and duchess as they move into her charming old chateau de la Maye, near Versailles.

Met Editor as Student in Paris

Watching his wife slowly knitting woolen stockings, Rev. William Lee, a Nottingham clergyman, hit upon the idea of making a machine do this work.

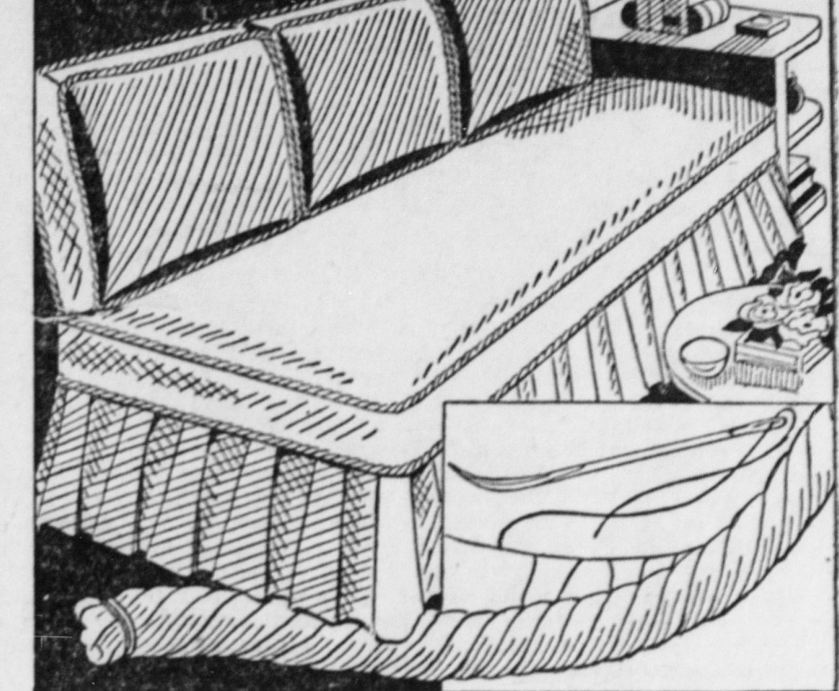
Invented Knitting Machine

He succeeded, and knitted upon his crude machine the first silk stockings.

A victim of prejudice, Lee died a poor man. That was more than 300 years ago. In 1864, William Cotton, of Loughborough, brought out a machine on Lee's principle, and soon it was adopted all over the world.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Trim Your Couch Cover in Contrasting Cord

IF SPRING is not in the air yet it soon will be. It is the season when every room in the house seems to need a lift.

The couch of the type shown here may be made to fit into almost any decorating scheme if it has a smart and appropriate cover.

A curved candlewick tufting needle such as is shown here at the lower right is good to use for sewing the cord in place.

So often mystifying technical details stand in the way of making things that would add beauty and comfort to your home.

This medicinal gargle will act almost like a local anesthetic on the sore, irritated membrane of your throat.

The speed with which Bayer tablets act in relieving the distressing symptoms of colds and accompanying sore throats is utterly amazing...

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